

# SCÓR 2011

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Above:  
Aisling Sammon  
from Aughnasheelin  
All Ireland Senior  
Scór Solo Singing  
champion receives  
her award from  
GAA President  
Criostóir Ó Cuana &  
National Scór  
Chairman Des  
Maguire  
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Above & Left:  
ILEO Scór Champions  
Glencar Manorhamilton  
dancers & supporters



Intermission performance at the Leitrim v Roscommon  
Scór winners dance 2011

Scór winners group with instructor

# THIRD ALL-IRELAND SCÓR FIGURE DANCE TITLES

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THE GLENCAR/MANORHAMILTON figure dancing troupe made history on Saturday afternoon April 9 in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney when they won a third All-Ireland Scór title for the Club.

The North Leitrim Club's dancers had previously claimed All-Ireland Scór figure dance titles in 1993 in Millstreet, Cork and in 1999 in the Waterside Hall in Belfast. There was further success for Leitrim on Saturday April 9 when Aghnasheelin's Aisling Sammon was declared the winner of the solo singing event at the Kerry venue.

The members of the winning Glencar/Manorhamilton figure dance troupe in Killarney were Brendan Byrne, Aidan McLoughlin, Shane Connaire, Ciarán McManus, Aoife Duignan, Bronagh Rooney, Amanda Sweeney and Nicole O'Hara.

The other winners of All-Ireland Scór events in Killarney were recitation—Carrickcruppin Armagh; instrumental Music—Dromore, Tyrone; ballad groups—Killiclogher, Tyrone; question time—Rathmore, Kerry; novelty Act—Carnew Emmet's, Wicklow and set dance—Patrickswell, Limerick.

A special welcoming home event for the victorious Glencar/

Manorhamilton figure dance troupe took place on Sunday evening, April 10 in Manorhamilton which was attended by Leitrim GAA County Board Chairman, Joe Flynn, County Board Secretary Diarmuid Sweeney and County Scór Chairperson Máire Mulvey and County Scór Secretary Seán Ó'Súilleabháin.

The Glencar/Manorhamilton figure dance troupe's Coach Clare Faragher has played a key role in the troupe's outstanding achievement. Clare has coached Glencar/Manor dancers for the past 34 years, commencing in 1977 when she was a member of the Club's troupe that won the Leitrim figure dance title.

The Glencar/Manor Club Cultural Officers Lily Sweeney and Johnny Keaveney have contributed greatly to the promotion of Scór activities on several fronts for many years also and they certainly can take a bow for great national Scór win in the Gleneagle Hotel.

Club Chairman Pat McMorrow, who travelled to Killarney, welcomed home the victorious dancers back to Manor on Sunday evening, April 10. The winning dancers gave a demonstration of their successful All Ireland Scór performance before a large

attendance during their welcome home ceremony on Manor's Main Street. Meanwhile Bronagh Rooney, a member of Glencar/Manor's winning troupe, has a special connection with All-Ireland Scór figure dance finals. Her mother Geraldine O'Hagan Rooney danced for Glencar/Manor at the All-Ireland Scór finals in the National Stadium Dublin in 1984.

Club President Seamus Devaney also travelled to Killarney for Saturday's All-Ireland Scór finals. The Glencar/Manor Club would like to thank the following people for their contributions in relation to Saturday, April 9 special occasion for the Club—Clare Faragher; Lily Sweeney; Johnny Keaveney; the musicians; Joe Flynn, Diarmuid Sweeney; Máire Mulvey; Sean Ó'Súilleabháin; Pat McMorrow; Seamus Devaney; Damien O'Brien; Brendan Byrne and all the supporters that travelled to Killarney.

The Club would also like to congratulate Aisling Sammon on her win in Killarney and commiserate with the Glencar/Manor set dancers who performed with distinction at the All-Ireland Scór finals in the Gleneagle Hotel.