

538. Kelly (Fergus): A poem in praise of Columb Cille.

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Edited from MS NLI G 50 (25 qq.) with reconstructed text, translation and notes. Ascribed in MS heading to Dallán [Forgaill] but ascribed to Becán 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.

*Classifications:*

- H 2: VERSE: METRICS AND VERSIFICATION
- H 4.1.1: Verse: Particular poets and poems: Early Irish: Poets

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First Lines of Verse:

- Fo réir Choluimb céin ad-fías

Words/Proper Names:

- laoidh imrinn

Manuscript Sources:

- Dublin, National Library of Ireland, G 50

Author/Textual Sources:

- Becán mac Luighdech
- Colum Cille
- Dallán Forgaill