

2838. Uhlich (Jürgen): Einige britannische Lehnnamen im Irischen: *Brénainn* (*Brenden*), *Catháir*/*Catháer* und *Midir*.

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Postulates British derivations for three Old Irish indeclinable personal names:  
[1] Examines the wide array of forms extant in Hiberno-Latin and Early Irish for the name ‘Brendan’, and argues that the basic doublet EOIr. *Brenden*/Class. OIr. *Brénainn* is the result of borrowing at two levels from Brit. \**brigantīnos*;  
[2] argues that OIr. *Catháir* < either OBrit. \**katairos* or OW \**catair* (cf. Celt. \**katagros*); [3] argues that OIr. *Midir*/*Mider* < either PrimW \**mēðir* or OW \**Medir* (cf. Celt. \**Medurīks*).

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