

2524. Mac Cana (Proinsias): Praise poetry in Ireland before the Normans.

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Traces it to the 6th c. and argues that the shortage of examples is due to its oral character and to the refusal on the part of the *scriptoria* to record it, against G. MURPHY (*in* Best² 1317). Includes fragments collected from K. MEYER 1919 (Best² 1326).

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