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A late 18th c. Irish catechism from the central Connacht dialect area (North-East Galway or South-East Mayo), written in an English-based phonetic spelling; ascribed to Fr. Augustin Kirwan (1725-1791). Normalized and phonetic text, with English translation, based on the undated eighth edition (c.1850) in the Widener Library of Harvard University. In Appendices: A. Linguistic notes; B. Concordance of sources; C. Fragment of a sermon by Doctor Kirwan.

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