

CLUAINÍN WINS FIRST SENIOR HURLING TITLE IN 53 YEARS

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Cluainín Iomáint or Manorhamilton won their first Leitrim senior hurling title since 1959 on Saturday October 20th in Carrick-on-Shannon with three late points when overcoming Carrick at the death of an exciting game.

In what was one of the best hurling finals seen for years whose outcome was in doubt until near the end. After getting behind in the first half Carrick made a terrific drive from the start of the second half to pull this game this game out of the fire that it almost stopped Cluainín's bid to bridge a fifty-three year gap in Leitrim hurling history.

Captain of the 1959 championship winning Manorhamilton team Eugene Gilroy from Cornaneane and father former Kildare footballer Jarlath travelled down from Ballymore Eustace to be present in Carrick-on-Shannon. He was delighted to see men from North Leitrim emerge victorious.



Bridging the gap
Gary Hickey, captain of the victorious Cluainín Iomáint hurling team hoists the Stephen Dorrigan Leitrim 2012 Senior Championship trophy along with Kildare based Eugene Gilroy who was the last captain of a Manorhamilton team to be crowned county hurling champions in 1959.

Cluainín Iomáint:
Val Cronin; Patrick Clancy, Steve Feeney, Patrick Clerkin; Seamus McTiernan, Michael Poniard, Paddy Loughlin; James O'Brien, Michael McKeon; Niall McLoughlin 1-3, David Poniard 0-2, Sean McTiernan 0-1; Kevin Clerkin, Micheál Dolan 0-1 (1f.), Garry Hickey 0-3 (3f.).
Subs: Declan Ryan for Gary Hickey; Dominic Kelly for Sean McTiernan; Gary Hickey for K Clerkin.



Manor Ladies Win County Final

The Glencar/Manor Ladies made history in 2012 when the Club's team won their first ever Junior County 'B' final in which they defeated Eslin by 3-7 to 2-6 on Sunday, September 2nd in Drumshanbo.

In what was only the second year to enter a team in the County Junior 'B' championship Glencar/Manor tasted success at the highest level in Leitrim in a relatively short period of time, which is a great tribute to all the players involved and their management. It was a hard fought decider in which Glencar/Manor struck for three first half goals to hold a decisive 3-3 to

1-3 doubles scores lead over Eslin at halftime. To their credit Eslin put up a terrific second half fight and outscored Glencar/Manor by 1-3 to 0-4 before the North Leitrim side pulled through for victory.

The county championship winning Glencar/Manor team was Clare O'Brien, Aoife Keaney, Gemma Tiffoney, Róisín Rooney; Marie Clerkin, Bronagh Rooney, Aisling Coyle (Capt); Siobhan Feehily 1-2, Arelene McWilliams; Orla McHugh (0-2), Chloe Gilligan, Niamh Feehily (1-2) and Emma O'Hagan (1-1). Subs: Michelle McNulty for Orla McHugh, Rionach Nealon for Emma O'Hagan. The team managers were Dermot McMorrow and Colm Farrell.



After she was presented with the Leitrim Ladies Junior B Trophy in Drumshanbo, Glencar/Manor Captain Aisling Coyle is pictured with her sister Rebecca on her left and her brother David on her right and Glencar/Manor supporters.