

3189. O'Loughlin (Thomas): Muirchú's poisoned cup: a note on its sources.

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Argues that Muirchú's cup incident between St. Patrick and Lucet Mael is modelled on Gregory of Tours' hagiographical motif of preservation from poison, used to show the holiness of the saints.

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- Muirchú moccu Machthéni
- Vita sancti Patricii (Muirchú)