

2410. O'Leary (Philip): Jeers and judgments: laughter in early Irish literature.
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Highlights the use of laughter to express one's disapproval, and its detrimental effect on the social status of its victim. App. contains a note on suicide in early Irish literature.

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