

12372. Ní Dhonnchadha (Máirín): *Spailpín* 'spalpeen' and other words beginning in *sp-*.

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Argues that three different words [(i) *speilp*, *spailp* 'covering; bout, spell' (> *spailpín*); (ii) *speilp* 'wealth'; (iii) *spalp* 'burst forth'] have been conflated in modern Irish dictionaries under the lemmata *speilp* and *spailp*.

*Classifications:*

- D 1.3: Etymology (Individual)

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Words/Proper Names:

- spailp
- spailpín
- spalp
- speilp