

2401. Carey (John): The two laws in Dubthach's judgment.

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Discusses the terms *recht litre* and *recht aicnid* as used in the 'pseudo-historical prologue to the *Senchas már*' and interprets the episode as an allegory of the transition from pagan to Christian in Irish culture. Criticises K. McCONE, *in* *Peritia* 5 (1986), pp. 1-35.

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- Dubthach maccu Lugair
- Senchas már