

2052. Carey (John): The name *Tuatha Dé Danann*.

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Argues that the derivation of OIr. **Danu* from a Common Celtic source is a false assumption; *Túatha Dé Danann* results of the disambiguation of the term *Túatha Dé* ‘old gods’.

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