

WORDS AND PROPER NAMES - F

ferthain

704. Mac Mathúna (Liam): On the expression of ‘rain’ and ‘it is raining’ in Irish.

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1. Introduction; 2.0 OIr. *flechud*, *fiuch*; 2.1 OIr. *bráen*; 2.2 OIr. *folc*; 3.0 OIr. *feraid flechud*; MIr. *ferthain*; 3.1 MIr. *báisteach*; 3.2 OIr. *snigid*; 3.3 EModIr. *sílid*; 4.0 ModIr.: Introduction; 4.1 Munster; 4.2 *cuir* as auxiliary; 4.3 Scottish Gaelic; Manx Gaelic (*uisge*, *síleadh*; *flíaghey*, *flíaghagh*, *ceau*). Section 4 is based mainly on *LASID* quests 270, 846-48, 896.