

765. Greene (David): A recent semantic shift in Insular Celtic.

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Discusses the semantic change (NEED >) LACK > DESIRE in (II) Irish (*díth*, *dígbál* (> mod. *díobháil*), *feidhm*, *do-esta* (> mod. *teastuighidh*), *atá ... ó*, *oireann ... do*, (III) Manx (*laccal*, *feme*), and (IV) Scottish Gaelic (*tha ... a dhìth air ...*, *is e a tha bho ...*).

*Classifications:*

- D 2.1.3: Historical semantics (cf. historical linguistics)

*Indexes:*

Words/Proper Names:

- atá ... ó
- caillid
- coillid
- dígbál
- díobháil
- díth
- do-esta
- écen
- feidhm
- feme (Mx)
- is e a tha bho ... (ScG)
- laccal (Mx)
- oireann ... do
- teastuighidh
- tha ... a dhìth air ... (ScG)