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Studies the occurrence of the following terms: oratarium; dairtheach; damliac;
temple, templum; ecclesia; erdabh, airdam; taigi aernaigh; cell, civicus; recles.

13030. Mac Shamhráin (Ailbhe): Nebulae discutiuntur? The emergence of
Clann Cholmáin, sixth-eighth centuries.


13031. Connon (Anne): The Banshenchas and the Uí Néill queens of Tara.


Analyses the Tara king framework underlying the first part of the historical
section of the text, arguing that a mother-list of the kings of Tara was used as
source.

13032. Swift (Catherine): Óenach Taílten, the Blackwater valley and the Uí
Néill kings of Tara.


Discusses the role played by Óenach Taílten in the overkingship of Tara.

13033. Byrne (Paul): Ciannachta Breg before Síl nÁeda Sláine.


13034. Byrne (Michael): The Árd Ciannachta in Adomnán's Vita Columbae:
a reflection of Iona's attitude to the Síl nÁeda Sláinge in the late seventh
century.

Comments on the inclusion of the anecdote on the Árd Cinnachta in Vita Columbae II.4, suggesting it is motivated by Aedhán’s disapproval of Síl nÁeda Sláine expansion at the expense of Cinnachta territory in Brega.


Also refers to AU 750.11.

13036. Picard (Jean-Michel): Princeps and principatus in the early Irish Church: a reassessment.


On the meaning and use of the terms princeps/airchimech, episcopos/epscop, abbas/abb in Hiberno-Latin literature, as well as their frequency in Irish annals.

13037. Ó Muraíle (Nollaig): Some early Conmacht population-groups.


Calraige; Ciarraige; Partraige.

13038. O’Carroll (Michael): Our Lady in early medieval Ireland.


A collection of early references to the monastery of Chlain Dolcón.

13040. Ó Mórdha (Eoghan): The placenames in the Book of Cuanu.


Examines entries in Annals of Ulster extracted from the lost Book of Cuanu for place name evidence.

13041. Ó hAodha (Donncha): Reachtgal úa Síadail, a famous poet of the Old Irish period.


13042. Ó Néill (Pádraig): The Old Irish tract on the Mass in the Stowe Missal: some observations on its origins and textual history.


Argues that the Stowe tract on the Mass is an abbreviation of a text preserved also in a later, more faithful version in Leabhar Breac, and draws conclusions on liturgical changes in the intervening centuries.

13043. Mac Cana (Proinsias): The motif of trivial causes.
13044. Ó Cróinín (Dáibhí): Three weddings and a funeral: rewriting Irish political history in the tenth century.
On Gormfhlaith (†948), daughter of Flann Sinna.

With English translation and variant readings from Brussels 5100–4.

13046. Ó Corráin (Donnc hadh): Muircrtacht Mac Lochlainn and the Circuit of Ireland.
A discussion of the poem A Mhuircheartaigh mhic Néill náir ascribed to Comacrán mac Mael Bríte.

13047. Murray (Kevin): A Middle Irish tract on cró and díbad.
English translation of CIH i 600.1-601.11 (cf. Ériu 1.209). With language notes, analysis of the terms rann ó ban, cró ó inn, and cró ar medón, and technical vocabulary.

Investigates the possible difference in meaning between these two terms for land demarcations, in the context of the sources where they are used.

13049. Bhreathnach (Edel): Kings, the kingship of Leinster and the regnal poems of laidisheanchas Laigen: a reflection of dynastic politics in Leinster, 650–1150.
Discusses two collections of poems on the subject of the province of Leinster, found in Rawl. B 502 and LL.

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Suggests that Gilbert’s *De statu ecclesiae* shows the influence of ideas originating from early Irish law.

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*Cuanrích na rug Éadan* (variously ascribed to Maolmhuire Mac Craith and Domnchadh Mór Ó Dálaigh) and *Mac Cuirteán triath na n-each scang* (ascribed to Mac Con Ó Cléirigh).

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