

1991. McCone (Kim): Old Irish *con-dieig* ‘asks, seeks’, verbal noun *cuin(d)gid*: a problem of syncope and verbal composition.

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Argues that the verbal noun and the prototonic forms of *con-dieig* are historically irregular; shown to be a post-syncope compound of unattested *\*de-saig* with *com*, on which the normal syncope pattern was applied. Also on Middle Irish simplification of old compound verbs.

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- *con-dieig*
- *cuin(d)gid*