

2789. Breatnach (Pádraig A.): The poet's graveside vigil: a theme of Irish bardic elegy in the fifteenth century.

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Studies the motifs and images associated to the theme of the poet mourning his patron, and argues that they reflect the special status enjoyed by the *ollamh flatha*. Includes a list of poems cited, with references.

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