

1437. Ní Mhaonaigh (Máire): Tales of three Gormlaiths in medieval Irish literature.

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[1.] Introduction; [2.] A goddess Gormlaith?; [3.] Gormlaith (*ob.* 861), daughter of Donnchad Midi; [4.] Gormlaith (*ob.* 948), daughter of Flann Sinna; [5.] Gormlaith (*ob.* 1030), daughter of Murchad mac Finn; [6.] Conclusion. Discusses the processes whereby an historical figure is transformed into a complex literary character.

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- Flann Sinna
- Gormlaith
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- Gormlaith, daughter of Flann Sinna
- Gormlaith, daughter of Murchad mac Finn
- Murchad mac Finn

Author/Textual Sources:

- Gormlaith