

721. Ó Siadhail (Mícheál): Roinnt athrúintí suntasacha i gcanúint Chonallach.

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Based on the speech of one household in Na Machaireacha, Gaioth Dobhair, Donegal: 1.  $-/x'ə/$  in 3 sg. fem. and  $-/fə/$  in 3 pl. forms of the compound preposition *i ndéidh*, e.g. *ina déidh-che* ‘after her’, *ina ndéidh-fa* ‘after them’; 2. *é féin* following 3 sg. masc. prepositional pronouns; 3. Generalisation of *ina sheasamh*, *ina shuí*, etc. with every person; 4. Variation in article between *an* and *an t-* with masc. nouns beg. with *s-* in the nom. sg. (e.g. *an tsiopa*) and also with masc. nouns beg. with a vowel in nom. sg. and when preceded by a preposition (e.g. *an airgead*, *ar an t-éadan*); 5. *ag goil* + vn + object pronoun; 6. The direct in place of the indirect relative particle; 7. *más mó . . . más fearr*.

*Classifications:*

- E 5.1.2: Morphology: Noun, adjective
- E 5.1.5: Morphology: Prepositions, prefixes, conjunctions, functors, particles
- E 5.1.7.1: Verb, verbal noun: General and various
- E 7.4: Dialectology: Ulster
- E 6.2: Syntax: Modern Irish

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Words/Proper Names:

- $-/fə/$
- $-/x'ə/$
- *ag goil* (+ vn + object pronoun)
- *airgead* (*an airgead*)
- *an t-* (for *an* before masc. nouns beg. with vowel when preceded by a preposition)
- *an ts-* (nom. sg. masc.)
- *é féin*
- *éadan* (*ar an t-éadan*)
- *goil* (*ag goil* + vn + object pronoun)
- *i ndéidh*
- *ina déidh-che* ‘after her’
- *ina ndéidh-fa* ‘after them’
- *ina sheasamh*
- *ina shuí*
- *más mó . . . más fearr*
- relative (direct and indirect)
- *siopa* (*an tsiopa*)