

774. Ó Dochartaigh (Cathair): The Rathlin Catechism.

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Ed. of Irish sections of *The Church Catechism in Irish*, printed in belfast by James Blow in 1722: includes Catechism, *Tegasg Kreesdee*; prayers for the sick, *Oornai ar son Yhaoniv Tynn*; dialogues, *Kolavara*; and vocabulary. Orthography based on literary Irish with considerable modifications in direction of English. Published as tool for teaching Rathlin parishioners the English language. Detailed linguistic, including dialect, analysis.

*Classifications:*

- E 2.1.2: Grammar: General, Comparative: Grammars of texts and dialects, linguistic dating: Modern Irish
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- K 3.3.1: Christianity: Other religious literature: Instructional, apocryphal, imaginative: Catechisms

*Indexes:*

Author/Textual Sources:

- Blow, James
- Kolavara
- Oornai ar son Yhaoniv Tynn
- Rathlin Catechism
- Tegasg Kreesdee
- The church catechism in Irish (Hutchison) [1722]