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## PREFACE.

THE Council of the Society, perceiving the want of Irish Reading Books for advanced pupils, decided on publishing, in a cheap form, such works as would be most useful to meet this want.

Believing that prose works are the best calculated to aid the young student in the acquisition of the language, they selected from the publications of the Ossianic Society the following prose tale, which they deemed to be most suitable for this purpose. The Conuiteact Dianmuba azur Thainne has the advantage of being not only the most solid and useful piece of the class of literature to which it belongs, but is also one of the best edited of the Ossianic series. Of this tale, a knowledge of which was one of the literary and legal qualifications for an ollamh or poet, O'Curry, in his lecture on the Fenian tales and poems says: "Of these (i.e., the prose tales), the only tale founded on fact, or, at least, on ancient authority (though romantically told), is one in which Finn himself was deeply concerned. It is the pursuit of *Diarmaid* and *Grainné*. The facts on which it is founded are shortly these:—

"Finn, in his old age, solicited the monarch, Cormac MacArt, for the hand of his celebrated daughter, Grainné, in marriage.

"Cormac agreed to the hero's proposal, and invited Finn to go to Tara to obtain from the princess herself her consent (which was necessary in such matters in those days in Erinn) to their union. Finn, on this invitation, proceeded to Tara, attended by a chosen body of his warriors, and among these were his son Oisin, his grandson Oscar, and Diarmaid O'Duibhné, one of his chief officers, a man of fine person and most fascinating manners.

"A magnificent feast was, of course, provided, at which the monarch presided, surrounded by all the great men of his court, among whom the Fenians were accorded a distinguished place.

"It appears to have been a custom at great feasts in ancient Erinn for the mistress of the mansion, or some other distinguished lady, to fill her own rich and favourite drinking-cup or glass from a select vessel of choicest liquor, and to send it round by her own favourite maid-in-waiting to the chief gentlemen of the company, to be sent round again by them to a certain number (which was, I believe, four) in their immediate vicinity, so that everyone of those invited should in turn

enjoy the distinction of participating in this gracious favour. On the present occasion the lady Grainné did the honours of her royal father's court, and sent round her favourite cup accordingly, until all had drank from it, Oisin and Diarmaid O'Duibhné alone excepted.

"Scarcely had the company uttered their praises of their liquor and their profound acknowledgments to the princess than they all, almost simultaneously, fell into a heavy sleep.

"The liquor was, of course, drugged for this purpose, and no sooner had Grainné perceived the full success of her scheme than she went and sat by the side of Oisin and Diarmaid, and, addressing the former, complained to him of the folly of his father Finn in expecting that a maiden of her youth, beauty, and celebrity could ever consent to become the wife of so old and war-worn a man; that if Oisin himself were to seek her hand she should gladly accept him; but since that could not now be, that she had no chance of escaping the evil which her father's temerity had brought upon her but by flight, and as Oisin could not dishonour his father by being her partner in such a proceeding, she conjured Diarmaid by his manliness and by his vows of chivalry to take her away, to make her his wife, and thus to save her from a fate to which she preferred even death itself.

"After much persuasion (for the consequences of so grievous an offence to his leader must necessarily be serious), *Diarmed* consented to the elopement.

"The parties took a hasty leave of Oisis, and, as the royal palace was not very strictly guarded on such an occasion, Grainsé found little difficulty in escaping the vigilance of her attendants and gaining the open country with her companion.

"When the monarch and Finn awoke from their trance their rage was boundless; both of them vowed vengeance against the unhappy delinquents, and Finn immediately set out from Tara in pursuit of them.

"He sent parties of his swiftest and best men to all parts of the country; but Dismaid was such a favourite with his brethren in arms, and the peculiar circumstances of the elopement invested it with so much sympathy on the part of those young heroes, that they never could discover the retreat of the offenders, except when Finn himself happened to be of the party that immediately pursued them, and then they were sure to make their escape by some wonderful stratagem or feat of agility on the part of Diamaid."

This, then, was the celebrated pursuit of *Diarmaid* and *Grainné*. It extended all over Erinn, and in the description of the progress of it a great amount of curious information on topography, the

natural productions of various localities, social manners, and more ancient tales and superstitions, is introduced.

The flight of Diarmaid and Grainné is mentioned in several of our ancient manuscripts, and the popular traditions throughout the country point to those ancient monuments, vulgarly called cromlechs, as their resting and hiding-places, many of which are still commonly—though, of course, without reason—called Leabthacha Dhiarmada is Ghrainné, or the beds of Diarmaid and Grainné.

It was intended at first to publish the Irish text only, and thus simply to provide Irish literature for advanced students; but when the text was printed it was then considered also desirable to print the translation which accompanied it. Before, however, taking this step the question arose as to whether it would be legitimate for the Council to republish from the transactions of another Society the work of one of its authors, who was happily still living. In any case, it would be ungracious to reprint the work without informing the author and obtaining his permission. To do this led to great delay, and time had already been lost owing to other circumstances.

It is true the Society might have supplied another translation or paraphrase, and thereby have avoided mentioning the name of the original author and editor from the beginning to the end of the work; but this course would be neither right nor honourable. Nor would the fact of supplying a literal translation be a sufficient excuse, as the valuable translation of Standish H. O'Grady has been so well done that, whilst it is sufficiently literal for the class of students qualified to read it, yet it affords pleasurable interest to the general reader.

After some consideration, Professor O'Looney was instructed to communicate with Mr. O'Grady, who, in the kindest manner possible, gave his consent, and wrote as follows:—

" October, 1879.

"Yours of the 22nd instant reached me here this morning. I am truly sorry that you had to wait so long for an answer to your first letter. . . It was, therefore, a very long time after date that your letter found me out. The above is my permanent address. With regard to 'Diarmuid and Grainne,' I have no rights of any kind in regard to my edition of that tale, so far as I know. But, even if I had, I would cheerfully waive them in favour of your Society, of whose objects I cordially approve, and would make them a present of my humble performance."

He also agreed to read the proof-sheets. The proof-sheets were accordingly given to him, but, owing to his absence from home or some other cause, there was great delay in returning them. As there was a pressing need for the book, and as so much time had been already lost in issuing the work, the Council, at a meeting held on Tuesday, the 2nd March, 1880, passed the following resolution:—

"That the full authority of this Council be given to Mr. O'Looney to put the tale of the pursuit of Diarmaid and Grainne finally through the press."

Professor O'Looney was especially selected to see it through the press, as he was formerly a member of the Ossianic Society and a contributor to its publications; amongst the rest he was the original translator and editor of the Laono Olpín am Cip na n-O5 (The Lay of Oisin in the Land of the Young), which he contributed to the fourth volume of the Ossianic Society in 1859.

The portion of Diarmaid and Grainne now published consists of the first half of the original work (or Part I.), and numbers altogether 174 pages; it will be found a valuable aid to learners of the Irish language. The Council purpose publishing the remaining portion of the work.

The text, translation, and notes are the work of Mr. O'Grady; whilst the copious vocabulary and other matter contained in the appendix, &c., have been added by the Society.

# Tóruigheacht ohiarmuda agus ghráinne.

## ARGUMENT.

1. Firm'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 Diorrning with Cormac and Grainne. 4. Oisin and Diorruing return to Almhuin. Banquet at Tara. The guests. 5. 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 bhoth. 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 battalion 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 Grainno. 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 javelins 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 haws them down in every direction. Only the three green chiefs and a very few of the men escape to their ships. 34, Diarmuid returns from the conflict without cut or wound. 85. Diarmuid chal lenges to single combat one of the three chieftains. In their matual 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. 37. 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. 43. 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. 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. 48. Deirdre tells Fionn of the slaughter of the Strangers. She cannot tell whither went Diarmuid; so Fionn and the Fenians return to Almhuin. 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.

# córuigheacht ohiarmuoa agus ghráinne.

## an ceuro Roinn.

1. Lá n-ann v'an éinis Fionn mac Chumaill maioean moc a n-Almuin leacan-moin Laijean, azur no fuit an an b-raitce b-reunuaitne amuit zan tiolla zan ózlac ina focam, agur vo lean vir vá muintin é .i. Oirin mac thinn agur Vionnaing mac Thobain thi bhaoirsne; no tabain Oirin agur η é ηο ηδιό; " Cheuo δόδοη πο moiceinge rin one, a Thinn?" an ré. "Ni gan addan οο ηιξησως Δη ποιζέιηξο γο," Δη Γιοηη, "óin acáim gan bean gan baincéile ó v'eug Maigneir ingion Thanaid glunduid mic-Mhonne; ou ni gnát ruan má rámcoola vo veunam von té teangmar zan bean ο φιοησπάλο αιζε, αξυρ τρ έ μια αδόση mo ποιζέιης ε τέιη, & Οιγίη." "Cneuo oo bein

tura man rin?" an Oirin; "oin ni tuil bean iná baincéile a n-Cipinn iatitair oileánait αη α 5-cuipreárα pinn σο porz iná σο μασ**διης, πός το-τιυθηδιπδοίτης δη διη πό δη** éizean cuzao i." Azur ann rin oo labain Όιορηλιης, αξυρ τρ é μο μάιο: "00 δηλιζrinn réin vo viongmail vo baincéile vuic." "Cia h-i rein?" an Fionn. "Aca Snainne ingion Chopmaic mic Ainc mic Chuinn ceuvcatait," an Vionnaint, ".i. an bean in reapp vealb agur veunam agur úplabpav vo mnáib na chuinne 50 cóimiomlán." "Oap vo laimre, a Ohioppains," an Fionn, "aca impearán agur earaonta ioin Chonmac agur mé réin ne cian o'aimpin, agur nion mait Agur nion mairead hom go o-ciubnad eunad coemaine onm, agur oo b'reann tiom so n-veacat ribre apaon as iappait cleamnair an Chommac vam; oin oo b'rura tiom eunao cocmaine oo cabainc oppuibre ina opm ` réin." "Racramacione ann," an Oirin, " 510n 50 b-ruil caipbe duinn ann, agur ná bioo from an o-cupan as aon oume so ceace can air ouinn anir."

2. Isp fin no ślusicesosp so of oesślosc fin nomps, stur oo ciomnsosp ceitesopso o' Fhionn; stur ni h-sichircesp s n-imcesc πό 50 μάης δορή Τεδή της. Τάμλο μις Ειμeann a n-oáil aonaig agur oineactair nompa an faitce na Teamnac, agur maite agur monuairle a muincipe man aon thir, agur ηο τεληλό τίομόλοιη τάιλτε μοιώ Οιτίη Αξυγ ησιώ Όλιομμαιης, αζυγ μό συιμερό απ c-aonac an atlá an can rin, óin rá deand Leir zuhab he coirs no he cuhar éisin oo h-aitle rin vo join Oirin nij Cineann vo Leactaoid an aonaig, agur no innir vo zupab o'iappaio cleamnair o'fhionn mac Chumaill aintean tangadan réin don con rin. To labam Commac agur ir é no náit : "ni fuil mac piż ina poflata cupad ina caitinilearo a n-Cipinn nap tuz m'intionpa συμού το όποιμε ομέο, αξυρ ιρ ομπρα ατά α οιήθιμε για αξ κάς δο κοιτζεναι, αξυγ πί τιυδομγο γιος γχουι σίδρο πό 50 m-beintio pro réin vo lácain m' ingine; óin ir reánn a preula réin aguib iná pibre vo beit viomoac ciom."

3. Το ξίναιτελολη μοπρα ιση τιπ 50 μάπ-5λυλη 5ηιαπάπ πα δαππτμαστα, αξυτ πο τυπό Commac an colba πα h-ιοπόλο αξυτ πα h-άποιελοτα α b-τοσαιη 5ημάππε, αξυτ πο ίλδαιη αξυτ ιτ έ πο μάιο: "αξ τιπ, α Thrainne," an ré, "vir vo muntin thinn mac Chumaill as teact vor iappairre man manoi asur man baincéile vo, asur cheur an preaspar vo b'ail leat vo tabaint onta?" O'ppeasain spáinne asur ir é no náir : "má tá vo violta vo cliamum ann, cheur ar nac m-biar mo violta v'fean asur r'feancéile ann?" Ro báran rárra an tan rin, asur no váilear ian rin plear asur reuroa voir an oirce rin ran nspianán a b-rocain shráinne asur na bannchacta, so mbar meirse mearan-slópas iar; asur ro niste Commac ionar coinne niu asur ne fronn coircíor ón oirce rin a v-Teamhais.

4. Δh-αιτίε για το κάιτις Οιγία αξυς Οιορμαιας ταρ α α-αις το h-Διάινια α τοιοπα
Τάιπα αξυς πα Γέιπα, αξυς μο ιπηγεαταρ
τόιδ α γξευλα ό τύις το τειρεαδ. Δζυς
παρ τέιτο ταιτέσα απα τα πό, το δυαιτό
ταιτέσα γαα το-τάιρτε αιπηγιε για; αξυς
απα για μο τύις Γιοπα τιοπόλ αξυς τιοπγυξαδ αρ γεαδτ τοιπα τιοπόλ αξυς τιοπγυξαδ αρ γεαδτ τοιπα τιοπόλ αξυς τάπταταρ
παρ α μαιδ Γιοπα α π-Δλάινια πόιρλεσται
λαίξεαι; αξυς απ λά τείξεαπας τοια αιπηγη
για το ξλυαιγεαταρ μοπρα ιπα πόρδυισεαππαιδ, πα α-τοιοπταιδ, αξυς ιπα α-τοιομπαπαιδ

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viana vipzne voiveavonanna, azur ni h-aiτριητερη α η-ιπτερίτα πό 30 μάη δο ρά Teampaig. Ro tapla Commac agur maite Azur monuairte b-rean n-Cineann ina timcioll nomps an an b-raicce, agur o'reanspap riopiaoin ráilte poim Phionn agur poim an b-féinn uile, azur oo cuadoan a h-aitle γιη 50 τελό πειόμελό πισόσυλητα απ ηιζ. Ro juio piż Cineann a n-odit dit agur aoibneara, agur a bean an a gualainn čli .1. Erce ingion Acain Choncaige, agur Spainne an a gualainn rin, agur fionn mac Chumaill an laim deir an nig; agur no ruid Cambre Lipeacain mac Chopmaic an ition an piściże ceuona, azur Oifin mac thinn an an plior eile; agur vo fuit zac aon viod vo ném a usirte atur a atanva ó join smsć.

on; agur ann rm oo laban Spanne, agur no fraguit von vhaoi, "cheur an coips nó an tunur pá v-táinig Fionn mac Chumwill can baile to anoce?" "Muna. b-puil ב לוסך קוח בקבסךב," בא בח סףבסו, " הו ה-וסחקna zan a fior azampa." "Ir mait tiom a pior o'fágail uaicre," an Sháinne. "Mairead," an an onaoi, "ir ood iappaidre mage mngor agur man barncéile tarns fronn con baile to anoce." "It mon an t-iongra-Liompa," an Spainne, "nac o'Oipin iappap Fronn mire, óin buổ cópa a macramail vo tabayıt vampa ınd pean ip pointte ind m'atain." "ná h-abain min," an an onaoi, "oip od 5-clumreso fronn tu ni biso re rein mot, agur ni mó lámpad Oirín beit "Innip vom anoip," ap Spainnes. " cia an laoc é puo ap zualainn veir Oirin mic Phinn ?" " Acd ann puo," an an onsoi, ".1. Foll mean mileadea mac Mónna." "Cia an Laoc uo an Sualainn Bhoill?" an Spainne." "Orcup mac Oifin," ap an "Cia an rean caoldorad an gua-Lainn Organn?" an Spainne. "Caoilte mac. Ronain," an an onaoi. "Cia an laod monoálac mean-meanmnac é púo an gualainn Chaoilte?" an Spainne. "Mac Luigoeat

Lámeuccais, a mac insine o'fhionn mac Chumaill an reap úo," ap an opaoi. "Cia an reap ballac binnbhiathac úo," ap pi, "ap a b-ruil an rolt car cianoub asur an oá shuao copepa caopoeapsa ap láim clí Oifin mic fhinn?" "Oiapmuio oeuobán opeac foluir lla Ouibne an reap úo," ap an opaoi, ".i. an t-aon leanán ban asur insion ir reapp oá b-ruil ran coman so cóimiomlán." "Cia rúo ap sualainn Ohiapmuoa?" ap Spáinne. "Oioppuins mac Oobair camaio llí bhaoirsne, asur ir opaoi asur ceascounce ealacan an reap úo," ap Oáme ouanac.

Flac Fronn an conn agur v'id veoc ar, agur חוֹ בעווְקפ ס'וֹם בח ספסל וחב סס לעוד ב לסוףcim ruain agur rioncovales ain. To stac Commac an veoc agur vo tuit an ruan ceuvna aip, azur vo štac eicce bean Chopmaic an ruan ceuona unne amail các. Ann rin vo join Spáinne an comat coimpeacta cuice, agur a oubaine ma: "bein teat an conn ro so Cambre Ureacam mac Chonmaic agur abain leir veoc v'ol ar, agur cabain an conn vo na macaib níog úvo ina focam." To put an comat an copn to Cambre, atur ní mait vo páiniz leir a tabaint von té rá חפבר סס בח בבח סס בעוב ב בסוף ביות דעבוח agur rionicopalica ain réin, agur zac n-aon van ilac an conn a n-oiais a ceile, vo tuiteadan ina d-coincim Lnoin agur Lioucovalta.

7. An usin fusin Spainne man fin cae an can meirze azur meandail; no einiz fein zo foil foiroinae ar an fuide ina haid azur no fuid idin Oirin azur Ohianmuio O Ohuidne, azur no ladain ne h-Oirin azur ir é no páid: "ir ionzna liom fein ó Fhionn mac Chumaill mo leitéidre d'iaphaid do féin man maoi, din dud cona do mo macramail féin

To tabame Dampa man tean ind tean in τοιηθέο ιπά m'αξαιη." "Πά h-αδαιη γιη, **α** Thyainne," an Oifin, "oin oa 5-clumread ( ) Fronn tura và pàv rin ni bigo re rein piot, 🕬 " An "( ). Agur ni mó leomainnre beit nioc." ngeubainre ruinge uaimre, a Oirín?" an δηάιnne. "ni żeubao," an Οιγίη, "όιη 510 be be an vo tuavrance ne Fronn ni beinnre ma." Tuz Spáinne a h-agaid aip Ohiapmuio **απη γιη, αξυγ του ηάδ: "Δη ηξευδαιηγε** runțe usimpe, a mic Ui Ohuibne, an usip πας ηχουδαό Οιγίη μαιπ έ." "Πί χουδαο," το ηών Όιση πυιο, "όιη 510 bé bean το Luadraide pe h-Oirin nion duibe liomra a beit agam vá m-bav nac luavraive ne fionn i." "Mairead," an Shainne, "cuinimre ra gearaib aca agur aiómillee cu a Ohianmuio .i. rá jespaib opoma opacióesca muna m-beipin mé réin leat ar an teatlac ro anoct rul éspeceur fronn azur hiz Cipronn ar an ruan ma b-ruilpioc."

8 "Ir old na zeara do dunir onm a Ehnainne," an Oianmuio, "azur cheud rán dunir na zeara do onm réin read a b-ruil do macaid níos azur nóflad a d-cead meidnead miodduanta an nis anodo, azur nad b-ruil díodran uile ionnmuine mná ir meara

na mé péin?" "Oan do láithte a thic Ui Dhuidne ní gan addan do duinear péin na Seara úd ont man inneorad duit anoir."

9. "Lá vá paid piệ Cipeann a n-váil aonaig agur oineactair an faitce na Teamnac, tapla Fronn agur react 5-oata na gnaitféinne ann an la pin agur no éinig iomáin comón-Easy win Chambne Lipeacain mad Chopmaic agur mac Luigoeac, agur no éingeacan rin Dhneatmaite atur Cheanna, atur colamna teanna na Teampacap taob Chambre, agur Franna Eineann an taob inc Luigoeat, agur ní paib ma juide pan aonac an lá pm act an his agur fronn agur eura, a Ohrapmuro. Tápla an iomáin as out ap mac luisoeac, agur no éingirre ao, fearam agur oo baimr A camán con cé rá neara cuic, agur no téigir rá lán agur lántalam é, agur vo cuadair ran iomáin agur no cuinir an báine chí h-uaine an Chambre agur an garna na Teamnac. To bidearra an uain rin am žinanán žlannatancać żopm-furnneozać zlorne ooo feucam, agur no cuinear hinn mo hors agur mo nadaina ionnadra an lá fin, agur ní tugar an spád pin d'adinnead dile á foin alé, Agur ni chuban 50 bnoinn an bháca."

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baine varies can ceann Thinn," an Oispmuro, "agur nac b-ruit a n-Cipinn peap ir mó ionnmuine mná iná é; azur an b-puil a rior azao, a Thuainne, an oroce bior from a v-Teampais supab aise rein vo bior eochaca na Teamhac, azur man rin nac b-reivin linne an baile v'razbail?". "Aza nonur euluiste an mo spiananra," an Spainne, "Agur geubam amac ann." "17 gear oamra zabáil thé donur euluizée an bit," an Diapmuro. "Marread, clummre," oo pard Tháinne, "50 o-céideann gad cupad agur zac caitmileso o'unlannaib a rleaz azur oo channaib a 5-chaoireac van ronnac zaca vána azur zaca vezzbaile arceac ná amac Azur zeubadza an oonur euluizee amac agur leanra man rin mé."

DO LABAIN OIAMMUIO NE n-A MUINCIR, ABUT IT É A DUBAINT: "A OITÍN MIC Fhinn, CHEND DO DEUNTADE NIT NA BEATAID ÚO DO CUINEAD ONM?" "Ní CIONNEAC CUTA NIT NA BEATAID DO CUINEAD ONC." AN OITÍN; "ABUT DEINIMTE LEAT BRÁINNE DO LEANAMAIN, ABUT CÓIMEUD TU FÉIN BO MAIT AN CEALBAID Fhinn." "A OTBAIN MIC OITÍN, CHEUD IT MAIT DAMPA DO DEUNAM AN NA BEATAID ÚD DO CUINEAD ONM?"

"Ochimpe leat Thainne vo leanamain," an Opsan, "oin ip pean thuas vo caillear a seara." "Cheuv an comainle beinin vam a Chaoilte?" an Oianmuro. "A veinimpe," an Caoilte, "so b-ruil mo vionsmail réin vo maoi asampa, asur vo b'reann liom ina mait na chuinne sun vam réin vo beunrav shainne an shav uv." "Cheuv an comainle vo beinin vam, a Ohionnuins?" "Ocinimpe niot Shainne vo leanamain," an Oionnuins, "siv so v-tiocraiv vo bar ve, asur ir ole liompa é." "An i ruv ban s-comainle uile vam," an Oianmuro. "Ir i," an Oifin, asur an caé a s-coiteinne.

12. 1αη τη έιηξεας Οιαμπαίο της έτας της αξας τας λάπ ταραό λαοσοα τας α λεαταπαρπαίδ, αξας το στοπαίπ σεαν αξας σέτλεσταν το Οιρίπ αξας το παιτίδ πα Γέτηπε; αξας πίος πό πόπανα πίπορησης της ξαξαπαίση το πόση το στατίδ ας γελημαίσιας το διαμπαίν ας α δεαρταίδ ας γελημαίσιας το διαμπαίν ας αδικού διαμπαίν ας αδικού διαμπαίν ας δάρη απ νάπα, αξας νό έτητς το δαοιτλέτη αιτέθυντημιπ άράτην εμπαίλι ξυς ξαδικού διαμπαίτης απαίξ ας απ δεταιτός, αξας τάρλα ξηάτηπε αις. Απη την νο λαδική Οιαμπαίν,

αξυρ τρ 6 α υυδαιρτ: "Oom αιτης, α Εθημάτητε," αρ τό "τρ οις απ τυμυρ τη ο-τάπξαιρ; ότη το θ'ρέφηρ τουτ Γιοπη πας Chumaill map leanán αξαν τη πά πιρε, αξυρ πας β-ρεαναρ κά τύτι τη ά τέαρη τη τη τη τη του δαιλε, αξυρ τή δ-ρυτιξιό Γιοπη τρουία αρ α η-νεάρμηταιρ το δράτ." "Τρ τεαρδ πας β-ριίτραν," αρ Ερώτητε, "αξυρ πας γξαργαν λεατ το γξαραιό απ δάρ μιοτ πέ." "Μαιρεαό ξιυαιρ υαιτ, α Εθημάτητε," αρ Όταρπωιν.

13. Οο ξίμαις Οιαρπαίο αξας Κράιππε ρόπρα ιαρ γιη, αξας πί δεαδασαρ ταρ mile όπ
m-baile amac an ταπ α συδαίτε Κράιππε,
"ατάιπ κέιη σοπ όση, α mic tli Ohuibne."
"Τη παιτ απ τράτ copτα, α Κημάιππε," αρ
Οιαρπαίο, "αξας κιτ αποίς αρ σο τεαξιας
κέιη αρίς, όιη σο δειριπ δηιαταρ κίσριλους
πας σ-τιάδαργα ιοπόλη σαιτ κέιπ ιπά σ'αση
κπι τις τότη σαιτικό συμπι απ δράτα." "Πί παρ
κπι τις τότη σαιτικό σειναιά," αρ Κράιππε, "σιρ
ατάιο εατρασ π<sup>3</sup>αταρ αρ κευρξορτ ξαδια teo
κέιη, αξας ταρδαίο ατο; αξας κίτε αρ α
β-τεαπη αξας ταιρ ταρδαο αρ σά εατό σίοδ,
αξας καπράστα teat αρ απ ιάταιρ το πό ξο
πεδειριη ορπ αρίς." Ο'κιι Οιαρπαίο ταρ

a air an an eachad, agur no gab da eac diob, agur do cum an canbad onta, agur do cuaid réin agur Sháinne ran 5-canbad, agur ni h-aithirtean a n-imteacta nó go nángadan beul áta luain.

14. Azur vo labain Vianmuiv le Zhainne, agur a oubsine: "Ir ruraioe o'fhionn an longna leanamain, a Shnáinne, an eachao beit "Mairead," an Spainne, "ratra na h-eid an an Látain ro, agur oo bénra cómcorrigeace oute rearoa." To cuinting eac leir tant an át anonn, agur o'fágaib an kac coop con t-thic too, agut oo gab rein agur Spainne mile pir an thut man, αξυρ το συατορή α το-τίη το leat ταοίδ cóigió Chonnacc. Ní h-aithirtean a n-imτελοτα πό 50 μάπταναμ Όσιμε νά θοτ (Δ 5-ceant lan cloinne Riocaino) agur vo cuavσωη γαη σοιμε, αξυγ σο ξεάμη Όιαμπυισ an come ina timeioll, agur oo nigne react η-σοιηγε γεαζα αιη, αξυγ ηο σόπυις ζεαδασ oo boz-luacain azur oo bann beice ra Thrainne a 5-ceant-lan an poine rin.

15. 10m cupa Fhinn mic Chumaill vo bek γευία όγ άγιο. 'Ο' έιγιζα γαίδα ν- Τεα πηαίξ Απας α πος τόλι πα παίνης αγ π-α πάγας agur ruanavan Oianmuio agur Ináinne o'uinearda onta, agur oo gab oogan euroa agur andrainne rionn. Oo ruain a longainioe noime an an b-raitee ii. clanna Neamuin, agur o'ruagain ooid Oianmuio agur Ináinne oo leanamain, ann rin oo nugavan an long leo go deul áta luain, agur no lean rionn agur rianna eineann iao; groead nion b-réivin leo an long oo dheit tanr an át anonn, gun tug rionn a dhiatan muna reolravaoir an long go luac go g-chocrao iao an gaé taod oon át.

16. Δηη την νο ξαδαναρ clanna Neamann a n-aξαιν αν σ-τρισία τυαρ, αξυτ τυαραναρ eac αν ξαό ταοδ νου τ-τριυτ; αξυτ νο ξαδαναρ mile μίτ αν τριυτ τιαρ, αξυτ τυαραναρ αν αν του του του τα νου του νου τα νου νου τα νου νου τα νου νου τα νου νου τα νου

muto agur Shainne ann rúo, agur ni rulain ouinn habao éigin oo cun cuige; agur reuc ca b-ruil Opan ii. cú Thinn mic Chumaill go g-cuiprimir cuige i, óin ni h-annra téi Fionn réin ina Oiapmuto; agur a Ofgain, abain léi oul le pabao go Oiapmuto aca a n-Ooine và boc:" agur a oubainc Ofcan rin le Opan. Oo cuig Opan rin go riopaé rineolac, agur o'rill a n-oeineao an c-rluaig man nac b-raicreao Fionn i, agur oo lean Oiapmuto agur Shainne an a long go páinig Ooine và boc, gun cuin a ceann a n-ucc Ohiapmutoa agur é ina coola.

17. To bioog Oiapmuio at a coola an tan fin, agur oo dúitig Spáinne man an gceúdna, agur a dubaint hia; "As fin Dhan .i. cú Fhinn mic Chumaill, as teact le nabad cusainne noim Fhionn réin." "Babra an nabad fin," an Spáinne, "agur teit." "Ti seubad," an Oiapmuid, "din ní reánn liom uain do beuntad Fionn onm iná anoir, ó nac b-fuil dul uaid agam." An n-a clor fin do Shpáinne do sab uaman agur imeasta i, agur d'imeis Dhan uaea. Ann fin do labain Oifin mac Fhinn agur a dubaint: "It baogal dúinn nac b-fuain Dhan faill iná fion-uaisnear an dul so Oiapmuid, agur ní fuláin

ounn nabad éigin oile oo cup cuize; agur reuc cá b-ruil Feangóin, coiride Chaoilte." "Acá azampa," an Caoilce. Azur ir am-Laio oo bi án Feangóin pin, πας πίαοο σά καινή n-otongnad oo cluincide if na thi thingaid with ceuro τά neara do é. Ann pin do cuipeadap o'fracard arn thi glasso os leizean an con 50 5-clumpead Oranmuro é. To cualaro Oranmuio γεληξόιη, αζυγ το τύιγις ζηάιnne aγ a coola, agur ir é no náio: "Oo cluinim comoe Chaoilte mic Ronain, agur ir a B-rocain Chaoilte atá ré, agur ir a brocain thinn and Capille, agur ir habad ro aco và cup cusampa poim Phionn." " Babra an habao rin," an Thainne. "Mi żeo**δωυ," ωη Ό**ιωμπαιο, "όιη πί τάιζτεωπ ωη noine to 20 m-peinio Lioun van Liouns Cipeann oppuinn," agur vo gab uaman asur imeasta món Spáinne an n-a clor "יום וונין."

 σίοδ απ μαίδ Όιαμπαιο ιπά ξμάιππε τη απ σοιμε. "Ατά Όιαμπαιο απη," αμ γιασ, "αξαγ ατά bean έιξιπ τη τόσαιμ, ότη αιτπιξπίο lops Thiaμπαιοα αξαγ πί αιτπιξπίο lops Shháinne." "Πάρ μαίδ παιταξ σάιμοιδ Thiaμπαιοα Uí Thuibne αμ α γοηγαη," αμ γιοπη, "αξαγ πί τάιξριο γέ απ σοιμε πό 50 το-ταξαιό σίοξαι σαίηγα απη ξας πιο σά π-σεάμμηα γέ ομπ."

19. "Ir mon an comanta eura duitre, a Thinn," an Oirín, "a cuizrin 50 b-rantad Отартию ар тасатре Траетийся акир χωπ το τωιηχεωη ωπη αττ Όσιμε τά bot, agur tura rá n-a comain." "Ní réinnoe vibre rin, a Oirin," an Fionn, "agur ir mait ο'αιτηιξεαγγα πα τρί 51αοιό το léiz ziolla Chaoilte ar, gun ribre vo cuin man nabavo 50 Diammuro iav, agur gun pib vo cuin mo čú réin .i. bhan le nabao oile cuize; act πί τέιμησε τόδ κου παδασ τίσο σο τιμ τιιχε, όιη πί τύιχριο γέ Όσιμε ο δοτ πό χο υ-τυξαιο γέ έιμιο σαίτα απη ξας πιο σά n-oeappna ré opm, agur ann gac marlao à v-cuz ré vam." "17 mon an vicceille outere, a Phinn," an Organ mac Oirin, "a mear 50 b-ranga Oianmuio an lán an macaine ro, agur cura rá comain a cinn vo ·buain ve." "Cheuv oile vo jeann an voine απίωιό γιη, αξυγ το ηιξης ζαημό comoaingion clutinan ve, agur react n-voince olúta caolcumanza ain? azur cia azuinne, a Ohianmuro, azá b-ruil an fininne, mire nó Organ?" an Fionn. "Níon caillifre c'aicne maic apram, a Phinn," ap Oiapmuio, "Agur chimre agur Bhhinne ann ro." Ann rin a oubaint front le frantaib Cipeann ceace timeioll Thiapmuoa agur a gabail 00 γέιη. Το έιμιζ Όιαμπυιο ιπα γεαγαπ ιδη γιη, αξυγ τυς τηί ρόζα το Shhainne a b-pradnuire Phinn agur na Péinne, gun Bab υοξού eura αξυγ απθραιππε Fionn αξά לאוכוחה דיח סס, אבער א סעלאוור בס ס-בועלואט Oianmuro a ceann an ron na b-póz rin.

- 21. Ah-aitle rin vo cuip Aontur Tháinne rá beinn a bhuit, sup tluair poime san tior v'fhionn iná v'fhiannaib Cipeann, asur ní pároceap rseul oppta so pánsavap Ror vá roileac pir a pároceap Luimneac an can ro.
- 22. Όλια Όλιαμπυσα, αμπ-ιπτερός σ'λοπ
  τος αξοις σο δημάιτης υπό σ'έιμις της τοιλοπ
  απ σίμεσο της τοικοτά, αξυς σο ξαδ α

  αιμπ αξυς α έισερό αξυς α ιοιξασδαμ υιπε.

  1αμ τιπ σ'ισπητις σομις σο πα γεαός π-σόιμ
  γιδ γεαός σο δί αμ απ πξαμμός, αξυς μο έιας
  μιις σια σο δί αιμ. "Πί παπα συις ασπ συιπε

  σά δ-γειί αιμ," αμ γιασ, "όιμ ατά απη γο Ομίπ

mac thinn, agur Opgan mac Oifin, agur maite clann bhaoirgne man aon pinn; agur zabra cuzainn amac, azur ni lámran vít, νοό τη, ιπά νίο ξθάι Ι νο νο υπαπ οητ." "Πί żeobaora cuzaib," an Oianmuio, "nó zo b-raicread cia an dopur ap a b-ruil fronn réin." O'ionnruis ré vopur reava oile, αξυρ σ'τιατριυιή σια το δί αιρ. «Δτά Caoilte mac Chrannacair mic Rondin, agur clanna Ronáin map aon pip; azur zabra cuzainn amac, azur vo beunram pinn réin **αη το τροπ." "Τή ξεοδασγα συχαίδ," αη** Vianmuro, "óin m cuipreao milleán az Fronn oppurbre ra mait oo deunam dam rein." O'ionnquis re vonur reava oile, αζυς ο' ξιατριυίζ εια το δί αιρ. " Δεά απητο Conan mac fhinn liattuacha azur clanna Monnna man aon nir; agur ir naimoe o'thionn rinn, agur ir annra linn go חלף לעדם ווא לי; בעוך בף בח בח בללבף דוח zabra cuzainn amac, azur ni lampan buain ηιος." "Πί ξεοδαν 50 νειπιη," αμ Όιαμπυιν, "óin oo b'reann le fionn bar sac n-ouine aguibre ind mire oo leigion ar." O'ionnruis ré vonur reava oile, agur v'riarnuis cia vo bi aip. "Capa agur coimceile ouitre atá ann. .i. Fionn mac Chuadáin mic Mhuncada, niż-reinnide Phiann Mhuman, agur an Fhiann Mhuimneac mar aon nir; azur aon cip azur aon calam buinn réin agur ouicre, a Thianmuio, agur oo beunram an 5-cuipp agur an n-anma onera αξυρ αη σο jon." "Πί żeobαστα cuzaib amac," ap Viapmuio, "oip ni cuinceao rala az fionn hib rá mait do deunam ohm réin." Ό'ιοπητιιή τέ τοριμη τεατά οιle, αξιη τό τιαςnuit cia oo bi ain. "Atá fionn mac Thloip, piż-reinnice Thiann Ullac, azur an Thiann Ulleac map son pip: agur zabra cuzainn amac, αζυγ ni lámrap ruiliużao ιπά τοιμόσαμχαό ομτ." "Πί ξοοδαστα όμξωίδ," αη Όιαμπυιο, "όιμ ιτ σαμα σαπί tura agur t'atain, agur nion mait liom earzcainvear thinn vo beit nibre an mo fon réin." Ro ionnyuit vonur reava oile. agur v'rarhuig cia vo bi ain. "Ni cana ouic re son ouine oá b-ruit snn," sp piso, "óin atá ann ro Aoo beag ón Camuin, agur soo rava on Camuin, agur Caol chóos ón Camuin, azur Joinesc ón Camuin, agur Botán git-meunac ón Camuin, agur Aorre ingion Thotain gil-meunaig on Cammin, agur Cuaván Longaine ón Camuin, agur ir Luce vicceana onera pinn; agur vá ngeob-

τάγα συζωιπη απάσ το συμηταπασίη ζοιπ galláin gan cáiproe cioc." "Olc an buidean acá ann," an Oiapmuid, "a Lucc na bnéize, azur na longaineacta, azur na leatbhoise; asur ni h-é easta ban láime acá onm, act le neimicion oppuib nac ngeobainn cuzaib amac." Ro ionnquit vonur reada oile בשוך ס'דובדווטול כוב סס לו בווו. "Mi cana סטוד בסח שב ל-דעול בחח," בח דובס, " בונים בכב ann to kionn mac Chumaill mic Aine mic Threunmoin ui bhaoirgne, agur ceithe ceuo amur man aon pir; agur ir luce vicceana ομεγα γιηπ, αξυγ τά ηξεοδτά ευξαιηπ απαε vo veunramaoir rmion rorgailte viot." "Vo **Ծ**еւրւաբе աս Ֆրւգբու," գր Ծւգրասւս, " չսրգե é an vonur ma b-ruil cura, a fhinn, an ceuv σομυρ της ηξεοδούρα τη πο σότητιδ." Δη n-a clop pin o'fhionn o'fuagain oá cataib a b-pein a m-bair agur a m-buaineuga gan · Όιδη πυιο το Lézion τάργα χαι τιος τούδ. Δη n-a clor pin σο Thianmuio, μο έιμις σο Baoitleim aipo uipeuochuim o'uplannaib a fleat atur το channait a chaoireac atur no cuato inician cap Phionn agur cap a πυιητιη απαό και έιος και αιμιυκαύ όδιδ. Ro feuc can a air oppia agur v'fuagain vớib é rêin vo vul táppa, agur no cuin a

rsiat an rounisteins a onoma sun stuair rán áino rian saca n-oineac; asur ní raoa no bí as out ar naoanc Thinn asur na Téinne. Ann rin man nac b-reaca các an a tons, o'filt can a air man a b-reaca Aonsur asur Spáinne as imiceaec ar an ooine, asur no tean an a tons iao so néimineac nó so náinis Ror oá roiteac.

23. Fuainté Aongur agur Bháinne ann, agur boż člużman caobjolusy sna o-csmcsoll, azur τοιητ τειπηελό τηελταπή όιης αη δ-γασυζαδ ina b-riadnuire, agur leat tuinc an beanaib aco. Ro beannuit Oiapmuio voib, agur ir μο δεας πας η-σεαςαιό δηασάη α δεαςαό cap beul Thrainne pe luccain noim Ohianmuio. Ro innir Viapmuio voit a rzeula o τύις 50 σειρεδό, Δζυς πο ζωιτέδοδη Δ 3curo an oroce rin, agur no cuaro Oranmuro azur Spainne vo coolav ne céile zo v-cainiz an lá zo n-a láncroillre ap n-a mápac. Ro éiniz donzur zo moc azur ir é a oubaint ne Oianmuio: "Diao réin as imiteact rearολ, λ πις 11 Όλυιδης, λζυς γάζδλιπ σο comainte agao gan out a z-chann aon coipe vo teiteam poim Phionn, agur gan vul a n-uaim talman nac m-biao uippte act aon vopur, azur zan vul a n-oileán mana nac

m-biad ann acc aon c-rliže od ionnraižio; Sur Biope vie inv m-phnichi so chio πάμαδ απη α caicpin i; αξυρ ξίοδέ άις ina z-caitrin, nápab ann a luiorin; azur ξίου άις ιπα Ιυιότιμ, πάμαυ απη έιμεοcain an n-a manac." Ro tiomain ceao **αξυ**ρ céileαδηαό όόιδ, αξυρ ηο ξίναιρ ηοι ή е a h-aitle pin. Ann pin po żab Oiapmuio agur Tháinne táim veir pir an Sionainn piap, nó 50 panzavap Zapb-aba na b-Fiann, nir a nárocean Leaman an can ro; agur no mant Vianmuro braván an bruac na Leamaine, azur no cuin an bion oá bhut é. Ann rin no cuaid féin agur Sháinne can an Thuc anonn od carceam, man a oubainc coolao. Ro έιμις Όιαμπυιο αχυρ ζμάιηπε σο πος αρ η-α πάρας, αξυρ ρο ζαδασαρ γιαη κατά π-σίητας το μάπζασαμ δοξάς Thinn-Léite, agur tápla óglad oppta an an m-bozac, azur ba mait é vealb azur veunam an óglaic pin, act nac pait a viol v'apπαιδ ιπά σ'έισεα ο αιχε. Ann μιη μο δεαηnuit Viapimuro von óglad pin agur viriarημιή γευλα όε. "Οςλαό ατά ας ιαρηαιό τιξεληπα πέ," Αη γέ, " Αζυγ Μυδοάπ m'ainm." "Cheuo vo veunrain vam a óz-

laic?" an Vianmuio. "To den giollaigeact ran ló, agur raine ran oidce duit," **Δη Μυδόδη. "Δ σειμιπρε μιστ τορο Δη** c-óglac pin," an Spainne, " oin ní gan muinτιη το διαιη το γίοη." Δηη γιη μο μιξηθαvan rnaomanna cuin agur ceangail ne céile, ησοσεική ος ηρι σαμόμ μοσοφού οι τησο απ Chápptac; αζυρ παρ μάπζασαρ αρ γρυτ, ηο ιωρη Μυδόκη τη Όλισηπησιο αχυγ τη Thurainne out an a muin zo m-beupravo tapp an phut anonn 120. "To but mon an c-ualac duic pin," an Spainne. Ann pin no στιη Όιδη παίο αξυς ξηδίπης αρ. Δ παίη agur oo hug cahr an thuc anonn 140. Ro ξίναι το παρα μομ το μέμεσομ αμ bhéit, azur man nanzavan an rhut vo ηιζης Μυδόλη ποη δη 5-ceuona ηια, αξαγ vo cuavoan a n-uaim talman an leattaoib Chuppais cinn aomuro or cionn Tuinne Toime, αξυγ μο cóμυις Μυασάη Leaba σο δος-Luadain agur vo Bánn beite rá Thianmuiv azur Shpainne a n-iaptap na h-uama rin. Ro cuaro rein ran b-riooba ba comπεωτω όο, ωζυτ πο δωιπ τίωτ πέιο έωσω caopiainn innce, agur no cuip puainne agur oubán an an rluit, agur no cuin caon cuilinn an an ouban, agur no cuaid or cionn

an כ-רווסלא, מבער בעב ומרך von buille rin nir. Ro duin an vana caon tuat, agur no ma plus on Tuza; agar no cuin an thear coop that again to make an thear iars. Ro cuip an oubán azur an puainne rá n-a chior, azur an t-rlat ir an b-poll, dian a nam jih zite ihż a zun on juza Όι Απισιο Αξυγ δράιτητα, Αξυγ μο συιμ Απ c-sarz an beanaib. An can rá bnuicce é, α συδαιμε Μυασάn; "σο δειμιπ μοιnn an éirs ro ouic, a Ohianmuio." "Ir reann Liompa tupa vá poinn iná mé péin," ap Vian-" Mairead," an Muadán, "vo Beinim poinn an éirs ro duicre, a Shháinne." "17 Leon tiom tura od noinn," an Spainne." " Μαιγεαό, σά π-δαό τυγα σο μοιπηγεαό απ τ-1275, 2 Όλισμπυιο," 21 Μυσό 21, "00 beunrá an curo rá mó vo Shháinne; agur νά m-bad i δράιnne νο διασ νά μοιnn, ιτ ouitre oo beuprao an cuio rá mó: agur ór mire ath oh noinn, biod an t-iars ir mo azaora, a Ohianmuio, azur an oana h-iarz ir mó az Zháinne, azur bíod an c-iarz ir luża azam rém." Ro carteavan a 5-curo an οιόζε rin, azur no ćuai Όιαμπυιο azur **δηάιππε το ἀτολού α π-ιαμέση πα h-υαπά, Δ5υγ το ηιξη ε Μυδόλη γωιρε Δ5υγ γοριζόι ή ευτο** 

voit, gup einig an lá go n-a lancroillre an n-a mánac.

- 24. Ro έιμιζ Όιδη παίο 50 moc δχυγ μο cuin Spainne ina ruide, agur a oubaint pia τωιμε το το cunam ap του Mhuatain, αξης 50 pacrao rein oo fiubal na cine ina cimcioll. Ro Blusif Oishmuio poime, agur po cusió αη άρο na culca rá neara do, agur no dí ag reucain na 5-ceithe n-ano ina timoioll; man a bi, roin agur man, ba tear agur ba tuaro. Mon cian oo bi ann, 30 b-reacaro ran dino anian zaca n-vineac cablac món meangánta, agur loingear lánaióméil ag Teact cum tine, agur ir é eolur vo nigneavan muincin an cablais as teact a v-tin rá bun an chuic ina paib Oiapmuio. Cánξασαη παοι παοπδαιη σο παιτίδ απ ταδίαιξ για α σ-τίμ, αξυγ μο ξίναις Όιαμπυιο αξ ιδημαιό rzeul ομητά, αζυς μο δεαππυιξ οόιδ, αζυγ ηο ξιαγημις γχουία οίοδ, cá τίη nó talam vóib
- 25. "Thi piżżennioe mana n-loct pinne," ap piao, "azur Fionn mac Chumaill vo cuip pzeula oppuinn váp n-iappaio, i. pożać peava azur peap vibreipze atá ró ceilt aize, vá nzoipteap Viapmuio O Vuibne; azur ip vá copz pip vo tánzaman von cop

το. Δχυτ Δτάιο τηί coince nime αχυιηη, Azur Léizream an a Lonz 120, azur ir zeánn 50 b-ruijeam a rzeula; ni loirzeann ceine, azur ni batann uirze, azur ni veanzann anm onnta; agur acámaoio réin lion ritce ceuo rean láioin infeatima, agur ir rean comlainn ceur gad rean againn. Agur inifre buinn cia tu rein, nó an b-ruil aon rocal oo rzeulaib mic ti Ohuibne azao?" "To connanc anéi é," an Dianmuio, "agur ní fuil ionnam féin act zaipzideac acá az mubal an comain ne laicheact mo laime **αξυ**ρ η ε τημασαρ πο έξοιοιπ; αξυρ ιρ υπιστορ σοώγο πος Lám άιριξτο Όισηπινο σο τεληξήλιι ομμιίο." "Μλιγελό, πί τυιί son ouine an rágail ann," an maoran. "Cá h-ainm vib rein?" an Oiapmuio. "Oubcorac, fronn-corac, agur Cheun-corac an 

26. "An b-ruil rion in ban longaib? an Oianmuio. "Ατά," an riao. "Όά m-bao áil nib conna riona σο ταθαίητ απας," an Oianmuio, "σο συμπαίη réin clear σίδ." Ro cumeao σαοίπε απα ιαπιαίδ απ τοππα, απαγαία το συστά δο Οίαμπαίο ισιμα α τά λάιπ έ, απαγ πο ίδ συσό αγ, απαγ πο ίδεασαμ κάς απ καισ σίλε σε. Κο τός

Oishmuro on conno ish tin, skut huk teit an mullac an chuic é, azur no cuaid féin an a muin, agur no léig ne ránad an chuic é nó go páinig an cuiv iocoapac von cnoc, agur σο μυς απ τοππα μιτ α π-αξαιό απ έπυις ruar apir, agur vo pigne an clear rin chi. h-uaine a b-fiaonaire na n-allmunac, azur v'fan réin ór cionn an conna az ceaco azur as imteaco oo. A oubhaoan sun ouine é nac b-reacaio aon clear an rognam aniam, man 50 v-cus ré clear an an 5-clear mn; agur hir rin ho chaid teah diog ah an conna. Ro cuz Oiapmuio buille oá coip anny an conna, aguy ba luaite an lán é iná an conna az mubal, azur no mubal an conna an muin an óglaic pin gun léig a αδας αζυγ α 10nnaταη η e n-a coγαίδ. Δη mn no tean Vianmuio an conna agur nug ruar apir é, azur po cuaro an oapa reap acopan an a muin. Man connaine Vianmuio rin cuz buille od coir ann, azur nion luaice an ceuv fear vá marbav iná an vara rear viob. Ro duin Vianmuio an conna nir ruar apir, agur no cuaid an chear fean an a muin zup mandad é amail các. Act ceans ηο παηθαό cαοζαο σά muintin ne clear Thianmuos an la fin, agur no cuadoan an

πέτο πάρ παρδαό δίοδ σά longaið an οτόσε γπ. Ro ξίμαις Όιαρπυτο α 5-ceann a πυπτετρε γέτη, αξυς ρο συιρ Μυαδάπ α ρυαιππε αξυς α δυδάπ αρ α ζίμις, ξυρ παρδαό τρί δραδάτη ρις. Ro συιρ απ τ-γίατ γαπ δ-poll, αξυς απ ρυαιππε γά π-α όριος, αξυς δείρεας απ τ-ιαςς 50 Όιαρπυτο αξυς 50 Κράιππε, ξυρ δαίτεασαρ α δ-ρροιππ απ οτόσε γπι; αξυς ρο σόριυς Μυάδάπ Leabao γά Όλιαρπυτο αξυς γά Κρηάιππε α π-ιαρτάρ πα h-υαπά, αξυς ρο συαιό γέτη αρ δορυς πα h-υαπά σο δευπαπ γαιρε αξυς γορόσιπευτος δόιδ ξυρ έτρις απ lá lépštan αρ π-α πάρας.

27. Ro έιμις Όιαμπαιο το πος σο ló ατας σο lántroillre αμ η-α πάμας, ατας μο σύιγις ξμάιπης, το η-ουδαίμε μια καίμε σο σευπαπ σο Μημασάπ. Ro συαιό κέιη αμ παιλας πα ταιδά σευσηα, ατας πίομ δ-κασα μο δά απη απ ταπ τάπτασα η πα τρί κέιππισε σά ισπηγαίτο, ατας μο γιακμαις σίοδ απ η-σευπκασασις ταιλε ελεμμιξεάτα. Α συδηασαμγαί το π-δ'κεάμη leo κέιη γτευλα πια li Όλαιδης ο π-δ'κεάμη leo κέιη γτευλα πια li Όλαιδης ο σοπαιρς απια έ," αμ Όιαμπαιο; ατας αιμ γιη μο σαιμ Οιαμπαιο α αιμπ ατας α έισεας σε αμ απ ταλαίς, αστ

απ léine μο δά με n-a chear, αξυγ μο cum an chann buide Mhananáin ina řearam a n-οιαιό α ύμλαιπε, αξυγ α μίπη α n-άιμοε. Απη γιπ μο έιμιξ Όιαμπυιο σο δαοιτλέιπ ευστρυίπ ευπαπαίλ ξυμ τύιμλιπς απυαγ αμ απ ηξα, αξυγ μο τύιμλιπς απυαγ σε ξο γοιγοιπελέ γήμξεις ξαπ γυιλιυξαδ ιπά γοιμόελη-ξαδ αιμ.

28. A oubsite oflac or muincip na Flairféinne, "1r ouine tu nac b-reacaió aon člear an rożnam aniam, man 50 υ-σιοδηλο cu clear an an 5-clear rin;" agur rin rin ηο συιη α αιμπ αξυγ α έισεα ό όε, αξυγ ηο éinig zo h-ionamail eurothom or cionn an ξαοι, αξυρ ηο τάιμλιης αιμ 50 h-απομοπ anbrainnead 50 v-capla hinn an saoi the η-α έμοιδε τυαγ, αξυγ σο έυαιδ ύη 30 ταλαπ. Ro tappaing Vianmuro an 5a agur no cuin ina fearam an oana react é, azur no éinif an vana rean acoran vo veunam an cleara, gun mandad é man các. Act ceana do turc caosao oo muincin na Blair-féinne ne clear Thispinuos on to pin, 50 n-outhoosp pip a ζα το ταμμαίης, αξυγ πας maineobat γε mt buo mó oá muincin nir an 5-clear rin, azur ηο συσφορή οδ ίσης δίδι

29. Δζυγ μο ζυλιό Όιλμπαιο ο'ιοπηλιξιό

Μημανώτη αξυτ Εμπάτητε, αξυτ τυς Μυανώτη τατς πα η-οιόσε τη ότισα, ξυη όσοαις Οιαμπιίο αξυτ Επάτητε αποιόσε της αξυτ το πίξητε Μυανώτη κατην αξυτ τομόσιπευτο τότο το παιστη.

30. Το έιμιζ Όιδηπαιο δη η-δ πάμας, ος με εξαδοίλ ος συ φορίσος τά πελγα όο μις ζυς απ τυλιή μευπηλιότε, agur cuin ina rearam iao; agur an Mónallead .1. clordeam Aongura an Dhnoga, on an dá zabail an a faoban. Ann pin no éiniz réin zo h-úineuochom ór a cionn, azur no tomair ina thoistib on vonnelann zo a beir thi h-uaine an cloideam, gun tuinling anuar: agur no fiarhuig an haid acoran reap veunts an clears rin. "Olc an fiarμαιξιό," αη τεαη αςογαη, " όιη πί σεάμηπα ό a n-eipinn piam aon clear nac n-vionznav rean éigin aguinn é:" agur no éinig réin ne n-a coir rin agur cuaid or cionn an cloidim agur ag cuinting anuar oo no tanta cor an ξας ταοδ von cloideam do, 50 n-veápphad và leit zo mullat a tinn ve. Ann pin po biniż an vana rean, azur az cuinting anuar oo no tanta cantha an an 5-cloideam 50. n-veáppnat tá όρτα noe. Act ceana ní mó ture an oá lá oile poime pin oo muincip

Thlair-feinne mana n-loce ind no tuit an la rin. Ann rin a outhatan nir a clordeath to togbail, agur nacan beat niu an tuit of muintin nir; agur no fiarnuiseatan toe a b-reacaid ré aon focal to resulait mie thi Ohuitne. "Ro connanc an té no connainc aniu é," an Oianmuio, "agur nacrat as iannaid result anoce."

- 31. Το ξίναις Όταμπνιο παη α μαιδ Τράππε αξυς Μυασάπ, αξυς μο παηδ Μυασάπ
  τρί h-έιςς σόιδ απ οισός γιη ξυη όαιδεασαη α 5-curo; αξυς μο συαιό Όταμπυτο
  αξυς Εράπηε σο σουλαό, αξυς σο μιξης
  Μυασάπ καιρε αξυς κορισόιπευο σόιδ.
- 32. Ro έιμις Όιαμπαιο α πος-σάιλ πα παιοπε, ας μη ρο ξαδ α έαλαιο έατα ας μη εσόπραις αι μπε, πάρ δ-γέισιρ α ξοιπ γάτα τρίοτα, ιπά τάργα; ας μη ρο ξαδ απ Μόριαλλιαά, .ι. ελοισεα πα Ασοχαγα απ δηροξα, γά πια ελίταοδ, πας δ-γάς γαν τα τρεαλλια δείπε το ευτό ιαρρασο. Ro ξαδ παρ αση α δά ερασιγεας εραπη-ρεαπρα έατα ιι απ κα δαιότε, ας μη απ κα το το τάρ το πάρ τευμπα πεας γιη ιπά ππά τα ριστεαό ριυ μια π. λα για για ρια καιρε ας μη το σάιρις δράιπης, ας μη α το το παρτασο πο το πλιταά, ας μη το ρασκα τέτη ας καιρε το καιρε τό τέτη ας παρτασο πο πλιταδά, ας μη το ρασκα τέτη ας καιρε το καιρε τό τέτη ας παρτασο πο πλιταδά, ας μη το ρασκα τέτη ας καιρε το καιρε τό τέτη ας παρτασο πο πλιταδά, ας μη το ρασκα τέτη ας καιρε το παρτασο πο πλιταδά, ας μη το ρασκα τέτη ας καιρε το παρτασο πο πλιταδά, ας μη το ρασκα τέτη ας καιρε το παρτασο πο πλιταδά, ας μη το παρτασο τέτη ας καιρε το παρτασο πο πλιταδά το παρτασο πο παρτασ

reucam na 5-ceiche n-áno ma timbioll. An can no connainc Spáinne Oiammuio an deimim agur an dáraco ma culaid anm nime agur comhaic, no gad uaman agur imeagla i; óin no aitnig gun rá tuainim choda agur ceangmála no dá ré rán óndugad rin, agur no fiarnuig de cheud do d'áil nir do deunam. "An eagla mo dioddad do teangmáil dam," an ré. Ro minig rin Spáinne, agur ann rin no gluair Oiammuio rán ramail rin d'ionnraigid na Slair-féinne.

33. Τάπρασαη α υ-τίη α χ-сеυσόιη, αχυρ no fragnuizeavan ve rzeula mic ui Ohuibne. "Ro connancra ó cianaid é," an Oianmuio. "Mairead, véin eolur vúinn man a b-ruil ré," an riao, "go m-beinmio a ceann ninn vo Lácain Fhinn mic Chumaill." "Oo b'olc mo con σά cóimeur," αη Όιαμπυιν, "σά n-σιοηςπριπη παμ α σειμτίστε, όιμ ατά αμ σοιπειμο mo joile agur mo jairge copp agur anam. Thispmuos; agur an an adban rin ní dén reall sip." "An rion rin?" sp riso. "Ir rion 50 veimin," an Vianmuio. "Mairead, puistin tein an Latain fin," an fiao, "agur beunram to deann a b-riatinaire Thinn or biooba oo cu." "17 ceangailce oo biainn," - sp Diammiro, "an thát oo léigrinne mo

čeann μιδ," αξυγ αξά μάο γιπ μο ταμματης an Monalltad ar a thuaill tairte, agur tus remor-buille riodman ve rá deann an cí rá πεωτα το, 50 η-σεώμητα τά όμτα το. Δηπ rin no ionnruit rluat na Flair-féinne, agur no żab od n-einlead azur od n-addumad zo míleados mean-calma, sun sab rúta, chíota, agur tánra, amail oo nacrao reabac rá min-eunaib, nó mactine thé mointheuo mion. caonac; zupab amlaid pin σο ξεάρη Όιαηmuro capras Lúspesca Losnnesca Lánáslne na ločlannač, 50 nač n-vesčaro rean innrce rzeil iná maoioce moingníom ar an lácain rin, zan bron bair azur cime raożail o'imine ain, ace na chi Blair-féinnide agur beagán vá muincip po čeič čum a Luinge.

- 34. Ro 10mpuis Oiapmuio tap a air san ruiliusad san roindeansad ain, asur no stuair noime so nainis Muadan asur Shainne. Ro reapadan railte noime, asur no riarnuis Shainne de an b-reacaid ré aon rocal do reculaid Thinn mic Chumaill asur Thiann Cheann. A dubaintrean nac b-reacaid, asur no caiteadan a m-biad asur a d-comaltur an oidee rin.
- 35. Ro éinig Oianmuio go mod oo lá agur no láncroillre an n-a mánac, agur ní com-

πυτόε το μιξηε 50 μάπης απ τυλος μευπράτότε; αξυγ αμ μος σαιπ απη, μο δυαιλ α γειας το λοπ-λοητεπελό, τη συμα απ τράξ αμ γοπ-όρις πα είπαιολλ. Απη για α συδαιμε Όυδ-όσιας το μας καν γείπ το σόπμας με Όταμπυτο, αξυγ τάπης α το-τίμ α 5-τευτότη. Απη για το μίξηε γείπ αξυγ Όταμπυτο αμ α δείλε το τομαπάλλ, γεαμαπάλλ, γειτοπελό, γυιλ-δεαμτας, γεαματαλό, γειτρεαπάλη; παμ α διας τά τάπο τόλα, πό τά ταμδ τυλε, πό τά λοξια τυτάλιξ, πό τά γεαδας υμμάπτα αμ δημας αίλε. Εμμαδέ για τισητεπαπά αξυγ τυαμαγγαδάλλα πόσηματο τειτ τειπη τοστοεατραπα μο δά εατομμα.

36. Τειξιο αμαση α η-αιμπ αγ α λάπαιδ, αξυγ μιτιο α ξ-coinne αξυγ α ξ-comoáil α τέιλε, αξυγ γιασπαιο πα σόιολάπα ταμ άσολομοποπαιαιδ α τέιλε. Δηη γιη τυξασαμ τρευπόση τιππεαγπας σά τέιλε, ξυμ τός Όιαμπυιο Όυδόσγας αμ α ξυαλαιηη, ξυμ δυαιλ δέιπ σά τόμρ γά ταλαπ; αξυγ μο τέαπταιλ γέ 50 σαιηξεαν σογξασίλτε αμ απ λάταιμ γιη ε. 1άμ γιη τάιηις γιοπη-τόσγας αξυγ Τρευπτοσάς σο τόπμας μιγ α π-σιαιξ α τέιλε, αξυγ τυς απ σεαπταλ τουσαιρτός αξυγ α συδαιμτ το π-δαιηγεαν α ξ-cinn σίοδ, πυπα π-διαύ το m-διηγεαν α ξ-cinn σίοδ, πυπα π-διαύ το m-διηγεαν α δ-γάξδάιλ γαη

5-curbnead fin man meurousad an a b-piantait, "din ni cualains ruine or ban readlead," an ré; asur no rás ann fin so cuinread cheunadcuintead iar.

- 37. Απη την μο ιπότις τών σύτιση Μημαδάνη αξυη Ερμάνηνα, ξυη δαιδάναη α πουαδάν αξυη α υσοπαίδυμη αποιόδα για; αξυη πο δυατό Οιαμπισίο αξυη Ερμάνηνα νο δουίαδο, αξυη σοριξης Μυαδάν γαιμα αξυη γοριδοίπουν νοίδ το παισίπ.
- 38. Το έτρις Όταμπαιο αξαγ μο ιπητροσ **Τημάπησε το μαίδ α παιώσε α δ-τοχυγ σόιδ**; agur no innir oi reeul na n-allmunac ó túir 50 σειμελό, παη σο τυιτ τηί cλοξλο σά muincip chi laece a n-oiaiz a ceile pe n-a clearaib, agur man vo tuic cuiz ceuv veus oá pluaz an ceachamao lá ne nim a láime, azur man vo čeanzal na chi Slaifféinnide an cúizmear lá: "Azur acá chí coince nime an rlabnad aco rá comain m'uilcre," an ré, " Δζυς ni δεωηζωπη ωηπ οηητω." "Δη δωιηις α 5-cinn vo na τρί τέιππιοιδ γιη?" αρ δράιηηε. "Nion Bainear," an Oiapmuio, "όιρ ir reapp ní fuil ré a z-cumur v'aon laoc iná zairzibeac a n-eininn an ceangal acá oppia oc rzaoileao, act aon ceathan amain, ... Oirín

mac Thinn, agur Organ mac Oirin, agur Lugaid Laimeuccac, agur Conán mac Móinne: agur acá cnút agamra nac rgaoiltró aon don ceathan rin 120. Act ceana ir geánn go b-ruigió rionn rgeula onnta, agur cealgraid rin a choide ina cliab; agur ir cóin dúinne beit ag imteact ar an uaim ro an eagla go m-beunrad rionn agur na cointe nime onnuinn."

39. 1ah rin no śluair an buidean rin ar an uaim, azur no żabadan rian nompa nó zo nánzadan bozać thinnleiče. Ro bá znáinne dá con an can rin, zun cuin Muadán an a muin i zo nánzadan rliad adbal-món luacha. Ann rin no ruid Diapmuio an bnuac an c-rheide; azur no bá az rníom ché lán an c-rheide; azur no bá znáinne az ionnlad a lám, azur no iappia rzian an Ohiapmuio do bain a h-ionzan di.

40. 10πτύτα πα n-allmunac, απ πένο ηο δά beo αςο, τάπξαναη αη απ τυλαίξ πα ηαδαναη πα τηί τέππηνο ceanξαίτε, αξυτ ηο γασίλεαναη γχασίλεαν νίου ξο λυατ; αςτ τη απλαίν ηο δά απ τυιδηκας αξ τάγξαν οηητά.

41. Mion cian voit amilaid pin 50 b-reacavan ban-eaclad thinn mic Chumaill a luar tainle no iappainne, no amail pide 5000ce

Béine Blan-luaite, as pocoain vo maoileann 5aca monchuic no maoitepleibe vá n-ionnraigio; gun fragnuig viod cia cug an c-án món ríochan rożlać rin onnta. "Cia tura vá fragnatito ?" ap prav. "Daneaclac fhinn mic Chumaill mire," an pi, "agur Déipope an Ouib-fleibe m'ainm; azur ir oo ban b-rior vo cuin fronn mé." "Maireav, ní fuil a fror aguinne cia h-é," an riao, "acc vo beunramaoro prop a tuanarzabála ourcre .1. óglac an a haib role car cianoub, agur oá ghuad concha comoeanza, azur ir é vo nigne an τ-άη πόη γιη το ταθαιητ ομμιιηπε. Α ατ nior voilze hinn ing Lin man acqio ah o-chi teinnive ceangailte inan b-plavnaire, agur nac υ-τις μιπη γξασιζεαό όίοδ; αξυγ μο δά τρί Lacce a n-orarg a cérle as compac pinn." "Cá h-áic inap jab an reap pin uaib?" ap Όθιμομε. "Το γταμ γέ μιπη το σέιξεαπας απέιη," αη γιατο. "Το beinimre mo bηιαταη," **Δη Ό** Θιησης, "ζυηδο έ Όιδη πυιο Ο Όυιδης réin ηο δά ann; αξυγταθη αιόγε δαη 5-coince nib agur léigió an a long 140, agur cuinreadys from agur frama Cipeann cugarb."

42. Δηη τη τυξουρή α σ-τή coince μια ας α luing, αξυς μο leigeavan αη long Ohianπυσα 120; αξε μο κάξδασαη απ σημοί αξ rniteolam an na thi réinnioid no dá ceangailte. Ro leanadan réin na cointe an
long Ohianmuda so nángadan donur na
h-uama; asur no cuaddan so h-iantan na
h-uama, so b-ruanadan leadad Ohianmuda
asur Shnáinne ann. Ro sabadan nompa
ian rin rian so nángadan an Chánntac, asur
ar rin so Dosac Thinnléite, asur do Shandadainn na b-riann, nir a náidtean leaman
an tan ro, asur do Mháis áluinn Choncon,
asur do fliad leatan-món luacha.

43. Δέτ έφωπα, πιομ αιμιή Όιαμπυνο ιπα διαιζ ιαυ αμ απ τόμυιζεαςς γιη πό 50 b-reaοδιό πο meipzide modificil, αξυρ πο h-onncons sioméile, azur chi cheunlsoic a heumτύις πα γίναι έτε αν 50 οι απ, ο άπα, ο άγα έτα έ; dictandaly into an ime are control into a puza ιπα ί άπαιδ αςο. Μαρ το connaine Όιαμπιιτο rán ramail rin 100 cuize, no líon oá b-ruat αχυγ το π- τη ξη άιπ. Αχυγ η ο δά δη ας υ αι τη e cómbacac an an cí bá a neumcuir na buione, agur no bá imeian cap các amae; ann rin no fin Tháinne an Mian cum Ohianmuda, kun έμιη Όιδηπαιο της ἐεσέραπαιη ί, αξυρ Α סס קובבשל סון ליבול הו בחלים וו המשר " סס לים ביון שלים וו macaom an Bruit uaitne, a Thrainne." "Ni h-ead so vermin," an Spainne, "asur vo b'feaph Liom nac v-cusamn shao piam sur annu v'aonneac." Ro tappains Viapmuro an psian asur no cuip ina rairsean i, asur no tuap poime a h-aitle pin; asur ann pin no cuip Muavan Spainne ap a muin so pus leir mile von t-pliab i.

44. Πίοη όια στη γπασίλεο σύ το πα τρί σοπαίδ πιπε α π-σιαίξ Όπαρπασα, αξαγ α συδαιρτ Μιασάπ ριγ Εράιππε το Leanamain αξαγ 50 5-σοιγπερού γε γείπ απ δύ σε. Απη γιπ ρο γιλ Μιασάπ αξαγ πο δαιη απα α δαιγ ε. Αστ δεαπα, παρ το δοιπαίρια απ δά δαιπε αξαγ α σμασγ αρ λεαδά αισε, πο είπιξ το δαιγ Μιασάπ αξαγ πο λίπε α 5-σιασγ πα σοπ, το μάιπιξ απ σροιδε αξαγ σας απαδ απα α ταοδ έ, αξαγ πο λίπε γείπ αρ δαιγ Μίνασάπ αρίγ, την γάξαιδ απ δά παρδ το είγ.

45. Ro śluair Muadán a n-diaiż Ohianmuda agur Shháinne, agur do tóg Sháinne apir agur pug leir míle oile don t-rliab i-Ann rin no rgadilead an cú dile ina n-diaiż, gun labain Dianmuio ne Muadán, agur ir é a dubaint; "do cluinim réin nac m-bi geara an anm dhuadzoine, ná an chaor beataiz an bit, agur an áil pib read 50 5-cuiprinn an ga deang the compain a cléib agur a choide ruo fo Azur no reao Muadán azur Tháinne az reudain an undain rin. Ann rin cuz Oianmuio noza an undain von doin, azur no duin an za ché n-a h-imlinn zun léiz a h-adadaur a h-ionadan airce, azur no dannainz an za, arur no lean a muincin réin.

46. Nion cian voit ina viaiż pin an can rzacilead an chear cu oppia. Ro labain Thainne agur ir é a oubaint; "Ir i ruo ir reapsaige aco, agur ir món atá a h-eagla onmra, azur bi an vo coimeuv uinne, a Thianmuro." Nion b-rava no bá an cú vá nocoam, agur ir i die a nug onnea, ag Lic Ohubain an Shliab Luacha. Ro éinis vo baoitleim europhuim of oionn Thiapmura, agur oo b'ail lei bheit an Thhainne, 50 nug Όι μπυιο απ α σά έσις σειμιό, αχυς μο δυαίλ δέιm σά cheat τά ταοδ na caiphze τά commeata do, gun léis a h-incinn the h-innitchip a cinn agur a cluar amac. Ian tin ηο ξαδ Όιδηπαιο α αίμπ αξας α έισεαδ, αξας ηο συιη α meun bappicaol α ruaitnio fíoca an ξαοι σειης, αξυς τυς ηοξα άταγας υηςαιη To macaom an bruit vaithe no ba a neumtuir na rluaiscead, sun mant von uncan rin é; azur cuz an vaha h-uncan von vaha rean, gun mand é; agur an chear fean man an

σ-ceuona. Ann γιη, παρ πας σηάς coγπαπι ταρι είγ είξεαρπαιόε το τυιείπ, παρι το connaine πα h-allmupais α το-εριατά ασυγ α το-είξεαρπαιόε αρι το-ευίειπ, πο έαδαταρ γείπι μα οπ παόπα ασυγ πόιρτειτέπε τυςα, ασυγ πο lean Όιαρπαιτο ορρέα τα π-οιαπησασίλεα ασυγ τα π-είριεας, ιοπημη παπα π-τεαταίδι του πε όγ ρίοτδαιόιδ, πό γάπ ταλαπι πελαγ, πό γάπ τιτρίτες γσευλ αγ τίτοδ, σαπ τειπεαλ δάιγ ασυγ δυαίπ-ευσα τίπητε αρι σας γεαριόιδιας Τόιπη πιε Chumaill, πο ευαίτά ά δ-γιαταίπι ασυγ α δ-γολυαπαίπι απ γεατο πο δά Όιαρπαιτο ασ ευρι άιρ αρι πα h-allmupcaib.

g-ceingeolad réin do raoilead dam." "A Orgain raoil diob," an fionn. "Ir bhiatan dam," an Organ, "gun cuille ceangail bud mian liom do cun oppita;" agur no diult mac luigueac agur Conán man an g-ceudna an cuidneac do rgaoilead díod. Act ceana, níon b-rada dóid an na h-iompáideid rin go b-ruanadan na thí réinnide bár nir an g-chuaidteangal no dá oppita. Ann rin no todail fionn thí reanta ródfaintinge dóid; agur no cuinead a liag ór a leact, agur no reanad a g-cluice caointe, gun ba tuinteac thoménoideac no dá fionn a h-aitle na h-uaine rin.

48. It i fin aimfin agut uain vo connainc from cuize Démone an Duid-fléide, agut a cora an foluatian, agut a teanga an iomluatial, agut a fuile ag filead ina ceann; agut ó connainc from tán toicim fin cuize i, no fiarfinit feula di. "Acáid feula móna olca agam ne n-a n-innfin duit, agut it dóit liom gun duine gan titeanna mé;" agut no mnit feula do ó túit go deinead an gac mandad dá n-deánna Oianmuid O Duidne, agut man tuiteadan na thí cointe nime fit, "agut it an éigean do cuaid mire téin af,"

an ri. "Cá h-aic an sab mac Ui Ohuibne?" an rionn. "Thi ruil a rior rin azam," an ri; azur ann rin no sluair rionn azur rianna Cineann, azur ni h-aichircean rzeuluiseacc onnca zo nánzavan Almuin Laisean.

49. 1οπτάτα Όλιαμπυσα αξυτ **Σληιώ**ιππο azur Mhuadáin, innircean rzeula oile. Ro żabavan nompa roin zo Sliab Luacha, agur oo tib Chonaill Jabna, agur ar rin láim člí pir an Sionain roip 50 Ror oá foileac fir a náiocean Luimneac an can ro; agur vo mand Vianmuro prav allea an oroce pm νόιδ, χυη ċωιċeωνωη ω leopióitin reola αχυρ דוסוווון בפ, אבעד סס לססלמסמן בס שמוטוח מן η-α πάρας. Το έιρις Μυασάη το πος αξυρ σο λαθαίμ ζε Όιαμπαιο, αξυριρέμο μιάό, ζο m-biad ré réin agimteacc. "ni coin ouitre rin vo veunam," an Oianmuiv, "oin zac nit van feallagra duit comilionad duit é gan ιπηθαγάη." Πίοη ζαδ Μυαδάη τοιμπθαγχ uaio; azur vo ciomain ceav azur céileabhav ύόιδ, αξυγηο τάς αη απ λάταιη γιη 100, αξυγ τυζα σιυπηαιΟ λά οη δαπόηδου δαθυύ αθ δηάιnne a n-σιαις Mhuacáin.

50. A h-aitle pin no fluaireadan ir an aino ba tuaid faca n-dipead do leat taoib Steibe h-ecte, agur ar pin dóib fo chiuca

ceur O b-frachac; a sur as sabáil na chuica ceur pin voib, vo bi Sháinne va cop: acc vo sab mirneac i, a sur vo sab as riubal ne coir Ohiapmura. Man hánsavan rán b-ríodba, vo nisne Oiapmura rianbot a s-ceantlán na ríodba; a sun no manb riad allta an oide pin sun éait réin a sur Sháinne a leopióitin reola a sur ríonuirse. Ro éinis Oiapmura so moc, a sur vo cuaid cum an t-seanbáin loclannais; a sur vo pisne riadmana cuin a sur ceansail nir; so b-ruam cean reilse a sur riadais uaid, act san bain ne n-a caopaid so bhát.

51. Ιοπάψα Thinn αξυς πα Τέππε, αρ μοσοαία α π-Δίπυια υσίδ πίση σία υσίδ απ ταπ νο σοποσαρ σασξαυ λασό μά π-ισπηταϊτό, αξυς υτας πόρ πίλεα τα πεαρ-σαλπα το σίαπ αρ πέπο αξυς αρ παίτε αρ σάσ α π-ύμτσιας πα υροπς-δυιώπε ύυ; αξυς πο γιακτιμίς Γίοπα νο σάσ απ υ-συξαυαρ αίτπε ορράα. "Πί τυξαπασίν," αρ σάσ, "αξυς απ δ-κυίλ α γίος αξαυ γέπα, α Thinn?" "Πί τυίλ," αρ Γίοπα, "ασό ξυιρ υσίξ μίοπ ξυρ παιώνε υαώ γέπα ταν." Τάπξαυαρ απ δυιθεαπ συμαθ για νο δεαπαιίς γιαν νο. Τηρεαξιας Γίοπα σόιδ, αξυς γοσόσας γευλα δίοδ, σά τίρ

πό cá ταλαπ τόιδ. Δ τυθρασαργαη χυρ naimoé doran 120 réin, azur 50 nadadan 4 n-aitheaca as mapbao Chumaill mic Chneunmoin the bhaoipsne a 5-cat Chnuca, "asur vo turciovan rein pan ngniom pin, agur ir ag ιδημαιό ρίοτό έπα ομέτα τάπραπαρ σου έση "Cionnup Babain péin an uain vo manbao ban n-aicheaca?" an Fionn. m-bրoinn ώρ πώιτρεως," ωρ γιων, "ωξυγ τ viar ban vo Chuataib Vé Vanann vo bi na πάιτησε καιδι αξαίπη, αξυρ τρ πιτιο Linn άισ αξυγ ιοπαν άη π-αιτηθαό σ'βάξαι a b-Fian-"To ben pin vib," an Fronn, nuițeacc." "גלב דס בעקבוט פון פון פון מון מון מון מים של שליי." "Ni fuil on, ind ainsion, ind ionnmur, ind ιοίπασιπε, δυαμ, ιπά δότάιπτε αξαιππ το beupramaoir ouic, a fhinn," an piao. "ná h-tapp étric oppies, a fhinn," ap Oifin, " acc a n-aitheaca oo tuitim leat a n-éifiic t'atanra." "Ir voit liom," an Fionn, "vá maineopro onine me tein 2nh p, tahally m, eilic oo ηθιότολό μαιτρο, α Οιγίη; αξυρ ηί τιοοραιό son vuine a b-fisnnuizesce see an ci vo **δευητας έιηις σαίης απ αξαιη."** " Cneuo an éinic vá h-iannaid agad p'' an Aongur mac Aint óis mic Mhónna. "ní fuil act ceann cunaio nó lán ouinn oo caonaid

caoncainn Oubnoir." "Oo benta comainte maic vib, a clanna Mhoinne," an Oifin, " 1. out man an h-oitead pib, agur gan pic d'ianpard an Phionn an faro amaintro pib; agur mi Ban vib aon nio oá n-iappann Fionn oppuid vo cabaine duize, agur an b-ruil a fior aguib cia an ceann iannar fionn onnuibre vo tabant duize man émic?" "ní řeavan-. ממוך וא "י,ואח "Ceann Ohianmuoa Ui Thuibne an ceann uo iappar fronn oppurbre, Agur vá m-biad ribre tion ricce ceuv rean ințeaoma, ni léizreao Oiapmuro O Ouione an ceann tappar Fronn oppurbre Lib .1. a ceann réin." " Cheur 120 na caona úr 12 na r Fronn oppumn?" ap mad. "Ní veacha bíb nio oile σ'ráżail iná rin," an Oirín, "man ". doio or nua oaroanni

 Oé Oanann agur Phiannaid Cipionn, agur ir é ionad inan cugad an iomáin rin, an macaine áluinn láim ne loc léin linnfiaclac."

53. "Το τρεαξηασαη Γιαπηα Ειριοπη αξυγ Tuata De Danann an coinne pin, agur ip 100 ocome oo b'uairle agur oo b'unnancamla oo Chuataib Oé Oanann táinig ann .i. thi Baind Shleide Mir, agur thi Mair Shleibe Luacha, azur na thi Muncada buide, azur na chi h-Cocada Aine, azur na τηί Laogainide Laocoa, agur na τηί Conaill Chollamain, agur na thí Finn Phionnmuin, agur na thi Sgail Dhhoga, agur na thi Rondin Ata na piot, agur na thí h-Cotain ó ear nuaid mic bhadainn, agur an Catbuilleac, αξυς na τρί Γεαηζυγα, αξυς an blar o mhais bhueas, agur an Suinseac ruaine ó Líonán, agur an Mheidin ó bheinn leit, agur Tonn ó Shit Dhneas, agur Fean beunta binn on m-boinn, agur Colta chioncorac ó bheánnnán Cile, azur Donn oumac, Agur Yonn an oileáin, agur Yoinn Chnuic na n-or, agur Donn Léinchuic, agur bhuite αδας, αξυρ 'Oolb veuvjolur, αξυρ cúiξ mic Thinn o Shit Chaipin Chaoin, agur Ilbreac mac Mhananáin, azur Neamanac mac Δοηξυγα, αξυγ θούδ σεαης πας απ θεαξύα,

αξυρ Mananán mac lip, αξυρ Δθορτας mac an 10l-σαταίς, αξυρ πόράη σίle nac n-άιρπιξτερη γοηπ."

54. "To bamoinne Franna Cipionn agur ιδο δη τεδό τηί λά αξυρ τηί οιδόεδο αξ ιπιητ an baine o Thanb-abainn na b-fiann, nir a μάιότεαη Leaman, 30 Chom-steann na b-frann, nir a nárocean bleann fleirse; agur ní nugaman an báine an a céile, agur μο βάσαη Τυατα Ός Όσησηη ητη απ μας γιη an sac caob oo loc lein san fior ouinn sun tuizeavan vá m-biavmaoirne an Phiann az cun le céile nac m-bua ora va cir rin Cinionn an baine oppuinn. Azur ir i comainte an an cinneadan Tuata Dé Danann imteact can a n-air, agur gan an báine rin o'imine linn. 17 é lon cugadan Cuata De Danann leo a Τίη τωιρηζιρε .ι. οπόσω σορορω, ωζυρ υβίω cairne, agur caona cubanta: agur ag zabáil thiuca ceur O b-fiachac láim hif an Μυδιό το τυιτ εδορ το πο εδοραίδ ματά, azur o'tar caontann ar an z-caon rin, azur ατάιο buada 10mda az an z-caoptann pin αχυρ αζά ἀρομοιδ; όιμ πί ζαδαπη ζαίαμ ιπά earlainte son ouine oá n-iteann thí caons viob, azur bionn meirze riona azur raram reinmio ionnes; agur oá m-bao an ceno

bliadan vá n-aoir vo nacrad a n-aoir a deid m-bliadan riddeau an té vo blairread iau."

55. "Man vo cualavan Tuata ve vanann na buada pin vo beit az an z-caoptann, no duineavan coimeur uata rein ain 1. an Seaphán Loclannac, óglad vá muintip réin, .i. τατας cháimpeaman, πορήροπας, caim-fractac, veangiúiteac, conp-buive, (vo cloinn Chaim collais mic naoi;) asur ni 45ur veanzann mya Δ1η, zeann teine é, azur ni bátann uirze é ne méro a opacioeacea. Ni fuit ace aon τ-γύιλ απάιη α 5-сеαρτ-λάρ α συιδ-ευσαιη, αξυγ if impeaman iappainn rá copp an facait pin, agur ni fuil a n-oán oo bár v'rażail nó zo m-buailcean thí buillide don **Luing-feanntaio** ιαημαίπη ατά αίξε αίη. Δ m-bápp an caoptainn pin vo coolann ré ran oroce, agur agá bun bionn ré ran ló vá comeuo; agur, a clanna Mhoinne, ir iao rin na caona iannur Fionn ophuibre," ap Oirin. "Act deans ni rupurra vib bain Leo an aon don, din vo nitne an Seandan Lodlannac pin rápac vo na chiucaib ceuv ina timeioll, 30 nac lámann fionn iná fianna Cipionn realz iná piadad do deunam ann ap eagla an violamnait pin."

Cpioc na ceuo poinne.

## 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 risings 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 island<sup>6</sup> 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,<sup>8</sup> 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 them11 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 dwelling<sup>12</sup> 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 quarter<sup>13</sup> 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 Liffeachair<sup>15</sup> 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 manof knowledge of the people of Fionn before Grainne the daughter of Cormac; that is, Daire duanach mac Morna; fand 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 Fionn 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 my 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 seience," 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 by 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.

q. "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 match<sup>26</sup> 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 thing<sup>31</sup> 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 of 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.31

14. And Diarmuid spoke to Grainne, and said: "It is all the easier for Fign 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 vonder. 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. 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 Eamhuin<sup>34</sup> 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 Fionn 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, 36 that is, the tutor in learning of Diarmuid O'Duibhne, it was shown to him in the Brugh upon the

Boinn<sup>37</sup> 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 Luimneach 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 Renain 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 Mumba<sup>41</sup>, 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, 42 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 hirelings<sup>51</sup> with him; and we bear thee no love, and if thou wouldst come out to us we would cleave thy bones asunder."53 "I pledge my word," said Diarmuid, "that the door at which thou art, O Fionn, is the first [i.e. the

yery door by which I will pass of [all] the doors." 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. muid 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 expanses 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,<sup>54</sup> 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 journeyed 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 "I am a young warrior, seeking a lord," quoth he, "and Muadhan is my name." "What wilt thou do for me, O youth?" said "I will do thee service by day, Diarmuid. and I will watch thee by night," said Muad-"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 journed 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." (Know, O reader, that Diarmuid kept himself from Grainne, and that he left a spit of flesh uncooked in Doire dha bhoth as a token to Fionn and to the Fenians that he had not sinned with Grainne, and [know also] that he left the second time [i.e. again] seven salmon uncooked upon the bank of the Leamhan, wherefore it was that Fionn hastened eagerly after him.) They ate their meal that night, and Diarmuid and Grainne went to sleep in the further part of the cave, and Muadhan kept watch and ward for them until the day arose with its full light on the morrow.

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-locht,"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 man commanding a hundred. 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-chosach<sup>69</sup> 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 upright<sup>78</sup> 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 Fenians<sup>74</sup> 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 of 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. Howbeit there had not fallen more of the people of the green Fenians of Muir n-locht on the two days before that, than there fell upon 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. 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 unfinished% 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 leats, 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 messenger<sup>82</sup> 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-shleibhe<sup>83</sup> 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 druid<sup>84</sup> 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 sheath<sup>85</sup> 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, "nor upon the throat of any beast whatever, said 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 Dhubhain<sup>89</sup> 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 Thereupon Diarmuid took his of his ears. arms and his armour, and put his slender topped [i.e. tapering] finger into the silken string<sup>91</sup> of the Ga dearg, and aimed a triumphant cast at the youth of the green mantlethat was in the fore front of the hosts, so that he slew him with that cast: he made also the second cast at the second man, and slew him; and the third man [he 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 utter 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. 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 flag was put over their grave-stone, and their names were written in Ogham craobh, and their burial ceremony was performed, and many and heavy in heart was Fionn after that.

48. 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 escaped myself," quoth she. "Whither went the son of O'Duibhne?" said Fionn. "That I know not." said she. 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, and thence to the cantred of Ui Fhiachrach, and as they passed through that cantred Grainne wearied; and when she considered that she had no man to carry her but Diarmuid, seeing

that Muadhan was departed, she took heart and began to walk by Diarmuid's side boldly,

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When they were come into the forest Diarmuid made a hunting booth,<sup>99</sup> 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,<sup>100</sup> 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 si.e. our fathers] themselves fell for that act; tox 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."103 "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 ve 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?" "We 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 "What berries are they that own head." 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,<sup>105</sup> 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 of the rough pools.

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, rob 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, 120 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 Donn<sup>116</sup> from Sith Breagh,<sup>117</sup> and Fear an bheurla bhinn from the Boinn,<sup>118</sup> and Colla crionchosach from Bearnan Eile,<sup>119</sup> and Donn dumhach,<sup>120</sup> and Donn an oileain,<sup>121</sup> and Donn of Cnoc na n-os,<sup>122</sup> and Donn of Leinchnoc,<sup>123</sup> and Bruithe abhac,<sup>124</sup> and Dolbh the bright-toothed, and the five sons of Fionn from Sith Chairn Chaoin,<sup>125</sup> and an t-Ilbhreac,<sup>126</sup> son of Mananan, and Neamhanach the son of Aonghus,<sup>127</sup> and Bodhbh dearg the son of an Deaghdha, and Mananan the son of Lear, and Abhortach<sup>128</sup> the son of an t-Ioldathach,<sup>129</sup> and Fioghmuin of Fionnmhuf, and many others who are not enumerated here.

"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 that if, 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 Tairngire<sup>181</sup> was this; crimson nuts, and catkin apples, and fragrant berries; and as they passed through the cantred of Ui Fhiachrach by the Muaidh,<sup>182</sup> 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;<sup>188</sup> 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 the n-son and react 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 cám 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 oin ann, il y a un Dieu, es ist ein Gott, there is a God. Thim is often used in this sense by itself, as its equivalent is in English, e.g. oo bi Lá nac veunprav 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 nait 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.

"Usac Liompa Cnoc Almaine
Agur Ailleann cen occa."
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."

- <sup>8</sup> Faitche. 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 o, (that of o in stop), and their tendency to throw back the accent. The Irish sound the short o as uin tub, nut, and in certain classes of words accentuate the last syllable, hence they pronounce the name Usheen. As the English, however, have the same tendency as the Highlanders to shorten vowels and throw back the accent, it is likely that Oisin would still have been anglicised Ossian even had the word first become known to them by means of the Irish pronunciation.
- 5 Moicheirghe, early rising. Hence is derived the patronymic O'Maolmoicheirghe, which may be anglicised O'Mulmoghery, but is now translated into Early.
- Oileanach. This is an adjective, and may mean either insular, or abounding in islands.

? 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.

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• 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 Δοπαά αξυγ οιρεαάταγ. In the language of the present day λοπαά means a fair. Οιρεαάταγ, which is derived from οιρεαάτ, 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.

19 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.) I. 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 Domhnall 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. gnianan in en uaitne, ir erroe vo nigneo la Conmac mac Aint an tur via ingin .i. vo Enginne, 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.

13 Aimo (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 evry 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 wire, or lovespot, 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 comb d 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 saying 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 Concns. 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 Caoρθean5, i.e., berry-red. Caoρθean5 is vulgarly prononunced chaoρa5, 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 beaps (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 "Ouċ-ċaṛaiţ cloinne ṛiaċṇaċ," or, "The hereditary proprietors of the Clann Fiachrach."

Apaile to flataib ua n-Oudoá, gur an gainm to benio leadain ainirin tóid .1. Gainm niog, agur gió coimigeac rin aniu, nin, d'ead 'm an am rin ag Gaoidealuid, to nén a n-oligió ren an uain rin, agur to nén cinead ele rór; reuc nériú tángattan Clann Irnael go Cintainnaghe go m-dátan thiotha níog i n-én né an an tin rin, agur gan ní ar mó ina ta ceuto mile an rate agur caogad míle an leadat innte anl. 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 tomáin 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.

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

<sup>28</sup> 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.

<sup>81</sup> 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 Feara nac b-rulangaro rionlaoic, 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.

<sup>88</sup> 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.

- 83A 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.
- 84 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.
- 37 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 Stackalian 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 Oone & Baote (Haliday's Ed. p. 380), and there are several townlands bearing the name of Derry in the county of Galway. It is probable that Oone & bot was situated either at Derrywee, barony of Kiltartan, or at Derryvookeel or Derradda, both in the barony of Loughrea. Some copies read Oone & Baot, which would be the locality named by Keating, and of which Oone & bot 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'Flakerty'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 Aodh.

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.
- 51 Hirelings. The word amhus means a madman or violent person, and also a mercenary soldier; and amhsaine is mercenary service.
  - 52 Literally, we would make opened marrow of you.
- 58 Sou<sub>A</sub>† means an arch, as is evident from the use of the word in old manuscripts where roundconur is applied to the arched door of a church
- 54 Both is a hut or booth, and its diminutive bothen 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 Sionainne.

- 57 The rough river of the Fenians. The river Leannhan is called in English Laune, and flows from the lake of Killarney into the sea at Castlemaine barbour. 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.
- 68 Finaliath. 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.
- 58A poppaim, means literally to stop, but also signifies to hire, agreeing with the similar use of the French arrêter, and of the English retain.
- 59 Carribach. 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 ceacannac 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 rean 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 bent γά contlicto Δ5 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 rerom, an exertion or effort.

684 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 verpum and tigim, used by old writers, viz., υπόδητ, 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 υπόρης, connapage, and υπόσητ mé, connapage 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, no tune réa n-onard 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 nimh, poison or venom, and the adjective nimhneach 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 ninhe), it signifies merely that they were peculiarly fierce and deadly, not that their bite was actually poisonous like that of a serpent.

80 Stiabh 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 duth, 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 meadog.

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.

85 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  $\alpha\gamma\kappa\dot{\nu}\lambda\eta$  of the Greeks, and the amentum of the Romans.
- 92 The Irish are exceedingly fond of introducing proverbs and sententious remarks, even in conversation.
- 98 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.
- 94 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.
- 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 Thiacnac, mic Cacac Μυιζήσερδότη, .1. Uι Γιαζημό Μυμίδο (1 ο-σμημίσηο aniu, 1666), the Amalgaro conquer, rin Cheana, the fracηκό Διόπε, σ'ά ηξοιμέσαη αποιγ Ceneal Suaine, Ceneal Aoba na h-ecche, Coill ua b-riachae, maille le cinib eile nac ainmnittean to it thiachae 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.

108 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.

122 Donn chnuic na n-os. Donn of the Hill of fawns (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 Ciotach, 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 (Knockfierna), 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.

126 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.

127 i.e., Aonghus an Bhrogha.

128 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 i called Glenflesk, and hence O'Donoghue, the chief of it sore 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.

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

133 buab. 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.

185 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,

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A, prep. in.
A, poss. pron his, her, its, their.
A, rel. pron. who, which, that.
A, prep. for Az, to; also sign of inf. mood.
A, for A5, at; also sign of pres. part.
A, int. (sign of voc. case), Oh.
abac, s. m. the entrails; gen. abaic, abait.
abain, imp. mood, and p. sing., from irr. v. veinim, I say,
     speak; inf. náo.
ACA, prep. pron. at, or with them.
ACO. (See ACA.)
acoran, prep. emph. pron. with them. (See aca.)
Act, conj. but, except; also, Ac, Aco.
άθδη, s. m. cause, reason; gen. άθδηη, pl. id.
Ag, prep. at, with.
Ago, prep. pron. at his, her, or their.
AGAO. (See AGAU.)
AZAUTA, prep. emph. pron. with thee. (See AZAC.)
AZA16, prep. pron. with you (pl.)
Agaibre, prep. emph. pron. with you (pl.)
AŠAID, s. f. face; gen. Aite and Ataibe; pl. Aite.
    am'aξαιό, against me: α n-aξαιό, against, against
Againn, prep. pron. with us.
agampa, prep. emph. pron. with or at me.
AGAC, prep. pron. with thee.
Aguib, Aguibre. (See Agaib.)
Agur, conj. and.
Aromillee, adj. destroying, consuming.
Aige, prep. pron. with him, or it.
Ail, s f. will, pleasure; gen. Aille.
Aimpip, s. f. time, weather, season; gen. Aimpipe; pl.
    aimpiona, aimpeana, or aimpeanaca, last form seldom
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Aine, s. f. a woman's name. Ain, prep. pron. on him; prep. on, upon. Διητο, adj for Δητο, high; comp. Διητοε. Διητο, or Δητο, s. f. a point of the compass; height, gen. Διητο. Amoleapta, the gen. of amoleaba, or amoleapa, s. f. a high bed; pl. amoleapaca; b and p were frequently used for each other. Aingioo, s. m. silver, money; gen. Aingio. Δητής, v. felt, perceived; imp. Δητής. Ainrean, prep. pron. emph. on him. Air, obs. sub, consent, return; Ain Air no Ain éigion, willingly or unwillingly. Airce, prep. pron. from her; also Airoe. Ait, s. f. a place; gen. Lite, pl. id. Aitéuochom, dat. sing. -nuim, adj. airy, light, quick. artle, prep after; a h-artle rin, compound prep., after that. artne, s. f. knowledge, acquaintance; gen. id. Aichigmio, v. we know; imp. Aichig. Διτηις, v. ac. declare, tell, repeat. archirce, gen. of archireau, part. verb, telling, relating. Aichircean, v. pass. is told. allmunac, s. m. foreigner; gen. allmunast; pl. allmunaige. Alles, adj. wild, fierce, savage. Alma, gen.; Alman, dat.; Alman, the Hill of Allen, in Kildare, the residence of Fionn, the son of Cumhal. Almuin, dative of preceding. aluın. (See aluınn.) áluinn, adj. fair, beautiful; also álain; compar. áille or áilne. am, s. m. time; gen. id. and ama; pl. amanna. Am, prep. pron. in my; for Ann mo. AMAC. adv. out, out of; with verb of motion only. smsil, adj. like. Amáin, adv. only, alone. amlaro, adv. thus, so, in like manner. Amuit, adv. without, outside, with a verb of rest only. amur, s. m. a hireling soldier; gen. amur. an, art. the; gen. sing fem. na; pl. na. an, interr. partic. whether. anam, s. m. life, soul; gen. anma; pl. anmanna ané, adv. yesterday; properly a n-oé. A niu, adv. to-day; also Aniut, and A n-oiu. anma. (See anam.) ann, adv. there, therein; prep. pron. in him or it.

anny, anny an, or ann yan, in the. annya, adj. more beloved, dearer; irreg. comp. of tonmutn. annya (also 'ra) for anny an, in the. anocc, adv. to-night. Anoir, adv. now. anonn, adv. over, thither, to the far side. anuar, adv. down, from above, with a verb of motion only. Δοό, s. m. a man's name; gen. ΔοόΔ. Aoire, s. f. a woman's name. Aon, num. adj. one; also Aen. Aonac, s. m. a fair, a meeting; gen. Aonait; pl. Aontaite. Aongur, s. m. gen., Aongura, a man's name: Aongur · of Brugh on the Boyne, was tutor and foster-parent of Vianmuiv. Aonneac, any person, any one. An, v. def. says, quoth. an, prep. on, upon. (See ain.) Δη, s. m. slaughter, gen. Διη, p. id. an, poss. pron. our. anaon, adv. both, together. anein, adv. last night. Aniam, adv. ever. anm, s. m. a weapon; gen. ainm; pl. ainm, anma, arms, weapons. Δητ., s. m.; gen. Διητ, a man's name. Ar, prep. from, out of. Arcesc, prep. in, into; with a verb of motion. At Luain, Athlone; the ford of Luan. Acá, subst. v. am, is, &c., for cá; imp. bi. áta, s. m., gen. of át, a ford; pl. átanna. áca, adj. just, lawful: also nom. gen. case, of danger. Δτάτο, sub. v. they are; for τάτο (see Δτά). atáim, sub. v. I am (see atá). atain, s. m. a father; gen. atan; pl. aithe and aitheaca. Acarac, adj. victorious, triumphant. atla, s. m. another day; gen. atlao; pl. atlaete. báoan, sub. v. they were, modern form, bιοσαμ. baile, s. m. a village, a town, a place, gen. id. pl. bailte. bain, v. ac. take, cut off, bainir, thou didst cut off. báine, s. m. a goal, gen. id, p. báinioe. báit, v. a. drown, bátann, does drown. ballac, adj. freckled, spotted. bamoinne, subst v. emph. form, we ourselves were, imp. bl. banceile, s. f. a wife, a spouse, gen. id. pl. banceili.

ban-eaclac, s. a female messenger, gen. ban-eaclast, N. bain-eaclaige. bancpact, n f. gen. bancpacta, the ladies of a household. baoitleim, s. f. an, airy, wild leap, gen. baoitleime, N. baoitleamanna. ban for bun, poss. pron. your. bann, s. m. top, head, summit, gen. bann. pl. id. bannesol, adj. slender-topped, tapering. bár, s. m. death, gen. báir, pl. id. bé, sub. v., would be. bear, adj little small, comp. nior luta. beagán, s. m. a little, a small quantity, gen. beagáin. bean, s. f. a woman, wife, gen. mnh, pl. id. beannuit, v. a. bless, beannacar, did greet, bless. béanaib, s. m. prep. case of béana, spits. (See bion) beata, s. f. life, beatato, old. gen. of beata, gen and pl. id. beatac, s. m. a beast, an animal, also beataiteac, pl. beatait. beim, s. f. a stroke, a blow, gen. beime, pl. beimeanna. beinn, sub. border, edge, also top of a hill, gen, beanna. pl. id. bein, v. ac. (irr.) bring, take, beinin, thou bringest. beinim, v. ac. irr. I take or bring. beinge, emph. form, bring or take thou. beit. v. s. to be; (oo or abeit inf. of caim). Deic, s. f. the river Behy, in Kerry, gen. Deice. \* bert, gen. berte, s. f. the birch tree; second letter of Irish alphabet. beul, s.m. a mouth, gen. beil and beoil, pl. id. beul-aca-luam, Athlone, the mouth of the ford of luan. béunrao, v. ac. irr. I will bring, give or take, inf. vo bneit. biab, sub. v. used to be, mod. form. beib, imp. bi. biao. s.m. meat, food, gen. bio. biainn, see bibinn. broeann, bionn, sub. v. he does be, he usually is. bioinn, sub. v. I used to be, imp. bi. bimpe, sub v. emph. form, I myself am usually. binnbniatnat, adj. sweet-spoken, eloquent. bioobao, biooba, s. m. an enemy, gen. bioobaio, pl. bioobarbe. bioog, v. n. start. bion. s. m. a spit, a goad, gen. bin or beans, pl. id. bic, s. f. life, existence, being, siphic, adv. phrase. at all. blar, v. a. taste

bliabain, s. f. a year, gen. and pl. bliabna.

bozać, s. m a bog, moor, quagmire, gen. bozait, pl. bozaite. bog-luacain, s f. soft rushes, gen. bog-luacha. boinn, s. f. the Boyne, bnug-na-boinne, the name of a palace on the Boyne. bonn, s. m. the sole of the foot, bottom, foundation, gen. buinn, pl. id. bior, sub. v. is wont to be, also I was. boc, s. f., a booth, a hut, gen. boice, pl. boca. bocaince, sub. m. pl. a flock, from bo and cain; pl. caince. bnaoán, s. m. a salmon, breath, gen. bnaoáin, pl. id. bnaoán a beacao, the breath of her life. bnaicrinn, v. ac. I would bring or take, imp. bnaic. Onan, s. f. name of a hound, gen. Onain. bnat, s. m. a cloak, a garment, gen. bnatt, pl. id. also bnut and bnaca; mo bnacra, my cloak. bnáta, s. m. gen. of bnát, judgment, time, bnoinn an bnata, the womb of time. bnéichead, of words, gen. pl. of bniatan, bneug, s. f. gen. bnéige, a lie, pl. bnéuga. bniacan, s. m. a word, gen. bněicne, pl. bniacha. bnoinn, s. f the womb, gen. bnoinne, pl. bnonna. bnón, s. m. sorrow grief, gen. bnóin. bnoroust, v. ac. hasten, exhort. bnuac, s. m. edge, brink, gen. bnuaic pl. bnuaca. bnút, s. m. a palace, a royal residence, gen. bnut, pl., bnuta. bnut, properly bnuit, v. ac., boil, seethe, or roast, e. g. reoil

bnut, properly bnut, v. ac., boil, seethe, or roast, e. g. reoil bnuite oe'n bion, i.e., roast meat off the spit. buabut v. a. conquer, buabaaoir, they would conquer. buart, s. f. gen. buarte, pl. buaba, a virtue, attribute. buart v. ac. strike, imp. buarn, v. ac. imp. cut, meddle, touch, take; inf, buarn buarn-buarn-buarn-eug, s. m. gen. buarn-euga, pl id. lasting death. buap, sub. cows, cattle, gen. buarn. buap, sub. cows, cattle, gen. buarn. bub. past tense of sub. v. 17, was, imp. bi. burbe, adj. yellow burbean, s. f. company, multitude, troop, gen. burbe pl. id. burle, s. m. madness, rage.

bun, s. m. base, bottom, foundation, gen. buin and boinn, pl. id
ch, interrog adv. what, where,
cablac, s. m. a fleet, navy, also coblac, gen. coblat, pl,

buille, s. m. a cast, a blow, gen. buille, pl. buillibe.

ač, s. m. a fleet, navy, also coblač, gzn. coblat**;**, pl, cablača. các, indef. sub. the rest, the whole, all (persons in general); gen. cáic. caill, v. ac. lose, caillear, I have lost. caim-riaclac, adj. crooked-tusked or hooked-toothed. Cambne, s. m. a man's name, e. g., Cairbre, son of Cormac, paramount king of Ireland A.D. 268. cámoe, s. f. respite, time for payment, gen. id. cair, v. ac. cast, spend, eat, cairin, thou shalt cast, &c. carceam, s. m. wearing, wasting, decay; gen, carcine, CA1CCe. caicne, the arbutus tree; ubla caicne, arbutus apples. caicinilead, s. m. battle-champion, from cat, a battle, and mileso, a hero, a soldier, gen. milio, pl. id. Cam, s. m. prop. name Cam, Cham, or Ham. camán, s. m. a hurl for goal playing, gen. camáin, pl. id. CAOFAO, ord num. adj. fifty. CAO1, s. m. or f. state or manner, way, gen. id. Caoilte, s. m. prop. Caoilte, a man's name. caoineab, s. m. a dirge for the dead, a wailing, gen. caointe. caol-corac, adj. graceful-legged, slender-footed. caol-choos, adj. slender and brave. caolcumang, comp. adj. narrow-spaced. caol-onomannaib, s. m. prep. case, gen. caol-onoma, pl. caol-onomanna, slender ridges, or hills. coon, s. f. a berry, gen. and pl. coops. caonaib, prep. case, berries. caonoeanga, adj. ruddy, berry-red. CAOptann, s. m. the quicken-tree, or mountain ash, gen. and pl. -tainn. cana, s. m. a friend, gen. canao, pl. cainoe, cainoib, prep. case plur. capbao, s. m. a chariot, a waggon, gen. capbaro, pl. id. cann, s. m. a rile of stones, a cairn; gen. and pl. cainn. cannaig, s. f. a rock, gen. and pl. caininge, pl., also CAINTEACA. Cappcac, s. f. prop. name, the river Carrthach. car, adj. curly; carea, twisted, curled, wreathed, entwined. cat, gen. and pl. cata, a battle, an Irish battalion of soldiers. catbuilleac, s. m. prop. name, the battle-striker. ceao, s. m. leave, permission, gen ceaoa, pl. id. ceals, s. f., gen. ceilse, prep. case pl. cealsaib, thorns, wiles, deceit, treachery, hypocrisy. cealgato, v. ac. sting. ceans, adv. however, howbeit.

ceangail, v. a. bind. ceangailte, perf. part, bound. ceangal, s. m. gen. and pl. ceangail, a compact, a covenant, a knot. ceann, s. m., a head, a chief, gen. cinn, pl. id. ceánn, s. m. a corner, an angle, gen. céinn, pl. id. Ceánna, prop. name Cearna. ceant, adj. right, fair, certain, sub. justice. coatnama, s. f. a thigh, a quarter, gen. coatnaman, prep. case ceatnamain, pl. -namna. ceschamao, ord. adj. fourth. cerl, v. a. hide. inf. cerlc, hide, conceal, cerlce, past part. céile, comp. pron. each other, adv. together. céileabhao, s. m. farewell, festivity, gen. - páio. ceicne, num. adj. four. cévo, num. adj. a hundred, ceuocacac, adj., gen. ceuocacas, fighter of a hundred. ceuona, indec. adj. same. cerooip, adv. forthwith, firstly. C1A, interrog. pron. who. cian, adj. long, tedious; a g-cein or a g-cian, afar. ciannor, adv. how, what. cianoub, adj. dusky, black. Ciapoubam, prop. name, the modern name Kirwan. cfo, conj. albeit, notwithstanding, though yet, nevertheless; put for gio. cinn, v. a. resolve, cinnearan, they resolved upon. cionn, s. m. cause, account. Cionnesc, adj. guilty, comp. -caige. cionnouit, v. accuse, imp, -cutato. cionnur, adv. how, also cionnar. cipcrearam, adj. upright, standing erect. clárbeam, s. m. gen. clárbim, a sword. clann, s. f.: gen. cloinne, pl. clanna, children, descendants, a clan. cleamnar, s. m. alliance by marriage, pl. cleamnuir. clear, s. m. a trick, a feat, an illusion, gen. clears, pl. id. and clearanna. clearuiteacc, s. f., gen. clearuiteacca, tricks, legerdemain. (See clear). cli, adj. left-hand, partial, prejudiced. cliab, s. m the chest, a basket; gen. cléib, pl. id.

čliamuin, s. m. son-in-law, gen. cleamna, pl. cleamnača,

or cliamumeaca.

clicaob feom cli and caob, r. f. left side.

cloconos, adj. golden-jewelled. clorbeam (see clárbeam). clor, perf. part, of cluin, v. ac. was heard, having heard. cluar, s. f. an ear, gen. cluare, pl. cluara. cluin, v a. hear, cluinim, I hear; clor, irr. pres. part. clummre, I hear, emoh., clumoroe, used to be heard, would be heard. cluice, a game; pl. cluice; cluice-caoince, funeral rites, a burial ceremony. clucman, adj. close, warm, feathery, comfortable. cnáimneaman, adj. thick-boned. cnear, s. m. skin, waist, gen. cneir, pl. cneara. cnoc, s. m. a hill, gen. and pl. cnoic and cnuic. cnoba, s. m. pl. of cno, a nut, gen like pl. also cnut. cooail, v. n. sleep. coola, s. m. sleep, gen. coola. corocior, s. f. a fortnight, also conceroir, gen. -ivire, cóigeat, ord. adj. fifth. (See cuigeat).)
coileán, s. m. a whelp, gen. -léin, pl. id. conficeile, s. m. a comrade, gen id. pl. -livé. commoeacta, gen. of commoeact, safety, security. comévo, v. ac. imp. protect, keep, take heed. coiminc, s. f., gen.; coimince, protection, mercy. commomlan, adv. together, entirely. cóimneara, adj. nearest. conne, s. f. a meeting, a tryst, gen. id. cón, adj. right, just, virtuous, comp. cóns. corr, infin. corr, imp. v. ac. hinder, restrain; correred, would hinder. corride, s. m. a footman, a henchman, gen. and pl. id. corceann, adj, universal, public, common. colba, s. m. post, pillar, sceptre; gen. id. pl. colbaba. Colla-chioncorac, s. m. a man's name; "Colla the withered-legged." collait, adj. wicked, bad; gen. of collac, Cam Collac, mac naoi, wicked Ham, son of Noah. columan, gen. and pl. columain; columna, s. m. a pillar. comain, sub. f. presence, or comain, in presence of. comainle, s. f. counsel, advice; gen. id. pl. -leaca. comal, s. f. a handmaid, a maid-servant; also written cumal; gen. id. and cumaile, pl. cumail. comanta, s. m. a sign, a token; gen. id. pl. coman turbe. cómicorrunteact, s. f. equal pace; gen. -eacta.

cómbáil, s. f. meeting; gen. cómbála.

combaington, adj. irresistible, firm, closely knit. combacac, adj. many-coloured, of equal dyes. comlainn, gen. of comlann, a combat. commurbe, s. f. a tarrying, dwelling, rest; gen. id. comontar, s. m. comparing, emulation. compac, s. m. gen. and pl. -paic, fighting, conflicting. condin, s. f. a path, a way; gen. id. pl. condini. Conall, s. m. a man's name, Conall. concadan, v. ac. irr. past time, they saw; imp. reic. Conn ceuocatac, gen. Cuinn ceuocatait, prop. name, Conn of the hundred battles; father of King Cormac. Connact, prov. sub. Connaught. connancya, v. ac. emph. form, I, mys elf have seen. con, s. m. occasion, a visit, a tune or twist, a cast or throw; an con, so that, to the end that; an con an bic, an Aon con, by any means, in any wise. con, wearying. (See cun.) cons, adj. comp. of coin, right, just. concupac, adj. red, purple. Conmac s. m., a man's name, gen. -maic, Cormac, son of Art, paramount king of Ireland, A.D. 227-266. conn, s. m. a goblet, a drinking-horn; gen. conn pl. id. copp, s. m. a body, a corpse; cuipp, pl. and gen. conp-butoe, adj. yellow, swarth-bodied. connamuil, adj., wrestler-like, furious. Connta, wearied. coρúgao, s. m. ornament; p. p. ornamenting, dressing, arranging. conuit v. ac., arrange, settle, prepare. cor, n. f., gen. corpe, a foot, leg, trunk, pl. cora. cops. pres. part. of copcaim, curbing, restricting. cornam, s. m. defence; gen. coránta. cháo, s. m. torment, anguish; gen id and cháro, pl cháos. chann, s. m. a tree, a stave, gen. chann, pl. -naib prep. case. Channacan, s. m. a surname of the father of Caoilte. chaob, s. f. a bough, a branch; gen. -oibe, pl. -oba. chaospeac, s. f. a spear, javelin; pl. chaospeaca. chear, s. m. the body, a carcase; gen. cheara, pl. id. chéuo, interrog. pron. what, for cia an nuo? chior, s.m. a girdle, belt, zone; gen. cheara, pl. chearanna. chóbacc, s. m. valour, bravery; gen. id. cnoive, s. m. heart; gen. id. pl. cnoive. cnom-tleann s. m. a crooked or winding valley or glen:

gen. chom-tleanna, and -tlinn, pl. annta.

chuabar, s. m. rigour, severity; gen. chuabair. chuinne, s. f. the globe of the earth; gen. id. cu s. m. or f. a greyhound; gen cun, con, prep. case coin, or cuin; pl. cuin coin, or cons coince. cuabair, v. n. thou didst go; and per. sing. perf. of irr. v, téroim, inf. oo clor. Cuaván, s. m. a man's name. cuaboan, v. n. they went. cuaro, v. n. irr. past, did go, went; imp. cero. cualaoan, v. ac., irr. they did hear; imp. cluin. cualaro v. ac. irr. did hear; imp. cluin. oubanca, adj. fragrant. cuca, prep. pron. unto them. cúξω, prep. pron. unto thee. cugainne, prep. pron. emb. unto us ourselves. cugampa, emph. pron. unto me, to myself. curbe, indecl. adj. becoming, meet, decent, proper. cuice, prep. pron. unto her. curo, s. f., gen. cooa; a part, a remnant, portion of food. cuise, prep. pron. unto him. cuice, ord. adj. fifth; n. a fifth. cuigead, cúigmeao) cuil, s. f. a nook, a corner, closet, couch; gen. cuile. pl. cuileans. cuileann, s. m. the holly-tree; also cuilionn, pl. cuilinn. Cuinn. (See Conn.) cuin, v ac. put; infin. cun. cumeao, was put. cumesoan, v. ac. they did put, did cause. cumpred-pa, v. ac. second per sing. cond. emph, thou wouldst put, cutnrimio, we will send. cummre, emph. form. I put, perf. cumear. cuiprinn, v. ac. first per. sing. cond. I would put or send. (See · cuin.) cuinir, thou didst put. curreac, s. m. bonds, chains; gen. curpit; pl. curpie. culato, s. m. or f. suit, apparel, vestments; gen. id. and culao; pl. culabeaca. cum, in order that; it is used as a preposition and governs genitive case; sub. order. Cumall, s. m. a man's name; father of Finn. cumars, s. m. a compound, a confection; gen. and pl.

cumairc.

cúmouite, adj. indecl. preserved, chased, covered. cumur, s. m. power, faculty; gen. cumair. cup, s. m. weariness, fatigue, irksomeness. cupa, s. m. a hero; gen. -paro, pl. id. cuparo ná chaoibe puaide, Knight of the Red Branch. cutait, adj. raging, fierce, savage; from cutat, madness, oa, poss. pron. of his, from oe, of and a, to his from oe and a, of her, to her, of its, to its, of their, to their of or to which; also prep. with of. vá, a verbal particle sometimes employed for vo, as vá bai, for '00 b1. οά, conj. if, sometimes put for Δ5, at. os, num. adj. two, always with a noun. váil, s. f. a meeting, gathering; gen. váile ολίλις, v. a. ολίλελο, set apart, distributed, vaingean, s. m. a stronghold, a fortress; gen. vaingin; pl. oaingne. Oáine, s. m. a man's name. oala, pref. as to, as for. vallán, sub. a druidical pillar-stone. (See Fallan.) valca, s. m. a foster child; gen. id. pl. válcarve. oam, s. m. an ox; gen. oaim, pl. id. DAM, prep. pron. to or for me. vámaro adj. skilful, learned, scientific; from vám, a poet, a learned man; also a poem, learning. vampa, emph. pron. to me, myself. ván, s. m. fate, destiny, lot; gen. ván and vána; pl. vánta. pána, adi. savage, bold, intrepid, impudent, Danain, s. m. a tribe of people. DAOine, s. m. mankind, people; pl. of vuine. ολη, prep. over, upon, by, through; also pron for oo λη, prep. o'an, of whom, whose, van, def. v. thinks or think; van Liom, methinks; van Leir rein, he himself thinks; van leo, they think. oana, ord. adj. second. οάγαζο, s. f. daring, fierceness, boldness; gen. -αζοα. váractac, adj. dauntless, furious, ve, comp. pron. of him, of it, from ve and é. Deacat for Deacadan; 3rd. pers. pl. subj. ind. of certim they went. Deacadan, v. n. irr. they did go; imp. teib. Deacato, v. n. irr. third per. sing. subj md. did go; imp. teto,

Deacain, adj. difficult; comp. Deacana.

peachs, adj. more difficult.

peatbaile, s. m. a goodly city, town; pl. peatbailte. σεάξοάπτα, s. m. pleasing poems or poetry, from σεάξ, good, and oan, a poem, Ocátos, s. f. a proper name. peágouine, s. m. a good man; pl. peágosoine. veářlaoc, s. m. a worthy hero; gen. veářlaoic; pl. veář-Laocha. pealb, s. m. form, shape, face, image; gen. peilbe, pl. id. peanb, adj. persuaded, sure, certain; comp. peanbis. Deanc, an eye; s. m. or f. prep. case pl., Deancaib Deans, adj. red. comp. Deinse. υερηξαίς, v. a. redden; υερηξαπη, does redden; imp. oeánna, v. ac. irr. did make; imp. oeun. oeannao, v. a. irr. was made; imp. oeun. veannair, v. thou hast done; imp. veun. permin, adj. certain, sure, true. vein, v. imp. form. make. (See veun.) Oéipope, s. f. a woman's name. penneao, pénceanac, adj. last, hindermost; s. m. end, rear, stern; gen. vennio, pl. id, perprope, you yourselves say. Despumpe, v. ac. irr. emph. from, I myself say; imp. abain; fast oubaine. very, adj. to the right hand; gen. verre. peir, prep. after. oén, v. I will make; imp. oeun. peoc, s. f. a drink; gen. viţe, pl. peoca. veoin, s. f. will, consent; gen. veoine. veon, s. m. a tear, a drop; gen. veon; pl. veonns. peuban, adj. white-toothed, from peup, a tooth, and ban white. oeuz, indec. card. adj. ten. veun, v. a. irr. make, do. Deunam, infin. to make; also Deunam, s. form. (See Deun.) veunpaopa, v. emoh. form, I shall or will make. veunrain, thou wilt do. 2nd pers. ind. fut. of véanaim. oeunramaoro, we shall make. oeunca, made, done. Deungainn, v. Would say, speak; Ist pers. sin. cond. ind. of benım. oi, pron. to her, from oo and i. Oia, s. m. God; gen. Oé, pl. Oée, Oete, and Oeite. DIAID or DIAID, obs. s. f. end, conclusion; only used as a prep.; a n-mait after, m-a diait, after him. DIAIT, adj. two zen. form of vir or viar.

mana, adj. vehement, eager, active, strong; also man. viant Savileato, pres. part. violent, scattering, from vian. vehement, and TSA011, to loose. Oianmuro, s. m. a man's name; gen. Oianmuoa. ofbreinge, sub. gen. of orbreang, indignation, vengeance. orbre, pron. emph. to you; orb, pron. to or for you. 010b, pref. pron. of them, off or from them. viobran, eniph. pron. of themselves. οιος bail, s. f. damage, destruction, loss, defect; gen. -bála. oiol, s. m. sufficiency, object; gen. oiols. violamnac, gen. mnais; pl. mnaise. viom, comp. pron. from ve and mé, of or from me. viomosc, adj. dissatisfied, displeased. viongmail, s. f. fill, match; gen. -mala, pl. id. oiongmala, indec. adj. perfect, firm, sure, strong; from viong and viongs, worthy. viongnav, v. would make; imp. veun. viongnaim, v. I would make or do; imp. veun. vionma, a troop, s. m. or f. prep. case -mannaio, a company, a crowd; gen. -maca. Οιοημαίης, s. m. a man's name. oinesc, adj. straight, erect, direct. vir, s. f. two persons; gen. vire; compare viar, gen. véiri, applied only to persons or personified objects. virgne, adj. comp. of vircin, fierce, active, sudden; also ofrene. vic, s. f. harm, need, want, deficiency; gen. vice. oficeana, s. m. enmity, hatred, ill-will. vicceille, s. f. folly, want of sense. oithe, v. ac. refuse; inf. oithead. vlite, s. m. law, ordinance; vlitto, gen. pl. oluca, adj. close, tight, confined, oluc. 00, pron. to him; also a rel. pron. which (for a). 00, verbal particle, to, prefixed to inf. present, and also to the prete. ind. affirm.; also prep. to, of; poss. pron. thy. Doban, s. m. a man's name; father of Diorraing. oodpónac, adj. sorrowful, mournful. vocap, s. m. hurt, loss, mischief, wrong; gen. vocam, pl. id. voro, prep. and poss. pron. for vo vo, to thy, or for thy; prop. 000. vota, s. m. burning, conflagration; also votat, gen. id. and pointe; pl. potts. vonb, comp. pron. to or for them. voroesonanns, adj. inpenetrable.

vorolátha, s. f. pl. of voroláth; gen. voroláthe, from poro, the fist. oóit, s. f. also oóit, hope, conjecture; gen. oóite. vonne, sub. a grove, a wood, a thicket; gen. id.
Oolb veuv-rolur, s. m.; Dolbh, of the shining white teeth. nom, pron for no mo, to my. Doman, s. m. the world, the universe; gen. Domain, pl. id. von, prep. cont. of vo, to, and an, the, and put for vo'n. Oonn, s. m. a man's name; Oonn oumac, s. m. Donn of the sandbanks; Oonn an oileán, of the islands; Tonn Cnuic na n-or, of the hill of the fawns; Oonn Léinchuic, of the bare hills. vonn, s. m. a fist; gen. voinn and vuinn. vonre, pl. of vonar, a door; voinrib, prep. case. voran, emph. pron. to him himself. porgailte, adj. difficult to loose. ομαοι, s. m. a druid, augur, a magician; gen. id. pl. ομαοιός; gen. pl. ομαού. onaoibeact, s. f. -eacta, magic, sorcery, divination, pl. id. oneac, s. m. countenance, aspect; gen. oneaca, pl. id. onéucta, s. m. pl. of oneuco, oneaco, and oneco, tales, poems, stories. onoma, sub. danger, declaiming against; also onomana. onongaib, s. f. tribe, race, people; prep. case of onoing; gen. onoinge. opong-busone, sub. f. a tribe, company. (See opoing and buítean.) onuim, s. m. a back, the ridge of a hill or house; gen. onoma; pl. onomana. ouan, s. m. pl. ouana, a poem, poems, (Compare van.) ouanac, adj. bardic, oubac. adi. melancholy, grieved. Oubain, s. m. gen. form, Lic Oubain, the flag-stone of Duban. σώβλητ, v ac. irr. past. said, did say. (See σeιηιm.) oubaincrean, v. emph. form, he himself said. vườan, s. m. a hook, a snare; gen. vưbán, pl. id. oub-corac, adj. black-footed. oubnavan, v. they said; imp. abain. outb-eupan, s. m. dark-face. Outbne, s. m. a man's name; Us Outbne, the grandson of Dhuibhne. outb-fleibe, s. m. the black mountain; gen. of out-fliat. ouine, s, m, a man, a person; gen. osoine, pl. id.

ounn, prep. pron. to us. oute, pers. pron. to thee. outere, emph. pron. to thee thyself. oul, irr. v. infin. to go, going; imp. ceit. ouns, s. m. gen. of oun, a fort, also gen. ouin, pl. id. outcarac, g. -rais, an adj. of one's country; as a noun, a hereditary proprietor. ουτάρητης, gen. pl. of ούτάρη, hereditary proprietors; pl. ούταγαίος; also the place of one's birth. é, pers. pron. he, it; employed as nom. case after assertive verb 17, and also after passive verbs. é, pers. pron. acc. case, him, it. éaclac s. m. a messenger, a post-boy, a courier; gen. -laig, pl. -Larie. eacha, s. m. pl. -naio, steeds, horses. eagla, s. f. fear, terror, timidity. ealába, s. f. gen. -ában, learning, art, science; also ealában; gen. ealábna, pl. id. Camuin, s. f. gen. Camna, a prop. name. earaonca, s. m. disunion, variance, discontent. eargcáinoear, s. m. enmity; gen. -oir, pl. -oeara, and -010TA. earlaince, s. f. sickness, ill health, an evil disease, a plague; gen. id. pl. -ciòe. eacoppa or eacoppa, pron. between them; from evoip, between and 140, them. éroeso, s. m. armour, clothing; gen. -oro and érorète, pl. id. éigean, s. m. necessity, gen. eigin; also éigin, s. f. force, distress. eile, indec. indef. adj. pron. other. Cile, sub. prop. name, part of Queen's Co. and Tipperary. Cine, s. f. Ireland; gen. Cineann and dat. Cipinn. éιηξολολη, v. n. they arose; imp. éιηιζ. éinžear, he arose. éingiffe, thou didst rise. ennic, s. f. a ransom, fine (particularly for bloodshed), retribution, restitution; gen. enpice. énnig, v. m. arise; inf. énnge. émlesc, part. slaughtering. émocar, v. n. rises; imp. émit; emacar, shall arise. eir, prep. after, behind; from an obs. s. signifying a trace. éirs, s. m. gen. and pl. of 1475, a fish. éspoeaco, or espoeaco, s. m. hearing listening. etce, s. f. a woman's name.

96 Cocato, s. m. gen. Cocatoa, a man's name, Eochaidh. eochaca, s. f. pl. of eocain, a key; gen. eochac. eogan o ear, s. m. prper name, Owen, Eugene, and John; 6 ear, from the South. euo, s. f. gen. and pl. euos, jealousy. eurochom, adj. also exornom, light, nimble, brisk, a cascade. eug, b'éug, v. n. died, or did die; imp. and inf. id.; also s. m. death; gen. éig or éuga. eunao, sub. euna, refusal, denial. eulogao, v. n. has fled, has eloped; imp. euloig. eulugato, s. m. gen. eulaite, escape, desertion, elopement. eunamail, adj. light as a bird, bird-like. rá, put for ba, buo, was, rá beanb, i.e., ba beanb, it was certain, sometimes improperly written for pat, cause, pa prep. under, to, unto, ra'n z-clan, under the table, ra'n 5-coill, to or through the wood; ra prefixed to a noun sub., makes it an adverb. ra cul, ra drum, backwards. ra beineab, at length, lastly, or at last; ra beoro, finally, ra bo, twice, &c. rao, sub. gen. raio, length; ain rao, entirely. raoa, adj. long. ravusato, pres. parts, also ravato and ravots, kindling lighting. ravatoum, I kindle, excite, provoke.

ras, v. ac. leave. ragaib, v. ac. he left (old form), he left, did leave. rafail, vac. irr. inf. to get, imp rat. rágbáil, inf, to leave, depart from. rágbaim, or rágaim, I leave. rágrao, v. ac. would leave. raicreao, v. ac. I shall see; imp. reuc. raicrin, v. inf. to see; imp. reuc; also sub. seeing. raill, s. f. advantage, opportunity, leisure, gen. raille. railte, s. f. a welcome, salutation, greeting, gen. id. pl. -ciże and cesos. rainte, s. f. a swallow, night-hawk; also rainteor and

ámleog, gen. ámleige, pl. ámleoga. raine, s. f. a watching; gen. id. also interjec. fie, shame. ráirseán, s. m. a sheath; gen. ráirsein; pl. rairseanna. raitce, s. f. also rait, a field, a plain, a lawn. rala, sub. displeasure. ran, v. n. stay. rán, sor rá an, prep. phrase, under the, towards the.

ran, s. a. wandering, straying, &c. ránab, sub. declivity, steep, descent; gen. ránaro. rangao, I will stay.

FAO1, prep. pron. under him or it, also prep. under, below, beneath, about, around, raoi rin, adv. phrase, for that reason.

páp, prop. pá'p. contrac. of pa aip, reason, cause, occasion, rát, s. m. gen. ráta, pl. id.

rarac, s. m. a wilderness, a desert; gen, -ait, pl. -aite, from obs. adj. τάγ, empty, void.

rarsao, pres. part. tightening.

ratac, s. m. a giant; gen. -tait, pl. id. also aiteac, gen. Aicig, pl. Aicige.

reaca, v. ac. irr. he saw, also reacaro.

reacaoan, v. ac. they saw, imp. reuc.

react, s. f. time, place, turn; gen. reacts, pl. id. react, n-Aon, one time; react n'aill, another time, formerly gad unle react, every time; gad ane reaco, every other time; an Dana reaco, the second time.

reaccur, adv. once. read, s. f. extent, length, continuance; ain read, through-

out, during.

readaman, we know. See next.

resosp, defec. v. I know. now only used negatively. reall, s. m. treachery, treason, deceit, gen. reille.

rean, s. m. a man, a husband; gen. rip, pl. id. and rea a. rean, v. n. inf. reantain, rain.

reanab, was showered, or poured; also happening, falling; no reanad ráilte noime, i.e., welcome was poured out before him.

reanaoan, they poured out, or showered.

reanamat, adj. manly, brave. reanamn, s. m. land, ground, country, gen. -ainn, pl. id. also a field, a farm.

reapcéile, s. m. a male companion, a husband, gen. rincéile.

reangac, adj. comp. fiercest, -gaige, most savage.

reapsoin, s. m. a man's name, a henchman or attendant of CAOILTE.

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

reann, adj. better, comp. of mait.

reapraoac, adj. straining (the arms) perhaps from reapraro. one of the bones of the Cubet (Ulna).

reant, s. m. pl. -ta, a grave, a tomb, gen. id. also. gen. reint, an act, a virtue, a miracle.

rearos, also rearo, adv. forthwith, henceforward, hereafter.

réroin, adj. possible; also s. m. power, ability,

réromeac, adj. mighty, needful, necessary; rérom, thè customary service due from a vassal to his lord. rein, pron. part. own self. rémnroé, s. m. pl. champions. reinnoe, adj. the better of it, from reann, comp. of mait, good, and ve, of it. reir, also reiro, s. f. a feast, an entertainment; gen. reire, and respoe, pl. id. réitheaman, adj. sinewy, lusty, powerful; from réit, a sinew, a vein, and neaman, thick, fat, swollen. reoil, s. f. flesh, gen. reola, pl. reola. reuc, v. ac. irr. look; reucain, infin. reuntone, s. m. a meadow, a field; gen. reuntoine, pl. id. reunualine, adj. grass-green, from reun, grass, and vaiche. a green colour. reuros, s. m. a feast, gen. id. pl. reurosibe. Fraca, pl. debts, obligations; prep. case, pracarb: voc nin re o' riacaib ain, he put obligations on him. Pracha, s. m. gen. Prachac, a man's name. Tin Prachac. i.e. Tireragh, in county Sligo. rist, s. m. a deer, gen. id. and risto, pl. rists. riadac, s. m. a hunting, a prey, venison; gen. riaduit. madain, dat. of madan, wildness; ab-madain, in wildness, wildly. riadnuire, s. f. witness, also testimony; gen. id. pl. riadnuir, riadnuiride and riadnuireada; a b-riadnuire, in presence (of). riarnait, v. a. inquire, question; infin. riarnuite. riarnuifeavan, they inquired, asked. manboc, s. f. tent, hut, hunting-lodge; gen. -boit, A. - rian-corpan, slaughter of wild beasts. Fiann, n. f. gen. penne, pl. id. and Fianna, gen. pl. na b-Fiann, a soldier of the ancient Irish militia. Prann, coll. n. f. gen. Féinne (Pianna Cipeann), the Feni. the celebrated warriors of Fionn MacCumhail. riceso, card. adi. twenty, a score. rill, v. n. imp. return. rillread, I will return; 1st pers. sing. fut. riocman, adj. wrathful, fierce, cruel, angry. riobba, [ s. f. a wood, thicket, wilderness; gen. -baroe. roobat, prep. case. pl. -baroib. rion, s. m. wine; gen. riona. fionn, s. m. a man's name, gen. finn.

rionn-corac, adj. fair-footed.

rion, adj. true. rioncaoin, comp. adj. truly gentle, rion, true, and caoin, gentle. rionlaoc, s. m. a true hero or knight, pl. laoic. pionuaignear, s. m. a true or real solitude, privacy. rionuirge, s. m. fresh or spring water. rior, s. m. knowledge, art, science, gen. reara. riorac, adj. knowing, expert, instinctive. rip, s. m. gen. of reap, a man. rineolac, adi. possessed of true knowledge and wisdom, from rion and eolse, knowing. ringlic, adj. truly wise, cunning. rininne, sub. the truth. rir, n. f. gen. rire, a vision. picce, card. adj; also piccioo, picro, and picro, twenty, a rlead, s. f. a feast or banquet; gen. rleide, pl. rleada. rleigh, i.e., bleann rleighe, a prop. name, Glenflesk; also gen. of rlears, a garland. rocain, s. f. presence, company, used only with a preposition, as ann a brocain, in their presence. rocal, s. m. gen. -ail, a word, mandate, promise; gen. rocail, pl. id. and rocla.
roccar, v. ac. he asks; rocc, s. f. interrogation. rojac, s. m. a marauder, plunderer; rojac reada, same. różlać, adj. fearful, destroying, ravaging. roglaraim, v. a. I grow pale. rożlużao, robberv. rognam, s. A use, service, benefit; gen. rognam. rogur, prep. near, close to, also rogars. poil, s. f. awhile, adv. go roil, for a while; roil, interjec. softly. roillrig, v. a. show, publish; in fin. 1450. rollingeso, pass. v. past tense. was announced, proclaimed. roinbre, adj. older, fuller, more perfect, advanced in age. roipoéangat, pres. part, reddening with blood, wounding. roipre, adj. older, fuller, more perfect, advanced in age. rosposonac, adj. sedate, serious, tranquil. role, s. m. the hair of the head, a tail; gen. ruile. roluation, part. skipping, bustling, with a giddy motion, distraction. ropcomeno, sub. protection, safeguard, watching; gen. roncoméro.

ropo, v. ac. stop, also hire or retain, hinder.

rorgante, part adj. opened, laid bare; imo. ruargant.

rheafain, v. a. answer, imp. - gha, and - gainc. rneagnab, s. m. an answer; gen. rneaganta. rpir, prep. pron. old form of leir, with him, of him, through him, by him. rniceolam, perf. part, attending, ministering; rnic, s. f. suit, attendance. ruagain, v. n. announce, proclaim, publish; imp. - gna and -፳ልነነር. rusin, v. ac. did find. (See rst.) ruspaoan, v. ac. irr. they did find; past tense of rat. ruac, s. m. hatred, abhorrence; gen ruaca. ruiteall, s. m. residue, remainder; gen. ruitill and ruitle. ruilingte, adj. patient, enduring, suffering, also ruilingeΔċ, ruil-beantac, adj. bloody-deeded. ruiteam, v. ac. we get, receive; imp. rat. furgreap, v. pass. will be found. ruigrean, v. ac. thou shalt leave. ruigream, v. ac. we will leave; imp. rag. rúigrio re, v. ac. he will leave. ráigio, v. ac. they get; imp. rág. ruil, sub. v. it is; fuil? is it? ruilpioc (old form) v. n. they are, imp. bi (modern form) b-ruil riso and b-ruilio. ruilci,, v. sub. ye are; and form of ca. ruilugad, v. n. part. reddening with blood, cutting, imp. ruiliż. rulán, n. f. excuse, permission; ní rulán ouic, you must, i.e., (there is) no excuse for you (to avoid it); ir rulain dam, it is (an excuse) free for me (to do as I please in the matter); with the negativec rulding conveys the idea of obligation; with the assertive verb it has a contrary meaning. It is not used except in such sentences. ruppura, adj. easier. rurance, adj. comp. of rura, easy. ruca, prep. pron. under them. 5a, s. m. a javelin, a spear; gen. 5at. pl. 5aéta; other forms of gen. sing. 50e, 50i, 5001, and nom. pls. 501, KAOI, KACCA, and KAIOCA. 5ab. v. ac. seize go, come; 5abann, does seize; inf. Fabáil tabaoan, they went. Kabáil, s. f. taking, seizing, a capture, gen. -ála.

gabla, adj. fork-shaped, divided; also s. f. pl. of gabal, a fork, a prong, a branch, a gable.

BACA, also BAC, indec. indef. pron. every, each thing, each

gainm, s. f. a summons, decree, proclamation; gen. ganna, pl. id., and zapmanna.

Bairge, s. f. valour, prowess, heroism; gen. id.

Falan, s. m. disease, distemper; gen. Jalann, and Jalana,

Fallán, sub. a pillar-stone; gen. Falláin; from Fall, a pillar-stone.

Baot, s. f. gen. Baoite, the wind; pl. Baota, Ban, prep. without.

Fan, s. m. profit, advantage, gain, good; also adj. near nigh to; also prep. near, close to.

Banaio Blunoub, s. m.; gen. ganaio glunouib, Garaidh of

the black knees.

Jand aba, s. f. a rough river; also abann, a river; gen. aibne, ol. aibne; 5anb-aba na b-riann, the rough river of the Feni, now called Leathain, i.e., the river Laune, flowing from the Lake of Killarney (loc Léin) into Dingle Bay.

Sand, s. m. a proper name.

Barna, s. m. warriors, soldiers, domestic troops.

Beann, v. ac. cut, cut down, mow, slice; imf. Beannao. Bear, s. m. pl. geara; prep. case gearaib, a bond, a religious

vow, an oath, a charm,

ξέτης, adj., comp. of ξευη, sharp, keen, subtle. ξεοδάο, v. n. irreg. I will go; imp. céiţ. Koubao, v. ac. I will take, receive; imp. 5ab. geubam, v. n. irreg. we will go (old form). gio, conj. though, although, how be it, yet.

510be, comp. indef. pron. whoever, whatever, he that; contr form of 510 b'é.
510eau, conj. how be it, although, though, nevertheless,

vet. gil-meunac, adj. the white-fingered.

Fiolls, s. m. an attendant, man-servant, a page; gen. id. pl. giollaige and giollaide and giollads.

Fiollaigeact, s. f. attendance, service.

Kion, conj. though notwithstanding; Fion 50, sometimes although, sometimes although not.

glac, v. ac. take; imf. glacab.

Blair-Phiann, gen. Blair-Péinne, the green-coated Feni. Klan-Luaice, comp. adj. pure-swift; lúa, quick.

Flan-nabancac, adj. clear-sighted, bright-viewed.

Blaco, s. m. a shout, call; gen. Blacoo.

Star 6 mhart bhreat, the pale or sallow-faced man from the plain of Bregia.

Fleann, s. m. a valley, a glen; gen. Fleanna and Flin, pl. Fleannea.

plonne, s. f. a glass, glass; gen. id. pl. Flonni. Flon, s. m. a man's name; also noise, gen. Flonn.

Fluary, v. ac. and n. go, march; fluary, v. ac. or n. he, &c. went; fluareadan, they went, departed.

Fnair-Phiann, gen. Snáir-Phéinne, s. m. standing army of Feni,

go, conj. until, that; adv. still, yet; before an adj. changes latter to adv., also prep. to, unto, with; also s. m.. deceit.

Forness on Camurn, s. m. the wounder from Eamhuin.

**ξοηπ-fu**ınneόξαċ, adj. blue-windowed.

Botan 511-meupac, s. m. the loud-voiced, white-fingered man; gut, the sound of the voice.

ξηλ, s. m. love, affection, charity; gen. id. and ζηλόλ.
ξηλίπης, s. f. Grainne, generally rendered Grace: daughter of Cormac, and heroine of the story.

5ηιαπάπ s. m. a summer-house, bower, a sunny spot, a royal palace; gen. 5ηιαπάιη, pl. id.

gnuad, s. m. or f. a cheek, a brow; also gnuarb.

Buala, s. f. gen. gualann, a shoulder; prep. case gualann; pl. guailne.

gun, conj. that; prep. until; also part. before verbs, gunab, form of gunba or gun ab each, that it is, was, or is,

1, pers. pron. she, her; also a prep.

1, s. f. an island, gen. id.

140 pers. pron. they, them.

1an adv. after, afterwards! also indec. sub. the end, last extremity, the west.

tanann, sub. (made) of iron; gen. of tanann, iron.

14ηη, v. ac. imf. 14ηηατό, ask, demand, inquire, invite, entreat; 14ηηαπη, is wont to ask; 14ηηαγ, v. ac. asks (hist. pres.)

1apparo or 1apparo and 1apparap, sub. asking, a request, petition, invitation prayer, an attempt to strike; gen. 1appara, pl. id.

1475, s. m. a fish, gen. 6175, pl. id; also 1470, gen. 6170, pl. id,

athlar, adj. gen. m. sathlas fem. sathlase, comp. id. green-landed, emerald, from 1Ac, s. f. a land, a country, a region, and glar, green. 10, v. ac. 1bearan, they, drank, or did drink. roip, prep. between, adv. at all, conj. both, also eroip. it, sub. a collar, a ring; also tallow, grease. imcian, adj. far, remote, long. imbeanξαδ, s.m. reproach, rebuke, reproof; gen. imeoanξία pl. id.; also punishment. imeagla, s. f. great fear, dread, terror; gen. id. from im, and eagla, fear, imine, inf. of imin, to play, acting upon; also s. f. gen. imiones, a play. imlinn, s. f. the navel; gen. imlinne, pl. imlinni, also ımlescán. impeaman, adj. very thick, fat, fleshy, plump; the prefix im here is intensitive. impearán, s. m. strife, contention; gen. impearáin, also impear; gen. impir, pl. id. imceaco, s. f. departure, progress, migration, an adventure, a feat; gen. imceacos. imcig, v. n. inf. imceacc, go, depart, iná, adv. than; form of ioná, sometimes 'ná, inan, prep. pron. in our; ann, in, and an, our. incinn, s. f. the brain, brains; gen. incinne.
infeatima, adj. indec. serviceable, fit for active service. ingin, s. f. a daughter, a virgin; also ingean and ingion; gen. intine, N. inteana. inneópao, v. ac. I will tell, relate; fut. of innipim. innir, v. ac. tell, relate; infin. innrin, innre innirin. innigin, inf. to tell, to relate; innigueangan, v. ac. emph. form, is told, related. inniferib, sub. dat. pl. the openings of the head and ears. innin, s. f., innipce, gen. a telling, relating. tol-oatac, s. m. a man's name, the many-coloured man. 101-faoban, s. m. many-edged [weapons]; 101, a compositive part. signifying much, many, variety; 10l is also an obs. verb, meaning change or chequer; raoban, the edge of a sword or tool; gen. 101-raobain, pl. id. solmaoine, s. f. gen. of solmaoin, varied wealth, riches, chattels. 10máin, s. f. a game, a hurling match, pl. 10mána; also

tiomáin, v. ac. toss, drive, throw, hurl. 10mánuroe, pres. part. hurling, driving; imp. 10máin or

10manbao, s. f. a dispute, controversy, strife; also 10manbant:

ciomáin.

gen, 10manbaide, pl. id.

10mca1p, gen. 10mcap, v. ac. carry, bear, behave, endure. 10mos, ad i. indec. much, many. 10moat, sub. gen. of 10moa or 10moat, a couch, a bed. 10mpuit, v. ac. turn, return; imp. 10mpót, also umpuit. 10mnao, s. m. a discourse, dispute; gen. 10mnast and 10mpaioce, pl. id. 10mpao, discourse; s. m. prep. case 10mpá10c1b, conversation, report. 10mcura, prep. as for, concerning, with regard to. 101AO, s. m. a place, tryste, an appointment, deputy. also 10nnao; gen. 10nnuro.
10nacap. s. m. the entrails, the bowels; gen. 10nacaip. tonga, s. f. gen. pl. id. tongan, a nail [of the finger], a hoof, a claw, a talon; riches, treasure; pl. ingne and iongna. 10ngna, s. m., also 10ngangar, a wonder, miracle, surprise, also 10ngnato; pl. 10nganca. 10nmur, s. m. ri also onmur and 10nmar, 10nnat, prep pron. in thee. 10nnla, v. s. m. washing; gen. 10nnalta. ionnmum. or inmum, adj. dear, loving, courteous, affable; reg. comp. 10nnraid, s. s. gen. 10nnruid; pl. 10nnruide, an approach, invasion, attack, siege, assault. tonnruto, approached, drew near; imp. and infin. id. tonnes, prep. pron., in them. 10nnur conj. so that, insomuch that, however. ir, the assertive verb is, it is; perfect tense ba, or bub; future bur; subj. pres. ab, subj. perfect bao. Lá, s. m. a day, gen; lae, laoi, dat. ló; pl. laete, laeta; lán-ann, i. e. lá oa naib ann, a day there was in it, or, once upon a time. Labain, v. ac. speak; inf. Labainc. Lároin, adi. strong, mighty; comp. Lároine and Lárone. Lároneaco, s. f. strength, force; gen. -eacoa. Laitin, s. pl. the province of Leinster; gen. Laitean. láim, prep. case; pl. láma. láim ne, prep. near, beside, at hand; dative form of lám after preposition understood. Lámeucrac, adj. mighty-handed. Lám, s. f. gen. Láme, a hand. lám, v. ac. dare, presume; inf. lámað. lámpao, v. ac. I will dare, take in hand, feel, meddle

Lámpan, v. ac. it will be dared: passive verb used impersonally.

lánábméil, adj. wondrous; also lánábbeil. lánáilne, adj. gen. of lánálainn, very beautiful.

with.

Lancalam, s. m. or f. the very earth, soil, land; gen. -lman, pl. -lea; lan in composition means perfection, enough, well.

Lancroillre, s. f. effulgence; gen. and pl. id., also pl. Lancpoillinge; the t in this word is introduced as an eclipsing letter.

Laoc, s. m. a hero, champion, soldier; gen. Laoic, pl. id.

Laocoa, adj. heroic.

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

Lán, s. m. midst, presence, the ground, the floor; gen.

Lácain, s. f. presence, company; generally used adverbially a latain, oo látain, in presence of.

le, prep. with, also ne, (old form). leaba, or leapa, s. f. a bed; gen leabta, pl. leaptaca.

leact s..m. a grave, gravestone, a pile of stones in memory of the dead; gen. -cta, gl. -ctate. Leaman, s. f. the river Laune, flowing from Lakes of Kil-

larney into the sea at Castlemaine Harbour; gen, Leamaine.

lean, v. ac. inf. -amain, follow.

leanán, s. m. or f. a lover, a spouse; gen. -áin, pl. id. Leanan-rige, a familiar spirit, a fairy-lover.

leanadan, v. ac. they did follow; imp. lean,

Leanpao, v. ac. I will follow,

leanra, emph. from, follow thou.

leat, prep. pron. with thee, from lé and tu.

leatan-anm, s. m. a broad weapon, from leatan, broad, and anm, armour, weapons; gen. -ainm, pl. id and anma, prep. ease pl. leacan-anmaib.

Leacan-mon, adj. broad and great, or wide, expansive

dat. f. lescan-moin.

leacoρός, g n. leacoρόιςe, s. f. half a shoe, i. c. one shoe; pl. Leatbhoza, used as a soubriquet of great contempt. (See Leat.)

Vés, prep. pron. with her.

leig, v. ac. let, give, or put; inf. leigean; also leigion, to let. Léigeavan, they did let or loose.

Léigread, would let.

Leigream, v. ac. we will let; also beigrinno. leigrinne, emph. form, I myself would let, 1st scog. cond. mood.

" léigib, do ye or you let.

Léigip, v. ac. 2nd sing. past thou didst let, suffer, put away. Léigtéoip, s. m. a reader; gen. Léigteona, pl. Léigteoipite. Ueine, s. f. a shirt, a linen garment; gen. id. pl. UeinτέΔĊΔ.

lest, prep. pron. with him; also prep. by (before a vowel). lent, s. j. dat. case of leat, a half, a moiety, a part; in composition same as "ward" in Eng. as, leat-flap, westward, leac cear, southward, leac cuáro, northward, leat roin, eastward; where one of a pair is intended to be pointed, leac is employed, as an leat tlum, on one knee; leat-fuil, one eye; also in adverbial phrases; as a leit, to the charge of, ain Leic, apart, rá leic, severally, leac né, beside.

Leo, prep. pron. with them.

leogan, s. m. or leo, leon, or leoman, a lion; gen. leomain, pl. id.

leomainne, v ace emph. form, I would dare: 1st sing. cond. mood of lam, dare.

León, adj. no comp. sufficient, enough; also lon. Leópooicin, s. f. sufficiency, enough; also lonoaocain.

lénglan, adj. clear-bright.

ling or leac, s. f. a flag, a stone, tombstone; gen. leice, dat. leic and lic, pl. leacs.

liacluscus, probably refers to the district or land of the withered rushes; List, gray, and luschs, gen. and pl. of Luacain, a rush, Luachac, full of rushes.

Lipeacain, s. m. surname of Caipbne, King of Ireland, A. D. 268. Keating states that he was called Lifeachair, from having been fostered near the river Liffey.

ling, v. ac. or n., leap, skip, spring, press, fly; inf. id. Linn-riaclac, adj. of the many teeth, surname of the celebrated artificer len from whom loc len is called,

linne, emph. form of linn, prep. pron. with or to us. Liom, prep. pron. with me, liompa, emph. form.

Uon, v. fill; also s. m. a quantity.

Lionan, sub. probably the little hamlet of Leenane in Joyce's country, Co. Galway.

lo, prep. case of la, s. m. a day. (See la.)

toc tein, s. m. gen. toca tein, the Lakes of Killarney, now only applied to the lower lake.

tockannac, s. m. nom. sing. and gen. pl. ait, Danes, foreigners.

loingear, s. m. a navy, fleet; gen, loingir, also luingior gen. luingir.

Lonnesca, adj. glittering, shining, brilliant; also Lonnnesc and Loinneanos,

long, v. ac. burn; infin. longad; longeann, v. ac, burns. long, v. ac. inf. loc, wound; lonead, past pass. was wounded, burt.

lom-longneac, adj. with a mighty sound; longneac, loud sounding; and lom is merely an intensitive.

long, n. f. gen. longe and lunge, dat. long, a ship.

longaib, prep. case, pl. of long.

long, gen. and ρl. Lung or long, a track, footstep, a trace; also a fac-simile, progeny; όη longna, emph. form, our track; an long na rean, in imitation of the ancients.

longame, s. m. gen. id. pl. longamoe, a tracker, pursuer, follower.

longaipeact, and -eaco, s. f. tracking, pursuit, search, inquiry; gen. -eacoa.

Luabraide, cond. should be mentioned, betrothed.

Luaro, v. inf. luab, speak of, mention.

luaite, adj. comp, of luat,

Luar, s. m. swiftness, despatch; gen. Luar, te luar a cor, by the swiftness of his feet, oa luar, as swiftly as possible.

Lúaċţáin, -áine, s. m. joy, mirth, gladness, a shout of joy or triumph; also luaċţáin, from luaċ, quick, swift, and ξάine, laughter.

luct or luco, s. m. a clan, folk, people, a class of persons; gen. id. and lucos.

lugaro, n. m. gen. lugocac, Lugaidh, a man's name.

Luimneac, Limerick, originally the name of the Lower Shannon. The site of the city was anciently called Roy oá foileac, which see.

Lúneac, s. m. or. f. pl. -aca a coat of mail, a breast-

plate, armour; gen. Luipit and Luipite.

mac, s. m. a son; gen, mic and meic; pl. maca; mac Leabain, a copy of a book.

macaine, s. m. a field, plain, field of battle; gen. id. pl. -nibe, -nib, and -nig.

macaom, s. m. a child, a young man; gen. macaom, pl. macaom mnd, a young girl.

macramail, s. m. an equal, equivalent, fellow match; gen.
-amla, pl. id. from mac a son, and ramail, like.

mactine, s, m. a wolf; gen. mic-cine, i. e. son of the (wild) country; compare machat allea, and ch allea a fierce dog, from ch, a hound, macat machat, a dog, and allea, fierce, savage; also paol-ch, a fierce hound, a wolf.

maenmurge, gen. n. f. of maenmag, a large, level tract round Loughrea, Co. Galway.

mat, a field, a plain; gen. maite, and mata. ol. id.

mat-bnéat, the fine plain, same as Breaghmagh, or plain of Bregia.

maroean, also maroin, s. f. the morning; gen. marone; pl. marons.

maiom, n. f. gen. maoma, a defeat, breast, a rally, a flight; pl. madmanna, imceact na madma, retreat from battle; maiom rléibe, a sudden eruption of waters from a mountain.

maignéir, s. f. a woman's name.

main, v. live; inf. mantain and maineacouin; also exist, endure; mainrio, I will or shall live.

maineobab, v. ac. cond. would kill; cond. mood of manb. maireac, adj. seemly, handsome, graceful, beautiful; comp. -ıġe.

marread, conj. therefore, if so it be, well then; contr. fr. má ir ead, if it is it.

mait, adj. good, excellent; also s. f. good service.

maice, n. pl. maicib, prep. case the nobility, the good chiefs, leaders.

maorbeam, s. m. gen. maorbce, boasting, upbraiding, joy, grudging; v. ac. maoio; inf. maoioeam to boast, envy, grudge.

maoileann, s. m. the summit or ridge of a hill; gen. -lin. maoiltrleibe, gen. of maoil-rliab, a bare, bald mountain, fr. maol, bald, blunt, hornless, and pliab, s. m. a mountain; gen. rléibe; pl. rléibre.

maotipol, s. m. maotipoil, soft, smooth, satin, fr. maot, adj. soft, tender, delicate, smooth, and mol, satin, gauze, crape; also a flag or streamer.

man, adv. as like, wherein,

mana, s. f. gen. of muin, the sea; pl. mana.

mana n-10cc, gen. of mun n-10cc. the Iccian Sea, between England and France.

mápač, s. m. morrow; adv. a mápač, to-morrow.

manb, v. ac. kill, slay; inf. manbab.

manbao part sub. killing, slaughter. (See manb.)

mánbab, v. pass. was killed.

már, s. m. gen. máir, a man's name.

marlad, s. m. gen. marlad, an affront, shameful treatment, injury, scandal; also marla, gen. id. marlugao,

same; gen. marluntee, pl. id.
matan, s. f. a mother; gen. matan; pl. martne, and martheaca; gen. pl. maitheac; prep. case maitheacaib.

mbad for m-bad sub. v. was, were.

mé, pers. pron. I; pl. rin.

meaδap-ξlopac, comp. adj. joyousness; fr. meaδap, joy, mirth, and ξlop, speech, the voice.

mean, adj. valiant, sprightly, joyous.

mean-calma, comp. ad j. actively-brave, valiant, stout, strong, (See mean.)

mean-meanmad, comp. adj. glad, joyous, courageous, magnanimous. (See mean.)

meanbal, s. m. gen. -bail, a state of heedlessness, trance, error; uncun meanbail, a random shot; ain meanbail, wandering

bail, wandering. meanzánca, adj. swift, brisk, perverse, obstinate.

mear, v. ac. imp. inf. id. suppose, count, consider, tax, estimate, esteem, weigh, calculate.

mears, adj. comp. of olc, bad.

méro, s. f. quantity, number, magnitude, size; gen. méroe; an méro, inasmuch.

meion [6-bheinn leit] from the gray peak,

meropeac, adj. also meaopac, joyous, glad, festive, lively, fr. meaoain, joy.

meinge, n. f. pl. meingioe, ensign, standard.

merrge, s. f. drunkenness, exhilaration from drink; gen. id.
adj. also merrgeat, and an merrge, drunk, exhilarated.

meuoutao, sub. increase, addition; also inf. of meuout, increase, multiply, enlarge.

meun, s. m. a finger; gen. mein; pl. meuna; also a toe; meuna corre, his toe.

mian, s. m. wish, pleasure, inclination, desire; gen. miana, pl. id.

mic, gen. of mac, a son.

mile, s. m. gen. and pl. id. a mile.

mileatra, adj. brave, gallant, courageous; mileat, a soldier, a champion.

milleán, s. m. gen. milleáin, pl. id. blame, upbraiding. min-éun, s. m. prep. case, min-éunaib, a little bird; fr. mion, small, and eun, a bird; gen. éin and eóin.

minconcpa, adj. smooth-crimson, fr. min and concpa.
mint, v. ac. make smooth, explain, expound, sooth, declare,
open; int. miniuξωο; fr. min, smooth.

miobcuanca, sub. the banquetting hall at Tara.

mion-caopa, s. f. a small sheep; mion, small, and caopa, a sheep; gen. caopac, pl. caopig.

mir, sub. Slieve Mish in Kerry.

mire, pers. pron. emph. I, myself. micro, s. f. (found in this form only) a proper or due time. mná, s. f. gen. and pl. of bean, a woman, wife. mnáib, s. f. prep. case of mna, women. mnaoi, s. f. dat. case of bean, a woman. mó, comp. of món, great, large. mo, poss. pron. my. moc-bail, s. f. an early meeting; gen. moc-baile. moiceinge, s. f. early rising; gen. id. mointminh, s. m. a great deed or act, exploit; gen. moinğnıoma; pl. -ξnιοmη... mointeatan, adj. broad; dat. f. -ain, expansive; fr. mon, great, and leatan, wide, broad. mointeiteam, s. m. a great sudden flight; gen. -teitme; -ċeiċmesċ, a fugitive, mónpépéuo, s. m. a great flock, a herd; from món and cheuo, a flock. monaoán, s. m. a whortleberry, bilberry; gen. and pl. -oáin; compare monog, a bogberry, a mossberry; fr. moin, a bog, a mountain, món, adj. great, mighty, large, extensive; comp. mó and móroe, monalleac, s. m, a technical name for the great sword of Diarmuid; fr. mon, great, and alleac, fierce. monán, s. m. many, much, a multitude; gen. -áin. monbuíbean, s. f. gen. mon-buibne, great troops, com-panies, multitudes; prep. case pl. -naib. monchoc, s. m. gen. form, monchuio, a great hill. monoholac, adj. proud, magnificent, boasting; fr. mon and oáil, an assembly. monna, s. m. Morna, a proper name, ancestor of Clanna Monna. moninonac, adj. large-nosed; fr. mon and mon, the nose, monuairle, s. m. gen. and pl. id. the great nobles. muadán, s. m, a man's name, the attendant of Diarmuid; gen. -Ain. muaio, s. f. the river Moy in Mayo. muin, s. f. the back, the neck, and shoulder; gen. muine. muinnein, s. f. a family people; gen. -cipe. muin n-10ct, n. gen. (See mana n-10ct.) mullac, s. m. the top, summit, chief of anything; gen. - ait, pl. - 15e. muna, conj. unless, if not. Muncao, s. m. muncaoa a man's name.

n-a, pron. her; 6 n-a h-adain, from her father; the n being merely introduced for the sake of euphony. (See A.)
ns, gen. sing. and pl. of an, the; ns, adv. not, properly no; also put for 10nd; conj. than, neither, nor. na, contr. form of ma, in his, in her, in their; also neg. part. used with imp. mood, not, let not. nac, adv. not, that not; used negatively and interrogatively. nacan, adv. that not; often contracted to n'an. naoi, adj. nine. naonban, s.im. nine persons; gen. -bain. nan, adv. not, let not, may not; from na and no, a prefix of the perfect tense interrog. nanab, contr. of na no bu, that was not, that may not. (See these words.) neamanac, s. m. a man's name. neara, adj. irreg. comp. of 5ap, near; superl. if neara. neimcion, s. m. enmity, reproach, nought; gen. neimceans. nga. (See ga.) The ng in this and similar combinations represents one simple and indivisible sound, called in (See Eclipsis "Second Irish Irish ngeatal. Book,") ni, neg. adv. not; also indec. s. f. a daughter. nım, s. f. gen. nıme, poison, venom, bitterness. nion, nin, neg. par. not; a neg. part of the preterite tense, contr. from ni not, and no an. niopa, a prefix of adjective in the comp. def. contr. of nio, a thing, a that, and ir is. no, conj. or, otherwise; no 50, until. noch, noc, indec. rel. pron. that, which, who, whom, whose; noca, neg. rel. that were not. 6, prep, from, con j. since, seeing that, inasmuch as. 6, s. m, gen. u1, pl. ua; a descendant. ός, adj. young; gen. m. όις; gen. f. and comp. όιςe. oğam, s. m. an occult manner of writing used by the ancient Irish; gen. ogaim. óglac, or ός ίδος. s. m. an attendant, a servant, a young man; gen. oglacic, pl. id. and oglaca, from og, young, and laoc, a hero. otoče, s. f. night; gen. id. pl. otočesos. onle, indec. indef. adj. pron. other, another, any other. oilead, v. pass. were reared, nursed, nourished, educated;

imp. oil

onleán, s. m. an island; gen. onléin, pl. id. onleánac, ad j. dat. form, -ait, insular.

61p, con j. for, because. oineactor, s. m.; also -our, gen. -cuir, and -ouir, an assembly, a convocation, a council, a synod. oinbin s. f. reproach, a cause, an armful. Onrin, s. m. the poet Ossian, son of Fionn MacCumhail. olc, adj. bad, wicked, vile; gen. utlc, comp. meaγa, mirce, and merroe; s. m. evil, harm. on, contr. of o an, from the. onncon, s. m. a standard, an ensign; pl. onncons, onos, sub. pl. onosn, a piece, portion, fragment. onoán, s. m. generosity, dignity, solemnity, a small hammer, a degree, music. onougao, s. m. order, decree, ordinance, appointment, tradition; gen. opouisce. onm, prep. pron. on me; also onam, from any and me, opmpa, emph. form. onnaib, prep. pron. on you (pl.) of you; onnaibre, em. form. onnainn, prep. pron. on us, of us; emph. form, onnainne. onnea, prep. pron. on them, of them; emph. form, onnatran. one, prep. pron. on thee, of thee; oners, emph, form. or, adj. prefix, also pref. over, above, upon; or, since that, because that. ór áno, publicly, loudly; adv. Orcup, s. m. gen, Orgain, the son of Ossian. pian, s. f. a pain; piancaib, prep. case pl.; nom. pl. pianca, a pang, torment; gen. peine. póz, s. f. pl. póza, a kiss; gen. póize. poll, s. m. a hole, a pit; gen. puill, pl. id. pnoinn, s. f. a dinner, a meal; also pnuinn; gen. pnoinne, pl. phoinni or phonna. nábab, s. m. a warning, caution, notice, hint; gen. arb. nabaoan, s. v. 50 nabaoan, that they were; imp. bi. nacrao, irreg. v. n. I will go. nacrab, irreg. v.n. would go. nacramaoio, v. n. irr. we will go; imp. céig. nat, irr. v. ac. inf. of veinim, say; imp. abain. nadanc, s. m. pl. and gen.—ainc, sight, the sense of seeing. nae, s. m. for né, s. f. time, a space of time, season, duration; gen. id. and née, pl. id. and néte. naé, the moon; gen. id., pl. naéce.

naib, sub. v. was or were; only used in asking, denying, or demanding, compounded of no and bi; 1st pers. nabap, i.e., no bioeap; 2nd pers. nabap, i.e., no bioeap; 2nd pers. nabap, i.e., no bi; imp. bi.

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náro, v. ac. say; inf. náo. nárocean, v. pass. is told, is called; imp. náro. namis, irreg. v. ac. or n. arrived, reached; imp. nis. nángadan, v. ac. or n. irreg. they reached, attained to; imp. nis; other form niaccaoan. naon, s. m. success, victory, an upland field, a way, a road: gen. paoin, pl. id. ne, prep. to, by, with, from; modern form le. néro, adj. ready, prepared, plain, straight, reconciled. néroit, v. ac. inf. néroceac or neroeat, provide, agree, make ready, prepare. péimoineac, adj. straightforward, from peim or peam, before, and oineac, right, straight nein, dat. sing. of nian, s.f.; gen. neine, will, pleasure; used as a preposition with Δ or 100; 100 nein, according neumnárioce, indec. perf. part. aforesaid, forecited, neumcúιγ, adv. foremost, forefront. ma, prep. pron. with her, modern form, leice. niam, adv. ever, always, at any time. nib, prep. pron. with you, to you (emph. form); nibre, fr. ne and 1b. nit, s. m. a king, a sovereign; gen. id. pl. nitte. nigréinnide, comp. sub. royal champions; fr. nig, a king, and réinnio, a champion. nigne, irreg. v. ac. past indic. made, did make; imp. véan or veun, ηιζηελολη, they made, &c.; imp. véan or veun. ηιζηελη, irreg. v. ac. I made, or did. pignir, thou didst make, &c. niżceać, s. m.; gen. niżciże, royal house or palace. ninn, orep. pron. with us; modern form, linn, ninn, s. f. a point, the top of anything, a promontory or headland; gen. ninne. pros, form of nis, a king. mot, prep. pron. with thee; modern form, leac. pir, prep. pron. to him, with him; to it, with it; fr. ne and ré; modern form, leir. nicro, v. n. they run; imp. nic, also nioc. niu, prep. pron. unto them, with them. no, an intens. part. very, exceeding, sign of the simp. past tense; no laban, he spoke; prefixed to an adj. it

signifies very, or excessively.

arriving at.

nocoain, nocouin or noccain, s. f., a journeying, reaching,

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1 of Lait, gen. nof Lata, s. m., a great prince or chief. nof a, s. f. a choice, selection, the best; gen. nof an; pl, fina.

nome, prep. pron. before him, before that, nome, v. ac. divide, distribute, share, imp. id. nompa, prep. pron. before them, through them.

nompa, prep. pron. before them, through them.
Roy of foileac, the promontory of the two Sallows; the
ancient name of the site of the city of Limerick;

Roy; gen. nuit, pl. id. nort, s. m. eyesight; gen. nuit; pl. id. used only in poetry. nuanne, s. f. gen. id. a horse hair, a single hair; pl.

nuainneaca.

nug, irreg. v. a. bore, carried, took; imp. benn.

nugaman, irreg. v. ac. we took, carried away, won; imp.

bein; ηυζασαη, they took; past tense of bein. γαπατί, s. f. manner, appearance, similarity; g. γαπίλα. γάπόσολο, s. m. sweet sleep; gen. γάπόσολολο. γαπ, prop. γαπ, contr. fr. απη απ, in the. γαπ, an emph. suffix, ownself; as, ιασγαπ, they themselves.

raoil, v. think; raoileavan, they thought, supposed; inf.

ράτατη, sub. m. satisfaction, pleasure, comfort; also γάτατο; gen. γάτατο and γάτατο.

γάγο*λ, indec. ad j.* satisfied, having peace of mind. γάγυιξ, v. a. satisfy, suffice, please, satiate, expiate, and compensate.

rouaitleing, comp. sub. a broad back; from -rouat, an arch, a ridge, and leing, s. f. a plain, applied to the broad back of Diarmuid.

pe, pers. pron. he; also emph. suffix, self, as mire, I myself; re, card. num. ad j. six.

peabac, s. m. a hawk, a falcon; gen, reabatc, pl. id. reabac office, night hawk.

resct, card. adj. seven.

rean, adj. old, ancient; also s. m. an ancestor.

Seapban Lockannac, s. m. a giant-descendant of Cam (Ham) son of Noah; literally, the sour foreigner.

rearam, s. m. standing, defence, stability, footing, γξαοιλ, inf. -leab, v. ac. loose, put off, untie, let go; also γεαοιλ.

γξοη, ν. acc. part, separate; inf. γξοηού and γξοηοπίτη. γξουλ, s. m. pl. γξουλο and -loo, a story, tidings, a legend, news; gen. γξόιλ, and γξοοιλ; prep. case. -lob,

-ltaib; gen. pl. yzeul yzeulaiteact, s. f. tidings, stories, legends; gen. -eacta. Trian, s. f. a knife, a dagger; gen. préme and prine, p. reana; also reian; gen. reine and reeine, pl.

rgiat, s. f. a shield, buckler; gen. ηξέιτε, pl. ηξιατα; also γειατ; gen. ητέιτε and pl. ητιατα. τηπιοδάδο στ ητημοδάδο, v. ac. wrote, did write, infin. id.; imp. rentob.
rentop-buille, s. m. a destructive or devastating stroke; gen.

id. pl. -bullioe and -buille.

Trun, or roun, v. n. cease, desist; inf. roun.

mao, pers. pron. they; maoran, emph. form.

plan, adv. westward; also sub. the west, and adj. western, and occidental.

pib, pers. pron. you; emph. pibpe, yourselves.

mlead, inf. also mle, v. ac. or n. of ml, drop tears, drop, fall in drops, shed, distil; also s. m. a dropping, shedding, a transient glance, a twinkling; plead na rul, the twinkling of the eyes, or shedding tears.

rin, indec. dem. pron. that; adv. phrase, annrin, there, then;

an can fin, then, at that time.

rinn, pers. pron, pl. we.

rinnean, s. m. an elder, elder person, ancestors, chief or head of a family.

rioos, s. m. silk, gen. id.

rioncoolat, s. m. gen. rioncooalta, a stupor of sleep, lethargy.

mubal, s. m. walking, travelling, marching, departing; gen. שונגלטון.

rladpa, s. m. a chain; gen. id. pl. -purde; -paroid, prep. case. rlat, s. f. a rod, wand, yard; rlat 1argard, a fishing-rod; gen. plance, sometimes plance; dat. plane and plane; pl. place,

rleat, s. f. a javelin, a spear, a pike, lance; gen. rleite,

and pl. rleats.

rliab, s. m. a mountain; gen. rleibe, pl. rleibre,

rlige, s. f. a way, road, path, passage, a method; gen. id. pl. rligte and rligtests.

plion, s. m. a seat, bench, flank, side, side of a country or district.

rluat, s. m. a multitude, a host, army, legion; gen. rluat; pl. rluaitce; gen. pl. rluaitceat.

rmion, s. m. marrow, pith, strength, best part of anything; gen. rmeana.

rmuain, v. ac. think, consider, meditate, reflect, ponder; inf. rmuaineat.

maiom, s. m. gen. maioma, a bond, knot, tie, difficulty,

a puzzle; pl. rnaomanna.

ro, indec. dem. pron. this, this here; adv. here; ro, a prefix signifying ease, rest, quiet, pleasure, as opposed to oo. roileac, s. m. a willow, sallow; also railleof; gen. rail-

leóige, pl. paileoga. ron, s. m. sake, cause, account; an ron, for, on account of. rnuc, s. m. and rnoc, a stream, brook, rivulet, flood; gen.

rnota, pl. id.

ruaitino, sub, a bow-string of javelin, loop, cord. ruan, s. m. rest, slumber, deep sleep; gen. ruan. ruar, adv. up, upwards, used with verb of motion. ruio, v. n. sit; in f. ruite or ruioe.

rurbe, s. m. a seat, setting [as of the sun], a sitting; gen. and pl. id. also pl. runge.

ruil, s. f. gen. ruile, pl. id, an eye; also hope, expectation; gen. pl. rúl.

rúinte, s. f. also rúinio and rúinioe, courtship, wooing, a suit; gen. id.

rúl, adv. ere, before, until.

ταθαιη, v. ac. irr. inf. ταθαιητ, give, offer, bring; ταθnaio, bring ye; cabnaiore, emph. form. (See beinim

cáim, sub. v. I am; emph. cáimre, I myself am, imp. bi. cáin, s. f. a herd, country, region, territory; gen. cána. cainig, v. ac. or n. did come; imp. cap, cig.

cambe, s. m. profit, benefit, advantage; gen. id. pl. -beada. campingine, s. m. a promise, prophecy, divination; Cip

canning, the land of promise. carre, s. f. deposit, stone, saving, treasure; gen. id. talam, s. m. or f. earth, soil, land, country; gen. talman. can, s. m. time, used adverbially as an can, when. cangair, v. n. did come; imp. cap, cis; cangadan, irreg.

v. ac. they came. TAOB, s. f. side, flank; gen. TAOBe, pl, TAOBA.

TAObroluir, adj. well-lighted, lit up, ablaze; fr. TAOb, side, and rolur, light.

TAPAO, adj. agile, active, nimble, quick, manly. τωη, prep. over, above, across, beyond; also rather than. canb, s. m. a bull; gen. camb, pl. id. canla, def. v. it happened, fell out, came to pass. cappaing, v. ac. draw, pluck, drag; imp. id. ταργηα, adv. athwart, across, crosswise; also ταργα, and

canmin. cé, pron, he, he that, whatsoever, a person.

селс, s. m. a house; gen. cițe, pl. cițte. Teact, s. m. coming, arrival, approach; gen. id. pl. Teacos. ceatlac, s. m. the hearth, fireplace, household, family; gen. Teathlint and Teathlinte.
Teathlin, n. f. Tara in Meath; gen. Teathlat, dat. TeathηΔ1ξ. coanga, s. f. the tongue, language; gen. id. and coangia, pl. id. ceangmáil, gen. and pl. -mála, s. m. an encounter, expostulation, meddling. ceangmail, inf. of ceangmais, v. ac. and n. meet, befall, fall out. ceangmar, v. n. happens; imp. ceangmuit. ceanna, adj. firm, bold, stout, severe, austere. cear, southward; prop. bear, south, right hand; gen. beir térbean, v. n. goes, wont to go; imp. tért, infin. oul. ceine, s. f. fire, a firebrand; gen. ceineao, pl. ceince. cenn, adj. sick, sore, infirm; also cinn. ceit, adj. hot, warm, sultry. teit, v. n. flee; téit, fled escaped; inf. teiteam. ci, pron. he, he who, he that; put for cé. tigeanna, s. m. a lord, proprietor, chief ruler; gen. id. pl. -nuive; gen. pl. -nav. cigro, v. n. come ye or you; and pers. pl. imp. of Tigim, inf. Teact. tim, gen. time, s. f. fear, dread, pride, the last end of a thing, warmth. cimcioll, noun used as prep. gov. gen. case, about, round about; also s. m. circuit, compass; v. ac. surround, encompass, cinnearmac, adj. stout, sudden, active, strong-ribbed, evil, distempered. CIOCPATO, v. n. will come; imp. CAN. DIE. ciomnaoan, they took leave of. cromnuit or cromain, v. ac. bequeath, bestow. ciompugato, s. m. a collection; gen. -puigte, pl. id. cionól, s. m. a gathering, an assemblage; gen. -oil, pl. ed. cionggnam, s. m. form, device, design, arrangement, plot-

ting, a preface; gen. cionyganca.
cin, s. f. a land, country, nation; gen. cine, pl. cionca.
ciubnao, irreg. v. ac. would or should give, bring; imp

condition or give. v. ac. we would bring or give. tocall, v. ac. dig, scoop, root; inf. tocall.

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coicim, sub. a coming, departure, flight.

coincim, sub. stupor of sleep, numbness, forgetfulness. comments, s. m. hindrance, impediment; gen. commirs, pl. id. come, s. f. bulk, quantity, a cake. corr, s. f. expedition, work, cause. tomaltur, s. m. victuals, eatables, meat, food; also -tap. comar, v. ac. measure, weigh, balance, fathom. conn, s. m. or f. gen. coinne or cuinne, pl. conna, a wave, a billow. Conn come, the name of the eastern part of Dingle Bay, so called from a sandbank near Rossbehy peninsula. conna, s. a tub, a tun. τηάτ, s. m. or f. time, season; gen. τηάτα, pl. id. the, prep. through, by; also conj. because. chear, ord. num. adj. third. cheacan-moine, comp. adj. of the great waves. cheunaocuipreac, adj. mightily wearied and worn out with fatigue. chéun-conn, s. m. a violent or mighty twist or turn, a trip of the foot. cnéun-corac, s. m. a soubriquet, the mighty or active-footed cheun-laoc, gen. and pl. cheun-laoic, s. m. a mighty here champion, warrior. cni, card. ad j. three. chiac, pl. chiaca, s. m. a king, a chief, a wave, a sea. chioca, prep. pron. through them. chiuca, s. m. prep. case, chiucaib, district; chiuca ceuo. in Eng. cantred, modern barony or hundred. cnoro, gen. and pl. cnood, s. f. a fight, quarrel. chors, s. f. a foot, sole of the foot, foot in length: pen. choifte, pl. id., prep. case thoiftib. cnom-cnoroesc, adj. heavy or broken-hearted. chuag, adj. miserable, wretched, pitiful. cu, pers. pron. thou, cuard, adj. north, northward; also cuart, cuart, and Cuaite. chuaill, s. f. sheath, scabbard; also a carcase, corruption; gen. chuaille, pl. chuailleaca. cualaing, ad j. able, capable. cuainim, s. f. conjecture, guess; gen. cuainme.

Cuaca De Danann, sub. pl. the fourth colony of people that

settled in Ireland.

tur, v. ac. gave; imp. cabain. cugavan, irreg. v. ac. they gave; imb. cabain. cuigrin, inf. of cuig, imp. v. ac. and noun, understand, know, think, discern. cuille or cuilleato, s. m. more, any more, addition, remnant, a tilly.. cuipling, v. n. descend, come down; inf. id. past, cuipling, descended. cuippeac, adj. tired, weary, mournful. τάιγχε or τάγχα, adv. sooner, sooner than, rather. cuic, v. n. fall; cuicesosn, they fell; infin. cuicim. culac, gen. culca, s. f. a hill, hillock, pl. culcaba. cupar, s. m. a journey, voyage, pilgrimage; also cupur; gen. cupuit, pl. id. cupargabail, s. f. character, report, rumour, appearance; also -rabail; gen. -ala. τώς, s. m. gen. and pl. τώις, beginning, origin, the front. cupa, thou; emph. pers. pron. cu rein, thou thyself, even thou. uaib, prep. pron. from you (pl.) uato, prep. pron. from him, it; also uatoe. uaim, s. f. a cave, den, cavern, grotto; gen. uaime, uama, and naman, pl. id. and nait. uaim, prep. pron. from me; uaimre, emoh. uain, s. f. an hour; gen. uaine, pl. id. uain éigin, a certain time, some time. unite, s. f. the nobility, gentry; gen. id. uaic, prep. pron. from thee; uaicre, emph. uaicne, adj. green, greenish; also uaine. ualac, s. m. a burden, load, a heavy charge, obligation; gen ualait, pl. ualaite. uaman, s. m. dread, amazement; gen. uamain. uaca, prep. pron. from them. ucc, s. m. the breast, the lap, the brow or side of a hill; gen. ocos or occs; ar uco, for the sake of; iit. from the

bosom of (followed by genitive.)

fro, ind. demon. pron. that, there, yonder.

you, gen. sing. and pl. of yo, descendants of a tribe; dat. wib;

modern Eng. form Hy, as the Chonsall, Hy Connell, i. e. (the district inhabited by) the descendants of Conall.

uile, gen. of ole, s. m. evil, mischief, harm; pl. uile.
uile, indec. indef. pron. all, whole, every; 50 h-uile, adv.
altogether, wholly, completely.

ume, prep. pron. on him, about him, around or upon him, concerning him.

uneutnom, adj. gen. m. -tpoim, f. -tpoime, or -tpuime, dat. -tpuim, exceeding light, brisk, nimble; the prefix un or un intensitive.

unne, prep. pron. upon her, upon it.

uirge, s. m. water; gen. id. pl. uirgeada and uirgide.

uncain, s. m. gen. of uncan, a cast, a throw, a shot, a fling;

also uncup, gen. uncup.

inthin, s. f. deep loathing, disgust, abhorrence.

άηλοηλό, s. f. speech, elegance of speech, sweet discourse; úη, an intens. adv. prefix signifying very;

Labnao, speech.

uplann, s. m. -annaib, prep. case, a staff, a shaft; gen. -anna, pl. id. uplann rleaks, the staff or shaft of a spear. uppanea, adi. indec. feerless, dauntless, daring, intrepid. uppaneamla, pl. adj. very proud, haughty, self-sufficient. upcorac, s. m. the very front, beginning, origin, foundation, the prow of a ship; gen. -put and -pute.

# APPENDIX.

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#### REPORT FOR 1879.

THE following report was read by the Secretary of Council at the meeting of Council, held on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1880:—

In presenting the Report for the year 1879, the Council have to congratulate the Society on its continued success. A detailed recital of the work done in furtherance of its object during the past twelve months will not be deemed necessary. Suffice it briefly to refer to the main facts which have been accomplished.

The movement for the preservation of the Irish language has advanced steadily, and continues to enlist the sympathy of everyone interested in the cultivation of the language and literature of Ireland, and in the prestige arising from the preser-

vation of a valuable national inheritance.

It is very satisfactory to find that, notwithstanding many drawbacks, and amidst the many and absorbing questions now occupying public attention, the effort made to preserve our native tongue still meets with encouragement and support. It would be strange, indeed, were it otherwise, seeing the interest taken in it by strangers and foreigners, who are in no other way connected with our country or our race.

Considering the difficulties that had to be overcome, and the continued encouragement afforded to the promoters of the movement, we are justified in believing that its inherent merits and its hold on popular sympathy are such as will continue to evoke the enthusiasm and secure the aid of Irishmen, and that its motto in the future, as during the past three years, will be "Crescit cundo."

The permanent footing the language has obtained in our school systems at home, and the attention it has received abroad, warrant us in expecting that many, who are now only looking on, will soon feel impelled to interest themselves in the country's noble and valuable language.

The financial condition of the Society, notwithstanding the depressed state of the country, continues very satisfactory. The balance in the Society's favour on the 31st December last was £85. Considerable extra expense had to be incurred during the year for printing in connexion with the election in March, 1879, in publishing a pamphlet containing the names of members and other valuable information concerning the Society, and in forwarding circulars to national schools.

The Society's series of elementary books continues in great demand. During the year ending the 31st December, 5,071 copies of the First Irish Book have been sold, making a total issue of 31,071 copies; 2,075 copies of the Second Irish Book, making a total issue of 14,075, and the copy-book, for writing the Irish language in the Irish character, has had a sale of 1,209.

During the year the Society published a Third Irish Book, of which a first edition of 2,000 copies has been already sold, and a second edition of 3,000 copies is now almost exhausted.

A valuable publication, "Toruigheacht Dhiar-

muda agus Ghrainne," has just been printed by the Society to meet the requirements of advanced pupils; and, owing to the action of this Council, it has been placed as a text-book on the Programme of the Commissioners of Intermediate Education for the present year. This book of about 210 pages, consisting of text, translation, notes, and a glossary, will form the first of a series of "Gælic Reading Books," so much required by Celtic students.

Two Societies (the Craobh Ruadh and Gelic Union) have been formed in Dublin, and numerous associations affiliated to the Society during the year, whilst the progress of the movement in America has exceeded the most sanguine expecta-

tions.

Memorials, which are likely to be attended with the happiest results, have been presented to the trustees of Maynooth College and the Board of National Education.

The Commissioners of National Education have asked and obtained permission to use the Society's books in printing cards for the use of their schools.

An excellent set of by-laws for the government

of the Society has been drawn up.

Many valuable additions have been made to Irish literature by members of our Council, and an important report on the Celtic language has been contributed to the Statistical Society of London by Mr. Ravenstein, who acknowledges the assistance afforded him by this Society.

The Council have to regret the loss by death of the following distinguished members of their body—a loss not only felt by this Society but by all Ireland. Their services are so well known in connexion with the history and literature of the country as to preclude the necessity of doing more than simply mentioning their names, viz.:—Isaac Butt, Esq., M.P., a Vice-President of the Society; Right Rev. Dr. James MacDevitt, Bishop of Raphoe, also a Vice-President of the Society; James Morrin, Esq., Dangan House, Kilkenny; Jeseph O'Longan, Esq., of the Royal Irish Academy; and Very Rev. C. W. Russell, D.D., President of Maynooth College.

In conclusion, the interest taken by the members of this Council in their weekly meetings is shown by the fact that the number of attendances during the past year has been considerably greater than

that of any preceding year.

#### RULES.

THIS Society is instituted for the Preservation and Extension of the Irish as a Spoken Language.

This Society shall consist of a Patron, President, and four Vice-Presidents, with Members and Associates.

The qualification for Membership shall be an annual subscription of at least Ten Shillings,

and for Associates, One Shilling.

3. The Society shall be governed by a Council, chosen from the Members, which Council shall consist of not less than thirty, including the President, Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries, and two Treasurers. Five Members of the Council to form a quorum.

4. The Presidents and Secretaries of Branch Associations, in connexion with the Society, shall be Members of the Council.

5. The Council shall have power to manage the affairs of the Society, and to make by-laws for the better regulation of its own proceedings.

The President, Vice-Presidents, and thirty Members of the Council shall be elected annually, on St. Patrick's Day, by means of voting-papers furnished to every Member of the Society.

7. The Treasurers and Secretaries shall be elected

annually by the Council.

8. A General Meeting of the Society will be held annually at such time and place as shall be determined from year to year by the Council.

#### MEANS.

The object of the Society being the Preservation and Extension of the Irish as a Spoken Language, the following means are proposed for that end:-

1. To encourage a familiar use of the Language by those who know how to speak it, and to offer premiums for proficiency in the study of it.

2. To promote the formation of Classes wherever

facilities exist.

3. To encourage the establishment of Parochial

or other Associations.

4. To procure that the Irish Language shall be taught in the Schools of Ireland, especially in the Irish-speaking districts.

5. To publish cheap elementary works, from

which the Language can be easily learned, and to furnish same at reduced prices to Classes and Associations in connexion with the Society.

6. To encourage the production of a Modern

Irish Literature—original or translated.

In addition to the foregoing, the Society hopes soon to be in a position to publish a journal partly in the Irish tongue, for the cultivation of the language and literature of Ireland, and containing easy Lessons and Reports of the Transactions of the Society. The Council will also take such other measures as they may deem expedient to further the object of the Society.

#### LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Some Local Associations already in course of formation have expressed willingness to be connected with the Society, being anxious to encourage union, which is a sure means of success. The Council have therefore drawn up a series of conditions which, while providing for united action, will yet leave each Association free to direct its own affairs. They also propose a "Plan of Rules" for the guidance of persons willing to form Associations.

#### PLAN OF RULES.

 The Association to consist of a President, Vice-President, and Members.

2. The Association to be governed by a President, Vice-President, and Committee of \*

Whatever number may be agreed on.

chosen from the Members of the Association, which Committee shall have power to receive members, to make by-laws for the regulation of their own proceedings, and appoint a Treasurer and Secretary. —— Members\* of Committee to form a quorum.

3. The qualification for Membership to be an

annual subscription of —— Shillings.†

4. The Committee to have power to establish Irish classes, and to adopt such other measures as they may deem fit to further the object of the Society.

5. The President, Vice-President, and Committee to be elected annually on St. Patrick's Day—a general meeting of the Association being held

for that purpose.

Members of Associations and others can very materially aid the Society's work, and further the progress of the movement by enrolling Members and Associates of the Society; and forwarding subscriptions and lists of names to the Secretary of the Council, who will send card of Membership or Association to each Subscriber.

#### CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION.

 An Association must consist of at least ten members, including President, Vice-President and Secretary.

II. Two copies of the Rules of the Association to be forwarded to the Council of the Society in Dublin—one to be retained by the Coun-

Whatever number may be agreed on.

† The sum to be fixed by the Committee of the Association.

‡ Special Cards have been prepared for this purpose, and will be forwarded to those willing to enrol Associates.

cil, the other to be returned to the Association.

III. The application for affiliation to be accompanied by a sum of not less than ten shillings. If the Association cannot be affiliated, this sum, with both copies of rules, shall be returned.

IV. After affiliation being granted, each Member of the Association to pay one shilling annually to the funds of the Society in

Dublin.

V. The Secretary of the Association to furnish a half-yearly report to the Council of the Society.

VI. The President and Secretary of each Association accepting the above conditions shall be members of the Council of the Society.

VII. Each Member of an affiliated Association shall receive a certificate (or card) of associateship from the Council in Dublin.

VIII. An affiliated Association shall receive the Publications of the Society at a price considerably below that for which they are offered to the public. A Price List shall be sent to the Association.

IX. When funds permit, special premiums and prizes, for competition, shall be offered by the Council to classes in connexion with

the Society.

NOTE I.—If in particular and exceptional cases the subscriptions mentioned above be considered too high, a statement to that effect made to the Council will be favourably considered.

NOTE 2.—To Colleges, Schools, and Classes will be forwarded, carriage free, the Publications of the Society, on receipt of an order for Five Shillings' worth, or more. All Book Orders to be sent to the Publishers, M. H. GILL & Son, 50 Upper Sackville-street. Dublin.

#### BY-LAWS.

# MADE IN PURSUANCE OF RULE V. OF THE SOCIETY.

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#### Council—How Constituted.

THE Council of the Society shall be constituted as follows:—Thirty Members shall be elected by ballot; these at their first meeting shall co-opt fifteen others, and the Council thus formed shall have power to add ten more to their number within their year of office, not more than three Members, of whose names notice shall have been previously given, to be elected at any one meeting.

#### П.

#### ELECTION OF COUNCIL ANNUAL—Mode of Election.

The annual election of the Council shall be by ballot. Balloting-papers and the other necessary forms shall be sent to all Members of the Society resident in Great Britain and Ireland not later than the 7th of March; said papers to be returned to the Society not later than noon on the 17th day of the same month.

#### III.

#### A House List to be sent out.

That along with the balloting-papers there shall be sent to the Members of the Society a house list of names of Members recommended by the Council for election to the offices of President and Vice-President, and to twenty seats on the Council; and that this list be drawn up at a meeting of the Council convened for that purpose, of which due notice shall be given by the Secretary.

#### TV.

VACANCIES ON COUNCIL-OFFICE HOLDERS.

The Council shall have power to fill up any vacancy that may occur in the Council of officers previous to the Annual Election; but the Members so elected shall hold the office so long only as it would have been held by the vacating Member if no vacancy had occurred.

#### ٧.

#### HON. MEMBERS-THEIR NUMBER.

That the Council shall have power to elect not more than ten persons in any year to be Honorary Members of the Society and of the Council; the ground of such election to be eminent character and known sympathy with the objects of the Society.

#### VI.

#### MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language shall meet not less frequently than once a month. More frequent meetings may be held if they be deemed desirable by the Council. The day, hour, and place of meeting shall not at any time be altered by a vote of the Council, unless notice to effect such change shall have been given in the usual way.

#### VII.

#### SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

Special meetings of the Council may be summoned at any time by the Secretary, on the

requisition of five members; the summons to contain a notification of the business for which the meeting has been called.

#### VIII.

#### MINUTES OF COUNCIL TO BE KEPT.

That minutes be kept of the meetings of the Council, and that the minutes of each meeting be read as the first business of the next ensuing meeting of the Council.

#### IX.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

No motion unconnected with the business of the meeting, and of which notice has not been given, can be passed at any meeting of the Council, if it be objected to by any of the Members present.

#### X.

#### MOTION RELATING TO EXPENDITURE.

No motion involving a new expenditure of five pounds or upwards from the funds of the Society shall be passed at any meeting of the Council, unless notice of the same has been given in the manner hereinafter provided by these Rules.

#### XI.

#### Notices of Motion.

Notices of motion may be handed in at any ordinary meeting of the Council, and notification of the same shall be sent by the Secretary to all Members of Council residing within ten miles of Dublin at least two days before the date of the meeting at which they are to be considered. Five Members of the Council shall form a quorum.

#### XII.

#### SUB-COMMITTEES.

That the Council be subdivided into such Subcommittees as may be desirable, and may associate Ordinary Members on any such Sub-Committee. Three Members of such Sub-Committee to form a quorum.

#### XIII.

#### MEMBERS ENTITLED TO ELECT AND TO BE ELECTED.

No Member whose subscription for the year ending on the previous 31st December is unpaid shall be entitled to receive a ballot-paper or be eligible for election to the Council.

#### XIV.

# MEMBERS Two YEARS IN ARREAR LIABLE TO BE REMOVED.

Any Member of the Society whose subscription is more than two years in arrear, and who has twice been applied to for the amount, shall be liable to have his name removed from the list of the Society by a vote of the Council.

#### XV.

MEMBERS PAYING IN NOV. AND DEC. TO BE CONSIDERED AS PAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

Subscriptions become due on the 1st of January in each year; but the subscriptions of Members who join the Society during the months of November and December shall be regarded as paying to the end of the following year.

#### XVI.

Subscriptions—Their Acknowledgment.

Money received for the purposes of the Society

shall be acknowledged without undue delay; announcements of the same shall be made at the meeting of the Council next following its receipt, and a record thereof entered in the books of the Society.

#### XVII.

#### PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Bills presented for payment shall be brought before the Council by the Secretary, and, if approved of, shall be initialled by the Chairman, and passed to the Treasurers of the Society for payment.

#### XVIII.

SOCIETY'S ACCOUNTS TO BE AUDITED HALF-YEARLY.

The Council shall have the accounts of the Society audited half-yearly. Copies of the balance-sheet shall be obtainable by Members of Council and of the Society on making application for them.

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4. A passage of English Prose for translation

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#### SENIOR GRADE.

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lation.

3. The passages for translation at sight will be chosen of a style and character similar to those of the authors prescribed in the same Grade; except in the senior Grade of the Modern Languages, where this limitation will not be observed.

#### PROGRAMME FOR 1880.

JUNIOR GRADE.

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1. Toruigheacht Dhiarmuda agus Ghrainne [Cópuiteacc Oiapmuda agup Tpainne] pp. 40—120. (Printed by the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language) [i.e., the portion contained in the "Ossianic Society's Transactions," vol. iii., pp. 40-120].\*

2. Grammar. (Bourke's or Joyce's).\*

3. Outlines of the History of Ireland from the Introduction of Christianity to A.D. 1172.

#### [Honors Marks, 240.]

1. Somewhat more difficult questions in grammar and history.

2. A passage from an easy Celtic author for

translation at sight.

3. Short English sentences for translation into Celtic, help being given by a vocabulary.

#### MIDDLE GRADE.

#### Maximum of Marks, 600.

#### [Pass Marks, 360.]

1. Toruigheacht Dhiarmuda agus Ghrainne, pp. 120-194. ("Transactions Ossianic Society," vol. iii.) [i.e., the portion following that marked for the Junior Grade.]\*

2. Grammar. (Bourke's or Joyce's.)\*

3. A passage from some other prose work for translation at sight, some help being given by a vocabulary.

4. Short English sentences for translation into

Celtic, help being given by a vocabulary.

5. Outlines of the History of Ireland from A.D 1172 to 1558.

#### [Honors Marks, 240.]

1. Intheacht na Trondhainhe [Iméace no Tpomoaine] (prose only.) ("Transactions Ossianie Society," vol v.)\*

\* See List at end.

2. More difficult questions on grammar and

history.

3. A passage of easy English for translation into Celtic.

#### SENIOR GRADE.

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#### [Pass Marks, 360.]

1. Mac-gnimhartha Finn [Mac-fnfomapta Finn]. "Transactions Ossianic Society," vol. iv., pp. 288-302.)\*†

2. Grammar. (O'Donovan's Grammar, parts i.,

ii,, and iii.)\*

3. A passage from a Celtic author for translation at sight.

4. Outlines of the history of Ireland from A.D.

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3. A passage of English for translation into Celtic.

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The passages for translation at sight will be chosen of a style and character similar to those of the authors prescribed in the same grade; except in the senior grade, where this limitation will not be observed.

In all grades a certain number of marks must be obtained on grammar marks in order to obtain a pass.

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