

537. Ériu: founded as the journal of the School of Irish Learning devoted to Irish philology and literature 24 (1973)  
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Édouard BACHELLERY, in *ÉtC* 14 (1974-1975), pp. 667-671.
538. Kelly (Fergus): A poem in praise of Columb Cille.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 1–34.  
Edited from MS NLI G 50 (25 qq.) with reconstructed text, translation and notes. Ascribed in MS heading to Dallán [Forgaill] but ascribed to Becan mac Luighdech in a gloss. Beg. *Fo réir Choluimb céin ad-fías*. Includes discussion of metre (MS *laoidh imrinn*), which is described as ‘transitional’, as it displays both alliteration and regular end-rime.
539. Herren (Michael): The authorship, date of composition and provenance of the so-called *Lorica Gildae*.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 35–51.  
Concludes that the *Lorica*, attributed by some scholars to Gildas, was written by Laidcenn before 661 AD in imitation of the *Hisperica famina*.
540. Ó Corráin (Donncha): Dáil Cais: church and dynasty.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 52–63.
541. Ó Concheanainn (Tomás): The scribe of the Leabhar Breac.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 64–79.  
Identifies hand of LB (MS RIA 23 P 16) (with that of YBL (MS TCD H 2. 16)) cols 281-344 and parts of Book of Lecan (MS RIA 23 P 2)) as Murchadh (Riabhach) Ó Cuindlis. Also contains two appendices: Appendix I: Times and places of writing mentioned in marginalia from the scribe's hand; Appendix II: A note on the scribe of the Book of Lecan (Gilla Ísa Mac Fir Bhisigh, Murchadh Ó Cuindlis, Adam Ó Cuirnín).
542. Watkins (Calvert): ‘River’ in Celtic and Indo-European.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 80–89.  
Argues that the comparison with Anatolian proves the antiquity of Celtic *n*-stem paradigm *\*abō* *\*abens*.
543. Mac Cana (Proinsias): On Celtic word-order and the Welsh ‘abnormal’ sentence.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 90–120.  
[1.] The evidence reconsidered; A. Nominativus pendens; B. The transferred subject in Irish; C. Initial subject with non-relative verb; D. Noun-initial as mark of explanation or response; E. Noun-initial as a stylistic, quasi-rhetorical feature; F. Miscellaneous instances of noun-initial sentences; [2.] Verb-initial the primary construction in British?; [3.] Breton and Cornish word-order; [4.] The spread of noun-initial order in Southern British.

544. Greene (David): Synthetic and analytic: a reconsideration.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 121–133.
545. Ó Siadhail (Mícheál): Abairtí freagartha agus míreanna freagartha sa Nua-Ghaeilge.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 134–159.
546. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: I. 1. Underlying and reapplied Lautgesetze in Germanic and Keltic.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 160–163.  
 Refers to OIr. subj. *-gena-*, v. n. *gein*, and *gnáth, gnás*.
3293. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: I. 2. Notes on some Indo-European preverbs.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 163–167.  
*\*e(p)i-* in *é(i)thech* (with same base as *díthech* and *fre(i)tech*); *\*eti-* in *e(i)tech*;  $\sigma^L < *au$  and *\*apo* > *\*ao*; OIr. *ind-*, *imb<sup>L</sup>*, *íar(m-)*, *ol*, *sech*, *co<sup>h</sup>*, *do<sup>L</sup>*, *ro* (idiosyncratic) related to L *pro-sum*.
3294. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: I. 3. *airlicud*.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 167–169.  
*air-* intensifies or specifies the sense of ‘lending’.
3295. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: I. 4. *Banba* again.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 169–171.  
 Further phonological discussion of the etymology proposed by M. A. O’BRIEN’S (*in Best*<sup>2</sup> 193 and 195).
3296. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: I. 5. On voicing in Old Irish final spirants.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 171–172.
3297. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: I. 6. An ancient Indo-European idiom.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 172–174.  
 On the semantic development of *do-eim* (v. n. *dítíu*) from ‘grasps together’ to ‘protects’.
3298. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: I. 7. *sechtarét* Sg. 67b21.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 174–175.
3299. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: I. 8. Some compounds of *téit*.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 175–177.  
 1. *for-tét* ‘helps’; 2. *im(b)-tét* ‘goes about, sets forth’; 3. *frith-to-tég, fristait* ·*frittáit* ‘opposes’; 4. *in-od-tég*- 3 pl. *intotgat* ‘enter’; 5. The inherited inventory;  
 6. *imb-said*- v. n. *impuide* ‘besiege’; 7. *sechmo-ella* ‘passes by, lacks’.
3300. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: I. 9. *teüir*.  
*In Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 177–178.

3292. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: I. 10. *at·bail(l)*, (*gaé*) *bulga*.  
*In* *Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 179–182.  
*bulga* is an old compound \**balu-gaisos* ‘spear of mortal pain’, containing the same root as the verb *at·bail(l)*.
549. Ward (Alan): *Varia*: II. ‘Will’ and ‘testament’ in Irish.  
*In* *Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 183–185.  
Discusses the semantics and etymology of *iomna*, *tiomna*, *udhacht*; *iomna*, *tiomna* = ‘injunction, decree’ > ‘mandatory will; *udhacht* = ‘declaration, statement of fact or desire’ > ‘will’ in general sense of ‘dying statement’.
550. Gleasure (James): *Varia*: III. More on (*s*)*beach*/*(s)**meach*.  
*In* *Ériu* 24 (1973), pp. 186–191.  
Discusses variation between initial *b*- and *m*-, and prosthetic *s*-.