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   1. OIr. mac c gor, mac c ingor; 2. Etymology.

   [1.] Ml. 49b7 (Refutes emendation of MS indoiss to indoíni (Thes. i, 151, n. e); proposes in[toiss] doiss); [2.] Ml. 49c13 (Refutes emendation of MS immodi to innidmoídi (Thes. i, 152); proposes innmoídθ).

623. Hamp (Eric P.): Varia: II.
   1. On the Old Irish dative singular in *+mi; 2. ‘Yes’ and ‘no’: (a) tacu; (b) tó ‘yes’ (DIL s.v. 1 to); 3. Ir. wirghe f.; 4. tene, ten masc. > fem. ‘fire’; 5. teng, ting ‘tongue’. Cf. E. P. HAMP, in Ériu 53 (2003), pp. 185–186.

624. de Bláithracht (Tomás): Varia: III.
   Ker. (= ‘Kerry’) as a reference in Dinneen’s dictionaries.
   Dinneen (Patrick S.) (ref.)