

704. Mac Mathúna (Liam): On the expression of ‘rain’ and ‘it is raining’ in Irish.

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1. Introduction; 2.0 OIr. *flechud*, *fliuch*; 2.1 OIr. *bráen*; 2.2 OIr. *folc*; 3.0 OIr. *feraid flechud*; MÍr. *ferthain*; 3.1 MÍr. *báistech*; 3.2 OIr. *snigid*; 3.3 EModIr. *silid*; 4.0 ModIr.: Introduction; 4.1 Munster; 4.2 *cuir* as auxiliary; 4.3 Scottish Gaelic; Manx Gaelic (*uisge*, *sileadh*; *fliaghey*, *fliaghagh*, *ceau*). Section 4 is based mainly on *LASID* quests 270, 846-48, 896.

*Classifications:*

- D 2.1: Semantics

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Words/Proper Names:

- bráen
- báistech
- ceau (Mx)
- cuir (as auxiliary)
- feraid flechud
- ferthain
- flechud
- fliaghagh (Mx)
- fliaghey (Mx)
- fliuch
- folc
- rain
- raining (it is)
- sileadh (ScG)
- silid
- snigid
- uisge (ScG)