

1493. Herbert (Máire): Some Irish prognostications.

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Irish prognostications from thunder (§§[1.]–[6.]) and from the howling of dogs (§[7.]). [1.] Poem beg. *Torann Domhnaigh créd fatá*, ed. from Laud Misc. 615 and TCD H 4. 22; [2.] Text beg. *Torann Domhnaig do-fóirne díghbhail for chleirchibh*, ed. from NLI G 1; [3.] Text beg. *Tóirneach an Luain, bás ban*, ed. from RIA 23 M 30; [4.] Text beg. *Torann Enair sidh sainemail*, ed. from TCD H 4. 22; [5.] Text beg. *Gaoth mor ocus toirneach isin mí so*, ed. from Edinburgh Laing 21; [6.] text beg. *Da ti toirneach a mi Ianuarius*, ed. from RIA 23 O 57 (and RIA C iv 2); [7.] Poem beg. *Donál chon cenduigh co cert*, ed. from Laud Misc. 615 (and NLS Advocates' 72.1.41 and Egerton 158). All texts with English translation and notes.

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- Donál chon cenduigh co cert
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- Edinburgh, National Library of Scotland, Advocates' Library 72.1.41 (Gaelic XLI)
- Edinburgh, Edinburgh University, Laing 21
- London, British Library, Egerton 158
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