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Discusses the bird-names: ScG *gug* 'gannet or solan goose'; Ir. *foracha* 'common guillemot'; Gael. *gearr* (as used in bird-names, different to *gearr* 'short'); ScG *gearra-glas* 'black guillemot'; ScG *craigeach* 'id.'; ScG *falcag bhiorach* 'common guillemot'; ScG *crossan* 'common guillemot; puffin'; Gael. taboo-replacements of the common guillemot (ScG *eun dubh an sgadain*, ScG *eun a' chrùbain*, Ir. *éan áille*); ScG *gille bog*, *boganach* (as used in bird-names); Ir. *droimneach* 'great black-backed gull'; Mx. *spyrryd* 'tern'; ScG *capull coille* 'capercaillie or Western grouse'; Mir. *cerc* 'hen'.