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PREFACE.

THE first edition of Part I. of this work having been exhausted, and a second edition being called for, the Council of the Society, by resolution, appointed me to reedit this portion of the work before it was again published, so as to make it a complete handbook for the student, and bring this publication upon the same lines which I followed in the preparation of the Glossaries to Part II. and the "Fate of the Children of Lir." On examination, I found it necessary to compile the Vocabulary anew,

and have the plates re-cast, so as to free it from many errors and include a large number of words, which had been omitted. These alterations and additions will, it is to be hoped, make the Vocabulary not only a complete index to the words and meanings of the text-within which lines it has been strictly confined—but also a key to the elucidation of many hitherto obscure passages. Whilst this plan immediately assists the student, there also follows the satisfaction to the compiler, that he is very much abridging the work necessary for a complete dictionary of the Irish language, which is here furnished with a large and varied assortment of words from the most attractive and most popular piece of the prose-literature of Ancient Ireland.

The translation, which accompanied the first edition, is still preserved, not that it was considered literal enough, or one that, in places, was above friendly criticism, but

from its general faithfulness, the simplicity and elegance of its style, and because of the interest that always attends a tale well told.

The student will also bear in mind that one of the objects sought to be attained, in having a free translation with the text, is to induce him to make, with the aid of the Vocabulary, his own rendering first, and by comparison afterwards be enabled to judge, how far he has succeeded in grasping the meaning intended to be conveyed. A portion of the translation, which had been unintentionally allowed to remain after the text had been expunged, is now also left out and a few other obvious errors corrected.

Wherever it was considered that the translation did not correctly interpret the text, a quotation and translation is given in the Vocabulary, under the principal word of the disputed passage; and additional

notes furnished at the end of the Vocabulary in support of what the context will also prove to be a better reading. The original Notes have, however, been retained in all cases.

In order to preserve the continuity of the story, the matter appertaining to paragraphs Nos. 47 and 48 has been transposed from the order in which it appeared in the first edition. The chronology of the tale, which otherwise is perfect, is now made to follow in its natural and logical order. A similar alteration has been made in the order of translation of the corresponding passages.

I have to express my obligations to Professor O'Looney, M.R.I.A., F.R.H.S; Mr. Patrick Barry, and Mr. James Halligan, members of the Council of the Society, for their careful reading of the proofs as they issued from the press, and for many valuable suggestions, the adoption of which

has enabled me to put this edition before the public in as complete a form as I could desire.

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Tóruigheacht ohiarmuoa agus ghráinne.

ARGUMENT.

J. Firen's early rising; its cause. Oisin and Diorruing bind themselves to ask Grainne to become Fionn's wife. Her qualities. 2. Oisin and Diorruing proceed to Tara. Cormac receives and welcomes them. S. Interview of Oisin and Diorruing with Cormac and Grainne. 4. Oisin and Diorruing return to Almhuin. Banquet at Tara. The guests. b. Daire names and describes the guests to Grainne. 6. Grainne gives a draught to Fionn, Cormac, and others. A deep sleep comes upon them. 7. Grainne offers herself in marriage to Oisin. Refused. She puts Diarmuid under "bonds" to force him to elope with her. 8. Diarmuid remonstrates. Grainne says she had cause. 9. Which she proceeds to relate. 10. Diarmuid offers an excuse for not leaving Tara with her. Excuse not taken. 11. Grainne leaves Tara: Diarmuid is advised by his friends to go with her. 12. Diarmuid bids farewell to his friends. His reluctance to go with Grainne. 13. They proceed by chariot to Athlone. 14. They cross the Shannon and go on foot to Doire dha bloth. 15. Fionn and his trackers pursue Diarmuid and Grainne. 16. A hound is sent by Oisin to warn Diarmuid of approaching danger. 17. Three warning shouts to Diarmuid. 18. The Trackers find Diarmuid and Grainne in Doire. 19. Oisin and Oscar try to dissuade Fionn from going to Doire. 20. Escape of Grainne 21. She goes with Aongus to Limerick. 22. Diarmuid, from the inside, inquires at each of the seven doors of the fort, which battalien guards each of the seven doors. With a light, airy bound he passes over the door guarded by Fionn and his Fenians beyond their ranks. He escapes. 22. He rejoins Grainne and Aongus. Aongus' six advices to Diarmuid. Muadhan, a warrior youth, offers his services to Diarmuid and Grainne. Accepted. His first service with hair, hook, and rod. 24. From a height Diarmuid sees a large, swift, fearful fleet of ships making for land towards the spot where he stands. Nine times nine of the chieftains come ashore. 25. Diarmuid learns from them that they are in pursuit of himself. He is unknown to them. Their three poisonous hounds. They number twenty hundreds of men. Diarmuid evades their questions about himself. 26. By a ruse in a challenge trial of skill he kills fifty of their men. 27. Again he evades their questions. 28. He manages to kill fifty more of their men. 29. Diarmuid returns in the evening to Grainne. Muadhan keeps watch

all night. 30. Diarmuid challenges the strangers to a third feat, and thus manages to kill a third fifty. 31. Returns to Grainne. Muadhan keeps watch. 32. Diarmuid goes out in battle suit, taking his two fearful javeling with him. Grainne's dread at this sight. Goes out alone to do battle with the Green Fenians. 33. He meets them. They inquire of him about Diarmuid. Diarmuid makes himself known to them. They encounter in bloody battle. Diarmuid's swift valour. He hews them down in every direction. Only the three green chiefs and a very few of the men escape to their ships. 84. Diarmuid returns from the conflict without cut or wound. 85. Diarmuid chal lenges to single combat one of the three chieftains. In their mutual onslaught they are compared to two raging lions, two fearless hawks &c. 36. They wrestle. Diarmuid hurls the chieftain to the earth t which he binds him firm and fast. He encounters, overcomes, and binds the other two in like manner, and leaves them there in heavy grief. 27. He returns to Grainne. Muadhan keeps watch all night. 38. Diarmuid tells his exploits to Grainne. 39. They depart thence through fear of Fionn. They reach Slaibh Luachra and take rest by the brink of a stream. 40. A fruitless attempt is made to loose the bonds of the three chieftains. 41. Deirdre (Fionn's female messenger), with the speed of a swallow, approaches the Strangers. Discovers that it was Diarmuid who bound their chieftains. Advises to loose the poisonous hounds on his track. 42. Hounds let loose. The pursuit. 48, The youth with the green mantle. Diarmuid arms himself. 44. Muadhan's mysterious whelp-hound kills one of the poisonous hounds. 45. Diarmuid kills the second hound with his Ga-dearg. 46. He kills the third by dashing it against a rock. Kills the youth of the green mantle. Turns on his pursuers. Deirdre alone escapes the general slaughter. 47. Deirdre tells Fionn of the slaughter of the Strangers. She cannot tell whither went Diarmuid; so Fionn and the Fenians return to Almhuin. 48. Fionn summons all the Fenians of Erin. They go to where the chieftains are bound. No one will loose the chieftains for Fionn. They die there. Description of their graves. Fionn's grief. 49. Diarmuid and Grainne return to Limerick. Muadhan leaves them. 50. Continuation of their wandering. Compact between Diarmuid and Searbhan. 51. Fionn and the Tuatha De Danaan warrior youths. Oisin's good advice to the youths. 52. Dispute between Acifne and Aine. A goaling match. 53. Names of those engaged in the match. 54. Lasts three days. No goal won. Wonderful effects of the berry of a quickentree. 55. A giant youth of one eye guards the tree.

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an ceuro Roinn.

I. Lá n-ann v'an éinig Fionn mac Chumaill mainean moc a n-Almuin leacan-moin laijean, agur no fuio an an b-raitce b-reunuaitne amuit gan tiolla gan églad ina rocam, agur vo lean vir vá muintin é .1. Oifin mac thinn agur Vioppaing mac Thobain thi bhaoirsne; no Labain Oirin agur ιγ έ ηο ηδιό; " Cheuo δόδοη πο ποιβέιηξε rin one, a thinn?" an ré. "Ní gan addan oo nignear an moiceinge ro," an Fionn, "óin acáim gan bean gan baindéile á p'eug Maigneir ingion Thanaid Blunduid mic Mhóinne; óin ní gnát ruan má rámógola vo veunam von te teansmar fan bean α φισηξήλία αιζε, αξυρ τη έ τη αφορή mo moiceinge rein, a Oirin." "Cheur vo bein Digitized by Google

tura man pin?" an Oirin; "oin ni fuil bean ıná baincéile a n-Cipinn iactlair oileánait **Δη Δ** 5-cuipreára μίπη σο μογς ιπά σο μασ**διης, παό το-τιυθηαπαοίτης απ αιτ πό απ** έιζελη δυζλοί." Αξυγ λη η η το Ιλβλιμ Όιοηη αίτς, αξυρ ιρ é ηο η άιτο: "το δη αίτrinn réin vo vionzmáil vo baincéile vuic." "Cia h-i réin?" an Fionn. "Atá Tháinne ingion Chommaic mic Aine mic Chuinn ceuvčačaiž," ap Oioppainz, ".i. an bean ip reapp veald agur veunam agur úpladhao oo mnáib na chuinne 50 cóimiomlán." "Oap oo laimre, a Thioppainz," an Fionn, " aca ιπηθαγάη αξυγ θαγασητα 101η Chopmac αξυγ mé réin ne cian v'aimpin, agur níon mait Agur níon mairead liom go v-ciubnad eunad cocmaine onm, agur vo b'feann Liom so n-Deacao pibre anaon az iannaió cleamnair an Chonmac oam; oin oo b'rura Liom eunao "Racramacione ann," an Oirin, "Fion 50 b-ruil caipbe ouinn ann, agur na biod from ah o-cuhar as aon ourne so Teact can air ouinn anir."

2. 1an pin no śluaireadan an dir dea ślaod pin nompa, agur do ciomnadan ceileadhad d' Phionn; agur ni h-aichircean a n-imceacc

πό 50 μάηξαναμ Τεαίπαιμ. Τάμλα μιζ Ειμeann a n-oáil aonaig agur oineactair nomρα αη ταιτές πα Τεαώμας, αξυρ παιτε αξυρ mónusirle a muincine man son thir, agur ηο γεληλό γίομόλοιη γάιλτε μοιώ Οιγίη Αχυγ ηοιώ Όλιομμαιης, αζυς μο συιμεαό απ c-sonse an selá an can pin, óin rá deand Leir gunab he coirs no he cunar éisin oo τάπτασαμ απ σίτ μιπ σά ισπηταιτίο. Δ h-aitle pin σο ξοιρ Οιρίη ριξ Cipeann σο Leactooib an aonaig, agur πο innir vo zupab o'iappaio cleamnair o'fhionn mac Chumaill ainrean tángavan réin von con γιη. Το Ιαδαιη Commac αξυγ ιγ é μο μάιο: "ní fuil mac piż iná poflata cupat iná caicmilead a n-Cipinn nap tuz m'ingionpa ευμαό το έπαιμε ομέα, αξυρ ιρ ομπρα ατά α οιηθιμε μια αξ κάς ξο κοιτάθαπα, αξυμ πί τιυδαηγα γιος γχουί σίδςο πό 50 m-beintio rib réin vo látain m' infine; óin ir reann a rzeula réin azuib iná ribre vo beit viomosc ofom."

3. To Eluairea oan nompa ian rin 50 nán-5a oan shianán na bannthacta, asur no ruio Conmac an colba na h-iomósó asur na h-áinoleapta a b-rocain Shháinne, asur no labain asur ir é no náió: "as rin, a

Τημαίπης," αη τέ, "σίς σο παίπτις Γήπης πας Chumaill ας τεαότ σου ιαμμαίστε πας πίπαοι αξυς πας δαιπτέιλε σο, αξυς ορευσ αι γιαστραό σο δ'άιλ λεατ σο τα-δαίμε ορτά ?" Ο'τρεαξαίς Γράιπης αξυς τό μο πάιδ: "πά τά σο σίολγα σο σλιαπίσις από, τρευσ ας πας π-διαό πο σίολγα σ'τρας από ται για, αξυς το σάιλεαδ ιας για κλευς το πάιδια από ται για, αξυς το σάιλεαδ ιας για κλευς το πλαίσια διαστραίδια, το πδαίσια διαστραίδια το παρικαί από προσαίς Εργαίσια και το παρικαί από το προσαίς Εργαίσια και το παρικαί από το προσαίς Εργαίσια και το παρικαί το παρ

oiana virgne voiveavianna, agur ní h-aiτηιγτερη α η-ιπτερίτα πό 50 μάηξαναμ 50 Teampaig. Ro tapla Commac agur maite azur monuairle b-rean n-Cineann ina cimcioll nompa an an b-faitce, agur o'feanaoan rionizatin railte noim Phionn agur noim an b-féinn uile, azur vo cuavoan a h-aitle pin 50 teac meiopeac mioocuanta an niz. Ro fuit piż Cipeann a n-váil bil azur aoibneara, agur a bean an a gualainn čli .1. Erece mision Acain Chopcaise, asur Spamne an a qualainn rin, agur fionn mac Chumaill an laim deir an nit; atur no fuid Cambre Lireacain mac Chopmaic an flior an piściże ceuona, azur Oirin mac Phinn an an plior eile; agur vo fuit gad aon viob vo ném a name azur a acapoa ó join amac.

οι; αξυγ απη τη το λαθαιμ Τμάιππε, αξυγ ηο τιατημιό σου σμαοι, " cheuo αυ τοιτς nó an tunur rá v-táinig fionn mac Chumaill oon baile to anoce?" "Muna b-ruil ב לוסף דוח בקמסףם," בא מח סףמסו, " הו h-וסחקna zan a fior azampa." "Ir mait liom a τιος ο'τάζαι ιιαιτρε," αρι δράιπηε. " Mai-רפאט," אף אח סףאסו, "וף ססס ואףואוטרפ דואף mnaoi azur man baincéile táiniz fionn von baile ro anocc." "17 mon an c-iongna tiompa," an Shainne, "nac σ'Οιγίη ιαμμαρ Fronn mire, oin buo cons a macramail vo m'atain." "חג h-abain pin," an an onaoi, "óip vá z-cluinreav fionn tu ni biav ré réin μιοτ, αξυγ ni mó lámpao Oirín beit μιοτ." "1nnip σαώ αποιρ," αμ δηάιnne, " cia an laoc é rúo an tualainn beir Oifín mic Phinn?" " Acá ann púo," an an onaoi, ".1. Foll mean mileadea mac Mónna." "Cia an laoc uo an zualainn Thoill?" an Tháinne." "Orcup mac Oirín," an an υηλοι. " Cia an rean caolcorac an gua-Lainn Orgain!" an Spainne. "Caoilte mac Ronáin," αμ απ τριασί. " Cia an Laoc móμválac mean-meanmnac é púo ap zualainn Chaoilte?" an Spainne. "Mac Luigoeac

Lameuccais, ... mac insine vithionn mac Chumaill an reap uo," ap an opaoi. "Cia an reap ballac binnbhiachac uo," ap ri, "ap a b-ruil an role car ciapoub asur an oà shuao copepa caopoeapsa ap laim cli Oirín mic fhinn?" "Oiapmuio veuobán opeac foluir lla Ouibne an reap uo," ap an opaoi, ".i. an e-aon leanán ban asur insion ir reapp vá b-ruil ran voman so commomlán." "Cia ruo ap sualainn Ohiapmuva?" ap Spáinne. "Oioppuins mac Oobaip vamaio ilí bhaoirsne, asur ir opaoi asur veasioune ealavan an reap uo," ap Oáipe vuanac.

6. "Μαιτ απ δυισεαπ γιπ απη," απ ξηάιππε αξυγ σο ξοιμ α comal coimσεα τα τύισε, αξυγ α συβαιμτ μια απ copπ cloc-όμο αυπουιξτε σο δί γαπ πεμιαπάπ σά h-έης σο τάβαιμτ τύισε. Τυς απ σόπαι απ copπ léi, αξυγ σο τάισε δι παοι παοιθαμαπη). Α συβαιμτ ξηάιππε, "Deiμ leat απ copπ γο σ'γτιοπη αμ σ-τύιγ αξυγ αβαιμ leiγ σεος σ'όι αγ, αξυγ ποςτ σο ξυμ πητε σο συιμ τύιξε έ." Όο μυς απ σόπαι απ copπ σ'ισπηταϊξιό γτιπη αξυγ σ'ιπης σο ξας πιό α συβαιμτ ξηάιππε για σο μάο μις. Όο

islac from an com agur o'ib beoc ar, agur πί τάιτζε τά δα δεος της σο ταιτ α τόιηcim rudin azur rioncoodled din. Oo stac Commac an veod agur vo tuit an riian ceitona ain, agur vo flac eice bean Chonmaic an conn agur ibear beec ar, agur bo cuic an ruan ceuona uippe amail cac. Ann rin vo żon Spanne an comat compeacca cuice, azur a oubaine nia: "Dein leae an conn ro to Cambre Lireacain mac Chommaic agur abain teir veod v'ol ar, agur tabain an coun oo na macaib niog uo ina focain." To has an comal an conn so Cambre, asur ni mait oo hainiz leip a tabaiht oon té fa nears do an can do tuit a toilitim ruain agur rioncooalca ain réin, agur gac n-aon van šlač an com a n-oiaiš a čéile, vo čuiceadan ina d-concim ruain agur rioncovalta.

7. An usin rusin Shainne man rin cac an can meirze azur meandail; no einiz rein zo roil roiroionac ar an ruide ina naid azur no ruid idin Oirin azur Ohianmuid O Ohuidne, azur no ladain ne h-Oirin azur ir é no náid: "ir ionzna liom rein ó rhionn mac Chumaill mo leiceidre d'iaphaid do rein man mnaoi, óin bud cona do mo macramail rein

vo tabaint vampa man tean ind tean in pointice ind m'acain." "Ná h-abain pin, 🛦 Thirainne," an Oirin, "oin oa 5-cluinread Fronn tura và pav pin ni biav ré réin pioc, agur ni mó leomainnre beit pioc." ngeubanire ruinge uaimre, a Oirin?" an Spainne. "Ni żeubao," ap Oipin, "oip zro bé bean vo luadraide ne fionn ni beinnre ηια." Τυς ξηάιπης α h-αξαιό αιη Όλιαμπυιο ann pin, agur oo nao: "An ngeubainre ruinže usimre, s mic Ui Ohuidne, sn usiji nac ngeubao Oirín uaim é." "Ní geubao," vo μάο Όιαμπαιο, "όιη χιό bé bean vo Ιμαόται de ne h-Oifin nion cuibe Liompa & beit agam vá m-bad nac Luadraide ne fionn i." "Maireato," an Shainne, "cuinimre ra jearaib ata azur aiómille tu a Ohianmuio .i. rá jearaid onoma onaoioeacca muna m-beigiin mé réin leat ar an teaglad ro anoct rul éineocur fionn azur hiż Cipionn ar an ruan ina b-ruilpioc."

8 "Ir old na zeara vo duinir onm a Shnainne," an Vianmuiv, "azur cheuv rán duinir na zeara úv onm réin read a b-ruil vo macaib níoż azur nóżlad a v-cead meivnead miovouanta an niż anodt, azur nad b-ruil viobran uile ionnmuine mná ir meara

nhá mé réin?" "Oan vo láimre a mic Uí Thuibne ní zan arban vo cuinear réin na zeara úr ont man inneorar ruit anoir."

9. "Lá vá pait piż Cipeann a n-váil aonaiż **αξυ**γοιρεαίται τη ταιτίσε πα Τεαπηαί, τάρια Fionn azur react z-cata na znáitřéinne ann an lá pin agur no éinig iomáin comón-Tair 1011 Chaipbne Lireacain mac Chopmaic αζυς πας Ιυιζόεας, αζυς πο έιηζεασαη επ Dhneagmaige agur Cheanna, agur colamna ceanna na Ceampac an taob Chaipbpe, agur Franna Cipeann ap taob mic Luitoeac, atur ní paib ina juide pan aonac an lá pin acc an niż azur fionn azur cura, a Ohianmuio. Tápla an iomáin as oul ap mac luisoeac, αξυτ ηο έιηξιττε αυ τεαταπ αξυτ σο δαιπιτ α camán σου τέ τά neara συιτ, αζυτ μο léizir τά láp azur láncalam é, azur vo čuavair ran iomáin azur no cuinir an báine chí h-uaine **Δη Chainbhe αξυγ Δη ξαγκα πα Τεαπκαί. Ό**ο bioearra an uaip rin am zpianán zlanpadancać żonm-funneozać zlome dod feucain, agur no cuinear hinn mo horz agur mo nadaine ionnaora an lá rin, azur ní tuzar an znáo rin o'aoinneac oile ó foin alé, בשלה הו ליושלה בס לווסוחה בח לוובלב."

10. "Ir iongna ouicre an gháo rin oo ca-

Baine vampa can deann Phinn," an Oianmuio, "agur nac b-ruit a n-Cipinn reap ir mó ionnmuine mná iná é; azur an b-ruil a fior azao, a Thuáinne, an oióce bíor fionn a v-Teampait supab aize rein vo bior eochaca na Teamhac, azur man rin nac b-révoir linne an baile o'rasbail?" "Aca vonureuluizce an możnianánra," an Bháinne, "agur geubam amac ann." "1r gear vamra zabáil thé conur euluizte an bit," an Όιδηπαιο. "Μειγεκό, είμιπιπγε," το ηδιό δηώιnne, "50 v-τέινοε τη δος συμανό αξυρ zac caicmileao o'únlannaid a rleag azur σο έμαπηριβ α ζ-εμασιγερέ τομ γουμού ζαέα σύης αξυγ τος σες δείλε αγτεκό πό απού azur zeubapra an vonur euluizte amac agur leanra man rin mé."

11. Το ξίναις δηάιπης μοιπρε απας, αξυς το λαθαίς Οιαμπαίο με π-α παίπτις, αξυς τς έ α ουθαίς: "Α Οιγίη πις Γλιπη, ερευό το συσμανό ομπ?" "Πί ειοπητας τάς μις πα ξεαγαίθ το συ ευιμενό τος συμενό ορτ," αρ Οιγίη; "αξυς τοιμιπς λεατ δράιπης το λεαταπαίη, αξυς τοίπευς τα τέιη 50 παιτ αρ τεαλξαίθ Γλιπη." "Α Ογξαιρ πις Οιγίη, ερευό τη παιτ τάπης το του το παιτ αρ πα ξεαγαίθ το σο ευιμενό ορπ?"

"Ochame lear by sinne to lean amain," an Opsan, "sin in rean thus to callear a gears." "Cheut an comainle beinin tam a Chaoilte?" an Oranmuro. "A vernimpe," an Caoilte, "so befuil mo dionsmail rein to made a sampa, a sur to b'reann liom ina mait na chuinne sun vam rein to beunrad bhainne an shad uv." "Cheut an comainle to beinin vam, a Ohionnuins?" "Ocinimpe niot shainne to leanamain," an Oionnuins, "sid so velocraid to bar ve, a sur in old liompa é." "An i rub bar secomainle uile dam," an Oianmuro. "Ir i," an Oirin, a sur an cad a secoitéinne.

12. Ιαρ για έιρξεας Όιαριπαιο τας τεατάπ, αξύς τυς λάπ ταραό λαοσοα ταρ α λεαταπαριπαίδ, αξύς το τίσπαια τεαν αξύς τείλεα-δίαο να Οιγία αξύς να παιτίδ πα τέπιπε; αξύς πίση πό πόπανάα πίπτορισμα τα ξατυσορ να γιλεαν Οιαριπαίν ας α νεαιταίδ αρ γξαραπαία με α-α παιπτίρ να. Ό ταιτό Οιαριπαίν αρ δάρη απ υάπα, αξύς να τάμλαπα α νά έλεας ταοι, αξύς νό έτρις νο δαοιτλέτι αιτευνοτιμι μράιρο ευπαπαίλ ξυρ ξαδ λείτεαν α νά δοπα νου έταιτα τάμλα ξράπαια απαίς αρ απ δ-έαιτζε, αξύς τάρλα ξράπαια απι. Απα για νο λαδαίρ Οιαριπαίν,

Azur 17 é a vubant: "Oom aitne, a Shháinne," an ré "17 ole an tunur má v-tánzair; óin vo d'teánn vuic Fionn mac Chumaill man leanán azav iná mire, azur nac b-reavan cá cúil má ceann má iantan v'Cininn ma m-beunrav tu anoir, azur rill tan h-air von baile, azur ní b-ruizió Fionn resula an a n-veánnnair zo bhát." "Ir veant nac b-rillreav," an Sháinne, "azur nac reantava leas zo reanais an bár nioc mé." "Maireas Eluair uair, a Shháinne," an Oianmuiv.

13. Do stuar Oianmuro asur spainne nómpa ian rin, asur ni deacadar can mite ón
m-baile amac an can a dubaire spainne,
"acáim réin dom con, a mic tli Ohuibne."
"Ir mait an chát conta, a Shháinne," an
Oianmuro, "asur ritt anoir an do teastad
réin anir, óir do beinim bhiatar ríoptaoic
nac d-ciubarra ioméan duit réin iná d'aon
mnaoi oile so bhuinn an bháta." "Ní mar
rin ir cóir duitre deunam," ar Sháinne, "oir
acáid eachad m'atar ar feursont sabla leo
réin, asur carbaid aco; asur rittre ar a
5-ceann asur cuir carbad ar dá eac díob,
asur ranradra leas ar an tátair ro nó so
m-beirir orm arír." O'fitt Oianmuro car

a air an an eachab, agur no gab bá eac bíob, agur bo cum an canbab onta, agur bo cuaid réin agur Sháinne ran 5-canbab, agur ní h-aithirtean a n-imteacta nó go nángaban beul áta luain.

14. Δζυγ το labain Vianmuio le ζμάιnne, agur a oubainc: "1r ruraide d'fhionn an Longna leanamain, a Shpáinne, an eachad beit "Maireat," an Shainne, "rasra na h-eic an an látain ro, agur vo bénra Όιαμπιο από βημαό απά άτα, αξυγ το ημξ eac leir ταης απ άτ αποπη, αζυς ο'ξάζαιδ αη καί ταοδ σοη τ-γημέ ιασ, αξυγ σο καδ rein agur Tháinne míle hir an thut rian, διολυ του τίσου α του του του του του τυχα cóigió Chonnacc. Ní h-aithirtean a n-imτελετα πό 50 ηάηςαναη Όσιηε τά δοτ (a 5-ceant lán cloinne Riocáino) azur oo cuaoσωη των σοιμε, αξυς σο ξεάηη Όιαμπυιο an voine ina cimcioll, agur vo pigne reacc η-σοιηγε γελέλ λιη, λευγ μο ζόμυις leabao vo boz-luacam azur vo bann beite ra **Τημάιτης α 5-ceapc-láp an σοιρε μπ.**

15. lomeura frinn mic Chumaill vo bek rzeula óráno. O'éinig a naib a v-Teampaig amac a moc-váil na maione an n-a mánac, αξυγ γυαμαναμ Όιαμπυιν αξυγ δμάιπης ν'υιμεαγδα ομέα, αξυγ νο ξαδ νοξαν ευνα αξυγ απόγαιπης γιοπη. Όο γυαιμ α Ιομξαιμινός μοιώς αμ απ δ-γαιέςς .ι. clanna Πεαώνυιη, αξυγ ν'γυαξαιμ νοίδ Όιαμπυιν αξυγ δηάιπης νο Ιεαπαώαιη, απη γιη νο μυξαναμ απ Ιομξ τοο δο θευί άτα τυαιη, αξυγ μο Ιεαπ γιοπα αξυγ γιαπας ειμεαπη 1αν; ξινόεαν πίομ δ-γένοιμ το απ Ιομξ νο δμειέ ταμγ απ άτ αποπη, τυμ έυς γιοπη α δηιαέαμ πυπα γεοίγαναση απ Ιομξ το τυαέ το ξ-ςμοςγαν 1αν αμ ξας ταοδ νοπ άτ.

16. Δηη την νο ξαδαναμ clanna Πεαπαιπ α η-αξαιν απ τ-γηστα γυαγ, αξυγ γυαμαναμ εας αμ ξας ταοδ νοη τ-γηυτ; αξυγ νο ξαδαναμ πίθε μίγ απ γηυτ γιαμ, αξυγ γυαμαναμ απ λοηξ αξ νυλ α ν-τίμ νο λεατ ταοιδ σόιξιο Chonnact, αξυγ νο λεατ γιοπη αξυγ γιαπια ειμεαπη 1αν. Δηη γιη νο λαδαιμ γιοπη, αξυγ ιγ έ μο μάιν: "1γ παιτ ατά α έιογ αξαπγα κά δ-γυιξγεαμ Όιαμπυιν αξυγ ξηάιπηε αποιγ .1. α η-Όοιμε νά δοτ." Όο δί Οιγίη αξυγ Ογταμ αξυγ Caoilte αξυγ Όιομμυιης πας Όοδαιμ ναπαιό λί Όλαοιγξη αξ έιγνεατ με γιοπη αξ μάν η α π-δρέιτρεαν γιη, αξυγ νο λαδαιμ Οιγίη, αξυγ ιγ έ μο μάιν: "1γ δαοξαλ νύιπη ξο δ-γυιλ Όιαμ-

muro agur spainne ann rúo, agur ní ruláin vúinn nabao éigin vo dun duige; agur reud cá b-ruil bhan i. cú thinn mic Chumaill go 5-cuiprimír duige í, bin ní h-annra léi tionn réin iná Diapmuio; agur a Offain, abain léi vul le nabao go Diapmuio atá a n-Doine vá bot:" agur a vubaint Orcan rin le bhan. Do duig bhan rin go riopad rineolad, agur o'fill a n-veinead an t-rluaig man nad b-raicread tionn í, agur vo lean Diapmuio agur spáinne an a long go náinig Doine vá bot, gun duin a ceann a n-udd Ohiapmuio agur é ina doola.

17. To biods Diapmuro ar a coola an can rin, asur oo duiris Spainne man an sceudna, asur a dubaire nia; "As rin Dhan i. cu Fhinn mic Chumaill, as ceace le pabad cusainne noim Fhionn rein." "Sabra an nabad rin," an Spainne, "asur ceit." "Th seudad," an Diapmuro, "din ni reapp liom uain do beuprad Fionn onm ina anoir, o nac b-ruil dul uaid asam." An n-a clor rin do Shpainne do sab uaman asur imeasta i, asur d'imtis Dhan uaca. Ann rin do labair Oirin mac Fhinn asur a dubaire: "Ir baosalduinn nac b-ruair Dhan raill ina rion-uaisnear an dul so Diapmuro, asur ni rulair

ounn padao éigin oile oo cup cuize; agur reuc ca b-ruil Γερμέριη, coirroe Chaoilte." " Δτά αξαπρα," αμ Caoilte. Δζυρ ιρ απlaro vo bi án feangóin pin, zac zlavo vá n-oiongnad do cluintide if na thi thiucails ceuv rá neara vo é. Ann rin vo cuineavan o'fiacaid ain thi Blaord oo leizean an don so B-clumpead Oranmuro é. Oo cualard Oran**πυιο Γ**εληξόιη, **λ**5μη το τούιρις δηλιημέ λη a coola, agur ir é no náio: "Oo cluinim corride Chaoilte mic Ronain, agur ir a b-rocam Chaoilte ata ré, agur ir a b-ro aco od cup cusampa poim Phionn." "Babra an nabad pin," an Spainne. "Ni żeoδαυ," αη Όιαμπυιο, "όιη ni ruizream an pome to 20 m-penhio kioun van kioun Ειμεληπ ομημιπη," Αξυρ το ξάδ ματίλη azur imeazla món Spáinne an n-a clor יינס חוץ."

18. Oála fhinn, vo bén feula ór áno. Níon feuin von longaineach nó so náims Ooine bá bot, agur vo cum clanna na h-Cainna arteach vo tairoioll an voine, agur vo concavan Oianmuio agur bean ina focain. Cángavan can a n-air anír man a naib fionn agur fianna Cineann agur viriarnuis from

19. "Ir món an comanta eura buitre, a thinn," an Oitin, "a cuistin so b-tantao Όιδηπαιο δη πάδαιμε Μλαεππαιξε αξαγ zan vo vainzean ann act Voine va Bot, αξυρ τυρα τά n-a comain." "Πί τέιμησε vibre rin, a Oirin," an Fionn, "agur ir mait σ'λιτητέελητα πα τηί είαοιο το léiz ziolla Chaoilte ar, Jun pibre oo duin man nabad go Oiammuio iao, agur gun rib oo cuin mo cú réin .i. bhan le habao oile cuize; act πί τέιμησε όίδ αστ παδασ όίοδ τύο σο cup cuize, ότη ní τύιχτιο τέ Όσιμε ο δο το χο o-cuzato ré éthic dampa ann sac nio da n-veáppna ré opm, azur ann zac martað à v-cuz ré dam." "17 mon an vicceille buicre, a thinn," an Orzan mac Oirin, "a mear 30 b-rankao Oιαμπυίο αμ láp an macaine ro, azur tura rá comain a cinn do

entod na nikeż od elto dned " ".ed niaud amlaio μη, αξυρ σο μιζης ξαμησα comoaingion clutinal ve, agur react n-vointe olúča caolčumanza ain? azur cia azuinne, a Thiapmuio, asá b-ruit an fipinne, mire nó Orzan?" an Fionn. " níon caillifre c'aicne maic apiam, a Phinn," ap Oiapmuio, "Azur cáimre Azur Zháinne ann ro." Ann rin a bubaine fronn le frannait Cineann τελότ τιπόιοι Ο Ο Ο Ο Αγικοί Α σο τέιπ. Το έιμιζ Όισμπιιο ιπα τεαταπ ian rin, agur tug thi póga vo Bhháinne a b-riadnuire thinn agur na téinne, gun jab σοξαό euσα αξυγ απθραιπηε Fionn αξά **έδιστι τι σο, δευτ ο συδρίμε 20 σ-ειυ**δμού Όιδηπαιο & ceann ap γου μα β-ρόξ μη.

20. Όλια Δοησίμα απ Ότρισς, 1. οισε τος lamea Ότιαμπισα τι Ότιμο, σο τοιείμες ό ό ο απη απ π-όμις ό το ότιπ απ συαιτ της αποτά α όλιτα, 1. Όταμπισ, απ ταπ της αποτά α όλιτα, 1. Όταμπισ, απ ταπ της αποτά αποτά αποτά τι αποτά τι αποτά το παίτι το το τοικο τέ το τοικο το δού. Απη τιπ σο ότια τέ τα τιστο γτητοπη τη αποτά το Τιαμπισ αποτά αποτά το Τιαμπισ αποτά αποτά το Τιαμπισ αποτά το Τιαμπισ αποτά αποτά το Τιαμπισ αποτά το Τιαμπ

comarple to vo pignit, a mic ti Ohustine?"

"Acá," an Oranmuro, "migron pui Cheann v'eulogad trom o'n-a h-acam agur o Phromi, agur ní dom veoin cáinig pi trom." "Mairead, cigead duine aguib rá gad beinn dom bhatra," do háid Aongur, "agur beimraora trom qub ar an dic rin a b-ruiteí gan fior gan amugad d'fhionn má d'fhiathaib Cineann." "Deinre Spáinne leat," do háid Oranmuro, "act ní pactaora teat go bhát; grósad má bimre am beataid do tátam leanrad tu, agur muna m-biad, cuimre Spáinne dum a h-acam agur deunad ré oto nó mait di."

21. Ah-aitle rin do cuip Aontur Bhainne ra beinn a bhuit, gup thuair noime gan fior d'fhionn ina d'fhiannaib Cipeann, agur ni paidtean rgeul oppia go pangadan Ror da foileac nir a paidtean Luimneac an can ro.

22. Όλλο Όλιομπυσο, οη π-ιπτερέτ σ'Ασπξυγ αξυγ νο Εληλιππε μοιό σ'ειμίζτης εσλαίπαπ σίμες της επικτρεραμή, αξυγ νο ξαδ α
αιμπ αξυγ α έποερό αξυγ α ιοξερδαμ μιπε.
Ιαμγια σ'ιοπηγιής σομυγ νο πα γερέτ πισόμγιδ γερός νο δί αμ απ περιμός, αξυγ μο γιαγμυιζ τις νο δί αμ. "Πί παπα όμις αση συίπε
να δ-γιιλ αιμ," αμ γιαν, "όιμ ατά απη γο Οιγίπ

mac thinn, agur Opsan mac Oifin, agur maite clann bhaoirsne man, aon funn; asur zabra cuzainn amac, azup ni lampan vit, υσόσμε της σίοξθάτι το φενικώ ομυ." "Πί żeadaora cuzait," ан Оіантию, "но до b-raicread cia an dopur ap a b-ruil fronn rém." O'ionnyuis ré vonur resos oite, αξυτ σ'τιατηυιή cia σο δί αιμ. «Δεά Caoilte mac Chhannagain ime Ronain, azur clanna Rondin man son pit; azur zabra cusann amac, asur oo beunram rinn réin ap, to fon." "Hi Beobaura dugaib," ap Oiammio, "oin ní cuippead milleán as Fronn oppustore ra mait to teunam dam rám." O'nonnyung ré vonur reava ente, **στυρ σ'ήτορη υτός στο σο δί στη. « Δτά σπητο** Conán mao thinn liatluacha agur clanna Mánha man aon hir; agur ir naimbe o'Phionn rinn, agur ir annra linn go món tupa ina é; azup an an addan pin zabra duzamn amad, azur ni lamran buam ரும்க." "11 ந்ச்சிக்க நம் மாள்ள," வு 'பவுளயும், "óip vo b'řeápp le fronn bár zač n-vuine Aguibre ind mire to teigion ap." O'ionnruiż re vonur reava oile, azur viriarnuiż cia vo bi aip. "Capa agur cóimicéite duitre and ann. .. Fronn mac Chuadan mic

Mhundada, niż-feinnide Phiann Mhuman, agur an Phiann Mhuimneac mar aon nir; agur aon típ agur aon talam buinn réin agur outere, a Ohiapmuio, agur on beunram án z-cuipp azur án n-anma ontra αζυγ αη το jon." "Πί żeobατα cuzaib amac," ap Viapmuio, "oip ni cuipreav rala as fionn hib rá mait do deunam ohm réin." O'ionnpuis ré vonur reava oile, agur v'fiarpuiż cia vo bi aip. "Ata Pionn mac Thloip, piż-reinnice Thiann Ullac, azur an thiann ullead man aon hir: agur zabra čuzainn amać, azur ni lámran ruiliużad ιπά γοιμό εληξα ό ομτ." "Πί ξεοδα ογα όμzaib," an Oianmuro, "oin ir cana dam tura agur t'atain, agur nion mait liom earscaincear thinn to beit hibre an mo jon réin." Ro ionnruit vonur reava oile, azur o'fiarnuiz cia vo bi ain. "Ni cana ouic re son ouine of b-ruil ann," an riso, "óin acá ann ro Aor beag ón Camuin, agur Aod rava on Camuin, agur Caol chóda ón Camuin, azur Joineac ón Camuin, agur Botán gil-meunac ón Camuin, agur Aoire ingion Shocain gil-meunaig on Camηιη, **α**ξυρ Cuaván Longaine ón Camuin, αξυρ η Luce σιέ ceana ομεγα μηη ; αξυγ σά ηξεοδ-

tara cuzainn amac oo deunramaoir zoin zalláin zan cáipoe cíot." "Olc an buidean acá ann," ap Oiapmuio, "a Lucc na bnéize, azur na lonzaineacca, azur na leatbhoize; azur ni h-é eazla ban láime acá opm, act le neimicion oppuib nac nzeobainn cuzaib amac." Ro ionnpuiż vonur reava oile αξυρ ο'τιατριυιή cia το δι αιρ. "11 capa סטוב בסח של לביוול בחח," בף דובם, " פוף בכל ann to tionn mae Chumaill mic Aine mic Threunmoin thi bhaoirgne, agur deithe ceur amur man aon nir; agur ir luct oitceana οητρα γιηη, αξυγ τό ηξεοθέά έυξαιηη απαέ oo deunramaoir rmion rorgailte diot." "Oo beinimre mo bniatan," an Vianmuio, "sunab é an vonur ina b-ruil cura, a thinn, an ceuv σομυς της ηξεοδούς τη πο σότητιδ." Αμ n-a clor pin o'fhionn o'fuagain oa cataib a b-pein a m-báir agur a m-buaineuga gan Όι αμπυιο το Lézion ταμγα ζαπ τιος τόιδ. Δη n-a clor pin σο Thianmuio, μο έιμις σο Baoitleim άιρο ύιρευστρυιπ σ'ύρlannaib a řleaž azur το channaib a chaoireac azur no cuato incian can Phionn agur can a השוחדוף בחבל במח דוסך במח בוףועלבט טום. Ro feuc τωη ω ωιγ ομητω αξυγ ο'fuaξωιη οόιδ é réin σο συί τάητα, αξυτ ηο συίη α

rsiat an rounisteins a onoma sun stuair rán áino rian saca n-oineac; asur ní raoa no bi as out ar naoanc Thinn asur na teinne. Ann rin man nac b-reaca các an a tons, virilt can a air man a b-reaca aonsur asur spáinne as imiteact ar an coine, asur no tean an a tons iao so néimtheac nó so náinis Ror oá roiteac.

23. Fuain ré Aon jur a zur Tháinne ann, a zur bot ctutman caobjoluir ina v-cimcioll, azur τοιητ τειπηελό τηελταπήδιηε Αη δ-γαουζαό ma b-pradnuire, agur leac cuinc an beanaib aco. Ro beannuis Vianmuro voib, asur ir no beat nac n-oeacaió bhaoan a beatad can beut Shhainne ne tużżan noim Ohianmuio. Ro innip Oispimuio obib a pseula o tún 50 venneso, azur no cantesvan a 5curo an oroce rin, agur no cuaro Oranmuro αζης δράιηπε το coolat με céile το τ-cáimg an lá go n-a láncroillre an n-a mánac. Ro éinis Aonsur so moc asur ir é a oubaine pie Oiapmuio: "Diao réin az imteact reapυα, α πιο Ui Ohuibne, αζυγ γάζδαιπ υο comante agao gan out a z-chann aon coire vo teiteam poim Phionn, agur gan vul a ropur, agur gan oul a n-oileán mana nac

m-biad ann acc aon v-rlige od ionnraigio; vent diagning-m vu ary equip nápab ann a caicrin i; azur zióbé áte ima z-caitrin, nápab ann a luidrin; azur χίοδε όις της Ιυνόριη, πάραδ απη όιρεοcain an n-a manac." Ro tiomain cear **αξυ**ρ σέιλε αδη σό τό ότι δι αξυρ μο ζίναι ροι πε a h-aitle pin. Ann pin po żab Oiapimuno Azur Zhainne laim deir hir an Sionainn rian, nó zo panzadan Zapb-aba na b-fiann, pir a máiocean Leaman an can ro; agur no mant Vianmuio braván an bruac na Leamsame, azur no cum an bion vá bnuc é. Ann rin no cuard rém azur Tháinne can an Thui anonn od caiteam, man a oubame Songur hiu; agur ar rin ho cuadoah rian oo coolag. Ro éinig Oianmuio agur Spáinne 50 mod an n-a manac, agur no gabaman παη ξαόα η-σίμεαο 50 μάηξασαμ δοξαό Thinn-léite, agur tápla óglad ophta an an m-bozac, azur ba mait é vealb azur vounam an oglaic pin, act nac paid a viol v'apmaib iná v'éivead aige. Ann pin no beannuit Oiapmuio von óglad fin agur viriarnuit reula de. "Oglad atá at iappaid τιξεληπα mé," αη γέ, " αξυγ Μυασάπ m'ainm." "Cheuo oo deunfain dam a og-

Laic P" an Oianmuio. "Do ven ziollaiż-פבלב דבח לל, בשור דבוף דבה סוסלפ סטוב," **Δη Μ**υδόλη. "Δ σειμιπρε μιος τορο Δη c-ózlac pin," an Spainne, " óip ní zan muinτη το διαιη το ήτομ." Δηη τη ηο ηιξηεαoan rnaomanna cuin azur ceanzail ne céile, ηροσεμένο ος μοιί σάμου μοσοφού οι λησοσή an Chápptac; agur map pángavap ap rput, ηο ιδή Μυδόδη δη Όλιδηπαιο αξυγ αμ Thrainne out an a muin zo m-beuprao Tapp an thut anonn 100. "To but mon an c-ualac duic rin," an Shainne. Ann rin no cuin Oishmuio szur Zháinne sp a muin Agur to hug capr an thut anonn iat. Ro χίνωιγεσορή ησης αρμοτικούς an Dhéit, azur man hanzavan an thut vo piżne Musch man an z-ceuona piu, azur vo cuavvap a n-uaim calman ap leactaoib Chuppait cinn abmuio of cionn Tuinne To-Luacain azur vo bann beite ra Ohianmuiv αξυγ Shráinne a n-ιαρταρ na h-uama pin. Ro cuaid réin pan b-ríodba ba coimneara το, αξυρ μο βαιη ρίας μέιο τατα caoptainn innte, agur no cuip puainne agur oubán an an pluit, agur no cuin caon cuilinn an an ouban, agur no cuaid or cionn

an t-mota, agur tug saps von buille min pip. Ro cuip an vapa caop puap, agur po mand an vapa 1275; agur no cuin an thear coop that agut ho many an thear 1675. Ro cuip an ouban agur an puainne rá n-a chior, azur an t-rlat ir an b-poll, agur no nug a thi eirz nir man a naib Όιδηπυιο δχυς δηδίπης, δχυς μο συίμ απ c-lars an beanaib. An can rá bhuicce é, α συβαίητ Μυασάη; "σο beigim poinn an έιτς το όμις, α Όλιαμπιιο." "17 τολημ Liompa tupa vá poinn iná mé péin," ap Viapmuio. " Mairead," ap Muadán, "vo Beipim noinn an éigs po duicre, a Shhainne." "17 Leon Liom tura vá noinn," an Spáinne." "Mairead, od m-bad tura oo noinnread an τ-ιαγζ, α Όλιαμπιιο," αμ Μιαδάη, " το beunrá an curo rá mó σο Shnáinne; asur νά m-bav i δράιnne νο διαν νά μοιnn, ιγ συιτρε σο δευμταό απ όυιο τά πό: αξυγ όγ mire ατά σά μοιηη, δίο απ τ-ιαγ ir mó azaora, a Ohianmuio, azur an oana h-iarz ir mó as Sháinne, asur bíod an c-iars ir Luża azam réin." Ro caiceavan a z-cuio an οιόče γιη, αξυγ ηο čυαιό Όιαμπυιο αξυγ δράιπης το coolat a n-ιαρτάρ na h-uama, **αξυγοο** ηιξηε Μυατάη γαιμε αξυγγορισόι πευρ

mérb, gup ennis an lá so n-a láncroillre ap n-a mánac.

- 24. Ro éipig Oispinuso go moc agur no cuip Spanne ina puide, agur a dubaine nia raine vo veunam an ron Mhuavain, agur 50 pacrao rein vo jubal na cipe una cimcioll. Ro fluar Oranmuro porme, agur po cuaro **στι έπο** πα τυίτα τά πεατα το, αξυτ πο δί αξ reudain na z-ceithe n-apo ina timeioll; man a bi, poin agur man, ba tear agur ba tuait. Nion tian to bi ann, 50 b-reacait ran dino aman zaca n-vineac cablac món meanganca, agur loingear lánaióméil ag ceace cum tipe, agur ir é eolur vo pigneaoap mumein an cablait at teact a o-tip, rá bun an énuic ma naib Diapmuro. Cángavan naoi naondain vo maicid an cadlaig pin a vetip, agur po gluair Oiapmuiv ag ishharo rzeul oppića, azur no beannuiz τόιδ, αξυγ ηο βιατημις γευία τίοδ, cá típ nó talam dóib
- 25. "Thi highemmide mana n-lock pinne," an place, "agur from mac Chumaill to duin preula oppuinn ván n-laphaid, il rogad reada agur rean vibreinge ará ró deilt aige, vá ngointean Vianmuro O Vuibne; agur ir vá dors fin vo dángaman von don

το. Δχυτ Δτώνο τηί conte nime αχυιπη, agur leigream an a long 100, agur ir geaph 50 b-ruijeam a rzeula; ni loirzeann ceine, **αχυ**ς πί δάταπη υιγχε, αχυς πί δεαηχαπη anm onnia; azur acámaoio réin líon ricce ceuro rean Lároin infeatima, agur ir rean comlainn ceuro zac rean azainn. Azur inifre buinn cia tu rein, nó an biruil aon rocal oo regulaib mic ui Ohuibne agao?" "Oo connanc anéi é," an Oianmuro, "agur ni fuil ionnam réin act zaipzideac atá az prubal an vomain ne l'aropeace mo l'aime agur ne chuadar mo clordim; agur ir δηιαταρ σαώγα ημό λά άιριξύο Όιαμπινο oo teangmail oppuib." "Mairead, ni fuil aon oume an rágail ann," an maoran. "Cá h-ainm vib réin?" ap Oiapmuio. "Oubcorac, fronn-corac, agur Theun-corac an n-anmanna," an mad.

26. "An b-ruil rion in ban longaib? an Dianmuro. "Ατά," an riao. "Όά m-bar áil nib conna riona vo τα baint amac," an Dianmuro, "vo veunrainn réin clear vib." Ro cuinear vaoine as iannair an conna, agur an v-ceacc vo no τός Όιαμπυιν ίνη α νά láim é, agur no ib veoc ar, agur no ibeavan các an cuiv oile ve. Ro τός

Oiapmuio an conna iap pin, agur pug leir an mullac an chuic é, azur no cuaid féin an a muin, azur no léiz ne ránao an chuic é nó zo páiniz an čuio iočoapač von čnoc, azur oo nug an conna nip a n-agaio an chuic ruar anir, azur vo niżne an clear rin chi h-uaine a b-fiaonaire na n-allmunac, azur vitan rein or cionn an conna az ceaco azur αξ imčeaco vo. Δ oubhavan zun vuine é nac b-reacaio aon clear an rożnam apiam, man 50 v-cus ré clear an an 5-clear rin; azur hir diu ho cnaio teah olog ah au conna. Ro cus Oiapmuio buille oá coip anny an conna, aguy ba luaite an lan é ina an conna az mubal, azur no mubal an conna an muin an óglaic pin gun léig a αδαό αξυγ α 10nna τ α η μe n-α όσγαιδ. Διη min ho fean Diahmnio au couna agul hug ruar apir é, azur po cuaio an oapa reap acopan an a muin. Man connaine Vianmuio rin cuz buille od coir ann, azur nion luaite an čeuo řean σά παηθασ ιπά an σαρα τεαη. viob. Ro cuip Viapmuio an conna pir ruap anif, agur no cuaid an thear fear an a muin zup mapbad é amail các. Act ceana ηο παηδού caozao oá muincin ne clear Thiapmuda an lá pin, agup no cuaddan an

πέτο πάη παρδαό όιοδ σά longaið an οιόσε γιπ. Ro ξίναις Οιαμπυιο α 5-ceann a πυιπτιρε γέτη, αξυς πο συιη Μυαόάη α ηναιππε αξυς α όνδάη αη α τίνις, ξυη παρδαό τρί δηαόάιη ηις. Ro συιη απ τ-γίατ γαη δειμεας απ τ-ιαςς το Οιαμπυιο αξυς το Εράιππε, τη δαιτέασαρ α δ-ρροιπη απ οιόσε γιπ; αξυς πο σόρυις Μυάόάη leabað γά Όλιαρπυιο αξυς γά Ελράιπηε α η-ιαρτάρ πα h-υαπά, αξυς μο συιαιό γέτη αμ όρηυς πα h-υαπά το όνου έτης απ lá léngtan αμ η-α πάρας.

27. Ro έιμις Όιαμπαιο το πος το ló ατας το lántγοιlγε αμ η-α πάμας, ατας μο τάιγις δμάιτηε, το η-ουδαίμε μια καίμε το συσιαπό το Μλασάπ. Ro συαίο τέιη αμ παίλας πα ταίτα σευσπα, ατας πίομ δ-κασα μο δά απη απ ταπ τάπτασαμ πα τρί τέιππισε τά ιοπηγαίτο, ατας μο τακμαις τίοδ απ η-σευπρασασις ταιίλε ελεκμιξεάτα. Α ταθμασαμγαπ το m-δ'τεάμη leo τέιη γτευλα πία Uí Ohuibne v'τάξαιλ ιπά γιπ. "Ro connance συιπε μο σοππαίης απία έ," αμ Όιαμπαιο; ατας αίμ γιπ μο σαιμ Οιαμπαίο α αιμπ ατας α έισεας το αμ απ ταίλαις, αστ

an leine no dá ne n-a chear, agur no cuin an chann buide Mhananáin ina fearam a n-oiaid a úplainne, agur a pinn a n-áipee. Ann rin no éinig Oiapmuro do daoicteim eurochuim euramail gup cúipling anuar ap an nga, agur no cúipling anuar de go roirdmeac rípiglic gan ruiliugad iná roipdeap-gad ain.

28. A outsine óglac oo muinein na Flairréinne, "ir ouine tu nac b-reacaio aon clear an rożnam aniam, man zo v-ciobnav tu clear an an 5-clear rin;" agur rir rin ηο ότιη α αιμπ αξυρ α έισεα ό όε, αξυρ ηο éipig 50 h-ionamail eurochom ór cionn an Baoi, agur no cuinting ain go h-anchom anbrainneac 50 v-cápla pinn an ξαοι τρέ n-a chorce ruar, agur vo cuaro un go calam. Ro tappaing Viapmuio an za azur po cuip ιπα γεαγαί απο απα γεας έ, αξυγ πο έτηι ζαπ vapa rean acoran vo veunam an cleara, χυη παηθαό é παη các. Αcc ceana vo cuic caozao oo muincin na Slair-réinne ne clear Thispinuos an lá pin, 50 n-outhaoan pip a ža vo čappainz, azur nac maineobao ré nro but no od muincin hir an z-clear inn, agur ηο cuadoan oá longaib.

29. Δζυγ μο όμαιο Όιαμπυτο σ'ιοπηγαιξιο

Μημασάτη αξυγ δημάτηπε, αξυγ τυς Μυασάπ ταγξ πα η-οισόε γτη συσα, ξυη έσσαιλ Οιαμπιστο αξυγ δηάτηπε απ οισόε γτη; αξυγ το ητέπε Μυασάπ γαιμε αξυγ γορόσιπευο τοίδ το παιστη.

30. Το έιμιζ Όιδηπαίο τη η-α πάμας, azur oo huz oa zabail ar an b-riooba rá nears to hir sur an culais neumnáitice, agur cuin ina rearam iao; agur an Mónalleac .1. clorocam Aonzura an Ohnoza, ion an od zabail an a raoban. Ann rin no éinig réin go h-úineuochom ór a cionn, agur no comair ina choiscib on connclann so a beir chi h-uaine an clordeam, zun tuinling anuar: azur no fiarnuis anchaid acoran rean beunca an cleara fin. "Olc an fiarηδιξιό," Δη τελη Δοστάη, " όιη πί σελημηδό an-Cipinn piam son clear nac n-oiongnao rean éisin asuinn é:" agur no éinis réin ne n-a coir rin azur cuaio or cionn an cloidim agur ag cuipling anuar oo no capla cor an δας τουρ con cloidesm do, 20 n-desphuso . vá leit zo mullad a dinn ve. Ann fin no émis an dana rean, asur as cuintins anuar oo no cápla cappaa ap an z-cloideam zo η-σεάμμησό όδι όμοδη σε. Δετ ceana ni mó tine an oa la oile poime pin oo mumein Thlair-féinne mana n-loct ind no tuit an la rin. Ann rin a outhaoan nir a cloideam oo togbail, agur nacan beat niu an tuit od muintin nir; agur no fiarnuifeadan de a b-reacaid ré aon focal do reulait mic li Ohuitne. "Ro connanc an té no connanc anué," an Oianmuid, "agur nacfad at iannaid reul anoct."

- 31. Το ξίναις Όιαμπνιο πας α καιδ δράιππε αξυς Μυασάπ, αξυς το παςδ Μυασάπ
 τρί h-έιςς σόιδ απ οισέε για δυς έαιτεασας α δ-ευισ; αξυς το έναισ Οιαμπνιο
 αξυς δράιππε σο έσσλασ, αξυς σο ριξπε
 Μυασάπ καιρε αξυς κορέσιπευο σόιδ.
- 32. Ro έιμις Όιαμπαιο α ποζ-σάιλ πα παιοπρ, αξυγ μο ξαδ α συλαιο σάτα αξυγ σο πραίτα τρίοτα, ιπά τάμγα; αξυγ μο ξαδ απ Μόμαλιτας, .ι. σλοιθεαπ Δοπζυγα απ θημοξα, γά πια σλίταοδ, πας δικατρασο γυιξεαλλ δυιλλε παλ δείπε του σευθ ιαμμασο. Ro ξαδ παρ αου α δά σμασιγεας σμαπη-μεαπμα σάτα .ι. απ ξα δυιθε, αξυγ απ ξα τοεμης, ό πάρ τευμπα πεας γιμ ιπά ππά ταμ λοισεαθ μιυ μιαπ. Ιαμ γιπ μο σύιγις ξηάιππε, αξυγ α τουδαιμο μια γαιμε αξυγ γοροδιπευν το συν παπ το Μλιασάπ, αξυγ ξο μαζεαθ γέιπ αξ

τειτάι πα ξ-ceithe n-άμο της τιπότοι . Δη ταη μο connainc ξηάτηπε Όταμπατο αμ σειμιπ αξαγ αμ σάγασο της σάλατο αμπ πιπε αξαγ comματο, πο ξαθ ακπαη αξαγ τιπεαξία ; ότη μο αιτιτίς ξαι γά σαιμιπ σμοσα αξαγ τεαπεπάία πο δά γέ γάη όμουξα τη, αξαγ πο γιαγμιτίς σε σμευο σο δ'άι μιγ σο σευπαπ. "Αμ εαξία πο διούδα σο σεαπεπάί σαπ," αμ γέ. Πο πίπις γιη ξηάτηπε, αξαγ απη γιη πο ξίναι γ Όταμπατο γάη γαπατί γιη σ'τοπη-γαιξίο πα ξίναι ξέτη-γέτηπε.

33. Τάηζουρη ο υ-τίη ο 5-сеиυδη, οζηγ no frachurgeavan ve rzeula mic ui Ohurbne. "Ro connancra ó cianaid é," an Oianmuio. "Mairead, véin eolur vuinn man a b-ruil ré," an mao, "50 m-bennmio a ceann ninn oo Látain Phinn mic Chumaill." "To b'ole mo con oá cóimeuo," որ Ծյուրայա, "oá n-oiongπαιπη παη α σειμέίστε, όιμ ατά αμ έσιπειμο mo żoile azur mo żairze conp azur anam Thianmuda; agur an an addan rin ní dén reall ain." "An rion rin?" an riso. "Ir rion zo veimin," ap Vianmuiv. "Mairead, rúizpin réin an látain pin," an piao, "azur beunram vo ceann a b-riavnaire Phinn or bioobs do cu." "Ir ceangailte oo bisinn," an Oianmuio, "an thát oo léigrinne mo

- ceann ηιδ," αξυγ αξά μάο γιη μο ταμμαιης an Monallead at a thuaill cairse, agur cus rapior-buille riocman de ra ceann an ti ra neara το, 30 n-σεάμμηα τά όμσάη σε. Ann rın no ionnruiz rluaz na Elair-réinne, azur ηο ξαδ οά η-έιμιεας αξυγ οά η-ατόυπαό το mílea ότα mean-calma, zun żab rúta, τρίοτα, αξυρ τάμρα, απαίλ σο ματρασ reabac rá -- min-eunaib, nó maccine ché mointheud mionσοριος; ζυμοδ απίδιο τη το ξεάμη Όιδηmuro capirna Lúipeaca Loinneaca Lánáilne na Loclannac, 50 nac n-veacaio reap innre "rzéil ind maoique moingníom ar an latain rin, zan bión báir azur time raożail n'imine ain, ace na chi Blair-féinnide agur beazán vá muincip po čeič čum a Luinze.

34. Ro impuis Oianmuio can a air san ruiliusao san roindeansad ain, asur no stuair noime so náinis Muadán asur snáinne. Ro reanadan ráilte noime, asur no riarnuis snáinne de an b-reacaid ré aon rocal do rseulaid thinn mic Chumaill asur thiann cineann. A dubaincrean nac b-reacaid, asur no caiteadan a m-biad asur a d-comaltur an oidee rin.

35. Ro einig Oianmuio 30 moc oo lo azur no lancroillre an n-a manac, azur ni com-

πυιδε νο μιξηε το μάιπις απ τυλας μευπμάιδτε; αξυγ αμ μοσοαίπ απη, μο δυαίλ α
γειατ το lom-loigneas, τυμ συιμ απ τμάς
αμ γοη-εριτ τηα τιπείολλ. Δη τη α τυλαίμε
Ουδ-εογας το μαέραν τείπ νο εοπημας με
Οιαμπύιο, αξυγ τάιπις α ν-τίμ α τ-ευνοιμί.
Δη γιη νο μίξηε τέιπ αξυγ Οιαμπύιο αμ α
εέιλε το εομμαπαίλ, γεαμαπαίλ, γειδηπαίο, κτιλ-δεάμτας, γεαμγανας, γείτηεα παμ; παι
α διαν να ναπ νάπα, πό νά ταμδ δυίλε, πό
νά λεοξαπ ευταίξ, πό νά γεαδας υμμάπτα αμ
δημας αίλε. Ευμαδέ γιη τιοηγεμαπ αξυγ
τυαμάγταδάλλα πεοπημαίο τείτ τείπη νοινεάνμαπη πο δά εατομμά.

36. Τειζτο αμαση α η-αιμπ αγ α λάπάτο, αξυγ μιτιο α ξ-coinne αξυγ α ξ-comoάιτ α τέιλε, αξυγ γιασπατο πα σοισλάπα τας ασολομοποποπητιο α τέιλε. Απη γιη τυξασαγ τρευπόσης τιπηεαγπάς σά τέιλε, ξυη τός Όταμπυιο Ουδόσγας αγ α ξυαλατηπ, ξυη δυαιλ δείπ σά τόρο γά ταλαπ; αξυγ πο τέαπτη γιη ε. 1άρ γιη τάιπις γιοηπ-όσγας αξυγ Τρευπτόσγας σο τόσμας μιγ α η-οιαιξία τέιλε, αξυγ τυξ απ τεαπταλι του οριτά; αξυγ α συδαιμό το π-δαίπγεαν α ξ-cinn σίοδ, πύπα π-διαν το π-δ΄γεάρη μιγ α δ-γάξδάι γαπ

5-cuibread fin man meurousar an a b-piancaib, "din ni cualains ruine ro ban readilead," an ré; asur no rás ann rin so cuinread cheunaread iar.

37. Ann γιη μο ιπτίξ τέιη ο γιος Μημασάιη αξυς Ερηάιηης, ξυη ταιτέασας α περιασά αξυς α σεσπαίτες απ οιστέα γιη; αξυς μο τυαιό Οιαμπυίο αξυς Εράιηης σο τουίας, αξυς σοριξης Μυασάη καιρε αξυς κορτόιπευο σόιδ το παισίη.

38. Το έιμις Όιδημαιο αξαγ μο ιπηίγ σο **Τημάιπης 50 μαιθ α παιώσε α β-τοξης σόιβ;** agur no innir oi reeul na n-allmunac ó túir **50 σειμελό, πλη σο τυιτ τηί αλοξλό σά** muincip chi laete a n-oiait a ceile pe n-a clearaib, agur man vo tuit cuit ceuv veut oá rluaj an ceachamao lá ne nim a láime, azur man vo čeanzal na chi Blairféinnive an cuismead la: "Asur aca chi coince nime an rlabhad aco rá comain m'uilcre," an ré, "Agur ní deangann anm onnta." "An bainir A 5-cinn vo na thí réinnivib rin?" an Bháinne. "Πίοη δαιπεας," αη Όιαμπαιο, "όιη ις τεάμη Liom a b-ριαπαύ 50 γαθα ιπά 50 ξεάμη; όιμ ní fuil ré a 5-cumur v'aon laoc iná 5air5ibeac a n-Cipinn an ceangal atá oppia bo rzaoileat, act son ceathan amain, i. Oirín

- 39. 1 τη τη πο ξίμαις απ δυισεαι για ας απ μαιώ, αξυς μο ξάδασας γιας μοπραπό ξο μάπξασας δοξάς Γλιππίειτε. Το δά ξηάιππε σά σος απ ταπ για, ξυς συις Μυασάα ας α ώνια ί ξο μάπξασας γίαδ ασδαί-μός Ιυαόςα. Απη για μο τυίο Οιαμπυίο ας δημασα απ τ-γροτά πο δά αξ γπίσω της ίδη απ τ-γιείδε; αξυς μο δά ξηάιππε αξ ισππίασ α ίδω, αξυς μο ιαμα α γξιαπ αρ Ολιαμπυίο σο δαιπ α h-ιοπξαπ σι.
- 40. 10 πτάτα πα η-αll πυηας, απ πέτο ηο δά δεο αςο, τάπζαναη αη απ τυλαίξ τη ηαδαναη πα τηί τέτη πιόε το απζαίτε, αξυγ ηο γαοιλεαναη γχαοιλεαν σίοδ το λυατ; αστ τη απλαί η ο δά απ τυ δηεας ας τάγχαν οη ητά.
- 41. Níon cian vóit amlaió pin 50 b-peacavan ban-eaclac Phinn mic Chumaill a luar páinle nó iannainne, nó amail pive 5aoite

zéine zlan-luaite, az potoain oo maoileann zaca mónenuie nó maoilepléibe vá n-ionnraigio; gun fiarnuig viob cia cug an c-án. πόη γιοσπαη γοζίας γιη οηητά. " Οια τυγα vá fragnatisto?" an prav. "Daneaclac fhinn mic Chumaill mire," an ri, "agur Véinone an Ouib-fleibe m'ainm; azur ir oo ban b-rior vo cuin fronn mé." "Marreav, ní fuit a fron azuinne cia h-é," ap piao, "act oo beuppamaoro prop a tuanarzabála outere .i. óglad an a naid role car cianoud, agur oá ghuad concha coimoeansa, asur ir é vo nisne an t-an mon rin to tabaint oppuinne. Act nior voilze hinn ind tin man acaio an o-chi reinnive ceangailte inan b-pravnaire, agur nac υ-τις μιπη γξαοιλεαό δίοδ; αξυγ μο δά τηί laete a n-viait a céile at compac pinn." "Cá h-áic inap żab an reap pin uaib?" ap Ό έιρομε. "Το γτορ γέ μιπη το σείξε απα τ **αμέιμ,"** αμ μιασ. "Το δειμιώτε πο δμιαταμ," an Déinone, "zunab é Dianmuio O Duibne réin no bá ann; agur cabhaiore ban 5-coince pib agur léigió an a long iao, agur cuinreadra fronn agur franna Cineann cugarb."

42. Δηη γιη τυξαναη αν-τηί coince ηιυ αγ α luing, αξυγ ηο leigeavan αη long Thianπυνα 140; αξτ ηο γάξδαναη απ υραοι αξ

τριτέο λα τη το τρί τέπητο το το δά σε απεραίτε. Το λεαπασαρ τέπ πα σοπτε αρλοης Όλιαρπισα το ράπτασαρ σοριγ πα λευαπά, αξυγ πο συασσαρ το λειαρά πα λευαπά, το δετιαρασαρ λεαδά Όλιαρπισα αξυγ δλράπητε απη. Το ξαδασαρ ποπρα τα γιη το δοξας τλίπηλε ε, αξυγ αγ γιη το δοξας τλίπηλε ε, αξυγ σο δλαρδαδιπη πα δετιαπη, μιγ α μάτοτε το λευαπα απ τα το, αξυγ σο Μλάιξ άλυτη Choncon, αξυγ σο ζίαδ λεατα πόρ λυασμα.

43. Δέτ čeana, πιομ αιμιζ Όιαμπυιο ιπα όιδις ιδο δη δη σόμυις εδς τη πό 50 **6-ге**δcaro na meingioe maotificil, agur na h-onncons sioméile, szur chi cheunlsoic s heumτύις πα είμαι έτεαυ 50 υιαπ, υάπα, υάγας τας; Sur a o-chi coince nime an chi fladhaioid ιπα λάπαιδ αςο. Μαη το connaine Όιαμπυιο ran ramail rin 100 cuize, no lion od b-ruat αχυγοά n-úngháin. Δχυγηο δά bhac uaitne cómoatac an an cí bá a neumtúir na buione, agur no bá imeian can các amae; ann rin no jin Spainne an psian cum Ohiapmuoa, zup στη Οιδηπαίο ina ceachamain i, αξυγ α סטלבותר, "סבף ח-סטול חו בחבל חם לעבבור סם macaom an bruit uaitne, a Thrainne." "Ní h-ead so beimin," an Spainne, "asur bo

b'feann tiom nac o-cuzainn zhao niam zur aniu o'aonneac." Ro cannainz Oianmuio an rzian azur no cuin ina rairzean i, azur no cuin muaoan zhairte rin; azur ann rin no cuin Muaoan zhainne an a muin zo nuz teir mite oon c-rtiab i.

45. Ro śluair Muadán a n-oiaiż Ohiapmuda azur Shpáinne, azur do tóż Spáinne apir azur puz leir mile oile don t-rliab idann pin no rzacilead an cú oile ina n-oiaiż, zup ladain Oiapmuid ne Muadán, azur ir é a dubaipt; "do cluinim réin nac m-bi zeara ap apm dpuadzone, ná ap chaor beataiż ap bit, azur an áil pib rtad zo zo z-cuiprinn an za deapz tpé compain a cléib azur a choide

ruo?" Azur no reao Muadán azur Zháinne az reudain an undain rin. Ann rin euz Oiapmuio noza an undain oon doin, azur no duin an za ché n-a h-imlinn zun léiz a h-abad azur a h-ionadan airee, azur no dannainz an za, azur no lean a muinein réin.

46. Πίομ όιδη σόιδ ιπα όιδιξ μιπ απ ταπ rzacileat an chear cu oppia. Ro labain δράιπης αξυρ ιρ é α συβαίμε; "1ρ í ρύο ιρ reapzaiże aco, azur ir móp ατά a h-eazla ομπτα, αξυτ δί αμ σο ζόιπευσ υιμμε, α Ohiapmuio." Níop B-rava po Bá an cú vá pocosin, stup ip i sie s hut oppies, at lic Ohubain an Shliab Luacha. Ro éinig vo baoitleim eurchuim of cionn Ohiapmura, Azur vo b'ail léi bheit an Thhainne, so nus Όιδη πυιο δη α οά ζοις σειριό, αξυς ηο δυαίλ **δέιπ σά τρεωτ γά τωοδ πω τωιρηξε γά** commeara do, gun léig a h-incinn thé h-inπιττριδ a cinn agur a cluar amac. 1ap min ηο ξαδ Όιαμπυιο α αιμπ αξυγ α έισεαό, αξυγ ηο συιη α meun bappical α γυαιτηνο γίουα an ξαοι σειης, αξυγ τυς ηοξα άταγας υμέαιη οο πασασή απ δρυιτ υαιτης πο δά α μευήτάις πα γίναι ξτεαό, χυη παρδ σοπ υμέρη γιη é; agur cug an daha h-uncan don daha rean, Bun mand é; agur an chear fean man an 5-ceuona. Ann pin, man nac gnác copnam can éir cigeannaide do cuicim, man do connainc na h-allmunaig a d-chiaca agur a d-cigeannaide an d-cuicim, no gabadan réin naon madma agur móinceithe cuca, agur no lean Dianmuid onnca dá n-diangaoilead agur dá n-éinleac, ionnur muna n-deacaid duine ór ríodbaidib, nó rán calam nglar, nó rán uirge, nac n-deacaid eaclac iná rean aichirce rgeul ar díob, gan ceimeal báir agur buain-euga d'iminc an gac rean díob acc Déindhe an Duib-fléibe, il ban-eaclac thinn mic Chumaill, no cuaid á b-riadain agur a b-roluamain an read no bá Dianmuidas cun áin an na h-allmuncaib.

47. Ιτ ί τια αιπτια αξυτ μαια το connaine fronn cuize θέιμομε απ θυιδ-γίειδε, αξυτ α copa αμ τοίμαπαια, αξυτ α τεαπξα αμ ιοπιμαξαίλ, αξυτ α τύιλε αξ τιλεού ιπά ceann; αξυτ ό connaine fronn κάπ τοι τίπ για τίιξε ί, μο γιατμιιξ γξευλα όι. "Ατάιο γξευλα πόμα ολα αξαπ με π-α π-ιπητία τίιτ, αξυτ τι τοίξιοπ ξυμ τοιπε ξαπ τιξεαμπα πέ;" αξυτ πο ιππιτ γξευλα όο ό τύιτ ξο τειμενό αμ ξαδ παρδαό τά π-τεάμμα θιαμπιίο Ο θιίδης, αξυτ παρ τίιτεατα πα τρί coince πιπε μιτ, "αξυτ τη αμ έιξεαπ το cuaro πίτε γέια ας,"

an fi. "Cá h-aic an sab mac tlí Ohuibne?" an Fionn. "Mí fuil a fior fin asam," an fí

48. 10mtura Fhinn, an b-ragail regul na **δίλη-** τέιπης το δειτ αυιδηιζός με Όιλη πυιο, μο cuip Zaipm of apo ap Phiannaid Cipeann αξυτ ηο ξίναιτεασαη ηοπρα α n-ατξαιηιο nó 50 pánzavan an culac man a padavan na τρί réinnide ceangailte; agur no da cháo choroe le fronn fin an n-a b-raidfin oo. Ann rin vo Labain Fionn, azur'ir é no náiv: "A Oirin," an ré, "rzaoil vo na chi féinnivib vam." "Ni prolipear," an Oipin, "oip no dun Oiapmuro geara onm gan aon laoc od z-ceinzeolao réin oo rzaoileao oam." Organ resoit viob," an Fronn. "Ir byratan vam," an Organ, "sun cuille ceansait buo mian tiom oo cup oppia;" agur no oiute mac Luigoeac agur Conán man an 5-ceuona an cuibpead oo rzaoilead diob. Add deana, ηίση β-γασα σόιδ αμ πα h-ιοπμάιστιδ μιπ 50 b-ruspaosh na thí réinnide bár hir an 5-chuaideangal no bá oppia. Ann rin no αξυη ηο cuipeao a liag of a leact, αξυη ηο propos a n-anmanna a n-ożam chaob, azur

oo reapad a 5-cluice caoince, sup ba tuipread thomoholoead no ba fionn a h-aidle na
h-uaine pin. Ann pin no sluair fionn asur
fianna Cipeann, asur ni h-aidhirean
rseuluisead oppia, so pansavan Almuin
laisean.

49. 10mčúra Olisapmuoa azur Thpáinne azur Mhuadain, innircean rzeula oile. Ro ξαδασαρ ησπρα γοιρ 30 Sliab Luacha, Agur vo tib Chonaill Babha, agur ar pin láim člí pir an Sionain roip 50 Ropoá foileac nir a náidtean Luimnead an tan ro; agur oo mant Oianmuro piato allea an oitice pin σόιδ, χυη ζαιτέασαη α Leopoóιτιη reola αχυρ γίοημητζε, αξυγ το δουλουρη το παισιπ αρ η-α πάρας. Το έιρις Μυασάη το πος αξυρ σο λαθαιή λε Όιαμπαιο, αξαγιγέρο κάιο, 50 m-biao ré réin ag imteact. "ní coin ouitre րո oo deunam," an Oiapmuio, "dip zac nid van žeallarra duit cóimlíonad duit é gan ιπηελγάπ." Πίοη ξάδ Μυλόάη σοιηπελγχ uaro; azur vo ciomain ceao azur céileabhao σόιδ, αξυγ ηο τάς αη απ λάταιη γιη ιασ, **αξυ**γ ηυζα σιυπηαιΟ άδ οη ኃαπόηδου ኃαδυύ αδ **δηάιηπε α η-σιαιξ Μημασάιη.**

50. A h-aitle pin no śluaipeadan ip an aipo ba tuaid saca n-dipead do leat caoid steide h-eccje, asur ar pin doid so chiuda

ceuo O b-Γιαόμας; αξυρ αξ ξαδάι πα τριικά ceuo γιη σόιδ, σο δί δράιπης σα con: αότ σο ξαδ πιγης το ξαδ αξ γιυδα με coip Ohiapmuoa. Μαρ μάηξασαμ κάη b-ρίουσα, σο μιξης Οιαρπιιο ειαπδοτ αξ-ceapt μα κίσοδα; αξυρ μο παρδ κια αλίτα αη οιόδε γιη ξυμ όλιτ κέιη αξυρ δράιπης α λεοριόσιτη κου αλυγ κόριμης. Κο έμης Οιαρπιιο ξο πος, αξυρ σο ευαιό έυπ αη τ-Seapt λίη λοτιαπαίς; αξυρ σο μιξης για το παπη αξυρ ceanξαί μιρ; ξο b-για το σειλξε αξυρ για το διαιό, αότ ξα πολίη με η-α όλομαίδ το δράτ.

51. 1οπάτρα Thinn αξυρ πα Τέιπης, αρ μοσοαιπ α π-Διπυιπ σόιδ πίση σιαπ σόιδ απ ταπ σο σοποσαρ σασξασ λασό σά π-ιοπηταιξιό, αξυρ σιαρ πόη πίλεαστα πεαρ-σαλπα σο σίπη αρ πέισ αξυρ αρ παιρε αρ σάσ α π-ύμτσρας πα σροπς-δυισηε ύυ; αξυρ πο γιαρμική Γιοπη σο σάσ απ σ-συξασαρ αιτη ορητα. "Πί τυξαπασιο," αρ σάσ, "αξυρ απ δ-ρυιλ α γιορ αξασ γέιπ, α Γλιπη?" "Πί τυλ," αρ Γιοπη, "αστ ξυρ σόιξ ριοπ ξυρ παιποσε σαπ ρέιπ 1ασ." Τάπξασαρ απ δυισεαπ συμασ γιη σο λάσαιρ Γλιπη γάπ ξ-σόπρασ γιη, αξυρ σο δεαπημιξ γιασ σο. Τηρεαξηαρ Γιοπη σόιδ, αξυρ γοσταρ γευλα σίοδ, σά τίρ

πό cá talam σόιδ. Δ συδρασαργαη χυρ παιποέ σογαπ ιαυ γέιπ, αζυγ 50 παθασαη α n-aitheaca az manbao Chumaill mic Threunmoin ui bhaoirgne a z-cat Chnuca, "azur סס לעוכוססמף רְפוֹח רְמח חְקָחוֹסה רְיח, מַקְערְ וּךְ מַקָּ ιαμηαιό τίο έκδη όμετα έκη το σου έομ "Cionnup Bádain réin an uain oo manbao ban n-aitheaca?" an Fionn. m-bhoinn ձր máicheac," ap prao, "azur ir viar ban vo Thuataib Dé Danann vo bi na máitheacaib againn, agur ir mitio linn áic αξυρ 10ηαο άη η-αιτρεας σ'ράξαι α b-Fian-"Do ben pin vib," an Fronn, "ace 50 euzaio pid éinic vam am acain." "ni fuil óp, ind dipision, ind ionnmur, ind ιοίπλοιπε, δυλη, ιπά δότάιπτε αξάιπη το beuppamaoip ouit, a Phinn," ap piao. "Tá h-iann éinic onnta, a Phinn," an Oipin, " act a n-aitheaca oo tuicim leac a n-éinic c'atanra." "Ir vois tiom," an Fronn, "va marpeobao ouine mé réin zun b'runurra m'éinic oo ηθιότελο υλιτρε, λ Οιγίη; λξυρ πί τιοςτλιό son vuine a b-fisnnuizesce see an ci vo beunrar éinic pampa am atain." "Cheup an einic oá h-iannaid agad ?" an Aongur mac Aine ois mic Mhonna. "ni fuil ace ceann cuparo nó lán oumn σο caonard

caontainn Outhoir." "To tenra comainte mait vib, a clanna Mhóinne," an Oirín, ".1. oul man an h-oilead rit, azur zan rit o'ian-אוס בון דhionn an raio amainfid pib; בעור ni gan ởit aon nư và n-iappann Pionn ophuit oo cabanic curse, agur an b-ruit a fror Azuib cia an ceann iappar fionn oppuibre οο τοβοιμτ cuize man éinic?" "ni reavanman," an mao. "Ceann Thianmuoa Ui Thuibne an ceann uo iappar Fionn oppuibre, Agur oá m-biao ribre lion ricce ceuo rean infeadma, ni léigread Oiapmuid O Duibne an ceann iappar fronn oppurore lib .i. a ceann réin." " Cheuo ιδο πα caona úο ιδημαρ Fronn ομμιτη ?" Δη γιδο. "Πί σεδομα οίδ πίο oile ο'ράζαι ιπά μιπ," αμ Οιμίπ, " man inneorao ann ro oiob."

52. "10 παρδά ο ' έιριξιο τοιρ οιαιρ δα το Ο Τουαταίδ Ό έ Ό απαπη, 1. Δοιρε ιηξιοη Μοπαπάιη, αξυρ Διπε ιηξιοη σιλε Μοπαπάιη πις λιη, αξυρ τυς Δοιρε ξράο το πας λιη ενιξο κα το πας τοις διπε ξράο το πας λιη ενιξο Επισηπάιο, το π-ουδαίρις ξας δε αποίοδ ξο m-δ' ρεάρη α ρεαρ ρείη σ' ιο πάπαιο τη απρεση οιλε; αξυρ τάιπιξ αρ απ ιο πράο γιη το πόρτουρ ιο πάπα το στριαίης τοι με το Τουαταίδ το ποσήτουρ ιο πάπα το στριαίης τοι με Τουαταίδ

Oé Oanann agur Fhiannaib Cipionn, agur ir é ionao inap cugad an iomáin pin, ap macaipe áluinn láim pe loc léin linnfiaclac."

53. "To theaghavan Franna Cipionn agur Tuata Dé Danann an coinne pin, agur ir camla vo Chuataib Dé Oanann táinig ann 1. chí Baind Shléide Mir, agur chí Máir Shléibe Luacha, azur na thí muncada burde, agur na thí h-Cocada Aine, agur na τηί Laogainioe Laocoa, agur na τηί Conaill Chollamain, agur na chí finn fhionnmuin, azur na chi Szail Dhhoża, azur na chi Ronáin Ata na piot, αξυρ na τρί h-Cotain ó Car nuaid mic bhadainn, agur an Catbuilleac, αξυρ πα τηί Γεαηζυρα, αξυρ απ Blar ó Mháig bhneag, agur an Suingeac ruainc ó Lionán, azur an Mheitin ó bheinn leit, agur Oonn o Shit Dhneat, agur Fean beunla binn on m-boinn, agur Colla chioncorac ó bheánnnán Cile, agur Tonn vumac, Agur Donn an oileáin, agur Doinn Chnuic na n-or, agur Donn Léinchuic, agur bhuite αδας, αξυγ Oolb σουστοίμη, αξυγ cúiz mic Thinn o Shit Chaipin Chaoin, agur Ilbneac mac Mhananáin, agur Neamanac mac Aongura, agur boob veang mac an Veagoa,

54. "To Bamoinne Flanna Cipionn agur ιδο δη τεδό τηί λά αξυρτηί οιό τεδό αξ ιπίητ an baine o Shanb-abainn na b-Fiann, nir a μάιοτερη Leaman, 30 Chom-gleann b-Fiann, hip a náiocean Bleann Fleirse; agur ní nugaman an báine an a céite, agur ηο δάσαη Τυατα Όέ Όαπαπη ηις απ μαε γιπ אם באס שם לכל לפיח באח ליסך שניחח בשף cuizeavan vá m-biavmaoirne an Phiann az cun le céile nac m-bua ora va oir rin Cipionn an baine oppuinn. Azur ir í comainte an an cinneadan Tuata Dé Danann imteact cap a n-air, agur gan an báine rin σ'iminc linn. 1r é lón cuzavan Cuata Vé Vanann leo a Τίη τωιηπχιρε .ι. οπότω σομομω, ωχυρ υδίω caicne, αξυγ caona cubanta: αξυγ αξ zabáil chiuca ceuo o b-fiachac láim hip an Μυδιό το τίμε κορη το πα κασμαίδ υκτά, agur vitar caontann ar an 5-caon min, agur ατάιο δυαόα 10mba ας απ z-caoptann pin ακυγ ακά ελογαίδ; όιρ πί ξαθαπη καλαρ ιπά earlaince son vuine va n-iteann thi caopa oiob, agur bionn meirge riona agur raram reinmio ionnea; agur oá m-bao an ceuo

bliadan vá n-aoir vo hactad a n-aoir a deic m-bliadan tidceau an té vo blaittead iau."

55. "Man vo cuatavan Tuata Ve Vanann na buada pin vo beit az an z-caontann, no cuineavan coimeur uata rem ain 1. an Seaphán Loctannac, óglac vá muincip rein, 1. ratac cháimheaman, mónthónac, caim-fractac, veantituleac, conp-buide, (vo cloinn Chaim collais mic naoi;) asur ni nnaznaso mya ain, agur ni toirzeann ceine é, azur ni bácann uirze é ne méro a onaordeacta. Ni fuil act aon c-ruil amain a 5-ceanc-lan a ouib-euroain, αξυγ ίξ ιπηεαπαη ιαηγαιηη **κά copp an** racais pin, agur ni ruit a n-oán oo bar v'rażail nó 50 m-buailcean chí buillide von ίτιης-γεληηταίο ιδημαίη απά αίζε αίη. Δ m-bapp an caoptainn pin vo covlann pé pan oroce, agur agá bun bíonn ré ran tó vá comeur; agur, a clanna Mhoinne, ir iar rin na caopa iappur Fionn oppuibre," ap Oirin. "Acc deana ni runurra vib bain Leo an aon con, oin vo nigne an Seanban Loclannac fin fárac vo na thiucaid ceuv ina timeioll, 50 nac lámann fionn iná fianna Cipionn realz iná ristat oo teunam ann an eagla an violamnaig rin."

Cnioc na ceuo nonne.

TRANSLATION.

THE PURSUIT OF DIARMUID AND GRAINNE.

PART FIRST.

1. On a certain day that Fionn Mac Cumhaill rose at early morn in Almhuin' the broad and great of Laighean, and sat upon the grassgreen plain3 without, having neither servant nor attendant by him, there followed him two of his people: that is to say, Oisin4 the son of Fionn, and Diorruing the son of Dobhar O'Baoisgne. Oisin spoke, and what he said was: "What is the cause of this early rising" of thine, O Fionn?" quoth he. "Not without cause have I made this early rising," said Fionn: "for I am without a wife without a mate since Maighneis the daughter of Garadh glundubh mac Moirne died; for he is not wont to have slumber nor sweet sleep who happens to be without a fitting wife, and that is the cause of my early rising O Oisin." "What

forceth thee to be thus?" said Oisin; "for there is not a wife nor a mate in the greenlanded island⁶ Erin upon whom thou mightest turn the light of thine eyes or of thy sight, whom we would not bring by fair means or by foul to thee." And then spoke Diorruing, and what he said was: "I myself could discover for thee a wife and a mate befitting thee." "Who is she?" said Fionn. "She is Grainne the daughter of Cormac the son of Art the son of Conn of the hundred battles," quoth Diorruing, "that is, the woman that is fairest of feature and form and speech of the women of the globe together." "By thy hand, O Diorruing," said Fionn, "there is strife and variance between Cormac and myself for a long time,7 and I think it not good nor seemly that he should give me a refusal of marriage; and I had rather that ye should both go to ask the marriage of his daughter for me of Cormac, for I could better bear a refusal of marriage to be given to you than to myself." "We will go there,"said Oisin, "though there be no profit for us there, and let no man know of our journey until we come back again."

2. After that, those two warriors went their ways, and they took farewell of Fionn, and it

is not told how they fared until they reached Teamhair. The king of Erin chanced to be holding a gathering and a muster to before them II upon the plain of Teamhair, and the chiefs and the great nobles of his people together with him; and a gentle welcome was made before Oisin and before Diorruing, and the gathering was then put off until another day; for he [i.e. the king] was certain that it was upon some pressing thing or matter that those two had come to him. Afterwards Oisin called the king of Erin to one side of the gathering, and told him that it was to ask of him the marriage of his daughter for Fionn Mac Cumhaill that they themselves were then come. Cormac spoke, and what he said was: "There is not a son of a king or of a great prince, a hero or a battle-champion in Erin, to whom my daughter has not given refusal of marriage, and it is on me that all and every one lay the reproach of that; and I will not certify you any tidings until ye betake yourselves before my daughter, for it is better that ye get her own tidings [i.e. tidings from herself] than that ye be displeased with me."

3. After that they went their ways until they reached the dwelling¹² of the women, and

Cormac sat him upon the side of the couch and of the high bed by Grainne; and he spoke, and what he said was: "Here are, O Grainne," quoth he, "two of the people of Fionn Mac Cumhaill coming to ask thee as wife and as mate for him, and what answer wouldst thou give them?"

Grainne answered, and what she said was: "If he be a fitting son-in-law for thee, why should he not be a fitting husband and mate for me?" Then they were satisfied; and after that a feast and banquet was made for them in the Grianan with Grainne and the women, so that they became exhilarated and mirthful-sounding; and Cormac made a tryste with them and with Fionn a fortnight from that night at Teamhair.

4. Thereafter Oisin and Diorruing arrived again at Almhuin, where they found Fionn and the Fenians, and they told them their tidings from beginning to end. Now as everything wears away, so also did that space of time; and then Fionn collected and assembled the seven battalions of the standing Fenians from every quarter¹³ where they were, and they came where Fionn was, in Almhuin the great and broad of Leinster; and on the last day of

that period of time they went forth in great bands, in troops, and in impetuous fierce impenetrable companies, and we are not told how they fared until they reached Teamhair. Cormac was before them upon the plain with the chiefs and the great nobles of the men of Erin about him, and they made a gentle welcome for Fionn and all the Fenians, and after that they went to the king's mirthful house [called] Miodhchuarta.14 The king of Erin sat down to enjoy drinking and pleasure, with his wife at his left shoulder, that is to say, Eitche, the daughter of Atan of Corcaigh, and Grainne at her shoulder, and Fionn Mac CumhailI at the king's right hand; and Cairbre Liffeachair¹⁵ the son of Cormac sat at one side of the same royal house, and Oisin the son of Fionn at the other side, and each one of them sat according to his rank and to his patrimony from that down.

5. There sat there a druid and a skilful man of knowledge of the people of Fionn before Grainne the daughter of Cormac; that is, Daire duanach mac Morna; for and it was not long before there arose gentle talking and mutual discourse between himself and Grainne. Then Daire duanach mac Morna arose and

stood before Grainne, and sang her the songs and the verses and the sweet poems of her fathers and of her ancestors; and then Grainne spoke and asked the druid, "What is the thing or matter wherefore Fionn is come to this place to-night?" "If thou knowest not that," said the druid, "it is no wonder that I know it not." "I desire to learn it of thee," said Grainne. "Well then," quoth the druid, "it is to ask thee as wife and as mate that Fignn is come to this place to-night." "It is a great marvel to me," said Grainne, "that it is not for Oisin that Fionn asks me, for it were fitter to give me such as he, than a man that is older than mv father." "Say not that," said the druid, "for were Fionn to hear thee he himself would not have thee, neither would Oisin dare to take thee." "Tell me now," said Grainne, "who is that warrior at the right shoulder of Oisin the son of Fionn?" "Yonder," said the druid. "is Goll mac Morna, the active, the warlike." "Who is that warrior at the shoulder of Goll?" said Grainne. "Oscar the son of Oisin," said the druid. "Who is that graceful-legged man at the shoulder of Oscar?" said Grainne. "Caoilte mac Ronain," said the druid. "What haughty impetuous warrior is that yonder at the

shoulder of Caoilte?" said Grainne. "The son of Lughaidh of the mighty hand,17 and that man is sister's son to Fionn MacCumhaill," said the druid. "Who is that freckled18 sweetworded man, upon whom is the curling duskyblack 19 hair, and who has the two red 20 ruddy 21 cheeks, upon the left hand of Oisin the son of Fionn?" "That man is Diarmuid22 the grandson of Duibhne, the white-toothed, of the lightsome countenance; that is, the best lover of women and of maidens that is in the whole world." "Who is that at the shoulder of Diarmuid?" said Grainne. "Diorruing the son of Dobhar Damhadh O'Baoisgne, and that man is a druid and a skilful man of science," said. Daire duanach.

6. "That is a goodly company," said Grainne; and she called her attendant handmaid to her, and told her to bring to her the jewelled-golden chased goblet which was in the Grianan after her." The handmaid brought the goblet, and Grainne filled the goblet forthwith, (and there used to go into it [be contained in it] the drink of nine times nine men). Grainne said, "Take the goblet to Fionn first, and bid him drink a draught out of it, and disclose to him that it is I that sent it to him."

The handmaid took the goblet to Fionn, and told him everything that Grainne had bidden her say to him. Fionn took up the goblet, and no sooner had he drunk a draught out of it than there fell upon him a stupor of sleep and of. deep slumber. Cormac took the draught and the same sleep fell upon him, and Eitche, the wife of Cormac, took the goblet and drank a draught out of it, and the same sleep fell upon her as upon all the others. Then Grainne called the attendant handmaid to her, and said to her: "Take this goblet to Cairbre Lifeachair and tell him to drink a draught out of it, and give the goblet to those sons of kings24 ry him." The handmaid took the goblet to Cairbre, and he was not well able to give it to him that was next to him, before a stupor of sleep and of deep slumber fell upon him too, and each one that took the goblet, one after another, they fell into a stupor of sleep and of deep slumber.

7. When Grainne found the others thus in a state of drunkenness and of trance, she rose fairly and softly from the seat on which she was, and spoke to Oisin, and what she said was: "I marvel at Fionn Mac Cumhaill that he should ask such a wife as I, for it were

fitter for him to give me my own equal to marry than a man older than my father." "Say not that, O Grainne," quoth Oisin, "for if Fionn were to hear thee he would not have thee, neither would I dare to take thee." "Wilt thou receive courtship from me, O Oisin?" said Grainne. "I will not," said Oisin, "for whatsoever woman is betrothed to Fionn I would not meddle with her." Then Grainne turned her face to Diarmuid O'Duibhne, and what she said to him was: "Wilt thou receive courtship from me, O son of O'Duibhne, since Oisin receives it not from me?" "I will not," said Diarmuid. " for whatever woman is betrothed to Oisin I may not take her, even were she not betrothed to Fionn." "Then," said Grainne, "I put thee under bonds of danger and of destruction, O Diarmuid, that is, under the bonds of Dromdraoidheachta, if thou take me not with thee out of this household to-night, ere Fionn and the king of Erin arise out of that sleep?"25

8. "Evil bonds are those under which thou hast laid me, O woman," said Diarmuid; "and wherefore hast thou laid those bonds upon me before all the sons of kings and of high princes in the king's mirthful house [called]

Miodchuairt to-night, seeing that there is not of all those one less worthy to be loved by a woman than myself?" "By thy hand, O son of O'Duibhne, it is not without cause that I have laid those bonds on thee, as I will tell thee now.

9. "Of a day when the king of Erin was presiding over a gathering and a muster on the plain of Teamhair, Fionn, and the seven battalions of the standing Fenians, chanced to be there that day; and there arose a great goaling match26 between Cairbre Liffeachair the son of Cormac, and the son of Lughaidh. and the men of Breaghmhagh,27 and of Cearna.28 and the stout pillars29 of Teamhair arose on the side of Cairbre, and the Fenians of Erin on the side of the son of Lughaidh; and there were none sitting in the gathering that day but the king, and Fionn, and thyself, O Diarmuid. It happened that the game was going against the son of Lughaidh, and thou didst rise and stand, and tookest his caman from the next man to thee, and didst throw him to the ground and to the earth, and thou wentest into the game, and didst win the goal three times upon Cairbre and upon the warriors of Teamhair. I was that time in my

Grianan of the clear view, of the blue windows of glass, gazing upon thee; and I turned the light of mine eyes and of my sight upon thee that day, and I never gave that love to any other from that time to this, and will not for ever."

- 10. "It is a wonder that thou shouldst give me that love instead of Fionn," said Diarmuid, "seeing that there is not in Erin a man that is fonder of a woman than he; and knowest thou, O Grainne, on the night that Fign is in Teamhair that he it is that has the keys of Teamhair, and that so we cannot leave the town?" "There is a wicket-gate30 to my Grianan," said Grainne, "and we will pass out through it." "It is a prohibited things1 for me to pass through any wicket-gate whatsoever," said Diarmuid. "Howbeit, I hear," said Grainne, "that every warrior and battlechampion can pass by the shafts of his javelins and by the staves of his spears, in or out over the rampart of every fort and of every town, and I will pass out by the wicket-gate, and do thou follow me so."
- 11. Grainne went her way out, and Diarmuid spoke to his people, and what he said was: "O Oisin, son of Fionn, what shall I do

with these bonds that have been laid on me?" "Thou art not guilty of the bonds which have been laid upon thee," said Oisin, "and I tell thee to follow Grainne, and keep thyself well against the wiles of Fionn." "O Oscar, son of Oison, what is good for me to do as to those bonds which have been laid upon me.?" "I tell thee to follow Grainne," said Oscar, "for he is a sorry wretch that fails to keep his bonds." "What counsel dost thou give me, O Caoilte?" said Diarmuid. "I say," said Caoilte, "that I have a fitting wife, and yet I had rather than the wealth of the world that it had been to me that Grainne gave that love." "What counsel givest thou me, O Diorruing?" "I tell thee to follow Grainne, albeit thy death will come of it, and I grieve for it." "Is that the counsel of you all to me?" said Diarmuid. "It is," said Oisin, and said all the others together.

12. After that Diarmuid arose and stood, and stretched forth his active warrior hand over his broad weapons, and took leave and farewell of Oisin and of the chiefs of the Fenians; and not bigger is a smooth-crimson whortleberry than was each tear that Diarmuid shed from his eyes at parting from his people.

Diarmuid went to the top of the fort, and put the shafts of his two javelins under him, and rose with an airy, very light, exceeding high, birdlike leap, until he attained the breadth of his two soles of the beautiful grass-green earth on the plain without, and Grainne met him. Then Diarmuid spoke, and what he said was: "I trow, O Grainne, that this is an evil course upon which thou art come; for it were better for thee have Fionn Mac Cumhail for lover than myself, seeing that I know not what nook or corner, or remote part of Erin I can take thee to now, and return again to the town, and Fionn will never learn what thou hast done." "It is certain that I will not go back," said Grainne, "and that I will not part from thee until death part me from thee. "Then go forward, O Grainne," said Diarmuid.

13. Diarmuid and Grainne went their ways after that, and they had not gone beyond a mile out from the town when Grainne said "I indeed am weary, O son of O'Duibhne." "It is a good time to weary, O Grainne," said Diarmuid, "and return now to thine own household again, for I plight the word of a true warrior that I will never carry thee, nor

any other woman, to all eternity." "So needst thou not do," said Grainne, "for my father's horses are in a fenced meadow by themselves, and they have chariots; and return thou to them, and yoke two horses of them to a chariot, and I will wait for thee on this spot till thou overtake me again." Diarmuid returned back to the horses, and he yoked two horses of them to a chariot, and it is not told how they fared until they reached Beul atha luain.32

14. And Diarmuid spoke to Grainne, and said: "It is all the easier for Fionn to follow our track, O Grainne, that we have the horses." "Then," said Grainne, "leave the horses upon this spot, and I will journey on foot by thee henceforth." Diarmuid got down at the edge of the ford, and took a horse with him over across the ford, and [thus] left [one of] them upon each side of the stream, and he and Grainne went a mile with the stream westward, and took land at the side of the province of Connaught. It is not told how they fared until they arrived at Doire dha bhoth, in the midst of Clan Riocaird33; and Diarmuid cut down the grove around him, and made to it seven doors of wattles, and he settled a



bed of soft rushes and of the tops of the birch under Grainne in the very midst of that wood.

- 15. As for Fionn Mac Cumhail, I will tell [his] tidings clearly. All that were in Teamhair rose out at early morn on the morrow, and they found Diarmuid and Grainne wanting from among them, and a burning of jealousy and a weakness [i.e., from rage] seized upon Fionn. He found his trackers before him on the plain, that is the Clanna Neamhuin, and he bade them follow Diarmuid and Grainne. Then they carried the track as far as Beul atha luain, and Fionn and the Fenians of Erin followed them; howbeit they could not carry the track over across the ford, so that Fionn pledged his word that if they followed not the track out speedily, he would hang them on either side of the ford.
- against the stream, and found a horse on either side of the stream; and they went a mile with the stream westward, and found the track taking the land by the side of the province of Connaught, and Fionn and the Fenians of Erin followed them. Then spoke Fionn, and what he said was: "Well, I wot

where Diarmuid and Grianne shall be found now, that is in Doire dha bhoth." Oisin, and Oscar, and Caoilte, and Diorruing, the son of Dobhar Damhadh O'Baoisgne, were listening to Fionn speaking those words, and Oisin spoke, and what he said was: "We are in danger lest Diarmuid and Grainne be yonder, and we must needs send him some warning; and look where Bran is, that is the hound of Fionn Mac Cumhail, that we may send him to him, for Fionn himself is not dearer to him than Diarmuid; and, O Oscar, tell him to go with a warning to Diarmuid, who is in Doire dha bhoth;" and Oscar told that to Bran. Bran understood that with knowledge and wisdom, and went back to the hinder part of the host where Fionn might not see him, and followed Diarmuid and Grainne by their track until he reached Doire dha bhoth, and thrust his head into Diarmuid's bosom and he asleep.

17. Then Diarmuid sprang out of his sleep, and awoke Grainne also, and said to her: "There is Bran, that is the hound of Fionn Mac Cumhail, coming with a warning to us before Fionn himself." "Take that warning," said Grainne, "and fly." "I will not take it," said Diarmuid, "for I would not that

Fronn caught me at any [other] time rather than now, since I may not escape from him." Grainne having heard that, dread and great fear seized her, and Bran departed from them. Then Oisin, the son of Fionn, spoke and said: "We are in danger lest Bran have not gotten opportunity nor solitude to go to Diarmuid, and we must needs give him some other warning; and look where Fearghoir is, the henchman of Caoilte." "He is with me," said Caoilte. Now that Fearghoir was so, 33 [that] every shout he gave used to be heard in the three nearest cantreds to him. Then they made him give three shouts, in order that Diarmuid might hear him. Diarmuid heard Fearghoir, and awoke Grainne out of her sleep, and what he said was: "I hear the henchman of Caoilte Mac Ronain, and it is by Caoilte he is, and it is by Fionn that Caoilte is, and this is a warning they are sending me before Fionn." "Take that warning," said Grainne. "I will not," said Diarmuid, "for we shall not leave this wood until Fionn and the Fenians of Erin overtake us:" and fear and great dread seized Grainne when she heard that.

18. As for Fionn, I will tell [his] tidings clearly. He departed not from the tracking

until he reached Doire dha bhoth, and he sent the tribe of Eamhuin³⁴ in to search out the wood, and they saw Diarmuid and a woman by him. They returned back again where were Fionn and the Fenians of Erin, and Fionn asked of them whether Diarmuid or Grainne were in the wood. "Diarmuid is there," they said, "and there is some woman by him [who she is we know not], for we know Diarmuid's track, and we know not the track of Grainne." "Foul fall the friends of Diarmuid O'Duibhne for his sake," said Fionn, "and he shall not leave the wood until he shall give me satisfaction for every thing he has done to me."

19. "It is a great token of jealousy in thee, O Fionn," said Oisin, "to think that Diarmuid would stay upon the plain of Maenmhagh, seeing that there is no stronghold but Doire dha bhoth, and thou too awaiting him." "That shall profit you nothing, O Oisin," said Fionn, "and well I knew the three shouts that Caoilte's servant gave, that it was ye that sent them as a warning to Diarmuid; and that it was ye that sent my own hound, that is, Bran, with another warning to him, but it shall profit you nothing to have sent him any of those

warnings; for he shall not leave Doire dha bhoth until he give me eric for every thing that he hath done to me, and for every slight that he hath put on me." "Great foolishness it is for thee, O Fionn," said Oscar the son of Oisin, "to suppose that Diarmuid would stay in the midst of this plain, and thou waiting to take his head from him." "What [who] else cut the wood thus, and made a close warm enclosure thereof, with seven tight slendernarrow doors to it? And with which of us, O Diarmuid, is the truth, with myself or with Oscar?" quoth Fionn. "Thou didst never err in thy good judgment, O Fionn," said Diarmuid. "and I indeed and Grainne are here." Then Fign bade the Fenians of Erin come round Diarmuid and take him for himself [i.e., reserve him for Fionn]. Thereupon Diarmuid rose up and stood, and gave Grainne three kisses in presence of Fionn and of the Fenians, so that a burning of jealousy and a weakness seized Fionn upon seeing that, and he said that Diarmuid should give his head for those kisses.

20. As for Aonghus an bhrogha, that is, the tutor in learning of Diarmuid O'Duibhne, it was shown to him in the Brugh upon the

Boinn³⁷ the extremity in which his foster-son, that is, Diarmuid, then was; and he proceeded accompanying the pure-cold wind, and he halted not till he reached Doire dha bhoth.88 Then he went unknown to Fionn or to the Fenians of Erin to the place wherein were Diarmuid and Grainne, and he greeted Diarmuid, and what he said was: "What is this thing that thou hast done, O son of O'Duibh-"This it is," said Diarmuid: "the daughter of the king of Erin has fled privily with me from her father and from Fionn, and it is not of my will that she has come with me." "Then let one of you come under either border of my mantle," said Aonghus, "and I will take you out of the place where ye are without knowledge, without perception of Fionn or the Fenians of Erin." "Take thou Grainne with thee," said Diarmuid, "but as for me, I will never go with thee; howbeit, if I be alive presently I will follow thee, and if I be not do thou send Grainne to her father, and let him do her evil or good [treat her well or ill]."

21. After that Aonghus put Grainne under the border of his mantle, and went his ways without knowledge of Fionn or of the Fenians of Erin, and no tale is told of them until they reached Ros da shoileach, which is called Luimneach³⁹ now.

22. Touching Diarmuid, after that Aonghus and Grainne had departed from him, he rose as a straight pillar and stood upright, and girded his arms and his armour and his various sharp weapons about him. After that he drew near to a door of the seven wattled doors that there were to the enclosure, and asked who was at it. "No foe to thee is any man who is at it," said they [who were without], "for here are Oisin the son of Fionn, and Oscar the son of Oisin, and the chieftains of the Clanna Baoisgne together with us; and come out to us, and none will dare to do thee harm, hurt, or damage." I will not go to you," said Diarmuid, "until I see at which door Fionn himself is." He drew near to another wattled door, and asked who was at it. "Caoilte the son of Crannachar Mac Ronain, and the Clanna Ronain together with him; and come out to us and we will give ourselves [fight and die] for thy sake." "I will not go to you," said Diarmuid, "for I will not cause Fionn to be angry with you for well-doing to myself." He drew near to another wattled door, and

asked who was at it. "Here are Conan the son of Fionn of Liathluachra. 40 and the Clanna Morna together with him; and we are enemies to Fionn, and thou art far dearer to us than he, and for that reason come out to us, and none will dare meddle with thee." "Surely I will not go," said Diarmuid, "for Fionn had rather [that] the death of every man of you [should come to pass], than that I should be let out." He drew near to another wattled door, and asked who was there. "A friend and a dear comrade of thine is here, that is, Fionn the son of Cuadhan mac Murchadha, the royal chief of the Fenians of Mumba41, and the Momonian Fenians together with him; and we are of one land and one country with thee, O Diarmuid, and we will give our bodies and our lives for thee and for thy sake." "I will not go out to you," said Diarmuid, "for I will not cause Fionn to be displeased with you for well-doing to myself." He drew near to another wattled door and asked who was at it. "It is Fionn the son of Glor, the royal chief of the Fenians of Ulladh, 49 and the Ultonian Fenians along with him; and come out to us, and none will dare cut or wound thee." "I will not go out to you," said Diarmuid, "for thou art a

friend to me, and thy father; and I would not that ye should bear the enmity of Fionn for my sake." He drew near to another wattled door and asked who was at it "No friend to thee is any that is here," said they, "for here are Aodh beag43 of Eamhuin, and Aodh fada44 of Eamhuin, and Caol crodha45 of Eamhuin, and Goineach46 of Eamhuin, and Gothan gilmheurach47 of Eamhuin, and Aoife the daughter of Gothan gilmheurach of Eamhuin, and Cuadan lorgaire48 of Eamhuin; and we bear thee no love, and if thou wouldst come out to us we would wound thee till thou shouldst be like a gallan,49 without respite." "Evil the company that is there," said Diarmuid, "O ye of the lie, and of the tracking, and of the one brogue;50 and it is not the fear of your hand that is upon me, but from enmity to you I will not go out to you." He drew near to another wattled door, and asked who was at it. "Here are Fionn the son of Cumhall, the son of Art, the son of Treunmhor O'Baoisgne, and four hundred hirelings⁵¹ with him; and we bear thee no love, and if thou wouldst come out to us we would-cleave thy bones asunder."52 "I pledge my word," said Diarmuid, "that the door at which thou art, O Fionn, is the first [i.e. the very] door by which I will pass of [all] the Having heard that, Fionn charged his battalions on pain of their death and of their instant destruction not to let Diarmuid pass them without their knowledge. Diarmuid having heard that arose with an airy, high, exceeding light bound, by the shafts of his javelins and by the staves of his spears. and went a great way out beyond Fionn and beyond his people without their knowledge or perception. He looked back upon them and proclaimed to them that he had passed them, and slung his shield upon the broad arched expanse⁵³ of his back, and so went straight westward; and he was not long in going out of sight of Fionn and of the Fenians. Then when he saw that they followed him not, he returned back where he had seen Aonghus and Grainne departing out of the wood, and he followed them by their track, holding a straight course, until he reached Ros da shoileach.

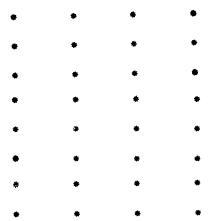
23. He found Aonghus and Grainne there in a warm well-lighted hut,⁵⁴ and a great wide flaming fire kindled before them, with half a wild boar upon spits. Diarmuid greeted them, and the very life of Grainne all but fled out

through her mouth with joy at meeting Diarmuid. Diarmuid told them his tidings from beginning to end; and they ate their meal that night, and Dairmuid and Grainne went to sleep together until the day came with its full light on the morrow. Aonghus arose early, and what he said to Diarmuid was: "I will now depart, O son of O'Duibhne, and this counsel I leave thee; not to go into a tree, having [but] one trunk, in flying before Fionn: and not to go into a cave of the earth to which there shall be but the one door; and not to go into an island of the sea to which there shall be but one way [channel] leading; and in whatever place thou shalt cook thy meal, there eat it not; and in whatever place thou shalt eat, there lie not; and in whatever place thou shalt lie, there rise not on the morrow."55 He took leave and farewell of them, and went his ways after that. Then Diarmuid and Grainne iourneyed with the Siona,56 on the right hand westward until they reached Garbh-abha na bh-Fiann,57 which is called Leamhan now; and Diarmuid killed a salmon on the banks of the Leamhan, and put it on a spit to broil. Then he himself and Grainne went over across the stream to eat it. as Aonghus had told them

and they went thence westward to sleep. Diarmuid and Grainne rose early on the morrow, and journeyed straight westward until they reached the marshy moor of Finnliath,58 and they met a youth upon the moor, and the feature and form of that youth was good, but he had not fitting arms or armour. Then Diarmuid greeted that youth, and asked tidings of him. "I am a young warrior, seeking a lord," quoth he, "and Muadhan is my name." "What wilt thou do for me, O youth?" said Diarmuid. "I will do thee service by day, and I will watch thee by night," said Muadhan. "I tell thee to retain that youth," said Grainne, "for thou canst not always remain without people [followers]." Then they made bonds of compact and agreement one with the other, and journeyed forth westward until they reached the Carrthach;59 and when they had reached the stream, Muadhan asked Diarmuid and Grainne to go upon his back so that he might bear them across over the stream. "That were a great burden for thee," said Grainne. Then he [nevertheless] put Diarmuid and Grainne upon his back and bore them over across the stream. They journeyed forth westward until they reached the Beith.60 and

when they had reached the stream Muadhan did likewise with them, and they went into a cave of the earth at the side of Currach cinn adhmuid,61 over Tonn Toime;62 and Muadhan dressed a bed of soft rushes and of birch-tops under [for] Diarmuid and Grainne in the further part of that cave. He himself went into the next wood to him, and plucked in it a straight long rod of a quicken-tree; and he put a hair and a hook upon the rod, and put a holly berry upon the hook, and went [and stood] over the stream, and took a fish that cast. He put up the second berry, and killed the second fish; and he put up the third berry, and killed the third fish. He [then] put the hook and the hair under his girdle, and the rod into the earth, and took his three fish with him where Diarmuid and Grainne were, and put the fish upon spits. When it was broiled Muadhan said: "I give the dividing of this fish to thee. Diarmuid." "I had rather that thou shouldst divide it thyself," said Diarmuid. "Then," said Muadhan, "I give the dividing of this fish to thee, O Grainne." "It suffices me that thou divide it," said Grainne. "Now, hadst thou divided the fish, O Diarmuid," said Muadhan, "thou wouldst have given the largest share to Grainne: and had it been Grainne that divided it.

it is to thee she would have given the largest share; and since it is I that am dividing it, have thou the largest fish, O Diarmuid, and let Grainne have the second largest fish, and let me have the smallest fish."



24. Diarmuid arose early, and caused Grainne to sit up; and told her to keep watch for Muadhan, and that he himself would go to walk the country around. Diarmuid went his ways, and went upon the height of the next hill to him, and he stood gazing upon the four quarters around him; that is, eastward and westward, southward and northward. He had not been a long time there before he saw a

great swift fleet, and a fearful company of ships, coming towards the land straight from the west; and the course that the people of the fleet took in coming to land was to the foot of the hill upon which was Diarmuid. Nine times nine of the chieftains of that fleet came ashore, and Diarmuid went to ask tidings of them; and he greeted them and enquired of them news, of what land or what country they were.

25. "We are the three royal chiefs of Muir n-Iocht,"63 said they, "and Fionn MacCumhaill it is that hath sent for us to seek us, [because] a forest marauder,64 and a rebellious enemy65 of his that he has outlawed,66 who is called Diarmuid O'Duibhne; and to curb him are we now come. Also we have three venomous hounds, and we will loose them upon his track, and it will be but a short time before we get tidings of him; fire burns them not, water drowns them not, and weapons do not wound them, 67 and we ourselves number twenty hundreds of stout stalwart68 men, and each man of us is a match for a hundred men. Moreover. tell us who thou thyself art, or hast thou any word of the tidings of the son of O'Duibhne?" "I saw him yesterday," said Diarmuid, "and

I myself am but a warrior who am walking the world by the strength of my hand and the temper of my sword; and I vow that ye will have to deal with no ordinary man if Diarmuid meets you." "Well, no one has been found [yet]," quoth they. "What are ye called yourselves?" said Diarmuid. "Dubh-chosach, Fionn-chosach, and Treun-chosach⁶⁹ are our names," said they.

26. "Is there wine in your ships?" quoth Diarmuid. "There is," they said. "If ye were pleased to bring out a tun of wine," said Diarmuid, "I would do a trick for you." Certain men were sent to seek the tun, and when it was come Diarmuid raised it between his two arms and drank a draught out of it, and the others drank the other part of it. After that Diarmuid lifted the tun and took it to the top of the hill, and he himself mounted upon it, and caused it to descend the steep of the hill until it reached the lower part of it, and he took the tun up against the hill again, and he did that trick three times in presence of the strangers, and remained himself upon the tun as it both came and went. They said that he was one that had never seen a good trick, seeing that he called that a trick; and with

that there went a man of them upon the tun. Diarmuid gave the tun a stroke of his foot, and he[i.e. the stranger] fell to the ground before ever the tun began to roll; and the tun rolled over that young warrior, so that it caused his bowels and his entrails to come out about his feet.70 Thereupon Diarmuid followed the tun and brought it up again, and the second man of them mounted upon it. When Diarmuid saw that, he gave it a stroke of his foot, and the first man had not been more speedily slain than was the second man of them. Diarmuid urged the tun up again, and the third man mounted upon it; and he too was slain like the others. Howbeit there were slain fifty of their people by Diarmuid's trick that day, and as many as were not slain of them went to their ships that night. Diarmuid went to his own people, and Muadhan put his hair and his hook upon his rod, and three salmon were killed by him. He stuck the rod into the ground, and the hair under his girdle, and takes the fish to Diarmuid and Grainne, so that they ate their meal that night; and Muadhan dressed a bed under Diarmuid and under Grainne in the further part of the cave, and went himself to the door of the cave to

keep watch and ward for them until the clear bright day arose on the morrow.

- 27. Diarmuid arose at early day and beaming dawn on the morrow, and roused Grainne, and told her to watch for Muadhan. He went himself to the top of the same hill, and he had not been there long before the three chiefs came towards him, and he enquired of them whether they would practise any more feats. They said that they had rather find tidings of the son of O'Duibhne than that, "I have seen "! a man who saw him to day," said Diarmuid: and thereupon Diarmuid put from him his weapons and his armour upon the hill, [every thing] but the shirt that was next his skin, and he stuck the Crann buidhe of Mananan72 upright⁷⁸ with its point uppermost. Then Diarmuid rose with a light, bird-like bound, so that he descended from above upon the javelin, and came down fairly and cunningly off it, having neither wound nor cut upon him.
- 28. A young warrior of the people of the green Fenians⁷⁴ said, "Thou art one that hast never seen a good feat since thou wouldst call that a feat;" and with that he put his weapons and his armour from him, and he rose in like manner lightly over the javelin, and descended

upon it full heavily and helplessly, so that the point of the javelin went up through his heart and he fell right down to the earth. Diarmuid drew the javelin and placed it standing the second time; and the second man of them arose to do the feat, and he too was slain like the others. Howbeit, fifty of the people of the green Fenians fell by Diarmuid's feat on that day; and they bade him draw his javelin, [saying] that he should slay no more of their people with that feat, and they went to their ships.

29. And Diarmuid went to Muadhan and Grainne, and Muadhan brought them the fish of that night, so Diarmuid and Grainne slept by each other that night, and Muadhan kept watch and ward for them until morning.

30. Diarmuid rose on the morrow, and took with him to the aforesaid hill two forked poles out of the next wood, and placed them upright; and the Moralltach,75 that is the sword of Aonghus an Bhrogha, between the two forked poles upon its edge. Then he himself rose exceeding lightly over it, and thrice measured the sword by paces from the hilt to its point, and he came down and asked if there was a man of them to do that feat. "That is

- a bad question," said a man of them, "for there never was done in Erin any feat which some one of us would not do." He then rose and went over the sword, and as he was descending from above it happened to him that one of his legs came at either side of the sword, so that there were made of him two halves to the crown of his head. Then the second man rose, and as he descended from above he chanced to fall crossways upon the sword, so that there were two portions made of him. Howheit there had not fallen more of the people of the green Fenians of Muir n-Iocht on the two days before that, than there fellupon that day. Then they told him to take up his sword, [saying] that already too many: of their people had fallen by him; and they asked him whether he had gotten any word of the tidings of the son of O'Duibhne. "I have seen him that saw him to-day," said Diarmuid, " and I will go to seek tidings to-night."
- 31. Diarmuid went where were Grainne and Muadhan, and Muadhan killed three fish for them that night; so they ate their meal, and Diarmuid and Grainne went to sleep in the hinder part of the cave, and Muadhan kept watch and ward for them.

- 32. Diarmuid rose at early dawn of the morning, and girt about him his suit of battle and of conflict; under which, through which, or over which, it was not possible to wound him; and he took the Moralltach, that is the sword of Aonghus an Bhrogha, at his left side which [sword] left no stroke nor blow unfinished⁷⁶ at the first trial. He took likewise his two thick-shafted javelins of battle, that is, the Ga buidhe, and the Ga dearg,77 from which none recovered, or man or woman, that had ever been wounded by them. After that Diarmuid roused Grainne, and bade her keep watch and ward for Muadhan, [saying] that he himself would go to view the four quarters around When Grainne beheld Diarmuid with bravery and daring [clothed] in his suit of anger and of battle, fear and great dread seized her, for she knew that it was for a combat and an encounter that he was so equipped; and she enquired of him what he would do. ["Thou seest me thus] for fear lest my foes should meet me." That soothed Grainne, and then Diarmuid went in that array to meet the green Fenians.
- 33. They came to land forthwith, and enquired of him tidings of the son of O'Duibhne.

"I saw him long ago," said Diarmuid. "Then shew us where he is," said they, "That we may take his head before Fionn Mac Cumhaill." "I should be keeping him but ill," said Diarmuid, "an I did as ye say; for the body and life of Diarmuid are under the protection of my prowess and of my valour, and therefore, I will do him no treachery." "Is that true?" said they. "It is true, indeed," said Diarmuid. "Then shalt thou thyself quit this spot," said they, "and we will take thy head before Fionn, since thou art a foe to him." " I should doubtless be bound," said Diarmuid, "when I would let my head [go] with you;" and as he thus spoke, he drew the Moralltach from its sheath, and dealt a furious stroke of destruction at the head of him that was next to him, so that he made two portions of it. Then he drew near to the host of the green Fenians and began to slaughter and to discomfort them heroically and with swift valour, so that he rushed under them, through them, and over them, as a hawk would go through small birds, or a wolf through a large flock of small sheep; even thus it was that Diarmuid hewed crossways the glittering very beautiful mail of the men of Lochlann, so that there went not from

that spot a man to tell tidings or to boast of great deeds, without having the grievousness of death and the final end of life executed upon him,⁷⁸ but the three green chiefs and a small number of their people that fled to their ship.

- 34. Diarmuid returned back having no cut nor wound, and went his ways till he reached Muadhan and Grainne. They gave him welcome, and Grainne asked him whether he had gotten any word of the tidings of Fionn Mac Cumhaill and of the Fenians of Eire. He said that he had not, and they ate their food and their meat that night.
- 35. Diarmaid rose at early day and beaming dawn on the morrow, and halted not until he had reached the aforesaid hill, and having gotten there he struck his shield mightily and soundingly, so that he caused the shore to tremble with the noise [i.e. reverberate] around him. Then said Dubh-chosach that he would himself go to fight with Diarmuid and straightways went ashore. Then he and Diarmuid rushed upon one another like wrestlers, like men, making mighty efforts, ferocious, straining their arms and their swollen sinews, as it were two savage oxen, or two frenzied bulls, or two raging lions, or two fearless

hawks on the edge of a cliff. And this is the form and fashion of the hot sore inseparable strife that took place betwixt them.

- 36. They both throw their weapons out of their hands, and run against and to encounter each other, and lock their knotty hands across one another's graceful backs. Then each gave the other a violent mighty twist; but Diarmuid hove Dubh-chosach upon his shoulder, and hurled his body to the earth, and bound him firm and fast upon the spot. Afterwards came Fionn-chosach and Treun-chosach to combat with him, one after the other; and he bound them with the same binding, and said that he would take their heads from them were it not that he had rather leave them in those bonds for an increase to their torments: "for none can loosen you," quoth he, and he left them there weary and in heavy grief.
- 37. As for him, he went to look for Muadhan and for Grainne; and they ate their meal and their meat that night, and Diarmuid and Grainne went to sleep, and Muadhan kept watch and ward for them until morning.
- 38. Diarmuid rose and told Grainne that their enemies were near them; and he told

her the tale of the strangers from beginning to end, how three fifties of their people had fallen three days one after the other by his feats, and how fifteen hundred of their host had fallen on the fourth day by the fury of his hand,79 and how he had bound the three green chiefs on the fifth day; "and they have three deadly hounds by a chain to do me evil," quoth he, "and no weapon wounds them." "Hast thou taken their heads from those three chiefs?" said Grainne. "I have not," said Diarmuid, "for I had rather give them long torment than short; for it is not in the power of any warrior or hero in Erin to loose the binding with which they are bound, but only four; that is Oisin the son of Fionn, and Oscar the son of Oisin, and Lughaidh of the mighty hand, and Conan Mac Morn; and I ween that none of those four will loose them. Nevertheless, Fionn will shortly get tidings of them, and that will sting his heart in his bosom; and we must depart out of this cave lest Fionn and the deadly hounds overtake us."

39. After this the company came forth out of the cave, and went their ways westward until they reached the moor of Finnliath. Grainne began to weary then, and Muadhan took her upon his back until they reached the great Sliabh Luachra. Then Diarmuid sat him down on the brink of the stream which wound through the heart of the mountain; and Grainne was washing her hands, and she asked Diarmuid for his skene to cut her nails.

- 40. As for the strangers, as many of them as were alive, they came upon the hill where the three chiefs were bound and thought to loose them right speedily, but those bonds where so [that] they [only] drew the tighter upon them.
- 41. They had not been long thus before they saw the female messenger⁸² of Fionn Mac Cumhaill coming with the speed of a swallow or weasel, or like a blast of a sharp, pureswifted wind, over the top of every high hill and bare mountain towards them; and she enquired of them who it was that had made that great, fearful, destroying slaughter of them. "Who art thou that askest?" said they. "I am the female messenger of Fionn Mac Cumhaill," said she; "and Deirdre an Duibh-shleibhe⁸³ is my name, and it is to look for you that Fionn has sent me." "Well then we know not who he was," said they, "but we will inform thee of his appearance; that

is [he was] a warrior having curling, dusky-black hair, and two red ruddy cheeks, and he it is that hath made this great slaughter of us: and we are yet more sorely grieved that our three chiefs are bound and that we cannot loose them; he was likewise three days one after the other fighting with us." "Which way went that man from you?" said Deirdre. "He parted from us late last night," said they, "[therefore we cannot tell]." "I swear," said Deirdre, "that it was Diarmuid O'Duibhne himself that was there, and do ye bring your hounds with you and loose them on his track, and I will send Fionn and the Fenians of Erin to you."

42. Then they brought their hounds with them out of their ship, and loosed them upon the track of Diarmuid; but they left the druid⁸⁴ attending upon the three chiefs that were bound. As for them, they followed the hounds upon the track of Diarmuid until they reached the door of the cave, and they went into the hinder part of the cave, and found the bed of Diarmuid and Grainne there. Afterwards they went their ways towards the west till they reached the Carrthach, and thence to the moor of Finnliath, and to Garbh-abha na bh-

Fiann, which is called Leamhan now, and to the fair plain of Concon, and to the vast and high Sliabh Luachra.

43. Howbeit, Diarmuid perceived them not [coming] after him in that pursuit until he beheld the banners of soft silk, and the threatening standards, and three mighty warriors in the fore front of the hosts, full fierce, and bold, and dauntless, having their three deadly hounds by three chains in their hands. When Diarmuid marked them [coming] towards him in that guise, he became filled with hatred and great abhorrence of them. And there was a green well-dyed mantle upon him that was in the fore front of the company, and he was out far beyond the others: then Grainne reached the skene to Diarmuid, and Diarmuid thrust it upon his thigh, and said: "I trow thou bearest the youth of the green mantle no love, Grainne?" "Truly I do not," quoth Grainne, "and I would I never to this day had borne love to any." Diarmuid drew his skene, and thrust it into its sheath⁸⁵ and went his ways after that, and then Muadhan put Grainne upon his back and bore her a mile's length of the mountain.

44. It was not long before a hound of the

three deadly hounds was loosed after Diarmuid, and Muadhan told him to follow Grainne, [saying] that he would ward off the hound from him. Then Muadhan went back and took a hound's whelp from beneath his girdle, so and set him upon his palm. Howbeit when he [the whelp] saw the hound [rushing] towards him, having his jaws and throat open, he rose from Muadhan's palm and sprang into the gullet of the hound, so that he reached the heart and rent it out through his side; but he sprang back again upon Muadhan's palm, leaving the hound dead after him.

45. Muadhan departed after Diarmuid and Grainne, and took up Grainne again, and bore her another mile's length of the mountain. Then was loosed the other hound after them, and Diarmuid spoke to Muadhan, and what he said was: "I indeed hear that there can no spells be laid upon weapons that wound by magic,⁸⁷ nor upon the throat of any beast whatever,⁸⁸ and will ye stand until I put the Ga dearg through the body, the chest, and the heart of yonder [hound]?" and Muadhan and Grainne stood to see that cast. Then Diarmuid aimed a cast at the hound, and put the javelin, through his navel, so that he let out

his bowels and his entrails, and having drawn the javelin he followed his own people.

46. They had not been long after that before the third hound was loosed upon them; Grainne spoke, and what she said was: "That is the fiercest of them, and I greatly fear him, and keep thyself well against him, O Diarmuid." It was not long before the hound reached them. and the place where he overtook them was Lic Dhubhain⁸⁹ on Sliabh Luachra. He rose with an airy, light bound over Diarmuid, and would fain have seized Grainne, but Diarmuid caught his two hind legs, and struck a blow of his carcase against the next rock, so that he let out his brains through the openings of his head and of his ears. Thereupon Diarmuid took his arms and his armour, and put his slender topped [i.e. tapering] finger into the silken stringor of the Ga dearg, and aimed a triumphant cast at the youth of the green mantle that was in the fore front of the him with that cast: he slew so that he made also the second cast at the second man, and slew him; and the third man The slew likewise. Then, since it is not usual for defence [i.e. resistance] to be made after the fall of lords, when the strangers saw that

their chiefs and their lords were fallen, they suffered defeat, and betook themselves to atter flight; and Diarmuid pursued them, violently scattering them and slaughtering them, so that unless [perchance] any one fled over [the tops of] the forests, or under the green earth, or under the water, there escaped not of them a messenger nor a man to tell tidings, but the gloom of death and of instant destruction was executed upon every one of them except Deirdre of Duibh-sliabh, that is, the female messenger of Fionn Mac Cumhaill, who went wheeling and hovering [around] whilst Diarmuid was making slaughter of the strangers.

47. At that very time and hour Fionn saw [coming] towards him Deirdre of Duibhshliabh, with her legs failing, and her tongue raving, and her eyes dropping in her head; and when Fionn saw her [come] towards him in that plight he asked tidings of her. "I have great and evil tidings to tell thee, and methinks I am one without a lord;" and she told him the tale from first to last of all the slaughter that Diarmuid O'Duibhne had made, and how the three deadly hounds had fallen by him; "and hardly I have es-

caped myself," quoth she. "Whither went the son of O'Duibhne?" said Fionn. "That I know not," said she.

48. As for Fionn having heard the tidings of the green Fenians being bound by Diarmuid, he loudly summoned the Fenians of Erin; and they went forth by the shortest ways and by the straightest paths until they reached the hill where the three chiefs were bound, and that was torment of heart to Fionn when he saw them. Then Fionn spoke, and what he said was: "O Oisin, loose the three chiefs for me." "I will not," said Oisin, "for Diarmuid bound me not to loose any warrior whom he should bind." "O Oscar, loose them," said Fionn. "Nay," said Oscar, "I vow that I would fain put more bonds upon them." The son of Lughaidh and Conan refused likewise to loose them. Howbeit, they had not been long at this discourse before the three chiefs died of the hard bonds that were on them. Then Fionn [caused to be] dug three wide-sodded graves for them; and their monument was put over their grave-stone, and their names were written in Ogham craobh, and their burial ceremony was performed,94 and weary and heavy in heart was Fionn after that. And

then Fionn and the Fenians of Erin departed, and no tidings are told of them until they reached Almhuin of Laighean.

- 49. Touching Diarmuid and Grainne, a further tale is told. They went their ways eastward to Sliabh Luachra, and through Ui Chonaill Gabhra,95 and thence with their left hand to the Siona eastward to Ros da shoileach. which is called Luimneach now, and Diarmuid slew [for] them that night a wild deer; then, they ate and drank% their fill of flesh and pure water, and slept till morn on the morrow. Muadhan rose early, and spoke to Diarmuid, and what he said was that he would now depart. "Thou shouldst not do so," said Diarmuid, "for all that I promised thee it has been fulfilled to thee without dispute." Muadhan did not suffer him to hinder him, and took leave and farewell of them, and left them on the spot, and gloomy and grieved were Diarmuid and Grainne after Muadhan.
- 50. After that they journeyed on straight northward towards Sliabh Echtghe,⁹⁷ and thence to the cantred of Ui Fhiachrach,⁹⁸ and as they passed through that cantred Grainne wearied; but she took heart and began to walk by Diarmuid's side.



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When they were come into the forest Diarmuid made a hunting booth,⁹⁹ in the very heart of the forest, and slew a wild deer that night; so that he and Grainne ate and drank their fill of flesh and pure water. Diarmuid rose early and went to the Searbhan Lochlannach,¹⁰⁰ and made bonds of covenant and compact with him, and got from him license to hunt and to chase, so that he never would meddle with his berries.

51. As for Fionn and the Fenians, having reached Almhuin, they were not long before they saw fifty warriors [coming] towards them, and two that were tall, heroic, actively valiant, [and] that exceeded the others for bulk and beauty in the very front of that company and troop; and Fionn enquired of the others [i.e. the Fenians] whether they knew them. "We know them not," said the others, "and canst thou tell thyself [who they are],

O Fionn?" "I cannot," said Fionn; "howbeit I think they are enemies to me." That company of warriors came before Fionn during that discourse, and they greeted him. Fionn answers them and asks tidings of them, from what land or region they were. They told him that they indeed were enemies to him, and that their fathers had been at the slaying of Cumhall the son of Treunmhor O'Baoisgne at the battle of Cnucha, "and they [i.e. our fathers] themselves fell for that act; ioi and it is to ask peace of thee we are now come." "How were ye yourselves when your fathers were slain?" said Fionn. "In our mother's womb," said they, "and our mothers were two women of the Tuatha De Danann, and we think it time to get our father's place and station among the Fenians."102 "I will grant you that," said Fionn, "but ye must give me eric103 for my father." "We have no gold, nor silver, nor riches, nor various wealth, kine or cattle-herds, which we might give thee, O Fionn." "Ask of them no eric, O Fionn," said Oisin, "beyond the fall of their fathers in eric of thy father." "Methinks," said Fionn, " were one to kill me that it would be an easy matter to satisfy thee in my eric, O Oisin;

and none shall come among the Fenians but he that shall give me eric for my father." "What eric askest thou?" said Aonghus the son of Art og Mac Morna. "I ask but the head of a warrior, or the full of a fist of the berries of the quicken-tree of Dubhros."104 "I will give you good council, O children of Moirne," said Oisin, "that is to return where ye were reared, and not to ask peace of Fionn as along as ye shall live; and it is no light matter for you to bring to Fionn aught that he is asking of you, for know ye what head that is which Fionn asks you to bring him in eric?" know not," said they. "The head of Diarmuid O'Duibhne is that head that Fionn asks of you, and were ye as many in number - as twenty hundred men of full strength, Diarmuid O'Duibhne would not let that head [go] with you which Fionn asks of you, that is, his own head." "What berries are they that Fionn asks of us?" said they. "Nothing is more difficult for you to get than that," said Oisin, as I will tell you now."

52. "There arose a dispute between two women of the Tuatha De Danann, that is, Aoife the daughter of Mananan, and Aine the other daughter of Mananan, the son of Lear, viz.,

Aoife had become enamoured of the son of Lughaidh, that is, sisters's son to Fionn Mac Cumhaill, and Aine had become enamoured of Lear of Sith Fhionnchaidh, ros so that each woman of them said that her own man was a better hurler than the other; and the fruit of that dispute was that a great goaling match was set in order between the Tuatha De Danann and the Fenians of Erin, and the place where that goal was played was upon a fair plain by Loch Lein Linnfhiachlach.

53. "The Fenians of Erin and the Tuatha Da Danann answered that tryste, and these are the noblest and proudest of the Tuatha De Danann that came there, 106 namely, the three Garbhs of Sliabh Mis, 107 and the three Mases of Sliabh Luachra, and the three yellowhaired Murchadhs, and the three Eochaidhs of Aine, 108 and the three heroic Laoghaires, and the three Conals of Collamban, and the three Fionns of Fionnmhur, 109 and the three Sgals of Brugh, 110 and the three Ronans of Ath na riogh, 111 and the three Eoghans from Eas ruaidh mhic Bhadhairn, 112 and an Cathbhuilleach, 118 and the three Fearghuses, and an Glas of Magh Bhreagh, 114 and an Suirgheach suairc from Lionan, 115 and an Mheidhir from

Beann-liath, and Donn¹¹⁶ from Sith Breagh,¹¹⁷ and Fear an bheurla bhinn from the Boinn,¹¹⁸ and Colla crionchosach from Bearnan Eile,¹¹⁹ and Donn dumhach,¹²⁰ and Donn an oileain,¹²¹ and Donn of Cnoc na n-os,¹²² and Donn of Leinchnoc,¹²³ and Bruithe abhac,¹²⁴ and Dolbh the bright-toothed, and the five sons of Fionn from Sith Chairn Chaoin,¹²⁵ and an t-Ilbhreac,¹²⁶ son of Mananan, and Neamhanach the son of Aonghus,¹²⁷ and Bodhbh dearg the son of an Deaghdha, and Mananan the son of Lear, and Abhortach¹²⁸ the son of an t-Ioldathach,¹²⁹ and Fioghmuin of Fionnmhur, and many others who are not enumerated here.

54. "We, the Fenians of Erin, and they were for the space of three days and three nights playing the goal from Garbhabha na bh-Fiann which is called Leamhan, to Cromghleann na bh-Fiann, 180 which is called Gleann Fleisge now; and neither [party] of us won a goal. Now [the whole of] the Tuatha De Danann were all that time without our knowledge on either side of Loch Lein, and they understood thatif, we, the Fenians, were united, [all] the men of Erin could not win the goal of us. And the counsel which the Tuatha De Danann took, was to depart back again and not to play

[out] that goal with us. The provision that the Tuatha De Danann had brought with them from Tir Tairngire¹⁸¹ was this; crimson nuts, and catkin apples, and fragrant berries; and as they passed through the cantred of Ui Fhiachrach by the Muaidh,¹⁸² one of the berries fell from them, and a quicken-tree grew out of that berry, and that quicken-tree and its berries have many virtues;¹⁸³ for no disease or sickness seizes any one that eats three berries of them, and they [who eat] feel the exhilaration of wine and the satisfying of old mead; and were it at the age of a century, he that tasted them would return again to be thirty. years old.

55. "When the Tuatha De Danann heard that those virtues belonged to the quickentree, they sent from them a guard over it, that is, the Searbhan Lochlannach, a youth of their own people, that is, a thick-boned, large-nosed, crooked-tusked, red-eyed, swart-bodied giant of the children of wicked Cam, the son of Naoi; 184 whom neither weapon wounds, nor fire burns, nor water drowns, so great is his magic. He has but one eye only 185 in the fair middle of his black forehead, and [there is] a thick collar of iron round that giant's body, and he

is fated not to die until there be struck upon him three strokes of the iron club that he has. He sleeps in the top of that quicken-tree by night, and he remains at its foot by day to watch it; and those, O children of Moirne, are the berries which Fionn asks of you," said Oisin. "Howbeit, it is not easy for you to meddle with them by any means; for that Searbhan Lochlannach has made a wilderness of the cantreds around him, so that Fionn and the Fenians dare not chase or hunt there for the dread of that terrible one."

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1 Lá n-ann. This, and react or reactur ann (once upon a time) are very commonly the opening words of an Irish story. Modern scribes frequently write Lá n-Aon and reacc n-Aon, i.e. one day and one time, but that is from the obso. leteness of this elliptical or absolute use of ann. Ann is used with the essential or substantive verb caim to denote the state of existing. Its meaning is there, and it corresponds exactly to the French y, the German es and da, and the English there, in such phases as the oia ann, il v a un Dieu. es ist ein Gott, there is a God. Tam is often used in this sense by itself; as its equivalent is in English, e.g. oo bi La nac veunnrav ré a leitéro, a day was when he would not have said such a thing; but ann is understood. On the other hand ann is used in the text without the verb. Lá n-ann, therefore, is equivalent to Lá vá naib ann, of a day which was or existed.

2 Almhuin. The Hill of Allen, five miles to the north of the town of Kildare. Here was the chief abode of the kings of Leinster. A battle was fought here A.D. 526; and again in 722, by Fearghal, son of Maelduin, son of Macfithreach, King of Ireland, against Dunchadh, son of Murchadh, and Aedh, son of Colgan, heir to the sovereignty. Almhuin is to be distinguished from Ailleann, now called in English Knockaulin, near Old Kilcullen, in the county of Kildare,

upon which there are yet the remains of an old fort. The two places are mentioned together in a poem on the death of Cearbhall, son of Muirigen, King of Leinster, A.D. 904.

"Uac Liompa Cnoc Almaine
Agup Ailleann cen ócca."
Sorrowful to me the Hill of Allen
And Ailleann without youths (i.e. warriors).
Vid. An. Four Mast.

Another seat of the kings of Leinster was Naas in the county of Kildare, which is also mentioned in the same poem. Modern poets have not been as panegyrical, if we may judge from a rhyme of the mail-coach days:—

"The town of Naas is a horrid place, Kilcullen's twice as bad:

But d-me if I ever saw the like of Kinnegad."

- 3 Paitche. This word at present means a fair-green, not a plain in general.
- 4 This name has been very correctly anglicised (Ossian) from the pronunciation of the Highlanders, according to the flat sound of their short ο, (that of ο in stop), and their tendency to throw back the accent. The Irish sound the short ο as win tub, nut, and in certain classes of words accentuate the last syllable, hence they pronounce the name Uskeen. As the English, however, have the same tendency as the Highlanders to shorten vowels and throw back the accent, it is likely that Oisim would still have been anglicised Ossian even had the word first become known to them by means of the Irish pronunciation.
- 6 Moicheirghe, early rising. Hence is derived the patronymic O'Maolmoicheirghe, which may be anglicised O'Mulmoghery, but is now translated into Early.
- 6 Oileanach. This is an adjective, and may mean either insular, or abounding in islands.

7 Cormac. Cormac is first mentioned by the Four Masters in the year 225. In this year he caused to be slain Lughaidh, the son of Maicniadh (surnamed Mac Con, having been suckled by a stag-hound), who had reigned over Ireland for thirty years, and who had killed Cormac's father, Art, A.D. 195 (other authorities, however, vary the length of his reign). According to the same annals Cormac became King of Ireland, A.D. 227, and died in 266, being choked by a salmonbone which stuck in his throat: "on account of the Siabhradh [evil spirit] which Maelgenn, the Druid, incited at him, after he had turned against the druids, on account of his adoration of God in preference to them." The feud betwixt Fionn and King Cormac was this. Conn of the hundred battles had in the year 122, aided by the Luaighni of Teamhair, (a tribe in Meath), slain Cathaoir mor, King of Ireland. at the battle of Magh h-Agha; and had created Criomhthan, the son of Niachorb, King of Leinster, to the exclusion of the race of Cathaoir mor. Cumhall, grandson of Baoisgne, who was at that time chief of the Fenians of Leinster, called Clanna Baoisgne, i.e. children or tribes of Baoisgne, determined to restore the power of the race of Cathaoir mor, and accordingly, together with the men of Munster, gave battle to Conn of the hundred battles at Cnucha (now Castleknock in the county of Dublin) in Magh Life. In this battle Cumhall, who was the father of Fionn, was killed by Goll mac Morna, chief of the clanna Moirne, (children or clan of Morna) the Fenians of Connacht. Hence there was enmity between Fionn, the son of Cumhall, and Cormac, the grandson of Conn. The battle of Cnucha forms the subject of a mmance.

8 This, of course, should have been the first clause in the sentence. Such errors are not to be attributed to any defect in the idiom of the language, but to a total disregard of style in the writer. ⁹ Literally, their departing, or proceeding, is not related. A constant phrase also in the Irish Annals, and which is seldom varied, where the more polished writers of other languages use many periphrases, as, to make a long story short, we next find them at such a place, &c.

10 Δοπαό αξυγ οιρεαότας. In the language of the present day Δοπαό means a fair. Οιρεαότας, which is derived from οιρεαότ, a clan or tribe, is still remembered (according to Dr. O'Donovan), in the county of Donegal as meaning an assembly convened by a chief. The English writers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries call them "iraghtes or parles,"

11 This is the Irish mode of saying "they found the king holding," &c. This idiom is introduced in English by the Irish of all classes; as, "he was there before me," which does not mean he outstripped me in reaching thither, but I found him there.

12 Grianan. This word is derived from Grian, the sun. Its primary and derived meanings are thus given by Dr. O'Donovan (Battle of Magh Rath, p. 7, n.) 1. A beautiful sunny spot. 2. A bower or summer-house. 3. A balcony or gallery. 4. A royal palace. From an extract which he gives from the Leabhar na h-Uidhre, a MS. of the twelfth century, it is evident that the name was given to a palace from the windows of glass with which it was furnished. The author of the battle of Magh Rath says, that Dombnall the son of Aedh, &c. son of Niall of the nine hostages, when building a palace in the place of his choice upon the Boyne, laid it out after the manner of the palace of Tara; amongst the buildings of which he enumerates this dwelling or palace of the women, viz. Frianan in en uaicne, ir erroe vo nigneo la Conmac mac Aine an cur oia ingin .1. 00 Snanne, i.e. The Grianan of one pillar, which had been first built by Cormac the son of Art for his daughter, that is, for Grainne.

18 Anno (aird) is a point of the compass. The word is found in the Lowland Scotch dialect, as, "Of all the airts the wind can blow."—Burns; "Bestow on ev'ry airth a limb."—Montrose.

14 This was the name of the banquetting-hall at Tara.

15 He became king of Ireland, A.D. 268. Tighernach says that he immediately succeeded his father, but the Annals of Clonmacnoise and the Four Masters state that Eochaidh Gonat was king during 267, when he was slain by Lughaidh Meann, son of Aenghus of Ulster. Keating says that Cairbe was called "Liffeachair," having been fostered near the river Liffey. He was slain in the battle of Gabhra, and the romantic account is that he fell by the spear of Oscar, the son of Oisin whom he also killed (vid. Battle of Gabhra, p. 48). The Four Masters, however, say he was killed by Simeoin, son of Cairb, one of the Fotharta of Leinster, (vid. Four Masters, A.D. 284, n. c. Ed. J. O'D.)

16 Daire duanach, i.e., Daire of the duans or poems.

17 The Irish have always been fond of soubriquets, many of which they derive from personal peculiarities; of which several examples are found in this tale. The practice is still prevalent amongst the peasantry.

18 Ballach means freckled, from ball a mark or spot; but it here refers to that once celebrated freckle or mole which Diarmuid had upon his face, called his ball seirce, or lowe-spot, the sight of which acted as a philtre on all women who looked upon it. This spot is still vividly remembered in tradition, and it is believed to have had so potent a charm that Diarmuid is now known as Diarmuid na m-ban, Diarmuid of the women. The legend probably amounts to this, that Diarmuid was a warrior of surpassing strength or beauty, and had upon his face some mole or dimple which became him very much. (Ball means a limb and a place as well as a mark; the two last meanings are also combined in the English word spot.)

19 From ciar, swarthy, dark, and dubh, black. From this compound word is derived the proper name Ciardhubhan, meaning a swarthy, black-haired man, hence the patronymic O'Ciardubhain, anglice Kirwan. This latter is now commonly pronounced O'Ciarabhain in Irish, which has afforded a pretext to those of that name who wish to make it appear that they are of English descent, for saving that they were originally called Whitecombe, which is in Irish Cior bhan. (Vid. "Tribes and Customs of Hy Fiachrach," p. 47, n. a., where Dr. O'Donovan also exposes another attempt to conceal an Irish origin.) These remarks are not strictly in place here, but they may be excused for the sake of exposing as widely as possible all such silly and unnational efforts to suppress native names. The prevailing taste for foreign things may, perhaps, in some degree warrant these disguises as mere tricks of trade on the parts of actors and musicians, as in the case of a worthy man who some years ago drove a good trade in Cheltenham as a dancing master, under the attractive name of Signor Senecio, being all the time, as was at length discovered, one Mr. O'Shaughnessy. He wore a foreign name as an actor wears his tinsel, for a livelihood; bnt the D'Arcys and others have not this excuse.

20 Concha. This word (corcra) is the same as the Latin purpura, (Welsh porffor, porphor), and affords a good example of the substitution of c in the Gaelic, for the p of the Latin and Welsh, as in clumh, L. pluma, W. pluf. Casg. L. Pasch, W. Pasc. The following are a few examples of c and p. in cognate Gaelic and Welsh words; Ceann, W. pen. Cran, W. pren, Clann (old form, cland), W. plant, Mac, W mab, Ceasachd, W. pas, Ceathair, W. pedwar, Cach, W. pawb. Gach, W. pob, Cre, gen. cridah, W. pridd, Cnumh, W. pryf.

21 Cλοηύελης, i.e., berry-red. Cλοηύελης is vulgarly prononunced cηλοηλς, and hence is often written by ignorant

scribes chaobdeans. The berry, which is such a favourite simile with the Irish in speaking of lips and cheeks, is that of the rowan-tree, which is called papeainn deaps (Vid. Battle of Magh Rath, p. 64, and Feis tighe Chonaine, p. 124, where it is specified.)

22 The name Diarmuid, at one time anglicised Dermot, is now always translated, in speaking of one who in Irish is called Diarmuid, by Darby or Jeremiah—in the counties of Limerick and Tipperary Darby is most generally used; in Cork and Kerry, Jeremiah. (Vid. additional note on Irish names and surnames.)

23 An English writer would have said, "which she had left in the Grianan," or, "which was kept in her Grianan;" but the above is the Irish idiom.

24 The chiefs of tribes and small territories, as well as the rulers of the whole country, were called kings by the ancient Irish. Duald Mac Firbis (who wrote in the middle and latter half of the seventeenth century) has the following remark in that part of his genealogical work entitled "Ouċċձρձιξ clonne γιαςρας," or, "The hereditary proprietors of the Clann Fiachrach."

Apaile to flataib ua n-Ouboá, zur an zainm to bento leabain ainirin toib .i. Zainm niot, azur zito coimiteac rin aniu, nin, b'eat 'm an am rin az Zaordealuib, to nén a n-Olitit ren an uain rin, azur to nén cineat ele rér; reuc nériú tánzattan Clann irrael zo tin tainnnzine zo m-bátan triocha níot i n-én né an an tin rin, azur zan ní ar mó ina tá ceut mile an rat azur caozat mile an leatat innte qul. i.e. Here follow some of the chieftains of the O'Dubhdas (now O'Dowds), with the title which historical books give them, namely the title of king; and though strange this appears at this day, it was not so then among the Gael, according to their own laws at that time, and according to other nations also. Behold, be-

fore the coming of the children of Israel to the land of promise, how there were thirty kings together in that country, and it not more than two hundred miles in length, and fifty miles in breadth, etc. (See Tribes and Customs of Hy-Fiachrach, p 298.)

25 That is, I charge thee, on pain of danger and of destruction, to take me, etc.

26 10máin comóncain. Goaling is also called hurling in the south of Ireland; and in the north, comman, from caman, the crooked stick with which the game is played.

²⁷ Breaghmhagh, Latinised, Bregia was the name anciently applied to the plain extending from Dublin to Drogheda, embracing the present counties of Dublin and Meath.

28 Cearna. This place is mentioned in a poem upon the death of Ceallach, son of Flannagan, Lord of Breagh, quoted by the Four Masters at A.D. 890. Dr. O'Donovan observes that Cearna has not been identified, but the book called Dinnsenchus mentions it as being in Meath.

29 That is, the strong warriors who were the support of Tara.

80 Literally, a door for stealing away through.

81 Geas. Sometimes the geasa, whether prohibitions or injunctions, were enforced by threats, as were those laid by Grainne upon Diarmuid above: and sometimes merely by an appeal to the warrior's honour, in which case they were called 5eara nac b-rulangaro rionland, i.e. geasa which true heroes endure not; that is to say, without obeying them.

82 The mouth of the ford of Luan, now called in English Athlone.

38 That is, the Grove of the two huts in Clanrickard. The territory of Clanrickard comprised six baronies in the county of Galway, viz., Leitrim, Loughreagh, Dunkellin, Kiltartan, Clare, and Athenry.

88A This idiomis abundantly introduced in English by the Irish; as, it is the way he was; it is how he was; it is what he said was such and such a thing.

34 An Eamhuin, now called in English Navan, a well-known town in the county of Meath.

35 Maenmhagh. This was the name of a large level tract lying round Loughrea, in the county of Galway.

36 i.e. Aonghus of the Brugh.

87 The Brugh, or palace, upon the Boyne (called also Brugh na Boinne, or palace of the Boyne; and in the Four Masters, A.M. 3371, simply an Brugh, the palace), a place near Stackallan Bridge, county of Meath. Dr. O'Donovan tells us that the Book of Leinster states that Daghda Mor, who ruled over Ireland for 80 years, had three sons, Aenghus, Aedh, and Cormac; who with him were buried at the Brugh, where the mound called Sidh an Bhrogha was raised over them. This Aenghus was held to be the presiding fairy of the Boyne.

38 Keating mentions a place called Ooine oá baoic (Haliday's Ed. p. 380), and there are several townlands bearing the name of Derry in the county of Galway. It is probable that Ooine oá boc was situated either at Derrywee, barony of Kiltartan, or at Derryvookeel or Derradda, both in the barony of Loughrea. Some copies read Ooine oá baoc, which would be the locality named by Keating, and of which Ooine oá boc is most probably a corruption.

39 Luimneach was originally the name of the Lower Shannon, e.g.

"nı bein luimnech ron a onuim,"

The Luimneach bears not on its bosom,

(Poem in Four Masters, A.D. 662.)

But about the year 850 the name was applied not to the river but to the city. Ros da shoileach means the promon-

tory of the two sallows, and was anciently the name of the site of the present city of Limerick (vide O'Flaherto's Ogygia.)

40 These were the commanders of the clanna Morna or Fenians of Connacht, who had a feud with Fionn.

41 Munster

42 Ulster. 43 Short Aadh.

44 Tall Aodh.

45 The slender brave one.

46 The wounder. 47 The loud-voiced white-fingered.

48 The tracker.

- 49 Literally, we would make the wounding of a gallan of thee, an obscure phrase. A gallan, called in some districts dallan, is a druidical pillar-stone, and tradition says that the Fenians used to vie with each other in casting them beyond a mark. The tribe of Eamhuin must have meant either that they would render Diarmuid as dead as a gallan, or that they would dispose of him as easily as they would cast one.
 - 50 An expression of great contempt.
- The word amhus means a madman or 51 Hirelings. violent person, and also a mercenary soldier; and amhsaine is mercenary service.
 - 52 Literally, we would make opened marrow of you.
- 58 Souat means an arch, as is evident from the use of the word in old manuscripts where rountbonur is applied to the arched door of a church
- 54 Both is a hut or booth, and its diminutive bother is a cabin. This word enters into the composition of many names of places in Ireland, as Teampall na seanbhoithe (Tembleshanbo, county of Wexford); Rath-bhoth (Raphoe. county of Donegal). The Scotch Highlanders have anglicised it by Bothie.
- 55 Aonghus meant by this that Diarmuid should change his place of sleeping during the night.
 - 56 The Shannon. This anglicised form is taken from the

genitive case of the Irish name, which is Sionann; it is also sometimes made Simuliume.

- 57 The rough river of the Fenians. The river Leamhan is called in English Laune, and flows from the lake of Killarney into the sea at Castlemaine harbour. Many of the loughs and rivers of Ireland are by tradition supposed to have had a miraculous origin, or to have suddenly appeared. The Four Masters mention under A.M. 4169 the sudden breaking forth of five rivers, and amongst them of the Leamhan, viz. :- "It was in the time of Sirna, also, that there happened the eruption of the Scirtach, in Leinster; of the Doailt in Crich Rois; of the Nith, in Magh Muirtheimhne; of the Leamhan, in Munster; and of the Slaine, in Ui Creamhthainn." The Scotch have anglicised the same name. Leven.
- 58 Pinnliath. Now the river Lea, a small rivulet rising to the east of Tralee; and being supplied by several mountain streams, it discharges itself into Tralee bay, and is navigable up to that town at high water for boats.
- 584 Toronim, means literally to stop, but also signifies to hire, agreeing with the similar use of the French arrêter. and of the English retain.
- 59 Carrthach. The river Carra, as it is called in English. rises on the mountains of Dunkerron, and passing northerly through the country called Glencare, through several romantic glens, in some of which it forms very considerable lakes, it empties itself into the bay of Castlemaine.
- 60 Beith. Now the river Behy, in the parish of Glanbehy, the most eastern in the barony of Dunkerron.
- 61 Currach Cinn Adhmuid, i.e., the woody headland of the bog. Not identified.
- 62 Tonn Toime. Now Tomes, the seat of O'Sullivan Mor, who died early in the present century, situated at the west end of Castle-Lough, near Killarney; and now occupied by his descendants.

63 Muir n-Iocht, i.e., the Iccian Sea, so called probably from the Roman town in Gaul called Portus Iccius. It is thus mentioned by the Four Masters, A.D. 405. "After Niall of the nine hostages, son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin had been twenty-seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Eochaidh, son of Enna Ceinnseallach, at Muir n-Iochd, i.e., The sea between France and England."

64 pot is an attack or plundering, hence potac a marauder. The term potac peads is equivalent to ceatannac coulte, a wood kern; or as he was called later, a wood tory, and simply a tory, meaning a rebel. The term arose from the Irish soldiery being reduced by war to live by plunder, and to shelter themselves in the forests.

65 pean ofbreinge means a rebel, as does ofbreangad, e.g., Four Masters, A.D. 1557. "Another hosting was made by the Treasurer into Fircall, to take vengeance upon Art O'Molloy for his protection of the wood kerns (na certinne coille) and other insurgents (na n-oibeancead).

66 Outlawed. Literally, whom he [i.e., Fionn] has hiding. This is an Irish phrase meaning that Fionn had outlawed Diarmuid, and that consequently the latter was on his keeping. Another expression for the same is bere γά coultrib as neac, (vide Caithreim Thoirdhealbhaigh). i.e., for one man to have another under the woods, hence to reduce him to be a wood kern or outlaw.

67 Literally, weapons do not become red upon them.

68 infeating means of full and mature strength, hence, capable of wielding arms efficiently; from in, fit for, and reion, an exertion or effort.

68A This phrase could not possibly be literally rendered into English.

69 The black-footed, the fair-footed, and the strong-footed.

70 Either Diarmuid must have been very cunning, or the

stranger very stupid. His method of killing them, though efficacious, was scarcely fair.

71 Ro chonnarc. Dr. O'Donovan remarks that Irish grammarians have not hitherto noticed a peculiar form of the 1st pers, sing, of the past tense of the verbs vernim and cigim, used by old writers, viz., υπόρης, and τάπας. It should further be observed, however, that the same formation of this person is found also in the past tense of croim, as in the text; and that these most ancient forms (which occur in the extracts published by Zeuss), are, excepting τάπας which is obsolete, those universally employed in the spoken language of the present day throughout Munster, instead of outpar, connapcar, and outbarn mé, connaîpo mé.

72 i.e., The yellow shaft of Mananan, a spear which Mananan had given to Diarmuid. Mananan was the son of Lear, one of the chiefs of the Tuatha De Danann, and Lord of the Isle of Man.

78 Literally, standing after its staff. Similar to this is the expression, vo two pé a n-viard a cinn, he fell after his head, i.e., headlong.

74 So called from the colour of their armour or of their standards.

75 i.e. The great and fierce one.

76 Literally, which left no remnant of a stroke or blow; i.e., which was sure to kill.

77 i.e., The red shaft.

78 This mode of expression reads strangely enough in English, making it appear that none escaped but those who were killed. This, however, is the Gaelie idiom, and in Irish expresses clearly, that not one man, being without (i.e., having escaped) destruction, departed to tell his tale.

79 Literally, by the venom of his hand. The word ninh, poison or venom, and the adjective ninhneach derived from

it, are commonly used to denote virulence, malice, violence, &c. Thus, when it is said that the strangers had with them three venomous hounds (tri cointe nimhe), it signifies merely that they were peculiarly fierce and deadly, not that their bite was actually poisonous like that of a serpent.

80 Sliabh Luachra, now called in English Slieve Lougher, is the name of the mountainous district around Castleisland, in the barony of Trughenackmy, county of Kerry. This region is famous in Irish story, and is remarkable in modern times as having produced three of the most favourite Irish poets of the last century, Egan O'Rahilly, Red Owen O'Sullivan (surnamed an bheil bhinn, of the sweet mouth), and Teigue gaelach O'Sullivan.

81 Skene. The word sgian now means any kind of knife, but formerly denoted the peculiar dirk which was one of the weapons of the Irish. It was frequently called sgian dubh, i.e., black knife, either from the usual colour of the haft, or from the fatal blow which it so often dealt. It has been rendered skene in the text, that being the word used by the English writers in speaking of the Irish dagger (vid. Temple's Irish Rebellion, 1641, passim). Their large dirk was called by the Irish meador.

- 82 Eachlach means a horse-boy, hence messenger, or courier, and baneochlach is a female messenger. The old form of the word is bandachlach (Zeuss. Grammatica Celtica, p. 820).
 - 88 i.e., Of the Black mountain.
- 34 Druid. Here the writer might more properly have said ban draoi, i.e., a female druid, which is equivalent to a witch, or sorceress.
- *5 Having previously only placed it bare in his girdle or some part of his dress.
- 86 This is the first and last appearance of this wonderful whelp, and is a pleasant instance of a *Deus ex machina*.

- 87 Literally, weapons of druid-wounding.
- 88 That is to say, that weapons which wound by enchantment can have no counter-spell laid on them to render them harmless, and that no beast can be rendered invulnerable in its throat.
 - 89 i.e., The flag-stone of Dubhan.
- 90 In all personal descriptions the Irish writers, ancient and modern, lay great stress upon the shape of the hand, considering that it denotes gentle blood or the reverse.
- 91 Suaithnid, string. This must have been a string or loop attached to the shaft of a javelin to assist in hurling it, like the αγκύλη of the Greeks, and the amentum of the Romans.
- 92 The Irish are exceedingly fond of introducing proverbs and sententious remarks, even in conversation.
- 93 It was a misfortune and a reproach amongst the Irish for a plebeian to be without a lord or chief, since he would be thus liable to any insult or oppression without having one to whom to look to obtain redress for him; for a chief was bound, in return for the support and maintenance given him by his people, to protect them all. This relation between the chief and his tribe is expressed in the old Irish saying put into the mouth of a clansman, "Spend me and defend me," (vide Spencer's View of the State of Ireland). Deirdre means to reproach Fionn, by saying, that since he was unable to defend his own they might as well be lordless.
- 94 This is a usual formula of the Irish writers in describing the burial of warriors. The *Ogham craobh*, or branching Ogham, was one of the runic methods of writing practised by the ancient Irish, and so called from the fancied resemblance of its lines to the boughs of a tree.
- 95 This name may be anglicised Hy Connell Gaura. The district included the present baronies of Upper and Lower Connello, in the county of Limerick.

96 The verb caithim, which is here used singly to express eating and drinking, means to throw and to use. In the latter meaning it may be employed with any substantive, the sense varying accordingly; so that it may signify to wear, to spend, to eat, to drink, &c. The peasantry frequently say "to use," meaning "to eat," e.g., "I could not use a bit."

97 A mountainous district in the county of Galway upon the borders of Clare. The name is now pronounced in Irish Sliabh Eachtaidhe, and is anglicised Slieve Aughty; it is, however, on some maps incorrectly called Slieve Baughty.

98 Triucha ceud. This was formerly called a cantred in English, and was an extent of land equal to the modern barony or hundred. The name in the text signifies the barony of the descendants of Fiachra. This Fiachra was son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin, King of Ireland A.D. 358. Duald Mac Firbis, who wrote a minute account of the descent, territories, and customs of these tribes (printed by the Irish Arch. Soc.) says, Biol Phiachae, mic Cacac muitineaboin, .i. ui fiachac muaide (1 D-camaione aniu, 1666), the Amalgaro connuir, rin Cheana, the Fracnac Arone, o'à ngointean anoir Ceneal Suaine, Ceneal Aoba na h-eccie, Coill tha b-frachac, maille le cinib eile nad ainmniftean oo ib thiachad aniu. " The race of Fiachra, son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin. These are, the Hy Fiachrach of the Moy (where we are this day, 1666). the Hy Amhalgaidh of Iorrus, the men of Ceara, the Hy Fiachrac Aidhne, now called Cineal Guaire, Cineal Aodha na h-Echtghe, Coill Ua bh-Fiachrach, together with other territories not considered as of the Hy Fiachrach at this day." The Hy Fiachrac of the Moy were in the counties of Sligo and of Mayo, and part of their former territory is now the barony of Tir Fhiachrac (anglice Tireragh), in the county of Mayo, which is the district to which Diarmuid and Grainne have arrived.

99 Fian-bhoth, a hunting-booth. Fian in composition means, relating to the Fenians, hence, adapted for or belonging to hunting, which was their chief employment and pastime; thus fian-chosgair (Fenian slaughter) means a great hunting match. A hunting shed or booth was also called dumha, and dumha sealga.

100 i.e., The bitter or surly one of Lochein [Denmark]. The history of this personage who is so abruptly introduced is given afterwards.

101 That is to say, that Fin had killed their fathers in eric, or compensation, afterwards. Fionn was not born at the time the battle was fought.

102 Their fathers had belonged to the Fenians of Connacht, i.e., the Clanna Moirne, who fought against the Clanna Baoisgne at the Battle of Cnucha, now called Castleknock, in the county of Dublin.

103 Eric. The compensation due from one man to another for any injury done, the amount of which was regulated by the native or Brehon law.

104 Ros means either a wood or a promontory, and enters largely into the composition of topographical names in Ireland. There is a place called Dubhros (Dooros) near Kinvara, barony of Kiltartan, county of Galway, but the locality in question was situated upon the river Moy, as appears at page 118.

105 Sith Fhionnchaidh, i.e., the mound of Fionnchadh.

106 Many of these names appear to be mere fictions of the writer, but some of them are celebrated in Irish mythology, and are still well remembered by tradition.

107 i.e., The mountain of Mis (anglice, Slieve Mish), a mountain in the barony of Trughenackmy, county of Kerry. In the year 3500 (according to the Irish Annals) the fleet of the sons of Mileadh came to Ireland to take it from the Tuatha De Danann; and on the third day after landing the

battle of Sliabh Mis was fought between them. Here fell Scota, the wife of Mileadh, and her grave is still pointed out in Gleann Scoithin in the same barony (vide Four Masters, A.M. 3500 and n). There is also a Sliabh Mis in the county of Antrim, which is called in English Slemmish.

108 Aine. In full, Cnoc Aine, i.e., the Hill of Aine, in the county of Limerick (anglice, Knockany). This hill, so famous in Irlsh legend, together with the adjacent district, was also ealled Aine Cliach. From the most remote times it has been believed that this Hill was the residence of Aine, daughter of Eogabhal, of the Tuatha De Danann, who was looked upon as queen of the fairies of south Munster, as Aoibheall (or more correctly Aoibhinn) of Craglea, near Killaloe, of the fairies of Thomond, or north Munster, and Una of those of Ormond. Knockany was also anciently called Carran Fearaidhe.

109 Fionnmhur, i.e., the white house.

110 An Brugh. This was the Brugh of the Boyne, already noticed. It was called also Brugh mhic an Oig, from Aonghus Og, who is mentioned in this tale.

111 Ath na riogh, i.e., the ford of kings, called in English.

Athenry, a well-known town in the county of Galway.

112 Eas ruaidh mhic Badhairn. The cataract of the red one, son of Badharn. The full name of this waterfall is Eas Aodha ruaidh mhic Bhadhairn, the cataract of red Aodh, son of Badharn; but it is often styled by the Irish writers simply Eas ruaidh, whence the English form Assaroe, now more commonly called the Salmon-Leap, on the Erne, at Ballyshannon. The Four Masters have the following notice at A.M. 4518:—"Aedh ruadh, son of Badharn, after he had been (the third time that he assumed the government) eleven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was drowned in Eas ruaidh, and buried in the mound over the margin of the

cataract; so that from him Sith Aedha [the mound of Aedh] and Eas Aedha are called."

- 113 Cath-bhuilleach. i.e., the Battle-striker.
- 114 Magh Bhreagh, the same as Breaghmhagh, the plain of Bregia, already noticed.
- 115 An Suirgheach suairc, i.e., the pleasant, or cheerful wooer. The Lionan here mentioned may be Lionan cinn mhara, called in English Leenane, now a town at the head of the Killary harbour, in Joyce's country.
- 116 Beann liath means the gray peak, but the Editor has not been able to identify the spot.
- 117 Donn. There were several of this name in Irish mythology. Sith Bhreagh, the mound of Breagh, was most probably in the plain of Bregia.
- 118 i.e., The man of the sweet speech or language, from the Boyne. *Beurla* means a language, but has for the last three centuries been used to denote the English language in particular.
- 119 i.e., Colla, the withered-legged. Eile is a district including part of the Queen's County and of Tipperary. Bearnan Eile (Barnanely), part of this tract, is now a parish in the barony of Ikerrin. This Colla probably lived on the mountain called Greim an Diabhail, i.e., The Devil's Bit.
- 120 Donn dumhach. Donn of the sandbanks. This Donn resided at the sandbanks at the mouth of the river Eidhneach, to the west of Ennistymon, in the county of Clare. Here are to be seen the remains of Caislean na Dumhcha-(now called in Irish, Caislean na duimhche, and in English, Dough Castle), the ancient dwelling of the O'Connors, Lords of Corcomroe. Donn was held to be a very potent fairy chief, and in the last century, Andrew Mac Curtin, a poet of the county of Clare, finding himself neglected by those who had formerly been kind to him, wrote an address to Donn, asking his aid.

121 Donn an oileain, i.e., Donn of the Island.

(Knocknanosa, in the county of Cork). This hill is remarkable as being the place where Alasdrom Mac Domhnaill (Sir Alexander Mac Donnell), of the Antrim Mac Donnells, was slain in battle by the Baron of Inchiquin, in 1647. He, with some Irish auxiliary troops, had served in Scotland under Montrose, by whom he was knighted. He was known to the Irish and Highlanders as Colla Giotach, Colla the left-handed, and to the English as Colkitto. The battle of Knocknanoss has been remembered by means of a pipetune, to which Mac Donnell's men are said to have marched that day. It is well known in the south as Mairseail Alasdroim, Alexander or Allister's march.

123 There is another Donn not mentioned here, though perhaps the most famous of all, i.e., Donn Firinne. He lived at Cnoc Firinne (Knocksierna), the hill of truth, in the west of the county of Limerick.

124 i.e., Bruithe, the dwarf.

125 The mound of the cairn of Caon.

136 i.e., The variously-spotted one. Bodhbh dearg was created king by the Tuatha De Danann, to the exclusion of Lear and other claimants, from which resulted "the death of the children of Lear." An Daghda (the old form), i.e., the good fire, was a surname given to Eochaidh Ollathair, who reigned for eighty years, having been made king, as the Annals say, A.M. 3371.

137 i.e., Aonghus an Bhrogha.

130 The bards and shanachies fancifully attributed to each of the Tuatha De Danann chiefs some particular art or department over which they held him to preside. Abhortach they considered to be the god or genius of music.

129 i.e., The many-coloured one.

130 i.e., The crooked valley of the Fenians. The river

Flesk, rising near the eastern borders of Kerry, flows with a winding course westward, through a very wild and mountainous country, into the Lake of Killarney. This tract is called Glenflesk, and hence O'Donoghue, the chief of it bore the title of O'Donoghue of the Glens, which is retained by his representative to this day.

181 i.e., The Land of Promise. This is an instance of the manner in which the Irish romancers draw upon biblical and other history, when they wish to introduce something particularly remote and mysterious.

182 Called in English the Moy, in the county of Sligo.

188 busb. This word literally means a victory, hence the extraordinary powers or virtues of amulets, &c. Jewels are called *clocha buadh*, i.e., stones possessing virtue; probably from the ancient belief that gems were efficacious for the discovering and counteracting of poisons and spells.

134 i.e. Ham or Cham, the son of Noah. He is generally distinguished in Irish writings by the epithet *collach*, wicked, or, more strictly, incestuous.

135 Here we have a specimen of a character compounded from sacred and profane history. It is evident that the author had read of the Cyclops, but it is not as easy to determine where he found that any of the Clann Chaim choliaigh had settled in Lochlin. It must be confessed that the Irish romancers of the middle ages were not second in imagination to their brethren of the Continent, who also took many liberties with the personages of antiquity,

GLOSSARY.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE VOCABULARY.

adi. adiective. adv. adverb. art. article. asp. aspirated. card. cardinal. comp. compound. comp. (after an adj.) comparative degree. cond. conditional mood. c. s. compound substantive. conj. conjunction. consued. consuetudinal tense. emph. emphatic. dat. dative case. def. defective. dem. or demons, demonstrative. f. feminine. fem. ditto. fr. (derived) from. *gen*. genitive case. hab. habitual tense. hist, historical tense. id. the same (abbrev. of idem.) i. e. that is or equivalent to. ind. indicative mood, ind. (with nouns pronouns or adj.) indeclinable. infin. infinitive mood. indef. indefinite. interj. interjection. interrog. interrogative.

irreg. irregular. lit. literally. mas. masculine. neg. negative. num. numeral. obs. obsolete. ord. ordinal. part. participle. prep. preposition. prep. case, prepositional case. prep. pron. prepositional pronoun. pass. passive voice. pers. person. pers. pron. personal pronoun. pres. present tense. pron. pronoun. pl. plural number. pt. past tense. recte, properly. rel. relative. s. substantive. s. f. substantive fem. s. m. substantive mas. sing. singular number. subj. subjunctive mood. sub. v. the substantive verb v. n. verb neuter. v. s. verbal substantive. q. v. quid vide, which see or refer to.

N. B.—The figures 1, 2, 3, denote the first, second, and third person of the verb, and the mark = an abridgment of the word or words that follow.

POCLOIR.

A, prep. in.; eclipses initial letter of following word: Δ 5-cionn and Δ 5-ceann com. prep. to or for; Δ n-ΔξΔτο, comp. prep. against.

A, poss. pron. his, her, its, their; to distinguish difference of meaning, see Second Irish Book of the Society, p. 48.

a, rel. pron. who, which, that, all who, all that.

 a sign sometimes used with infin. mood: and as a sign generally accompanies the past tense of verp, say, as a vubance, said.

A, interj. (sign of vocative case) oh!

abac, s. m. the entrails; gen. abaic; a dwarf, a sprite, as bnuice abac, Bruithe the dwarf.

abain, irreg. v. n. say; pres. σειμιπ; inf. σο μάο.

Δ b-rΔo, comp. adv. afar.

ACA, prep. pron. at or with them.

acopan, prep. pron. emph. form of aca or aco; pean acopan, a man of them.

Acc, conj. but, except: Acc 50, provided that, on condition that (followed by subj.); Acc Aon, except one, but one, only one,

aobal-mon, comp. adj. prodigious.

ábban, s. m. cause, reason; gen. ábban, pl. id.

Aomao, s. m. timber, wood; gen. - a10.

A5, prep. at, with, or by; sign of pres. part; A5 γm, here is, behold.

Δξά, put for Δξ Δ, at his, her, its, their.

αξαύ, prep. pron. at or with thee: αξαύρα, emph. form. See αξαύ.

αξαίθ, prep. pron. pl. at or with ye or you; also αξυίθ; αξαίθρο, emph. form.

Δζατό, s. f. face; gen. and pl. Διζέε; gen. also Δζατόε; Δ n-Δζαιό, against (p. 26) Δ n-Δζαιό Δ n cnuic, against the hill, lit, in the face of the hill. Againn, prep. pron. at or with us. Agam, prep. pron. at or with me; Agampa, emph. form. AZAC, prep. pron. at or with thee. Aguib, Aguibre; see Agaib. Azur, conj. and. Aiomeile, adj. pl. of Aiomeil, terrible, fearful. Arbinelle, v. s. gen. of Arbinelleab, destruction, ruin. AIRe, prep. pron. at or with him or it. it, s. f. pleasure, will; gen. itle; an it lib? do ye desire? oo b'ail lei, she desired. aill, s. f. a great steep, a precipice, a rock or cliff; gen. sillo. aimpin, s. f. time, season; gen. -pine; pl. -piona, -reana, and -reapaca. Ame, s. f. a woman's name; gen. id. ainm, s. f. a name; gen. anma; pl. anmanna. Annuitean, pres. part. is or are named; imp. active Ainmnit, name, designate; infin. Ainmiutab. Ain, prep. on, upon; also an, q. v.; Ain rin thereupon, upon that, with that; an air, willingly; an eigion, unwillingly, by force. Ain, prep. pron. on him, on it; also an. Διητο, adj. for ano, high; comp. ainoe. Aino or ano, s. f. a point of the compass, a height; a direction; gen. Ainoe. Ainoleapia, s. f. gen. of Ainoleaba or Ainoleapa, a

royal couch.

Aipsioo, s. m. silver, money; gen. Aipsio.

Aipsi, v. a. feel, perceive; o'Aipis, past. felt, perceived;

infin. o'amutat ; nion amit, did not perceive.

amutat, v. s. notice, perception; gen. amite.

amm, s. m. gen. and pl. of amm, q. v.

Aiprean, on himself; prep. pron. emph. form of Aip. Air, obs. sub. consent, concurrence; an Air, adv. phrase,

Δ17, 005. sub. consent, concurrence; Δη Δ17, asv. phrase, willingly.
Δ17, obs. sub. signifying a trace; now used in adverbial

Airce, frep. pron.; also Airce, out of her, out of it. Air, s. f. a place; gen. Airce, pl. id.

Διτόνυση comp. adj. very light, nimble, or brisk; fr.
Διτό, intens. prefix; euo, a negative prefix, and
σηση, heavy.

sitle, prep. after; a h-sitle rin, comp. prep. after that. Aitne, s. f. knowledge, acquaintance; gen. id. An cutake cognisance. See also the "Children of Lir." Διτιής, v. a. know; infin. Διτιιισάο; Διτιις mio, pres. we know. aicnigear-ra, v. a. pt. tense emph. I knew; imp. aicnig. aicheaca, s. m. pl. of acain, a father, an ancestor; aicheac, gen. pl. Aitnir, v. a. relate, report, tell, recount; infin. id. Διτηίτε, s. f. gen. of Διτηίτελο, a rehearsal, a recounting; rean aichirce, a narrator. Authorecap, v. a. pres. pass. is related, reported, told. or recounted; imp. active sichir, q. v. Alma, s. the Hill of Allen in Kildare, the residence of Fionn; gen. Almann, dat. Almum. allihunac, s. m. a foreigner, a Dane; gen. allihunait, pl. allmunante. Allta, ind. adj. wild, fierce, savage. áluinn, adj. fair, beautiful; also álainn; comp. Lille or Áilne. am, s. m. time; gen. id. and ama; pl. amanna. am', prep. pron. in my, for my; put for ann mo, or a mo. Amac, adv. out; used only with a verb of motion. amail, adv. as, like. amáin, adv. only, alone; acc amáin, only. amlaro, adv. thus, so, in like manner; amlaro rin, in that wise, in that manner. amuit, adv. without, outside; used only when a state of rest is implied by the verb. ámur, s. m. a hireling soldier; gen. amur, pl. ampa. An, art. the; gen. sing. fem. na, of the; pl. mas. and fem. an, interrog. partic. whether; used with a verb of pres. tense, an being used with the past tense. anam, s. m. life, soul; gen. anma, pl. anmanna. anorainne, s. f. extreme weakness or faintness, larguor; gen. id. anbramneac, adj. quite faint or weak, helpless; 50 anbrainn eac, adv. quite helplessly. ané, adv. yesterday; recte a n-oé. anei, see preceding word of which this is a form. anian, adv. from the west; an ian, s. the west.

A niu, adv. to-day; also Aniug and A n-oiu.

anma, s. m. gen. of anam, q. v.

Ann, adv. there, therein; prep. pron, in him or it; ann pin,

then; ann ruo, there, yonder.

Ann, prep. in, for, on account of; as ni rúngrio re no go
υ-τυζαίο γέ έημιο υλήγα Ann κας πιο υλ η-υεάημηα γέ ομπ, he shall not leave until he gives eric
to me for everything he has done upon me (p. 19);
Annr is the form used before the article An.

Annr, prep. in, form of Ann, q. v.

annya, adj. more beloved, dearer: irreg. comp. of 10nmuin. annya, for anny an, in the.

Anocc. adv. to-night.

anoir, adv. now.

anonn, adv. to that side, thither; opposed to anall, to this side.

Anchom, comp. adj. very heavy; go h-Anchom, adv. very heavilv.

anuaγ, adv. down, from above; used only with a verb denoting motion.

Δοό, s. f. a man's name; gen. ΔοόΔ, commonly translated Hugh.

Aoibneara, s. m. gen of Aoibnear, pleasure, delight; gen. also -nir.

Aoire, s. f. a woman's name; gen. id.

Δοιγ, s. f. age; ωλ n-Δοιγ, of their age; gen. Δοιγe, pl. id. Δοn, num. adj. one, any; Δοη συιπε, any one, any person; Δοη τροκλ το γευλωίδ, από word of tidings; Δοη, before the noun and Δπάτη, after it, often signifies only, thus Δοη ἐεκτραρ Δπάτη, only four.

Aonneac, ind. indef. pron. anyone, any person or individual. An, def. verb. pres. says, quoth.

Ap, prep. in, on, upon; also ap; to, after a verb expressing motion as, pillpe ap a 5-ceann agup cum capbao ap bá eac bíob, return to them and put a chariot upon two steeds of them; against, as coimeuro cu prem 50 maic ap ceal5aib Pinn, guard thyself well against the wiles of Finn; cápla an nomáin ag oul ap mac luigbeac, it happened (that) the game (was) going against the son of Luighdheach (p. 9): under, as aca (pé) ap començe mo foile, he is under the protection of my prowess (33); ap éigin, adv. phrase, scarcely, hardly, with difficulty; ap bic, at all; ap aon cop, by any means, on no account; ap o-cúip, adv. at first; ap cop 50, so that.

adv. at first; an con 50, so that.

An, combination of a, the rel. pron. and no, sign of past

tense (see first line of text).

an, interrog. particle, whether; used with past tense, as an bainir a 5-cinn vo na chi reinnivib rin? whether have you cut their heads off these three Fenii? (p. 38). án, s. m. havoc, slaughter; gen. áin, pl. id. Δη, poss. pron. our (causes eclipsis). anaon, adv. both, together, áno, adj. high; ór áno, loudly, clearly. áno, .. f. a height, summit, top; gen. áinoe: an áno na rulca, upon the top of the hill. aném, adv. last night. aniam, adv. ever; also a niam. anir, adv. again. Anm, s. m. a weapon, armour (32); gen. Ainm, pl. id. and anma. Δητ, s. m. Art; gen. Διητ, ar, prep. from, out of: ar oiob, from amongst them, oiob being the dative case governed by ar; ar mn, thence. Ar, prep. pron. out of him, out of it. Arcesc, adv. in, into. Ach, sub. verb. pres. am, art, is, are; imp. bi. áċ, s. m. a ford; gen. áċa. áta, s. m. gen. of át, q. v. Δτάτο, sub. v. 3rd pers. pl. pres, they are. Acáim, sub. v. Ist pers. sing. pres. I am. atain, s. m. a father, an ancestor; gen. atan, pl. aithe and Δičηeača, Acamaoro, sub. verb. Ist. pers. pl. pres. we are. acapoa, s. m. patrimony, inheritance; gen. id. atappa, s. m. gen. emph. of ataip, q. v. Acarac, adj. victorious, triumphant; comp. - aite. atcumato, v. s. a deformation, utter confusion; fr. ac, a privative particle, and cumso, a forming. Accamo, s. shortness. atla, s. m. another day; gen. atlao1; pl. atlae1te. atluain, s. Athlone. ba (no), past assertive of ir, it is. babain, v. sub. past tense 2nd per. pl. ye were; imp. bi. baoan, sub. v. 3rd pers. pl. past, they were; imp. bi. baile, s. m. a place, a locality; gen. id., pl. baile. bain, v. a. (other form buain, q. v.) snatch, carry off (with the prep. ve or vo) as vo bainir (pres. hist.) a camán von te ra neara ouit, thou didst snatch his hurl from the person nearest to thee; meddle or interfere-with (with the prep. le or ne) as 5an bain (inf.) ne n-a

caonaid 50 bnát, not to meddle with his berries for ever, i. e., never to meddle, &c. (parag. 50); draw forth (with amac) as no bain (pass) colleán con an a chior amac, he drew forth a whelp of a hound out of his girdle (44): cut off (with prep. ve or vo) see quot, under an (intervog. pron.); cut, as vo bain (inf.) a h-iongan vi, to cut or pare her nails (39); no bain (ré) rlat, he cut a rod.

bampeat, cond. would cut, as a publing go m-bampeat a 5-cinn of the said that he would cut their heads

off them (36).

báine, s. m. a goal; gen. id. pl. báinide.

báit, v. a. drown; inf. batao.

ballac, adj. freckled, spotted; comp. -aife.

bámoinne, sub. v. emph. past, we ourselves were.

ban, s. f. gen. pl. of bean, q. v.

bancétle recte bamcétle, s. f. a wife, a spouse; gen. id. baneaclac, s. f. a female messenger or courier; gen. -eaclast, pl. -eaclast.

bancpace, s. f. the ladies of a household; gen. -ca. baotal. s. m. danger; apprehension: gen. -ail: 17 baotal

ounn, we fear.

baontleim, s. f. a wild leap; gen. -leime, pl. -leamanna. bap, poss. pron., form of bup, your (pl.); (causes eclipsis) bapp, s. m. a top, head or summit; gen. bapp, pl. id.

bann, s. m. a branch; gen. bann, pl. id.; no conunt leabad oo bann beide pa Sname, he arranged a bed (made) of the branches of the beech-tree under Grainne.

banncaol, comp. adj. slender-topped, tapering.

bár, s. m. death; gen. báir, pl. id.

bar, s. f. the palm of the hand, a handbreadth; gen. barre, pl. bara.

bácann, is or are wont to drown; pres. hab. of baic, q. v. bé, sub. v. cond. would be.

bear, adj. little, small; irreg. comp. nior tata.

beagán, s. m. a little, a small quantity; gen. beagán:
governs the dative of the prep. vo, as beagán vá
muncin, a few of their people.

bean, s. f. a woman, a wife; gen. irreg. mns, dat. mnson,

pl. mná, gen. pl. ban, dat. pl. mnáib.

beannuit, v. a. bless, greet; infin. vo beannuitat; governs the dative as vo beannuit rian vo, they greeted him; no beannuit Dianmuio voib, Diarmuid greeted them.

beanath, s. m. prep. case pl. of bion, a spit, q. v. beata, s. f. life; gen. beatan; dat. beatan; beatan; beatan; pl. id. beatan; pl. id. beim, s. f. a stroke, a blow; gen. beime, pl. beimeanna. beinn, s. a skirt, a border; rå beinn a bnur, under the skirt of his cloak.

benn, irreg. v. a. give, sacrifice; perf. cuz; infin. a or vo tabame: another form of imp. besides benn is tabame: vo beunnam rinn reinn an vo fon, we shall give (sacrifice) ourselves for your sake (22); give or pledge; as vo bennim binatan rionland. I give or pledge the word of a true hero (13); vo ben, fut. I will give.

bein, irreg. v. a. bring, take; with the prep. Ain, bein, signifies overtake, as rançaora leac an an lácain ro no go m-beinin (pres. subj.) onm anir, I will myself remain for thee upon this spot, until you overtake me (onm = ain me) (13); ni reann tiom wain oo beunrao fronn onm má anoir, it is not better with me an hour that Fionn would overtake me than now, i. e., I would prefer no better time than now, &c. (17); ir coin ouinne beit as imteatt ar an uaim ro an eatla so m-beunrad fronn agur na come nime onnumn, it is right for us (we ought) to be departing out of this cave lest (an eagla) Fionn and the hounds of poison (poisonous hounds) would overtake us (onnuinn = an and rinn) (38); cause, as cheuro oo bein cura man rin, what caused you (to be) so (1).

bennm (60), v. a. pres. I give. bennmo, Ist pers. pl. subj. we may bring; imp. benn (33). benne, irreg. v. a. emph. form of benn, do thou take or bring (20).

bent (vo) irreg. infin. to be; imp. bi.
bent, s. f. the river Behy, in Kerry; gen. Dénte.
bente, s. f. gen. of bent, a birch-tree.
bén (vo), v. a. I will give; fut. of benn, q. v.
bénra (vo), fut. emph. of preceding.
bent, s. m. a mouth; gen. bént and béont, pl. id.
benra (vo), v. a. cond. 2nd pers. sing. thou wouldst give.
bénravo, v. a. I will take; fut. of benn.
benravo (vo), see under benn, of which it is the cond.
benravora. v. a. fut. emph. I myself will take or bring;
imp. benn (20).
benram (vo), v. a. cond. we may, would, or could give.

beingaoig, (00), v. a. we shall or will give; fut. of bein.

beunrar (00), v. a. shall or will give, fut. hist. of bein. bi, v. irreg. be, as bi am oo comeuo, be upon your guard; past tense, oo bi, was; infin. oo beic.

biso, sub. v. past hab. used to be, more modern form beio; imp. bi; 50 m-biso ré, that he would be.

biao, sub. verb. fut. I will be.

biao, s. m. meat, food; irreg. gen. bio.

biad, v. a. subj. pres. 3rd pers. may be; muna m-biad, if there may not be; imp. bi; 50 m-biso ré, that he would be (3rd pers. sing. cond.) (23).

biainn (00), v. a. cond. I would be. biain (00), sub. v. cond. 2nd pers. sing. you should be.

bibeann, v. a. pres. hab. is wont or accustomed to be.

broear-ra, v. a. emph. past. I myself was.

bronn, v. n. hab. past, I used to be.

bimpe, v. n. hab. pres. emph. I myself am usually.

binn, adj. sweet, melodious; comp. binne.

binnbniatnac, comp. adj. eloquent, lit., sweet-worded; comp.

bíoo, v. a. imp. let there be: ná bíoo, let there not be. bioobao and biooba, s. m. an enemy; gen. bioobaro, pl.

bioog, v.n. start, bounce; το bioog, past, bounced, started; inf. bioogao.

bionn, sub. v. pres. hab. wont or accustomed to be; more modern form bioeann.

bion, s. m. a spit; gen. bin or beans, pl. id.

bior, sub. v. is wont to be; also I was. bic, s. f. being, life, existence; only used, however, in the

phrase on bit, at all. blair, v. a. taste; infin. oo blarab, to taste. blairread (00), v. a. cond. would taste; imp. blair.

bliadain, s. f. a year; gen. and pl. -ona.

bozać, s. m. a bog, a moor; gen. bozaiż, pl. bozaiże.

boz-luacain, s. f. soft rushes; gen. boz-luacha. boinn, s. f. the river Boyne; gen. boinne.

bonn, s. m. the sole of the foot; gen. buinn, pl. tl.; leitean a va bonn (gen. pl.), the breadth of his two soles (12).

boc, s. f. a tent, a booth, a hut; gen. boice, pl. boca. bocaince, s. f. pl. of bocain, cattle, spoil, or plunder, a flock of cattle; gen. bożána.

bnaván, s. m. a salmon; gen. bnavám, pl. id. (23). bnaván, s. m. breath; gen. bnaváin, pl. id.

bnaicrinn (00), v. a. cond. I would indicate, adjudge (p. 1); imp. bnaic.

bnac, s. m. a cloak, a garment; gen. bnatc, ph. id., bnutc and bnaca.

bpát, s. m. judgment, time; gen. bpáta; 50 bpát, adv. for ever (time to come).

bneit (vo), to seize; v. a. irreg. infin. of bein; vo bneit ain, to seize upon (46).

bnéichead, s. m. gen. pl. of bniacan, q. v.

bneug, s. f. a lie; gen. bnéige, pl. bnéuga.

bniačan. s. m. a word, a word of honour; gen. bneitne, pl.

bnoinn, s. f. the womb; gen. bnoinne; pl. bnoinna (51).
bnoinn, s. f. a limit, a time; gen. bnoinne: 30 bnoinn an
bnáta, to the time of judgment.

bnón, s. m. sorrow, grief; gen. bhóin: bhón báir, the sorrow of death.

bnuac, s. m. edge, a brink, border, boundary; gen. bnuaic; pl. bnuaca.

bnút, s. m. a palace or distinguished mansion; gen. bnuit; pl. bnuta.

bnuinn, s. f. dat. of bnonn, a limit, a time; dat. also is bnoinn, q. v.

bnuic, s. m. gen. of bnac, q. v.

bրιιττη, v. a. fut. you (sing.) shall roast; imp. bրιιτ. bրιιττ. brιιττε, past. part. roasted, boiled, baked; imp. bριιττ. bριιττ. to roast, boil or bake; imp. bριιττ. buad, v. a. conquer, overcome, prevail.

buadradaoir, v. a. cond. 3rd pers. pl. would conquer. buand, s. f. a virtue, an attribute; gen. buande, pl. buada. buanl, v. a. strike, beat; infin. do bualad; no buanl

(pt. tense), struck.
buailtean, v. a. pres. pass. is or are struck; imp. active
buail, q. v.

buain (another form of bain q. v.), meddle or interfere with, as ni Lámpan buain nior, it shall not be dared to meddle with thee (22); to cut or take off, see quot. under comain.

buain-eug, comp. s. f. the moment of dissolution or death, the mortal touch; buain, meaning the touch of death (in articulo mortis), or the most critical moment when life and death may be said to meet; gen. buain-euga; gan ceimeal báir agur buain-euga vimint an zac rean oíob, without the shade of death and the mortal touch playing upon every one of them; a b-pennn a m-báir agur a m-buaineuga, on pain of death and instant destruction.

bush, s. cattle of the cow kind, kine; gen. bush. bus, past tense of assertive verb in, it is (but or ba aspirates initial of word following it); so b' for so bas, or bus.

burbe, ind. adj. yellow.

burbean, s. f. troop, company, crowd, multitude; gen. burbne, pl. id.

buile, s. m. madness, rage; gen. id.

buille, s. m. a cast, a blow; gen. buille; pl. buillioe.

buillibe, s. m. pl. of preceding.

bun, s. m. base, bottom, foundation; gen. buin and buna,

cá, interrog. particle what, where.

cablac, s. m. a fleet, a navy; gen. cablat, pl. id. and -aca.

các, indef. sub. all, the whole, persons in general; gen.

caill, v. a. lose; infin. oo cailleamain, to lose.

caim-fractac, comp. adj. crooked-tusked; comp. -aige. cáinoe, s. f. a space of time, a respite; gen. id.

caininge, s. f. gen. of cannaig, a rock, q. v.

care, v. a. spend, eat, consume, partake-of; infin. oo carteam.

carceavan (no), v. a. past tense they consumed or partookof; imp. carc.

carteam, v. s. m. wearing, wasting, consuming, decay; gen. cartine or cartee.

carcimileao, s. m. battle-champion, fr. cac, a battle, and mileao, a hero, a soldier.

carrine, the arbutus tree; ubla carrine, arbutus apples. camán, s. m. a hurl, a bent stick for the game of hurling; gen. -áin, pl. id.

caoξao, num. adj. fifty; governs noun in sing. as caoξao Laoc, fifty warriors.

CAO1, s. m. a way, a method, a manner; gen. id.

caomeao, s. m. a weeping, a wailing, a deploring; gen.

caoinear, s. m. gentleness, mildness; gen. -1; caoinear cómpáro, an agreeable conversation.

caol-ċoṛaċ, adj. graceful, slender-footed; comp. -aiţe. caol-ċṛoʻoa, comp. adj. slender-shaped, recte caol-ċṛoʻoa or -ċṛuċa fr. cṛoċ or cṛuċ, a form or shape.

caol-cúmang, comp. adj. slender-narrow, caol-onom, s. m. a slender or graceful back; gen. -onoma. caol-onomannanb, s. m. dat. pl. of preceding.

coon, s. f. a berry; gen. and ph. coons; coon vo no caonaib, one of the berries. caonaib, s. f. dat. pl. of preceding. caonbeanga, comp. adj. ruddy, berry-red. caonntann, s. m. the quicken-tree or mountain ash; gen. and pl. -tainn. cana, s. m. a friend; gen. canao, pl. cámos. capbao, s. m. a chariot, a waggon; gen. -aro, pl. id. cann, s. m. a pile of stones, a cairn; gen, and pl. camn. cannaig, s. f. a rock; gen. and pl. caininge. car, adf. curly. cat, s. m. a battle; gen. and pl. cata. catbuilleac, s. m. a battle striker. ceao, s. m. leave, permission; gen. ceaoa. ceals, s. f. deceit, treachery; gen. coilse. ceals, v. a. sting, annoy. cealgraid, v. a. fut. 3rd pers. sing, shall or will sting. ceans, adv. however, howbeit; act ceans, but still. ceangail, v. a. bind, fasten, tie; inf. -al; vo ceangal, past tense, bound. ceangailte, past part. bound, fastened, tied. ceangal, s. m. a knot, a fetter, a tie, a bandage; also as at (50) a covenant, a binding, a compact; gen. -11, pl. id. ceann, s. m. a head: gen. cinn, pl. id. ceann, with the preps, a or an, signifies "to;" as no tluar Oranmuro a z-ceann a muincipe réin, Diarmuid proceeded to his own people (26); see also Part II. of this work and the quotations in its Glossary under ceann. ceann (can), comp. prep. in preference to, beyond. ceann, s. m. a corner, an angle; gen. cenn, pl. id. ceant, adj. right, fair, certain; is also an intens. prefix as in ceapt-lap, the very centre or middle. ceachamain, s. f. the quarter, the hip, dat of ceachaman. ceschamao, ord. adj. fourth. cerl, v. a. hide, conceal; oo cerle, infin. to hide; cerlee, past part. hid, concealed. céile, indef. pron. each other, one another. céileabhao, s. m. a farewell; gen. - aio. certe, v. s. concealment, concealing; gen. certe. ceingeolato, v. a. cond. should or would bind; imp. ceanga۱L. cerche, num. adj. four. ceuo, num. adj. a hundred.

cerrocatac, comp. adj. hundred-battled; comp. -aige. cerrona. indec. adj. the same.

ceucon, adv. generally used with a or på, as a 5-ceucon, forthwith, instantly.

cia, interrog. pron. who, which, that; cia an ceann, what

(is) the head.

cian, adj. long, tedious; as mon cian ma σιαιξ rin, it was not long after that; s. a length, a long space; as ne cian σ' αιπητη, for a length of time; a while, a short space of time, a while ago, as no connancra o cianato e, I saw him a while ago (33).

ciannor, interreg. pron. how, what.

cianoub, comp. adj. dark-brown. cfo, conj. another form of 5fo, though, although, yet; cfo

be, Whoever, whatever.

cinn, v. a. resolve, decree, decide, determine on; infin. vo cinneaman (past), they decided; an cinneaman, upon which they decided (= an a no cinneaman) (54).

cinn, v. a. excell, surpass; infin. vo cinneamain; vo cinn (past) an méro an các, who excelled in physique

over all (51).

cinn, s. m. gen. of ceann, q. v.

cinneadan (no), p. n. they resolved, past tense 3rd pers. pl. of cinn, q. v.

cionn (or), comp. prep. over, above, on top of; o'ran pein or cionn an conna, he himself remained on the top of the tun.

cionn (A 5-), comp. prep. to or for (used after verbs of motion).

cionneac, adj. guilty; comp. -aige.

cionneung, v. a. accuse; infin. -cugao.

cionnur, interrog. pron. how; also cionnor.

cincrearam, comp. adj. quite or perfectly erect, bolt-upright.

clárocam, s. m. a sword; gen. clároim.

clann, s. f. a tribe, a family, a clan; gen. clonne, pl.

cleamnar, s. m. an alliance by marriage; gen. -air.

clear, s. m. a trick, a feat of legerdemain, craft; genclears, pl. id. and clearanna.

clearuiteact, s. f. trick-making, legerdemain, jugglery, sleight-of-hand; gen. -ca.

cli, adj. left handed, the left.

cliab, s. m. the chest [of a person]; gen. cléib, pl. id.

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cliamum, s. m. a son-in-law; gen. cleamna; pl. cleam-
       naca or cliamumeaca.
clicaob, comp. s. f. the left side; gen. -taoibe; pl. -caoba.
clocopos, comp. adj. golden-jewelled.
clorocam (see clárocam).
cloinn, s. f. dat. of clain, q. v.
clor, v. a. infin. of cluin, hear.
cluar, s. f. an ear; gen. cluaire, pl. cluara.
cluice, s. m. a rite, a ceremony; gen. id.; pl. cluicte.
clum, irreg. v. a. hear; infin. vo clouroun and clor.
clumpeat (00), irreg. v. a. cond. would hear, were to hear.
clumm (00), irreg. v. a. I hear; clummre, pres. emph.
      I myself hear.
clumcioe (00), irreg. v. a. past hab. passive used to be
      heard; more usual form cluinci.
clucinan, adj. close, warm, feathery, comfortable; comp.
      -AINE.
cnáimneaman, adj. thick-boned.
cnear, s. m. skin, waist; gen. cneir, pl. cneara.
cnoc, s. m. a hill; gen. and pl. cnuic, also cnoic.
cnood, s. m. pl. of cno, a nut; gen. cnui, pl. id.
cooail, v. n. sleep; infin. oo coolao, to sleep.
cools, v. n. infin. to sleep; imp. coosil.
cools, s. m. sleep; gen. coosles.
coolsosp (00), v. n. past, they slept.
coolann (oo), v. n. pres. hab. wont or accustomed to sleep.
coolso (00), p. n. infin. to sleep.
concolor, s. f. a fortnight, also concoron; gen. -bire.
cóigeso, ord. adj. fifth; s. m. a province; gen. -10.
coileán, s. m. a whelp; gen. -lein, pl. id.
cómicéile, s. m. a comrade; gen. id. pl. -libe.
commoeact, s. f. attendance, company; gen. -ca; an comal
      compeacts, the attendant handmaid (see also under
      Klan-tuaine).
combeangs, adj. pl. of combeang, adj. very red.
coméuo, v. a. protect, keep, guard; infin. id.
cómeno, s. m. a guard, a protection; gen. comenoca.
comainc, s. f. protection, mercy; gen. -aince.
cóimiomlán, (50) adv. together, entirely.
confilionato, v. a. past pass. was or were fulfilled; also
      infin.; imp. combion.
cóimneara, adj. nearest.
coin, s. m. of dat, of cu, q. v.
conne, s. f. a meeting, a tryst.
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conp, adj. right, just, virtuous; comp. cons. conp. s. f. dat. of cop, a fact; no cop, by the side.

, s. m. A. of cu, g. v.; conno nithe, paisonous hounds; lit., hounds of poison.

corre, v. a. prevent, hinder, intercept; infin. oo corre. confreso (no or no), v. a. could or would intercept (44). corride, s. m. a footman, a henckman; gen. id. pl. id. conceann, adj. universal, public, common. coiccinne (Ag-), adv. phrase, in common. colaman, s. m. a pillar, a prop, a pedestal; gen. colaman, pl. id. and columns; ma column ofnesc, in his straight column, i. e., straight as a column. colbs, s. m. a bed-stock, the side-piece of a bed; gen. id. collart, adj. gen. of collac, wicked, bad. com, a prefix signifying many, equal or mutual. comam, s. f. presence; tura rá n-a comam, you in his presence; cura rá comain a cinn vo buain ve, you present to cut-off his head; rá coman, comp. prep. for, towards; rá comain m'uilcre, for my harming. comainte, s. f. counsel, advice; gen. id. pl. leaca. comainle, s. f. a mutual project or adventure; fr. com (signifying in composition here), mutual; and apple, an adventure, a project. comal, s. f. a handmaid, a maid-servant. comanta, s. m. a sign, a token; gen. id. pl. -turbe. cómicorquiteaco, s. f. equal pace; gen. -eacoa. cómbáil, s. f. a meeting; gen. cómbála, when used in government with the prep. a, it commonly means hostile opposition, as prepro a E-comodal a cerle, they ran towards (ran in opposition to) each other (p. 36). combaingion, comp. adj. impregnable, firm, closely knit. comostac, comp. adj. many coloured. combainn, s, m. gen. of combann, a match, an equal; ir rean comlainn ceuo sac rean againn, each man of us is a man, a match for a hundred (men). communde, s. f. a tarrying, a dwelling, rest; gen. idcomoncar, s. m. comparing, emulation; gen. - Air. compain, s. f. the chest. comnac, s. m. fighting, contention; gen. -aic, pl. id. compac (00), inf. to fight, to contend; imp. compac; as compac (pres. part.) Linn, contending with us. con, s. f. gen. of cu, q. v. consib, s. f. dat. fl. of cu, q. v. concavan (vo or no), v. a. 3rd. pers. pl. past, they saw.

connanc (vo or no), v. a. 3rd pers. sing. past, saw; imp. perc. conn-ceuvicacac, comp. adj. the hundred-battled Conn.

Connact, s. the province of Connaught.

connancya (voo or no), v. a. emph. form I myself have seen. con, s. m. a guarantee, a surety, an engagement (33); also cun; voo b'olc me con vá cómeuo, it would be treacherous my guarantee to guard him; a visit, as 17 Δ5 ιαρηλιό γιοτέληλα οπογα τάπξαπαη von con γο, it is asking peace from thee, we have come upon this visit (51).

con, v. a. and n. fatigue, grow tired, or weary; το con, (pres. part.) wearying, getting tired (50), an example of το being used for ας the sign of the pres. part. and α the poss. pron., lit., at her wearying.

con, v. s. a wearying, a growing tired; gen. conτά; an chát

conca, the time of getting tired (13).

cona, adj. comp. of coin, right, just.

concan, adj. of. of concan, ruddy, berry-like. concunac, adj. purple.

conn, s. m. a drinking-horn or cup, a goblet; gen. connn, pl. id.

copp, s. m. the human body; gen. cump, pl. id. copp-burbe, comp. adj. yellow-bodied.

copparison or -unl, adj. (from cop, a twist) wrestler-like, angrily; comp. -inla.

conta, v. s. gen. of con, a wearying.

conútato, s. m. an ornament; gen. -uitte, pl. id. conuit, v. a. arrange, settle, prepare; inf. conutato.

cop, s. f. a foot; gen. corpe, pl. copa; a trunk, as at (23)

San oul a 5-chann aon corpe, not to go into a tree
of one trunk.

cops (vo), infin. and as cops, pres. part. of cops, q. v. copnam, v. s. m. defence, protection; gen. copanta. chao, s. m. torment, anguish; gen. chao and chaoa. chann, s. m. a tree, a stave; gen. chann, pl. id.; dat. pl.

channaib.

chann-peamha, comp. adj. pl. of chann-peamha, thickshafted (34); observe that oa whilst it here influences
the noun in the sing. has no effect in altering the

number of the adj.

cnaob, s. f. a branch, a bough; gen. cnaoibe, pl. cnoba. cnaoireac, s. f. a spear, a javelin; gen. -rise, pl. -reaca. cneat, s. m. the body of a beast; gen. cneata, pl. id. cneuo, interrog. pron. what? cneuo oile, what other person, who else; cneuo αγ, wherefore, why, whence.

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cnaor, s. a gullet, a maw, the throat.
chioncorac, comp. adj. withered-footed.
cpior, s. m. a girdle, a belt.
chocrao, v. a. cond. would hang; imp. choc, infin. -cab.
chooact, s. m. valour, might, bravery; gen. -acts.
cnoive, s. m. a heart; gen. id., pl. cnoive.
chom-tleann, s. m. a winding glen; gen. -tleanna and
      -żlinn, pl. -żleannca.
chuadar, s. m. temper, or sharpness; gen. -air.
chuaro-ceangal, comp. s. a severe or hard bond, tie, or
chuinne, s. f. the world; gen. id.
cu, s. m. or f. a hound; irreg. gen. con and cun, dat. case
      coin and cuin, pl. cuin, coin, cons, and coince.
cusosir (00), irreg. v.n. 2nd pers. sing. past, thou didst go;
       imp. céro, go, q. v.
custosn (00), irreg. v. n. 3rd pers. pl. past, they did go or
      they went.
cuaro (00), irreg. v. n. 3rd pers. sing. did go or went.
cualadan (00), irreg. v. a. 3rd pers. pl. they heard or did
       hear; imp. cluin.
cualato (00), irreg. v. a. 3rd pers. sing. heard or did hear.
cubanta, ind. adj. fragrant, redolent, sweet to smell.
cucs, prep. pron. to or unto them.
                                      Combinations of the
cugao, prep. pron. to or unto thee.
cubainne, prep. pron. emph. form of prep. cum (which see)
                                     with the personal pro-
      cugainn, to or unto us.
cuzampa, prep. pron. emph. form of nouns.
      cugam, to or unto me.
cuibe, ind. adj. becoming, meet, proper.
cuibpeac, s. m. a fetter, a manacle, a band, a bond; gen.
      -ከነቷ.
cuibnisce, past. part. bound, tied.
cuice, prep. pron. to or unto her: see cum.
curo, s. f. a part or portion of anything; gen. cooa; an
      curo rà mó, the greatest portion (of the fish); a
      supper, as no carceavan a z-curo an oroce rin,
      they partook of their supper that night; an curo
      tocoanac con enoc, the lowest portion of the hill
cuibnicce, past part. bound, fettered, manacled : imp. cuib.
cuice, prep. pron. to or unto him : see cum.
cuige,
            ord. adj. fifth; s. a fifth.
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cúil, s. f. a nook, a corner; gen. cúile; pl. cuileanna. cuilinn, s. m. gen. of cuileann, the holly-tree.

cuip, v. a. put, place; a h-aitle pin vo cuip Aongur Spainne pa-beinn a dipuit, after that Aonghus put Grainne under the skirt of his garment; impose, as chevo vo deungadya pir na gearaid no vo cuipead (past. passive) opm, what shall I do with these bonds that were imposed upon me (11). The student will note, that one way of distinguishing a tense of the passive voice, from one of the active, is that the initial letter of the verb remains in the former case unaspirated by the accompanying sign of the mood or tense, whilst in the active voice it is always affected; vo cuipead in the present quot. supplies an instance of a tense of the passive voice unaffected by vo: win (as of

games) no cuinir an baine chi h-uaine an Cainbh azur an zarna' na Teamhac, thou didst win the goal three times on Cairbre and on the soldiers of Tara; oo cuineadan o'riacaib ain, they obliged him (17); no cuinead an t-aonac an atlá an tan rin, the meeting was then adjourned, lit, was put upon another day then; send (usually with cum) as, reuc cá b-ruil bhan, zo z-cuinpimir cuize i, see where is Bran that we may send her to him (16); no cuin (re) zamm, he summoned; az cun le cérle, pulling with one another, united; cuin canbao an dá eac díob, yoke two steeds of them, lit, put a chariot upon two steeds of them.

cuip, s. m. gen. and pl. of cup, a contract, &c., q. v. cuipead (00), v. a. past. pass., was or were put; see under cuin.

cuipeavan (vo), v. a past tense, 3rd pers. pl., they put; imp. cuip.

cuinear (vo), v. a. 2nd pers. sing. pt. tense, thou didst put. cuinpea-ra (vo), v. a. 2nd pers. sing. cond. emph., thou thyself wouldst put.

cuspreadra (00), v. a. ist pers. sing., fut. emph., I myself will but.

cusprimio (00), v. a. Ist pers. pl., cond. emph. we would put.

cumprinn (00), v. a. cond. 1st pers. sing. I would put. cummre, v. a. 1st pers. sing. pres. emph. I myself put. cumpr (00), v. a. 2nd pers. sing. pt. tense, thou didst put. culard, s. m. suit, attire, dress; gen. id. and culad.

cum, comp. prep. to, used after verbs expressive of motion expressed or understood: when the verb of motion is not expressed, cum, very often, when combined with prepositions, embodies that verb within it, as man oo connanc Otanmuro pán ramail pin 120 cuize, as soon as Diarmuid saw them coming (az veact understood) to him in that way (43); man oo connanc an cúcuze, as soon as he saw the hound (coming) to him (44); oo connanc pionn cuize Oémpone, Fionn saw Deirdre (coming) to him (48); ó connanc pionn pán voicim pin cuize 1, when Fionn saw her in that plight (coming) to him (48).

comountie, ind. adj. preserved, chased, covered.

cumur, s. m. power, faculty; gen. - air.

cup, s. m. (also cop), weariness, fatigue; gen. copta.

cup, s. m. a contract, an engagement, an agreement; gen. cup, pl. id.

cun (Δ5), pres. part of cun q. v.; Δ5 cun Δ1η, dealing havoc. cunΔθ, s. m. a hero, a warrior; gen. Δ1θ pl. id.; an burbean cunΔθ μ1η, that multitude of heroes.

cutait, adj. pl. of cutat, raging, furious, mad.

và (= ve λ), of his, her, its, theirs: (= vo λ) to his, her, its, their: is a combination of vo, in its signification of on, upon, and λ, the relative and means upon which. (See first line of text and also Pt. 2 of this work).

os, rel. pron. who, which, that, what, all that.

ob, conj. if; used with the conditional (as mb, if, is used with the pres. and fut.) and causes eclipsis.

τος, sometimes used instead of Δ5, the pres. part; and sometimes for Δ5 Δ, at his, her, its, or their; το η η ο σο Διη, reaching.

06, num. adj. two; when used, it always accompanies a noun, 00, two being used in counting or without the noun.

oáil, s. f. a meeting, a gathering; gen. oáile.

váileat, v. a. pt. pass. was or were given, distributed, dealt; imp, act. váilit.

odingedn, s. m. a stronghold, a fortress; gen. odingin, pl. odingne.

oals, comp. prep. concerning, with respect or regard to, as to or for.

valua, s. m. a foster-child; gen. id. pl. -caroe.

oam, s. m. an ox; gen. oaim, pl. id.

osm, prep. pron. to or for me.

vámaro, adj. skilled, learned, scientific; fr. vám, a poet, a learned man.

Dampa, prep. pron. emph. of Dam, q. v.

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ván, s. m. fate, destiny, lot, store; a n-ván, in destiny.
oána, ind. adj. bold, intrepid.
vaoine, s. m, mankind, people, the pl. of ouine, q. v.
OAN, prep. by (used only in swearing).
o'an, the prep. oo, the rel. a and no, the sign of the past
      tense (= 00 a no), upon which.
oan, rel. pron. oa and no sign of past tense, before which
       it is used.
DANA, ord. adj. second.
οάγαθο, s. f. daring, fierceness, boldness; gen. -acos.
oe, prep. pron. of him, of it,
Descapan, irreg. v. n. 3rd pers. pl. irreg. imperf. subj. of
    céro q. v.
Deacard, irreg. v. n. 3rd pers. sing. imperf. subj. of cord
       q. v.
vescsin, adj. difficult, hard; comp. vescas.
veachs, adj. comp. of preceding.
oeas, adj. good, pleasing, acceptable; used only in composi-
       tion.
peátbaile, s.m. a goodly-place; gen. id.
peagoanta, s. m. pleasing poems or poetry; nom. sing
       veagoán, gen. - váin.
pestivine, s. m. a good man; gen. id. pl. pestisoine.
oealb, s. m. frame, figure, form, shape; gen. oeilbe:
       vealb agur veanam, shape and make. (See the "Children of Lir," published by the Society).
veanb, au, persuaded, sure, certain; ir veanb, it is certain,
       assuredly.
Déanam, v. s. one's make or build; gen. Déanma.
veang, adj. red; comp. veinge.
Deanc, s. m. or f. an eye; -caib, prep. case pl.
veans, v. a. wound, hurt; infin. veansav.
veanzann, v. a. pres. hab. is wont to wound or hurt.
oeangiúileac, comp. adj. red-eyed; comp. - aite.
neánna, irreg. v. a. did make or do; subj. perf. of néan
       or beun.
oeánnao, irreg. v. a. pt. pass. was done or performed;
       imp. veun.
Deannair, irreg. v. a. 2nd pers. sing. subj. past. thou didst
       do; imp. veun.
veithin, s. f. certainty, assurance; gen. -time: 50 veithin,
       adv. certainly, indeed.
véigeanac (ξο), adv. late, at a late hour; no γξαη γε γιηη
       50 vérgeanac anéin, he parted from us at a late hour last night.
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véin, irreg. v. a. do make, perform; véin eolur vuinn,
make knowledge or known to us (33); other form
        veun, q. v.
 veinbreatnat, s. f. gen. of veinbreatain, a sister.
 verneau, adj. last, hindermost.
 veing, adj. gen. mas. of veang, red.
 veinio, adj. hind, rear; an a ba coir veinio, upon his
        two hind legs.
 veinivre, irr. v. a. 2nd pers. pl. pres. emph. you yourselves say.
 peinim, s. vengeance.
 Deinimre, irreg. v. n. 1st pers. sing. pres. emph. I myself
 pentiore, irreg. v. n. and pers. pl. you yourselves say.
 veir, adj. right; an laim veir, on the right hand.
veir, s. an apex, a point; o'n connclann to a beir, from
       the hilt to its point.
oeir, prep. after.
bén (00), a fut. form of veun, q. v.
veoc, s. f. a drink; irreg. gen. vite, pl. veoca.
oeoin, s. f. will, consent; gen. oeóine.
oeón. s. m. a tear, a drop; gen. σeόιη, pl. σeόηλ.
oeuobán, comp. adj. white-toothed.
veuv-roluir, s. m. gen. of veuv-rolur, a bright tooth.
oeug, ind. card. adj. ten.
oeun, irreg. v. a. do, make.
veunab, irreg. v. a 3rd pers. sing. imp. mood from veun;
       veunav ré olc no mait vi, let him do evil or good to
       her.
beunam (00), irreg. v. a. infin, to do.;
oeunraora, irreg. v. a. 1st pers. sing. fut.
       emph. I myself will do;
ocunpain, irreg. v. a. 2nd pers. sing. fut. imp. ocun, q. v.
       thou wilt do;
oeunpamaoio, irreg. v. a. Ist pers. pl. fut.
       we will do:
veuncs, pt. part. made, done; imp. veun; also gen. of
       veunam, making, doing, performing; rean veunca
       an cleara mn, a man (capable) of doing that feat (30).
ocuprainn, irreg. v. n. I would say; imp. ocip.
oi, prep. pron. to her.
Ola, s. m. God; gen. Oé, pl. Oée, Oete, and Oeite.
viato or viait, an. obs. s. f. end, conclusion, rear; only used
       in the comp. prep. a n-viait, 'ná or iná viait, after.
οιας, a num. s. f. two persons; gen. véign; governs gen.
       case and applied only to persons or personified objects.
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υιλη, adj. vehement, eager, active, strong; 50 υιλη, adv. vehemently. υι απρασιλεμού (υδ n-), pres. part. vigorously routing. oibreans, s. m. rebellion; gen. -reinse. vibre, prep. pron. emph. to you. viob, prep. pron. off, or from them. viobran, prep. pron, emph. of viob. viożal, s. m. satisfaction, payment; gen. viożla. viosbail, s. f. damage, destruction; gen. -bala. ofol, s. m. sufficiency. violamnac, s. m. a hireling, a sturdy fellow; gen. -mnais, pl. -mnaite. viom, comp. prep. of or from me. viomosc, adj. displeased, vexed; fr. viom, an old substantive signifying displeasure, discontent, dissatisfaction. viongmáil, s. f. a match, an equal; gen. -mála. oiongmala, s. f. gen. of preceding. oiongnoo, irreg. v. a. cond. 3rd pers. sing. would do or make; imp. oeun. viongnaim, irreg. v. a. cond. I would do or make. v'ionnyaigio, comp. prep. to, towards; vá ionnyaigio, to vionma, s. m. or f. a troop, a crowd; gen. id. oinesc, adj. straight, direct; comp. oinige. oir, s. f. two persons; gen. oire. oirgne, adj. pl. of oirgin, fierce, active, sudden; comp. id. oic, s. f. need, want, deficiency, in which meanings it is used as a negative prefix to nouns. oic, s. f. harm, destruction; gen. oice. vicceana, s. m. gen. of viccion, contempt; fr. vic, want or deficiency, and cion, affection, esteem. vicceille, s. f. folly, want of understanding; gen. id. oiult, v. a. refuse, deny; infin. oiultao; no oiult, perf. or past, refused or denied. olite, s. m. right, law, ordinance; gen. id. olúča, adj. thick, dense, close. 00, prep. pron. to him; prep. to, of. vo néin, comp. prep. according to. voobnonac, comp. adj. (vo, intens., and bnonac) very sor rowful, sad, melancholy, or dejected. vocan, s. m. hurt, mischief; gen. -ain, pl. id. voo' for vo vo, to or for thy; voo' reucain, watching thee. vosta, s. m. a scorching, a burning; gen. id. vonb, prep. pron. to or for them.

vorbesonanns, comp. adj. very dangerous to meddle with; fr. vo, the intensitive, which becomes voro before the slender vowel e. and expnanna, dangerous to meddle with. oórolam, s. f. a knotted hand. voit. s. f. (also voit), conjecture, supposition, a guess; 17 oois tiom, I suppose. voilte, ind. adj. comp. of voilit, sore, hard, troublesome. oonne, s. a wood, a grove, a thicket. vost, s. f. opinion, conjecture, supposition; van n-vost, it seems (also poit). oom', prep. and poss. pron. to or for my. voman, s. m. the world, the universe; gen. -ain, pl. id. oon, for oo and an, to or for the. vonn, s. m. a fist; gen. vuinn, also voinn. oonnclann, s. the hilt of a sword. vopur, s. m. a door; gen. vopur, pl. voipre: vopur euluitte, a door of escape, a wicket. voran, emph. prep. pron. to himself. vorganite, comp. past. part. difficult of being loosed, fr. vo, which signifies difficult, hard, or impossible, and resoulce, pt. part of resoul, q. v. onaoi, s. m. a druid; gen. id. pl. onaoice. onaorbeact, s. f. magic, druidism, sorcery; gen. -eacta. oneac, s. m. countenance, aspect; gen. -ca. onéucco, s. m. pl. of onéuco, a tale, a poem, a story. onoma, s. f. gen. of onom, an ostracism, a cutting-off from social intercourse; vulg. a boycotting; pa teapato onoma onaoroeacca, under the spells of druidical ostracism. onong, s. f. a tribe, a race, a people; gen. onoinge. onongaib, s. f. prep. case pl. of preceding. onong-buione, s. f. gen. of onong-buidean, an immense company; onong, root of English word "throng," a throng crowd. οημαόξοιne, s. f. a magic wounding; gen. id. onuim, s. m. a back; gen. onoma. ouan, s. m. a poem; gen. ouana, pl. id. ouanac, adj. bardic, poetical, melodious; comp. -aite. ούδως, adj. melancholy, grieved; comp. -Διζe. oubaint (a), v. n. irreg. past, said; imp. abain. oubaincrean, v. n. irreg. past emph. he himself said. ouban, s. m. a fishing-hook; gen. -ain, pl. id.

oubnavan, (a), v. n. irreg. 3rd pers. pl. past, they said; imp. abain; a oubnavan-ran, they themselves said.

oub-corac, comp. adj. black-footed.

ourb-eupan, c. s. m. a black forehead; gen. -eupain. ouib-rleibe, s. m. gen. of ouib-rliab, a black mountain. ouine, s. m. or f. a person (man or woman); gen. id.; irreg. pl. oaoine; aon ouine, any person, any one. ouinn, prep. pron. to us. ouinn, s. m. gen. of oonn, q. v. ούιμέ, v. a. awake, arouse; σο ούιμέ, pt. tense, awoke. ouic, prep. pron. to thee; ouicre, emph. to thyself; also ouic réin, to thyself. oul, irreg. v. n. to go, infin. of tero, q. v.; as oul, pres. part. going or leading. oul, v. s. an escape, a getting away. vumac, s. a sandbank. ound, s. m. gen. of oun, a fort. υυτέργος, adj. of or belonging to one's country. é, pers. pron. acc. case, him, it; nom. he, it, with assertive verb; é mn (mas.), that. esc. s. m. a steed, a horse; gen. eic, pl. id. eaclac, s. m. a messenger, a courier; -lait, pl. -laite. eacha, a coll. s. steeds, horses. easts, s. f. fear, timidity; an easts, for fear, lest. ealada, s. f. learning, art, science; gen. -an. earaonta, s. m. disunion, variance; gen. id. earscáinoear, s. m. enmity; gen. -oir. earlainte, s. f. sickness, ill-health; pl. id. eacoppa, prep. pron. between them. éroeso, s. m. armour, clothing; gen. -oro, and -orite, pl. id. éirean, s. m. necessity; gen. éirin. éigin, adj some; bean éigin, some woman; éigin oile, some other. eile, indec. indef. adj. pron. other. Eine, s. f. Ireland, Erin; gen. Cineann, dat. Cininn. émeocur, v. n. fut. shall arise; imp. émit. eingewoon, v. n. 3rd pers. pl. past, they arose; imp. einig. éingear; v. n. pres. hist. or rel. pres. arises. éngirre, v. n. 2nd pers. sing. emph. past, thou thyself didst rise. éιηις, s. f. a fine, retribution, a requital; gen. -ce. einig, v. n. arise; infin. v'einigio or v'eingio; no einig, past, arose. éinigió (o'), v. n. infin. of éinig, q. v. éinleac, s. m. destruction; vá n-éinleac, to their destruction. éir, prep. after, behind; fr. an obs. s. a track, a trace

érroeact, v. s. m. a hearing, a listening.

éirs, s. m. gen. and pl. of 1275, a fish. eocain, s. f. a key; irreg. gen. eochac, pl. -neaca. eochaca. s. f. pl. of preceding. eolac, adj. learned, skilled, scientific; fr. eol, knowledge; comp. -Aige. eolur, s. m. a course, a direction. euo, a privative particle signifying not, and has the same effect as the English negative un or in. euo, s. f. jealousy; gen. euos. eurornom, comp. adj. light, nimble, brisk; fr. euro, neg. adv. not, and cnom, heavy. euvenuim, comp. adj. dat. of preceding. eug (o') pt. tense, died or did die; imp. eug; infin. id. eulogato, v. n. to steal away, to elope; imp. eulaig. eunamail, adj. light as a bird, birdlike. eunao, s. refusal, denial. rs, put for ba or buo, the pt. tense of ir the assertive verb, and like bb, aspirates the initial letter of the following word as ra beant, it was certain, an can ra bnuice é, when it was broiled; ra commeara bo, nearest to him. rå, prep. under, to, unto; after (prep. of time) rå'n z-comnao mn, after that conversation; against as no buail béim oá cheat rá taob na cainnge, he struck a blow of its carcase against the side of the rock: around, about, as it impeaman iappainn ra conp an ratait rin a very thick ring of iron, about the body of that giant; rá n-a comain, for him. rava, adj long; nion b-rava, it was not long. raouzad (ag) pres. part. kindling, lighting; an t-raouzad, id. rag, v. a. leave, quit; imp. emph. ragra, no fag, pt. tense, left, quitted. ragaib (no or o'), pt. tense, left, quitted; imp. id. : gun rataib, so that (he) left. rátail, v. s. a getting, an obtaining, a procuring; an b-ratail, upon getting. ratail, irreg. v.a. infin, to get, find or obtain; imp. rat. ragbail, v. a. infin. to leave, &c.; imp. ragaib. rágbaim or rágaim, v. a. Ist pers. sing. I leave. rágrao, v. a. cond. would leave. rágra, v. a. emph. leave thyself. raicreao, v. a. 1st pers. fut. I shall see; imp. reuc.

raicrin, v. a. irreg. infin. to see; imp. reuc. raicrin, v. s. a seeing, a perceiving.

rato, s. f. the length, as long as, whilst. raill, s. f. advantage, opportunity, leisure; gen. raille. railce, s. f. a welcome, a salutation, a greeting; gen. id. rainte, s. f. a swallow, a martin; gen. id. raine, s. f. a watching, a guard; gen. id. rair Bean, s. m. a sheath, a scabbard; tit. a tightener, fr. rairs, enclose, compress, tighten. raicce, s. f. a lawn, a green; gen. id. rála, s. f. displeasure, spite, grudge. ran, v. n. stay, remain, wait, await; infin. o'fanamain or o'fuineac; o'fan, past tense, staid, remained. pan, combination of pa or paor the prep, and an the article. ran, v. s. a staying, a remaining. ránao, s. m. an incline, declivity, slope; gen. - aro. rangao, v. a. Ist pers. fut. I will wait, &c. ; imp. ran. TAOI, prep. under, &c. See Ta the prep. raot, prep. pron. under him or it. ran, a contraction of ra, the prep. and no sign of pt. tense. rár, v. n. grow, spring; v'rár, pt. tense, grew, sprung. rárac, s. m. a wilderness, a desert; gen. -ait, pl. -aite fr. obs. adj. ráγ, empty, void. rápsao (as), pres. part. tightening, pressing; imp. ráirs; infin. o'rargad. ratac, s. m. a giant; gen. -ait, pl. -aite; also atac, gen. -415, pl. -415e. reaca, v. a. pt. tense, saw. reacaban, v. a. 3rd pers. pl. pt. they saw. reacaio, subj. past, no go b-reacaio, until (he) saw; no fiarnuiteavan ve, a b-reacaro re aon focal vo Treulaib, they asked of him whether he had discovered any tidings (p. 30.) react, s. f. a turn, a time. reactur, adv. once. read, s. f. extent, length; an read (46) whilst. teadanman (ni), def. verb, we do not know. | generally used neadan (nac b-), def. verb, I know not. | generally used in the neg. form only. reata, s. a beech-tree, a wattle : gen. id. reall, s. m. treachery, deceit; gen. reile. rean, s. m. a man; gen. rip, pl. id.; reap acoran, one of them; rean eigin, some man; rean aithires, a courier; rean ofbreinge, a rebel. rean, v. n. give, bestow (with railte), as o'feanaoan rioncaoin ráilte noim rionn, they gave a truly-pleas-

ant welcome to Fionn; make or perform, as oo reanad a g-clusce caomee, their funeral rites were performed reanamail, adj. manly, brave; comp. -mla. reanamn, s. m. land, ground, country; gen. -ainn.

reancéile, s. m. a husband; gen. rincéile. reangac, adj. fierce; comp. -aige; ir reangaige aco, (the) fiercest of them. reánn, adj. comp. better; positive, mait, good; 50 m'feánn nir (i. e. 50 m-bab reann nir), that he would prefer; lit., that it would be better for him. reapravac, adj. brawny. reant, a grave, a tomb; gen. and pl. reants; gen. also reinc. rearos, adv. henceforth. ré1011, adj. possible. péròmeac, adj. energetic; 50 réròmeac, adv. energetically. rein, emph. pron. affix, own, self. réinnibe, s. m. pl. of riann, q. v. reinnoe, adj. fr. reann, better, and ve, of it; ni reinnoe ofbre rin, a Oirin, it will not the better for ye of or for that O Ossian. réir, also réiro, s. f. a feast, an entertainment; gen. réire and reiroe, pl. id. réicheaman, comp. adj. sinewy. reoil, s. flesh; gen. reola. reuc, irreg. v. a. look, examine, view; infin. o'feucain. reucain (Ag), pres. part. watching, looking, exploring; imp. reuc, q. v. reuntone, s. m. a meadow; lut., a grass field. reunuaitne, comp. adj. grass-green. reuros, s. m. a feast; gen. id. pl. -osioe. mac, s. m. an obligation; gen. id. pl. maca. macaib, prep. case pl. of preceding. See under cuin. riab, s. m. a deer; gen. id. and - 10; pl. 1110. riadac, s. m. a hunt, a hunting gen. - aig. riadan, s. f. wildness; gen. - sine; dat. - sin. riadnaire or -uire, s. f. witness, testimony; gen. id.; a b-risonuire, comp. prep. of place, before, lit., in the presence of. riarpais, v.n. inquire, question; irreg. infin. o'fiarpaisto; no frappurg, pt. tense, inquired. riariaitio, v. s. an enquiring, an asking. frappure oan (no), v. n. 3rd pers. pl. pt. tense, they enquired. riandoc, s. f. a tent, a hut, a hunting booth; gen. -boit, pl. -Bota. riann, s. f. a soldier of the celebrated warriors of Fionn Mac Cumhaill; gen. reinne, pl. id. and rianna.

rill, v. n. return; infin. o'rilleao; no rill, pt. tense.

riobba, s. m. a wood, a thicket; gen. id. pl. riobbaide.

rionn-corsc, comp. adj. fair-footed, fr. rionn, adj. fair, and

rion, an intensitive prefix, very or truly, with adjectives; real

rionuaignear, comp. s. m. a perfect solitude, a wilderness,

riorac, adj. knowing, expert, instinctive; comp. -aite; 50

rionuirge, c. s. m. fresh or spring water; gen. id. rior, s. m. knowledge, art, science; gen. teara.

Frannuiceace, s. f. the ancient Irish Militia.

riocman, adj. wrathful, fierce, cruel.

or perfect, with nouns. rioncaoin, comp. adj. truly affable.

rioobsioib, s. m. dat. pl. of preceding. rion, s. m. wine; gen. rions. fronn, s. m. a man's name; gen. finn.

pillpeao, v. n. 1st pers. sing. fut. I will return.

returned.

cor, a foot. rion, adj. true, genuine, real.

a desert place.

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morac, adv. instinctively.
rin, s. m. gen. and pl. of rean, a man.
rineolac, comp. adj. truly or very learned; fr. rion the in-
       tensitive and eolsc.
ringlic, comp. adj. truly or very wise.
rininne, s. f. truth; gen. id.
ricco, card. adj. twenty; influences the noun it qualifies in
the sing. number; also pricead. rlead, s. f. a banquet; gen. rleade; pl. rleada.
ro, prep.; a form of ra, q. v.
rocain, s. f. presence, company; used only in such forms as
       ina rocain, along with him lit., in his presence; ina
       b-rocain, along with them.
rocal. s. m. a word; gen. -ail, pl. id. and rocla.
roctar, v. a. pres. hist. asks.
roofsinginge, comp. adj. pl. of roofsinging, long
       and broad, fr. roo for rao or raoa, long, and rain-
       mng, wide.
rozac, s. m. a marauder, a plunderer, gen. - 15, pl. - 15e;
       rozac reada, a wild marauder.
rótlac, adj. rapacious, fearful.
roflamca, ind. pt. part. learned, well-informed.
roknam (ak or ain), pres. part. performing, fr. verb rokain,
       v. a. perform.
rogur, prep. near, close to; Δ b-rogur ooib, near to them.
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roill (50), adv. softly, gently. roillrig, v. a. show, publish, manifest; infin. o'foillriuċ۵Ò. roilly jeab, v. n. pt. tense pass. was shown. rombie, ind. adj. old, aged. rointeanzat (az), pres. part. wounding, fr. verb. roinbeang, redden, wound. rosposness (50), adv. gracefully, sedately. rolt, s. m. the hair of the head; gen. ruilt. roluamam (an), in giddy motion, unsteady gait. roncomeuc, s. ward, watching, protection; gen. -ero. roro, v. a. hire, retain; infin. id. ropsailee, ind. pt. part. opened; fr. ropsail, open. rneagain, v. a. answer; inf. - gna and -gainc. rnearnad, s. m. an answer; gen. - anta. rneagnar, v. a. pres. hist. answers; imp. rheagain. rpip, prep. pron. with him or it; more modern form leir. rpiceolam (a5), pres. past. ministering, attending; inf. id. imp. rniceoil. ruagam, v. n. announce, proclaim, publish; inf. ruagna and -541nc. ruain (vo), v. a. pt. tense found or did find; imp. rat. ruanadan (o'), v. a. pt. tense 3rd pers. pl. they found or did find; 50 b-ruspsoan, until they found; imp. ráż. ruac, s. m. hatred, abhorrence; zen. ruaca. ruigeall. s. m. a remnant, a residue, a remainder : gen. -1ll. See note to this word. ruigio, irreg. v. n. fut. subi. will get; 50 b-ruigio, that he will get, imp. ruis, which is another form of rat. ruiteam, v. a. pres. tense 1st fers. pl. we get or obtain; imp. ruit. rungreap, irreg. v. n. fut. pass. will be found; imp. act. ruiż. ruigrin, irreg. v. n. fut. act. thou shalt leave; imp. act. ruis. ruigream, irreg. v. n. 1st pers. pl. fut. we will leave; imp. act. ruig. ruil, v. pres. tense is; imp. bi; ruil is used with negatives and interrogatives and after relatives governed by preps. expressed or understood, and is also the pres. subj., which follows such particles as 50. ruilingte, adj. patient, enduring, suffering. ruilbeancac, adv. bloody-deeded. ruigrio (re), v. a. fut. he will leave.

ruitio, irreg. v. n. pres. they get; imp. ruit. ruilpiot, v. s. 3rd pers. pl. pres. emph. they themselves are. ruilti, v. s. and pers. pl. pres. ye are; imp. bi.

ruiliugato, v. s. blood-letting, wounding.

ruldin s. f. excuse, permission; generally used as an impersonal verb; when it has the negative ni or nac before it, it signifies must, and implies a necessity or obligation to do a thing, as ni rulán ounn, we are obliged, and with an affirmative it dispenses with the obligation.

runurra, adj. emph. form, easy; also unur; irreg. comp.

nior rura or ura.

ruratoe, adj. comp. of runur, easy. ruca, prep. pron. under them.

Ba, s. m. a javelin, a spear; gen. Bae, Bai, and Baoi; pl.

KAOI, KAOCA, KAIOCe, and KAIOCA.

500, v. a. and n. seize, take, take hold or possession of, as to tab usman agur imeagla i, dread and great fear took hold of her (17); go, as ann pin oo Bababan (pt. tense) clanna neamain a n-agaio an c-moca ruar, then the clann of Neamhain went up against the stream (16); come, as 5000 (emph. imp.) curainn amac, come out to us (22); begin, commence, set about, as in 2nd instance following, Do tab mirneac i, agur do tab at riubal ne coir Oianmuoa, courage took possession of her and she set about (took-to) walking by the side of Diarmuid (50). Sing (with a noun of kindred sense such as onan, opeuct, oan or ampan), as oo gab (ri) ouana a rean agur a ringean, she sang the poems of her fathers and her ancestors.

tabavan (00), v. n. pt. tense, 3rd pers. pl. they went. Babail, v. n. infin. of Bab, q. v.; ir sear campa Babal ché conur euluigée anbie, I am prohibited to go

or pass thro' a wicket-door.

Σαδάι, s. f. a taking, a seizing, a capture; gen. - ála.

Rabal, s. m. an enclosure, a fold; gen. Rabla.

Fabann, v. a. pres. hab. does seize or take hold of; imp. 5ab.

gabla, adj. fenced.

ξΔċ, ind. indef. pron. each, every; ξΔċ n-Δon, every one; BACA is another form; BACA n-oineac, adv. phrase,

directly, in which EACA has the adverbial force of EO. 50:nm, s. f. a call, a summons; gen. 50nma, pl. id. and Sanmanna. See under cuin.

5α175e, s. f. valour, prowess, heroism; gen. id. ξαλαη, s. m. a disease, a distemper; gen. -α19, pl. id.

Fallain, s.m. gen. of Fallan, an enemy; oo beunramaon goin geallain gan cainoe vior, we shall inflict the wound of a (mortal) enemy, without delay to thee.

5an, prep. without; the negative with the infin.

5001, s. m. gen. of 56, q. v.

δοη, adj. near, nigh.

54pb, adj. rough.

βαρρόλ, s. m. a garden, an enclosure; gen. id., pl. Γαρόλολο.

Barna, s. m. a soldier, a champion; gen. id. pl. -naroe.

geall, v. a. promise; geallagra (pt. emph.), I myself promised.

geánn, adj. short; irreg. comp. níor 510ηηλ.

ξεάηη, v. a. cut, cut down, mow, slice.

gear, s. m. an injunction or prohibition, enforced by a charm or spell.

géine, adj. comp. of geun, sharp.

geobao, see under geobaora.

Feobaora, v. n. fut. emph. I will go; ni geobaora cuzaib I will not go (out) to you (22); imp. zab; at parag. 17 zeobao is, I will take, and in same parag, the future is also spelled zeubao and has the same meaning attached to it.

genbam, v. n. fut. 1st pers. pl. we shall go; imp. ξαδ. grò, conj. though, although, how-be it, yet.

Stobe, comp. indef. pron. whoever, whatever, he that; 510b6 Air, whatever place.

ςίσελο, conj. though, although, nevertheless, vet.

Siltheupac, comp. adj. white-fingered; comp. -meupart; Siltheupart, gen. mas.

510lla, s. m. an attendant, a man-servant; gen. id. pl.

giollaigeact, s. f. attendance, service; gen. -acta.

510n 50, conj. although not (parag. 1); see Pt. 2. parag. 45, where this conj. is used positively.

ζίας, v. a. take; infin. οο ξίας δ.

Flan-tuaine, comp. adj. fem. gen. of Flan-tuan, very or extremely cold; Flan being an intensitive prefix.

Flan-luaite, comp. adj. gen. fem. of Flanluat, very or extremely swift.

Blan-navanceac, comp. adj. clear-sighted. Blaco, s. m. a shout, a call; gen. Blacob.

Bleann, s. m. a valley, a glen; gen. Bleanna, pl. Bleanna.

bloinne, s. f. glass; gen. id.

Eluair, v. n. advance, march; infin. Eluaireact or Eluaract, no Eluaireacan (pt. tense) they advanced; Eluair uait, idiom, advance or go forward, lit. go from thee, i.e. from the place where you are at present located; the pronouns in combination with noith, the prep. are used with Eluair to denote motion forward, as no Eluair noithe a h-aitle rin, he went forward, after that; observe also a similar idiom with Eab.

glin-oub, comp. adj. black-kneed; gen. mas. -oub.

gnait-frann, s. m. the standing army of the Fenii.

gnác, adj. usual customary; ní gnác, it is not usual; man nac gnác, as it was not usual.

mac gracy as it was not usual.

Fníoth, s. m. an act, a deed, an exploit; gen. -tha, pl.

5mothapia and contr. -thpa; in text, 5níoth, written
sometimes nith, q. v.

50, conj. that, so that, as 50 n-veappnad valuet 50 multac a cinn ve, so that two halves were made of him (ve) to the top of his head; is often used for no 50, until, as annym no cun Muadan Spainne an a mun 50 nus leny mile von c-plad i, then Muadhan put Grainne on his back until he carried her with him, a mile of the mountain; prep. used after a verb expressive of motion signifying to, unto, as no cuadvan 50 h-tapcan na h-uama (42); they went to the remote part of the cave; and with a noun of time, it is a prep. and means till, until, as vo coulavan 50 matoin, they slept till morning; before an adj. it changes the adj. to an adverb and is equivalent to the English suffix ly, or like.

goil, s. f. prowess, valour, chivalry; gen. goile.

goin, s. f. a wound, a hurt; gen. goine.

Boineac, s. m. one who wounds, a wounder.

Boin, v. n. call, summon; oo join, pt. tense, called, summoned.

gonm-funneógac, comp. adj. blue-windowed.

gotan, s. a loud-voiced person, gen. - ám; fr. gut, the voice. gnát, s. m. love, affection; gen. - art and - ata.

Spáinne, s. f. Grainne, the daughter of Cormac and heroine of the story; gen. id.

gnianán, s. m. a summer bower or house; fr. gnian, the

5ηυλό, s. m. or f. a cheek.

guair, s. f. a strait, jeopardy; gen. guaire.

Buala, s. f. a shoulder; gen. -ann, prep. case -ann, pl. Eusilne. gup, conj. that, so that, until, and is the form of the conj. 50, used before past tense. gunab or gun ab, subj. mood of up, the assertive verb, that it is or was. gur, prep. to, towards; form of the prep. 50, used before an, the article. i, pers. pron. she, her. i, the initial letter of the word 1000n, adv. that is, to wit, videlicet, namely. 1, s. f. an island; gen. id. 100, pers. pron. acc. case, them; with if and pass. verbs it is the nom. form; 100céin, themselves. 14p, adv. after; 14p rin, adv. phrase, subsequently, after that. 1Δηη, v. a. ask, request; infin. v'1ΔηηΔιό, to ask. 1Δημαόο, s. an attempt, an effort; gen. - ΔόοΔ. 14 part (AZ), pres. part. seeking, asking; infin. id. (p. 29). tannann, s. m. iron; gen. -ainn. 14ppann, v. a. hab. pres. is wont to ask. iannainne, s. a weasel; gen. id. ιορηρη, v. a. pres. hist. asks. ΊΔηταη, s. m. a remote district or part; fr. 1Δη, adj. western, remote, and tip, q. v. 1475, s. m. a fish; gen. e175, pl. id. ιΔὰξίΔιγ, comp. adj. dat. of ιΔάξίΔη, green-landed, emerald. ib, v.a. drink; v'ib, pt. tense, drank, infin. ibe; ibeavan, pt. tense pl. they drank. ibear, v. a. pres. hist. drinks. 1011, prep. between; also eroin. ig, s. f. a ring, a collar; rio in Pt. 2. q. v. imcian, adj. far, remote, a long distance; comp. imceine. 1m, an intense prefix which signifies great before nouns, very or exceedingly before adjectives. imoeanκao, s. m. a reproach, a punishment, a reviling; gen. -5ta, pl. id. imeagla s. f. great fear; gen. id. fr. im, an intens. prefix, and eagla, fear. imine (o'), infin. of imin, play, act upon. imleacán, s. m. the navel; gen. - áin, pl. id. imlinn, s. f. the navel; gen. -nne, pl. -nni.

impeamain, comp. adj. very thick.
impearan, s. m. strife, contention; gen. -ain.

imieado. s. f. a departure; opp. to teado, which means a

coming; gen. -ACOA.

imceaco, s. f. an adventure; gen. -acos, pl. id.; ni h-aicnircean a n-imceacca, their adventures are not recounted.

imceaco (Δζ), pres. part. departing; imp. imcit, depart. imčit, v. n. depart; infin. imteaco; no imtit, pt. tense, departed.

1nh, a form of 10nh, conj. than; abbreviated often to 'nh.

ina, a combination of ann, the prep. and a, the poss. pron. in his, her, its, or their; also of ann and a, the rel. pron. upon which.

ind, conj. either, or; or neither, nor (according to the sense of the passage), ni gnát ruan má rámcoola oo beunam oon ce, it is not usual (that) rest or gentle sleep should be made by the person.

ınán (= ann án), in our (causes eclipsis).

inan (= ann a no), in which; no sign of past tense.

moinn, s. f. the brains; gen. -nne.

infeatoms, comp. adj. serviceable, fr. ion or in, fit for, and rerom, s. f. use, duty, service.

ingean, s. f. a daughter, a girl; gen. ingine, pl. ingeans. ingin, s. f. see ingean.

ingion, s. f. see ingean.

inneópao, v. a. fut. I will tell or relate; imp. innir; infin. A innpin.

innirin, v. a. infin. to tell or relate.

ınnıγın, s. f. a telling, a relating; gen. -γτο.

innifice, s. f. gen. of innifin, q.v.; réan innifice, a narrator. innipceap, v. a. pres. pass. is or are told or related.

innirents, s. dat. pl. the openings of the head and ears.

innue, prep. pron. in it or him.

locoanac, adj. lowest.

101, a particle which, used in composition, signifies a diversity or variety, such as, much, many, various.

101-03cac, comp. adj. many or various-coloured, variegated. 101-faoban, s. m: many-edged (weapons).

nolmaome, s. f. gen. of nolmaom varied, wealth or riches. 10m-agalma, s. m. gen. of 10magallam, a mutual discourse, a dialogue.

10máin, s. f. a hurling-match; gen. -ána,

10mana, s. f. gen. of preceding. 10mánurbe, s. m. a hurler; gen. and pl. id.

10manbab, s. f. controversy, a dispute; gen. -baion 10moain, v. a. carry; infin. 10mcan.

tomcap, s. m. a lift, a carry, a jaunt; gen. -aip, pl. id. 10mba, ind. adj. many, much.

10mbab, s. f. gen. of 10mba, a couch, a bed.

tomluagati (an), speaking often or much, babbling, wandering, or straying (in speech); imp. tomluag.

10mpuis, v. a. turn.

10mnáb, s. m. a discourse; gen. - A1b.

nomeuγa, comp. prep. as for, concerning, with respect or regard to.

10n, a particle used in composition, and means fitness, worthiness.

10nao, s. m. a position, a place; gen. -aro, pl. id.

10nsmail (50), adv. equally, alike.

tonga, s. f. a nail (of the finger); gen. id. pl. ingne, and

tongna, s. m. a wonder, a surprise; gen. -gnuto, and -ganca, pl. -ganca.

10nnaora, prep. pron. emph. of 10nnao, in thee.

tonnam, prep. pron. in me; ni fuil tonnam pein act fairgroeac, I am only a warrior.

tonnat, prep. pron. in thee; also tonnato.

ionnacan, s. m. the bowels, the entrails; gen. -ain.

10nnlab (Δ5), pres. part. washing; imp. 10nnail, infin. 10nnlab, and 10nnlab.

10nnmuin, adj. dear, loving, beloved; comp. 10nnmuine and Annra.

tonnmur, s. m. a treasure; gen. -uir, pl. id. and tonnmura; fr. ton and mear.

n-nonnantio, or -ait, v. a. approach, draw near; ba

10nncs, prep. pron. in them.

ionnur, conj. that, so that.

17, the assertive verb, it is; pt. tense, b\u00e1 or bub; fut. bup; subj. pres. and past, ab, with which gup is usually joined.

ir, prep. in; form of ann or annr.

iceann, v. a. pres. hab. wont or accustomed to eat; imp. it. Lá, s. m. a day; gen. Lae and Lao1; dat. Lo; pl. Laete and Laeta.

Labain, v. a. speak; infin. vo Labainc; vo or no Labain, pt. tense spoke.

Laece, s. m. pl. of lá, q. v.

Láron, adj. strong, stout; comp. reg. Lárone, irreg. therpe Lároneacc, s. f. strength, force; gen. -eacoa.

Laifean, s. m. the province of Leinster; gen, Laifin.

láim, s. f. dat. of lám, q. v. láim ne, adv. phrase, hard by or adjacent to. Láimeuccac, comp. adj. mighty-handed. làm. s. f. a hand; gen. láime; pl. láma. lám, v. a. dare, presume; infin. oo lamao. Lámann, v. a. pres. hab. does dare or presume. lámrao, v. a. Ist pers. sing. fut. I will dare.

Lámran, v. a. fut. pass. (it) will be dared; ní Lámran buain mor, it will not be dared to meddle with thee (22); an instance of a passive verb used impersonally.

Lán, s. m. the full; gen. Láin; Lán ouinn (the), full of a fist. Lan, in composition is an intensitive prefix signifying, before an adj., very, extremely, entirely; it attaches to the word with which it is connected, the notion of fulness or completeness.

Lanaroméil, comp. adj. very huge or vast, enormous.

Lánáilne, adj. gen. of lánálainn, very or extremely beautifu**t:**

Lancalam, s. m. or f. the very earth; gen. -lam and -liman; pl. -lta.

Lancroille, s. f. perfect light, perfect day, broad-day; gen, id.

Laoc, s. m. a hero, champion; gen. Laoic, pl. id. Laocoa, ind. adj. heroic, brave, champion-like.

lán, s. m. midst, the centre; gen. láin; ceanclán, the very centre.

lácain, s. f. a spot, a place; no rág (ré) an an lácain mn 140 (he) left them in that place (49); Lácain, also means presence, company, in which sense it is generally used with the preps. A or oo, and may be translated before, as cangadan an buidean cunad rin oo lácain rinn, that host of heroes came before Fionn (51); oo latain, adv. phrase presently, as má bimre am beataro oo látarn leantao tu, if I am alive (lit. in my life) presently, I will follow you

Le, prep. with; becomes Leir before the art. an. leabab or leapa, s. f. a bed; gen. leabta, pl. leaptaca.

leact, s. m. a grave; gen. -ta.

Lean, v. a. follow, pursue; inf. -amain; oo or no lean, pt. tense, followed.

leanavan (no), v. a. 3rd pers. pl. pt. tense, they followed; no leanaoan rein, they themselves followed.

Leanamain (00), v. a. infin. to follow.

leanan, s. m. or f. a lover; gen. - Ain, pl. id.

leanção, v. a. Ist pers. fut. I will follow. Leanra, v. a. imp. emph. do thou thyself follow. Lear, prep. pron. with thee.

Leacab (an), distending, widening, gaping; imp. Leac. Leactaoth, comp. s. f. dat. of Leactaoth, one side, lit. a half side; fr. Leac, a half, which in composition

generally denotes one.

Leatan-anm, s. m. a broad weapon; gen, -ainm, pl. id.

and -anma, prep. case pl. -anmaib. Leacan-mon, comp. adj. broad and great or wide, expansive. leacoρός, s. f. a half shoe (term of contempt); gen.

-δηόιςε. Lés, prep. pron. with her or it.

Ling, v. a. let, permit, allow, give; vo ling, pt. tense, let go or gave; oo léigion ar, to escape.

Léigeavan, v. a. 3rd pers. pl. pt. tense, they let.

Léigean (00), v. a. to let (go), permit, give; chi glaoro oo Léigean, to let three shouts (17).

Largread, v. a. 3rd pers. sing. cond. would allow, let go or permit.

Veigream, v. a. ist pers. pl. fut. we will let.

Leigrinnre, v. a. 1st pers. sing. cond. emph. I would let.

Léigio, v. a. and pers. pl. imp. do ye or you let.

léigir, v. a. Ist pers. sing. pt. tense, I let.

Léine, s. f. a shirt, a linen garment; gen. id. pl. Léinteaca. Leip, prep. pron. with him or it.

Lent, s. f. dat. of leat, a half; the lent, two halves.

Leiteau, s. m. breadth; gen. -tio.

leitéro, s. f. the like, equal, such; gen. -éroe; mo leiterore (emph), my own like, the like of me.

Leó, prep. pron. with them; leó rein, with themselves. Leogan, s. m. a lion; gen. -ain, pl. id.; od Leogan, two lions. Leomainnre, v. a. emph. cond. 1st pers. sing. I myself would dare; imp. lám.

León, adj. sufficient, enough; ir leon tiom tura va noinn, I am satisfied (that) you should divide it.

Leópboicin, s. f. sufficiency, enough.

lénglan, comp. adj. entirely bright. ling, gen. lige; or leac, s. f. a flag, a stone, a tombstone;

gen. Leice, dat. Leic; pl. Leaca. Liatluacha, adj. land of the withered rushes; from Liat, gray, and luschs, gen. and pl. of luscoin, a rush.

ling, v. n. spring, skip, bounce; infin. id.; no ling, pt. tense, sprang, bounced.

Linn, prep. pron. with us; Linne, empk. with ourselves.

Linn-fiaclac, comp. adj. many-toothed. tiom, prep. pron. with me; tiomps, emph. with myself. Lión, s. number, quantity; Lion pièce ceuo rean, the number of twenty hundred men. Lion, v. a. fill; infin. oo Lionab; no Lion, pt, tense, filled or became filled. ló, prep case of lá, q. v. Loclannac, s. m. a Dane, a foreigner; gen. - sig pl. - aige. loingear, s. m. a fleet, a navy; gen. -ir. lonneaca, adj. glittering, shining, brilliant. loirs, v. a. burn; infin. oo lorgad. lorgeann, v. a. is or are wont to burn. loic, v. a. wound; infin. oo loc. loiceso, v. a. pt. pass. was wounded. lom-longnesc (50), adv. with flaming ardour. ton, s. m. provision, store, necessaria, commissariat; gen. Lóin. long, s. f. a ship; gen. -loinge, and luinge; dat. loing. longaib, s. f. prep. case pl. of preceding. long, s. m. a track, a footstep, a trace; gen. lung, pl. id. longaine, s. m. a tracker, a pursuer; gen. id. longameacc, s. f. a tracking; gen. -acca. luad (00), v. a. infin. to mention: imp. luard. luadrance, v. n. cond. tass. should or would be betrothed: imp. ac. luab. Luar, s. m. swiftness, quickness, despatch, speed; gen. luair. luac, adj. quick, fleet, swift; go luac, adv. quickly. luacκάιρ,, s. m. gladness, joy. luco or luce, s. m. people, folk; gen. id. and pl. lucos. luta, adj. comp. degree, smaller; ir luta, smallest; positive, beag, little, small. lurorin, v. n. and pers. sing. fut. thou shalt lie; imp. luro. luing, s. f. dat. of long, q. v.; dat. also loing. Luneac, s. m. or f. a coat of mail; gen. Lung and Lámite. mh, conj. if; ti is used with the pres. and fut. tense, as oh if, is used with the cond. mac, s. m. a son; gen. mic; pl. maca. macaib, s. m. dat. pl. of mac, q. v. macaine, s. m. a low-lying open country, a plain; gen. id., pl. -nibe. machom, s. m. a young man; -oim; pl. id. and -oins.

macramail; s. m. an equal, an equivalent. macrine, s. m. a wolf; gen. id.

mát, s. f. a plain, a level country; gen. máte and máta; pl. máta.

mat-breat, c. s. f. a fine plain.

maroean, s. f. morning; gen. marone,; 50 maroin, till morning.

márom, s. f. a defeat, a flight; gen. máoma; paon maoma, complete rout. See under paon.

main, v. n. live, exist; infin. vo mantain and vo maineac-

maineobab, v. n. cond. should, or would kill; imp. manb, slay, kill; infin. vo manbab.

maire, s. f. beauty, elegance, comeliness; gen. id. maireac, adj. seemly, handsome, graceful; comp. -rite.

maireao, conj. well, then; if so it be = má ir éao.

mait, adj. good; irreg. comp. nior reapn, better; 50 mait, adv. well; 17 mait liom, I like.

maic, s. f. success, good, prosperity; gen. maice. maice. s. m. pl. the chiefs or leaders.

maicheac, s. f. gen. pl. of mácain, a mother.

maicheac, s. f. nom. pl. of same.

maorioeath, v. s. m. a boasting, a boast; gen. maorioce. maorl, adj. bare, bald, deserted, empty, and is the form of

maol, before nouns whose first vowel is slender.
maoileánn, s. m. a brow, a bleak eminence; gen. -ann;

fr. maol, bare, bald.
maoilepleibe, s. f. gen. of maoilepliab, a bare or bald
mountain.

maot, adj. soft, delicate; comp. maoite.

maocinól, s. m. rich satin.

man, adv. as, like; just as, as soon as: man connamc Oianmuio pin, as soon as Diarmuid saw that; how. as no innir (re) or real, man oo tuit thi caorao od muincip, ne n-a cleapaid, he related to her the news, how three fifties of their people fell by his feats (38); man a, where (becomes man an before pt. tense) as out man an h-oilead mb, to go where ye were reared; so that, as man nac b-raicread fronn i, so that Fionn would not see her; man 50, seeing that, as ir ouine ou nac b-reacaid aon clear an an rognam aniam, man go o-ciobnao cu clear an an g-clear rin, you are a person that did not see any feat performing ever, seeing that you give (the name of) a trick upon that trick, i. e., you call that a trick; man son, adv. phrase, together; man rin, in that wise, so; man aon, at par. 32 means also, in addition, besides.

mana, s. f. gen. of muin, the sea; pl. mana. manac, s. m. the morrow. manb, v. a. kill, slay; infin. vo manbab; no manb, pt. tense, killed. manbab, v. s. m. a slaying, a killing; no mnnr (ri) γgenla an Kac manbao, she related news concerning each killing. manbao (00), v. a. infin. to slay or kill. manbab, v. a. pt. pass. was or were killed. marlad, s. m. an insult, an affront; gen. - arb. máčan, s. f. a mother; gen. máčan; pl. máicheaca and máithe; gen. pl. máitheac; dat. pl. maitheacaib. mbab, for m-bab. mé, pers. pron. I, me. meadan-glonac, comp. adj. hilarious. mean, adj. merry, cheerful, sprightly; sudden or quick in motion, as in mean-calma. meanbal, s. m. stupefaction; gen. -ail. mean-calma, comp. adj. actively brave. mean-meanmac, comp. adj. actively courageous, of courageous action. meangánta, ind. adj. swift, brisk. mear, v. a. suppose, think, consider; infin. a mear. meara, adj. irreg. comp. of olc, bad. méro, s. f. dat. of méro, a quantity, a number; gen. méroe; physique, as other of cinn an meto an cac, two persons who excelled in physique all the others (51). meronesc, adj. joyful, glad, festive. membe, s. f. an ensign, a standard; gen. id.; pl. -5foe. meingibe, s. f. pl. of preceding. meirze, s. f. drunkenness; gen. id.; an meirze, drunk. menoutab, s. m. an addition, an increase; gen. -uitte. meun, s. m. a finger; gen. mein; pl. meuna. mian, s. m. a wish, an inclination, desire; gen. miana. mic, s. m. gen. and pl. of mac, a son. mile, s. m. a mile; gen. and pl. id. mileades, ind. adj. soldierlike, soldierly, warlike, stately. milleán, s. m. blame, reproach; gen. -éin. mineun, comp. s. m. a small bird, fr. mion, small, an adj. used in composition, and eun, a bird. minconcna, comp. adj. delicate-crimson; fr. min, smooth, tender, delicate, and concra, crimson. minit, v. a. soothe; infin. miniutab. mioncaona, s. f. a small sheep. mire, pers. pron. emph. I myself. mirneac, s. f. courage, spirit, manliness; gen. -ite.

micro, s. f. a meet or fit time. mns, s. f. gen. and pl. of bean, a woman. mnáib, s. f. dat. pl. of bean. mnaoi, s. f. dat. sing. of bean, q. v. mó, adj. comp. of món, great, large. mo, poss. pron. my (causes aspiration). moc, adj. early; go moc, adv. early. moc-oail, s. f. the dawn; fr. moc, early, and oail, time. moiceinge, s. f. early rising; gen. id. monthiniom, s. m. a great deed or act; gen. -thioma, pl. -mna and -manta. mointeatan, comp. adj. expansive. monterceam, comp. s. m. a great flight; gen. -cercine; mon = mon, great.mómenéuo, s. m. a great flock. monaoán, s. m. a species of mountain berry; gen, and pl. -áin. The mónaoán is a red berry that is found on wild marshy mountains. It grows on a humble creeping plant. món, adj. great, large, extensive; irreg. comp. níor mó: 50 món, adv. greatly, by far; món becomes món when placed before words whose first vowel is slender. mons, adj. pl. of preceding; regula mons, great news. monan, s. m. many, much, a great number or quantity; *gen. -* áin. mondufoean, s. f. a great multitude; gen. -burone, pl. id. mónchoc, s. m. a great hill; gen. mónchuic. monoálac, comp. adj. haughty, majestic, proud, pompous. monrhonac, comp. adj. large-nosed; fr. mon, large, and rnón, a nose. monuairle, s. m. great nobles. muin, s. f. the back (39): also, the point of contact between two bodies placed one over the other, in which signification it is almost always in the dative case governed by the prep. Ain, and should be translated upon, above, over, on top of, as no riubal (re) an conna an muin an oglaic rin, he rolled the tun on top of (or over) that young hero; no cuaro an Dana rean acoran an a muin, the second man of them went upon it, i. e., mounted it. Two further examples occur in par. 26, in this signification. muincin, s. f. a people, a tribe; gen. -cine. mullac, s. m. the top or summit; gen. -ait; pl. -aite. muna, conj. unless, if not.

ns, gen. sing. fem. of the art. an, the; and its form mas.

and fem. for all cases of the pl.

ns, the negative particle not, let not; used with imperatives, as na h-1app, do not ask; h is inserted before vowels for euphony sake.

ná or 'na, conj. than, either, or; neither, nor; a contracted form of 10nh or 1nh, q. v.

nac, adv. not, that not.

nacap, adv. that not, which not (= nac and no), used with past tense; both nac and nacap introduce dependent sentences, and nacap is often contracted to nap.

naimoe, s. f. pl. of namaro or nama, q. v.

nama, s. f. an enemy.

naoi, num. adj. nine.

naonban, s. m. nine persons.

nan (= nac and no), a neg. particle and contraction of nacan, q. v.

nápab (= nac po ba or bu), that there is or was not, may it not be.

neac, indef. pron. an individual, a person, one; neac rin ina mná, a person, male or female.

neamanac, s. m. a man's name.

neara, adj. irreg. comp. of hap, near; super. 17 neara. nein, a privative or negative particle.

neimcion, s. m. contempt; gen. -ceana.

ní, neg. adv. not; used with pres. and fut. tenses; ní mait, hardly, scarcely, as ní mait do páinig leir a tabaint do'n te rá neara do, an tan do tuit a tointim plain, ain réin, scarcely did it come to him (i. e. to this turn) to give it to the person next to him, when his stupor of sleep fell upon himself; do páinig is here used impersonally; ní mo, no more, in the sense of, not any more (persons), as ní mó tuit an da la oile poime rin má po tuit an lá rin, no more persons fell the two previous days than there fell on) that day; ní is sometimes written níto.

nro, s. f. a thing; gen. neite, pl. neite; 5ac nio, everything;

nio oile, another thing.

nio, neg. adv. not, put for ni, q. v., and sometimes written nioo; no buo mo, no more (p. 28); ni mo, no more.

nrm, s. f. dat. case and put for gnim, the dat. of gmom, q. v.; ne nrm a Láime, by the prowess of his hand (38).

nim, s. f. poison, venom; gen. nime.

nime, s. f. gen. case, and put for gnime, the gen. of gniom,
a deed, act, or exploit; ina cularo and nime a gur

compair, in his armour suit of action and combat, mon (i. e., ni no), neg. adv. not; used with past tense only, nior, sign of the comparative degree, more.

no, conj. either, or; no go, until; go by itself is often used to signify "until. noc, ind. rel. pron. who, noco, v. a. disclose, reveal, explain, make manifest: infin. ó, prep. from; ó foin amac, from that out; ó foin alé, from that time forward. ó, conj. since; ó o'eug maignéir, since Maighneis died; when, as o connaine from fan zoieim fin i, when Fionn saw her in that plight. 6, a prefix to sirnames, and is translated "a descendant:" gen. u1; pl. us. or, adj. young; comp. oire. ofam, s. m. an occult manner of writing used by the ancient Irish; gen. ożaim. ός lac or ός laoc, s. m. an attendant, a young man; gen. -Laoic; pl. id. and -Laca. oroce, s. f. night; gen. id. pl. oroceaoa. oroe, s. m. a tutor, professor, instructor, teacher; gen. id. pl. ororoe. oil, s. m. gen, of ol, q. v.; vail oil, a convivial meeting. oile, ind, indef. adj. other, another, orlead, v. ac. pt. pass. was or were reared, nourished, or educated; imp. act. oil. oileán, s. m. an island; gen. oiléin, pl. id. oileánac, adj. insular; comp. - sige. óin, conj. for, because; also óin. oinbine, s. f. reproach; gen. id. oineactar, s. m. an assembly, a convocation; gen. -air. Onrin, s. m. the Poet Ossian, son of Fionn Mac Cumhail. ól, s. m. drink, drinking; gen. óil; oáil óil agur aoibneara, a convivial and pleasant meeting. ól, v. a. drink; infin. id.; veoc v'ol, to drink. olc, adj. bad, wicked, evil, vile, treacherous; irreg. comp. mor meara; ir old liomra, it is a grief to me. olc, s. m. evil, harm; gen. uilc. olca, adj. pl. of olc, q. v. onncon, s. m. a banner, an ensign; gen. -coin; pl. id. and onnéona. ón, s. m. gold; gen. 61n. onoán, s. m. a piece, a portion; gen. -áin, pl. id.

onougab, s. m. array, trim, or condition; gen. onouigie.

onnaid, prep. pron. on ye or you; emph. onnaidre. onnainn, prep. pron. on us; emph. onnainne.

onm, prap. pron. on me.

opmpa, prep. pron. emph. on myself.

onnia, prep. pron. on them; emph. onniaran.

one, prep. pron. on thee; emph. onera.

or, when prefixed to the adj. Ano, gives to the latter an adv. force, as or ano, clearly; or conn, comp. prep. above,

or (= o the conj., and 17, the assertive verb); or mire, since it is myself; or bloobs oo cu, since you are an enemy

pian, s. f. a pain, a pang; gen. péine; pl. pianca; prep.

case pl. piantaib.

pόξ, s. f. a kiss; gen. pόιξe; pl. pόξa. poll, s. m. mire, dirt, mud, a hole; gen. puill, pl. id. pnoinn, s. f. a dinner, a meal; also phuinn; gen. pnoinne; pl. -ni or -na.

nabab, s. m. a warning, caution, notice, hint; gen. - Arb. nabavan, irreg. v. n. pt. tense 3rd pers. pl. they were; used . in asking, denying, or demanding, or when the preceding relative is in the dative case.

nacrao, irreg. v. n. 1st pers. sing. fut. I will go; nacrab, irreg. v. n. 3rd pers. sing. cond. would

imp. cerò. nacramaoio, irreg. v. n. Ist. pers. pl. fut. tense, we will go;

náo (vo or a), irreg. v. n. infin. to say; imp. abain; at p. 70 00 náo is used for oo náto, pt. tense said.

nabanc, s. m. sight, view; gen. -ainc, pl. id.; ar nabanc, out of view.

ηΔe, s. m. time, a space of time; gen. id., and née; pl. ηéċe.

ηΔιδ, irreg. sub. verb pt. tense, was or were; when used # follows particles of asking, denying, or demanding, or when the preceding relative is in the dative case; pres. tense ruil; imp. bi.

nato, irreg. v. n. pt. tense, said; imp. abain; oubaint is the more usual form for the pt. tense, and a form which is sometimes substituted for paro in the text, even in the phrase to which the latter seems to be confined; no Labain Conmac agur ir é no náio, Cormac spoke and it is (what) he said (2); no Labain Spainne Agur ir é a oubaine, Grainne spoke and it is (what) she said.

nárotean, irreg. v. n. pres. pass. is said, termed, or called.

námig, irreg. v. n. pt. tense, reached, or arrived; nangavan, irreg. v. n. pt. tense 3rd. pers. pl. imp. nig. they reached;

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naon, s. m. a rout, a breaking, a tearing; gen. naoin; naon
       máoma, complete rout; lit., the rout of defeat.
né, prep. to, by, with, or from; also le.
néro, adj. straight, disentangled, smooth.
néro-binge, c. s. a ready, clear, or plain direction; i. e. a road cleared of obstructions; gen. id.
néiòit, v. a. provide, agree, make ready, prepare.
néfoceac (00), v. a. infin. to adjust, arrange, regulate; imp.
       rérbert.
néimoineac, comp. adj. straightway, direct.
néin (00), comp. prep. according to.
neumnatoce, ind. pt. part. aforesaid.
neumcuir, s. the forefront, vanguard.
pia, prep. pron. with her; modern form, leite,
mam, adv. ever, at any time (up to the present); also a
       mam, or amam.
nib, prep. pron. with ye or you; nibre (emph.), with your-
       selves; modern Lib.
nit, s. m. a king, a sovereign ; gen. id.; pl. nitte.
nig-réinnioe, c. s. royal champions.
nigne (00), irreg. v. a. made or did make, did; imp. vean, or
       veun; vo nigne (ré) rein agur Vianmuiv ain a céile
       one another angrily, i.e., attacked one another (35).
nitneadan (00) irreg. v. n. 3rd pers.
       pl. pt. tense, they made;
nignear (00), irreg. v. n. 1st pers. sing. imp. veun or vean.
       pt. tense, I made;
nitnir (00), irreg. v. n. 2nd pers. sing.
       pt. tense, thou didst make;
nitcesc, s. m. a royal house or palace; gen. nitcite.
ninn, prep. pron. with us; other form Linn.
ninn, s. f. a point, the top; gen. ninne; ninn an zaoi, the
       point of the arrow; light, as ninn oo norg, the light
       of your eyes.
piog, s. m. gen. and pl. of pig, q. v.
niom, prep pron. with me; other form liom.
niot, prep. pron. with thee; other form lest.
pir, prep. pron. with, to, or from him, or it; modern loir.
nir rin, adv. thereupon, upon that, with that.
nicio, v. n. pres. 3rd pers. pl. they run ; imp. nic, run, rush ;
       infin. nit, also nite.
1116, prep. pron. with to, or from them; modern leo.
no, a sign of the past tense.
no, an intensitive prefix denoting great, or very, as notlaic,
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a great prince; no-beag, very little.

no -beag, comp. adj. very little; in no -beag nad n-veacato bnaván a beatab can beul Spáinne, the breath of her life almost went through the mouth of Grainne: lit., it is very little that the breath, &c. nocoam, s. f. a journeying, a reaching, or arriving-at. noflait, s. m. a great prince or chief; gen. -flata. nota, s. f. a choice, a selection, the best; gen. notan; pl. noime, prep. pron. before him; prep. of time, before. nonn, v. a. divide, distribute, share; infin, id, noinn, v. s. dividing, sharing, distributing : also the infin. to divide. poinnread, v. a. cond. would divide. nompa, prep. pron. before them. nor, s. m. a promontory, an isthmus; gen. noir, pl. id. ηορς, s. m. an eye; gen. ηοιρς. nuainne, s. f. a hair; gen. id. pl. -neaca. nuz, irreg. v. a. pt. tense, carried, brought, bore ; imp. bein AIT A nur onnia, the place upon which (he) overtook them. nugaman, irreg. v. a. pt. tense, Ist. pers. pl. of bein, q. v.; ní nugaman an báine an a céile, we did not win the goal upon one another. ramail, s. f. manner, appearance, similarity; gen. ramla. rámcoola, s. m. soothing sleep. ran, combination of anny and an, the article. ran, an emph. suffix, ownselves. raoil, v. n. think. raram, s. m. satisfaction, pleasure, satisfying; gen. -aim. ráros, ind. adj. satisfied. rápuit, v. a. satisfy, suffice. rouaitleing, comp. s. armour for the upper part of the body; fr. rcuais, the upper part of the body, and leins, armour; rouait-leing a onoma, the dorsal plate or back-piece of his armour; as no cuin a priat an rought-leng a onoma, he slung his shield upon his dorsal armour-plate. See Editor's note. ré, pers. pron. he, it; an emph. suffix, self; as mire, I myself: card. num. adj. six. reabac, s. m. a hawk, a falcon; gen. - aic, reac, adv. rather than, before, in preference to. react, num. adj. seven; causes eclipsis. reals, s. f. a hunt, a chase; gen. reilse. rean adj. old, ancient; comp. rine. reand, adj. sour, bitter; comp. reinbe.

rearam, s. m. a standing; gen. -aim; no cuin (re) ma rearam é, he put it standing; lit., in its standing. reilge, s. f. gen. of realg, q. v. remmito, s. m. gen. of remmeat, old mead. reolrapaor, v. a. cond. 3rd pers. pl. they would point out; fr. reol, v. a., point out, guide, instruct, direct. TEAOIL, v. a. loose, untie; infin. oo reaoilead; oo reaoi-Leab, pt. pass. was, or were loosed. γδασιλεκό, v. n. pt. pass. was loosed; infin. to loose. ηξαοιτρεάο, v. n. ist. pers. fut. I will loose. τζαη, v. a. part, separate; infin. το τζαηατό or τζαηατίαι. ηξωή (ηο), v. n. pt. tense, parted, separated.
γτσειl, s. m. tidings, news; gen. γτσειl, pl. γτσειla, pres.
case pl. -ωιο; ωου γοσωί νο γτσειλού, one word of news. γςeulaiteact. s. f. tidings, news; gen. -eacta. rgian, s. f. a knife, a dagger; gen. rgéine, and rgine, pl. rzeana. γξιατ, s. f. a shield, a buckler; gen. γξέιτε, pl. γξιατα. ηξηίοδο (ηο), v. a. pt. pass. was or were written; imp. raniob. ranior, adj. destructive. reprop-buille, c. s. m. a destructive stroke; gen. -buille, pl. -buillice. γςυιη, v. n. cease, desist; infin. vo γςυη. riao, pers. pron. they; riaoran, emph. they themselves. rian, adj. westward, west. pib. pers. pron. ye or you; pibre, emph. you yourselves. mlead (A5), pres. part. turning, revolving; imp. ml, turn, revolve. mleso, pres. part. shedding, also pt. hab. was wont to shed; imp. yīl (p. 12). rin demons. pron. that; annrin, adv. of time, then; of place, there; an can rin, then; an can ro, now. rin, v. a. stretch, reach, hand; no rin, pt. tense, reached; as ηο fin Shainne an roian cum Oianmuoa, Grainne stretched the knife to Diarmuid (rin a verb of motion followed by cum, which governs the gen. case). rinnrean, s. m. an ancestor.

rion (vo), adv. for ever, always, continually, eternally, rion, adj. continual, ever, long, lasting; this vocable is often prefixed to a word to denote continuance or perpetuity.

riooa, s. m. silk; gen. id.

as in rioncoolso, q. v.

ploperovaled, s. m. gen. of following.

riondorolat, s. m. a continuous sleep, very deep repose; gen. -cooalta. rioccin, s. f. peace; gen. -cana. mubal (A5), pres. part. going, in motion, walking, traversing, marching; imp. rubail, q. v., mubail, v. a. and n. walk, traverse, march, roll, move. jubal (no), v. a. pt. tense, rolled (26). rlabna, s. m. a chain; gen. id., pl. -nuive; prep. case pl. -pa101b. ric, s. f. peace, reconciliation; gen. rice. rlat, s. f. a fishing-rod (23); a rod, a switch; gen. platte, pl. placa; gen. also pluice, from which dat. pluic. rleat, s. f. a spear, lance, or javelin; gen. id. and rleite, pl. rleata. rliab, s. m. a mountain; gen. rleib, pl. rleibce. rlige, s. f. a way, road, path, passage; gen. id., pl. rlige. rlior, s. m. a side. rluat; s. m. a multitude, a host, an army, a legion; gen. rtuait, pl. rtuaitce; gen. pl. rtuaitceao. rluaisteato, s. m. gen. pl. of rluat, q. v. rmion, s. m. marrow, pith. rmuain, v. a. think, consider. rlune, s. f. dat. of rlat, q. v. madmato, v. a. pres. tense, 3rd. pers. pl. they knot or link; imp. máiom. rnarom, s. m. a knot, a tie; gen. rnaoma, pl. -manna. rmom (A5), pres. part. winding, curling, twining; imp. rniom. ro, ind. dem. pron. this. roileac, s. m. a willow, a sallow; gen. roilit, pl. -ite. roin, dem. pron. that; a form of rin. roin, adj. easterly, eastward. ron, s. m. sake, cause, account; an a ronran, for his own sake; an ron, comp. prep., for the sake of, on account of. ron-cnic. c. s. a vibration, fr. ron, a sound, and cnic, a trembling. ronn, adv. here; used for annro. ronnad, s. m. a rampart, a palisade; gen. - aid. rhota, s. m. gen. of rhut, q. v. γηυτ, s. m. a stream, a current; gen. γηοτα, pl. id. read, v. n. stop, stand; no read, pt. tense, stood. ruaicnio, s. f. a string; gen. -nive. ruan, s. m. rest, slumber, sleep; gen. ruain. ruar, adv. up; used with a verb of motion.

rao, adv. yonder, beyond. ruio, v. n. sit; infin. ruige, or ruide; ina ruide (fem.), sitting; no-cum (re) Spanne ma runde, he put Grainne sitting; no furo, pt. tense, sat. ruibe, s. m. a seat, a sitting; gen. and pl. id. in a ruibe seated; lit. in her sitting (position). ruil, s. f. an eye; gen. ruile, pl. id. rule, s. f. pl. of preceding. rúinge, s. f. courtship, wooing, a suit; gen. id. rúl, adv. ere, before. tabain, irreg. v. a. give, take, bring, perform, execute, inflict; infin. vo cabaint; pt. tense, cug. tabaint (vo), irreg. v. a. infin. of tabain, q. v.; vo cabaine cuice, to bring to her. tabharo-re, irreg. v. a. 2nd pers. pl. imp. emph. do ye take (4I). cáim, sub. verb. pres. I am; emph. cáimre. tám, s. f. a herd of cattle, a flock; gen. tána, pl. támte. tanng (00), irreg, v. n. pt. tense, came, or did come; imp. CAN, OF CIS. cainbe, s. m. profit, benefit, advantage; gen. id. cainngine, s. m. a promise. carrotoll (00), v. a. infin. to view, examine, observe, reconnoitre. TAITTE, s. f. deposit; gen. id.; thuaill taitte, a safekeeping scabbard. talam, s. m. or f. earth, soil, land, country; gen. talman. can (an), adv. when; an can ro, adv. at present, now:

fr. tan, an obs. sub. time.
tangair, irreg. v. n. 2nd pers. sing. pt. tense, thou didst
come.

tánzaman, irreg. v. n. Ist pers. pl. pt. tense we have come. caob, s. f. a side, support, favour; gen. caobe, pl. caoba; an caob, in support or in favour (of).

Esobjoluir, comp. adj. cheerful.

tap, prep. over, across, through; becomes τapp before the article an: τap h-aip, adv. (fem.) back, backwards; τap a aip (mas.); τap a n-aip (pl. mas. and fem.)

canab, adj. agile, active, nimble, quick.
canb, s. m. a bull; gen. canb, pl. id.
can ceann, comp. prep. in preference to.

τάριλ, v. def. happened, chanced, fell out, or came to pass, befall, meet; τάριλο ξηάιππε Διη. Grainne happened on him; i. e. met him; this verb, which is only used in the 3rd pers. sing. and pl. of perf. indic. and sui;

has often implied in its meaning a verb expressing motion, as at parag. 28, no tunting (re) an go o-canta ninn an gaoi ché n-a choide ruar, he descended upon it so that the point of the arrow happened (to pass or go) up through his heart.

Tanen, comp. prep. (governs genitive) after.

capéir, adv. after, afterwards; ciceannaide do cuicim, after the chiefs had fallen; lit., after the chiefs to fall; capéir is nearly always, as an adv. followed by this construction, which may be considered as equivalent to the Latin acc. before the infinitive.

cannaing, v. a. draw, pluck, drag; infin. vo cannaing; no

tannains ; pt. tense, drew.

canr, prep. over, across, through; form of prep. can, before the article on.

canrna, adv. athwart, across, crosswise.

té (an), indef. pron. the individual or person; also an ti. TEACT. s. m. a coming, an arrival, or approach; gen. TEACTA. τελό, s. m. a house; gen. τίζε; pl. τιζύε.

reatlac, s. m. a hearth, a fireplace, a household; gen.

teatlait. Teamain, s. f. Tara; gen. Teampac.

ceanζa, s. f. a tongue; gen. id.

teangmail (00), v. n. infin. to meet, happen, or happenupon.

τελης πάιl, s. m. an encounter, strife, a battle; gen. -mála.

τεΔηζήλη, v. n. pres. hist. or rel. pres. happens, or chances (to be).

ceanna, ind. adj. pl. of ceann, firm, bold, stout.

cear, adj. south, southward.

téro, irreg. v. n. go; infin. oul; téroeann, pres. hab. wont to go.

tétbeab, v. n. pt. hab. used to go; at par. 6 this meaning is equivalent to "used to be contained."

reimeal, s. f. a shade, a shadow; reimeal bair, the shade of death.

ceine, s. f. a fire; gen. ceineso, pl. ceince.

teinn, adj. gen. mas. of teann, stiff, severe, hardy, wellcontested.

tert, adj. hot, fiery; compac tert, a hot fight.

ceit, v. n. flee, fly; infin. oo teiteam.

ceunna, v. n. recover; infin. id.; nan ceunna (pt. tense) that there did not recover.

ti (an), indef. pron. the person or individual; also to.
tigeanna, s. m. a lord, a chief; gen. id. pl. -narde.
tigeo, irreg. v. n. imp. 2nd pers. pl. of tig, let ye or you
come.

CIRCAD, irreg. v. n. imp. 3rd pers. sing. let come.

cime, s. f. the end; gen. id.; cime paosail, the end of life.

cometoll, an obs. s. a circuit, compass, ambit; only used as a comp. prep. in such forms as and timetoll, around him; and timetoll, around her; and o-cimetoll, around them.

cinnearnac, comp. adj. having stout ribs, strong-ribbed; fr. ceann and arnac, ribbed; fr. arna, s. m. a rib.

CIOUPATO, v. n. fut. will come; imp. cap or cig.

tiomain, v. a. bestow, bequeath; infin. id.; vo tiomain, pt. tense bestowed; with ceileabnab, it means to bid farewell.

tiomnavan (vo), v. a. pt. tense 3rd pers. pl. they bestowed; vo tiomnavan ceileadnav, they bade farewell.

ciamrugao, s. m. a collection; gen. -ruigie.

tionol s. m. a gathering, an assemblage; gen. tronolta, pl. id.

cionólia, s. m. gen. of preceding.

cionfenam, s. m. an inception, a beginning.

cin, s. f. a land, a country; gen. cine, pl. cionta; Δ ο-cin, adv. ashore.

cubpat, irreg. v. a. cond. would or should give.

truban, irreg. v. a. fut. I will give.

ciubnamaoir, irreg. v. a. cond. we would bring or give.

cnuc, s. m. or f. expectation, longing; gen. cnuca.

tocail, v. a. dig, scoop, root; infin. oo tocult; no tocail, pt. tense dug.

cocmaine, s. f. a marriage treaty; gen. id.

τός, v. a. raise, lift; ηο τός; pt. tense, lifted; infin. vo τός βάιλ.

τός báil (το), infin. to raise, to lift.

coicim, s. f. a weary plight.

τοιητίπ, s. f. numbness, a stupor, a deadness; τοιητίπη γυλιη, a dead-sleep.

τοιηπέλης, s. m. a hindrance, an impediment; gen. τοιηmirg, pl. id.

come, s. f. a quantity.

cong, s. f. expedition.

comalcur, s. m. victuals, eatables.

comair, v. a. measure, weigh; infin. -ra; no comair (pt. tense), measured.

conn, s. m. or. f. a wave, a billow; gen. cuinne; pl. conna. conna, s. a tub, a tun; gen. id. conuiçeace, s. f. a pursuit; gen. -ca. τράτ, s. m. or f. time, season; gen. τράτα, pl. id. the, prep. by, through; becomes they before the article an. thear, num. ord. adj. three. theatan-moine, comp. adj. gen. fem. of theatan-mon, great waving. cneun, adj. strong, powerful, mighty; comp. cnéine. cheunabreac (50), adv. lamenting, wailing. cheun-conn, c. s. m. mighty twist or turn. cheun-corac, comp. adj. firm or active footed. cheunlaoc, c. s. m. a strong warrior, a champion; gen. -Laoic, pl. id. cni, card. adj. three. τηιατ, s. m. a chief, a lord, a noble, a leader; gen: τρειτ, pl. thiata. chioca, prep. pron. through them. cnuica, s. m. a district. choos, s. f. gen. of choio, q. v. choio, s. f. a wrangle, a quarrel; gen. oa, pl. il. moit, s. f. a foot; gen. choite, pl. id. chom-choroeac, comp. adj. heavy-hearted. chuat, adj. miserable, wretched, pitiful. cu, pers. pron. thou; tu (asp.), acc. case. cusio, adj. north, northward. chuaill, s. f. a sheath, a scabbard; gen. chuaille, sl. -eaca cualaing, adj. able, capable. cuainim, s. f. a conjecture, a guess, aim, intent; gen. -nme; ra cuainim, with the intent or drift. Cuaca oe Oanann, the tribe of Danann who led the fourth colony of people into Ireland. τυληλη καθάιί, s. description, account, report. cus, irreg. v. a. pt. tense of cadam; generally signifies "brought" or "took" when followed by the prep. cum, or le; and "gave," when followed by the prep. oo; cur rionn a bniatan, Fionn pledged his word. cus Spainne a h-agaio ain Oianmuro, Grainne Reed Diarmuid; cugaoan, 3rd pers. pl. pt. tense, they gave; cus réclear an an 5-clear rin, he gave a trick upon that trick, i. e. he called that trick a trick. cuigrin, v. a. infin. of cuig, understand, know. cuille, or cuilleab, s. m. more, an addition, a tilly; cuille

ceangail, an additional bond.

thinling, v. n. descend, come down; infin. id.; no tuinling, pt. tense, descended. cuincesc, adj. tired, weary, mournful. cuirge, or curga, adv. sooner. cuic, v. a. fall; infin. oo cuicim. cuic (00), v. a. pt. tense, fell. cuicim (00), v. a. and n. inf. of cuic, q. v. cuicionan (00), v. a. 3rd pers. pl. pt. tense, they fell. tunar, s. m. a journey, a voyage, a travel; gen. - Air. tulac, s. f. a little hill, a knoll, a mound. τύγ, s. m. a beginning, an origin; gen. τύιγ. cura, pers. pron. emph. thou, thyself; also curein. uaib, prep. pron. from ye, or you. uaro, prep. pron. from him or it; also uaroe. uaim, s. f. a cave, a cavern; gen. uaime, uama, and uaman; pl. id. and uait. uaim, prep. pron. from me; emph. uaimre. uain, s. f. an hour, a time; gen. uaine, pl. id; an uain, adv. when; an usin rin, adv. then. uairle, s. f. nobility, rank; gen. id. uait, prep. pron. from thee; emph. uaitre. unitne, ind. adj. green, greenish. ualac, s. m. a burden, a load; gen. ualait, pl. ualaite. uama, s. f. gen. of uam, q. v. uaman, s. m. dread, amazement; gen. - ain. uaca, prep. pron. from them. uball, s. m. an apple; gen. -aill; pl. uballa and ubla. ubla, s. m. pl. of uball, q. v. ucc. s. m. the breast; gen. occa. uo, ind. demons. pron. that, yonder. ui, gen. sing. and nom. pl. of o, or ua, a descendant of a tribe. uelc, s. m. gen. of olc, evil, mischief, harm. unle, ind. indef. pron. all, whole, every; 50 h-uile, adv. altogether, wholly, completely. uime, prep. pron. around or about him.

unneuronom, comp. adj. very, or exceedingly light, brisk, or nimble; fr. un or un (before a slender vowel), an intensitive prefix, euro, not, and cnom, heavy.

umearos (o'), v. a. infin. to be wanting, to be missing: ruanadan Olanmulo agur Shainne d'unearba onnes, they found that Diarmuid and Grainne were missing from them.

uinne, prep. pron. on her, or it. uirge, s. m. water; gen. id., pl. uirgeada and uirgide. ullese, adj. Ultonian, belonging to Ulster.

úη, an intensitive prefix very or exceedingly; written úη before words whose first vowel is slender.

úη, adv. even, equally, likewise.

υηλην, comp. adj. very high.

υηλην, s. m. a cast, a throw, a shot; gen. - αιη.

ύηξηλιη, c. s. f. deep loathing, disgust, abhorrence, aversion.

ύηληλιη, s. f. graceful speaking, rhetoric, eloquence, oratory.

úηλαηπ, s. m. a staff, a shaft; gen. - αιηη, pl. id.

υηλαηπολ, ind. adj. bold, daring, dauntless.

ὑημληκομιλο, adj. pl. of υημληνομιλος, very proud, haughty.

ιηκογος, c. s. m. the very front, the vanguard.

NOTES BY EDITOR.

Par. 22.— Scuait is an arch, but it also denotes the upper part of man or beast, and in connection with Leng is used in text to denote the upper armour that covered the body of The word that follows rouantleing, viz., a onoma, particularises that it was the dorsal or back-piece of his armour upon which he hung his shield. In like manner, the humerus or shoulder-piece is, reunibleing a gualann, as evidenced from its use with renat, the shield, in the imteacta booast an cota lacena, in which the following passage occurs: - priat conn bunoualac an rouaro-leing a tualann, a shield, brown (and) richly-carved upon his humerus or shoulder-piece of his armour. The Compac pin-OIAO Agur Cucullainn supplies a quotation almost identical in construction with the one under notice: no gaid a priac buabalcaoin ain reuag-leing a onoma, he took his triumphant dazzling shield, upon his dorsal armour plate, and the Orde Cloinne Tuipeann furnishes a third instance of reusig-leing allied with onom: oo gab a rgiat oubconmost-álainn, bin-lestan, baol-comnamac or reusic-Leng a onoma, he took his black-blue, beautiful-coloured, chafer-marked shield upon his dorsal armour-plate. In all these instances, it is worthy of note that raine is used, and with the context supports the reading of rounit-leing a onoma, and roung-leing a gualann as technical names for specific parts of armoury.

Par. 22.—5allán is a stranger, an enemy, and its use here aptly conveys to us an idea of the hostility with which the tribe of Camun were animated against Diarmuid, whom they threatened with the wound of an enemy (50m 5allám), thereby meaning a deadly or malignant wound or a wound instigated by spite, should he venture out by the wicker door upon which they stood sentry. The English substantive

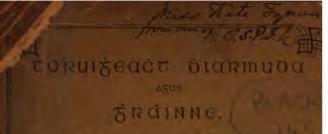
gall, denoting bitterness, spite, malignity, is allied with this word 5allán, which is merely a lengthening of the Irish word 5all, a stranger, a foreigner, who were never, it would seem, credited with the best intentions, if we are to judge them not only from this extract, but from the meanings of the various words into which the root 5all enters. Thus from it we have the verb 5allim, I hurt; 5aillian, a dart, an arrow, and many other words where 5all is found as a prefix.

Par. 38.—nim here is simply used for gnim, dat. of gniom an act, deed, or exploit, with the initial letter dropped, the sound of which is very indistinctly heard. In this way it follows the kindred verb gnim, I do or act, which Dr. O'Donovan at p. 235 of his grammar remarks is often written nim. At par. 38, where nime (gen. of nim) occurs, it undoubtedly means poison, which the hounds had received from a magic source, from which Diarmuid feared a venomous effect, and against which he took such precautions.

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