

4364. Arbuthnot (Sharon): A note on *ce(a)s* ‘coracle’.

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Argues Dineen’s [Irish-English dictionary, 1927] 2. *ceas* ‘coracle, etc.’ is a ghost-word, and traces its origin to Keating’s erroneous interpretation of the etymology of Uaircheas in *FFÉ* §27 (as ed. by D. COMYN and P. S. DINEEN 1902-1914).

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Words/Proper Names:

- ceas
- ces
- Uaircheas

Author/Textual Sources:

- Cóir anmann
- Forus feasa ar Éirinn (Keating)
- Keating, Geoffrey *al.* Cétinn, Séathrún (c.1580–1644)