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Discussion of Adomnán's terms for physical features of monasteries. [1.] The monastery (e.g. Lat. *monasterium*, *cenubium*, *cella*, *cellula*, *ec(c)lesia*); [2.] The church and cemetery (e.g. Lat. *ec(c)lesia*, *oratorium*, *exedra* (cf. ? Ir. *airdam*), *cubiculum*); [3.] The domestic buildings (e.g. Lat. *monasterium*, *magna domus*, *domus*, *domucula*, *hospitium* / *hospitiolum*, *habitaculum*, *lectulus*); [4.] The *plate(ol)a monasterii*; [5.] *Desertum* and *peregrinatio* (e.g. *desertum* (> OIr. *dísert*), *herimum*).

*Classifications:*

- D 1.2: Lexicology
- D 1.2.2: Lexical copying (= Lexical borrowing) between Irish and Latin
- K 2.3.2: Christianity: Hagiography and hagiology: Others: Colum Cille

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Words/Proper Names:

- airdam
- cella (Lat)
- cellula (Lat)
- cenubium (Lat)
- cubiculum (Lat)
- desertum (Lat)
- dísert
- domucula (Lat)
- domus (Lat)
- ec(c)lesia (Lat)
- exedra (Lat)
- habitaculum (Lat)
- herimum (Lat)
- hospitiolum (Lat)
- hospitium (Lat)
- lectulus (Lat)
- magna domus (Lat)
- monasterium (Lat)
- oratorium (Lat)
- peregrinatio (Lat)
- plate(ol)a monasterii (Lat)

Author/Textual Sources:

- Adomnán
- Life of Columba (Adomnán)
- Vita sancti Columbae (Adomnán)