

1648. Meek (Donald E.): The banners of the Fian in Gaelic ballad tradition.  
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[1.] Analogues of the banners in Germanic and other cultures; [2.] Banners in Irish tradition outside the fian; [3.] Banners associated with the fian; [4.] The banner quatrains in later tradition (incl. names of banners, e.g. *Dealbh Ghréine*, *Fulang Doghra*, *Aoincheannach*, *Dún Naomhtha*, *Lámh Dhearg*, *Sguab Ghábhaidh*, *Lóch Luinneach*); [5.] Form and composition of the *BDL* poem [see [6.]]; [6.] Edition (Poem beg. *Naoinear a chuadhm[ar] fá choill*, ed. from NLS MS Adv. 72.1.37 (Dean of Lismore's Bk); with Engl transl. and notes). Figs.

*Classifications:*

- D 2.1: Semantics
- D 3.1: Anthroponymy
- F 3.2: Literature and learning: Typology: Themes, motifs
- G 08: OSSIANIC LITERATURE [FIANNAÍOCHT]
- G 07.02: Narrative literature: Modern folk literature: Special
- H 4.2.2: Verse: Particular poets and poems: Modern Irish: Anonymous authorship, uncertain
- H 4.3: Verse: Particular poets and poems: Scottish Gaelic

*Indexes:*

First Lines of Verse:

- *Naoinear a chuadhm[ar] fá choill*

Words/Proper Names:

- *Aoincheannach*
- banners
- *Dealbh Ghréine*
- *Dún Naomhtha*
- *Fulang Doghra*
- *Lámh Dhearg*
- *Lóch Luinneach*
- *Sguab Ghábhaidh*

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