



County: Longford

Nominee: Pat Horkan

Pat Horkan has been an invaluable member of the Kenagh Community Games Committee for the past 7 years.

During that time Pat has acted as Chairperson for 5 years and Secretary for 2 years and during that time he has regularly attended County meetings.

There had not been any Community Games activities in the Kenagh area for several years and Pat along with a small committee managed to rejuvenate Community Games in the Kenagh area.

Pat has been very successful in running fundraising activities such as clothes collections, tables quizzes etc. in the Kenagh area to fund the area activities and pay for hall rental etc.

Pat has acted as area team manager for several teams over the last few years including Indoor Soccer, Draughts, Futsal and Gaelic Football. Several of these teams won County competitions and this year the Futsal team won silver medals in the Leinster competition.

Pat has also acted as Co-ordinator for several events at County level including Gaelic Football, and Futsal over the past couple of years.

Pat has been very forward thinking and has a great positive attitude and always looks for the best solution to any problem that arises. Pat is very organised and is action oriented and has been very adept at keeping the area committee fully informed of all activities and dead-lines relating to same.

This year Pat was given responsibility for organising the pitch marking activities in Ballymahon for the Longford county finals as he had been a regular volunteer for this activity over the past 5 years. Pat has managed to carry out his Community Games duties while also being involved with many other local organisations (St. Dominics GAA club, Board of management of Credit union, etc.)