

17980. Grace (Pierce A.): From *blefed* to *scamach*: pestilence in early medieval Ireland.

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Attempts to identify various epidemic diseases recorded in the Irish annals, AD 540–795: *blefed*, *buide chonnaill* (or *crón chonnaill*), *samthrosc*, *bolgach*, *baccach*, *riuth fola*, *scamach*.

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- baccach
- blefed
- bolgach
- buide chonnaill
- crón chonnaill
- riuth fola
- samthrosc
- scamach