

WORDS AND PROPER NAMES - P

partán

1161. Isaac (G. R.): *Varia*: I. Some Old Irish etymologies, and some conclusions drawn from them.

In Ériu 53 (2003), pp. 151–155.

vs. P. SCHRIJVER, *in Ériu* 51 (2000), pp. 195–196; especially on the evidence for speakers of a non-Indo-European language in 6th c. Ireland. 1. *pell* ‘horse’ [*pell* < L *pellis* ‘hide, skin’; meaning of ‘horse’ may represent an instance of *pars pro toto*]; 2. *petta* ‘pet’ [a loan from Brit. **petti*-]; 3. *pít* ‘ration of food’ [< *fit* ‘ration, allowance of food’ < L *uita* ‘life’, perhaps influenced by L *pitantia* ‘ration, allowance of food’]; 4. *pluc* ‘large, round mass’ [*pluc* ‘distended cheek’ > ‘large round mass’ (vs. *DIL* P-192.1) is onomatopoeic in origin]; 5. Further discussion and some conclusions; also discusses *prapp* ‘quick, rapid, sudden’ [onomatopoeic], *pattu* ‘hare’ [cognate with W *pathew* ‘dormouse’], *scatán* [related to Germanic words], *ciotóg* [OIr. **ciutt* related to W *chwith* ‘left’, *chwithig* ‘awkward’], *partán* [defends connection with *partaing* ‘crimson (Parthian) red’; was not borrowed from *Partraige* ‘Crab People’; suggests a derivation involving *part-* ‘side’, with original meaning of ‘sideling’ in reference to the crab’s practice of walking sideways].

Schrijver (P.) (*ref.*)

1435. Schrijver (Peter): *Varia*: V. Non-Indo-European surviving in Ireland in the first millenium AD.

In Ériu 51 (2000), pp. 195–199.

Incl. discussion of *partán* ‘crab’, *Partraige* (ethnonym), (*partaing* > Lat. *parthicus*), *pattu* ‘hare’, *petta* ‘hare’, *pell* ‘horse’, *pít* ‘portion of food’, *pluc* ‘(round) mass’, *prapp* ‘rapid’, *gliomach* ‘lobster’, *faochán* ‘periwinkle’, *ciotóg* ‘left hand’, *bradán* ‘salmon’, *scadán* ‘herring’. Cf. G. R. Isaac, *in Ériu* 53 (2003), pp. 151–155.

Isaac (G. R.) (*ref.*)

2575. Schrijver (Peter): *Varia*: I. More on non-Indo-European surviving in Ireland in the first millennium AD.

In Ériu 55 (2005), pp. 137–144.

partán, *Partraige*; ad G. ISAAC, *in Ériu* 53 (2003), pp. 151–153; cf. P. SCHRIJVER, *in Ériu* 51 (2000), pp. 195–199.

Further non-Indo-European etyma discussed include: *pell/fell*, *petta*, *pít/fít*, *pluc/prapp*, *patu/pata*, *scatán*, *ciotóg*.