

17459. Carey (John): The miracle of St. Patrick's cup.

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Rejects the assumption that the idea of poison is central to Muirchú's original account of this miracle (as argued for example by Thomas O'LOUGHLIN, 'Muirchú's poisoned cup: a note on its sources', *in* *Ériu* 56 (2006), pp. 157–162), and suggests this story rather symbolizes the exclusion of incompatible aspects of early Irish society during the process of conversion to Christianity.

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- K 2.2.1: Christianity: Hagiography and hagiology: Patrick: Biography, criticism

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Author/Textual Sources:

- Muirchú moccu Machthéni
- Vita sancti Patricii (Muirchú)