308.   Celtica 13 (1980)

    Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies

    Rev. by
    Édouard Bachellery, *in* ÉtC 18 (1981), pp. 381-382.
    Uáitéar Mac Gearailt, *in* StH 21 (1981), pp. 178-182.
    Karl Horst Schmidt, *in* ZCP 39 (1982), pp. 333-334.

309.   Breatnach (Liam): Tochmarc Luaine ocus aided Athairne.

    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 1–31.

    Edition with notes and indices (no translation) from MS TCD H 2.16 (YBL),
    MS RIA 23 P 12 (Book of Ballymote), and MS TCD H 2. 17. Includes passages
    of verse and *roscada* omitted from W. Stokes, *in* RC 24 (1903), pp. 270-287
    (Best[1], p. 98).

310.   Gillies (William): An early modern Irish 'Harrowing of Hell'.

    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 32–55.

    Ed. from MSS RIA 23 N 10 and RIA 23 O 48 (Liber flavus Fergusiorum), with
    transl. and notes.

311.   Ó Concheanainn (Tomás): The YBL fragment of *Táin bó Flidais*.

    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 56–57.

    Identifies scribe of YBL (MS TCD H 2.16) fragment of *Táin bó Flidais* as Solam
    Ó Droma, and dates this transcript to *c.* 1380.

312.   Breatnach (Pádraig A.): The origins of the Irish monastic tradition at
    Ratisbon (Regensburg).

    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 58–77.

313.   Ó Cuív (Brian): A reformed lover.

    In Celtica 13 (1980), p. 78.

    Among the unpublished love poems or poems about women in MS RIA 23 D
    4 is the *dán díreach* poem edited here, normalised in spelling (3 qq.); first line
    Slán le sibheanradh Airt Óig.

314.   Ó Baoill (Dónall P.): Preaspiration, epenthesis and vowel lengthening:
    interrelated and of similar origin?

    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 79–108.

    Claims that the development of preaspiration, epenthesis and vowel lengthening
    is an attempt to maintain syllabic length following the disappearance of gemi-
    nated consonants. Also includes some discussion of geminated stops in Donegal
    Irish, *-rt* sequence in Scottish Gaelic, cluster and svarabhakti in Manx.

315.   Breatnach (R. A.): $ia < \bar{e}$ in early modern Irish loan-words.

    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 109–114.

> Discusses a number of words borrowed mostly from Middle English, in particular *fiabhras*, of which it is argued that it derives from MEngl. pl. *fēv(e)res*.

316. Ó Ciardha (Pádhraic P.): Beach/beach eolais.
    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 115–119.

    > On the metaphorical use of *beach eoil*, *beach eolais* and *beach* as a term of praise in Classical Irish verse and some later Modern Irish poems, based on the importance of the *beach eolais* 'scout (bee)'.

317. O'Rahilly (Cecile): Notes on Irish idioms: 1. *d'fhóbair dom tuitim*.
    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 120–123.

    > Discusses *is ed mod*, *is ing*, *is ar éigin* 'scarcely, hardly', and *is obair* 'it is hard, difficult'. Suggests that ModIr. *fhóbair*, *(fh)obair* 'almost' represents a confusion of impersonal verb *fóbair* and use of *obair* replacing earlier *mod*.

3770. O'Rahilly (Cecile): Notes on Irish idioms: 2. *atá* (*tá*), introducing an answer.
    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 123–124.

    > Supplies an example of this construction from LL. Cf. Celtica 12 (1977), pp. 188-191 [Varia: 2. *is ann : is amlaid*].

318. Ó Cuív (Brian): The verbal noun ending -*áil* and related forms.
    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 125–145.

    > Suggests a variety of sources for the -*áil* element in Irish.

319. Ó Cuív (Brian): *Is tre fír flathemon*: an addendum.
    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 146–149.

    > On the triadic nature of *Audacht Morainn*, §12. Cf. C. WATKINS, *Is tre fír flathemon*: marginalia to *Audacht Morainn*, *in* Ériu 30 (1979), pp. 181-198.

320. Ó Cuív (Brian): Cecile O'Rahilly (1894–1980).
    In Celtica 13 (1980), pp. 201–203.