

2818. Mac Mathúna (Liam): The Christianization of the early Irish cosmos?:  
*muir mas, nem nglas, talam cé* (Blath. 258).

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Provides a semantic study of the terms used in Irish to describe the perceived organization of the universe, focusing on the transition from the pagan Celtic three-fold cosmic conception of earth, sea and sky to the Christian dichotomy of heaven and earth. Discusses in particular material from the Blathmac poems (cf. *BILL* III: 5593).

*Classifications:*

- D 2.1: Semantics

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First Lines of Verse:

- Tair cucum, a Maire bóid

Words/Proper Names:

- cé
- glas
- mas
- muir
- muir mas
- nem
- nem nglas
- talam cé

Author/Textual Sources:

- Blathmac mac Con Brettan