

735. Simms (Katharine): *Gabh umad a Fheidhlimidh*. A fifteenth-century inauguration ode?

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Poem beg. *Gabh umad a Fheidhlimidh* addressed to Feidhlim(idh) Fionn, son of Ó Conchobhair Ruadh and composed by the historian Torna Ua Maoil Chonaire (†1468) c. 1464–66. Refers to two other poems possibly composed by same author, i.e. *Tosach féile fairsinge*, addressed to Tomaltach son of Conchobhar Óg MacDiarmada, chief of Magh Luirg (†1458); *Buaidh n-easbaig ar Ardachadh*, addressed to Cormac MagShamhradhain, bishop of Ardagh 1444–ca. 1476. Notes association of *ae freislighe* metre with informal poetry and its use by gifted amateurs rather than professional bards.

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First Lines of Verse:

- Buaidh n-easbaig ar Ardachadh
- Gabh umad a Fheidhlimidh
- Tosach féile fairsinge

Words/Proper Names:

- ae freislighe
- inauguration

Author/Textual Sources:

- Cormac MagShamhradhain
- Feidhlim(idh) Fionn (son of Ó Conchobhair Ruadh)
- MacDiarmada (Tomaltach son of Conchobhar Óg, †1458)
- MagShamhradhain (Cormac)
- Tomaltach son of Conchobhar Óg MacDiarmada (†1458)
- Torna Ua Maoil Chonaire (†1468)
- Ua Maoil Chonaire (Torna †1468)