

15912. Breatnach (Liam): On Old Irish collective and abstract nouns, the meaning of *cétmuintir*, and marriage in early mediaeval Ireland.

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I. Discusses the use of words to signify both an abstract concept and a person who embodies it, or both a collective and an individual member of the collective: *cerd, dán, díberg, flaith, grád, nemed, ráth, naidm, aitire, cland, eclais, fine, muintir*; II. The meaning of *cétmuintir* [Argues it meant ‘spouse’ and could be applied to both husband and wife].

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Words/Proper Names:

- aitire
- cerd
- *cétmuintir*
- cland
- dán
- díberg
- eclais
- fine
- flaith
- grád
- macc *cétmuintire*
- muintir
- naidm
- nemed
- ráth