

756. Mac Eoin (Gearóid S.): The etymology of Ir. *coí* 'cuckoo'.

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Suggests word originally meant 'the calling bird'; not based on reduplicated onomatopoeia as in Engl. *cuckoo*.

*Classifications:*

- D 1.3: Etymology (Individual)

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Words/Proper Names:

- *coí*