

## 334. Ó Cuív (Brian): Sicíní circe Sheáin Chláraigh.

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Exemplification of the phrase *an mí-á a ghaibh é* ('the ill-luck that took him') in a c. 1895 letter by Peadar Ua Laoghaire to Eoin MacNeill [?], from MS NLI 10879, describing the theft of a hen from Seán Clárach [Mac Domhnaill]'s servant-boy in Dublin. Story includes a verse from SC and the servant boy's response, beg. resp. *A Bharthail ghasa ó Chaiseal Mumhan na slógh* and *Ní milleadh ban a ghaibh mé – diúltaim dóibh*.

MacNeill (Eoin) (*ref.*), Ua Laoghaire (Peadar) (*ref.*)

*Classifications:*

- D 1.2: Lexicology
- H 4.2.1: Verse: Particular poets and poems: Modern Irish: Poets
- D 1.5: Phraseology, paroemiology

*Indexes:*

First Lines of Verse:

- A Bharthail ghasa ó Chaiseal Mumhan na slógh
- Ní milleadh ban a ghaibh mé – diúltaim dóibh

Words/Proper Names:

- mí-á

Manuscript Sources:

- Dublin, National Library of Ireland, 10879

Author/Textual Sources:

- Mac Domhnaill, Seán 'Clárach' (c. 1690–1754)