

2055. McGonagle (Noel): *Tá rud éigin a cheithre orm.*

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*Ceithre* 'need etc.' in E. Ul. idiom *tá rud éigin a cheithre orm* < *ciorrhadh*  
'cutting off, cutting short'.

*Classifications:*

- E 7.4: Dialectology: Ulster
- D 1.5: Phraseology, paroemiology

*Indexes:*

Words/Proper Names:

- *ceithre* (E Ul) 'want, need, lack, deficiency'
- *díthir* (Inis Eoghain)
- *tá rud éigin a cheithre orm* (SE Ul)