



**County:** Donegal

**Nominee:** Michael Crossan

Michael Crossan has been a member of Community Games for 37 years. He got involved in the Letterkenny area in 1979 when his children began competing. He has become a major force in promoting the games in his Area and at County level. He has held numerous posts on the Letterkenny Committee including Chairman, Treasurer, PRO and is currently the Chairman. In development he has been the instigation of getting hundreds of young people and adults involved in the games over the years. His six children all represented Donegal at National Finals, and his grandchildren are now competing, so Michael is still at the hub of the organisation in Letterkenny.

### **County**

At County level he has played an important role in making Donegal one of the strongest Counties in Ulster. As Chairman of the Sponsorship Committee he was responsible for securing funding from many sources including Donegal Creameries and Donegal County Council. He is also a member of the County Appeals and Development committees. As County PRO and Area PRO he attends all Letterkenny Area and all County Finals and ensures that the results get good coverage in the local media. His dedicated work as PRO was rewarded in 2015 when he received the National Overall Media Award for his fantastic coverage of all competitions and was Runner-Up for this award in 2016. He also received an award in 2016 for the best story printed. Michael has also been County Manager at the National Finals on numerous occasions.

### **Ulster**

In Ulster he has been a member of the Appeals Committee and continues to act as a Co-Ordinator of the finals when required. The Ulster finals were held in Letterkenny in 2012 and 2013. Michael Co-Ordinated the events on both occasions.

### **National**

He was National Co-Ordinator for the Choir and Talent and Assistant Co-Ordinator for the Ballthrow and Long Puck. He also sat on the National Appeals Committee.

The highlight of his life in Community Games was the awarding of a Civic Reception by Letterkenny Town Council for his work with young people. The County also honoured him when he received the National Adult Volunteer Award.

The Letterkenny Committee strongly believe that Michael Crossan would be a worthy recipient of the Golden Jubilee Volunteer Award.