

HARRISON (ALAN JAMES)

(1943 – 2005)

1522. Harrison (Alan): *Lucht na simléirí*.
In Éigse 15/3 (Samhradh 1974), pp. 189–202.
 Satirical text, derivative of *Pairlement Chloinne Tomáis*, containing prose and poetry (a *crossánacht* ?), directed against the Hearth Money Act of 1662. Edited from MSS TCD H 5.9, H 2. 6, RIA 23 K 24, RIA 23 O 79; perhaps composed by Roibeard Nuinsionn. Contains two poems beg. *Ceist agam ort, a Shéamuís* and *Ní dual simléar ag síol Lóbuis*. Includes a glossary and indexes of proper names.
1549. Harrison (Alan): Allagar ‘Chlann Tomáis’: gnáthchaint agus béarlagair in *Pairlement Chloinne Tomáis* 7rl.
In Éigse 16/2 (Geimhreadh 1975), pp. 97–112.
 Analyses the ‘speech’ of Clann Tomáis in *Pairlement Chloinne Tomáis*, *Táin bó Geanainn* and *Lucht na Simléirí*. Includes sections on 1. Focail dar críoch éis; 2. Siombalachas fuaim; Béarlagair léannta, e.g. *mac ar muin, ceann fa eite, plaic fa chuim, méar fá bhróig, bróg fá shop, ceannar fá iris*.
1576. Harrison (Alan): Eiseamláir stíle dúchais in *PCT*.
In Éigse 16/4 (Geimhreadh 1976), p. 284.
 Stylistic similarities between *Pairlement Chloinne Tomáis* and a *crossántacht* composed c. 1560–80.
1672. Harrison (Alan): *Snéadhbhairdne*.
In Éigse 17/2 (Geimhreadh 1977–1978), pp. 181–196.
 Identifies two different types of *snéadhbhairdne* in *crossántacht* texts of the ClModIr period. Argues that the *amhrán* metre of later *crossántacht* texts derives from the syllabic *snéadhbhairdne* of earlier ones. Provides a rearrangement in *amhrán* form of *snéadhbhairdne* of the *crossántacht* beg. *Targaire dhearscnaí do rinneadh le Créafann* (based on text in *NDii* 31–33) by Peadar Ó Doirmin.
1682. Harrison (Alan): ‘The soft rump’.
In Éigse 17/2 (Geimhreadh 1977–1978), p. 236.
 ‘*Parliamentáirians na dtárr maohlach*’ from poem beg. *Innisim fíis is ní fíis bhréige í* (= *An Síogaí Rómhánach*, *FSCPP* 22 l. 112) based on Engl ‘The Soft Rump’, which was used to refer to ‘The Rump Parliament’ of 6 December 1648, which condemned Charles I to death.
14026. Harrison (Alan): *An chrossántacht*.
 LT, 27. Baile Átha Cliath: An Clóchomhar, 1979. 130 pp.
 A study of this form in Irish and Scottish literature from the earliest references down to the modern period. Includes three sample texts, with explanatory and contextual notes: 1. *Tugam aghaidh ar Mhaol Mhórdha*; 2. *Cia an t-ainm is mó, nó an mhórmhaith*; 3. *Tha bith ùr an tìr na Dreollain*.

2056. Harrison (Alan): The Shower of Hell.
In Éigse 18/2 (1981), p. 304.
 Etym. of Ir. *ceithearn*.
7149. Harrison (Alan): John Toland and Keating's *History of Ireland* (1723).
In Donegal annual 36 (1984), pp. 25–29.
1795. Harrison (Alan): Séanadh Saighre.
In Éigse 20 (1984), pp. 136–148.
 Edited from MS RIA D iv 2, with variant readings from MS RIA 23 O 48 (Liber flavus Fergusiorum) and UCD Add. Ir. MS 14 (Mac Fírbisigh's Book of Genealogies); with translation and notes.
381. Harrison (Alan): Who wrote to Edward Lhwyd?
In Celtica 16 (1984), pp. 175–178.
 A letter from Ireland (published by Edward Lhuyd, *Archaeologia Britannica*, p. 436) detailing Irish MSS extant in Ireland was possibly written by Anthony Raymond (Vicar of Trim, Co. Meath, 1705-26).
1805. Harrison (Alan): *Fudar fadar*.
In Éigse 20 (1984), p. 235.
 An anecdote on imperfect learning of Irish by English speakers in the early 18th century.
7463. Harrison (Alan): Nótaí faoi ghraiméir agus foclóirí Scuitbhéarla i mBaile Átha Cliath 1700-1740.
In Fs. de Bhaldraithe (1986), pp. 48–69.
 On the work of the early modern lexicographers Lhuyd, Walsh, Begley, Plunkett and Ó Neachtain.
1862. Harrison (Alan): An teachtaire tuaipliseach.
In Éigse 21 (1986), pp. 227–229.
 On a sixteenth-century literary analogue in *croántacht* form of the folk tale motif of the messenger who forgets his message or confuses it.
11910. Harrison (Alan): Tricksters and entertainers in the Irish tradition.
In NACCS 1 (1988), pp. 293–307.
 Particularly on the type known as *croán*.
14577. Harrison (Alan): Ag cruinniú meala: Anthony Raymond (1675–1726), ministéir Protastúnach, agus léann na Gaeilge i mBaile Átha Cliath.
 LT, 60. Baile Átha Cliath: An Clóchomhar, 1988. 157 pp.
1890. Harrison (Alan): Leabhar Bhaile an Mhóta ag tús an 18ú haois.
In Éigse 23 (1989), pp. 147–150.

14747. Harrison (Alan): The Irish trickster.
Sheffield: Academic Press, 1989. 126 pp. (The Folklore Society mistletoe series, 20).
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Alan J. FLETCHER, *in* *Éigse* 24 (1990), pp. 212-214.
Pádraig Ó FIANNACHTA, *in* *CMCS* 19 (Summer, 1990), pp. 93-94.
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In *L'Irlande et ses langues* (1992), pp. 11-17.
7941. Harrison (Alan): John Toland and the discovery of an Irish manuscript in Holland.
In *IUR* 22/1 (Spring/Summer 1992), pp. 33-39.
MS Harley 1802.
12093. Harrison (Alan): John Toland (1670-1722) and Celtic studies.
In *NACCS* 2 (1992), pp. 555-576.
5853. Harrison (Alan): Scotha na Gaeilge: an teanga agus an léann an ochtú haois déag.
In *LCC* 26 (1996), pp. 123-136.
3777. Harrison (Alan): More hidden Irelands: some light on the Irish eighteenth century.
In *ÉI* 26/2 (2001), pp. 49-66.
Particularly on Protestant attitudes to the Irish language.
12690. Harrison (Alan): Athchuart ar Shéanadh Saighre.
In *Téada dúchais* (2002), pp. 59-70.