

3185. Breatnach (Liam): Satire, praise and the early Irish poet.

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Presents evidence from the law texts that the composition of praise-poetry was an intrinsic function of the *fili*, and argues, in particular through the examination of the concept *trefocal*, that praise is inextricable from its poetic opposite, satire.

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