

## Press Advisory

### Waterford to host Community Games' 45<sup>th</sup> AGM in Tower Hotel from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Waterford will be hosting the Community Games' 45<sup>th</sup> AGM from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March, where over 200 people from all over Ireland will be in the City for the 2 day conference to review a very successful year for the Organisation.

In advance of the event John Byrne, CEO, said:

*"We are delighted to be coming to the beautiful and historic City of Waterford this year for our Annual Conference. 2015 was a busy year for Community Games as we continued to build on the successes of the past. As we near our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, inevitably there is a great excitement and expectation for the coming year. It is a time to look back with pride on the huge contribution Community Games has made to Irish society as a whole and will provide an opportunity for us to re-invigorate our organisation and build and expand on the ideals of Joe Connolly and the founding members."*

Community Games in association with the HSE is one of Ireland's largest sporting and cultural organisation with over 50 different events and over 150,000 children taking part in annually.

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**Press Release and Photographs to issue on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016. John Byrne is available for interview or comment. Please email [admin@communitygames.ie](mailto:admin@communitygames.ie) for further details.**

#### Notes to Editor

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#### **WHAT IS COMMUNITY GAMES?**

Community Games in association with the HSE is an independent voluntary organisation, operating in local communities throughout Ireland. The organisation aims to provide opportunities for children and young people aged 6-16 years to develop active healthy lives in a safe environment through experiencing a wide range of sporting and cultural activities. Community spirit and co-operation is fostered and encouraged. The organisation believes that every young person should have the opportunity to take part in sports and art in their local community and grow up understanding how good it makes you feel when you are active and healthy.

The organisation caters for children aged 6-16 years throughout Ireland. It is not entirely sports based, there is a culture and arts section so children get an opportunity to experience a wide range of activities.

**Community Games will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2017**