

WORDS AND PROPER NAMES - A

**ar aghaidh**

1711. Ní Dhomhnaill (Cáit): *Ní íosfainn seachtain é.*

*In Éigse 17/3 (Samhradh 1978), pp. 371–378.*

[1.] On the use of indefinite nouns with time reference as adverbs meaning ‘over a period of ...’, e.g. *seachtain, mí, bliain, lá, coicís* in negative contexts in the Irish of An Cheathrú Rua; [2.] *i leith an bóthar*: on the adverbial use of the nominative of definite nouns following certain compound and nominal prepositions preceded by verbs of motion, e.g. *ar aghaidh, i ngiarracht, i leith, timpeall, treasna*; [3.] *Tá sé ag dul Gaillimh*: on the ‘elision’ of the preposition *go* before place-names.