

2527. Charles-Edwards (T. M.): Early Irish saints' cults and their constituencies.

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Focuses on the Fothairt saints Damnat, Brigit and Fintan, and argues that the characteristics of a particular saint's cult were dependent on kindred, politics and territory. In appendix contains a translation of *Bethu Phátraic* lines 2195-2218 (as ed. by K. MULCHRONE, 1939 [Best² 1993]).

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Author/Textual Sources:

- Bethu Brigitte
- Bethu Phátraic
- Vita sanctae Brigitae
- Vita sancti Cainnechi
- Vita tripartita sancti Patricii