

ANNALS
OF
THE KINGDOM OF IRELAND.
BY THE FOUR MASTERS,
FROM
THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE YEAR 1171.

EDITED FROM MSS. IN THE LIBRARY OF THE ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY AND OF
TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN,

WITH A TRANSLATION, AND COPIOUS NOTES,

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"Olim Regibus parebant, nunc per Principes factionibus et studiis trahuntur: nec aliud adversus validissimas gentes pro nobis utilius, quam quod in commune non consulunt. Rarus duabus tribusve civitatibus ad propulsandum commune periculum conventus; ita dum singuli pugnant universi vincuntur."—TACITUS, AGRICOLA, c. 12.

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TO

THE MOST NOBLE THE MARQUIS OF KILDARE, M. P., M. R. I. A.,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF DUNRAVEN, M. R. I. A.,

THE REV. JAMES HENTHORN TODD, D. D., S. F. T. C. D., M. R. I. A.,

GEORGE PETRIE, ESQ., LL. D., V. P. R. I. A., & R. H. A.,

AND

JAMES HARDIMAN, ESQ., M. R. I. A.

MY LORDS AND SIRS,

When Brother Michael O'Clery, the chief of the Four Masters, had finished the Annals of Ireland, he dedicated the work to Farrell O'Gara, chief of Coolavin, there being no O'Donnell in the country to patronize his labours; and he adds, that his having done so should not excite jealousy or envy in the mind of any one, considering the nobleness of the race from which O'Gara was sprung, and that it was he that rewarded the Chroniclers who assisted in the compilation.

From the first moment that I undertook the present work, I had it in contemplation to dedicate it to some persons who had eminently distinguished themselves by their exertions in promoting the study of Irish History and Antiquities; and I feel confident that, although

there are living at the present day many of the ancient Irish, as well as of the Anglo-Irish race, illustrious for their birth, talents, and patriotism, it will excite neither jealousy nor envy in any of them that I should commit this work to the world under your names ; for you have stood prominently forward to promote the cause of ancient Irish literature, at a period when it had fallen into almost utter neglect, and have succeeded in rescuing a very considerable portion of our history and antiquities from the obscurity and oblivion to which they had been for some time consigned.

Permit me, then, to dedicate this work to you, that, as the Editor of the Annals of the Four Masters, I may be known to posterity as one who enjoyed your friendship, and felt grateful for the services you have rendered to Ireland.

Your obedient, humble Servant,

JOHN O'DONOVAN.

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

THE first part of the following Annals, ending with the year 1171, has already been printed by Dr. O'Connor, from the autograph original, which was preserved among the manuscripts of the Duke of Buckingham, at Stowe. His text, however, is full of errors; it is printed in the Italic character, and the contractions of the manuscript, which in many places Dr. O'Connor evidently misunderstood, are allowed to remain, although without any attempt to represent them by a peculiar type. There are also many serious errors and defects in his Latin translation, arising partly from the cause just alluded to, but chiefly from ignorance of Irish topography and geography.

These defects the Editor has endeavoured to correct. He has adopted Dr. O'Connor's text in the portion of the Annals to which it extends, but, not having had access to the original manuscript, he has corrected the errors with which it abounds by a collation of it with two manuscripts preserved in Dublin. The first of these is in the Library of Trinity College, and was made for Dr. John Fergus, of Dublin, in the year 1734-5^a. It professes to have been transcribed

^a This manuscript, which is in a large, strong, and good hand, is entitled thus: "Annala na cCeirpe Maighirir o'n Eblaodain naoir do-mam dá míle dá céad ceathrácát a do, gur an mbliadain naoir Crioirt míle céad reachtmoíat a haon ar na rghíobad ar zúr lap an mbrá-

éar Mícel O'Cléirig a gConuenz Dhúm na ngall do Pheargal O'Gadra, 7 ar na aérghíobad ar an leabap céadna do Shean O'Fergura a mbaile Aca chiac, 1734-5,"—i. e. "Annals of the Four Masters, from the year of the age of the world two thousand two hundred and forty-

from the autograph of the Four Masters, then in the possession of Charles O'Connor of Belanagare, by Hugh O'Molloy, who was an excellent and well qualified scribe. The other is in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy, and was also made at Belanagare, under the inspection of Charles O'Connor, and by his own scribe. These manuscripts, are, therefore, both of them, in all probability, copies of the same autograph original from which Dr. O'Connor, in the third volume of the *Rerum Hibernicarum Scriptores*, has derived his text; and they have enabled the Editor to correct many errors, both in the Irish and in the translation.

The text of the remaining portion of the Annals, extending from the year 1172 to 1616, has been, for the first time, printed in this publication. It is derived from the *autograph* manuscript preserved in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy, compared with another autograph copy in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin. The former manuscript was purchased at the sale of the late Mr. Austin Cooper, by George Petrie, Esq., LL.D., and by him deposited in the Library of the Academy. The Editor cannot give a better account of this important manuscript than in the words of Dr. Petrie, by whose permission he reprints here the paper read by that gentleman to the Academy.

“TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

“MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—Having recently had the good fortune to obtain for the Royal Irish Academy the most important remain of our ancient literature, the original autograph of a portion of the first part or volume, and the whole of the second volume of the work usually designated the Annals of the Four Masters, I feel it incumbent on me to lay before you a statement of the proofs of its authenticity, together with such circumstances connected with its history, as have hitherto come within my knowledge.

two, to the year of the Age of Christ one thousand one hundred and seventy-one, written first by the Friar Michael O'Clery, in the convent of Donegal, for Fearghal O'Gadhra, and transcribed from the same book for John O'Fergusa, in Dublin, 1734-5.”

“ With regard, in the first place, to our acquisition being the undoubted autograph original of this most invaluable work, it is to be observed that the manuscript itself furnishes the most satisfactory internal evidences for such a conclusion, evidences even more decisive than those which have been brought forward in support of the autograph originality of the first part, now the chief treasure of the magnificent library of his Grace the Duke of Buckingham, and which has recently been published through the munificence of that patriotic nobleman.

“ In the front of these evidences we find the dedication of the whole work to Fergal O’Gara, Lord of Moy O’Gara and Coolavin, in the county of Sligo, the chieftain under whose patronage, and for whose use, the Annals were compiled ; and this dedication, not a copy in the hand of an ordinary scribe, but committed to the peculiar durability of parchment, and wholly in the handwriting and signed with the proper signature of Michael O’Clery, the chief of the Four Masters who were employed in its compilation. As this dedication throws much light on the history of the work, and has not been hitherto published entire, I shall take leave to introduce it here, as literally translated by the venerable Charles O’Conor :

“ ‘ I invoke the Almighty God, that he may pour down every blessing, corporal and spiritual, on Ferall O’Gara, Tiern (Lord) of Moy O’Gara and Culavinne, one of the two knights elected to represent the county of Sligo in the Parliament held in Dublin, this present year of our Lord, 1634.

“ ‘ In every country enlightened by civilization, and confirmed therein through a succession of ages, it has been customary to record the events produced by time. For sundry reasons, nothing was deemed more profitable or honourable than to study and peruse the works of ancient writers, who gave a faithful account of the great men who figured on the stage of life in preceding ages, that posterity might be informed, how their forefathers have employed their time, how long they continued in power, and how they have finished their days.

“ ‘ I, Michael O’Clery, brother of the Order of St. Francis (through ten years employed under obedience to my several provincials in collecting materials for our Irish Hagiology), have waited on you, noble Ferall O’Gara, as I was well acquainted with your zeal for the glory of God, and the credit of

your country. I perceived the anxiety you suffer from the cloud which at present hangs over our ancient Milesian race; a state of things which has occasioned the ignorance of many, relative to the lives of the holy men, who, in former times, have been the ornaments of our island; the general ignorance also of our civil history, and of the monarchs, provincial kings, tigherns (lords), and toisachs (chieftains), who flourished in this country through a succession of ages, with equal want of knowledge in the synchronism necessary for throwing light on the transactions of each. In your uneasiness on this subject I have informed you, that I entertained hopes of joining to my own labours the assistance of the antiquarians I held most in esteem, for compiling a body of Annals, wherein those matters should be digested under their proper heads; judging that should such a compilation be neglected at present, or consigned to a future time, a risk might be run that the materials for it should never again be brought together. In this idea I have collected the most authentic Annals I could find in my travels through the kingdom (and, indeed, the task was difficult). Such as I have obtained are arranged in a continued series, and I commit them to the world under your name, noble O'Gara, who stood forward in patronising this undertaking; you it was who set the antiquarians to work, and most liberally paid them for their labour, in arranging and transcribing the documents before them, in the convent of Dunagall, where the Fathers of that house supplied them with the necessary refreshments. In truth every benefit derivable from our labours is due to your protection and bounty; nor should it excite jealousy or envy that you stand foremost in this as in other services you have rendered your country; for by your birth you are a descendant of the race of Heber, which gave Ireland thirty monarchs, and sixty-one of which race have died in the odour of sanctity. Eighteen of those holy men are traced to your great ancestor Teig, the son of Kian, and grandson of the celebrated Olioll-Olam, who died King of Munster, A. D. 260. The posterity of that Teig have had great establishments in every part of Ireland, viz.: the race of Cormac Galeng, in Leyny of Conaght, from whom you are descended, as well as the O'Haras of the same Leyny, and the O'Haras of the Rout; the O'Carrolls also of Ely, and the O'Conors of Kianachta Glengevin, in Ulster. In proof of your noble extraction, here follows your genealogy.

“ ‘ Ferall O'Gara, thou art the son of Teig, &c. &c.

“ ‘ On the 22nd January, 1632, this work was undertaken in the convent of Dunagall, and was finished in the same convent on the 10th of August, 1636.

“ ‘ I am thine most affectionately,

“ ‘ BROTHER MICHAEL O’CLERY.’

“ Immediately following this dedication we are presented with the original certificate or *testimonium* of the superiors of the Franciscan convent of Dunagal, in which the Annals were compiled, signed with their autograph signatures, as on the said 10th of August, 1636. This, too, is written on parchment, and has also affixed to it the signature of O’Donell, Prince of Tirconnell”^b [*rectè*, Brother Bonaventure O’Donnell Jubilate Reader]; “and while I feel it necessary to my purpose to transcribe this *testimonium* (which I also give in the translation of Mr. O’Conor), I beg that those interested in the question will observe how considerably it differs in its wording from that prefixed to the Stowe Manuscript, and how far more copious it is in its information relative to the sources from which the work was compiled.

“ ‘ The Fathers of the Franciscan Order, subscribers hereunto, do certify that Ferall O’Gara was the nobleman who prevailed on Brother Michael O’Clery to bring together the antiquaries and chronologers, who compiled the following Annals (such as it was in their power to collect), and that Ferall O’Gara aforesaid rewarded them liberally for their labour.

“ ‘ This collection is divided into two parts, and from the beginning to the end has been transcribed in the convent of the brothers of Dunagall, who supplied the transcribers with the necessary viands. The first volume was begun in the same convent, A. D. 1632, when Father Bernardin O’Clery was guardian thereof.

“ ‘ The antiquaries and chronologers who were the collectors and transcribers of this work we attest to be Brother Michael O’Clery; Maurice O’Maol-

^b *Prince of Tirconnell*.—In consequence of the time-stained condition of this piece of parchment when Dr. Petrie’s paper was written, it was not easy to decipher these words, and it was, therefore, very natural that he should rely on the authority of the venerable Charles O’Conor of Belanagare, and that of his grandson, Dr. Charles

O’Conor. When Dr. Petrie bought the manuscript, it was a mere unbound roll; its margins worn away by damp. It has been since restored, under Dr. Petrie’s direction; and the manuscript, bound in whole Russia, is now in a state of perfect beauty, as well as in a condition to bid defiance to the hand of time for centuries.—ED.

conary, the son of Torna, who assisted during a month; Fergus O'Maolconary, the son of Lochlan also, and both those antiquaries were of the county of Roscommon; Cucogry O'Clery, another assistant, was of the county of Dunagall, as was Cucogry O'Duigenan, of the county of Leitrim; Conary O'Clery, likewise of the county of Dunagall.

“ ‘The old books they collected were the Annals of Clonmacnoise, an abbey founded by holy Kiaran, son of the Carpenter; the Annals of the Island of Saints, on the Lake of Rive; the Annals of Senat Mac Magnus, on the Lake of Erne (now called the Ulster Annals); the Annals of the O'Maolconarys; the Annals of Kilronan, compiled by the O'Duigenans. These antiquarians had also procured the Annals of Lacan, compiled by the Mac Fimbisses (after transcribing the greater part of the first volume), *and from those Lacan Annals they supplied what they thought proper in the blanks they left for any occasional information they could obtain.* The Annals of Clonmacnoise, and those of the Island of Saints, came down no farther than the year of our Lord 1227.

“ ‘The second part of this work commences with the year of our Lord 1208; and began to be transcribed in the present year, 1635, when Father Christopher Dunlevy was guardian; and these Annals were continued down to the year 1608, when Father Bernardin O'Clery was, for the second time, elected Guardian.

“ ‘Brother Michael O'Clery above mentioned, Cucogry O'Clery, and Conary O'Clery, have been the transcribers of the Annals from 1332 to 1608. The books from which they transcribed have been the greater part of O'Maolconary's book, ending with the year 1505; the book of the O'Duigenans aforesaid, from the year 900 to 1563; the book of Senate Mac Magnus, ending with 1532; a part also of the book of Cucogry, the son of Dermot O'Clery, from the year 1281 to 1537; the book likewise of Maolin og Mac Bruodin, from the year 1588 to 1603; the book, moreover, of Lugad O'Clery, from 1586 to 1602. All those books we have seen in the hands of the antiquaries, who have been the compilers of the present work, together with other documents, too many to be mentioned. In proof of what we have here set forth, we have hereunto annexed our manual signatures, in the convent of Dunagall, August the 10th, 1636.

Signed,

“ ‘BERNARDINUS O'CLERY, *Guardianus, Dungallensis.*

“ ‘BROTHER MAURICE DUNLEVY, *&c. &c.*'

“ Before we proceed further, let us reflect for a moment on the matter furnished by those interesting documents, to which the writers were so anxious to give all possible durability. How prophetic were the just apprehensions of that chief compiler, ‘ that if the work were then neglected, or consigned to a future time, a risk might be run that the materials for it should never again be brought together.’ Such, indeed, would have been the sad result. Those fearful predictions were made on the very eve of that awful rebellion which caused a revolution of property, and an extent of human affliction, such, perhaps, as no other country ever experienced. In that unhappy period, nearly all the original materials of this compilation probably perished, for one or two of them only have survived to our times. Even this careful transcript was supposed to have shared the same fate, and its recent discovery may be considered as the result of a chance almost miraculous ! What a solemn lesson, then, is here given us of the necessity of giving durability, while yet in our power, to the surviving historical remains of our country, and thereby placing them beyond the reach of a fate otherwise almost inevitable. To me it appears a sacred duty on cultivated minds to do so. Had this compilation been neglected, or had it, as was supposed, shared the fate of its predecessors, what a large portion of our history would have been lost to the world for ever !

“ But to proceed. It is to be most pertinently observed, that, from the above *testimonium*, it appears that, in the original manuscripts, the writers left blanks for the purpose of inserting subsequently any occasional information they might obtain ; and by a reference to the manuscript now under consideration, it will be found that such blanks have been frequently filled up in various parts of the volume.

“ Secondly,—We learn from this *testimonium*, that, contrary to the opinion of Doctor O’Conor and others who have written on the subject, the second part or volume commenced, not, as they state, with the year 1172, but with the year 1208. So we find it is in our manuscript, in which the period from 1170 to 1208 is substantially divided from the subsequent annals, not only by the aforesaid dedication and *testimonium*, but also by a heading prefixed as to the commencement of the second volume.

“ Thirdly,—The *testimonium* states that Michael O’Clery, Cucogry O’Clery, and Conary O’Clery, were the transcribers of the Annals from the year 1332

to the year 1608 ; and by a reference to our manuscript we shall find, not only that the writing of those three scribes is strongly marked by their individual characteristics, but also be able, by a comparison with any of our own manuscripts, in the handwriting of Cucogry O'Clery, to ascertain what portions of the Annals were so written by that admirable scribe.

“ I have to add to these evidences another of yet greater importance, namely, that a great number of loose leaves accompany the volume, which, on examination, prove to be the first extracts from the original ancient documents, copied out without much regard to order or chronological arrangement, previously to their being regularly transferred to the work. There are also additions in the handwriting of Michael O'Clery^c, the chief of the Four Masters, bringing the Annals down as late as the year 1616, which appears to have been the last entry ever made in the volume.

“ These evidences will, I trust, be deemed amply sufficient to establish the fact of this manuscript being the veritable original autograph of this important work, written, as the title now prefixed to the Trinity College copy properly states, *ad usum Fergalli O'Gara*. The circumstances relative to its history, which I shall now have the honour to submit, will enable us, I think, to trace its possession with tolerable certainty to the last direct representative of the family of its illustrious patron.

“ It has been hitherto generally believed that no perfect copy of the Second Part of the Annals of the Four Masters was in existence, and that the mutilated volume in the College Library, which is deficient in the years preceding 1335, and was never carried farther than the year 1605, was the only original to be found. The recent acquisition to our valuable collection of manuscripts of a perfect transcript of the whole of the work, proved the supposition to be an error, and that at the period when it was transcribed an original autograph of the second volume had been in existence.

^c *Michael O'Clery*.—This should be, “in the handwriting of Conary, the brother of Michael O'Clery.” The last part of the work in which the handwriting of Michael O'Clery appears, is the last nine lines of the year 1605. The last line in the same year is an interpolation, in the hand

of Charles O'Connor of Belanagare, intimating that Mary deBurgo, daughter of the Earl of Clanrickard, was the mother of Teige O'Rourke. The remaining years to the end (the last being 1616), are in the hand of Conary O'Clery, as indeed is the greater part of the second volume.—ED.

“ In each of the volumes of this transcript we find an advertisement by the Chevalier O’Gorman, for whom the copy was made, stating that ‘the original of the first volume was the property of Charles O’Conor, Esq., of Belanagare ; and the original of the second, *that of the Right Honourable Colonel William Burton Conyngham*, who lent it to Chevalier O’Gorman, by whom it was duly returned to Colonel Conyngham, but has been since mislaid.’ Thus far we can trace our manuscript, as being the original from which the Chevalier’s copy, now in our possession, was transcribed ; and its ownership to Colonel Burton Conyngham, whose library passed, subsequently, into the hands of the late Mr. Austin Cooper, at whose recent sale the work was acquired. The Chevalier O’Gorman’s advertisement is without date, but a certificate, in the handwriting of Charles O’Conor, Esq., is prefixed, stating that the transcript was made for the use of his friend, the Chevalier O’Gorman, in his house at Belanagare : ‘ This,’ he says, ‘ I testify in Dublin, May the 10th, 1781.’ Now, it is remarkable that, from a letter written by the Chevalier O’Gorman to Charles O’Conor, dated January 10, 1781, the same year (published in the *Testimonia* to the first volume of the *Annals in the Rerum Hib. Scriptores*), we learn that our manuscript was, at that time, ‘the property’ of Charles O’Conor. In this letter the Chevalier says : ‘ I have seen Gorman’ (the Scribe) ‘ this morning ; I find he has copied but the first volume of the Four Masters, which Colonel Burton told me you were pleased to return to him. I expected he would not only have copied the second, but also the *Annals of Connaught, both your property.*’ From this it appears certain that our manuscript had belonged to Charles O’Conor, previously to its being transferred to the possession of Colonel Conyngham ; but for what reason that transfer was made it is not for me to conjecture.

“ Let us now proceed a little earlier, and we shall find that Mr. O’Conor got the original copy of the *Annals* made for the O’Gara, from the direct representative of that lord, as early as the year 1734. In the *Prolegomena* to the first volume of the *Rerum Hib. Scriptores*, p. 51, the following extract is given from a letter written by Charles O’Conor to Doctor Curry, and dated Rosecommon, July the 16th, 1756 : ‘ In regard to the Four Masters, I shall write to Colonel O’Gara, in St. Sebastian, where he is quartered with his regiment, and reproach him with giving more of his confidence to a little ignorant ecclesiastic than to me, his nearest relation in this kingdom, his father and mine being

brother and sister's children. I got that work in 1734, through the interest of Bishop O'Rourke, my uncle.' It is remarkable that this same letter is again quoted in the '*Testimonia*' prefixed to the Annals, in the second volume of the same work, but as addressed, not to Doctor Curry, but to a Mr. O'Reilly. It also differs in the wording, as will appear from the following extract: 'I shall write to Colonel O'Gara, &c.' 'This expedient will, I hope, confirm the book (the Annals of the Four Masters) to me.' From this it would appear that, though he had gotten the work from the O'Gara family, as early as 1734, there was, nevertheless, a claim put forward relative to it, on the part of some branch of that family, so late as 1756. In the same '*Testimonia*,' p. 11, Doctor O'Connor quotes his grandfather as writing that he obtained the work in 1734, from Brian O'Gara, Archbishop of Tuam, viz.:

" 'Liber hic nunc pertinet ad Cathaldum juniorem O'Connor, filium Donchadi, &c., et ejusdem libri possessio tributa fuit ei per Brianum O'Gara, Archiepiscopum prælarum Tuamiæ, A. D. 1734.

" 'CATHALDUS O'CONNOR.'

" And in the memoirs of his grandfather, written by Doctor O'Connor, there is the following passage: 'Colonel O'Gara, who commanded a regiment under James the Second, made a present of the Four Masters to Doctor O'Rourke, Mr. O'Connor's uncle, who gave it to him; it is now in his library, and an autograph.'—*Memoirs*, p. 256.

" Lastly,—In his account of the manuscripts in the Stowe Library, Doctor O'Connor says: 'This volume was carried into Spain by Colonel O'Gara, who commanded the Irish regiment of *Hibernia*, in the Spanish service, in 1734. He sent it to his relative, the late Charles O'Connor of Belanagare, as the person best qualified to make use of it.'

" In these various accounts there is evidently some mystification^d or error,

^d *Mystification*.—It is quite clear that there were several copies of these Annals made by the Four Masters, for, besides the copy of the first volume preserved at Stowe, there is another, equally authentic and original, in the College of St. Isidore, at Rome, with the proper attestations, as appears from Dr. Lyons' letters from Rome, addressed to the Editor and to Dr. Todd,

now deposited in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy. Dr. Lyons sent a trace of the last page of the first volume of these Annals at Rome, showing the exact size of the page and the character of the writing. This trace contains the entire of the year 1169, and, on comparing it with the Academy and College copies of these Annals, it was found that they do not agree in

which it is not easy to understand ; but the object in all seems to be, to prove, first, that the original autograph of the Four Masters, belonging to the O'Gara family, was given to Mr. O'Connor ; and secondly, that the volume now at Stowe was that very one so obtained. The first of these positions may be readily granted, the second, however, appears to me to be extremely doubtful, and for the following reasons : Bishop Nicholson, in his *Irish Historical Library*, published in 1724, describes *that very volume* as being *then* in the Irish manuscript collection of Mr. John Conry (or O'Maolconaire), a descendant of one of the compilers, who had also in his possession the imperfect copy of the second volume, now deposited in the Library of Trinity College. Doctor O'Connor himself acknowledges this fact in the '*Testimonia*,' and indeed it does not admit of a doubt.

"What claim, then, we may ask, could the O'Gara family have to these volumes ? And how could Colonel O'Gara have carried them into Spain ? And how could he, or the Archbishop, bestow the former on any one ?

"Moreover, we find that in seven years after, that is, in 1731, those manuscripts of Conry's were on sale, and that Charles O'Connor appears to have been the purchaser. In that year he writes thus to his friend, Doctor Fergus, relative to their purchase for him : 'Dear Sir, I beg you will take the trouble of purchasing for me Conry's manuscripts, now in the hands of Charles O'Neill,' &c.; and, further on, he says : 'I again request that you will be active in procuring for me Conry's manuscripts; my collection is very imperfect, and I wish to save as many as I can of the ancient manuscripts of Ireland from the wreck that has almost overwhelmed everything that once belonged to us.'—*Memoir of Charles O'Connor*, p. 173. That he did succeed in possessing himself of these manuscripts can hardly admit of a doubt, as most of them can be traced as belonging to him subsequently. It was the same Doctor Fergus, to whom this letter was addressed, that, as Mr. O'Connor states, put the first volume of the Annals into better condition for him in 1734 (the very year in which he got the work from Bishop O'Rourke), giving it, as he said, 'vigour enough to outlive another cen-

the size of the page or number of lines on the page, this being about an inch and a half longer and somewhat broader than the other, and containing thirty lines. This affords strong evi-

dence that the copy at Rome is not a counterpart of either of those in Dublin. It was probably the first volume of the copy sent out to Ward, and used by Colgan.

ture.’ And it was from the hands of the same gentleman, Doctor Fergus, that the imperfect copy of the second volume, together with other works of Conry’s collection, which had undoubtedly been the property of Mr. O’Conor, passed into the Library of Trinity College. That Mr. O’Conor should have parted with that mutilated volume will not appear strange, if we account for it by the supposition of his having had our perfect volume in his possession at the time.

“ It is of importance to this sketch also to add, that the first volume, now at Stowe, as well as the second in Trinity College, afford internal evidences of their being, not the original autograph of the work, but transcripts made by one of the writers for his own individual use. These internal evidences are, that the volume in Trinity College Library *is written uniformly throughout by the same hand*^e; and we have the testimony of Doctor Fergus prefixed to it, stating that the second volume agrees in every respect, as to paper, writing, &c. &c., with the first volume now at Stowe. In this Doctor O’Conor concurs, who says emphatically, *it is all in the one hand*—the hand of Michael O’Clery. —*Catalogue of the Stowe Manuscripts*. Further, it is to be observed, that those volumes were evidently transcribed from the originals before the work was entirely completed, for there are no entries after the year 1605, though the dates are placed at the tops of succeeding pages for some years later, and the blanks left to be filled up whenever any additional information might be procured, have never received such additions as they have in our Manuscript. It should be remarked also, that the certificate and dedication prefixed to the Stowe Manuscript are written on paper, not parchment, as in our Manuscript.

“ Under all these circumstances, I trust I shall not be deemed rash in concluding, that the Manuscript now bought for the Academy is not only the original autograph of the work, but also, that there is scarcely a doubt of its being the very copy which passed from the representative of the O’Gara family into the hands of Mr. Charles O’Conor, and which subsequently became the

^e *By the same hand*.—At the first inspection this would appear to be the case; but the Editor had occasion to examine this copy minutely and carefully, and found that it is for the

most part in the hand of Conary O’Clery; but that the hands of Brother Michael O’Clery and Cucogry or Peregrine O’Clery, appear also in innumerable places throughout the volume.—ED.

property of Colonel Burton Conyngham, at the recent sale of whose books I had the good fortune to purchase it.

“I have now no ordinary feeling of pleasure in resigning to its most proper depository, the Library of the Royal Irish Academy, this truly inestimable work, which, in the words of Mr. O'Reilly, ‘is far above all our other Annals in point of value;’ and as I have had the good fortune to purchase this work at my own risk, and might, by letting it pass out of the country, have been a great pecuniary gainer, I trust it will not be deemed presumption in me to indulge the hope, that the resignation of it will be received as a memorial of my attachment to the ancient literature of my country, and of my zeal for the interests of the learned body to which I feel it so great an honour to belong.

“*March 5, 1831.*”

“GEORGE PETRIE.

Before concluding these preliminary remarks, it will be necessary to give some account of the antiquaries by whom these Annals were compiled, and who are now known as THE FOUR MASTERS, although it is evident they never themselves assumed the name. That title was first given them by Colgan, who explains his reasons for so doing, in the preface to his *Acta Sanctorum*, to be presently cited; to which we may add, that *Quatuor Magistri* had been long previously applied by the medical writers of the middle ages to the four masters of the medical sciences, and that this circumstance probably suggested to Colgan the appellation he has given to the compilers of these Annals.

The FOUR MASTERS, who were the authors of the following work, were Michael, Conary, and Cucogry O'Clery, together with Ferfeasa O'Mulconry, of whom we shall now proceed to give some account, in the order in which they have been named.

For the general pedigree of the O'Clerys of Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne and Tirconnell, taken from the genealogical manuscripts of Cucogry O'Clery, now preserved in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy, the reader is referred to *Genealogies, Tribes, and Customs of Hy-*

Fiachrach, printed for the Irish Archæological Society in 1844, pp. 71-91.

The O'Clerys were descended from Guaire Aidhne, surnamed the Hospitable, King of Connaught in the seventh century, and were originally seated in the territory of Hy-Fiachrach-Aidhne, now the diocese of Kilmaeduaigh, in the county of Galway, to which territory they had supplied several distinguished chieftains; but they were driven from thence by the De Burgos, shortly after the English invasion. Some of them settled in the neighbourhood of Kilkenny, where their descendants were literary men and antiquaries in 1453, for in that year one of them, John Boy O'Clery, transcribed the Psalter of Cashel for Edmond Mac Richard Butler, at Pottlesrath, in the county of Kilkenny; a manuscript now preserved in the Bodleian Library. Others of them migrated to Breifny-O'Reilly, now the county of Cavan; and a third party settled under O'Dowda, in Tirawley and Tireragh, where, in 1458, John O'Clery of Laekan was agent to O'Dowda.—See *Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 125.

Of this Tirawley branch, an individual named Cormac Mac Dermot O'Clery, who was a proficient in the Civil and Canon Laws, removed, a short time previous to the year 1382, to Tirconnell, where he became a great favourite with the monks and ecclesiastics of the monastery of Assaroe, near Ballyshannon, by whom he appears to have been employed as a professor of both laws. During his stay at Assaroe, the youthful professor formed an acquaintance with O'Sgingin, O'Donnell's ollav or chief professor in history, whose ancestors had enjoyed this employment from a remote period. At this time, however, there existed no male representative of the family of O'Sgingin but the old historical ollav, who had an only daughter, whom he consented to give in marriage to the young O'Clery, without requiring of him a *tinnsara*, or dower (i. e. the portion to be paid to the wife's father by the husband, according to the ancient Irish custom), except the fulfil-

ment of the condition, that whatever male child should be first born to them should be sent to learn and study history, in order that he might become the heir of O'Sgingin. O'Clery promised to comply with this request, and faithfully kept his promise. He had by O'Sgingin's daughter a son, who, at the request of his maternal grandfather, was named Gilla-Brighde, after his mother's brother, the intended chief historian of Tirconnell, who had died some time before, in the year 1382. This Gilla-Brighde became ollav to O'Donnell in history, and was succeeded by his son, Gillareagh, who was succeeded by his son, Dermot O'Clery, surnamed "of the Three Schools," because he kept a school for teaching general literature, a school of history, and a school of poetry. This Dermot became so distinguished and so popular, that O'Donnell (Niall, the son of Turlough of the Wine), to enable him to increase his establishment, made him a grant of the lands of Creevagh, in the parish of Kilbarron, in addition to what he had inherited from O'Sgingin. Dermot of the Three Schools was succeeded by his son, Teige Cam O'Clery, who had three sons distinguished for their hospitality, wealth, and erudition, and who built a castle and other stone edifices on the hereditary lands of Kilbarron, some fragments of the ruins of which are still to be seen.—For a view of these remains, see the *Irish Penny Journal* for January 16th, 1841, p. 225.

They also possessed the lands of Carrownacughtragh, Carrowan-tielogh, the glebe of Kildoney, free from any tithes to the Bishop of Raphoe, the quarter of Coolremuir, and the quarter of Drumanerinn, in the plain of Moy-Ene, on the south side of the River Erne, near Ballyshannon.—See Inquisition taken at Lifford on the 12th of September, 1609; and *Genealogies, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, pp. 79-83.

The descent of the three O'Clerys, who, with Ferfeasa O'Mulconry, were the *Quatuor Magistri* of Colgan, will appear from the following table :

1. Dermot of the Three Schools O'Clery,
chief of his sept.
2. Teige Cam, chief,
d. 1492.
3. Dermot.
3. Tuathal O'Clery,
chief, d. 1512.
4. Cucogry O'Clery,
fl. 1546.
4. Teige Cam, chief,
d. s. p. m. 1565.
4. William O'Clery.
5. Donough O'Clery.
5. Maceon O'Clery,
chief, d. 1595.
6. Conary O'Clery,
one of the Four
Masters.
6. Teige of the Mountain, i. e.
Brother Michael, Chief of
the Four Masters.
6. Lughaidh, or Lewy
O'Clery of the Con-
tention, chief, fl.
1609.
7. Cucogry, one of the
Four Masters, d. 1664.

Teige-an-tsleibhe (i. e. Teige of the Mountain) O'Clery, the chief compiler of the following Annals, was born about the year 1575, in the parish of Kilbarron, near Ballyshannon, in the county of Donegal, and was the fourth son of Donough O'Clery, who was the grandson of Tuathal O'Clery, head of the Tirconnell branch of the family, who died in 1512. On his admission to the religious order of St. Francis, he dropped his original baptismal name, according to the usual practice on such occasions, and assumed the name of Michael. He did not, however, enter into holy orders, but remained a lay brother of the order, continuing to pursue the hereditary profession of an antiquary or historian, which he had followed in secular life. And his pursuits received the full sanction and approbation of his superiors, for, soon after joining his order at Louvain, he was sent to Ireland by the Guardian of the Irish convent there, Hugh Ward (who was then himself employed in writing the lives of Irish saints), to collect Irish manuscripts, and other helps towards this grand undertaking. Brother Michael O'Clery, who was eminently qualified for this task, pursued his inquiry for about fifteen years, during which period he visited the most distinguished scholars and antiquaries then living,

and transcribed from ancient manuscripts many lives of saints, several genealogies, martyrologies, and other monuments; all which he transmitted to Ward, who, however, did not live to avail himself of them to any great extent, for he died soon after the receipt of them, viz. on the 8th of November, 1635; but they proved of great use to the Rev. John Colgan, Jubilate Lecturer of Theology at Louvain, who took up the same subject after the death of Ward. During O'Clery's stay in Ireland he compiled the following works:

1. *The Reim-Rioghraidhe*, containing a Catalogue of the Kings of Ireland, the Genealogies of the Irish Saints, and the Irish Calendar of Saints' Days. This work, which Colgan describes as three works, was commenced in the house of Connell Mageoghegan, of Lismoynty, in the parish of Ardnurcher, and county of Westmeath, who was himself a learned antiquary. It was carried on under the patronage of Turlough or Terence Mac Coghlan, Lord of Delvin Mac Coghlan, in the King's County, and was finished in the Franciscan convent, at Athlone, on the 4th of November, 1630. There is a copy of this work in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy, and the autograph original is preserved in the Burgundian Library at Brussels.

2. *The Leabhar-Gabhala*, or Book of Conquests. This was compiled in the convent of Lisgool, near Enniskillen, in the county of Fermanagh, under the patronage of Brian Roe Maguire, first Baron of Enniskillen. In this work the O'Clerys had the assistance of Gilpatrick O'Luinin, of Ard O'Luinin, in the county of Fermanagh, Maguire's chief chronicler. The *Testimonia* and Approbations to this work were signed by Francis Magrath, Guardian of Lisgool, on the 22nd of December, 1631, and by Flann, the son of Carbry Mac Egan, of Bally-mac-Egan, in Lower Ormond, on the 31st of August, 1631. There is a beautiful copy of this work, in the handwriting of Cucogry or Peregrine O'Clery, now in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy. It had been sold, or given away for some consideration in money, or

other value, to the late Edward O'Reilly of Harold's-cross, author of the *Irish-English Dictionary*, by the late Mr. John O'Clery of Dublin, a descendant of Cucogry, the annalist. This fact appears from a memorandum in Irish, in the handwriting of Edward O'Reilly, now in the possession of the Editor, and to be presently adduced. It is probable that there exists another autograph copy of this work, which was transmitted to Louvain for the use of Ward and Colgan.

3. *The Annals of Ireland*, called by Colgan *Annales Quatuor Magistrorum* and *Annales Dungallenses*, the work now for the first time printed complete.

Besides the works above mentioned, Michael O'Clery wrote and printed at Louvain, in 1643, a Dictionary or Glossary of difficult and obsolete Irish words, under the title of *Sanas-an Nuadh*, which Lhwyd transcribed into his Irish Dictionary. Harris says that he died in 1643.

The foregoing facts have been principally derived from Peregrine O'Clery's Genealogy of the O'Clerys, from the Dedications and Testimonia to these works, and also from Colgan's Preface to his *Acta Sanctorum Hiberniæ*, published in 1645, in which he gives the following interesting account of Michael O'Clery and his labours. After speaking of the labours of Fleming and Ward in collecting and elucidating the lives of the Irish saints, he writes as follows of O'Clery :

“ Hos, quorum pia studia imitatus est, ad meritorum etiam subsequutus est præmia tertius noster confrater F. Michaël Clery ante paucos menses mortuus, vir in patriis antiquitatibus apprime versatus, cuius piis per annos multos laboribus, & hoc, & reliqua quæ molimur, opera plurimum debent. Ille enim cum esset in sæculo, professione Antiquarius, & in ea facultate inter primos sui temporis habitus, postquam Seraphicum nostrum institutum in hoc Louaniensi Conuentu est amplexus, adhibitus est P. Vardæo coadiutor, & in hunc finem postea cum Superiorum licentia & obedientia in Patriam remissus est ad Sanctorum vitas, aliasque sacras Patriæ antiquitates, (quæ vt plurimum patrio

idiomate, eoque peruetusto, sunt scriptæ) vndique eruendas & conquirendas. In demandata autem prouincia indefesso studio laborauit annis circiter quindecim : & interea ex diuersis peruetustis patrij idiomatis Codicibus descripsit multas Sanctorum vitas, genealogias, tria vel quatuor diuersa & vetusta Martyrologia & plura alia magnæ antiquitatis monumenta, quæ denuò rescripta, hûc ad P. Vardæum transinisit. Demùm ex Superiorum mandato ad hoc deputatus, adiecit animum ad alias Patriæ cum sacras, tum prophanas Historias & antiquitates expurgandas, & meliori methodo & ordine digerendas : ex quibus cum adiutorio trium aliorum peritorum antiquariorum, (quos pro temporis & loci opportunitate ad id munus visos aptiores, in Collegas adhibuit) compilauit, vel veriùs, cum antè fuerint à priscis Authoribus compositi, collatione plurium veterum Codicum repurgauit, digessit, & auxit tres reconditæ antiquitatis tractatus. Primus est de Regibus Hiberniæ, singulorum genus mortis, annos regni, ordinem successionis, genealogiam, & annum mundi vel Christi, quo singuli decesserint, succinctè referens : qui tractatus ob breuitatem potius eorundem Regum Cathalogus, quàm Historia nuncupandus videtur. Secundus de genealogia Sanctorum Hiberniæ, quam in trigiuta septem classes seu capita distribuit, singulos Sanctos longâ atauorum serie ad familiæ, ex qua descendit, primum Authorem & protoparentem referens : quod ideirco Sanctilogium genealogicum, & quibusdam Sanctogenesim placuit appellare. Tertius agit de primis Hiberniæ inhabitatoribus, de successiuis ejus à diluuiio per diversas gentes conquæstibus, siue expugnationibus, de Regibus interea regnantibus, de bellis & prælijs inter hos obortis, alijsque publicis Insulæ casibus & euentibus ab anno post diluuium 278, vsque ad annum Christi 1171.

“ Cum eodem etiam Collegio, cui subinde ad tempus vnum, & aliquando duos alios adiecit ex vetustioribus & probatoribus Patriæ Chronicis & Annalibus, & præcipuè ex Cluanensibus, Insulensibus, & Senatensibus ; collegit sacros & prophanos Hiberniæ Annales, opus planè nobile, & Patriæ vtile & Honorificum, suamque molem alioquin satis iustam, antiquissimarum rerum fœcundâ varietate, & succinctâ relatione longè superans. Proponit enim antè oculos non solum rei ciuilis statum, variasque vicissitudines per annos ter mille & ampliùs, quibus stetit illud antiquissimum regnum, referendo Regum, Principum & heroum gesta, dissidia, conflictus, prælia, obitus & annum, in quem singula inciderant ;

sed etiam (quod piis mentibus gratius & optatius est) faciem Rei Catholicæ & Ecclesiasticæ à suscepta primùm fide ante annos mille ducentos, vsque ad moderna tempora, sæculis multis florentissimam, alijs turbidam, & postea lugubrem, dum nullus propè interea intercurrat annus, in quem non referat, vel nunc vnus, nunc multorum Sanctorum, vel Episcoporum, Abbatum, aliorumque virorum, pietate & doctrina illustrium obitum, Ecclesiarumque nunc extructiones, nunc incendia, expilationes & deuastationes, plerumque per Paganum, & postea per hæreticum militem factas. Collegæ viri pij, uti in tribus antè memoratis, ita & in hoc quarto opere, reliquis longè præstantiori, præcipui erant tres iam laudati, nempe Ferfessius o Moelchonaire, Peregrinus o Clery, & Peregrinus o Dubgennan; viri in patria antiquitate consummatæ eruditionis, & probatæ fidei. Accessit & his subinde cooperatio aliorum peritorum Antiquariorum, D. Mauritij o Moelchonaire, qui vno mense; & D. Conarij Clery, qui pluribus in eo promouendo laborauit. Sed cum Annales hi, quos nos in hoc Tomo, & alijs sequentibus sæpius citamus, fuerint tot Authorum opera & studio dispari, collecti & compilati; nec studium breuitatis permetteret singulos expressis nominibus semper citare, nec æquitatis ratio multorum opus vni attribuire; hinc aliquando visum est eos à loco *Annales Dungallenses* appellare; nam in Conventu nostro Dungallensi inchoati & consummati sunt. Sed postea ob alias rationes, potius ab ipsis compileribus, qui in facultate antiquaria erant quatuor peritissimi Magistri, duximus *Annales Quatuor Magistrorum* appellandos. Tametsi enim iuxta iam dicta, plures quàm quatuor ad eos expediendos concurrerint; quia tamen ipse concursus erat sat dispar, & solum duo ex eis breui tempore, in exigua & posteriori operis parte laborarunt, alij verò quatuor in toto, saltem vsque ad annum 1267 (quo prior & potissima, nobisque solum necessaria, eius pars clauditur;) hinc sub eorum nomine illud citamus; cum ferè nunquam vel rarissimè quidquam quod post illum annum contigerit, veniat à nobis memorandum."

Of the history of Conaire O'Clery, the second annalist, the Editor has learned nothing, except that he appears to have acted as scribe, and to have transcribed the greater portion of these Annals, probably at the dictation of his brother, or under his directions, from other manuscripts. He was not a member of any religious order, and ap-

pears to have had no property except his learning. His descendants, if he left any, are unknown.

Cucogry or Peregrine O'Clery, the other annalist, was the head of the Tirconnell sept of the O'Clerys. He wrote in Irish a life of the celebrated Hugh Roe O'Donnell, who died in Spain in 1602, which was transcribed, in many instances *verbatim*, into the *Annals of the Four Masters*. It appears from an Inquisition taken at Lifford on the 25th of May, 1632, that this Cucogry held the half quarter of the lands of Coobeg and Doughill, in the proportion of Monargane, in the barony of Boyleagh and Banagh, in the county of Donegal, from Hollandtide, 1631, until May, 1632, for which he paid eight pounds sterling per annum to William Farrell, Esq., assignee to the Earl of Annandale; but, as the Inquisition states, "being a meere Irishman, and not of English or British descent or surname," he was dispossessed, and the lands became forfeited to the King. Shortly after this period he removed, with many other families of Tirconnell, to Ballycroy, in the south of the barony of Erris, in the county of Mayo, under the guidance of Rory or Roger O'Donnell, the son of Colonel Manus O'Donnell, who was slain at Benburb in 1646, and who was a son of the celebrated Niall Garv O'Donnell, who died in the Tower of London in the year 1626. He carried with him his books, which were his chief treasure, and which he bequeathed to his two sons, Dermot and John, as we learn from his autograph will, which was written in Irish, at Curr-na-heillte, near Burrishoole, in the county of Mayo, and which is still extant, in rather bad preservation, in his genealogical manuscript, now in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy. In this will, which was made shortly before his death, in 1664, he says :

"I bequeath the property most dear to me that ever I possessed in this world, namely, my books, to my two sons, Dermot and John. Let them copy from them, without injuring them, whatever may be necessary for their purpose,

and let them be equally seen and used by the children of my brother Carbry as by themselves ; and let them instruct them according to the * * * And I request the children of Carbry to teach and instruct their children.”

His son Dermot had a son, Carbry, who removed, with his wife and children, to the parish of Drung, in the county of Cavan. Carbry had a son, Cosnamhach or Cosney O’Clery, who was born in 1693, and died in 1759, leaving an only son, Patrick O’Clery, who married Anne, daughter of Bernard O’Gowan or Smith, of Lara, in the county of Cavan, and had by her six sons, the second of whom, John O’Clery, removed to Dublin in 1817, carrying with them the *Leabhar-Gabhala*, or Book of Invasions, the Book of Genealogies, the Life of Hugh Roe O’Donnell, and the topographical poems of O’Dugan and O’Heerin, all in the handwriting of his ancestor, Cucogry or Peregrine, the annalist.

Of the fourth Master, Ferfeasa O’Mulconry, nothing is known, but that he was a native of the county of Roscommon, and a hereditary antiquary.

It remains now to say something of the monastery of Donegal, near which these Annals were compiled, and from which they have been called *Annales Dungallenses*. It is situated on the bay of Donegal, in the barony of Tirhugh, and county of Donegal.

It was founded for Franciscan Friars of the Strict Observance, in the year 1474, by Hugh Roe, son of Niall Garbh O’Donnell, chief of Tirconnell, and his wife, Finola, daughter of Conor na Srona O’Brien, King of Thomond.—See annals of that year.

The remains of this monastery are still to be seen, in tolerable preservation, at a short distance from the town of Donegal. The cloister consists of small arches, supported by couplets of pillars on a basement. In one part are two narrow passages, one over the other, about four feet wide, ten long, and seven high, which seem to have been places for depositing valuable effects in times of danger. The

upper one is covered with stones laid along on the beams of stone that cross it, and the lower one with stones laid across on the walls. Ware says that this convent was famous for a well-stored library, but it is impossible to ascertain what became of it.

On the 2nd of August, 1601, the building was occupied by a garrison of 500 English soldiers; and the friars fled into the fastnesses of the country, carrying with them their chalices, vestments, and other sacred furniture, though probably not their entire library. Shortly afterwards, O'Donnell laid siege to this garrison, and on the 19th of September following the building took fire, and was completely destroyed, with the exception of one corner, into which the soldiers retreated. It is more than probable that the library was destroyed on this occasion.—See A. D. 1601, and note ^x, under that year, p. b, 2252.

After the restoration of Rory O'Donnell to his possessions, the brotherhood were permitted to live in huts or cottages near the monastery, from whence they were not disturbed till the period of the Revolution. It was in one of these cottages, and not, as is generally supposed, in the great monastery now in ruins, that this work was compiled by the Four Masters.

The following curious account of the flight of the friars from this monastery is taken from a manuscript history of the Franciscans, in the College of St. Anthony, at Louvain, compiled by Fr. Antonius Purcell, under the direction of the Very Rev. Father Donough Mooney (Donatus Monæus), Provincial of the Order of St. Francis, Nov. 2, A. D. 1617. The manuscript is now No. 3195, Manuscrit. Bibliothéque de Bourgogne, Bruxelles.

“Anno 1600 eramus ibi, scilicet [in] conventu Dunangallensi 40 fratres de familiâ, et officia divina nocturna et diurna fiebant cum cantu et solemnitatibus magnis. Habebam ipse curam sacristiæ in quâ habui 40 indumenta sacerdotalia cum suis omnibus pertinentiis, et multa erant ex telâ aureâ et argenteâ,

aliquot intertexta et elaborata auro ; reliqua omnia serica. Erant etiam 16 calices argentei, et magni, ex quibus duo tum erant qui non erant deaurati, erant et duo ciboria pro s^{mo} sacramento. Suppellex satis honesta : ecclesia ne vitro quidem caruit. Sed ingravescente bello, et hereticis aliquantulum praevalentibus, tandem potuerunt id efficere, ut principe O'Donnello in aliis negotiis occupato ipsi ad oppidum Dunnangall pervenerint cum exercitu, et anno 1601, in festo S. Laurentii martyris in monasterio praesidium militum collocârunt. Fratres quidam praemoniti fugerunt ad loca silvestria, inde aliquot miliaribus distantia, et suppellexilem monasterii navi impositam ad alium tutiorem locum transtulerunt : ego ipse eram ex ultimis qui e conventu egressus sum, et in navi illâ fugam cœpi. Sed hic erant rerum exitus ; conventus in quo erat illud praesidium militum, postea statim a principe^f obsidione cingitur, et Angli ibi existentes nimium arctantur. Accidit autem illis casus admirabilis ; unâ eademque horâ, ignis, ut putatur divinitus aedificia conventus corripit, et multos militum consumit, totumque conventum et ecclesiam incendit, et navis quae in portum ingrediebatur victualia illis suppeditans ad scopulum collisa est ; casu ? Qui superviscerunt adhuc ex Anglis intra fossas quas fecerunt se continuerunt, et ad deditionem venire disposuerunt, deque articulis tractabant et conditionibus deditionis. Jam nuntiatur principi, Hispanos auxiliares duce D. Joanne de Aquila Kinsaliam in Momoniâ advenisse, et occupato oppido ab haereticis ibi obsidione cingi, tum non cunctandum ratus, re apud Dunnangall infectâ, in Mommoniam proficiscitur, in itinere principi Onello et aliis occursurus, ut simul omnes Hispanis opem ferret. Sed neque Kinsaliae res benè successerunt, atque ita Hispani ad deditionem coacti sunt ; rebusque Catholicorum ita profligatis, princeps O'Donnell in Hispaniam se contulit, annoque sequenti 1602 omnia loca sui domini in haereticorum potestatem devenerunt, et inter caetera quae ibi perierunt suppellex illa ecclesiastica conventûs de Dunnangall fuit praedae Olivero Lamberto gubernatori Conaciae ex parte haereticorum ; qui calices in cyphos profanos convertit, et vestes sacras in diversos profanos usus convertendos scindi et delacerari curavit, et sic tum ipse conventus, tum omnis suppellex ejus periit. Fratres autem usque in hodiernum diem vivunt tum per modum congregationis in locis magis tutis infra terminos et limites destructos

^f Red Hugh.

conventus, nec defuit illis semper suus guardianus et numerus ad minus 12 fratrum. Aliqui etiam ex ipsis in alios conventus translati sunt. Pace postea factâ, et principe O'Donnell mortuo Hispaniâ, frater ejus Rodericus obtinuit dominium majoris partis principatus, et a rege Angliæ titulo comitis fuit donatus, cum is titulus multò minor suo præcedente titulo fuerit. Is cœpit conventum reedificare, sed intelligens vitæ suæ Anglos insidiari, spem in solâ fugâ collocans simul cum principe O'Nello in Flandriam se contulit, inde Romam, ubi mortui ambo sunt, ut satius infra dicetur; fratresque sine protectore et opus imperfectum reliquit. Nunc autem Angli heretici omnia possident et permittunt antiquos fratres in locis subobscuris, quia brevi omnes morituros sciunt, residuum vitæ traducere, aliquos aut recentiores illis addi facile non permetterent, et hic est presens status conventus illius."

Having now given all that is known of the history of the Four Masters and of their labours, it will be necessary to explain the manner in which this work has been translated and illustrated. It has been for some years generally acknowledged that Dr. O'Connor has fallen into many serious mistakes, not only in the translation, but also in deciphering the contractions of the autograph manuscript of the Four Masters; and the Editor has taken more than ordinary pains to compare his printed text not only with the manuscripts above referred to, but also with the text of the older annals, and with all other accessible manuscripts treating of ancient Irish history.

The portion of the Annals of the Four Masters edited by Dr. O'Connor extends from the earliest accounts to the end of A. D. 1171; and the Editor of the present work originally intended to publish the second part only, namely, from 1171 to 1616, which was printed in three volumes quarto in 1848; but the great scarcity of Dr. O'Connor's edition, its inconvenient form to the English reader, and its many inaccuracies, subsequently induced the Editor to complete the work. It would be envious to speak of the errors of one to whom Irish literature is so much indebted as it is to Dr. O'Connor, who was,

moreover, the first to attempt the preservation of our ancient annalists; but it is necessary to say that the text in his edition is in many places corrupt, arising generally from his having mistaken the meaning of the contractions which he found in the original, and sometimes also from his having indulged in conjectural emendations. These latter are commonly unfounded, and as they are often of a nature to give birth to historical mistakes they have been fully pointed out in the notes; for example: at the year A. M. 2530, he splits the word *mátcap*, *mother*, into *math-oir*, which he translates "*Duces orientales*," to induce the reader to believe that a certain Cical Grigenchosach came to Ireland this year with eastern leaders or chieftains, whereas the undoubted meaning of the passage is, that Cical came into Ireland this year with his *mother*.—See p. 5, note ^m. At the year A. D. 743, he turns *Regul*, the name of an Irish saint, into the words *pe*, *by*, and *gul*, *foreigners*, by which he attempts to prove that the Galls, Danes, or Norwegians, had come into Ireland many years earlier than modern Irish historians had stated; but this discovery happens to be a mere blunder of his own, as the passage has no reference whatever to Danes or Norwegians, being a simple notice of a simple fact, that Arasgach, Abbot of Muicinis-Regul, an island in Lough Derg, in the Shannon, was drowned.—See p. a, 345, note ^o. At the year 898, he turns the word *ṛaḡan*, i. e. *ṛpuḡan*, which means *a meagre or miserable person*, into *Turaghan*, which he translates *turris*; whereas the passage is a simple *obit* of Cosgrach, Anchorite of Inis-Cealtra, who was usually called the *Truaghan*, i. e. the Meagre or Miserable.

Besides the manuscripts of these Annals accessible to the Editor in Dublin, which have already been described, he availed himself, with the greatest diligence of which he was capable, of the assistance of several other authorities. These he must now briefly speak of.

1. *Keating's History of Ireland*.—This work, though much abused by modern writers, on account of some fables which the author has

inserted, is, nevertheless, of great authority, and has been drawn from the most genuine sources of Irish history, some of which have been since lost. The Editor has several manuscript copies of this work, and a translation into Latin, also in manuscript, and never published, by Dr. John Lynch, the author of *Cambrensis Eversus*; but the most valuable copy of it which the Editor ever saw, and of which he has read every word, is now preserved in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin (H. 5. 26). It was purchased in London for the College, a few years ago, by Dr. Todd. It is in the handwriting of John, son of Torna O'Muleonry, of the Ardehoill family, in the county of Clare, a most profound Irish scholar, and a contemporary of Keating.

2. *The Leabhar-Gabhala of the O'Clerys*.—A beautiful copy of this work, in the handwriting of Peregrine O'Clery, one of the Four Masters, is preserved in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy. It consists of a series of authentic poems and other original documents, from the earliest accounts to the period of the English invasion, and is in fact a collection of the authorities and *sources* of the Bardic history of Ireland. Much use has been made of it, and many passages transcribed verbatim into their Annals by the Four Masters.

3. *An English Version of the Annals of Clonmacnoise*, by Connell Mageoghegan, Esq., of Lismoynty, in the county of Westmeath; finished on the last day of June, 1627.—This work, which begins with the earliest period, is carried down to the year 1408. The original Annals in Irish are not known to be in existence, but the translation accords, in the latter years, with the text of the Annals of Connaught. In many entries it also agrees with the Annals of the Four Masters; but in the eighth, ninth, and tenth centuries the chronology is often antedated by four, five, and sometimes even seven years. This work is of great value, as it contains exact versions in English of all the peculiar idioms and phrases which occur in the various Irish Annals.

The Editor has carefully compared it with the Annals of the Four Masters, and found that it contains some curious entries which they omitted, while they, on the other hand, record many historical events of which this chronicle takes no notice.—See note ^b, p. lxiv.

4. *The Annals of Ulster*.—Of these the Editor has compared two copies with the text published by Dr. O'Connor, namely, the Bodleian copy and Dublin copy. He has also compared a copy of an old translation of the Annals of Ulster, which was evidently made from the Bodleian manuscript, and which is now contained in two volumes in the British Museum, the first part extending from the year 431 to 1307, in the Clarendon Collection, tom. 49, Ayseough, 4795; and the other, extending from 1307 to 1504, preserved in Clarend., tom. 20, Ays. 4784. The version is correct, but so literal that it seems rude and inelegant. Neither of the manuscripts is in the autograph of the translator, nor does either contain any entry which might afford a clue to discover who he was; but the Editor is of opinion that the work was executed for Ussher or Ware, not, however, by Duald Mac Firbis, as some have thought, but by Tuileagna O'Maelehoneaire, or Tully Conry, who is mentioned by the author of *Cambrensis Eversus* as a distinguished Irish scholar and antiquary. His handwriting and style of English appear in several manuscripts in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, as in Laud, 610, and also in the British Museum, Vesp. E. 11, Cotton, 115.—See the *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*, vol. ii. p. 336. Upon a comparison of all these documents with the style and manner of this old English version of the Annals of Ulster, the Editor grounds his opinion. But, whoever was the author, the translation is exceedingly valuable; for it has preserved to posterity the equivalent English of a great portion of the Irish language, as it was understood by one of the hereditary professional seannachies or chronielers of Ireland, about two centuries ago. The copy of it used by the Editor was made for Dr. Todd, in 1844.

5. *The occasional Translations from the Annals of the Four Masters into Latin*, which occur in the *Acta Sanctorum* of Colgan.—In the works of this learned, laborious, and honest writer, the Editor has found numerous passages faithfully translated from the Annals of the Four Masters. His more lengthened and continuous translations from those Annals, which the Editor arranged, for his own use, into alphabetical order, at the suggestion of the late Dr. Murphy, R. C. Bishop of Cork, are contained in his Annals, as follows, published in the *Trias Thaum.*: Armagh, pp. 292 to 311; Iona, pp. 498 to 501; Derry, pp. 503 to 507; Durrow, pp. 507, 508; Kells, p. 508; Raphoe, p. 509; Swords, p. 509; Rechrainn, p. 509; Fahan, p. 510; Drumcliffe, p. 510; Kildare, pp. 628, 629, 630.

6. *A translation into very good Latin of Part of the Annals of the Four Masters*, extending from the year 1547 to 1558.—The original manuscript of this translation is preserved in the Library of the British Museum, Cod. Clarend., tom. 20, Ayscough, 4784; and a copy, in the handwriting of Daniel Molyneux, Ulster King at Arms, in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, F. 1. 18, p. 287, *et seq.* This translation was made for Sir James Ware by some good Irish and Latin scholar, not improbably Dr. Lynch, the author of *Cambrensis Eversus*. The Editor has printed the entire of this valuable piece in the present edition, and has thus laid before the reader the original Irish of the Four Masters, a Latin translation about two centuries old, beside his own literal English translation of that portion of the Annals relating to the reign of Queen Mary.

7. *A Portion of the Annals of Lecan*, extending from the year 1443 to 1468, translated into English in the year 1666, for the use of Sir James Ware, by Duaid Mac Firbis.—The original manuscript of this translation, in the hand of the translator, is preserved in the Library of the British Museum, Cod. Clarend., tom. 68, Ayscough, 4799; and it has been recently printed from that manuscript, in the Miscellany

of the Irish Archæological Society. The Editor has not discovered any Irish original exactly corresponding with this translation; but it contains many passages given also by the Four Masters, so that the authority of Duaid Mac Fírbis has been, through it, obtained for the meanings of a vast number of Irish words and phrases not used in the modern idiom.

Many other translations, made from Irish annals, by the two O'Conors, O'Flanagan, O'Reilly, and various other modern Irish scholars, have been also procured, but the Editor has found that they are not at all to be relied upon, with the exception of whatever was executed by Charles O'Connor of Belanagare, who understood the Irish language well, though he always improved on his original, and raised it to the level of his own "magniloquent style" of English.

This patriotic and venerable gentleman was most anxious that these Annals should be preserved uncorrupted for posterity; but it appears from various letters of his to the Chevalier O'Gorman and others, that he had no reliance on the knowledge or accuracy of any of the Irish scholars then living. As it was from a perusal of some of these letters that the Editor was first stimulated to make himself acquainted with all the old translations of Irish annals accessible in Ireland and England, he thinks it may not be uninteresting to the reader to give some extracts, in which Charles O'Connor expresses his fears that the then general ignorance of the ancient language of Ireland would lead to the corruption of these Annals; and it may be further remarked, that the justice of his fears has been since clearly demonstrated, as well by the labours of his own grandson, the editor of the *Rerum Hibernicarum Scriptores*, as by those of others, who have attempted to translate portions of these Annals without possessing the necessary qualifications for the task.

In his letter to the Chevalier O'Gorman, dated July 13th, 1781, when he was in his seventy-first year, O'Connor says:

“I knew well that the late Dr. O’Sullivan^s was unable to translate many parts (and those the best) of our ancient Annals. None but men learned in our old classic phraseology can undertake such a work.”

In another letter, dated May 31, 1783, he writes to the same individual as follows :

“I approve greatly of your intention to get our Annals of the Four Masters, &c., translated. But if not undertaken by a man who has a critical knowledge of the phraseology, with the changes made therein from the sixth to the tenth century, the sense will be frequently mistaken, and a bad translation, in such a case, will be worse than none at all. Even a publication of the Irish text would require the collation of the different manuscripts for restoring the original reading, and correcting the blunders of ignorant transcribers. I am glad to have an assurance from you that the Rev. Mr. Mac Carthy, of Paris, is equal to such a task ; but I am sorry to aver my opinion (from experience), that few in this country will patronize him, and without a large subscription no work of this magnitude can be undertaken.”

Again, July 23, 1783 :

“I request that you will make your scribe to confine himself to an accurate fac-simile, the contractions being singularly uncommon, and explainable only by readers long and well acquainted with our writings. This caution is the more necessary, as any deviation from the original, by an unskilful scribe, would render the text unintelligible.”

Again, September 14, 1783 :

“But the worst of it is, I doubt that you have a man in France or Ireland who could decipher the contractions. In my province of Connaught I know of none (I am sure there is none), myself excepted, who can read these Annals,

^s Dr. Francis Stoughton Sullivan was a Fellow of Trinity College, and afterwards Professor of English and Feudal Law in the University of Dublin. He was mainly instrumental in laying the foundation of the valuable collection of Irish

manuscripts which now distinguishes the University Library. He died March 1, 1766. According to his pedigree, given in manuscript in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy, he was of a junior branch of the O’Sullivan More family.

or explain many of the terms, though they could read them. In the margins of these Annals you will find several notes of mine, and I would caution you against their being transcribed, lest they should be mistaken for any part of the original."

Again, November 14, 1783 :

" At last I found a messenger that could be trusted with conveying the Connaught Annals safe into your hands. In this province I know of none but myself who can read or explain them, and the difficulty being likely to increase every day, it will be the more necessary for your copyist to transcribe them exactly as he finds them. Let his transcript be what we call a fac-simile, for otherwise corruptions will creep into the text, and consequently your copy, far from being of use, will only have the effect of multiplying mistakes. In truth, as our original will be soon lost, I dread that our copies, falling into unskilful hands, will have this effect. Our originals, therefore (as our great countryman, Mr. Burke, recommends), should be printed under the eye of a learned Editor, with a literal translation in English or Latin. If this be omitted (as I foresee it will), the treasures still preserved in our language will be as certainly lost as those that have long since perished."

The reader will have now seen the difficulties with which an Editor had to contend at his first entering upon this task, and how necessary it was that he should procure all the old translations within his reach.

A few words must here be added to explain the plan adopted for printing the original text and the translation of these Annals, and on the nature and style of the original. The second part of these Annals was the first printed and published, and as the Editor had the use of two autograph copies, and did not wish to take upon himself the responsibility of deciding upon the mode of printing this very heavy work, he requested the Publishers to submit the question to those scholars and antiquaries on whose judgment they had most reliance ; and, accordingly, it was submitted, on the 7th of February, 1845, to

the following persons: the Rev. Dr. Todd, F. T. C. D., Vice-Pres. R. I. A.; George Petrie, Esq., LL. D., Vice-Pres. R. I. A.; Aquilla Smith, Esq., M. D., M. R. I. A.; and Joseph Huband Smith, Esq., Barrister at Law, M. R. I. A..

The Editor first stated his own opinion as to the mode of printing the original and translation, but finally submitted to the following rules, which were committed to writing by the Rev. Dr. Todd :

“ I. The manuscript of the Royal Irish Academy to be followed ; variations of the College copy to be inserted in brackets, if of sufficient importance to be put in the text ; if of minor importance, to be mentioned in the notes.

“ II. The stops to be exactly as in the Academy copy, except that, at the end of a paragraph or entry, a full point is always to be used.

“ III. Capital letters are not to be used in the Irish text, except where they occur in the original.

“ IV. The separate entries to be in distinct paragraphs, even though they be not so in the original.

“ V. The original Irish names of persons and places to be given in the translation, as far as possible, in their received anglicised spellings, noticing irregularities, or modern corrupt variations, in the notes ; but such names as are obsolete, unknown, or doubtful, to be given in the original Irish spelling.

“ VI. Italics to be used in the translation only where words, not in the original, are supplied.

“ VII. Brackets [] to be used when insertions are made, not in the original, but which are necessary for explaining ambiguities, or filling up chasms in the sense. Italics to be used when insertions are made which are necessary from the different idioms of the two languages.”

In printing the first part, from A. M. 2242 to A. D. 1171, as no autograph copy was accessible to the Editor, he has used capital letters in proper names, and arranged the paragraphs as in Dr. O’Conor’s edition. The proper names are always given in the original Irish spelling in the text of the translation.—See p. xxxi., *suprà*.

With respect to the style of these Annals, it will be seen that it varies with the authorities from which the different entries have been extracted. In the first part the language is extremely simple, and few instances of inflation are observable; but in the second part the style varies a good deal: in the same page will be observed the extreme veracious simplicity of the Annals of Ulster, and the turgidly redundant style of the romantic tales of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. In the more lengthened descriptions of battles, this inflated style is particularly observable; and the Editor has most carefully preserved, in the translation, the order and literal meanings of all the epithets, often almost synonymous, with which many sentences are overloaded. It will be also observed that even in the more simple and unimpassioned narratives there is usually a double expression, such as “plundered and preyed,” “battered and broke,” “banished and expelled,” “killed and destroyed.” This pleonasm of style, which is not unlike that of the language of the English law, has been as much as possible imitated by the Editor in the translation, so that the reader may see the exact force of each Irish word by comparing the original with the translation.

It should also be observed, that some entries have been hurriedly and carelessly transcribed, from their respective originals, by the Four Masters, and that several of their after-insertions between the lines are so arranged as to render the construction inelegant. The Editor has compared such entries with the more ancient Annals in every possible instance, and pointed out in the notes what has been omitted or irregularly transcribed by the Four Masters; but, throughout the second part, he has printed their own text exactly as it is found in their autograph manuscript, in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy, dispensing, in every instance, with their contractions, except their γ, i. e. *agur*, *and*; their f, which is sometimes e simple, and sometimes ea; and their x, which is for *deic*, *ten*. All the grammar-

tical terminations, which they have generally written in contractions, have been printed in full, according to the rules laid down by the Editor in his *Irish Grammar*.

The general Index to the whole will facilitate the references, not only to the names of men and places, but also to remarkable subjects, such as battles, burnings, demolitions, &c., and thus supply a great defect in Dr. O'Connor's edition of the first part of the Irish Annals, which is unaccompanied by any index of this kind. The following letter, written by Dr. O'Connor, a short time before his death, to Mr. Hardiman, will show that he regretted not having been able to make indexes to his edition of the Irish Annals:

“*Stowe, 10th March, 1825.*”

“DEAR SIR,—I feel that I ought to make an humble apology for my silence ever since I had the honor of receiving from you your valuable *History of Galway*, for his Grace of Buckingham and Chandos's Collection, and your *Catalogue* of the Maps, &c., in Trinity College Library, for my own. I value your *History* highly, as every one must who is disgusted by the silly assertions, the loose references, the false chronology, the inflated style of most of our modern writers. For the same reason I value your *Catalogue*, and only lament that you had not more abundant materials. In return for your kind present to me, I shall send you a copy of my Tighernach, as soon as it comes out in the month of May. The original is printed in one column, and the version, almost literal, opposite in another, in imitation of the Saxon Chronicle. The original is taken from the Duke of Chandos's MS., now in the Bodleian. It is the oldest known. If you will call in the Bodleian for the MS. Rawlinson, No. 488, you will find that my labour must have been excessive, even had I confined it to deciphering the text. It is far from my intention to sound my own praise; my object is merely to shew you that I feel a just sense of the urbanity which induced you to send me your works. My Tighernach wants only an Index. But that Index will require more time than would be necessary, if I enjoyed a better state of health. In the same volume, intituled *Rerum Hibernicarum Scriptores*, vol. 2, you will find the Annals of *Innisfallen* and of

Boyle, from the *original* MSS. in the Bodleian and Cotton Libraries. These are finished in like manner, with the exception of Indexes. The Annals of the Four Masters, as far as the first volume extends, that is, to the pretended Anglo-Norman conquest of Ireland, are finished (with the same exception) from the original in this Library. The second volume, in the Dublin Library, is so mutilated, that I leave that fragment to the care of posterity, contented with ending where Giraldus, Hollingshead, Leland, and most of our modern historians, begin. The Annals of Ulster are also printed down to the same time, from the Bodleian MS., so that we have all that is known of ancient Irish history down almost to the death of Henry the Second.

“I write, in this damp weather, with such a tremulous hand, that I was compelled to dictate the above to an amanuensis. But I cannot commit to another the pleasure of transmitting to you his Grace the Duke of Buckingham’s and Chandos’s thanks for your Galway.

“I have the honour to be, dear Sir,

“With sincere esteem and regard,

“Your much obliged and humble Servant,

“CHARLES O’CONOR.”

With respect to the chronology of these Annals, from A. M. 2242 down to the period of Cimbæth, no competent scholar can doubt that it is arbitrary and uncertain. But we are not to suppose that the Four Masters are altogether responsible for it. This early portion of the Annals, it must be borne in mind, was compiled by them from the Annals of Clonmacnoise, and from different other authorities, such as the Synchronisms of Flann, the Poems of Maclmura on the Origin of the Gaoidhil, the Poems of Gillacaemhain, Eochaidh O’Floinn, and various other sources; and, as compilers, their duty was to place such accounts as were accessible of direct computation in as natural and reasonable an order as possible. Unfortunately, however, among all the events narrated, no eclipse of the sun or moon, or appearance of a comet, or any other astronomical phenomenon, is recorded, by which their authenticity could be tested or a certain

date fixed. O'Flaherty expresses his surprise, indeed, at the minute chronological accuracy with which the earliest historical facts (as he considers them) are noticed by Irish historians; such as the arrival in Ireland of Ceasair, the granddaughter of Noah, with a band of antediluvians, forty days before the flood, on the fifteenth day of the moon, being the Sabbath; and the landing of Partholan at Inbher-Sgeine, in Kerry, in the month of May, the fourteenth day of the moon, on a Wednesday. From the minuteness of these dates the author of *Ogygia*, instead of having his suspicions aroused, does not hesitate to conclude that the Pagan Irish had, from the earliest period, a most accurate system of chronology. But it never seems to have occurred to him to ask the simple question, how were the age of the moon and the day of the week at the landing of Ceasair and Partholan handed down to the Irish writers, seeing that, according to those writers themselves, Ceasair and her followers perished in the flood, and that Partholan and his colony were *all* carried off by the plague? The bardic historians reply by getting still deeper into fiction, and relating that Fintan, the son of Boehra, who accompanied Ceasair into Ireland, after having passed through various transmigrations, at length assumed the human form in the time of St. Patrick, and lived down to the time of St. Finian of Magh-bile, to whom he narrated all the events that had taken place in Ireland up to that period. O'Flaherty rejects this as a clumsy fable, but finds himself constrained, in order to support his chronological theory, to insist that the Pagan Irish had the use of letters, and an accurate system of chronology, from the earliest period of the colonization of Ireland.

This way of proving the authenticity of Irish chronology only damages true history; but at the same time there is a mode of explaining the entries in question, so as to obviate the necessity of rejecting them altogether: we have only to assume that they are

facts preserved by oral tradition, and that the Irish writer who first attempted to fix the age of the moon and the day of the week, on which Ceasair landed in Ireland, made such calculations as he was able to make (whether correct or not is of no consequence), computing forty days before to the usually assumed date of Noah's flood, and seeking to account for his accurate knowledge of the date so assumed by means of a bold fiction. In this latter object, strange to say, he partially succeeded; for, silly as it may now seem to us, it is a fact that the fable connected with these dates passed current amongst the Irish literati down to the seventeenth century; for, though Eochy O'Flannagan of Armagh, in the eleventh century, gave no credit to the story of Fintan having survived the general deluge, his scepticism surely did not arise from its improbability, but because it involved a statement "contrary to the holy Scripture, which sayeth that all the world were drowned in the General Flood, saveing Noeh and his three sons, Shem, Cham, and Japheth, with their fower wives."—*Ann. Clon.* See p. 2, note ^b.

It is therefore, surely, infinitely more probable that an early Irish chronologist made a calculation of the age of the moon^h, and the

^h *The age of the moon.*—Dr. O'Connor has the following observations on this subject, in his account of the Annals of the Four Masters, in the Stowe Catalogue, p. 114, n. 2:

"The Europeans had no chronology before the conquest of Darius the Mede, by Cyrus, 538 years before Christ. The chronology we now have of more ancient times is technical, and has been brought to a great degree of accuracy by Petavius and Ussher. Polybius says (l. 5. § 33) that *Ephorus*, the disciple of Isocrates, and the historian of Cumæ, was the *first* who attempted to reduce chronology into a regular science, in the time of Philip of Macedon, about 350 years before Christ. The Arundelian

marbles, which were composed sixty years after the death of Alexander, take no notice of Olympiads. There are no fixed epochs in Herodotus or Thucydides. Timæus of Sicily, who flourished in the 129th Olympiad, or about the middle of the third century before Christ, was the first who attempted to establish an æra, by comparing the dates of Olympiads, Spartan Kings, Archons of Athens, and Priestesses of Juno, which he adapted to one another, according to the best of his judgment. Where he left off Polybius began.

"Those who have adopted the chronology of the LXX., which makes the world older than it is in the Hebrew text, are ably refuted by Natalis

day of the week, as they would retrospectively stand forty days before the deluge, than that he found anything purporting to be a record of the date of Ceasair's arrival on stone, tile, or parchment. It would be easier to receive the whole story of Ceasair and her followers, as well as the date, for a fabrication, than to suppose that any written or inscribed record of such a fact could have existed before the use of letters, or even of hieroglyphics, was known to mankind.

The accuracy of ancient dates being thus apocryphal, we are driven to regard the catalogue of kings, given by Gilla-Caemain and others, as a mere attempt at reducing to chronological order the accumulated traditions of the poets and seanachies of Ireland. But that a list of Irish monarchs was attempted to be made out at a very early period is now generally admitted by the best antiquaries. Mr. Pinkerton, who denies to the Irish the use of letters before their conversion to Christianity, still admits the antiquity of their list of kings :

“Foreigners” (he remarks,) “may imagine that it is granting too much to the Irish to allow them lists of kings more ancient than those of any other country in modern Europe ; but the singularly compact and remote situation of that island, and its freedom from Roman conquest, and from the concussions of the fall of the Roman Empire, may infer this allowance not too much. But all contended for is the list of kings, so easily preserved by the repetition of bards at high solemnities, and some grand events of history.”—*Inquiry into the History of Scotland*.

At what period regular annals first began to be compiled with regard to minute chronology we have no means of determining ; but

Alexander. Every discovery, and every vestige of the history of man, tends to prove that this planet is not inhabited above 6000 years. The glaring truth of the recent origin of man is acknowledged even by Lucretius, l. 5, De Rer. Nat. :

“Præterea si nulla fuit genitalis origo,
Terrarum, et Cœli, semperque æterna fuere,
Cur supra bellum Thebanum, & funera Trojæ,
Non alias alij quoque rescecinere Poetæ ?
Quare etiam quædam nunc artes expoliuntur,
Nunc etiam augescunt ?”

we may safely infer from the words of Tighernach, that the ancient historical documents existing in his time were all regarded by him as uncertain before the period of Cimbaeth, the commencement of whose reign he fixes to the year before Christ 305. His significant words, *omnia monumenta Scotorum usque Cimbaeth incerta erant*, inspire a feeling of confidence in this compiler which commands respect for those facts which he has transmitted to us, even when they relate to the period antecedent to the Christian era. The Annals of Ulster are also free from the objections that have been alleged against the early portion of the Annals of the Four Masters, the compiler beginning with the mission of Palladius to the Scoti, and frequently citing the names of the authors or compilers whose works he had before him, the oldest of which is Mochta, the patron saint of Louth, and Cuana (genitive, *Cuanach*), who seems to be “*Cuana scriba Treoit*,” whose death is recorded under the year 739; and Dubhdalethe, who was at first Lector and afterwards Archbishop of Armagh, and who died in the year 1065. The following passages, extracted from the Annals of Ulster, will show that they have been copied from various sources :

“A. D. 439. *Chronicon magnum scriptum est.*”

“A. D. 467. *Quies Benigni Episcopi, successoris Patricii. Cena Tempa la hAilill Molc. Sic in libro Cuanach inveni.*”

“A. D. 468. *Bellum Duman Achp pop Oibill Molc. Sic inveni in Libro Cuanach.*”

“A. D. 471. *Preda secunda Saxonum de Hibernia ut alii dicunt in isto anno diducta est, ut Moctus dicit. Sic in Libro Cuanach inveni.*”

“A. D. 475. *Bellum bpeḡ hEile pe nAilill Molc. Sic in Libro Cuanach inveni.*”

“A. D. 482. *Bellum Oche la Luḡarò mac Laeḡaipe agup la Mupceap-tach mac Capca, in quo cecidit Ailill Molc. A Concobaro filio Nesse usque ad Copmac filium Aipt anni cccviii. ; a Copmac usque ad hoc bellum cavi. ut Cuana scripsit.*”

"A. D. 489. *Bellum Cinn Uornado, ubi cecidit Oengur filius Naepmach mō Muman, ut Cuana scripsit.*"

"A. D. 527. *Vel hic dormitatio Brigide secundum librum Mochod [Mochtæ].*

"A. D. 534. *Dormitatio Mocta discipuli Patricii xiii. Kal. Septemb. Sic ipse scripsit in Epistola sua 'Macutenus peccator presbiter S. Patricii discipulus in Dno. salutem.'*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 544. *Diapmaid regnare incipit, secundum Librum Cuanach.*"

"A. D. 552. *Mors Cpm̃c̃ann mic bpuin. Sic in Libro Cuanach inveni.*"

"A. D. 598. *Quies Camñg in Acaiõ bo, ut Cuana docet.*"

"A. D. 600. *Terre motus in bairpchi. Mors bpeñc̃ann mic Coirpp̃i mic Feichine. Sic inveni in Libro Cuanach.*"

"A. D. 602. *Omnia quæ scripta sunt in anno sequente inveni in Libro Cuanach, in isto esse perfecta.*"

"A. D. 610. *Quies Colmain Elo. Sic est in Libro Cuanach.*"

"A. D. 628. *Mors Ech̃ac̃ b̃m̃de, regis Pictorum, filii Aed̃an. Sic in Libro Cuanach inveni. Vel, sicut in Libro Duib̃d̃alẽte narratur.*"

"A. D. 642. *Cellach et Conall Cael regnare incipiunt, ut alii dicunt. Hic dubitatur quis regnavit post Dom̃nall. Dicunt alii historiographi regnasse quatuor reges .i. Cellach et Conall Cael, et duo filii Aed̃a Slaine .i. Diapmãt et blãt̃mac per commixta regna.*"

"A. D. 972. *Longa la Dom̃nall h̃Ua Neill de Dãb̃ull dap Sh̃ãb̃ ñUãt co Loch ñÃñdenne, quod non factum est ab antiquis temporibus. Sic in Libro Duib̃d̃alẽt̃h̃.*"

"A. D. 1021. *Cpech la mac Aed̃a h̃Ũi Neill dap h̃Ũib̃ D̃opt̃ann, &c. Sic in libro Duib̃d̃alẽt̃h̃.*"

From these notices we have reason to believe that the ecclesiastical writers carried forward a continuous chronicle from age to age; each succeeding annalist transmitting the records which he found existing along with his own; thus giving to the whole series the force of contemporary evidence.

The precision with which the compiler of the Annals of Ulster has transmitted the account of an eclipse of the sun, which took place in the year 664, affords a proof that this entry was derived from

a contemporaneous record.—See note ^x, under A. D. 664, p. 277. Venerable Bede, who is followed by the Four Masters, mentions this solar eclipse as having occurred on the third day of May; but the Annals of Tighernach and Ulster have preserved the exact day and hour. Bede having evidently calculated the time according to the Dionysian cycle, the error of which was not detected in his time, and the Irish annalists having copied the passage from the record of one who had seen this eclipse, and noted it at the time of observation. The following notices of eclipses and comets, copied from various works by the compiler of the Annals of Ulster, will show that they were recorded by eye-witnesses. The reader is to bear in mind that the Annals of Ulster are antedated by one year up to 1014, and that, in comparing these eclipses with the catalogue of eclipses composed by modern astronomers, he should add one year to the respective dates.

“A. D. 495 [496]. *Solis defectio.*”

“A. D. 511 [512]. *Defectus solis contigit.*”

“A. D. 590 [591]. *Defectio solis i. mane tenebrosum.*”

“A. D. 613 [614]. *Stella [comata] visa est hora octava die.*”

“A. D. 663 [664]. *Tenebre in Kalendis Maii in 11^a hora.*”

“A. D. 673 [674]. *Nubes tenuis et tremula ad speciem celestis arcus iv. vigilia noctis vi. feria ante pascha ab oriente in occidentem per serenum celum apparuit. Luna in sanguinem versa est.*”

“A. D. 676 [677]. *Stella comata visa in mense Septembris et Octobris.*”

“A. D. 691 [692]. *Luna in sanguineum colorem in Natali S. Martini versa est.*”

“A. D. 717 [718]. *Eclipsis lune in plenilunio.*”

“A. D. 752 [753]. *Sol tenebrosus.*”

“A. D. 761 [762]. *Luna tenebrosa. Nox lucida in Autumno.*”

“A. D. 762 [763]. *Sol tenebrosus in hora tertia.*”

“A. D. 772 [773]. *Luna tenebrosa ii. Nonas Decembris.*”

“A. D. 787 [788]. *Luna rubra in similitudinem sanguinis xii. Kal. Martii.*”

"A. D. 806 [807]. *Luna in sanguinem versa est.*"

"A. D. 864 [865]. *Eclipsis solis in Kal. Januarii, et Eclipsis Lune in eodem anno.*"

"A. D. 877 [878]. *Eclipsis Lune Idibus Octobris iv. Lune.*"

"A. D. 884 [885]. *Eclipsis Solis et visæ sunt stella in Cælo.*"

"A. D. 920 [921]. *Eclipsis Lune xv. Kal. Jan. feria prima hora noctis.*"

"A. D. 1018. The Comet permanent this year for 14 days in harvest."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1023. An Eclipse of the Moone the 4th Id. of January, being Thursday. An Eclipse of the Sunn the 27th of the same Moone, on Thursday."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1031. An Eclipse on the day before the Calends of September."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1065 [1066]. There appeared a Commett for the space of three nights, which did shine as clear as the Moone at the full."—*Ann. Clon.*

The dates assigned to these eclipses are confirmed by their accordance with the catalogue of eclipses in *L'Art de Ver. les Dates*, tom. i. pp. 62-69; and from this accuracy it must be acknowledged that they have been obtained by actual observation, and not from scientific calculations; for it is well known that any after calculations, made before the correction of the Dionysian period, would not have given such correct results.

Mr. Moore has the following remarks upon the eclipse of 664:

"The precision with which the Irish annalists have recorded to the month, day, and hour, an eclipse of the sun, which took place in the year 664, affords both an instance of the exceeding accuracy with which they observed and noted passing events, and also an undeniable proof that the annals for that year, though long since lost, must have been in the hands of those who have transmitted to us that remarkable record. In calculating the period of the same eclipse, the Venerable Bede, led astray, it is plain, by his ignorance of that yet undetected error of the Dionysian cycle, by which the equation of the motions of the sun and moon was affected,—exceeded the true time of the

event by several days. Whereas the Irish chronicler, wholly ignorant of the rules of astronomy, and merely recording what he had seen passing before his eyes,—namely, that the eclipse occurred about the tenth hour on the 3rd of May, in the year 664,—has transmitted a date to posterity, of which succeeding astronomers have acknowledged the accuracy.”—*History of Ireland*, vol. i. p. 163.

At what period it became the practice in Ireland to record public events in the shape of annals has not been yet accurately determined; but it will not be too much to assume that the practice began with the first introduction of Christianity into the country. Now, it is highly probable that there were Christian communities in Ireland long before the final establishment of Christianity by St. Patrick, in the fifth century. We learn from St. Chrysostom, in his *Demonstratio quod Christus sit Deus*, written in the year 387, that the British Islands, situated outside the Mediterranean Sea, and in the very ocean itself, had felt the power of the Divine Word, churches having been founded there and altars erected¹.

But the most decided evidence that the Irish had the use of letters before St. Patrick's time, is derived from the account of Celestius, an Irishman, the favourite disciple of the heresiarch Pelagius. St. Jerome, alluding to a criticism of Celestius upon his Commentaries on the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians, thus launches out against this bold heretic:

“Nuper indoctus calumniator erupit, qui Commentarios meos in epistolam Pauli ad Ephesios reprehendendos putat. Nec intelligit, nimis stertens vecor-

Καὶ γὰρ αἱ Βρετανικαὶ νῆσοι, αἱ τῆς θαλάττης ἐκτὸς κείμεναι ταύτης, καὶ ἐν αὐτῇ ἀνσαι τῷ ὠκεανῷ τῆς ἐνναμικῆς τοῦ ῥήματος ἡσθοντο· καὶ γὰρ καὶ κεῖ Ἐκκλησίαι καὶ θυσιαστήρια πεπηγασιν.—*S. Chrysost. Opp.*, tom. i. 575. B. Ed. Bened.

But, if such were the case, we may reasonably conclude that the use of letters which every-

where accompanied Christianity, had been known in Ireland at that date. The accurate Innes thinks it “not unreasonable to believe that private individuals at least, among the Irish, had the use of letters before the coming of St. Patrick, considering that it may have happened that some of the Irish before that time, passing

diâ, leges Commentariorum, &c. nec recordatur stolidissimus, et Scotorum pultibus prægravatus, nos in ipso dixisse opere: non damno digamos imo nec trigamos, et si fieri potest octogamos: plus aliquid inferam etiam scortatorem recipio pœnitentem”^k.

And again in the Proemium to his third book on Jeremiah, St. Jerome thus more distinctly mentions the native country of Celestius:

“Hic tacet, alibi criminatur: mittit in universum orbem epistolas biblicas priùs auríferas, nunc maledicas et patientiam nostram, de Christi humilitate venientem, malæ conscientiæ signum interpretatur. Ipseque mutus latrat per Alpinum [al. *Albinum*] canem quandem et corpulentum, et qui calcibus magis possit sævire, quam dentibus. Habet enim progeniem Scoticæ gentis, de Britannorum viciniâ: qui juxta fabulas Poëtarum, instar Cerberi spirituali percutiendus est clavâ, ut æterno, cum suo magistro Plutone silentio conticescat”^l.

It appears from Gennadius, who flourished A. D. 495, that before Celestius was imbued with the Pelagian heresy, he had written from his monastery to his parents three epistles, in the form of little books, containing instructions necessary for all those desirous of serving God, which, by the way, bore no trace of the heresy which he afterwards broached. The words of Gennadius are as follows:

“Celestius antequam Pelagianum dogma incurreret, imò adhuc adolescens, scripsit ad parentes de monasterio Epistolas in modum libellorum tres, omnibus Deum desiderantibus necessarias. Moralis siquidem in eis dictio nil vitii postmodum proditi, sed totum ad virtutis incitamentum tenuit”^m.

This passage affords sufficient evidence to prove that the *Scotica gens*, in the neighbourhood of Britain, had the use of letters towards

over to Britain, or other parts of the Roman empire, where the use of letters was common, might have learned to read and write.”

^k *Hieron. Prolog.* in lib. i. in Hieremiam, Opp. Ed. Vallarsii, tom. iv.

^l *Prolog. i. lib. iii. in Hieremiam.* Some have

thought that the *Scotica gens*, here referred to, was the modern Scotland; but this question has been long since settled. Ireland was the only country called *Scotia* in St. Jerome’s time, or until the twelfth century.

^m *Gennadius de Script. Eccl. c. 44.*

the close of the fourth century ; and it may be added, that a country that produced such able men as Celestius and Albinus could hardly have been an utter stranger to civilization at the time they flourished. On the whole, it may be conjectured, with probability, that letters were known to the Irish about the reign of Cormac, son of Art ; and this throws the boundary between what must have been traditional, and what may have been original written records, so far back as to remove all objection on that ground to the authenticity of the following Annals, from at least the second century of the Christian era.

The reader will find these conclusions supported by the opinions of a historian of the highest character, on the general authenticity and historical value of that portion of the Irish Annals made accessible to him by the labours of Dr. O'Connor :

“The chronicles of Ireland, written in the Irish language, from the second century to the landing of Henry Plantagenet, have been recently published, with the fullest evidence of their genuineness and exactness. The Irish nation, though they are robbed of their legends by this authentic publication, are yet by it enabled to boast that they possess genuine history several centuries more ancient than any other European nation possesses, in its present spoken language. They have exchanged their legendary antiquity for historical fame. Indeed, no other nation possesses any monument of its literature, in its present spoken language, which goes back within several centuries of these chronicles”ⁿ.

ⁿ Sir James Mackintosh, *History of England*, vol. i. chap. 2. On this passage Mr. Moore remarks : “With the exception of the mistake into which Sir James Mackintosh has here, rather unaccountably, been led, in supposing that, among the written Irish chronicles which have come down to us, there are any so early as the second century, the tribute paid by him to the authenticity and historical importance of these documents appears to me in the highest degree deserved ; and comes with the more authority from a writer whose command over the wide

domain of history enabled him fully to appreciate any genuine addition to it.”—*History of Ireland*, vol. i. p. 168.

Whether what Mr. Moore calls a mistake on the part of the English historian was really one may be fairly questioned. It is evident that Sir James Mackintosh was of opinion that there were entries in the Annals of Tighernach which were copied from passages originally committed to writing in the second century ; and there is nothing adduced by Mr. Moore or others to invalidate this opinion.

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EPISTLE DEDICATORY,

FROM

MICHAEL O'CLERY TO FEARGHAL O'GADHRA, LORD OF MAGH
UI GADHRA, ETC.

Ἰουδοῖμ Δία ἡμ ταβαίτε γαχα
ἡσσιβνίρ δο παχσάδ ι λήρ θα χυρρ, γ
θα ανμαῖν οφίρζαλ ο γαοηια τικχ-
ήρνα Μῆαίγε υί γαδρα, γ κύλε ο πφινδ,
αον δον διαρ Ριδοίρσὺν Παπλεμεντε
πο τογῆαδὺ ἀρ κονδαέ Σιλλεῖγὺ κο
ἡατ ἐλιατ ἀν βλιαδαν ρι θαοιρ Ἐριοιρ,
1634.

Ἄρ νί κοιτέκνδ ρολλεῖρ ποῖν υἱε
δομῆαν ἡν γαχ ἰοναδὺ ι μβί υαίρλε νο
ονοῖρ ἡν γαχ αἰμῖρρ θα ταῖνιττ πιαῖν
διαδ ι νοδιαδ ναχ πφυλ νί ἀρ γλόρ-
μαίρε, γ ἀρ αἰρμιττεῖγε ονοραιοῖγε (ἀρ
αδβαραιδ ἰομδὰ) ἡνα ριορ ρνδαέτα
να ρνυγδαρ, γ εολαρ να ναίρεαδ, γ
να νυαῖρλ πο βάδαρ ἀνν ἡρῖν αἰμῖρρ

I BESEECH God to bestow every
happiness that may redound to the wel-
fare of his body and soul, upon Fearghal
O'Gadhra, Lord of Magh Ui-Ghadhra
and Cuil-O-bhFinn, one of the two
knights of Parliament who were elected
[and sent] from the county of Sligeach
to Ath-cliaith this year of the age of
Christ, 1634.

It is a thing general and plain
throughout the whole world, in every
place where nobility or honour^a has
prevailed in each successive period,
that nothing is more glorious, more
respectable, or more honourable (for
many reasons), than to bring to light
the knowledge of the antiquity of an-

^a *Honour*.—In a free translation of this Dedi-
cation, made by Charles O'Connor, he rejects

much of the redundancy of O'Clery's language,
and improves on his expressions throughout.

da lícecti ar cáipve gan a Scepiobad
 do laṭair nach ppuighcti iad doirdiur
 le a ppopaiēmtē, 7 le a ccuimniuccad
 go cpich, 7 go poipcfm an bētha. Do
 cpuimnichead lfm na leabair Anná-
 laḍ ar fēip 7 ar líonmairpe ar mó do
 bñiur lfm dṛáḡail i nepunn uile (biḍ
 gur ḍfcar daim a tēfclamaḍ go
 haoin ionaḍ) do chum an leabairri
 do pcepiobad in bair nainmri, 7 in bair
 nonóir óir ar pib tucc luach raṭair
 do na cpoinciḍib lár po pcepiobad é,
 7 bpaēpe cōnuente duim na ngall
 do éaitē corṭar bíḥ, 7 ppiṭailme
 piú map an cceḍna. Ḥach maṭ da
 tēiocpa don leabair pin da ṭabairp
 polairp do éach i ccoitṭchinne ar
 ppiḍri ar bñirthe a buiḥe, 7 mri cóir
 maṭṭnaḍ, no ionḡnaḍ éḍ no ionṭnuṭ
 do bñē pa maṭ da ndiḡnaḍ pib, óir
 ar do pṛol Eimip meic Mileaḍ ḡñipriṭ
 go piḡh do pioḡaib epeann, 7 a haén
 ar ērí piṭēib do naḍmaib; on Ṭaḍḡ pin
 mac Cein mic oilēlla oluim óir pṛolpat
 a hoṭt décc do na naḍmaib pin ar
 eidiur do bñiṭ ó ḡlún go ḡlún gur an
 taḍḡ céḍna. Ro ḡablaḡhpiṭ 7 po
 aṭṭpeaḍpat clann an Ṭaḍḡ pin i
 monaḍaib exaimla ar puḍ Epeann i.

aforesaid matters might be put on re-
 cord ; and that, should the writing of
 them be neglected at present, they
 would not again be found to be put on
 record or commemorated to the end
 and termination of the world. There
 were collected by me all the best and
 most copious books of annals that I
 could find throughout all Ireland
 (though it was difficult for me to col-
 lect them to one place), to write this
 book in your name, and to your ho-
 nour, for it was you that gave the re-
 ward of their labour to the chroniclers,
 by whom it was written ; and it was
 the friars of the convent of Donegal
 that supplied them with food and at-
 tendance in like manner. For every
 good that will result from this book,
 in giving light to all in general, it is
 to you that thanks should be given,
 and there should exist no wonder or
 surprise, jealousy^b or envy, at [any]
 good that you do ; for you are of
 the race of Heber mac Mileadh, from
 whom descended thirty of the kings of
 Ireland, and sixty-one saints ; and to
 Tadhg mac Cein mac Oilēlla Oluim,
 from whom eighteen of these saints^c

^b *Jealousy*.—If O'Donnell were in the country
 at the time, he ought to have felt great envy
 and jealousy that the Four Masters should have
 committed this work, which treats of the O'Don-
 nells more than of any other family, to the world

under the name and patronage of any of the
 rival race of Oilíoll Olum, much less to so petty
 a chieftain of that race as O'Gara. This will ap-
 pear obvious from the Contentions of the Bards.

^c *Eighteen of these saints*.—Charles O'Connor,

Slíocht Cormaic Gailíng iluighnib
 connac̃t op̃ ġeimeabhairri muñt̃ir
 ġaōpa, an d̃á Ua Eāġpa h̃i cconnac̃-
 toibh, ġ o h̃ġpa an R̃úta, O Cearb̃aill
 i nẼle, ġ o M̃eachair i nuaib̃ Cair̃ín,
 o concõbair i cciannãc̃ta ġlinne ġm̃m̃in.

Ὅ οὐρανὸς ἀπὸ βαρύτερα οὐ
 πύλιν ἀπὸ πῦρ αὐτῶν ἀπὸ
 βαρύτερα,

Α Φηρ̃γαίλ υἱ ḡaōpa,
 Α m̃eic ται̃oc̃c̃,
 m̃eic oilealla,
 m̃eic διαρ̃ματτα,
 m̃eic eogh̃an,
 m̃eic διαρ̃ματτα,
 m̃eic eogh̃an,
 m̃eic τομα̃λταḡ ὀicc̃,
 m̃eic τομα̃λταḡ μο̃ip̃,
 m̃eic διαρ̃ματτα,
 m̃eic Raigh̃ne,
 m̃eic cong̃halagh,
 m̃eic Donñleib̃he,

are sprung, you can be traced, genera-
 tion by generation. The descendants
 of this Teige branched out, and inha-
 bited various parts throughout Ireland,
 namely : the race of Cormac Gaileng
 in Luighne-Connacht, from whom ye,
 the Muintir-Gadhra, the two Ui Eaghra
 in Connaught, and O'h-Eaghra of the
 Ruta, O'Carroll of Ely, O'Meachair in
 Ui-Cairin, and O'Conor of Cianachta-
 Glinne-Geimhin, are descended.

As a proof of your coming from this
 noble blood we have mentioned, here
 is your pedigree,

Oh Fearghal O'Gadhra, thou son of
 Tadhg ! son of
 Oilioll, son of
 Diarmaid, son of
 Eoghan. son of
 Diarmaid, son of
 Eoghan, son of
 Tomaltach Og, son of
 Tomaltach More, son of
 Diarmaid, son of
 Raighne, son of
 Conghalach, son of
 Donnsleibhe, son of

who felt no qualm of conscience at reducing the
 simple style of O'Clery to his own imitation of
 Dr. Johnson, translates this passage in the fol-
 lowing loose manner, without regard to the
 construction of the original.

“ In truth, every benefit derivable from our
 labours is due to your protection and bounty ;

nor should it excite jealousy or envy that you
 stand foremost in this as in other services you
 have rendered your country ; for, by your birth,
 you are a descendant of the race of Heber,
 which gave Ireland thirty monarchs, and
 sixty-one of which race died in the odour of
 sanctity.”

meic Ruaidhri,	Ruaidhri, son of
meic Donsleibhe,	Donsleibhe, son of
meic Conchobhair,	Conchobhar, son of
meic Ruarc,	Ruarc, son of
meic gadhra, o fhoinntear muintir	Gadhra, from whom the Muintir-
gadhra,	Gadhra are surnamed, son of
meic glethneacain,	Glethnechan, son of
meic Saerghas,	Saerghas, son of
meic bece,	Bec, son of
meic flaithius,	Flaithius, son of
meic taichleagh,	Taichleach, son of
meic cinnfaeladh,	Cinnfaeladh, son of
meic diarmaid,	Diarmaid, son of
meic finnbharr,	Finnbharr, son of
meic brenann,	Brenann, son of
meic nadfraech,	Nadfraech, son of
meic fiden,	Fiden, son of
meic fidhchuir,	Fidhchuir, son of
meic art corb,	Art Corb, son of
meic niadh corb,	Niadh Corb, son of
meic lui o nainmnigítear luighne,	Lui, from whom the Luighne are
	named, son of
meic tadhg,	Tadhg, son of
meic cian,	Cian, son of
meic oilioll olum,	Oilioll Olum, son of
meic modh nuadhat,	Modh Nuadhat, son of
meic modh neid,	Modh Neid, son of
meic derg,	Derg, son of
meic deirgtheineadh,	Deirgtheineadh, son of
meic enda monclaoín,	Enda Monclaoín, son of
meic loich mor,	Loich Mor, son of
meic mofebis,	Mofebis, son of
meic muirfeach muéna,	Muirfeach Muchna, son of
meic eadhac garv,	Eochaidh Garv. son of

meic duaid dalta deaðhadh,
 meic cairppe luipce,
 meic ionnatamair,
 meic ma pedamain,
 meic adamair poltair,
 meic pircuirb,
 meic moða cuirb,
 meic cobtaig caomh,
 meic plectaia piḡoirce,
 meic luḡofc láigib,
 meic eachdach,
 meic oilealla,
 meic airt,
 meic luḡofc laimheirce,
 meic eadac uairce,
 meic luḡdeic iardhum,
 meic enda deirce,
 meic duaidh finn,
 meic sedna innarraig,
 meic bresirigh,
 meic airt imleig,
 meic fíolmuid,
 meic Rothechtair,
 meic Roan rigaileig,
 meic failbe iolcorair,
 meic cair cédeoinhneig,
 meic faildeargdoid,
 meic muineamhoin,
 meic cair clothair,
 meic firi arda,
 meic Rothechtair,
 meic Roppa,
 meic glairp,
 meic nuadat ofglam.

Duach Dalta Deadhadh, son of
 Cairbre Lose, son of
 Imadmar, son of
 Nia Sedhamuin, son of
 Adamar Foltchain, son of
 Fercorb, son of
 Modh Corb, son of
 Cobhthach Caemh, son of
 Rechtadh Righdhearg, son of
 Lughaidh Laga, son of
 Eochaidh, son of
 Oilioll, son of
 Art, son of
 Lughaidh Laimhdhearg, son of
 Eochaidh Uairches, son of
 Lughaidh Iardhum, son of
 Enda Dearg, son of
 Duach Finn, son of
 Sedna Innarrach, son of
 Bresrigh, son of
 Art Imleach, son of
 Feidhlímidh, son of
 Rothechtach, son of
 Roan Righaileach, son of
 Failbhe Iolcorach, son of
 Cas Cedcoimhneach.
 Faildeargdoid, son of
 Muineamhoin, son of
 Cas Clothach, son of
 Ferarda, son of
 Rothechtach, son of
 Ross, son of
 Glass, son of
 Nuadhat Deaghlamh, son of

meic eaððac faobarglas,
 meic conmael,
 meic eimher finn,
 meic mileað eppanne,
 meic bile,
 meic breogán,
 meic bratha,
 meic deatha,
 meic earchadh,
 meic aldod,
 meic nuadhait,
 meic ninual,
 meic eimher glas,
 meic agnon finn,
 meic eimhir gluinfinn,
 meic laimhfinn,
 meic agnaman, et cetera.

Eochaidh Faebharglas, son of
 Conmael, son of
 Eimher Finn, son of
 Mileadh, son of
 Bile, son of
 Breogan, son of
 Bratha, son of
 Deatha, son of
 Earchadh, son of
 Aldod, son of
 Nuadhait, son of
 Ninual, son of
 Eimher Glas, son of
 Agnon Finn, son of
 Eimhir Gluinfinn, son of
 Laimhfinn, son of
 Agnaman.

An dara la fichte do mí lanuair
 anno domini 1632, do tionscnaigh an
 leabhar seo i cconueint Dhuin na ngall,
 7 do criochnaighfadh ím cconueint
 céona an deachmáth la daugur,
 1636. An t-ionmað bliadain decc do
 ríoghe ar Rígh Cappelur or Saxon,
 Fpaine, Albain, 7 or Eirinn.

bhag ccara ionmáin,
 brathair micheál o clerygh.

On the twenty-second day of the
 month of January, Anno Domini 1632,
 this book was commenced in the
 convent of Dun-na-nGall; and it was
 finished in the same convent on the
 tenth day of August, 1636, the eleventh
 year of the reign of our King Charles
 over England, France, Alba, and over
 Eire.

Your affectionate friend,
 BROTHER MICHAEL O'CLERY.

APPROBATIONS OF THE WORK.

Ατάττ na haithe do Uir S. Pionrair chuipfeir a lamha ar ro aza fiahnughadh sup ab é Fíghal ó Gadhra tucc ar an mbriathair Michel o Cleirich na Croomie de 7 an taor ealaadhna do chruinnuighad co haoin ionadh lap po rccuibhath leabhair oirir 7 Annala na hEiriond (an mheitte pob eirir dfaighail le a rccuibhath diond) 7 dor ab e an Fíghal céona tucc loighneacht doib ar a rccuibhath.

Ατά an leabhair παντα ar óó, Ar é ionadh in po rccuibhath é ó tuiy co dñiridh i cconuent briathair Dúin

THE fathers of the Franciscan order who shall put their hands on this do bear witness that it was Fearghal O'Gadhra that prevailed on Brother Michael O'Clerigh to bring together the chroniclers and learned men, by whom were transcribed the books of history and Annals of Ireland (as much of them as it was possible to find to be transcribed), and that it was the same Fearghal that gave them a reward^a for their writing.

The book is divided into two [parts]. The place at which it was transcribed, from beginning to end, was the convent

^a *Gave them a reward.*—Charles O'Conor translates this loosely, as follows :

“The fathers of the Franciscan Order, subscribers hereunto, do certify that Ferrall O'Gara was the *nobleman* who prevailed on Brother Michael O'Clerigh to bring together the antiquaries and chronologers, who compiled the following Annals (such as it was in their power to collect), and that Ferrall O'Gara, aforesaid, rewarded

them *liberally* for their labour.”

The reader will, however, observe that there are no words in the original Irish of O'Clerigh to correspond with O'Conor's *nobleman* or *liberally*, here marked in Italics. The Editor has discovered no clue to determine how liberally O'Gara paid the chroniclers, but feels satisfied that the sum he paid them was very trifling.

na ngall, ar a mbiað, 7 ar a ðpnoth-
ailmh. Do tionnreonað 7 do rcepio-
bath an céid leabhar de ipin Conuent
chfctna an bliaðan ri 1632, an tan
po bað gairdian an tathair ðepnar-
uin ó Clépicch.

Ar iatc na Cpoimicidc, 7 an taop
ealaohna do báttar acc rcepiobath
an leabhar rin, 7 aza thfclamath a
leabharð éccraimla an bpathair Mí-
chéil ó Clépicch, Mupur mac Torna
uí Mhaolchonaire ppi pé aoin míoia ;
Ffipfíra mac Lochlainn uí Maoil-
chonaire, iatcpiohe ina nóia a contaé
Roppa commain, Cúcoigepiche ó clé-
picch a contaé Dhúin na ngall, cucoi-
gcpiche ó Duibghnáin a contaé liath
droma, 7 conaire ó clépicch a contaé
Dúin na ngall.

A tiao na rinleabhair po bhátop
aca, leabhar cluana mic nóia in po
bfinnaí Naomhchiarán mac an tpaóia.
Leabhar oilem na nashn pop loch Ribh,
Leabhar Shnáoth mec Maghnuppa
pop Loch Epne Leabhar élonne ní

of the Friars of Dun-na-nGall, they
supplying food and attendance. The
first book was begun and transcribed
in the same convent this year, 1632,
when Father Bernardine O'Clery was
Guardian.

The chroniclers and learned men who
were engaged in extracting and tran-
scribing this book from various books,
were : Brother Michael O'Clerigh ;
Maurice, the son of Torna O'Mael-
chonaire, for one month ; Ferfeasa, the
son of Lochlainn O'Maelchonaire, both
of the county of Ros Chomain ; Cucog-
criche O'Clerigh, of the county of Dun-
na-nGall ; Cucoigeriche O'Duibhgen-
nain, of the county of Liath-druim ;
and Conaire O'Clerigh, of the county
of Donegal.

These are the old books they had :
the book of Cluain-mic-Nois^b, [a church]
blessed by Saint Ciaran, son of the
carpenter ; the book of the Island of
Saints^c, in Loch Ribh ; the book of Sea-
nadh Mic Maghnusa^d, in Loch Erue ;

^b *The book of Cluain-mic-Nois.*—The original
of this is now unknown ; but there are several
copies of a translation of it, made in 1627, by
Connell Mageoghegan, Esq., of Lismoyne, in the
county of Westmeath, one in the British Mu-
seum, another in the Library of Trinity College,
Dublin, F. 3. 19, a third in the library of the
Marquis of Drogheda, and others in the hands
of private individuals. The original was in the
Mageoghegan family, but the Editor does not

know the present representative of the Lismoyne
branch. The Editor has added from this trans-
lation many long passages omitted by the Four
Masters.

^c *The book of the Island of all Saints.*—This
manuscript is now unknown.

^d *Book of Seanadh Mic Maghnusa.*—Now called
the Annals of Ulster.—See note ², under the
year 1307, p. 489 ; note ^a, under 1408, p. 795 ;
and note ¹, under the year 1498, p. 1240, *infra*.

Maoilconaire, Leabhar muintere Duib-
ghnáin chille Rónáin, 7 leabhar oirpín
Leacain meic Fírbisicch prítch chucca
iar reprobhadh upínor an leabair, 7
ar po reprobhrate gach lionmair-
eacht da bfuairíct (Rangator a
lár) naé raibé i na céit leabhair
bátor aca, ar ní baói i leabhar cluana,
ma for i leabhar an oilem achte gur
an mbliadain rí daoir ar tzighina
1227.

the book of the Clann Ua Maelcho-
naire^e; the book of the O'Duigenans,
of Kilronan^f; the historical book of
Lecan Mic Firbisigh^g, which was pro-
cured for them after the transcription
of the greater part of the book [work],
and from which they transcribed every
copious matter they found which they
deemed necessary, which was not in
the first books they had, for neither the
book of Cluain, nor the book of the
Island, were [carried] beyond the year
of the age of our Lord, 1227.

Seanadh Mic Manus, now Belleisle, is an island
in Lough Erne, the property of the Rev. Gray
Porter, who has recently erected a house upon
it.

^e *The book of the Clann Ua Maelchonaire.*—
Now unknown. It is frequently quoted by
O'Flaherty, in his marginal additions to the
copy of these Annals, preserved in the Library
of Trinity College, Dublin, H. 2. 11.

^f *The book of the Muinntir-Duibhennain of
Cill-Ronain.*—There is a most curious and valu-
able manuscript volume of Irish annals, which
was in the possession of the O'Duigenans, pre-
served in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin,
H. 1. 19; but it does not appear to be the one
used by the Four Masters. It perfectly accords
with all the passages quoted by Ware and Harris
from the Annals of Lough Kee; and it may be
safely conjectured that it is a compilation made
by the O'Duigenans from the Annals of Lough
Kee, Roscommon, and Kilronan. The Editor has
made copious additions to the work of the Four
Masters from this manuscript, calculated to
throw much light on historical facts but slightly
touched upon by the Masters themselves.

^g *The historical book of Lecan Mic Firbisigh.*—
This book is now unknown; but there is a good
abstract of some annals, which belonged to the
Mac Furbises, made by the celebrated Duaid
Mac Furbis, now preserved in the Library of
Trinity College, Dublin, H. 1. 18. This abstract
is styled *Chronicum Scotorum* by the transcriber,
who states that he shortened or abstracted it
from a larger work of the Mac Furbises, omitting
every thing, except what relates to the Scoti or
Milesians. The same Duaid, or Dudley, also
translated, in the year 1666, a portion of the
Annals of Ireland, extending from 1443 to 1468,
for the use of Sir James Ware. This translation
has been recently printed for the Irish Archæo-
logical Society.—See the *Miscellany*, p. 198, and
the Editor's notes, pp. 263–302. From this
translation the Editor has supplied, in the
notes, many passages omitted by the Four Mas-
ters.

The Annals of the Mac Furbises are also fre-
quently quoted by O'Flaherty, in his marginal
additions to the Trinity College copy of the
Annals of the Four Masters, all which additions
the Editor has printed in the notes.

Do tiompeccadh an dara leabhar d'arab torach an bliadain ri 1208, an bliadain ri daoibh Crioirt in po ba gair-dian an tathair Crioirtoir Ultach 1635, 7 do rceiribadh an chuid oile de go 1608 an ched bliadain in po baoh gairdian an tathair Bernaroin O Cleiricch doiridiri. An b'athair Mícel O Clérigh a dubhamor, Cúcoicceiriche ó Clérigh 7 Conaire ó Cleiricch do rceiribh an leabair deiridh-nach óthá 1332 go 1608. Ar iat na leabair ar po rceiribh an t'iar peirpáite uprídor an leabair, an leabair c'fina rin éoinne uí Maoilconaire go míle cuicc ced a cúg, 7 ar í rin an bliadain d'ídnach baol and, leabair na muirteir d'uibhghnóan tar a t'at-gamair o thá naol céo go míle cúicc ced Seapccat a t'ri, Leabair Seanad mec Maghnusa ina paibe co míle cuicc ced t'riochar adó, blaó do leabair Choncoicceiriche meic Diarmat a mic Tadhg camm uí cleirigh on mbliadain ri Míle da ched, ocht-moghat a haon, co míle cuicc ced t'riochar a Seacht, Leabair Mec Bruaidfóha Mhaolín óicc on mbliadain ri Míle, cúg ced, ocht-moghat a hocht, go míle Sé ced a t'ri, Leabhar

The second book [volume], which begins with the year 1208, was commenced this year of the age of Christ, 1635, in which Father Christopher Ultach [Donlevy] was guardian, and the other part of it, to the year 1608, was transcribed the first year in which Father Bernardin O'Clerigh, Brother Michael O'Clerigh aforesaid, Cucoig-criche O'Clerigh, and Conaire O'Clerigh, transcribed the last book [volume], from 1332 to 1608. These are the books from which these three transcribed the greatest part of this book : the same book of the O'Mulconrys, as far as the year one thousand five hundred and five, and this was the last year which it contained ; the book of the O'Duigenans, of which we have spoken, from [the year] nine hundred to one thousand five hundred sixty-three ; the book of Seanadh-Mic Maghnusa, which extended to one thousand five hundred thirty-two ; a portion of the book of Cucogry, the son of Dermot^h, son of Tadhg Cam O'Clerigh, from the year one thousand two hundred and eighty-one, to one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven ; the book of Mac Bruaidadhaⁱ (Maoilin Og) from the year

^h *Cucogry, son of Dermot.*—He was the great-grandfather of Cucogry or Peregrine O'Clery, one of the Four Masters.—See *Genealogies, Tribes, and Customs of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 83.

He flourished about the year 1537. His book is now unknown.

ⁱ *The book of Mac Bruaidadha.*—Unknown to the Editor.

Λυghach uí clepigh, ó Mhíle, cuice céo, ochtmoghat, a Sé, go Míle, Sé chéo a dó.

Όο έχονncamop na leabap pin uile ag an afi ealaona tap a tanamop Romann η leabap oipifn oile nach iate po baó eimele daimmuḡaó. Όο oípaó ḡac neé oap pcpioóath aampin Romann Aíamne na píppanna po píop ag cop ap lam ap po hi cconuent Ohúin na nḡall an deachmaó lá do Augupc, aop Chpíopt Míle, Se chéo, τpíochat a Sé.

FR. BERNARDINUS CLERY,
Guardianus Dungalensis.

ḡpaéap Muipir Ulltach.
ḡpaéap Muipir Ulltaé.
ḡpaéap Bonauantupa o Oómmill,
Leatóip Iubilat.

one thousand five hundred eighty-eight, to one thousand six hundred and three; the book of Lughaidh O'Clerigh, from one thousand five hundred eighty-six, to one thousand six hundred two.

We have seen all these books with the learned men, of whom we have spoken before, and other historical books besides them. In proof of every thing which has been written above, the following persons are putting their hands on this, in the convent of Donegal, the tenth day of August, the age of Christ one thousand six hundred thirty-six.

BROTHER BERNARDINE O'CLERY,
Guardian of Donegal.

BROTHER MAURICE ULLTACH,
BROTHER MAURICE ULLTACH,
BROTHER BONAVENTURA O'DONNELL^k,
Jubilate Lector.

^k *Brother Bonaventura O'Donnell.*—This was made O'Donnell (Prince of Tirconnell) in the translation used by Mr. Petrie. Manus, son of Sir Niall Garve, and Hugh O'Donnell of Ramelton, who was a member of the Parliament of

the Confederate Catholics, held at Kilkenny on the 10th of January, 1647, were the most distinguished members of the family at this period, but neither of them appears to have patronized this work.

The following approbations of the work of the Four Masters are prefixed to the copy in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, in the handwriting of the scribe. The autograph originals of the same are in the copy deposited in the College of St. Isidore, at Rome, as the Editor was informed by the late Dr. Lyons, of Kilmore-Erris.

Do bíctm go τράνιc an bráctap
boct Mícel O Cléirig (maile le
húmlaet a uaetapáin, an taetap
Ioseph Eueparō, ppuinriat Uirō
S. Ppoinpēir i nEirind), dom ionn-
raicchiō do taipben an leabap pī
dam,—ατύρα Flann, mac Cairppe
Míe Aeōaccáin, ó bhante Mhíe Aeō-
accáin, i ccontae Thiobpac-Arann,
as á pīadnuccáō, gér bō hionōa lea-
bap airip do connapc do pēinleabpab
Epeann, γ gér bō líonīnar an nuinip
éccínte do leabpab aorpōa γ nem-
aorpōa, pgríōbēta, γ acca pgríōbāō do
connapc i pcoil Deaam mic Torna Uī
Mhaolcōnaipe, oide pēap nEpeann
hī ccoitcīnne, hī pēncūr γ hī cēpoinic,
γ asā mbáōap a paib i nEirinn as pōg-
lam na healaōna pīn gā teaccapc
acce, nāc pēacāōap etoppa pīn uile
aon leabap ap pēapp oīō, ap coitcī-
nne, ap líonīnaipe, γ ap mo ap in-
mōlta map leabap airip γ annal, mā
an leabap pa. Meapam pōr nāc

Whereas the poor friar, Michael
O'Clery (in obedience to his superior,
Father Joseph Everard, Provincial of
the Order of St. Francis in Ireland)
came to me to shew me this book,—I,
Flann, son of Cairbre Mac Aedhagain,
of Baile-Mhic-Aedhagain, in the county
of Tibrat-Arann, DO TESTIFY THAT,—
though many were the books of history
of the old books of Ireland which I
saw, and though numerous the uncer-
tain number of ancient and modern
books which I saw written and being
transcribed in the school of John, son
of Torna Ua Maelchonaire, the tutor
of the men of Ireland in general in his-
tory and chronology, and who had all
that were in Ireland learning that sci-
ence under his tuition,—I HAVE NOT
seen among them all any book of better
order, more general, more copious, or
more to be approved of, as a book of
history and annals, than this book. I
think also that no intelligent person

¹ I —, *do testify*.—Dr. O'Connor, mistaking the meaning of ατύ-ρα, the old form of ατύμπε, *I am*, translates this *te—testante*.

είσιρ le duine ar bíτ tuicceṛionaḁ do
 ṛuaṛé nó deḡlaṛ, no le healaḁain, dá
 léiḡpe é a lochtuccaḁ. Do ḁepḁaḁ
 an neirte pempraṛte aṛám acc pccṛíḁaḁ
 mo láime ar po ipin mḁaile Mhic
 Aeḁaaccáin a ḁubapṛ, 2. Nouemb.
 1636.

Flann Mac Aḁaḡáin.

whatever, of the laity or clergy, or of
 the professions, who shall read it, can
 possibly find fault with it. In attesta-
 tion of which thing aforesaid, I here
 put my hand on this, at the Baile-Mhic-
 Aedhagain aforesaid, the 2nd of No-
 vember, 1636.

FLANN MAC AODHAGAIN.

Ṭáime an bráṛaṛ boḁṛ Mícel
 O Cléṛiḡ, amalle le humplaḁṛ a
 uaḁḁaráin, an ṛaṛaṛ Ioseph Eue-
 rapḁ, Pṛoumṛial Uṛḁ S. Pṛhomṛeṛ,
 ḁom laṛaṛ ḁo léccḁaḁ ḡ ḁo ṛaṛḁé-
 naḁ an leaḁaṛ aṛṛṛ ḡ annalaḁ ḁo
 ṛḡṛíḁaḁ laṛ ḡ laṛ an aṛṛ ealaḁḁa
 oile, ipa láima aṛá aṛ, ḡ iaṛ na ṛeu-
 ḁain ḡ iaṛ na ḁṛeaṛnuḡaḁ ḁain, aṛúra
 Mac ḁṛuaḁeaḁa, Conḁoḁaṛ, mac
 Maoilín Oṛḡ ó Chill Chaṛṛḁe ḡ ó
 Leitṛ Maṛlain i cconṛae an Chláṛ,
 aḡá ṛiaḁnuḡaḁ ḡo ḁṛuil an leaḁaṛ
 inḁolṛa, ḡ na cuḁain linn leaḁaṛ aṛṛṛ
 no annal ḁṛaṛṛin ar mó ar ṛeapṛ ḡ
 ar líonḁaṛṛe coṛṛḁinne ar Ḃṛinn uile
 ina an leaḁaṛ ṛo, ḡ ḡṛṛ ab ḁoileḡ coṛ-
 ḁéim, loḁḁuḡaḁ ná inḁṛeaḁaḁ ḁṛaḡail
 aṛ. Do ḁeaṛḁaḁ ar a nḁubapṛ aṛám
 aḡ cur mo láime ar i cCill Chaṛṛḁe,
 11 Non. 1636.

CONNER MAC BRODY, dá ngoṛṛṛeṛ
 Mac ḁṛuaḁan.

The poor friar, Michael O'Clery, in
 obedience to his superior, Father Jo-
 seph Everard, Provincial of the Order
 of St. Francis, came before me to read
 and exhibit the book of history and
 annals written by himself and the other
 professional men, whose hands are upon
 it; and after having viewed and exa-
 mined it, I, Mac Bruaidin-Conchobhar,
 son of Maeilin Og of Cill-Chaeide [Kil-
 keedy] and Leitir-Maelain, in the county
 of Clare, DO TESTIFY that this book is
 recommendable, and that we do not
 remember having seen a book of his-
 tory or annals larger, better, or more
 generally copious in treating of all Ire-
 land, than this book; and that it is
 difficult to find fault with, censure, or
 criticise it. To attest what I have said,
 I now put my hand upon it at Cill-
 Chaeide, the 11th November, 1636.

CONNER MAC BRODY, called
 MAC BRUDIN.

“ Visis testimoniis et approbationibus eorum qui præcipui sunt Antiquarii Rerum nostrarum, et linguæ ac historiæ peritissimæ ac expertissimæ, de fide et integritate fratris Michaelis O’Clery, Ordinis Seraphici S. Francisci, in opere quod intitulatur, *Annales Regni Hiberniæ* in duas partes diviso, quarum prima continet a diluvio ad annum Christi Millesimum ducentessimum vigesimum septimum, secunda vero continet ad millesimum sexcentessimum octavum, colligendo, castigando, et illustrando,—Nos Malachias, Dei et Apostolicæ Sedis gratiâ, Archiepiscopus Tuamensis, et Connaciæ Primas, præfatum opus approbamus et dignissimum ut in lucem reddatur, ad Dei gloriam, Patriæ honorem, et communem utilitatem censemur.

“ Datum Galviæ 14 Cal. Decembris, 1636.

“ MALACHIAS, ARCHIEPISCOPUS TUAMENSIS”^m.

“ Visis testimoniis, et authenticis peritorum approbationibus, do hoc opere, per Fr. Michaellem Clery Ordinis Laicum fratrem collecto, libenter illud approbamus, ut in publicum lucem edatur.

“ Datum Ros-rield, 27 Novemb. 1636.

“ FR. BOETIUS” ELPHIN, *Eps.*”

“ Opus cui titulus *Annales Regni Hiberniæ* a Fr. Michaelle Clery, Laico Ordinis S. Francisci de observantia, summa fide exaratum, prout testantur Synographa Virorum Doctissimorum, quibus merito Nos multum deferentes, illud prælo dignissimum censemur.

“ Actum Dublinii, 8 Febr. 1636.

“ FR. THOMAS FLEMING, *Arch. Dublin, Hiberniæ Primas.*”

“ De hoc Opere quod intitulatur *Annales Regni Hiberniæ*, in duas partes diviso, quarum prima continet a Diluvio ad annum Christi 1227, secundo vero continet ad millesimum sexcentessimum octavum, quem Fr. Michael Clery

^m *Malachias, Archiepiscopus Tuamensis.*—He

was Malachy O’Cadhla, or O’Keely, Roman Catholic or titular Archbishop of Tuam.—See Hardiman’s edition of O’Flaherty’s *West Con-*

naught, pp. 74, 93.

ⁿ *Boetius.*—He was Boetius Baethghalach Mac Aedhagain, or Mac Egan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Elphin.

Ordinis S. Francisci, ad communem patriæ utilitatem collegit, non aliter censimus quam censores a Rev. admodum Patre Provinciali ejus Fratris D. Florentius Kegan et D. Cornelius Bruodin, pro eodem opere inspiciendo, examinando, et approbando vel reprobando assignati, judicaverunt, et decreverunt. Nos enim eosdem tanquam peritissimos linguæ Hibernicæ, et in omnibus Historiis et Patriæ Chronologiis versatissimos existimamus. Quapropter illorum censuræ, et judicio de prefato opere fratris M. Clery, in omnibus confirmamus. In quorum fidem, his manu propria subscripsimus. Datum in loco nostræ mansionis die 8 Jan. A. D. 1637.

“FR. ROCHUS KILDARENS.”

annala ríoghachta éireann.

ANNAŁA RİOĖHACHTA EIREANN.

ΑΙΟΙΣ δομῆαν ζυρ αν μβλιαδοινηι na vileanv, va mīle va céav va pícet γ va bliaðoin. Ceatpaca la pia noilinn tainig Cearoir go hEirinn, go ccaozav noigēh, γ go tpuar bēh, bioē, Lavpa, γ Piontoin a nanmanna. Avbat Lavpa i nAvv Lavpavn, γ ap uav anmniēēh. Va hēpōde cōna mapē Eirinn. Avbath bioē i sleb bēta, co po haðnaēēē i cCapn slebe bēta, conav uav

^a *The age of the world.*—This is according to the computation of the Septuagint, as given by St. Jerome in his edition of the Chronicon of Eusebius, from whom, no doubt, the Four Masters took this date. His words are : “Ab Adam usque ad Diluvium anni sunt MMCCXLII. Secundum Hebræorum numerum MDCLVI.”

According to the Annals of Clonmacnoise and various ancient Irish historical poems, 1656 years had elapsed from the Creation to the Flood, which was the computation of the Hebrews.—See Keating’s *History of Ireland* (Haliday’s edition, p. 145), and Dr. O’Conor’s *Prolegomena ad Annales*, p. li., and from p. cxxvii. to cxxxv.

^b *Ceasair.*—This story of the coming of Ceasair, the grand-daughter of Noah, to Ireland, is given in the Book of Leinster, fol. 2, *b* ; in all the copies of the Book of Invasions ; in the Book of Fenagh ; and in Giraldus Cambrensis’s *Topographia Hibernica*, dist. ii. c. i. It is also given in Mageoghegan’s translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise ; but the translator remarks : “my author, Eochy O’Flannagan, giveth no credit to that fabulous tale.” Hammer

also gives this story, as does Keating ; but they do not appear to believe it, “because,” says the latter, “I cannot conceive how the Irish antiquaries could have obtained the accounts of those who arrived in Ireland before the Flood, unless they were communicated by those aerial demons, or familiar sprites, who waited on them in times of paganism, or that they found them engraved on stones after the Deluge had subsided.” The latter opinion had been propounded by Giraldus Cambrensis (*ubi supra*), in the twelfth century : “Sed forte in aliqua materia inscripta, lapidea scilicet vel lateritia (sicut de arte Musica legitur ante diluvium) inventa istorum memoria, fuerat reservata.”

O’Flaherty also notices this arrival of Ceasair, “forty days before the Flood, on the 15th day of the Moon, being the Sabbath.” In the *Chronicon Scotorum*, as transcribed by Duald Mac Firbis, it is stated that this heroine was a daughter of a Grecian. The passage runs as follows :

“Kl. ii. f. l. x. M. ix. c. ix. *Anno Mundi.* In hoc anno venit filia alicujus de Grecis ad Hiberniam, cui nomen Heru vel Berbha [Banbha], vel

ANNALS OF THE KINGDOM OF IRELAND.

THE Age of the World^a, to this Year of the Deluge, 2242. Forty days before the Deluge, Ceasair^b came to Ireland^c with fifty girls and three men; Bith, Ladhra, and Fintain, their names. Ladhra died at Ard-Ladhrann^d, and from him it is named. He was the first that died^e in Ireland. Bith died at Sliabh Beatha^f, and was interred in the *earn* of Sliabh Beatha^g, and from him

Cesar, et l. filia, et iii. viri cum ea. Ladhra gubernator fuit qui primus in Hibernia tumultatus est. Hoc non narrant Antiquarii Scotorum."

^c *Ireland*.—According to the Book of Lecan, fol. 272, a, the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, and Keating's *History of Ireland*, they put in at Dun-na-mbare, in Corca-Duibhne, now Corcaguiny, a barony in the west of Kerry. There is no place in Corcaguiny at present known as having borne the name; and the Editor is of opinion that "Corca Duibhne" is an error of transcribers for "Corca-Luighe," and that the place referred to is Dun-na-m-barc, in Corca-Luighe, now Dunamark, in the parish of Kilcommoge, barony of Bantry, and county of Cork.

^d *Ard-Ladhrann*: i. e. Ladhra's Hill or Height. This was the name of a place on the sea coast, in the east of the present county of Wexford. The name is now obsolete; but the Editor thinks that it was applied originally to Ardamine, in the east of the county of Wexford, where there is a curious moat near the sea coast.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 210, 217, and Duad Mac Firbis's Genealogical work (Marquis of

Drogheda's copy, pp. 23, 210, 217). The tribe of Cinel-Cobhthaigh were seated at this place.

^e *The first that died*, &c.—Literally, "the first *deuil* [man] of Ireland." Dr. O'Connor renders this: "Occisus est Ladra apud Ard-Ladron, et ab eo nominatur. Erat ista prima occisio in Hibernia." But this is very incorrect, and shews that this translator had no critical knowledge of the language of these Annals. Connell Mageoghegan, who translated the Annals of Clonmacnoise in 1627, renders it thus: "He was the first that ever *dyed* in Ireland, of whom Ard-Leyrenn (where he died, and was interred) took the name."

^f *Sliabh Beatha*: i. e. Bith's Mountain. Now *anglicè* Slieve Beagh, a mountain on the confines of the counties of Fermanagh and Monaghan.—See the second part of these Annals, noteⁿ, under the year 1501, p. 1260.

^g *Carn of Sliabh Beatha*.—This *carn* still exists, and is situated on that part of the mountain of Slieve Beagh which extends across a portion of the parish of Clones belonging to the county of Fermanagh.—See noteⁿ, under A. D. 1593. If

πατιορ in ριαβ̃. Αεβαθι Cearoir i cCuil C̃sra hi cConδachtab̃, ɔo po haδnach̃ hi cCapin C̃sra. Iρ 6 Piontoin tpa P̃eap̃ Piontoin op̃ Loch D̃h̃rɔdeirc.

Ο Οἰλινδ ɔo po ɔab̃ Παρε̃alon Ερε 278, ɔ αοιρ δο̃main an tan do p̃iacht mte, 2520.

Αοιρ δο̃main an tan ταινιɔ Παρε̃alon i ñEpiñn, ɔa mile cuicc c̃eδ ɔ p̃ice bliad̃oin. Ατιαδ na τοιριɔ baδap̃ laip̃, Slainɔe, Laiɔlinne ɔ Ruδp̃uδe, a tpĩ m̃fic, Dealcenat, Nep̃ba, Cioeb̃a, ɔ C̃s̃p̃ñat̃ a c̃c̃teopa m̃na.

Αοιρ δο̃main, ɔa mile cuiɔ c̃eδ p̃ice a p̃sch̃t. P̃ea mac Topt̃on, mic Sp̃ũ do εɔ an bliad̃oiñ hi Muɔɔ̃ P̃ea, ɔ po haδnach̃ i ñDolp̃oib̃ Moɔɔ̃e P̃ea, conaδ uad̃a ainm̃niɔ̃teap̃ an maɔ̃.

Αοιρ δο̃main, ɔa mile cuicc c̃eδ tpiocha. Iρ an mbliad̃aiñe po cuiρ̃b̃ m̃ ch̃b̃ cat̃h i ñEpiñn .i. Cioccal ɔp̃iɔ̃nc̃op̃ach, mac ɔuill, mic ɔap̃b̃ ɔP̃o-mop̃ch̃uib̃, ɔ a m̃ãtap̃ tanɔat̃op̃ i ñEpiñn, oc̃t c̃c̃b̃ a lion, ɔo po cuiρ̃b̃ cat̃

this earn be ever explored, it may furnish evidences of the true period of the arrival of Bith.

^b *Carn-Ceasra, in Connaught.* — O'Flaherty states in his *Ogygia*, part iii. c. i., that Knockmea, a hill in the barony of Clare, and county of Galway, is thought to be this Carn-Ceasra, and that Cuil-Ceasra was near it. This hill has on its summit a very ancient earn, or sepulchral heap of stones; but the name of Ceasair is not remembered in connexion with it, for it is believed that this is the earn of Finñbheara, who is believed by the peasantry to be king of the fairies of Connaught. Giraldus Cambrensis states (*ubi supra*) that the place where Ceasair was buried was called *Casara tumulus* in his own time: "Littus igitur in quo navis illa primum applicuit, nauicularum littus vocatur, & in quo præfata tumulata est Casara usque hodie Casaræ tumulus nominatur." But O'Flaherty's opinion must be wrong, for in Eochaidh O'Flynn's poem on the early colonization of Ireland, as in the Book of Leinster, fol. 3, Carn-Ceasra is placed "op̃ ɔuill m̃f̃ paδ̃" over the fruitful [River] Boyle. It is distinctly stated

in the *Leabhar Gabhala* of the O'Clerys that Carn-Ceasair was on the bank of the River Boyle [ɔuill], and that Cuil-Ceasra was in the same neighbourhood. Cuil-Ceasra is mentioned in the Annals of Kilronan, at the year 1571, as on the River Boyle.

^c *Fear̃t-Fint̃on* : i. e. Fintain's Grave. This place, which was otherwise called Tultuine, is described as in the territory of Aradh, over Loch Deirgdheirc, now Lough Derg, an expansion of the Shannon, between Killaloe and Portumna. According to a wild legend, preserved in *Leabhar-na-h-Uidhri*, in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy, this Fintan survived the Deluge, and lived till the reign of Dermot, son of Fergus Ceirbheoil, having during this period undergone various transmigrations; from which O'Flaherty infers that the Irish Druids held the doctrine of the Metempsychosis: "Ex hac autem fabula colligere est Pythagoricæ ac Platonice scholæ de animarum migratione, seu in quævis corpora reditu deliramenta apud Ethnicos nostros viginisse."—*Ogygia*, p. 4.

This Fintan is still remembered in the tradi-

the mountain is named. Ceasair died at Cuil-Ceasra, in Connaught, and was interred in Carn-Ceasra^b. From Fintan is [named] Feart-Fintainⁱ, over Loch Deirgdheire.

From the Deluge until Parthalon took possession of Ireland 278 years; and the age of the world when he arrived in it, 2520.

The age of the world^k when Parthalon came into Ireland, 2520 years. These were the chieftains who were with him: Slainge, Laighlinne, and Rudhraidhe, his three sons; Dealgнат, Nerbha, Ciochbha, and Cerbnad, their four wives.

The Age of the World, 2527. Fea, son of Torton, son of Sru, died this year at Magh-Fea^l, and was interred at Dolrai-Maighe-Fea; so that it was from him the plain is named.

The Age of the World, 2530. In this year the first battle was fought in Ireland; i. e. Cical Grígenchosach, son of Goll, son of Garbh, of the Fomorians, and his mother^m, came into Ireland, eight hundred in number, so that a battle was fought between them [and Parthalon's people] at Sleamhnai-Maighe-Itheⁿ,

tions of the country as the Mathusalem of Ireland; and it is believed in Connaught that he was a saint, and that he was buried at a locality called Kilfintany, in the south of the parish of Kilcommon, barony of Erris, and county of Mayo. Dr. Hanmer says that this traditional fable gave rise to a proverb, common in Ireland in his own time, "*If I had lived Fintan's years, I could say much.*"

^k *The age of the world.*—The Annals of Clonmacnoise synchronize the arrival of Parthalon with the twenty-first year of the age of the Patriarch Abraham, and the twelfth year of the reign of Semiramis, Empress of Assyria, A. M. 1969, or 313 years after the Flood. O'Flaherty adopts this chronology in his *Ogygia*, part iii. c. ii. Giraldus Cambrensis writes that "Bartholanus Seræ filius de stirpe Japhet filii Noë" came to Ireland in the three hundredth year after the Deluge.

^l *Magh-Fea*: i. e. Fea's Plain. This was the name of a level plain in the present barony of

Forth, and county of Carlow. Keating states in his *History of Ireland* (reign of Olioll Molt) that the church of Cill-Osnadha (now Kellistown), four (large Irish) miles to the east of Leighlin, was situated in this plain. The barony of Forth, or O'Nolan's country, comprised all this plain, and was from it called Fotharta-Fea, to distinguish it from the barony of Forth in the county of Wexford, which was called Fotharta-an-Chairn, from Carnsore Point.

^m *His mother*: α μάτηρ. Dr. O'Connor prints this *math oir*, and translates it "Duces Orientales," which shews that he did not take the trouble to compare the older accounts of this story. It is stated in the *Leabhar Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, and in Keating's *History of Ireland*, that this Cical and his mother, Lot Luaimneach, had been in Ireland before Partholan.—See Haliday's edition, p. 167.

ⁿ *Sleamhnai Maighe-Ithe.*—This was the name of a place near Lough Swilly, in the barony of Raphoe, and county of Donegal; but it is now

ἔτορρα ἢ Σλίννοιβ Μυῖγε ἠλτε ὅο πο μεβαῖδ πορ na Ρομορuibh ρια bΡαρ-
 ἔαλον, ὅο πο μαρβαῖο ule, conaδ e cathi Μυῖγhe ἠλthe mnyim.

Αοιρ δομόιν, δά mīle cúicc cfo τριοῦα αῶό. Τομαῖδm Lochá Con, γ
 Lochá Tceheat ipin mbliáδainpi.

Αοιρ δομόιν, δα mīle cúicc cḗaδ τριοcha απρί. Slainge mac Παρῑolain
 décc ipin mbliáδainpi, γ πο ἠαῖonacht ἢ ccapin Sleḗe Slaingá. Τομαῖδm
 Loḗa Mepc beop ipin bliáδain cḗona.

Αοιρ δομόιν, δα mīle cúig cḗo τpucha αῶύγ. Laiḡlinne mac Παρῑαlóin
 oḡ ipan mbliáδainpi. An tan πο clap a pḡit ap ann πο μεβαῖδ Loch Laiḡ-
 linne i nUib mac Uair, conaδ uaḗa ainmnigḗpi. Τομαῖδm Lochá hEachepra
 bḡop.

Αοιρ δομόιν, δά mīle cúig cḗo cḗpacha a cúig. Ruḡpuḗe mac Παρῑα-
 loin do bathaδ i Loḗ Ruḡpuḗe, iap ττομαῖδm in locha ταipip, conaδ uaḗa
 παῑḗpi Loch Ruḡpuḗe.

Αοιρ δομόιν, δά mīle cúig cfo cḗpacha apé. Myrtoia ḡpḡna po típ
 ipin mbliáδainpi, conaδ é an pḡchtaḗo loch τομαῖδm πο μεβαῖδ i naipip
 Παρῑαláin, γ ap doḡpḗe ap ainm Loch Cuan.

Αοιρ δομáin, δα mīle cúig cḗo caoga. Παρῑαlon décc πορ Σḡmnoig elta
 Eadap ipin mbliáδainpi. A naipip ḡabala Παρῑαloin Ro plḗtoit na
 muigepi : aḗt na ma ni pḡi caite bliáḗna áipḗe in πο plḗchtoio. Maḡ

obsolete. Magh-Ithe is the name of a plain in the barony of Raphoe, along the River Finn.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, pages 114, 181.

^o *Loch Con*.—A large lake in the barony of Tirawley, and county of Mayo.

^p *Loch Tceheat*.—Now Lough Gara, near Boyle, on the borders of the counties of Roscommon and Sligo.—See note ^k, under A. D. 1256, p. 357.

^q *Sliabh Slungha*.—This was the ancient name of Sliabh Domhangaírt, or Slieve Donard, in the south-east of the county of Down. Giraldus Cambrensis says that it was called Mons Domini in his own time, from a St. Dominicus who built a noble monastery at the foot of it.—*Top. Hib.*, dist. iii. c. 2. This was St. Domhangaírt, and the monastery is Maghera.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 114 n, 131; and *Acta Sancto-*

rum, at 24th March, pp. 742, 744. The earn of Slainge is still to be seen on the summit of Slieve-Donard, and forms a very conspicuous object. The hero Slainge is now forgotten by tradition, but the memory of St. Donard is still held in great veneration throughout the barony of Iveagh and the Mourne mountains. Archdall (*Monasticon*, p. 733) commits the double error of confounding Sliabh-Domhangaírt with Carnsore point, on the south coast of Wexford, and of supposing the latter gentle promontory to be “a very high mountain which overhangs the sea.”

^r *Loch-Mesc*.—Now Lough-Mask, a large and beautiful lake near Ballinrobe, in the county of Mayo.

^s *Loch-Laighlinne*.—This lake is mentioned

where the Fomorians were defeated by Parthalon, so that they were all slain. This is called the battle of Magh-Ithe.

The Age of the World, 2532. The eruption of Loch Con^o and Loch Techeat^p in this year.

The Age of the World, 2533. Slainge, son of Partholan, died in this year, and was interred in the cairn of Sliabh Slangha^a. Also the eruption of Loch Mesc^r in the same year.

The Age of the World, 2535. Laighlinne, son of Parthalon, died in this year. When his grave was dug, Loch Laighlinne^s sprang forth in Ui Mac Uais, and from him it is named. The eruption of Loch Eachtra^r also.

The Age of the World, 2545. Rudhruidhe, son of Parthalon, was drowned in Loch Rudhruidhe^u, the lake having flowed over him; and from him the lake is called.

The Age of the World, 2546. An inundation of the sea over the land at Brena^w in this year, which was the seventh lake-eruption that occurred in the time of Parthalon; and this is named Loch Cuan.

The Age of the World, 2550. Parthalon died on Sean Magh-Ealta-Eadair^x in this year. In the time of Parthalon's invasion these plains were cleared [of wood]; but it is not known in what particular years they were cleared :

in the *Leabhar-Gabhala*, and by Keating and O'Flaherty, as in Ui Mac Uais Breagh, a district in Eastmeath, to the south-west of Tara. This lake has not been identified.

^r *Loch-Eachtra*.—This lake is referred to in the *Chronicon Scotorum* as situated between Sliabh Modhurn and Sliabh Fuaid; and Keating and O'Flaherty place it in Oirghialla. There is no remarkable lake between Sliabh Mudhorn and Sliabh Fuaid, except Loch Mucnamha at Castleblaney, in the county of Monaghan; and it may be therefore conjectured that it is the Loch Eachtra in question. Sliabh Mudhorn is in the barony of Cremorne, in the county of Monaghan; and Sliabh Fuaid is near Newtown Hamilton, in the county of Armagh.

^u *Loch Rudhruidhe* : i. e. Rury's Lake. This was the name of the mouth of the River Erne,

in the south-west of the county of Donegal.

^w *Brena*.—This is called *fretum Brennese* in the second and fourth Lives of St. Patrick, published by Colgan.—See *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 14, 19, 39. It was evidently the ancient name of the mouth of Strangford Lough, in the county of Down, as the lake formed by the inundation was Loch Cuan, which is still the Irish name of Strangford Lough.

^x *Sean-Mhagh Ealta-Edair* : i. e. the old Plain of the Flocks of Edar : i. e. on the plain afterwards so called, because Edar was the name of a chieftain who flourished many centuries later.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 44. The name appears to have been applied to the plain extending from Binn-Edair, or the Hill of Howth, to Tallaght. Keating states that this was the only plain in Ireland not covered with wood, when the coun-

νΕιτρυγε, la Connocta, Μαγ νΙτε, la Λαιγμου ; Μαγ Λίί, la hUib mac Uair
bpiḡ ; Μαγ Λαταρνα, la Dál nAipnōe.

Αοιρ doimoin, da mīle ocht ccfō pīce bliādan. Naoi Mīle do ecc ppi
haoirpſchtmain do muintep Papiṭaloim pop ṛſnmaigh ealta Eadair .i. cúig
Mīle oṛſroib, ḡ ceitpe mīle do mnáibh. Conaḡ de pin ata Taimleacht
muintepe Papiṭalam. Trí cſo bliādan po caitpīot i nEipinn.

Επε παρ τριοχατ bliādan ḡo ττανicc Neimōh.

Αοιρ doimoin, da mīle ocht ccfō caocca. Neimō do techt in nEipinn. Ip
an dapa lá décc iar ttechet do Neimō co na muintip atbaṭ Macha bñ
Neimō. Ατιαḡ annpo na cſṛpa haiṛiḡ batap laip, Sdairn, laṛḡaniel Paḡ,
Peapḡur Leiṭoepḡ, ḡ Ainḡoinḡ. Ceitpe meic Neimō iaḡpīde. Medu, Macha,
Ḃba, ḡ Cſpa, cſſoṛpa mná na naipeachipn.

Αοιρ doimoin, dá mīle oēt ccfō caoḡa anaoi. Ipin mbliāḡoinpi po meḡaiḡ
Loḡ nḂairbpiḡ ḡ Loch nAinnmō hi Mīde.

Ατιαττ annpo na Racha po toccebadh, na moḡe po plſchtāḡ, ḡ na locha
po tomaḡmpat inḡ annpiṛ Neimō, ḡen ḡo bpḡḡṭop bliāḡna paipſḡacha poppa.
Rach Cind ech i nUibh Niallam ; Rach Ciombaoiṭ hi Seimne, Magh Cſpa,

try was first discovered by Ninus, son of Belus. Clontarf is referred to as a part of it.

^y *Magh-n-Eithrighe*.—In the *Chronicon Scotorum* this is called Magh-Tuiredh, *alius* Magh n-Edara. There are two Magh-Tuiredhs in Connaught, one near Cong, in the county of Mayo, and the other near Lough Arrow, in the county of Sligo.

^z *Magh-Ithe, in Leinster*.—Not identified.

^a *Magh-Lii, in Ui-Mac-Uais-Breagh*.—This is a mistake for Magh-Lii in Ui-Mac-Uais. It was the name of a territory extending from Bir to Camus, on the west side of the River Bann, where the Fir-Lii, a section of the descendants of Colla Uais, settled at an early period. There was no Magh-Lii in Breagh.

^b *Magh-Latharna* : i. e. the Plain of Larne.—This was the name of a tuagh or district comprised in the present barony of Upper Glenarm, and county of Antrim.—See *Eccles. Antiquities of the Dioceses of Down and Connor and Dromore*,

by the Rev. William Reeves, M. B., M. R. I. A., pp. 55, 87, 264, 324, 338. For the extent of Dal Araidhe, see the same work, pp. 334 to 348; and the second part of these Annals, note ^o, under the year 1174, p. 13. Giraldus Cambrensis also mentions the cutting down of four forests in the time of Bartholomaeus, and adds that in his own time there were more woods than plains in Ireland: “Sed etiam adhuc hodie, respectu sylvarum, pauca sunt hic campestria.” Sir Robert Kane, in the nineteenth century, had to complain of the very contrary.—See his *Industrial Resources of Ireland*, 2nd edition, p. 3. See Boate’s *Natural History of Ireland*, 8vo. London, 1652, chap. xv., which accounts for the diminution of timber in Ireland “by the incredible quantity consumed in the iron works, and by the exportation of pipe staves in whole ship loads.”—See Hardiman’s edition of O’Flaherty’s *Iar-Connaught*, p. 8, note ^q.

^c *Taimhleacht-Muintire-Parthaloin*.—O’Flaherty

Magh-n-Eithrighe^y, in Connaught; Magh-Ithe, in Leinster^z; Magh-Lii^a, in Ui-Mac-Uais-Breagh; Magh-Latharna^b, in Dal-Araidhe.

The Age of the World, 2820. Nine thousand of Parthalon's people died in one week on Sean-Mhagh-Ealta-Edair, namely, five thousand men, and four thousand women. Whence is [named] Taimhleacht Muintire Parthaloine^c. They had passed three hundred years in Ireland.

Ireland was thirty years waste till Neimhidh's arrival.

The Age of the World, 2850. Neimhidh^d came to Ireland. On the twelfth day after the arrival of Neimhidh with his people, Macha, the wife of Neimhidh, died. These were the four chieftains who were with him: Sdarn, Iarbhainel the Prophet, Fearghus Leithdheirg, and Ainninn. These were the four sons of Neimhidh. Medu, Macha, Yba, and Ceara, were the four wives of these chieftains.

The Age of the World, 2859. In this year Loch Dairbhreach^e and Loch Ainninn^f in Meath sprang forth.

These were the forts that were erected, the plains that were cleared, and the lakes that sprang forth, in the time of Neimhidh, but the precise years^g are not found for them: Rath-Cinnech^h, in Ui-Niallain; Rath-Cimbaethiⁱ, in

states that a monastery was afterwards erected at this place, and that it is situated three miles to the south of Dublin.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 5. It is the place now called Tallaght, and some very ancient tumuli are still to be seen on the hill there. The word *tamleac̃t*, or *tamlãc̃t*, signifies a place where a number of persons, cut off by the plague, were interred together.—See Cormac's Glossary, *in voce* *Tamleac̃t*. The word frequently enters into the topographical names in Ireland, and is anglicised Tamlaght, Tawlaght, and Tallaght.

^d *Neimhidh*.—In the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as translated by Connell Mageoghegan, the arrival of "Nevie with his fower sonnes into Ireland out of Greece," is synchronized with the latter end of the reign of Altades, monarch of Assyria. O'Flaherty places it in A. M. 2029.

^e *Loch Dairbhreach*.—Now Lough Derryvaragh,

a large and beautiful lake, near Castlepollard, in the county of Westmeath.

^f *Loch Ainninn*.—Now Lough Ennell, near Mullingar.—See note ⁿ, under the year 1446, p. 949, in the second part of these Annals.

^g *The precise years*: i. e. the precise years in which such forts were erected, plains cleared, &c., have not been recorded. Dr. O'Connor translates this: "quousque experti sunt annos pestilenciales contra se," which is not the meaning intended by the Four Masters.

^h *Rath-Cinnech*.—There is no place now bearing this name in the baronies of Ui-Niallain or Oneiland, in the county of Armagh.

ⁱ *Rath-Cimbaethi*: i. e. Kimbaeth's Fort. This name is now obsolete. The position of the plain of Seimhne is determined by Rinn-Seimhne, i. e. the point or promontory of Seimhne, the ancient name of Island-Magee, in the county of

Μαḡ ηΕαβα, Μαḡη Chuile τολαδ, ἡ Μαḡη Luipḡ ηι cConḡachtoib; Μαḡ tochair ἰ τTip Eogain; Leagmag ἰ Mumain; Μαḡη mḡrḡra ἰ Laiḡmbh; Μαḡη Luḡad ἰ nUib Tuipḡpe; Μαḡη Sepeḡ ηι τTeḡba; Μαḡη Seinne ἰ nḊal -Aruiḡe; Μαḡ Muipḡemne ἰ cConaille; ἡ Μαḡ Macha lá hArḡgiallaib. Loch Cal ἰ nUib Niallán, ἡ Loch Muipḡrḡoir ηι Luḡrḡib ηι Sleḡ Ḥuairpe. Cath Muipḡulḡ ἰ nḊál Riada. Cath boḡna, ἡ cath Cnamporra, por Pomoipḡb. Ro bḡip Nemḡḡ iatḡrḡe.

Αεβαθη Νεμḡḡḡ iatḡrḡḡḡ do ḡamh ἰ cernich Liaḡáin ἰ Mumain epí mile map aon pḡp inḡ oilen Arḡa Nemḡḡ.

Αοip domain, epí mile pḡpcoḡ apé. Toḡail tuip Conainn ipin mbliadainḡ ἰa pḡol Nemḡḡḡ por Conainn mac Paḡḡair, ἡ por Pomoipḡḡ ap éḡna α νοioḡail ḡac doḡpauḡe da tapḡḡrat porra, amail ap pollup ipin epioimc da ḡḡoirḡḡr

Antrim.—See Reeves's *Eccles. Antiq. of the Dioceses of Down and Connor and Dromore*, p. 270.

^k *Magh-Ccara*.—A plain in the barony of Carra, in the county of Mayo.

^l *Magh-n-Eabha*.—Now Machaire-Eabha, *anglicè* Magherow, a plain situated between the mountain of Binbulbin and the sea, in the barony of Carbery, and county of Sligo.

^m *Magh-Cuile-Toladh*.—A plain in the barony of Kilmaine, and county of Mayo.

ⁿ *Magh-Luirg*.—A plain in the barony of Boyle, and county of Roscommon.—See note ^e, under A. D. 1187.

^o *Magh-tochair* : i. e. Plain of the Causeway. This was the name of a plain at the foot of Sliabh-Sneacht, *anglicè* Slieve Snaght, in the barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal, which was anciently a part of Tir-Eoghain or Tyrone. The church of Domhnachmor-Muighe-tochair, near the village of Carn-Donagh, is referred to in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick as in this plain.

^p *Leagmhagh*, in *Munster*.—Not identified.

^q *Magh m-Brensa*.—Unknown.

^r *Magh-Lughadh* : i. e. Lughadh's Plain, a district near Lough Neagh ; but this name is now obsolete.—See note ⁿ, under the year 1218.

^s *Magh-Scedh*.—See the year 738, where this place is said to be Ceanamus, i. e. Kells, between the two Tefias.

^t *Magh-Seimhne*.—See Rath-Cimbaoith, note ^f, *suprà*.

^u *Magh-Muirtheimhne*.—A level country, in the present county of Louth, extending from the River Boyne to the mountains of Cuailgne or Carlingford. Dundalk, Louth, Drumiskin, Faughard, and Monasterboice, are mentioned as in this plain.—See the Annals of Tighernach, A. D. 1002 ; Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 627, 705, 827, 902. This territory was otherwise called Machaire-Oirghiall, and Conaille-Muirtheimhne.—See A. D. 1434, 1452, 1466, and 1486.

^w *Magh-Macha*.—This was the ancient name of the plain in which the town of Armagh is situated. It is more usually called Machaire-Arda-Macha, i. e. the Plain of Armagh.—See A. D. 1103, 1196, and 1424.

^x *Loch-Cal*.—Now Lough Gall, a small lake, giving name to a village in the barony of West O'Neilland (Ui-Niallain), county of Armagh.

^y *Loch-Muinreamhair*.—Now Lough Ramor, near Virginia, in the barony of Castlerahin, and county of Cavan. Luighne was an extensive territory in ancient Meath. The name is still

Scimhne; Magh-Ceara^k, Magh n-Eabha^l, Magh-Cuile-Toladh^m, and Magh-Luirgⁿ, in Connaught; Magh-tochair^o, in Tir-Eoghain; Leagmhagh, in Munster^p; Magh m-Brensa^q, in Leinster; Magh-Lughadh^r, in Ui-Tuirtre; Magh-Seredh^s, in Teflia; Magh-Scimhne^t, in Dal-Araidhe; Magh-Muirtheimhne^u, in Conaille; and Magh-Macha^w, in Oirghialla; Loch-Cal^x, in Ui-Niallain; Loch-Muinreamhair^y, in Luighne, in Sliabh Guaire^z. The battle of Murbholg^a, in Dal-Riada; the battle of Baghna^b; and the battle of Cnamh-Ross^c against the Fomorians. Neimhidh gained these [battles].

Neimhidh afterwards died of a plague, together with three thousand persons, in the island of Ard-Neimhidh^d, in Crich Liathain^e, in Munster.

The Age of the World, 3066. The demolition of the tower of Conainn^f in this year, by the race of Neimhidh, against Conainn, son of Faebhar, and the Fomorians in general, in revenge for all the oppression they had inflicted upon them [the race of Neimhidh], as is evident from the chronicle which is called

retained in the barony of Lune, but the territory was far more extensive than this barony.

^z *Sliabh Guaire*.—This is still the name of a mountainous district in the barony of Clankee, and county of Cavan.—See Loch-Suidhe-Odh-rain, A. D. 1054.

^a *Murbholg* : i. e. Sea-inlet. Now Murlough Bay, on the north-east coast of the barony of Cary, and county of Antrim. Dalriada was the ancient name of that part of the county of Antrim lying north of Sliabh Mis, or Slemmish.

^b *Baghna*.—This is still the name of a mountainous district in the east of the county of Roscommon, nearly coextensive with the barony of Ballintober, North.—See Sliabh Baghna, A. D. 1572, and *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 90, note ^h.

^c *Cnamh-Ross* : i. e. Wood of the Bones. This was probably the ancient name of Camross, near Barry's Cross, in the county of Carlow.

^d *The island of Ard-Neimhidh*.—Now Barrymore Island, otherwise the Great Island, near Cork.—See Keating's *History of Ireland*, Haliday's edition, p. 178.

^e *Crich-Liathain*.—A large district in the county of Cork, comprising the village of Castle Lyons, and the Great Island near Cork.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1579, p. 1722.

^f *Tor-Conainn*.—Called Tor-Conaing by Keating, and in the more ancient copies of the *Leabhar Gabhala*, where the story of the destruction of it is given at full length. It was situated on Tory Island, off the north-west coast of the county of Donegal. There is no tradition of this Conainn, or Conaing, on Tory Island at present; but there are most curious traditions of Balor. Giraldus Cambrensis calls the Fomorians “Gygantes (quibus tunc temporis abundabat insula)”, and “pyrati, qui Hiberniam grauitur depopulari consueuerant.” In the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as translated by Connell Mageoghegan, it is said that “these Ffomores were a sept descended from Cham, the sonne of Noeh; that they lived by pyracie and spoile of other nations, and were in those days very troublesome to the whole world.”—See A. M. 3330, *infra*. O'Flaherty thinks that they were the inhabitants of Denmark, Norway, Finland, &c.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 56, p. 303.

Λεαβαρ Γαβαλα, γ αρ ρυαλλ ναε τορεπατορι κομτευιτωι δισλιμβη γεν μο τας
να επι δισχνεαβορι τεαρνατορι νο ελανο Νεμιο πο αρποιβ ιν νομαιν γο παν-
γατορι Ερηνν ιαρ επιολλ ινα βφεραιβ βολεε. Σε βλιαθνα δεεε να εφο πο
εαιε Νεμιο εο να ριολ ινο Ερηνν. Ερε παρ ιαρην με να εφο βλιαθαν.

Αοιρ νομαιν, επι ιμλε να εφο περρεατ απε. Ριρ βολεε νο γαβαλ Ερηνν
α βοριεφνο να βλιαθνα πο. Slange, Γανδ, Γενανν, Σεανγανν, γ Ρυδρηνγε
α εοοιγ τοιριγ. Κυγ μεεε Θεαλα μεεε Λοιχ ιαδπομ. Ρο ριογρεατ αν εφτορι
οιλε γ Ριρ βολεε αρ εφνα Slange υαρτιβ.

⁸ *The Leabhar-Gabhala*: i. e. the Book of Invasions. There are various copies of this work still extant, of which the oldest seems to be that in the Stowe Library, described by Dr. O'Connor in the Stowe Catalogue. There is a fragment of an ancient copy contained in the Book of Leinster, in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, II. 2. 18, but it wants the beginning.

^h *Mutually fell by each other*: i. e. they mutually slaughtered each other almost to annihilation. Dr. O'Connor renders this: "Et mirum est non occisos fuisse simul interfectos ex utraque parte plures quam triginta." But he is clearly wrong, for in the ancient Irish αρ ρυαλλ ναε is the same as the modern ιρ βεαγ ναε. The mistakes of this kind throughout Dr. O'Connor's translation are countless, and the Editor shall, therefore, only notice the most remarkable of them.

ⁱ *Two hundred and sixteen years, &c.*—Giraldus Cambrensis, in his *Topog. Hib.*, dist. iii. c. 3, agrees with this, which shews that this account of Neimhidh was then written: "Ducentis igitur & 16 annis Nemedi generatio Hiberniam tenuit: & ducentis postmodum annis vacua fuit."

^k *The other four, &c.*—Dr. O'Connor translates this: "Regnaverunt quatuor alii et Firbolgi similiter, Slangio supra ipsos regnante." But he totally mistakes the construction. It should be: "Ordinaverunt quatuor alii et Firbolgi similiter Slangium [regem] supra ipsos." Connell Mageoghegan renders it in his translation

of the Annals of Clonmacnoise as follows:

"After making of which division [of Ireland into five provinces], Slane, their said elder brother, by the consent and election of his other four brothers, was chosen king, and was the first king that ever absolutely ruled Ireland."

Keating quotes the Book of Druim-Sneachta, which he says existed before the time of St. Patrick, as authority for these stories concerning the migration of these Firbolgs from Greece.—See Haliday's edition, pp. 186, 214.

The account of the division of Ireland into provinces by these five brothers has been totally omitted by the Four Masters in their Annals. It is given in all the copies of the *Leabhar-Gabhala*, in the Annals of Clonmacnoise; and in Keating's *History of Ireland*. It is given as follows in the Annals of Clonmacnoise:

"This sept was called Ffirvolge; there were five brothers that were their chieftains, the sonnes of Dela mac Loich, that first divided Ireland into five provinces.

"1. Slane, their eldest brother, had the province of Leynster for his part, which containeth from Inver Colpe, that is to say, where the River of Boyne entereth into the sea, now called in Irish Drogheda, to the meeting of the three Waters, by Waterford, where the Three Rivers, Suyre, Ffeoir, and Barrow, do meet and run together into the sea.

"2. Gann, the second brother's part was South Munster, which is a province extending from

Leabhar-Gabhala^g; and they nearly all mutually fell by each otherⁿ; thirty persons alone of the race of Neimhidh escaped to different quarters of the world, and they came to Ireland some time afterwards as Firbolgs. Two hundred and sixteen yearsⁱ Neimhidh and his race remained in Ireland. After this Ireland was a wilderness for a period of two hundred years.

The Age of the World, 3266. The Firbolgs took possession of Ireland at the end of this year. Slainghe, Gann, Genann, Seangann, and Rudhraighe, were their five chieftains. These were the five sons of Deala, son of Loich. The other four^k and the Firbolgs in general elected Slainge as king over them.

that place to Bealagh-Conglaissy.

"3. Seangann, the third brother's part was from Bealagh-Conglaissy to Rossedahaileagh [Rop da p̄aileac̄], now called Limbricke, which is the province of North Munster.

"4. Geanann, the fourth brother, had the province of Connaught, containeing from Limbricke to Easroe.

"5. Rorye, the fifth brother, and youngest, had from Easroe aforesaid to Inver Colpe, which is the province of Ulster."

The account of the division of Ireland into five provinces by the Firbolgs is also given in Dr. Lynch's manuscript translation of Keating's *History of Ireland*, as follows :

"Firbolgi illi quinque Dinastæ Hiberniam universam in quinque partiti sunt portiones. Slanius inter fratres natu primus, qui Slanio flumini Wexfordiæ adfluenti nomen fecit, sibi Lageniam ab Inbhercolpa Droghedach alias Vadipontem ad Trium Aquarum Confluvia excurrentem, et comitum mille viros adseivit. Ganno è Comitibus mille, nec non Australis Momonia, quidquid nimirum agrorum inter Trium Aquarum Confluvia et Belagheonglas Limbricum patet, cesserant. Ad Senganum tractus a Belachconglas et Limbrico protensus in occidentem, cum mille viris sorte devenit. Mille alij Ganannum persecuti sunt, cum traditæ sibi Conaciæ, quæ Limbricum ab Austro, Droviam ab Aquilone, pro metis habet, possessionem adiret. As-

signatum sibi Vltioniam a Drovisiâ ad Vadipontem porrectam capeseivit Ruarius, eò etiam mille hominum coloniâ deductâ.

"Hi quini Dinastæ Comitesque Firbolgi, Firdomnani, et Galeoni dicti sunt : Firbolgi ab utribus ferendis, Fir enim hibernicè viros, et Bolg utres significat, alluditque vox ad vtres illos supra memoratos, quibus egestam ab ipsis humo mergam ad scabra saxceta, et ferendis frugibus inepta, quo feracia invaderent novalia, comportarunt. Firdomnani vero propterea nuncupabantur, quod fodientes in terram alte descenderant, Etenim Hibernica vox domum perinde est ac altum, sive profundum. Galeoni autem nominati sunt ab hastarum genere, quibus intentos operi socios ab hostium injurijs protegabant. In Hiberniam licet eadem Hebdomadâ, non tamen eodem die Firbolgi omnes appulerunt. Slanius ad Slanij Fluvii ostia, die Sabathi ; Die uero Martis Gannus & Senganus in Irisdomnam, Gannanus et Ruarius die Veneris Trachruris naves applicuerunt. Qui omnes quanquam communi nomine Firbolgorum voce innotescerent, peculiari tamen nomine Slani Comites Galeones, Ganni et Sengani Firbolgorij, Ruairci et Geuani Socij Firdomnani vocabantur : Gannanum quidem et Ruarium, nonnulli tradunt, ad fluvij Damnani, qui, quâ fluit ad Conaciam Caurus in oceanum se exonerat, Ostia primum appulisse ac flumini nomen fecisse."—Page 58.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δά céo pεapccat α pεacht. Slainge mac Deala do beith i píge Erionn ppi pe aoinblianá, γ α écc i pοipcfn na blianá rin i nDionn Ríγ pοp bpu bspba.

Αοιρ δομóιν, τρι μίλε δα céo pεapccat α hoct. Ruðpuidε mac Deala do sabail píge nEpeand. An céo blianáin dia píge innpin.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δά céo pεapccat anaοi. An παpa blianóin do píge Ruðpuidε, γ α écc i bpoipcionn na blianá po.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δα céo pscctmoγat. An céo blianáin do píge Janh γ Heanann op Erionn innpin.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δα céo pectmoγat α τpi. An cspamíad blianáin do Janh γ do Heanann, γ α nécc do tam α bpoipcfn na blianá po hi cepic Liaetan co pfiót céo ap aon piú.

Αοιρ δομóιν, τρι μίλε δα céo pscctmoγat α cctair. An céo blianáin do píge Shengaind innpin.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δα ced pscctmoγat α hoct. Α bpoipcend an cúiccead blianáin do píge Shngainn topcoip lá Píachad Cennpionnán mac Stairn.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δα ced pscctmoγat anaοi. An ced blianáin do píge Píacach Cennpionnán.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δα ced octmoγat α τpi. An cúiccead blianáin do píge Píacá, γ α thuitim la Rionnal mac Heanoinn an blianáinpi.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δα ced octmoγat α cctair. An ced blianáin do píge Rionnail mic Heanoinn pοp Erionn.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δα ced octmoγat anaοi. Iap bpoipad an pεipead blianáin do Rionnál ip an píge, topchoip la Poidbgen mac Senghainn.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δα ced nochat. An céo blianáin do píge Poidbgen.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δα ced nochat απí. Α bpoipcfn an cspamíad blianáin do píge Poidbgen do pochar la hEoóad mac Epc.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε δα ced nochat α cctair. An ced blianáin do píghε Echóad mic Epc mōpin.

¹ *Dinn-Righ* : i. e. the Hill of the Kings, otherwise called Dunha-Slainge, i. e. Slainge Mound. This was a very ancient seat of the kings of Leinster. Keating describes its situation as on the brink of the River Bearbha [the Barrow], between Carlow and Leighlin. This place is still

well known. It is situated in the townland of Ballyknockan, about a quarter of a mile to the south of Leighlin-Bridge, near the west bank of the River Barrow. Nothing remains of the palace but a moat, measuring two hundred and thirty-seven yards in circumference at the base,

The Age of the World, 3267. Slainghe, son of Deala, was king of Ireland for a period of one year ; and he died at the end of the year, at Dinn-Righ¹, on the brink of the Bearbha.

The Age of the World, 3268. Rudhraighe, son of Deala, assumed the government of Ireland. This is the first year of his reign.

The Age of the World, 3269. The second year of the reign of Rudhraighe ; and he died^m at the end of this year.

The Age of the World, 3270. This was the first year of the reign of Gann and Geanann over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3273. The fourth year of Gann and Geanann ; and they died at the end of this year, with twenty hundred along with them, in Crich-Liathainⁿ.

The Age of the World, 3274. This was the first year of the reign of Sengann.

The Age of the World, 3278. At the end of the fifth year of the reign of Seangann, he fell by Fiachaidh Cennfinnan, son of Starn.

The Age of the World, 3279. The first year of the reign of Fiacha Cennfinmain.

The Age of the World, 3283. The fifth year of the reign of Fiacha. And he fell by Rinnal, son of Geanann, this year.

The Age of the World, 3284. The first year of the reign of Rinnal, son of Geanann, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3289. After the completion of the fifth year of his reign by Rinnal, he fell by Foidhbhgen, son of Seangann.

The Age of the World, 3290. The first year of the reign of Foidhbhgen.

The Age of the World, 3293. At the end of the fourth year of the reign of Foidhbhgen, he fell by Eochaidh, son of Erc.

The Age of the World, 3294. This was the first year of the reign of Eochaidh, son of Erc.

sixty-nine feet in height from the level of the River Barrow, and one hundred and thirty-five feet in diameter at top.

^m *Died*.—According to Keating and the *Leabhar-Gabhala*, he died at Brugh, over the River Boyne.

ⁿ *Crich-Liathain*.—A district in the county of Cork, containing the village of Castlelyons, and the Great Island near Cork. According to Keating and O'Flaherty, Gann and Geanann died of the plague at Freamhain, in Meath, now Frewin, a lofty hill near Mullingar, in Westmeath.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε τρι cedo ατρί. Αν δεχμαδ βλιαδαιν δο μιγε Εαχδαι mic Εριε, γ αρ ιριε βλιαδαιν δσιδσnach α πλατιυρα, υαιρ τανγαταρ Τυατθα Δε Δανονν δο γαβαιλ Ερεανν φορ βήιοιβ δολεε εο ταριδρατ εαε δια ποιλε φορ Μαγζ τυιρσδ hi Conmaicne Chuire Tolaδ ι eConδachταβ, γυρ πο μαρβαδ αν μi Eochaid mac Εριε λά τριβ macoiβ Neimio mic θαδραι δο Τυατθαιβ δε Δανονν, Ceararb, Luam, γ Luacpa α nanmanna. Ro δίοτ-λαιτρησδ βιρ δολεε ιριν εαε ριν, γ πο λαδ α νάρι. Ro βήναδ βσφρ α λάιν δο Νυαδαιτ mac Echδαι, mic Ετταρλαιν, (δον μιζ πο βασι φορ Τυατθαιβ Δε Δαννann) ιριν εαε εδνα. Αρέ αν εEochaid peimpráite Rí δσιδσnaδ βήι mδolce. Naonδar πο γαβ μιγε διοδ, γ peaδe mbliadna δέcc αρ ρίετ ποδ α βπλατιυρα φορ Ερινν.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε τρι cedo α εστοιρ. Αν εδ βλιαδαιν δο μιγε δρεερ mic Εαλατοιν φορ Ερινν, υαιρ δο πατρατ Τυατα Δε Δανann μιγε δο ιαρ mβρηι-υδ εατα Μυιγε τυιρεαδ Conga, αν cceim πο βασι λάιν Νυαδαι accá leigiuρ.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε τρι cedo α δσich. Αν ρσέτμαδ βλιαδαιν δο δρερ όρ Ερινν mυρην, γο πο ραγοιβ αν μιγε δο Νυαδαι ιαρ νίoc α lanne la Dian-cecht, γ Cpsone cepo ag congnam lair. Υαιρ δο πατραδ laim naigiteτ παρ.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε τρι cedo α hain δέcc. Αν εδ βλιαδαιν δο μιγhe Νυαδαι απγςελαιν ταρ ειρ α lanne δο εαιτεαν pe píoρa απγαιτ αιτλειγςδ.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε τρι cedo τριocατ. Α bpoipcfnδ ρίε βλιαδαιν δο

* *Magh-Tuireadh*.—Otherwise called Magh-Tuireadh-Conga, from its proximity to Cong. The site of this battle is still pointed out in the parish of Cong, barony of Kilmaine, and county of Mayo, to the right of the road as you go from Cong to the village of the Neal. There is a detailed but legendary account of this battle in a manuscript, in the handwriting of Gilla-riabhach O'Clery, preserved in the Library of the British Museum, Harl. 432, Plut. xlviii. E, beginning fol. 52 a, line 6.

† *Was killed*.—Eochaidh, son of Ere, is given as the last of the nine Fírbolgie kings in the Annals of Clonmacnoise as translated by Mageoghegan;

and in all the copies of the *Leabhar-Gabhala*, and by Keating and O'Flaherty. According to the *Leabhar-Gabhala*, Eochaidh fled from this battle, and was pursued and overtaken on the strand of Traigh-Eothaile, near Ballysadare, in the present county of Sligo, where he was slain, as mentioned in the text. The earn in which he was interred is described as one of the wonders of Ireland in the *Mirabilia Hiberniæ*, in the Book of Ballymote; and also by O'Flaherty, in *Ogygia*, part iii. cc. 10 and 50. This earn still exists, and although not high above the level of the strand, it is believed that the tide never can cover it.

The Age of the World, 3303. The tenth year of the reign of Eochaidh, son of Erc; and this was the last year of his reign, for the Tuatha-De-Dananns came to invade Ireland against the Firbolgs; and they gave battle to each other at Magh-Tuireadh°, in Conmaicene-Cuile-Toladh, in Connaught, so that the King Eochaidh, son of Erc, was killed^p by the three sons of Neimhidh, son of Badhraí, of the Tuatha-De-Dananns; Ceasarb, Luamh, and Luachra, their names. The Firbolgs were vanquished and slaughtered^q in this battle. Moreover, the hand^r of Nuadhat, son of Eochaidh, son of Edarlámh (the king who was over the Tuatha-De-Dananns), was cut off in the same battle. The aforesaid Eochaidh was the last king of the Firbolgs. Nine of them had assumed kingship, and thirty-seven years was the length of their sway over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3304. ♣ The first year of the reign of Breas, son of Ealathan, over Ireland; for the Tuatha-De-Danann gave him the sovereignty, after gaining the battle of Magh-Tuireadh Conga, while the hand of Nuadhat was under cure.

The Age of the World, 3310. This was the seventh year of Breas over Ireland, when he resigned the kingdom to Nuadhat, after the cure of his hand by Diancecht, assisted by Creidne, the artificer, for they put a silver hand upon him.

The Age of the World, 3311. The first year of the reign of Nuadhat Airgeatlamh, after his hand had been welded with a piece of refined silver.

The Age of the World, 3330. At the end of the twentieth year of the

^q *Slaughtered*.—According to the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as translated by Connell Mageoghegan, the Firbolgs were “overthrown” in this battle, and “one hundred thousand of them slain, with their king, Eochy Mac Eirke, which was the greatest slaughter that was ever heard of in Ireland at one meeting.” From the monuments of this battle still remaining, it is quite evident that great numbers were slain; but certainly not so many as mentioned in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which was probably taken from some romantic account of this battle, like that above referred to.

^r *The hand*.—It is stated in the *Battle of Magh-Tuireadh*, and various other accounts of the

Tuatha-De-Dananns, that Credne Cerd made a silver hand for this Nuadhat, and that Diancecht, the Æsculapius of the Irish, fitted it upon him, from which he was ever after known by the name of Nuadhat-Airgetlamh, i. e. Nuadhat of the Silver Hand. It is stated in the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O’Clerys that Diancecht and Credne formed the hand with motion in every finger and joint, and that Miach, the son of Diancecht, to excel his father, took off this hand, and infused feeling and motion into every joint and vein of it, as if it were a natural hand.—See O’Flaherty’s *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 10. In Cormac’s Glossary the name of Diancecht is explained “*Deus salutis*,” .i. dia na h-íce, “the God of curing.”

μῖγε Νυᾶδαι Ἀργατελᾶν τοῖράν ı κατ Μυῖγε τυρῖδ na βῑομοραῖ la
 ὁλοῖν μβαλεβεννιόχ οῖῑομοῖνιῑ.

^s *Magh-Tuireadh na bh-Fomorach*.—This name is still remembered in the country, and is now applied to a townland in the parish of Kilmactranny, barony of Tirerrill, and county of Sligo. There are very curious sepulchral monuments still to be seen on this battle-field, of which a minute description has been given by Dr. Petrie in a paper read before the Royal Irish Academy in 1836.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1398. There was also a long account of this battle of the northern Magh-Tuireadh, as well as of that of the southern Magh-Tuireadh, or Magh-Tuireadh-Conga, already mentioned, but the Editor never saw a copy of it. O'Flaherty, who appears to have read it, states (*Ogygia*, part iii. c. 12) that Balor Bemen or Bailebennnech, general of the Fomorians, was slain in this battle by a stone thrown at him by the son of his daughter, from a machine called *tabhall*, which is believed to have been a sling; and that Kethlenn, the wife of Balor, fought with desperation, and wounded the Dagda, afterwards king of the Tuatha-De-Dananns, with some missile weapon. This Balor, the general of the Fomorians, is still vividly remembered by tradition throughout Ireland, as ὁλοῖν ὁέιμεανν, and in some places they frighten children by his name; but he is more vividly remembered on Tory Island,—where he is believed to have chiefly resided,—and on the opposite coast of Donegal, than anywhere else, except, perhaps, at Cong, in Mayo. The tradition connected with Balor, on Tory Island, was written by the Editor in 1835, from the dictation of Shane O'Dugan, whose ancestor is said to have been living on Tory Island in St. Columbkille's time. It is a curious specimen of the manner in which tradition accounts for the names of places, and remembers the names of historical characters. This story is evidently

founded on facts; but from its having floated on the tide of tradition for, perhaps, three thousand years, names have been confounded, and facts much distorted.

The history of Balor runs as follows, as related to the Editor by Shane O'Dugan, one of the O'Dugans of Tory Island:

“In days of yore (a period beyond the reach of chronology,—far back in the night of time) flourished three brothers, Gavida, Mac Samhthiann, and Mac Kineely (*Mac Cinnḡaelaíð*) the first of whom was a distinguished smith, who held his forge at Drumnatinne, a place in the parish of Rath-Finan, which derived its name from that circumstance, for Ὀρνῑν na ceine in Irish sounds *ridge of the fire* in English, alluding to Gavida's furnace. Mac Kineely was lord of that district, comprising the parishes of Rath-Finan and Tullaghobegly, and was possessed of a cow called *Glas Gaivlen* [*rectè Glas Gaibhnenn*], which was so lactiferous as to be coveted by all his neighbours, and so many attempts had been made at stealing her, that he found it necessary to watch her constantly.

“At this same remote period flourished on Tory (an island lying in the ocean opposite Drumnatinne, which received that name from its presenting a towery appearance from the continent of Tir-Connell, and from the many prominent rocks thereon, towering into the heavens, and called *tors* by the natives) a famous warrior, by name Balor, who had one eye in the middle of his forehead, and another directly opposite it, in the back of his skull. This latter eye, by its foul, distorted glances, and its beams and dyes of venom, like that of the Basilisk, would strike people dead, and for that reason Balor kept it constantly covered, except whenever he wished to get the better of enemies by petrifying them

reign of Nuadhat of the Silver Hand, he fell in the battle of Magh-Tuireadh na bh-Fomorach^s, by Balor of the mighty blows, one of the Fomorians.

with looks; and hence the Irish, to this day, call an evil or overlooking eye by the name of *Suil Bhaloir*. But, though possessed of such powers of self-defence, it appears that it had been revealed to a Druid that Balor should be killed by his own O, or grandson! At this time Balor had but an only child, a daughter, Ethnea by name, and seeing that she was the only medium through which his destruction could be wrought, he shut her up in an impregnable tower, which he himself, or some of his ancestors, had built some time before on the summit of Tor-more (a lofty and almost inaccessible rock, which, shooting into the blue sky, breaks the roaring waves and confronts the storms at the eastern extremity of Tory Island); and here he also placed a company of twelve matrons, to whom he gave the strictest charge not to allow any man near her, or give her an idea of the existence or nature of that sex. Here the fair Ethnea remained a long time imprisoned; and, though confined within the limits of a tower, tradition says that she expanded into bloom and beauty; and though her female attendants never expressed the sound *man* in her presence, still would she often question them about the manner in which she herself was brought into existence, and of the nature of the beings that she saw passing up and down the sea in *currachs*: often did she relate to them her dreams of other beings, and other places, and other enjoyments, which sported in her imagination while locked up in the arms of repose. But the matrons, faithful to their trust, never offered a single word in explanation of those mysteries which enchanted her imagination.

In the mean time, Balor, now secure in his existence, and regardless of the prediction of the Druid, continued his business of war and

rapine. He achieved many a deed of fame; captured many a vessel; subdued and cast in chains many an adventurous band of sea rovers; and made many a descent upon the opposite continent, carrying with him, to the island, men and property. But his ambition could never be satiated until he should get possession of that most valuable cow, the Glas Gavlin, and to obtain her he, therefore, directed all his powers of strength and stratagem.

“One day Mac Kineely, the chief of the tract opposite the island, repaired to his brother’s forge to get some swords made, and took with him the invaluable Glas Gavlin by a halter which he constantly held in his own hand by day, and by which she was tied and secured by night. When he arrived at the forge, he intrusted her to the care of his brother, Mac Samhthainn, who, it appears, was there too, on some business connected with war, and entered the forge himself, to see the sword properly shaped and steeled. But while he was within, Balor, assuming the form of a red-headed little boy, came to Mac Samhthainn and told him that he heard his two brothers (Gavida and Mac Kineely) saying, within at the furnace, that they would use all his (Mac Samhthainn’s) steel in making Mac Kineely’s swords, and would make his of Iron. ‘By the *Scamh*, then,’ says Mac Samhthainn, ‘I’ll let them know that I am not to be humbugged so easily; hold this cow, my red-headed little friend, and you will see how soon I’ll make them alter their intention.’ With that he rushed into the forge in a passion, and swearing by all the powers above and below, that he would make his two brothers pay for their dishonesty. Balor, as soon as he got the halter into his hand, carried off the *Glas*, with the rapidity of lightning, to Tory Island, and the place where he dragged

Αοιρ δομαιν επι mile επι ced, επιόατ α haon. Αν céd bliadain do riçe
 Λογη Λαμφαδα uar Ερινν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, επι mile επι ced Σέτμοζατ. Ιαπρ an cεεραάτμαδ
 bliadain do Λογη Λαμφαδα ηι riçe ηΕιρινδ do ποάιρ lá Mac Cuill ηι cCaon-

her in by the tail is, to this day (a great memorial of the transaction), called Port-na-Glaise, or the harbour of the *Glas* or *green cow*. When Mac Kineely heard his brother's exclamations, he knew immediately that Balor had effected his purpose; so, running out of the forge, he perceived Balor and the cow in the middle of the Sound of Tory! Mac Samhthainn, also, being soon made sensible of the scheme of Balor, suffered a few boxes on the head from his brother with impunity. Mac Kineely wandered about distracted for several hours, before he could be brought to a deliberate consideration of what was best to be done to recover the cow; but, after he had given full vent to his passions, he called to the lonely habitation of a hoary Druid, who lived not far from the place, and consulted him upon the matter. The Druid told him that the cow could never be recovered as long as Balor was living, for that, in order to keep her, he would never close the Basilisk eye, but petrify every man that should venture to get near her.

“Mac Kineely, however, had a Leanan-sidhe, or familiar sprite, called Biroge of the Mountain, who undertook to put him in the way of bringing about the destruction of Balor. After having dressed him in the clothes worn by ladies in that age, she wafted him, on the wings of the storm, across the Sound, to the airy top of Tormore, and there, knocking at the door of the tower, demanded admittance for a noble lady whom she rescued from the cruel hands of a tyrant who had attempted to carry her off, by force, from the protection of her people. The matrons, fearing to disoblige the Banshee, admitted both into the tower. As soon as the

daughter of Balor beheld the noble lady thus introduced, she recognised a countenance like one of which she had frequently felt enamoured in her dreams, and tradition says that she immediately fell in love with her noble guest. Shortly after this, the Banshee, by her supernatural influence over human nature, laid the twelve matrons asleep; and Mac Kineely, having left the fair daughter of Balor pregnant, was invisibly carried back by his friendly sprite to Drumnatinne. When the matrons awoke they persuaded Ethnea that the appearance of Biroge and her protege was only a dream, but told her never to mention it to her father.

“Thus did matters remain until the daughter of Balor brought forth three sons at a birth, which, when Balor discovered, he immediately secured the offspring, and sent them, rolled up in a sheet (which was fastened with a *delg* or pin), to be cast into a certain whirlpool; but as they were carried across a small harbour, on the way to it, the *delg* fell out of the sheet, and one of the children dropped into the water, but the other two were secured and drowned in the intended whirlpool. The child that had fallen into the harbour, though he apparently sunk to the bottom, was invisibly carried away by the Banshee who had cleared the way to his procreation, and the harbour is to this day called Port-a-deilg, or the Harbour of the Pin. The Banshee wafted the child (the first, it appears, of the three, who had seen the light of this world) across the Sound in safety to his father, who sent him to be fostered by his brother Gavida, who brought him up to his own trade, which then ranked among the learned professions, and was deemed of so much importance that *Bright*, the goddess of

The Age of the World, 3331. The first year of the reign of Lugh Lamhfhada[Lewy of the Long Hand] over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3370. After the fortieth year of the reign of Lugh Lamhfhada over Ireland, he fell by Mac Cuill at Caendruim¹. It was in the

the poets, thought it not beneath her dignity to preside over the smiths also.

“Balor, who now thought that he had again baffled the fates by drowning the three children, having learned from his Druid that Mac Kineely was the man who had made this great effort to set the wheel of his destiny in rapid motion, crossed the Sound, and landing on that part of the continent called (from some more modern occupier) Ballyconnell, with a band of his fierce associates, seized upon Mac Kineely, and, laying his head on a large white stone (one holding him upon it by the long hair, and others by the hands and legs) cut it off, clear, with one blow of his ponderous sword! The blood flowed around in warm floods, and penetrated the stone to its very centre. This stone, with its red veins, still tells this deed of blood, and gives name to a district comprehending two parishes. It was raised, in 1794, on a pillar sixteen feet high, by Wyby More Olpherts, Esq., and his wife, who had carefully collected all the traditions connected with Balor. It is shewn to the curious traveller as Clogh-an-Neely (the name which Wyby More has committed to the durability of marble, but the Four Masters write it more correctly *Cloic Chinn-foolaio* at the years 1284, 1554), and forms a very conspicuous object in the neighbourhood.

“Notwithstanding all these efforts of Balor to avert his destiny, the Banshee had executed the will of the fates. For after the decollation of Mac Kineely, Balor, now secure, as he thought, in his existence, and triumphant over the fates, frequented the continent without fear of opposition, and employed Gavida to make all his military weapons. But the heir of Mac Kineely, in course of time, grew up to be an able man,

and, being an excellent smith, Balor, who knew nothing of his birth, became greatly attached to him. The heir of Mac Kineely, who was well aware of his father's fate, and acquainted with the history of his own birth and escape from destruction, was observed to indulge in gloomy fits of despondency, and frequently to visit the blood-stained stone, and to return from it with a sullen brow which nothing could smooth. One day Balor came to the forge to get some spears made, and it happened that Gavida was from home upon some private business, so that all the work of that day was to be executed by his young foster-son. In the course of the day Balor happened to mention, with pride, his conquest of Mac Kineely, but to his own great misfortune, for the young smith watched his opportunity, and, taking a glowing rod from the furnace, thrust it through the basilisk eye of Balor and out through the other side of his head, thus avenging the death of his father, slaying his grandfather, and executing the decree of Fate, which nothing can avert. ‘*Fatum regit homines.*’”

Some say that this took place at Knocknafola, or Bloodyforeland, but others, who place the scene of Balor's death at Drumnatinnè, account for the name of Knocknafola by making it the scene of a bloody battle between the Irish and Danes. Tradition, however, errs as to the place of Balor's death, for, according to Irish history, he was killed by his grandson, Lughaidh Lamhfhada, in the second battle of Magh-Tuireadh.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 12.

¹ *Caendruim*.—This was the ancient name of the hill of Uisneach, in Westmeath, situated about four miles south-east of the village of

dhruim. Ar i rímhír an Loughara do rónaí aonach Taillteán a bhoraiéimé 7 i ccuimne écca a buime, Taillte inígn Maímhóir i ríde, inígn níg Earráine, bñi Eachdaí mic Éire, ní dedínac Fíri mhólc an tEochaid rín.

Aoir domáin, tpi míle tpi ced ríctmoíat a haon. An cfo bliadain do níge Eachdaí Ollaéar dár bainm an Daíghda ór Éirinn inírin.

Aoir domáin, tpi míle círe cfo caoga. Iar bhorbaí na bliadna dedínacéirí don oíctmoíat bliadna po caí Eochaid Ollaéar i nairdrige na hÉirínd, po écc ír an mhóruí do íaíb cío na íona do íat Cethlend íair hi ccéí caí Maíge tuiríó.

Aoir domáin, tpi míle círe cfo caoga a haon. An cfo bliadain do níge Dealbaíé mic Oíma ór Éirinn inírin.

Aoir domáin, tpi míle círe cfo sírcat. Ír an deacmaí bliadain do níge Dealbaíé íoréarí do íam a mic ííirín, íaíca mac Dealbaíé.

Aoir domáin, tpi míle círe cfo sírcat a haon. An cfo bliadain do íaíca mac Dealbaíé i níge.

Aoir domáin, tpi míle círe cfo íeacíctmoíat. A íorírcéand an deacmaí bliadain do níge íaícaí mic Dealbaíé ór Éirinn do íuit la hÉígon nlnbí.

Aoir domáin, tpi míle círe cfo íeacíctmoíat a haon. An cfo bliadain

Ballymore - Lough - Sewdy.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. xiii.

^u *Tailltean*.—Now Teltown, near the River Boyne, in the county of Meath, and nearly midway between Kells and Navan. This fair, at which various games and sports were celebrated, continued down to the time of Roderic O'Connor, the last monarch of Ireland. It was celebrated annually on the first of August, which is still called Lugh-Nasadh, i. e. Lugh's fair, games or sports, by the native Irish.—See Cormac's *Glossary*, in voce *Lughnasa*. See also O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. cc. xiii. lvi. The remains of a large earthen rath, and traces of three artificial lakes, and other remains, are still to be seen there. To the left of the road, as you go from Kells to Donaghpatrick, there is a hollow, called *Lag an aonag*, i. e. the hollow

of the fair, where, according to tradition, marriages were solemnized in Pagan times. There are vivid traditions of this fair yet extant in the country; and Teltown was, till recently, resorted to by the men of Meath for hurling, wrestling, and other manly sports.

^w *Brugh*: i. e. Brugh-na-Boinne, a place on the River Boyne, near Stackallan Bridge, in the county of Meath. In the account of the Tuatha-De-Dananns preserved in the Book of Leean, fol. 279, p. b. col. 2, it is stated that Daghdha Mor (i. e. the Great Good Fire, so called from his military ardour), for eighty years king of Ireland, and that he had three sons, Aenghus, Aedh, and Cermad, who were buried with their father at Brugh-na-Boinne, where the mound called Sidh-an-Bhrogha was raised over them, as a monument. It may be further remarked that

reign of this Lugh that the fair of 'Tailltean' was established, in commemoration and remembrance of his foster-mother, Tailte, the daughter of Maghmor, King of Spain, and the wife of Eochaidh, son of Erc, the last king of the Firbolgs.

The Age of the World, 3371. The first year of the reign of Eochaidh Ollathair, who was named the Daghdha, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3450. After the completion of the last year of the eighty years which Eochaidh Ollathar passed in the monarchy of Ireland, he died at Brugh^w, of the venom of the wound which Cethlenn^x inflicted upon him in the first battle of Magh-Tuireadh.

The Age of the World, 3451. This was the first year of the reign of Dealbhaeth, son of Ogma, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3460. In the tenth year of the reign of Dealbhaeth, he fell by the hand of his own son, Fiacha mac Dealbhaeith.

The Age of the World, 3461. The first year of the reign of Fiacha, the son of Dealbhaeth.

The Age of the World, 3470. At the end of the tenth year of the reign of Fiacha, son of Dealbhaeth, over Ireland, he fell by Eogon of Inbher^y.

The Age of the World, 3471. The first year of the three last kings of the

Aengus-an-Bhrogha was considered the presiding fairy of the Boyne till recently, and that his name is still familiar to the old inhabitants of Meath, who are fast forgetting their traditions with the Irish language. For some account of the monuments which anciently existed at Brugh-na-Boinne, see Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 100, 101. The monuments ascribed by the ancient Irish writers to the Tuatha-De-Danann colony still remain, and are principally situated in Meath, near the Boyne, as at Drogheda, Dowth, Knowth, and Newgrange. There are other monuments of them at Cnoc-Ainè and Cnoc-Gréinè, in the county of Limerick, and on the Pap Mountains, *Do éic Domanne*, in the S. E. of the county of Kerry.—See the year 861. These monuments are of the most remote an-

tiquity, and prove that the Tuatha-De-Dananns were a real people, though their history is so much wrapped up in fable and obscurity.

^x *Cethlenn*.—Dr. O'Connor latinizes this Kethlendius, as if it were the name of a man, but, according to the old accounts of the battle of Magh-Tuireadh, Cethlenn, who wounded the Daghdha in the second battle of Magh-Tuireadh (not the first, as incorrectly stated by the Four Masters), was the wife of Balor Beimenn, and grandmother of Lugh Lamhfhada, who slew Balor in the same battle. It is stated in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, that Inishkeihleann (Enniskillen, in Fermanagh) was called from her.

^y *Eogan of Inbher*.—O'Flaherty (*Ogygia*, p. iii. c. 14) calls him Eugenius de Ard-inver, or Invermor; Keating calls the place Ard-Bric; but we are not told where it is situated.

δο πῖγε na επρί πῖοξ νδεδῖnach do Τυαθαῖb De Danann πο βαυαρ hi ccom-
πλατίυρ όρ Ερινν, Mac Cuill, Mac Céct, γ Mac Ξρίνε ιννριν.

Αοιρ δοῖnam, επρί μῖλε cúicc εῖb. Ταργυρ [i. coblaē] mac Mílsc̃h do techt
ι nΕρινo α bφοιπέῖno na bliad̃na po dia gabail ap Τυαθαῖb De Danann, γ πο
pepp̃rat cat̃ Slébe M̃ir p̃riú ip̃in επῖr̃ lañte iap na τεε̃ct hi επίρ : βα ip̃in cat̃
ip̃in do πο̃c̃air Scot̃a inḡñ Phap̃ao b̃ñ M̃ilead̃h, γ ατα p̃h̃it̃ Scot̃a ḡep̃ Sléib̃
M̃ir γ m̃ur̃. Do πο̃c̃air and̃ b̃for Pár, bean Uin, mic Uicce, dia τεα ḡl̃ño
P̃air̃i. Ro p̃h̃ir̃at̃ meic Mílsc̃h iap ip̃in cat̃ ι τεTail̃ciñ p̃ri επρί πο̃ḡaib̃
Tyate De Danann, Mac Cuill, Mac Cecht, γ Mac Ξρίne. Ro bar ḡo
ciañ aḡ cup̃ iñ cat̃ha ḡo τεop̃c̃oir̃ Mac Cecht lá hΕipeam̃on, Mac Cuill lá
hΕmeap, γ Mac Ξρίne lá hAm̃ip̃giñ.

² *Mac Cuill, &c.*—According to an old Irish poem, quoted by Keating in his *History of Ireland* (See Haliday's edition, p. 212), the real names of these kings were Eathur, Teathur, and Ceathur; and the first was called Mac Cuill, because he worshipped the hazel tree; the second, Mac Ceacht, because he worshipped the plough, evidently alluding to his wish to promote agriculture; and the third, Mac Greine, because he worshipped the sun as his god. For some fanciful disquisitions upon the history and names of these kings the reader is referred to Vallancey's *Vindication of Irish History*, p. 496. In Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, it is stated that "this people, Tuathy De Danan, ruled Ireland for 197 years; that they were most notable magicians, and would work wonderful things by magick and other diabolical arts, wherein they were exceedingly well skilled, and in these days accounted the chiefest in the world in that profession." From the many monuments ascribed to this colony by tradition, and in ancient Irish historical tales, it is quite evident that they were a real people; and from their having been considered gods and magicians by the Gaedhil or Scoti, who subdued them, it may be inferred that they were skilled in arts which the latter did not un-

derstand. Among these was Danann, the mother of the gods, from whom *Da cíc Dananne*, a mountain in Kerry, was called; Buanann, the goddess that instructed the heroes in military exercises, the Minerva of the ancient Irish; Badhbh, the Bellona of the ancient Irish; Abhortach, god of music; Ned, the god of war; Nemon, his wife; Manannan, the god of the sea; Diancecht, the god of physic; Bright, the goddess of poets and smiths, &c. It appears from a very curious and ancient Irish tract, written in the shape of a dialogue between St. Patrick and Caoilte Mac Ronain, that there were very many places in Ireland where the Tuatha-De-Dananns were then supposed to live as sprites or fairies, with corporeal and material forms, but indued with immortality. The inference naturally to be drawn from these stories is, that the Tuatha-De-Dananns lingered in the country for many centuries after their subjugation by the Gaedhil, and that they lived in retired situations, where they practised abstruse arts, which induced the others to regard them as magicians. So late as the third century, Aine, the daughter of Eogabhal, a lady of this race, was believed to be resident at Cnoc-Aine, in the county of Limerick, where she was ravished by Oilioll Olum, king of Munster. It

Tuatha-De-Dananns, who were in joint sovereignty over Ireland. These were Mac Cuill², Mac Ceacht, and Mac Greine.

The Age of the World, 3500. The fleet of the sons of Milidh^a came to Ireland at the end of this year, to take it from the Tuatha-De-Dananns; and they fought the battle of Sliabh Mis with them on the third day after landing. In this battle fell Scota, the daughter of Pharaoh, wife of Milidh; and the grave of Scota^b is [to be seen] between Sliabh Mis and the sea. Therein also fell Fas, the wife of Un, son of Uige, from whom is [named] Gleann-Faisi^c. After this the sons of Milidh fought a battle at Taitinn^d, against the three kings of the Tuatha-De-Dananns, Mac Cuill, Mac Ceacht, and Mac Greine. The battle lasted for a long time, until Mac Ceacht fell by Eiremhon, Mac Cuill by Eimhear, and Mac Greine by Amhergin.

looks very strange that our genealogists trace the pedigree of no family living for the last thousand years to any of the kings or chieftains of the Tuatha-De-Dananns, while several families of Fírbolgíe descent are mentioned as in Hy-Many, and other parts of Connaught.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 85-90, and O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 11. The tract above alluded to as in the shape of a dialogue between St. Patrick and Caoilte Mac Ronain, preserves the ancient names of many monuments of both these colonies, as well as of their conquerors, the Gaedhil or Scoti, now lost to tradition, and is, therefore, well worthy of publication. There are two imperfect vellum copies of it extant, but from the two a perfect copy could probably be obtained; one in the Bodleian Library, Laud. 610, fol. 123 to 146, and the other in the Book of Lismore, the original of which is in the possession of the Duke of Devonshire, and a fac-simile copy in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy.

^a *The fleet of the sons of Milidh*.—Nennius, a British writer who flourished about the year 850, says that they came to Ireland with a fleet of 120 *ciuli*. Mageoghegan, in his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, adds, that the

sons of Miletus (Milesius) arrived in Ireland on the 17th of May, 1029 years before the birth of Christ. As authority for this he refers to a work on Irish history, by "Calogh O'More, who was a very worthy gentleman, and a great searcher of antiquity;" but he adds, that "Philip O'Soullevane, in his printed work, dedicated to Philip the Fourth, King of Spain, sayeth that they came in the year before the birth of our Saviour, 1342, which is from this time present (1627), the number of 2969 years, Laesthenes being then the thirty-third Monarch of the Assyrians."—See O'Sullivan's *Hist. Cathol. Iber. Compendium*, tom. i. lib. iii. c. i. p. 32.

^b *The grave of Scota*.—This is still pointed out in the valley of Gleann-Scioithin, townland of Clahane, parish of Annagh, barony of Troughanacmy, and county of Kerry.—See Ordnance Map of Kerry, sheet 38. Sliabh Mis, *anglicè* Slieve Mish, is a mountain in the same barony.

^c *Gleann-Faisi*.—Keating states that this valley was so called in his own time. It is now called Glenofaush, and is situated in the townland of Knockatee, parish of Ballycashlane, in the same barony.—See Ordnance Map, sheet 40.

^d *Taittin*.—Now Teltown, in Meath.—See note ^o, p. 19. *suprà*.

Τορέπατυι τρια α πέλορα Ριογήνα, Ερε λά Σuirge, Ποτλα λα ηΕαδαν, γ banba λα Caichfi. Ρο ppaomeaδ an cαth pa δφόρ πορ Tuαthaib De Da-nann, γ po machtaic in γαc maigin ι ταppuyταp ιαδ. Τορέπαταp o macoib Mileaδ don leicη ele δά ταοipioδ απfγδa ag πλαige an maδma, Puaδ ι Sléibh Puaδ, γ Cuailgne ι Sleib Cuailgne.

Αοip doimam τpi Mile cúγ cfo α haon. Αp í po bhaδam in po γαb Epea-mion γ Eimeap coimplainiup op Epiνδ, γ po πανδpαττ Epe ap δó ftoppa. Αp innte bfor do ponaδ na γnoimα po píoρ la ηEipeamón γ lá ηEimep co na ταοipiochaib. Ráth bfothaγ op Eoir ι nApgαττ Ρop, γ Rát Oim ι cepich Cualann, la ηEipeamón, τοcαp Inbip móip, ι cepich Ua nEneachγlar Cualann, lá ηAmepγin, cumδach Óime Náip ι Sleib Moδairn, la Γοipτεn, Óún Del-γinnpi ι cepic Cualann la Seδγa, Dun Sobairce ι Murbolγ Dal Riada lá Sobairce, γ Óún Eadaip la Suirge. La ηEpeamion co na ταοipiochaib do ponaδ inpin. Rath Uamain ι Λaignib la ηEimeap. Rath Aipoa Suipδ la ηEatan mac nUice, Carracc Pethaige la hUn mac nUice, Carracc bla-

^e *Sliabh Fuaid*: i.e. Fuad's mountain, a mountain near Newtown Hamilton, in the county of Armagh, much celebrated in Irish history.—See note γ, under the year 1607.

^f *Sliabh Cuailgne*.—Now Sliabh Cuailghe, *anglicè* Cooley mountains, situated near Carlingford, in the north of the county of Louth.

^g *Rath-Beothaigh*.—Now Rathbeagh, a townland on the banks of the River Eoir or Feoir, *anglicè* the Nore, in a parish of the same name, barony of Galmoy, and county of Kilkenny.—See the Ordnance Map of that county, sheets 9 and 10.

^h *Argat-Ros*: i.e. the Silver Wood, was the name of a woody district on the Nore, in the territory of Ui-Duaeh.—See it referred to as a lordship, under the year 851.

ⁱ *Rath-Oim*.—Now probably Rathdown. Crich-Cualann is included in the present county of Wicklow.

^k *Inbher-mhor*.—This was the ancient name of the mouth of the Abhainn-mhor, or Ovoca, which discharges itself into the sea at the town

of Arklow, in the county of Wicklow. This *tochar* is still traceable, and gives name to a townland near Arklow.

^l *Ui-Eineachglais-Cualann*.—This was the name of a territory comprised in the present barony of Arklow. It derived its name from Breasal Eineachglas, one of the sons of Cathair Mor, King of Ireland in the second century.

^m *Dun-Nair, in Sliabh Mudhoirn*.—Now obsolete. Sliabh Modhairn was the ancient name of a range of heights near Ballybay, in the barony of Cremorne, and county of Monaghan. In Kinfael's poem on the travels, &c. of the Milesians, it is stated that Cumhdach-Nair was on Sliabh Mis.

ⁿ *Dun-Deilginisi*: i.e. the Dun or Fort of Deilginis, which was the ancient name of Dalkey Island, near Dublin, not Delgany, in the county of Wicklow, as is generally supposed. The latter place, which is not an island, was called, in Irish, Deirgne-Mochorog.—See O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, at 22nd December.

^o *Dun-Sobhairce in Murbholγ of Dal-Riada*.—Now Dunseverick, an isolated rock on which are

Their three queens were also slain; Eire by Suirghe, Fodhla by Edan, and Banba by Caicher. The battle was at length gained against the Tuatha-De-Dananns, and they were slaughtered wherever they were overtaken. There fell from the sons of Milidh, on the other hand, two illustrious chieftains, in following up the rout, [namely] Fuad at Sliabh Fuaid^e, and Cuailgne at Sliabh Cuailgne^f.

The Age of the World, 3501. This was the year in which Eremhon and Emher assumed the joint sovereignty of Ireland, and divided Ireland into two parts between them. It was in it, moreover, that these acts following were done by Eremhon and Emher, with their chieftains: Rath-Beothaigh^g, over the Eoir in Argat-Ros^h, and Rath-Oinnⁱ in Crich-Cualann, [were erected] by Eremhon. The causeway of Inbher-mor^k, in the territory of Ui Eineachglais-Cualann^l, [was made] by Amergin. The erection of Dun Nair, in Sliabh Modhairn^m, by Gosten; Dun-Deilginnsiⁿ, in the territory of Cualann, by Sedgha; Dun-Sobhairce, in Murbholg Dal-Riada^o, by Sobhairce; and Dun Edair^p by Suirghe. By Eremhon and his chieftains these were erected. Rath-Uamhain^q, in Leinster, by Emhear; Rath-Arda-Suird^r by Etan, son of Uige; Carraig-Fethaighe^s by Un, son of Uige;

some fragments of the ruins of a castle, near the centre of a small bog, three miles east of the Giants' Causeway, in the county of Antrim. No portion of the original *dun*, or primitive fort, now remains.—See the *Dublin Penny Journal*, vol. i. p. 361. It should be here remarked that Murbholg of Dal-Riada was the ancient name of the small bay opposite this rock, and that Murlough Bay, in the same county, was also anciently called Murbholg. This fort was not erected during the reign of Eremhon and Emhear, for Sobhairce, after whom it was named, flourished a considerable time after; and in Kinfaela's poem, though Dun-Sobhairce is given among the forts erected by the sons of Milidh and their followers, it adds, *iar peatao*, i. e. "after some time."

^p *Dun-Edair*.—This fort, which was otherwise called Dun-Crimhthainn, was situated on the Hill of Howth, near Dublin. Dr. Petrie states that its site is occupied by the Bailie's Light-house.—See Dun-Crimhthainn, A. D. 9.

^q *Rath-Uamhain*: i. e. the Rath or Fort of the Cave. This is probably Rathowen, in Wexford.—See Inquisition, 38 Car. I. It is called Rath-Eomhain by Keating.—See his *History of Ireland*, Haliday's edition, p. 302.

^r *Rath-arda-Suird*.—In Kinfaela's poem the erection of this fort is ascribed to Fulman, and that of Rath-Righbaird is attributed to Edan, which is more correct, as it appears that, in the distribution of territory, the province of Connaught, in which Rath-Righbaird is situated, fell to the lot of Un and Edan. Fulman was seated in Munster, which was Emher's or Heber's particular portion of the island, and not the northern portion, as Giraldus erroneously states. The fort called Rath-arda-Suird was situated on the hill of Rath-tSiuid, about half a mile to the north-west of the old church of Donaghmore, near the city of Limerick. The site of the rath is now occupied by the ruins of a castle.

^s *Carraig-Fethaigh*.—As Un was one of the

παίξε la Mantan, Dun Ardinne la Cachtir, Rath Rioğbairt i Muirpcc la Fulman. La hEimr co na tairiochaib inhirin.

Ro páir inriuram i foirceann na bliadna ro eirir Eirímon ḡ Eimear im na tríb dpuimnib oirpóirca, Dpuim Clapaiḡ i cCrich Maine, Dpuim bétchaḡ i Maonmaiḡ, ḡ Dpuim Finghin i Muniam. Fírtar cath tiorra ar allop ar bhrú bhrí darr aḡ Tocharr eirir da maḡ. Ar fíuride arbharr cat ḡeirille. Meabair an cat for Eimear, ḡ do éirí anó. Tóirépatar dna eirí tairiḡ airḡda do muintir Eirímon inhirin cat éirí. ḡoirten, Setḡa, ḡ Suirḡe a nanmanna. ḡabair Eirímon an riḡe iar rin.

Aoir domam, eirí mih cúcc éirí anó. An éirí bliadain do riḡe Eirímon or Eirinn, ḡ an darr bliadain iar ttechir do macoib Mílead, do rann Eirímon Eirí. Do rann coircead Ulad dEimear mac Ir, an Munia do éiríre macoib Eimr Fínd; coircead Connaḡt dUn ḡ dEadarr, ḡ coircead Laiḡín do Crioim-tann Sciathbél do Domnanóirib.

two chieftains seated in Connaught, it may be conjectured that his fort or residence was situated at Rath-Uin, *anglicè* Rahoon, near the town of Galway.—See *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, edited by Hardiman, p. 56, note ^a.

¹ *Carraig-Blairighe*.—Called by Keating Cum-dac Cairḡe ḡlaḡraide, the edifice of Carrig-Bloyree. The Editor never met any topographical name in Ireland like Bladhraidhe, except Blyry in the barony of Brawney, and county of Westmeath.—Ordnance Map, sheet 29.

^a *Dun-Airdinne*.—Called Dun-Inn by Keating (*ubi supra*), who states that it is situated in the west of Ireland. It is now unknown.

^w *Rath-Righbaird in Muirese*.—This fort is mentioned in the Annotations on the Life of St. Patrick, by Tirechan, in the Book of Armagh, in which it is called in Latin *Fossa Riabairt*. The church of Bishop Bronus, now Killaspugbrone, near the hill of Knocknarea, in the barony of Carbury and county of Sligo, is referred to as built near this fort.

^x *Druim-Clasach in Crich-Maine*.—According to the Life of St. Greallan, patron saint of Crich-

Maine, or Hy-Many, this *Druim*, or long hill, or ridge, is situated in Hy-Many, between Lough Ree and the River Suck.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 10.

^y *Druim-Beathaigh in Maenmhagh*.—This was the ancient name of a remarkable ridge extending across the plain of Maenmhagh, near the town of Loughrea, in the county of Galway. The name is obsolete, but the ridge is identifiable.

^z *Druim-Finghin in Munster* : i. e. Fineen's ridge. This name is still in use, and applied to a long ridge of high ground dividing the barony of Decies-within-Drum, from that of Decies-without-Drum, in the county of Waterford. It extends from near Castle-Lyons, in the county of Cork, to Ringognanach, on the south side of the bay of Dungarvan.

^a *Bri-Damh* : i. e. the hill of the Oxen. This is referred to in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, published by Colgan (*Trias Thaum.*, p. 160), as *Mons Bri-damh* ; but there is no mountain near Geshill, nor any hill higher than 355 feet. In a description of the site of this battle, preserved in the *Dimsenchus* (as given in the

Carraig-Blaraighe^e by Mantan ; Dun-Ardinne^e by Caicher ; Rath-Righbaird, in Muiresg^w, by Fulman. By Emher and his chieftains these [were erected].

A dispute arose at the end of this year, between Eremhon and Emhear, about the three celebrated hills, Druim Clasaigh^x, in Crich-Maine ; Druim-Beathaigh, in Maenmliagh^y ; and Druim Finghin, in Munster^z. In consequence of which a battle was fought between them, on the brink of Bri-Damh^a, at Tochar-eter-da-mhagh ; and this is called the battle of Geisill. The battle was gained upon Emhear, and he fell therein. There fell also three distinguished chieftains of the people of Eremhon in the same battle ; Goisten, Setgha, and Suirghe, [were] their names. After this Eremhon assumed the sovereignty^b.

The Age of the World, 3502. The first year of the reign of Eremhon over Ireland ; and the second year after the arrival of the sons of Milidh, Eremhon divided Ireland. He gave the province of Ulster to Emhear, son of Ir ; Munster to the four sons of Emhear Finn^c ; the province of Connaught to Un and Eadan ; and the province of Leinster to Crimlthann Sciathbhél^d of the Damnonians.

Book of Ballymote, fol. 193), it is stated that there were many mounds at this place, in which Emhear, Ever, or Heber, and the other chieftains slain in the battle, were interred. The name Tochar-eter-da-mhagh, denotes the *togher* or causeway between the two plains, and the name is partly still preserved in that of the townland of *Ḍaile an zochar*, *anglicè* Ballintogher, i. e. the Town of the Causeway, in the parish and barony of Geshill, and near the village of the same name. The territory of the two plains, in Irish, *Tuaḡ da mhuḡ*, and anglicised Tethmoy, was the name of a considerable territory in the ancient Offally, comprising the baronies of Warrenstown and Coolestown, in the east of the King's County, as appears from an old map of Leix and Ophaly, preserved in the British Museum.

^b *Assumed the sovereignty* : i. e. became sole monarch of Ireland.

^c *EmhearFinn* : generally anglicised HeberFinn. The inhabitants of the south of Ireland are constantly designated by the appellation of *Síol*

Emur, or *Sluoct Emur*, by the Irish poets down to the present century. Giraldus is evidently wrong in stating that Heberus possessed the northern portion of Ireland.

^d *Crimlthann Sciathbhél*.—He was of the Fírbolgic colony. Keating, in his *History of Ireland*, and the O'Clerys, in their *Leabhar-Gabhalá*, give an account of the arrival of the Cruithnigh or Picts in Ireland, at this time, and of their final settlement in Alba or Scotland, having received from Eremhon, or Heremon, the widows of the Milesian chieftains who had been drowned on the expedition from Spain.—See Keating's *History of Ireland* ; O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii, c. 18 ; O'Halloran, vol. ii. c. 4 ; and the Irish translation of Nennius's *Historia Britonum*, in which Doctor Todd has inserted the various accounts of the arrival of the Picts in Ireland. It is stated in the Irish accounts, that the Picts, on this occasion, pledged themselves solemnly that, should they become masters of that country they were about to invade, the sovereignty thereof should be ever after vested in the descendants of the

Τεα, ἡγὼν Λυγδοεᾶς, μὴς Ιθε, τυγ Εῖρμόν ἰρην Εῖρράν ταρ εἰνδ Οὐδα, ἀρ ἰ αν Τεα πο κονατεῖς τοιρ γο ἡΕῖρμόν τυλοιγ τογαῖδε ἡνα τιοηρεπα cecip μαῖγεαν ἡραεγβαῶ, γομαῶ ἡντε no ἡαῶναεῖ, γ no τοκαῖτε α μύρ γ α λιγε, γ γο μαῶ ανδ no βιαῶ γαῶ μιογορδαν no γῆνριοῦ δια ρίολ γο βραῖ. Αρ ἰαῶ na παῖτα κονδογαῖβ αιρε ἡμ α κοῖαλλ δι, Αἡμῖργῖν Γῆλινγεαλ γ Εἡεαρ Ριονν. ἡρεᾶῶ ἡαρῖοῖ δο παεγῖρ Ὀρῡμ Cαοῖν .ι. Τεᾶμῡρ. Αρ υαῖτε ρᾶτεαρ, γ αρ ἡντε πο ἡαῶnachτ.

Οὐδα δῡα μαῖταρ Μῡμῖνε, γ Λυγνε, γ Λαῖγνε δέεε γο πο ἡαῶnachτ ἰ nΟὐδα.

Caṭh Cúile Caichip, ἰ τορῖαῖρ Cαῖεαῖρ lá ἡΑἡμῖργῖν nΓῆλινγεαλ an βῡαδῡμῖρ, γ πορῖρ α ῖρῖτ ἡρην μαῖγῖν ρῖν κοναῶ υαῶα δο γαῖαρ Cúil Caichip.

Αοῖρ δοῖαῖν, τῖρ μῖλε εῖντε εἰδ α τῖρ. Αἡ ναῖα βῡαῶαῖν δο ρῖγε Εῖρ- μῖοῖν ὅρ Εῖρῖν. Αἡμῖργῖν Γῆλινγεαλ mac Μῖλεαῶ δο εῖντιμ ἡι ccaṭ δῡλε τῖνδ an βῡαῶαῖρῖ λα ἡΕῖρεαῖνῖοῖ. Τομαῖοῖν naῖι μῖορῖοῖαῶ .ι. αῖβne nΕῖε,

female rather than the male line.—See also Bede's *Hist. Eccl.* lib. i. c. 1.

^e *In preference to Odhbha.*—It is stated in the Book of Lecan, and in the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, that Heremon, who was otherwise called Geide Ollgothach, had put away his lawful wife, Odhbha, the mother of his elder children, Muimhne, Luighne, and Laighne, and married Tea, the daughter of Lughaidh mac Itha, from whom Tara was named Tea-mur, i.e. the mound of Tea; that Odhbha followed her children to Ireland, and died of grief from being repudiated by her husband, and was interred at Odhbha, in Meath, where her children raised a mound to her memory.—See note ¹, *infra*.

^f *Dower: τῖννρεπα.*—The τῖννρεπα was a reward always given by the husband to the wife, at their marriage, a custom which prevailed among the Jews, and is still observed by the Turks and other eastern nations.—See *Genealogies, Tribes, and Customs of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 207, note ^r.

^g *Druim-Caoín:* i. e. the Hill of Caen, a man's

name. It was the name of Tara Hill among the Firbolgs.—See Petrie's *Antiquities of Tara Hill*, p. 108.

^h *From her it was called:* i. e. from her it was called Teamhair. This story is told somewhat better in Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as follows:

“But first, before they landed on this land, Tea, the daughter of Louthus, that was wife of Heremon, desired one request of her said husband and kinsmen, which they accordingly granted, which was, that the place she should most like of in the kingdom should be, for ever after, called by her name; and that the place so called should be ever after the principal seat of her posterity to dwell in; and upon their landing she chose Leytrymm” [Λῡαῖ-δρῡμ], “which is, since that time, called Taragh, where the King's pallace stood for many hundred years after, and which she caused to be called Tea-mur. Mur, in Irish, is a town or pallace in English, and being joyned to Tea, maketh it to be the house, pallace, or town of Tea.”

Tea, daughter of Lughaidh, son of Ith, whom Eremhon married in Spain, to the repudiation of Odhbha^e, was the Tea who requested of Eremhon a choice hill, as her dower^f, in whatever place she should select it, that she might be interred therein, and that her mound and her gravestone might be thereon raised, and where every prince ever to be born of her race should dwell. The guarantees who undertook to execute this for her were Amergin Gluingeal and Emhear Finn. The hill she selected was Druim-Cacín^g, i. e. Teamhair. It is from her it was called^h, and in it was she interred.

Odhbha, the mother of Muimhne, Luighne, and Laighne, died, and was interred at Odhbhaⁱ.

The battle of Cuil Caichir^j, in which Caicher was slain by Amergin Gluingeal, [was fought] this year; and his grave was dug in that place, so that from him Cuil Caichir was named.

The Age of the World, 3503. The second year of the reign of Eremhon over Ireland. Amergin Gluingeal, son of Milidh, fell in the battle of Bile-tineadh^k this year by Eremhon. The eruption of the nine Brosnachs^l, i. e. rivers

This derivation is, however, evidently legendary, for *Teamhair* was very common in Ireland as a woman's name, and it was applied to more hills than Teamhair, in Meath: as Teamhair Luachra, in Kerry, and Teamhair Bhrogha-Niadh, in Leinster. In Cormac's *Glossary* it is stated, that the *teamhair* of a house means a *grianan*, i. e. a bower, boudoir, or balcony, and that *teamhair* of the country means a hill commanding a pleasant prospect. That this is evidently the true meaning of the term is further manifest from the use of it in old Irish writings, as in the following passage in an Irish tract describing the Siege of Troy, in H. 2, 15, "Ὅσοι ποταὶ ὄνα ἐρεβ̄ ἄνιν κυμβάαζα ἡ ῥοπαὸ λέϊρ ῥορ *Teamhair* ἡ δὲ ἰγνα να καῖραῖς δὸ οὐλλυκ ἡ οἴριουδεῖρην ἡ δὸ οὐβρααδ̄." "Then was erected a fine, protecting house, and a look-out tower upon the *teamhair* and *digna* of the city, to reconnoitre, view, and discharge [weapons]."

ⁱ *Odhbha*.—This was the name of a mound on

the summit of a hill giving name to a territory in the ancient Meath, which is mentioned in O'Dugan's topographical poem as the lordship of O'h-Aedha, a name now usually anglicised Hughes.—See it mentioned at A. D. 890 and 1016. The name, which would be anglicised Ovey, is now obsolete. There is another place of this name in Partry-of-the-mountain, on the west side of Lough Mask, in the county of Mayo, generally called Odhbha-Ceara, and anglicised Ballovey.

^j *Cuil-Caichir*: i. e. Caicher's corner, or angle, now unknown.

^k *Bile-tineadh*: i. e. the ancient Tree of the Fire. This is said to be in Cula-Breagh, and is the place now called *Coill a' Bhile*, anglicè Billywood, in the parish of Moynalty, barony of Lower Kells, and county Meath.

^l *Nine Brosnachs*.—There are only two rivers of this name at present. The other seven were only small tributary streams to these.

ναοι Ρίγε .ι. αἰθνε Λαῖγν, ἡ τεορα νUιρῑονν Uα νOιλιolla ἱρῑν βλιαδαιν εῖθνα.

Αοιρ δομῑαν, τρι mile curre εῖθ α ρέ. An cuigeaδ βλιαδαιν do ρίγε Ερῑνῑόν. Pulman ἡ Mannetan do εῖωτιμ λαρ an ρίγ ι cacth δρεοζαιν ι βΡεμεαν, ἡ tomaδῑm na loch po in βλιαδαιν εῖθνα. Loé Cimbe, Loé buaδoιg, Loch baad, Loé Ren, Loé Pionnmaige, Loé Tṛéine, Loé Riach, Loch da Caach ι Λαῖγνβ, ἡ Loé Laoḡ mδ Ultoib.

Αοιρ δομῑαν, τρι mile cúic εῖθ α δῑch. An naomῑδ βλιαδαιν do ρίγε Ερῑνῑοιν do εῖρ Uι, En, ἡ Eadan λαρ ι ccat Compaire ι Mῑde. Tomaδῑm Eιthre ι νUιb Néll, na τῑορα Socc ι Connachtaib, ἡ Ppegabail ετιρ Dál nAraide ἡ Dál Riada an βλιαδαινρι. Αἰθνε ιαοριδε.

^m *Nine Ríghes*.—There are only four rivers of this name in Leinster at present; one near Callan, in the county of Kilkenny; the second flowing between the counties of Kildare and Meath, and paying its tribute to the Liffey, near Lucan; and the third in the county of Wicklow, and uniting with the Liffey near Blessington; and the fourth in the north-west of the Queen's County.

ⁿ *Three Uinsionns*.—Uí-Oiliolla, or Tir-Oiliolla, is the barony of Tirerrill, in the county of Sligo; but there is no river now bearing the name of Uinsionn in this barony.

^o *Breoghan in Feimhin*.—Feimhin was the name of a level plain in the south-east of the now county of Tipperary, comprised in the present baronies of Iffa and Offa East; but the name Breoghan is now obsolete.

^p *Loch Cimbe*: more usually written Loch Cime, now Lough Hackett, in the barony of Clare, and county of Galway.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 17, and part iii. c. 79, where the same lake is called Loch Sealga; but this is a mistake, for Loch Sealga is near Carn-Fraoich, not far from Tusk, in the county of Rosecommon.

^q *Loch Buadhhaigh*: i. e. the lake of the victor's man. Not identified.

^r *Loch Buadh*.—Now Lough Baah, near Cas-

tle Plunkett, in the county of Roscommon. Charles O'Connor, of Belanagare, resided near this lake before he succeeded to his father's estate.

^s *Loch Ren*.—This name still exists, and is applied to a small lake near Fenagh, in the plain of Magh Rein, in the county of Leitrim. It is situated on the northern boundary of the townland of Fenaghbeg.

^t *Loch Fimmhaighe*.—This name is preserved on the Down Survey, as Lough Fenvoy. It is situated in the barony of Carrigallen, and county of Leitrim, and is now called Garadicee Lough.—See note ^r, under the year 1257, and note ^s, under 1386.

^u *Loch Greine*: i. e. the Lake of Grian (a woman's name), now Lough Graney, in the north of the county of Clare.—See map to *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*.

^w *Loch Riach*.—Now Lough Reagh, near the town of the same name in the county of Galway.

^x *Loch Da Chacch*.—This was the ancient name of Waterford harbour between Leinster and Munster.

^y *Loch Laegh*.—This is translated "lacus vituli," by Adamnan. The position of this lough is determined by the ancient ecclesiastical Irish writers, who place the church of Cill Ruaidh,

of Eile; of the nine Righes^m, i. e. rivers of Leinster; and of the three Uinsionusⁿ of Hy-Oiliolla.

The Age of the World, 3506. The fifth year of the reign of Eremon. Fulman and Mantan fell by the king in the battle of Breogan, in Feimhin^o; and the eruption of the following lakes [took place] in the same year: Loch Cimbe^p, Loch Buadhaigh^q, Loch Baadh^r, Loch Ren^s, Loch Fínnmhaighe^t, Loch Greine^u, Loch Riach^w, Loch Da-Chaech^x, in Leinster, and Loch Laegh^y, in Ulster.

The Age of the World, 3510. The ninth year of the reign of Eremon, Un, En, and Edan, fell by him in the battle of Comhraire^z, in Meath. The eruption of Eithne, in Ui-Neill^a; of the three Soes^b, in Connaught; and of the Fregabhail^c, between Dal-Araidhe and Dal-Riada, this year. These are rivers.

now Kilroot, on its brink. It is now called Belfast Lough, close upon the margin of which some remains of this church are still to be seen.

^a *Comhraire*.—There was a church erected at this place by St. Colman mac Fintain (the brother of St. Fursa of Peronne), whose festival was celebrated here on the 25th of September. The place is now called in Irish Cill Compaípe, which is anglicised Kilcomreragh. It is situated near the hill of Uisneach, in the barony of Moycashel, and county of Westmeath.—See the *Feilire Aenguis*, at 16th November; the *Irish Calendar* of O'Clery, at 25th September; and Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 95, col. 2.

^a *Eithne, in Ui-Neill*.—Now the River Inny, which discharges itself into Lough Ree, to the south-west of Ballymahon, in the county of Westmeath. By the name Ui-Neill is meant *terra Nepotum Neill*, the ancient Meath having been so called in later ages, because it was divided among the sons of Niall of the Nine Hostages, and possessed by their descendants till the English Invasion. It would have been more correct to call this territory "Midhe," at this early period. The River Eithne was originally called Glaisi-Bearmain, and is said to have derived its present name from Eithne, daughter of King

Eochaidh Feidhleach, and wife of Conchobhar Mac Nessa, King of Ulster in the first century.—See the *Book of Lecan*, fol. 175, a. b. This river formed the boundary between North and South Teflia in St. Patrick's time.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 85.

^b *The three Soes*.—Michael Brennan, in his Irish poem on the River Shannon, states that the three Sucks of Connaught are the rivers still called the Suck and its tributaries, the Sheffin and the River of Clonbrock, in the county of Galway.—See note ^u, under A. D. 1263, where the course of the main branch of the *Teopra Sucka* is described.

^c *Fregabhail*.—Now the Ravel Water, which rises in a small lake called Aganamunican, on the mountain of Slieveanee, in the parish of Dunaghy, in the county of Antrim, and, flowing through the valley of Glenravel, to which it gives name, joins the Dungonnell River near the old burial ground of Deschart, whence their united waters flow in a south-east course until they fall into the Maine Water, near Glary ford.—See *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down, Connor, and Dromore*, by the Rev. William Reeves, M. B., M. R. I. A., pp. 334, 335. The territory of Dal-Araidhe extended from Newry to this river; and that of Dal-Riada comprised the remainder of the county of Antrim.

Αοῖρ Ὀδοῖαν, ἐπὶ μῖλε cúicc cfo a pe décc. Ἀν cúiccead bliadain décc ὁΕρεαμόν ἰ μιγε, ἡ α ἔcc α φοιρίεαῖν na pee pin ἰ Ράιτ θεοταῖς οῖ Εῶιρ ἰ nΑῖγας Ropp.

Αοῖρ Ὀδοῖοιν, ἐπὶ μῖλε cúicc cfo a pſcht decc. Ἀν cfo bliadain do Μαιῖνε, do Λιῖγνε, ἡ do Λαιῖγνε, clann Εῖρῖνοιν ἰ ccoimῖrige οῖ Εῖρῖνν.

Αοῖρ Ὀδοῖαν, ἐπὶ μῖλε cúicc cfo a naoi décc. Ἰ φοιρίεῖν na ἐπὶ mbliadain po αεβατῇ Μαιῖνε ἰ cCruachain, Λιῖghne ἡ Λαιῖγνε τορίερατορ hι ccατῇ Αῖρῶ Λαῖραῖν la macaib Εῖμῖρ.

Εῖρ, Οῖρβα, Ρεαῖον, ἡ Ρεργεν cſſſſe meic Εῖμερ lſſſebliadain doib. Αρ hι α leiῖbblíadainῖ ἡ leiῖbblíadoin Nuadaitt Neacht do n bliadain comlán, ἡ αρ αῖ an μιγ Nuada Neacht αιρῖνῖτιρ ἰ ἰ naoiρ doῖῖῖῖῖῖ. Τορίερατορ an clano pin Εῖμῖρ la hῖpial Ράιῖ, mac nΕῖρῖνοιν, ἰ ccατ Cuile Μάρτα ιαρ bpoρbaῖ na lſſſebliadna peimῖraite.

Αοῖρ Ὀδοῖαν, ἐπὶ μῖλε cúicc cfo pſſſe naoi. Α bpoιρίεῖν an ὁſſſῖῖῖῖῖ bliadain po Ἰpial Ράιῖ mic Εῖρῖνοιν hι μιγε, puaip báρ ἰ Μαῖγ Μυαῖδε. Αρ lar an Ἰpial pΡαῖῖ po po cuipῖ na caῖῖa po. Caῖ Cuile Μαρτα, Caῖ Αῖρῶ Inmaoite hι Teathba ἰ τορίεαῖρ Stipne mac Duib mic Ροῖμοιρ, caῖ Τſſſmaige ἰ τορίεαῖρ Eocha Eacſſſeann pſſſi Ροῖμοιρ, ἡ Caῖ Loῖmaige ἰ τορίεαῖρ Luḡ Roth, mac Moρemῖρ, ὁΡſſſῖῖῖῖῖ ὁolḡ. Αρ ἰ naipῖp an Ἰpeῖῖl cſſſona pſſſῖῖῖῖῖ na maḡ, toḡbaῖl na páῖῖ, ἡ toḡpῖῖῖῖῖ na naibnead po. Αῖῖῖῖ na maḡe, Maḡh Sele ἰ nUib Néll, Maḡh nEle la Λαιḡmu, Maḡh Rechſſe, Maḡh Sanaῖρ ἰ Connachtaib, Maḡh Techt la hUib mac Uaῖρ, Maḡh Faῖῖne la

^d *Argat-Ross*.—See note under A. M. 3501, *sup*.

^e *Ard-Ladhrann*.—See note ^d, A. M. 2242, *sup*.

^f *Fergen*.—Called Feorgna in Mageoghegan's *Annals of Clonmacnoise*, in Keating's *History of Ireland*, and most of the genealogical accounts of the race of Heber-Finn.

^g *Irial Faidh*.—Called "Irialus Vates" by Dr. Lynch and O'Flaherty, and "Iriell the Prophet," by Connell Mageoghegan.

^h *Cuil-Marta*.—Not identified. It is called Cuilmartra by O'Flaherty.

ⁱ *Magh Muaidhe*.—This may be the plain of the River Moy, flowing between the counties of Mayo and Sligo, in Connaught; but the name was also applied to a plain near the hill of Cnoc

Muaidhe, now Knockmoy, six miles south-east of Tuam, in the county of Galway, which is probably the place alluded to in the text.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 6.

^k *Ard-Inmhaoith*.—Would be anglicised Ard-invy, but the name is obsolete.

^l *Tenmaoith*.—This plain is referred to as in Connaught, under A. M. 3549, but the name is now unknown.

^m *Lochnaghe*.—This is probably Loughma, near Thurles, in the county of Tipperary.—See *Luachmagh*, A. D. 1598.

ⁿ *Magh-Sele in Ui-Neill*: i. e. the Plain of the River Sele, in the country of the southern Ui-Neill, that is, Meath. The River Selè, which

The Age of the World, 3516. The fifteenth year of the reign of Eremhon; he died at the end of this period at Rath-Beothaigh over the Eoir, in Argat-Ross^d.

The Age of the World, 3517. The first year of the joint reign of Muimhne, Luighne, and Laighne, sons of Eremon, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3519. At the end of these three years Muimhne died at Cruachain. Luighne and Laighne fell in the battle of Ard-Ladhron^e by the sons of Emhear.

Er, Orba, Fearon, and Fergen^f, the four sons of Emer, reigned half a year. This half year and the half year of Nuadhat Neacht make a full year; and to Nuadhat Neacht it is reckoned in the age of the world. These sons of Emer were slain by Irial Faidh^g, son of Eremon, in the battle of Cuil-Marta^h, at the end of the half year aforesaid.

The Age of the World, 3520. At the end of this, the tenth year of the reign of Irial Faidh, son of Eremon, he died at Magh-Muaidheⁱ. It was by this Irial Faidh the following battles were fought: the battle of Cuil-marta; the battle of Ard-Inmaoith^k, in Teathbha, in which fell Stirne, son of Dubh, son of Fomhor; the battle of Tenmaighe^l, in which fell Eocha Echeheann, king of the Fomorians; the battle of Lochmaighe^m, in which fell Lughroth, son of Mofemis of the Fírbolgs. It was in the time of the same Irial that the clearing of the plains, the erection of the forts, and the eruption of the rivers following, took place. These are the plains: Magh-Sele, in Ui-Neillⁿ; Magh nEle^o, in Leinster; Magh-Reicheat^p; Magh-Sanais^q, in Connaught; Magh-Techt, in Ui-

gave name to this place, is now called the Black-water. It rises in Lough Ramor, near Virginia, in the county of Cavan, and, flowing through the barony of Upper Kells, by Tailten, in Meath, pays its tribute to the Boyne at *Dubh-chomar*, now the town of Navan. This river is distinctly mentioned as near Taltenia, in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, lib. ii. c. 4, apud Colgan, *Trius Thaum*, p. 129; and Colgan observes, in a note, p. 173, that it was, in his own time, called Abha-dhubh.

^o *Magh-n-Ele in Leinster*.—Now Moyelly, a townland in the parish of Kilmanaghan, barony of Kilcoursey, and King's County, famous as

having been the residence of Finn Mac Cumhail in the third century, and of Colonel Grace in the seventeenth—See note ^m, under A. D. 1475, and note ^m, under A. D. 1418.

^p *Magh-Reicheat*.—Keating adds that this plain is in Laoighis, i. e. Leix, in the present Queen's County; but in the Preface to the *Feilire-Aenguis* it is mentioned as a plain in Ui-Failghe (Offaly), containing the church of Cuil-Beannchair, now Coolbanagher, *alias* Whitechurch. It is now called, in English, Morett, and is a manor in the barony of Portuahinch, adjoining the Great Heath of Maryborough, in the Queen's county.

^q *Magh-Sanais*.—Not identified.

ἡΑἰρῆρια, Μαῖη ἡΔαιρῆρις ἡ Ποῦρταῖς Δαιρῆρεαί, Μαῖη Λυῖνα ἡ Cian-naéeta, Μαῖη ἡMuir la hUltoib, Μαῖη Chúile físa ἡ Fínnmaí, Μαῖη comair, Μαῖη Míde, Μαῖη Cobha, Μαῖη Cuma lá hUib Néll, Μαῖη Fínnmaíge la hOiríallab, ἡ Μαῖη Riáeta. Áciad na ratha, Rath Croich ἡ Μοῖḡimr, Raé Cumcsoha ἡ Seíne, Rath bacain ἡ Λαῖarina, Rath Lochaid ἡ nḠlar-cain, Rath Ḡlaire cuilg, da ngoirtear Raé Ciombaoir ino Eamain, Raé Mothaigh ἡ Raé Duirg ἡ Slechtmoig. Na haibne, Súir, Féil, Ercpe lá Mumain, na trí Fionna, ἡ na trí Coimbe.

Αῖρ δοῖμαι, τρι μίλε cúicc cfo τριοῖατ. Ἀν cfo bliadain do riḡe Éṛpel, mac lpeoil Fáið, or Eriinn inórin.

Αῖρ δοῖμαι, τρι μίλε cuicc cfo cṣpaḡaṣ anaoi. Ἀν pṣṣṣmað bliadain doÉṛpel, mac lpeoil Fáið, mic Eriṣmóm, ἡ riḡe ḡo ττορῖαιρ lá Connaiol mac

^r *Magh-techt*, in *Ui-Mac-Uais*.—Unknown. *Ui-Mac Mais* is believed to be the barony of Moygoish, in the county of Westmeath.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. 76.

^s *Magh-Faithne*, in *Airthera*.—Called Μαῖη Ποῦρταῖς ἡ na h-iarṣarab by Keating, which is incorrect. *Magh-Faithne* is obsolete. *Arthera* is the Irish name of the baronies of Orior, in the county of Armagh.

^t *Magh-Dairbhreach*: i. e. the Plain of the Oaks. This plain is situated at the foot of the hill of Croghan, in the north of the King's County. The territory of Fotharta Dairbhreach is referred to, in the old Irish authorities, as adjoining this hill, which was anciently called Bri-Eile.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 64.

^u *Magh-Lugna*.—Keating calls this *Magh Luinge*. We are not told in which of the districts called *Cianachta* it was situated.

^w *Magh-inis*: i. e. the insular plain. This was the ancient name of the barony of Lecale, in the county of Down.—See Tripartite Life of St. Patrick in *Trias Thaum*, part iii. c. 60, and Colgan's note, p. 185: "*Magh-inis* hodie Leth-cathuil appellatur, in qua et ciuitas Dunensis et Saballum iacent."

^x *Magh-Cuile-feudha*, in *Fearnmhagh*.—*Fearnm-*

hagh, i. e. the Alder Plain, is the Irish name of the barony of Farney, in the county of Monaghan. *Magh-Cuile-feadha*, i. e. the Plain of the Corner or Angle of the Wood, was probably the ancient name of the district around Loughfeea, in this barony.

^y *Magh-Comair*: i. e. the Plain of the Confluence. Keating places this in *Ui-Neill*, i. e. in Meath. It is was probably the plain around Cummer, near Clonard, in Meath. There is another *Magh-Comair*, now *anglicè* Muckamore, near the town of Antrim, in the county of Antrim.

^z *Magh-Midhe*.—This is placed in *Cianachta* by Keating.

^a *Magh-Cobha*.—This is placed in *Ui-Eathach*, i. e. Iveagh, in Ulster, by Keating.—See note ^u, under A. D. 1252.

^b *Magh-Cuma*, in *Ui-Neill*.—Unknown.

^c *Magh-Fearnmhaigne*: now Farney, a barony in the south of the county of Monaghan.

^d *Magh-Riada*.—This was the ancient name of a plain in Laoighis, or Leix, in the present Queen's County, and contained the forts of Lee-Reda and Rath-Bacain, where the chiefs of Laoighis resided, and the church called *Domhnach-mor*.—See the Tripartite Life of St. Pa-

Mac-Uais^r; Magh-Faithme, in Airtheara^s; Magh-Dairbhreach^t, in Fotharta Dairbhreach; Magh-Lughna^u, in Cianachta; Magh-inis^w, in Uladh; Magh-Cuilefeadha, in Fearnmhagh^x; Magh-Comair^y; Magh-Midhe^z; Magh-Cobha^a; Magh-Cuma, in Ui-Neill^b; Magh-Fearnmhaighe^c, in Oirghialla; and Magh-Riada^d. These are the forts: Rath-Croich, in Magh-inis^e; Rath-Cuinecedha, in Seimhne^f; Rath-Bacain, in Latharna^g; Rath-Lochaid, at Glascharn^h; Rath-glaisicuilg, which is called Rath-Ciombaoithⁱ, at Eamhain; Rath-Mothaigh^k; Rath-Buirg, in Sleachtmhagh^l. The rivers were the Siuir^m, Feilⁿ, Erere^o, in Munster; the three Finns^p; and the three Coimdes^q.

The Age of the World, 3530. This was the first year of the reign of Eithrial, son of Irial Faidh, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3549. The twentieth year of the reign of Eithrial, son of Irial Faidh, son of Eremon, when he fell by Conmhael, son of Emer, in

trick in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 155.

^e *Rath-Croich, in Magh-inis*: i. e. in the barony of Lecale, in the county of Down. Not identified.

^f *Rath-Cuinecedha in Seimhne*.—Island-Magee, in the county of Antrim, was anciently called Rinn-Seimhne, and this fort was probably on it, but the name is obsolete.

^g *Rath-bacain, in Latharna*: i. e. in Larne, a territory, in the county of Antrim, now included in the barony of Upper Glenarm. The name of this fort is obsolete.

^h *Rath-Lochaid, at Glascharn*.—Both names unknown.

ⁱ *Rath-Ciombaoith*.—This was the name of one of the forts at Emania, or the Navan, near Armagh. There was another fort of the name in the plain of Seimhne, near Island-Magee, in the present county of Antrim.

^k *Rath-Mothaigh*.—Now Raith-Mothaigh, *anglicè* Ryemoghy, in a parish of the same name, in the barony of Raphoe and county of Donegal; and there can be little doubt that Sleachtmhagh was the name of a plain in this parish.

^l *Rath-Buirg, in Sleachtmhagh*.—Called Rath-

Buirech by Keating. Not identified.

^m *The Siuir*.—Now *anglicè* “The Suir,” which rises in Sliabh Alduin, or the Devil’s Bit Mountain, in the barony of Ikerrin, and county of Tipperary, and, flowing by or through Thurles, Holycross, Golden Bridge, and Cahir, Ardfinan, and Carrick-on-Suir, and Waterford, finally unites with the Barrow, at Comar-na na dtri n-Uisceadh, about a mile below Waterford.

ⁿ *Feil*.—There is a river of this name in the county of Kerry, giving name to the village of Abbeyfeale, by which it passes; but it is quite evident, from the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O’Clerys, that the river Corrane, which flows from Loch Luighdheach, *alias* Corrane Lough, in the barony of Iveragh, in the west of the same county, was also originally called “Abhainn-Feile,” and that is the river here alluded to.

^o *Erere*.—Now unknown.

^p *The three Finns*.—The River Finn, flowing through the barony of Raphoe, in the county of Donegal, was the principal one of these. The other two were probably tributary streams to it.

^q *The three Coimdes*.—Not identified.

Éinip i ccaṯ Raipínḁ. Ip i peimṯ an Étreoil pṯ po plechtaitṯ na maighe pṯ, Teanmagh lá Connachtoib, Magh Luḡaḁ lá Luḡne, Magh mbealaig lá hUib ṯṯuipṯe, Maḡ ḡéipille lá hUib bṯaighe, Magh Ochtaip la Luḡmu, Loḡmagh lá Conaille, ḡ Maḡ Roṯ lá hUib Éachḁach.

Ḃoir domain, ṯpṯ mṯle cúḡ cḡo caoga. An cḡo bliḁain ḁo piḡe Conmaoṯ, mac Éinip, op Épinn inipin. Cḡo Rṯ Épeann a Muimoin epḡe.

Ḃoir domain, ṯpṯ mṯle cúḡ cḡo reaṯṯmoḡat anaṯ. Iap mbeirṯ bech mbliḁna piḡṯ ḁo Conmaoṯ, mac Éinip, i piḡe nÉpeann ṯopṯair i ccaṯ Ḃonaig Macha lá Tiḡṯinmur mac Pollaigh. Conmaoṯ ṯpa ap Iap ḁo cuipṯ na caṯa po, caṯ ḡeipille, i ṯopṯair Palap mac Épeamoin, caṯ beppe, caṯ Slébe ḁṯa la hUib Cpeimṯainn, caṯ Ucha, caṯ Cnucha, caṯ Slébe Moḁairn i ṯopṯair Sempṯoṯh mac Inboiṯh, caṯh Clepe, caṯ Capn móip i ṯopṯair Ollaḡ, caṯ Lochu Ḃin por Éapna, Maipṯine, ḡ por Moḁ Raiṯ, mac Moṯebip, ḁṴṯoib ḁoḡ, caṯ Ele.

Ḃoir domain, ṯpṯ mṯle cúḡ cḡo oḡṯmoḡat. An cḡo bliḁain ḁo piḡe Tiḡṯinmur mic Pollaig op Épinn.

Ḃoir domain, ṯpṯ mṯle cḡo oḡṯmoḡat a haon. An ḁapa bliḁain ḁo piḡe Tiḡṯinmur, ṯomaiḁm na naoi loch po. Loch nUair i Miḁe, Loch nIairn,

^r *Racire*.—Genit. Racireann. O'Flaherty says that this is the name of a hill in Hyfalgia, but does not tell us its exact situation. It is the place now called Raepe mop, in the territory of Iregan, or barony of Tinnahinch, in the Queen's County, which was a part of the ancient Ui-Failghe, or Offaly. There is another place of the name in the territory of Ui-Muireadhaigh, near Athy, in the county of Kildare.

^s *Teanmhagh*.—Unknown.

^t *Magh-Lughadh*.—Unknown.

^u *Magh-bealaigh*, in *Ui-Tuirtre*: i. e. plain of the road or pass. Ui-Tuirtre was the name of a tribe and territory in the present county of Antrim, but the name of the plain is unknown.

^w *Magh-Geisille*: i. e. the plain of Geshill. This was the ancient name of a plain included in the present barony of Geshill, in the King's County.

^x *Magh-Ochtair*, in *Leinster*.—Unknown.

^y *Lockmhagh*, in *Conaille*.—Keating places this in Connaught.

^z *Magh-roth*.—Called by Keating Magh-rath. This was the name of a plain in the present county of Down, the position of which is determined by the village of Moira.

^a *Aenach-Macha*.—This was another name for Emania, or the Navan fort, near Armagh. Keating says that Conmael was buried at the south side of Aenach-Macha, at a place then called Feart Conmhaoil.—See Halliday's edit., p. 320.

^b *Geisill*.—Now Geshil, in the King's County.

^c *Berra*.—This is probably Bearhaven, in the south-west of the county of Cork.

^d *Sliabh-Beatha*.—There is no Sliabh Beatha in Ireland but that on the borders of the counties of Fermanagh and Monaghan, already mentioned, note ^f, under A. M. 2242.

^e *Ucha*.—Not identified.

the battle of Raire^r. It was in the reign of this Eithrial that these plains were cleared : Teamagh^s, in Connaught ; Magh Lughadh^t, in Luighne ; Magh-Bea-laigh, in Ui-Tuirtre^u ; Magh-Geisille^w, in Ui-Failghe ; Magh-ochtair, in Leinster^x ; Lochmhagh, in Conaille^y ; Magh-roth^z, in Ui-Eathach.

The Age of the World, 3550. This was the first year of the reign of Conmael, son of Emer, over Ireland. He was the first king of Ireland from Munster.

The Age of the World, 3579. Conmael, son of Emer, having been thirty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell, in the battle of Aenach-Macha^a, by Tighernmus, son of Follach. By Conmael had been fought these battles : the battle of Geisill^b, in which fell Palap, son of Eremon ; the battle of Berra^c ; the battle of Sliabh Beatha^d, in Ui Creamhthaimn ; the battle of Ucha^e ; the battle of Cnucha^f ; the battle of Sliabh Modhairn^g, in which fell Semroth, son of Inboith ; the battle of Clere^h ; the battle of Carnmorⁱ, in which fell Ollaeh ; the battle of Loch Lein^k, against the Ernai^l and Martinei^m, and against Mogh Ruith, son of Mofebis of the Firbolgs ; the battle of Eleⁿ.

The Age of the World, 3580. The first year of the reign of Tighernmas, son of Folloch, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3581. The second year of the reign of Tighernmas, the eruption of these nine lakes [occurred] : Loch Uair^o, in Meath ; Loch

^f *Cnucha*.—This place is described as over the River Liffey, in Leinster.—See Keating in the reign of Lughaidh Mac Con, and the Battle of Cnucha. It was probably the ancient name of Castleknock.

^g *Sliabh-Modhairn*.—This was the ancient name of a range of heights near Ballybay, in the barony of Cremorne, and county of Monaghan. The Mourne mountains, in the south of the county of Down, were originally called Beanna Boiriche, and had not received their present name before the fourteenth century.

^h *Clere*.—Not identified. It may be Cape Clear, Co. Cork, or Clare Island, county Mayo.

ⁱ *Carn-mor*.—This was probably Carn-mor Sleibhe Beatha, for the situation of which see note ^g, A. M. 2242, p. 3, *suprà*.

^k *Loch-Lein*.—The lakes at Killarney were originally so called. The name is now applied to the upper lake only.

^l *Ernai*.—A sept of the Firbolgs, seated in the present county of Kerry.

^m *Martinei*.—A sept of the Firbolgs anciently seated in the baronies of Coshlea and Small County, in the county of Limerick, and in that of Clanwilliam, in the county of Tipperary.—See *Book of Lismore*, fol. 176, a. a. where Emly is referred to as in the very centre of this territory.

ⁿ *Ele*.—A territory in the south of the King's County.

^o *Loch Uair*.—These lakes are set down in a very irregular order by the Four Masters. Keating and O'Flaherty have given their names

Loch Cé i Connachtaib, Loch Saileann, Loch nAilleinn i cConnactaib, Loch Feabail, Loch Gabair, Dubloch γ Loch Daball i nOirghiallaib.

Αοιρ domann, τρι mule pe cfo caoccat a pé. Αρ í an bliðain pi an peactmað bliðain décc ap trið píchtib do Tigfínnmar na mǵ op Eínnn. Αρ lair po bpipeað na caða po for píol nEmhup γ for apaill uErfínncoib γ deactaircenelaib oile cén mo tátrom. Ατιαð po na caða hípin, cath Elle i topcair Rocorb, mac Gollain, cath Loemuiǵe i topchair Dagairne mac Guill, mic Gollain, cath Cula aipð i Muigimip, cath Chuile Fpaochain, cath Maigē Techc, cath Commaip, cath Cula Aethuipc i Semne, cath Aipð Niaðh hi cConnachtaib, cat Cairn Ffíraðoig i topchoip Ffíraðac mac Rochuipb, mic Gollain, ó páitfí Cairn Ffíraðoig, cath Cnanícoille hi Connachtaib, cath Cuile peaða, cath Reabh, cath Congnaðe i Tuat Eaða, cath Cluana Cuap, i Teathba, cath Cluana Muiprcce, i mðpepne, da cath Chuile i nAigat Rop, cath Ele, cat beppe, Seacht ceata aǵ Loch Luǵ-

in better succession. The Four Masters should have transcribed them in the following order: Loch Uair, Loch n-Iairn, Loch Saighleann, Loch Gabhair, and Dubh-loch, in Meath; Loch Ce and Loch Ailleann, in Connaught; and Loch Feabhail and Loch Dabhall, in Ulster. Loch Uair is now corruptly called in Irish Loch Uail, *anglicè* Lough Owel, and is situated near Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath.

^p *Loch n-Iairn*.—Now Lough Iron, situated on the western boundary of the barony of Corkaree, in the county of Westmeath.

^q *Loch Ce in Connaught*.—Now Lough Key, near Boyle, in the county of Rosecommon.

^r *Loch Saileann*.—Now Loch Sheelin, on the borders of the counties of Cavan, Longford, and Meath.

^s *Loch n-Ailleann*.—Now Lough Allen, in the county of Leitrim; by some considered the true source of the Shannon.

^t *Loch Feabhail*.—Now Lough Foyle, an arm of the sea between the counties of Londonderry and Donegal. It is stated in the *Dinnseanchus* and by Keating, that this lough took its name

from Febhal, son of Lodan, one of the Tuatha-De-Danauns.

^u *Loch-Gabhair*.—This lough is now dried up, but the place is still called Loch Gobhar, *anglicè* Lagore or Logore.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 422, n. 14, and *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*, vol. i. p. 424.

^v *Dubh-loch*: the Black Lough. Keating places this lough in the territory of Ard-Cianachta, now the barony of Ferrard, in the county of Louth.

^x *Loch-Dubhall, in Oirghialla*.—This was the ancient name of a lake not far from the town of Armagh, but the name is obsolete.—See note ^w, on Chnain-Dabhail, under the year 1514.

^y *Elle*.—Otherwise Elne or Magh Elne, was the name of a district lying between the rivers Bann and Bush, in the present county of Antrim.

^z *Lochmagh*: i. e. Plain of the Lake; the situation of this lake is uncertain.

^a *Cul-ard, in Magh-inis*.—In the barony of Lecale, county of Down.

^b *Cul-Fracchain*: i. e. the Corner or Angle of the Bilberries; not identified.

^c *Magh-Teacht*.—See A. M. 3529.

n-Iairn^p; Loch Ce^q, in Connaught; Loch Saileam^r; Loch n-Ailleam^s, in Connaught; Loch Feabhail^t; Loch Gabhair^u; Dubhloch^w; and Loch Dabhall^x, in Oirghialla.

The Age of the World, 3656. This was the seventeenth year above three score of Tighearnmas, as king over Ireland. It was by him the following battles were gained over the race of Emhear, and others of the Irish, and foreigners besides. These were the battles: the battle of Elle^y, in which fell Rochorb, son of Gollan; the battle of Lochmagh^z, in which fell Dagairne, son of Goll, son of Gollan; the battle of Cul-ard^a, in Magh-inis; the battle of Cuil Fraechan^b; the battle of Magh-techt^c; the battle of Commar^d; the battle of Cul-Athguirt^e, in Seimhne; the battle of Ard-Niadh^f, in Connaught; the battle of Carn-Fearadhaigh^g, in which fell Fearadhach, son of Rochorb, son of Gollan, from whom Carn-Fearadhaigh is called; the battle of Cnamh-choill^h, in Connaught; the battle of Cuil-Feadhaⁱ; the battle of Reabh^k; the battle of Congnaidhe, in Tuath-Eabha^l; the battle of Cluain-Cuas^m, in Teathbha; the battle of Cluain-Muirsegeⁿ, in Breifne; the two battles of Cuil^o, in Argat-Ross; the battle of Ele^p; the battle of Berra^q; seven battles at Loch Lughdhach^r; two other battles at

^d *Commarr*.—Not identified. There are countless places of the name in Ireland.

^e *Cul-Athguirt*, in *Seimhne*.—This was somewhere near Island Magee, but the name is now obsolete.

^f *Ard-Niadh*: i. e. Hill of the Hero; not identified.

^g *Carn-Fearadhaigh*: i. e. Fearadhach's Carn or Sepulchral Heap. This is referred to in the *Book of Lecan*, fol. 204, as on the southern boundary of the territory of Cliu-Mail. It was probably the ancient name of Seefin, in the barony of Coshlea, in the south of the county of Limerick.

^h *Cnamh-choill*: i. e. Wood of the Bones. This was probably the ancient name of a wood in the district of Cuil-Cnamha, in the east of the barony of Tireragh, and county of Sligo. There were two other places of this name in Munster.

ⁱ *Cuil-feadha*: i. e. Corner or Angle of the Wood. St. Columbkille fought a battle at a

place of this name, but it has not been identified by any of our writers.

^k *Reabh*.—Unknown.

^l *Congnaidh*, in *Tuath-Eabha*.—Tuath-Eabha is now called Machaire-Eabha, and is situated at the foot of Binbulbin, in the barony of Carbery, and county of Sligo.

^m *Cluan-cuas*: i. e. the Plain of the Caves, now Cloncoose, in the barony of Granard, county of Longford.—See Inquisitions, Lagenia, Longford, i. Jac. I.

ⁿ *Cluain-Muirsege*.—Not identified.

^o *Cuil*, in *Argat-Ross*.—Now Coole, in the parish of Rathbeagh, on the Nore, county Kilkenny.

^p *Ele*.—Not identified. There are several places of the name in Ireland.

^q *Berre*.—Probably Beare, in the county of Cork.

^r *Loch Lughdach*.—Now Loch Luigheach, or Corrane lough, in the barony of Iveragh, and county of Kerry.

δᾶχ, δα καὶ οἱ 1 1 ΝΑΡΓΑΘ ΡΟΡ, ἐπὶ κατὰ πορ ΡΙΟΡΑ ΒΟΛΓ, καὶ Cuile Fobhair πορ Εῖρνα.

Ἀρ la Τῖγῖνμυρ βεορ πο βῖρβᾶδ ὅρ ἀρ τῦρ 1 ΝΕΡΙΝΝ, 1 ποίετῖς Αἰρτῆιρ Ὑῖρρε. Uchadān cḡrδ ὁβῖρβοῖς Cuallann ποδουρ βῖρβᾶδ Ἀρ lair πο cuḡrδαιγῖτ cuirḡn 7 bḡrḡnarrā ὁορ 7 ὁαργᾶτ in ΝΕΡΙΝΝ ἀρ τῦρ. Ἀρ lair τυγᾶδ puamnas πορ εἰοῖγḡḡḡ, corcair, γορḡn, 7 uaine. Ἀρ na ḡrḡmḡr τοβρuchτᾶδ τῖορα νουῖς αἰβḡfδh Εῖρεανν, Ρᾶβna, Τορann, 7 Callann, a nanmanna. Α βροῖρῖcḡrδ na bliadḡna πο ατβαἰρḡmḡn, γο τῖοραῖς cḡrραḡḡnaῖς ḡrḡ ΝΕΙρεανν ime, 1 μορδᾶἰl Mairge Slecht, ἡρḡn mḡrḡrḡne, αγ αḡραḡ ὁοCḡrom Cḡrᾶch, αἰρḡοῖδᾶἰl αḡᾶρτḡha Εῖρḡn εἰρḡde, οἰδḡche ḡSaḡḡna ὁο ḡrḡrραḡ ḡrḡrḡn. Ἀρ ὁο na ḡleaḡḡḡḡnaῖς ὁο ποrḡḡḡτ ḡrḡ Εῖρḡnḡn im Τῖγῖνμᾶρ ḡrḡrḡde πο ḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ an mairḡh.

Αοἱρ ὁmᾡan, τḡrḡ mile ḡḡ cḡrδ caoγᾶττ a ḡeacḡḡ. An cḡrδ bliadᾡan ὁΕῖρḡnḡ ḡan ḡḡḡ ἡᾶρ τΤῖγῖνμᾶρ ḡrḡrḡn.

Αοἱρ ὁmᾡan, τḡrḡ mile ḡḡ cḡrδ ḡrḡccᾶτ a τḡrḡ. An ḡeacḡḡḡḡḡḡ bliadᾡan ḡrḡrḡn. ὁᾶοἱ Εῖρε ḡan ḡḡḡ ḡrḡ ḡḡ na ḡrḡḡḡ mbliadᾡan ḡrḡn.

Αοἱρ ὁmᾡan, τḡrḡ mile ḡḡ cḡrδ ḡeapccᾶτ a cḡḡᾶrḡ. An ceᾶḡ bliadᾡan ὁEoḡḡᾶḡḡ Eudḡᾶḡḡch na ḡḡḡ ὅρ Εῖρḡn ḡrḡrḡn. Ἀρ αἰρε ατβῖρᾶρ Eoḡḡᾶḡḡ Eudḡᾶḡḡch ḡrḡrḡ ἀρ ἀρ lair τυccᾶḡ ἡḡrḡrḡḡḡḡḡḡ ḡᾶḡᾶ ὁᾶḡᾶ 1 neḡḡḡḡḡ ἀρ τῦρ

⁵ *Cuil-Fobhair*.—This was the name of a place in the district of Muintir-Fathaigh, otherwise called Dealbhna-Cuile-Fabhair, on the east side of Lough Corrib, in the county of Galway.

¹ *Foithre-Airthir-Liffe*.—Keating calls the place Fotharta-Oirer Life, but the true reading is Fotharta-Airthir-Life, i. e. the Territory of Fotharta, to the east of the River Life. For the situation of the seven Fothartas, see *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 64, and Duaid Mac Firlis's genealogical work (Marquis of Drogheda's copy, p. 139).

^u *Feara-Cualann*.—See A. M. 3501.

^w *Goblets and brooches*.—In Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, the following notices are given under the reign of Tighearnmas: "He was the first who caused standing cuppes to be made, the refining of gould and silver, and procured his Goldsmith (named Ugden), that dwelt near the Liffie, to

make gold and silver pinns to put in men's and women's garments about their necks; and also he was the first that ever found" [i. e. invented] "the dyeing of" [parti-] "coloured clothes in Ireland." Keating says that Tighearnmas was the first Irish king who established the custom of distinguishing the rank of his subjects by different colours in their dress, as one colour in the garment of a slave, two colours in the garment of a peasant, three in that of a soldier, four in that of a brughaidh or public victualer, five in that of the chieftain of a territory, and six in that of the ollav (chief professor) and in those of kings and Queens. Nearly the same account is given in the Book of Lecan, fol. 290, a, a; and in H. 2. 18, Trin. Coll. Dub.; which latter manuscript adds that all these colours were then used in the bishop's dress. The Four Masters ascribe the establishment of

Argat-Ross; three battles against the Firbolgs; the battle of Cuil-Fobhair^a, against the Ernai.

It was by Tighearnmas also that gold was first smelted in Ireland, in Foithre-Airthir-Liffe^d. [It was] Uchadan, an artificer of the Feara-Cualann^e, that smelted it. It was by him that goblets and brooches^w were first covered with gold and silver in Ireland. It was by him that clothes were dyed purple, blue, and green. It was in his reign the three black rivers of Ireland burst forth, Fubhna^x, Torann^y, and Callann^z, their names. At the end of this year he died, with the three-fourths of the men of Ireland about him, at the meeting of Magh-Slecht^a, in Breifne, at the worshipping of Crom Cruach, which was the chief idol of adoration in Ireland. This happened on the night of Samhain^b precisely. It was from the genuflections^c which the men of Ireland made about Tighearnmas here that the plain was named.

The Age of the World, 3657. This was the first year of Ireland without a king, after [the death of] Tighearnmas.

The Age of the World, 3663. This was the seventh year. Ireland was without a king during the period of these seven years.

The Age of the World, 3664. This was the first year of Eochaidh Eadghadhach, as king over Ireland. He was called Eochaidh Eadghadhach because it was by him the variety of colour was first put on clothes in Ireland, to dis-

these colours to Eochaidh Eadghadhach.

^a *Fubhna*, now most probably the Una River, in Tyrone.—See A. D. 1516.

^y *Torann*.—Unknown. There is a Touro River near Youghal.

^z *Callann*.—Now the River Callan, in the county of Armagh.

^a *Magh-Slecht*.—This is translated *campus excidii* by Dr. O'Connor, but more correctly, *campus adorationis*, by Colgan.—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 133. This was the name of a plain in the barony of Tullyhaw and county of Cavan. The village of Baile Meg-Shamhradhain, now Ballymagauran, and the island of Port, are mentioned as situated in this plain.—See note on Baile-Mheg-Shamhradhain, under A. D. 1431. Crom Cruach, the chief idol of the Pagan Irish,

stood near a river called Gathard, and St. Patrick erected a church called Donlmachmor, in the immediate vicinity of the place.—See *Vita Tripart.*, lib. ii. c. 31. According to the Dinnsenchus, this was the principal idol of all the colonies that settled in Ireland from the earliest period to the time of St. Patrick, and they were wont to offer to it the firstlings of animals, and other offerings.—See *Rerum Hibernicarum Scriptores*, Prolegomena, part i. p. 22.

^b *Night of Samhain*.—The eve of All-Hallows is so called by the Irish at the present day. It is compounded of *pain*, summer, and *pum*, end.

^c *Genuflections*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this “propter excidium quod passi sunt viri Hiberniæ;” but this is evidently erroneous.

ι ηΕρινν, δευριρδελιυζαδ ονόρα ζαδ αοιν αρ α φοαχ, ότα ίρεαλ ζο ηυαρελ. Αρ αιηλαδ οιν πο δελιζ ζετορρα, αενθατ ι ηδουιζιη μοζαδ, αδό ι ηδουιζιη αιηορρ, α επι ι ηέδουιζιη δαζλαοχ η οιζτιζιζιηαδ, α αεαταρ ι ηδουιζιη βρυζαδ, α αυιζ ι ηδουιζιη τιζεαριηαδ τυατη, α πε ι ηεδουιζιη ολλαμιαη, α ρλχη ι ηεδουιζιη ρίοζ η ρίοζηαη

Αοιρ δομιαη, επι ηιλε πε εδ ρλρεατ α ρεαχη. Αη εζεραμιαδ βλιαδαιη υΕοχαδ. Ηι βροιρεηδ αη εζεραμιαδ βλιαδαιη δια ριζε δο ροααρ λά Εζιηηηα ηαε Εβριε ι αατη Τεαηηα.

Αοιρ δομιαη, επι ηιλε πέ εδ ρεαρεατ α ηοχη. Αη εδ βλιαδαιη δο Σοβαριε η δο Εζιηηα Ριοηδ, δά ηαε Εβριε, ηιε Εμιρ, ηιε Ιρ, ηιε Μιλεαδ, όρ Εριηη, η πο ραηηρατ εατορρα ί αρ δό, Σοβαριε τυατη ι ηδύν Σοβαριε, η Εζιηηα τεαρ ι ηδυν Εζιηηα. Δά αέδριζ Ερεαηη δο Σηοέτ Ιρ ιαδριδε.

Αοιρ δομιαη, επι ηιλε ρεαχη ααδ α ρεαχη. Αρ ηιβηέτ εζεραχη βλιαδαιη δο ηα ριοζηαδ ρι α αοηηλατιυρ όρ Εριηη, δο χεαρ Σοβαριε λα ηΕοχαδ Μεαηδ υΡομοιριη, η δο ροααρ Εζιηηα λα ηΕοχαδ βΡαοδαρ-ζλαρ ηαε Κοηηαοι.

Αοιρ δομιαη, επι ηιλε ρεαχη ααδ α ηοχη. Αη αδ βλιαδαιη υΕοχαδ Ραοδαρζλαρ, ηαε Κοηηαλ, ηιε Εμιρ, όρ Εριηη.

Αοιρ δομιαη, επι ηιλε ρεαχη ααδ ριχη α ρεαέτ. Ιαρ ηιβηέτ ηιορρο υΕοχαδ ριχη βλιαδαιη ι ριζε Ερεαηη τορχαρ λά Ριαχα Λαδραηηη ι αατη Εαριηαη ι ηδουζοιλ α ατηαρ. Ατιαδ αηδρο ηα αατα πο αυιρ ι ηα ηαιζε πο ρλεαέταδ λά ηΕοχαδ ρΡαοδαρζλαρ. Αατη Λααέρα Δεαδαδ, αατη Ροραδ δα ζορτ, αατη Κομαρ επί ηυιρεε, αατη Τυαμα Δρεααοη ι ηυιη δριύν δρειρρε, αατη Δρομα Λιααη. Ατιατε ηα ηαιζε, Μαζη Σηι-

^d *Dun-Sobhairce*.—Now Dunseverick, near the Giants' Causeway, in the north of the county of Antrim.—See A. M. 3501.

^e *Dun-Cearmna*: i. e. Cearmna's Dun, or Fort. Keating (Haliday's edition, p. 125) says that this was called Dun-Mhic-Padruig, in his own time. It was the name of an old fort situated on the Old Head of Kinsale, a famous promontory in the south of the county of Cork.—See O'Brien's *Irish Dictionary*, in voce Dun-Cearmna; and *Carbriar Notitia*, a manuscript, written in 1686, which formed No. 591 of the late Lord

Kingsborough's Sale Catalogue, where the following notice of this place occurs :

"Places of note in this barony" [i. e. Courcie's] "are, 1. Ringrone; 2. Castle-ni-park and Ringcorran, &c.; 3. The Old Head of Kinsale, a noted promontory anciently called Dun-Cermna, or Down-Cermna, from Cearmna, King of half Ireland, who, upon the division of the kingdom between him and Sovarey, came hither and built his royal seat, and called it after his own name. Of later years it was called Down m^c Patrick."

tinguish the honour of each by his raiment, from the lowest to the highest. Thus was the distinction made between them : one colour in the clothes of slaves ; two in the clothes of soldiers ; three in the clothes of goodly heroes, or young lords of territories ; six in the clothes of ollavs ; seven in the clothes of kings and queens.

The Age of the World, 3667. The fourth year of Eochaidh. At the end of the fourth year of his reign, he fell by Cearmna, son of Ebric, in the battle of Teamhair [Tara].

The Age of the World, 3668. The first year of [the joint reign of] Sobhairce and Cearmna Finn, the two sons of Ebric, son of Emher, son of Ir, son of Milidh, over Ireland ; and they divided it between them into two parts : Sobhairce [resided] in the north, at Dun-Sobhairce^d ; and Cearmna in the south, at Dun-Cearmna^e. These were the first kings of Ireland of the race of Ir.

The Age of the World, 3707. After these kings had been forty years in the joint sovereignty of Ireland, Sobhairce was slain by Eochaidh Meann, of the Fomorians ; and Cearmna fell by Eochaidh Faebharghlas, son of Conmael.

The Age of the World, 3708. The first year of Eochaidh Faebhar-ghlas, son of Conmael, son of Emhear, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3727. After Eochaidh had been twenty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Fiacha Labhrainne, in the battle of Carman [Wexford], in revenge of his father. These were the battles that were fought, and the plains that were cleared, by Eochaidh Faebharghlas : the battle of Luachair-Deadhadh^f ; the battle of Fosadh-da-ghort^g ; the battle of Comar-tri-n Uisge^h ; the battle of Tuaim-Dreconⁱ, in Ui-Briuin-Breifne ; the battle of Druim-Liathain^k. These are the plains : Magh-Smeathrach^l, in Ui-Failghe ; Magh-n-Aidhne^m,

^f *Luachair-Deadhadh*.—Now Sliabh-Luachra, *anglicè* Slieve Loughra, near Castleisland, in the county of Kerry.

^g *Fosadh-da-ghort*.—The Habitation of the two Fields. Not identified.

^h *Comar-tri-n Uisge*: i. e. the Meeting of the Three Waters, i. e. of the rivers Suir, Nore, and Barrow, near Waterford.

ⁱ *Tuaim-Drecon*: i. e. the mount or tumulus of Drecon, now Toomregan, near Ballyconnell,

on the borders of the counties of Cavan and Fermanagh.

^k *Druim-Liathain*.—This is probably intended for Druim-leathan, now Drumlahan, or Drumlane, in the county of Cavan.

^l *Magh-Smeathrach*.—Not identified.

^m *Magh-n-Aidhne*.—A level district in the present county of Galway, all comprised in the diocese of Kilmacduagh. Keating reads Magh-Laighne.

τρᾶχ λά ἡυῖβ ῥῥαλḡε, Μαḡ νΑῖνε, Μαḡ Λυῖγ ι Connachταῖ, Μαḡ Λεᾶννα, Μαḡ ἡλυῖρ, Μαḡ ῥαβῖνα, γ Μαḡ ὅα ḡαβῖρ λά ἡΑῖρḡῖαλλᾶῖ.

Αῖρ ὅμᾶν, τῖι μῖλε ῥῥḡε εῖῖ ῥῖḡε α ἡῖḡε. Ἀν εῖῖ βῖαῖᾶν ὅο ῖḡε ῥῖαḡᾶ Ὑᾶῖρᾶννε ὡ ῖῖνν ἡῖῖν.

Αῖρ ὅμᾶν, τῖι μῖλε ῥᾶḡε εῖῖ εᾶῖῖῖ α ἡᾶν. Ἀν εῖῖῖᾶᾶ βῖαῖᾶν ῥῖῖῖ ῥῖ ῥῖῖῖῖῖ ῖḡε ῥῖαḡᾶ Ὑᾶῖρᾶννε, γ ὅο εῖῖ λά ἡῖῖῖᾶῖ Μᾶῖῖ ὅῖν Μᾶῖῖῖ ι εῖᾶῖ ὕᾶḡᾶᾶν. Ἀῖ ἡᾶ ἂν βῖαḡᾶ Ὑᾶῖρᾶννε ῖ ῥῖ ὕῖῖᾶῖ ἡᾶ εᾶῖ ῥῖ. ḡᾡ ḡᾶῖᾶḡε ι τῖῖῖᾶῖ Μῖῖῖῖ ᾡᾶ ῖᾶῖᾶ ῥᾶῖῖᾶḡῖᾶῖ, εᾡᾡ ῥᾶῖḡḡε ῥῖ ḡῖῖῖ ῖῖῖ, εᾡᾡ ῖῖῖ ῥῖῖῖ, εᾡᾡ ῖῖ ἡῖῖῖῖ ὕῖῖῖῖ ὕῖḡ ἂν βᾶῖ ι ῥᾶῖ Ὑῖḡ ῖῖῖ. ἡᾶ ᾡᾶῖᾶ ἂν εᾶῖ ῥῖῖᾶ ᾶ ἂν ῥῖ ᾡᾶῖᾶ ἂν ἡῖḡ τᾶῖῖῖ, ḡᾶῖ ᾡᾶᾶ ἂνᾡᾡḡῖῖῖ ἂν ἡῖḡ .ι. ἡῖḡ τᾶῖ ῖῖᾶῖ. Ἀῖ α ῖῖῖῖῖ ἂν ῖᾶḡᾶ εῖῖᾶ τῖῖῖḡḡᾶ ἡᾶ τῖῖῖᾶ ἡᾶῖᾶῖ, ῖᾶῖ, Μᾶῖ, γ Ὑᾶῖᾶ, ὅᾶ ῥῖ ἡῖ ἂν ῥῖᾶῖῖ ῥᾶῖῖῖ.

Αῖρ ὅμᾶν, τῖι μῖλε ῥῥḡε εῖῖ εᾶḡᾶ α ὅᾶ. Ἀν εῖῖ βῖαῖᾶν ὅο ῖḡε ῖᾡᾶῖ Μᾶῖῖ, ᾡᾶ Μῖῖῖῖ, ὡ ῖῖνν ἡῖῖ.

Αῖρ ὅμᾶν, τῖι μῖλε ῥᾶḡε εῖῖ ῥᾶḡḡḡᾶ α ὅᾶ. βῖαῖᾶν ᾶ ῥῖḡῖ ὕῖῖᾶῖ ι ῖḡε ἡῖῖᾶν, ḡῖ τῖῖῖᾶῖ ἡᾶ ἡᾶḡḡῖ Ὑῖᾡᾶῖ ι εῖᾶῖ ḡᾡᾡ.

ⁿ *Magh-Luirg*.—Now the plains of Boyle, in the county of Rosecommon.

^o *Magh-Leamhna*.—This plain was well known, and otherwise called Clossach, in the time of Colgan, who describes it as “Regio campestris Tironiæ Diocesis Clocharensis vulgo Mag-Lemna aliis Clossach dicta.” It is shewn on an old Map of Ulster, preserved in the State Papers’ Office, London, as “the Countrie of Cormac Mac Barone” [O’Neill]. The fort of Augher and the village of Ballygawley are represented as in this district, the town of Clogher being on its western, and the church of Errigal-Keeroge on its northern boundary, and the River Blackwater flowing through it.

^p *Magh-n-Inir*.—Called by Keating Magh-Nionair. Now unknown.

^q *Magh-Fubhna*: i. e. the plain of the River Fubhna. This was probably the ancient name of the district through which the River Oona

in Tyrone flows.

^r *Magh-da-ghabhar*: i. e. the Plain of the Two Goats. Keating calls it Magh-da-ghabhal, i. e. “the Plain of the Two Forks,” which is probably the correct form.—See Magh-da-ghabhal under the year 1011.

^s *Bealgadan*.—Now Bulgadan, a townland in the parish of Kilbreedy Major, near Kilmallock, in the county of Limerick.

^t *Gathlach*.—Now probably Gayly, in the barony of Iraghticonor, county of Kerry.

^u *Fairrge*.—Not identified.

^v *Sliabh Feimhin*: i. e. the mountain of Feimhin, a territory comprised in the barony of Iffa and Offa East, in the county of Tipperary. This mountain is now locally called Sliab na m-ban pinn, i. e. the Mountain of the Fair Women, which is evidently a corruption of Sliab na m-ban Penneonn, i. e. the Mountain of the Women of Feimhin.—See *Leabhar na g-Ceart*, p. 18. Ac-

Magh-Luing^a, in Connaught; Magh-Leamhna^o, Magh-n-Inir^p, Magh-Fubhna^q, and Magh-da-ghabhar^r, in Oirghialla.

The Age of the World, 3728. This was the first year of the reign of Fiacha Labhrainne over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3751. This was the twenty-fourth year, the termination of the reign of Fiacha Labhrainne; and he fell by Eochaidh Mumho, of Munster, in the battle of Bealgadan^s. It was by this Fiacha Labhrainne the following battles were gained: the battle of Gathlach^t, in which fell Mofebis, son of Eochaidh Faebharghlas; the battle of Fairrge^u, against the race of Emhear; the battle of Sliabh Feimhin^w; a battle against the Ernai, [a sept] of the Firbolgs, [on the plain] where Loch Erne^x [now] is. After the battle was gained from them, the lake flowed over them, so that it was from them the lake is named, that is, "a lake over the Ernai." It was in the reign of the same Fiacha that the springing of these three rivers first took place, [namely], the Fleasc^y, the Mand^z, and the Labhrann^a, from which [last] the surname [Labhrainne] clung to him.

The Age of the World, 3752. This was the first year of the reign of Eochaidh Mumho, son of Mofebis, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3772. Twenty-one years was Eochaidh in the sovereignty of Ireland, when he fell by Aengus Olmucadha, son of Fiacha Labhrainne, in the battle of Cliach^b.

cording to a local legend, the women of this mountain were enchanted beauties, who were contemporary with Finn Mac Cumhaill, the chief of the Irish militia in the third century.

^a *Loch-Erne*: i. e. Lough Erne, in the county Fermanagh. The same account of the eruption of this lake is given in the *Leabhar-Gabhala*, and by Duaid Mac Firis (Marquis of Drogheda's copy, p. 9.)

^y *The Fleasc*.—Now the Flesk, a river flowing through the barony of Magunihy, in the south-east of the county of Kerry.

^z *The Mand*, recte Mang.—Now the Maine, a river flowing through the barony of Troughanacmy, in the west of the same county. Keating calls it Inbeap Mange.

^a *The Labhrann*.—The genitive form is Labhranne or Labhrumne. Keating, in his *History of Ireland*, calls this Inbeap Labhrumne, which Haliday (p. 325) anglicises "the Larne;" but this is incorrect, because the Larne (in the county of Antrim) is called, in Irish, Latharna. We have no direct evidence to prove the situation or modern name of the Labhrann. The River Lee, in the county of Cork, was originally called Sabhrann. But the River Labhrann was evidently in the same region with the Flesk and the Mang, and it may not be rash to conjecture that it was the old name of the Casan-Ciarraighe, or Cashen River, in the county of Kerry.

^b *Cliach*.—A territory lying around Knockany, in the county of Limerick.

The Age of the World, 3773. This was the first year of the reign of Aengus Olmucadha^c over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3790. After Aengus Olmucadha had been eighteen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he fell in the battle of Carmann^d, by Enna Airgtheach. It was Aengus that gained the following battles. The battle of Clere^e; the battle of Cuirce^f; the battle of Sliabh-Cailge^g, against the Martini, in the territory of Corca-Bhaiscinn; the battle of Ros-Fraechan^h, in Muirisc, in which fell Fraechan, the prophet; the battle of Carn-Riceadhaⁱ; the battle of Cuil-ratha^k, in South Munster; the battle of Sliabh Cua^l, against the Ernai; the battle of Ard-achadh^m, in which fell Smiorgall, son of Smeathra, king of the Fomorians; fifty battles against the Cruithean-Tuathⁿ and the Firbolgs; twelve battles against the Longbardai^o; and four battles against the Colaisti^p. These are the lakes which burst forth in his time: Loch Aenbheithe^q, in Ui-Creamhthainn; Loch Saileach^r; Loch-na-ngasan^s, in Magh-Luirg, in Connaught; and the eruption of the sea between Eabha^t and Ros-Cette^u. It was by Aengus also that these plains were cleared: Magh-Glinne-Decon^w, in Cinel-

tribes are not mentioned by name in Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, in which it is merely stated that "strangers made many invasions in his time, but he courageously withstood and drove them out to the cost of their bloods and lives, by giving them many bloody overthrows, and covering divers fields with heaps of their dead bodies."

^q *Loch-Aenbheithe*: i. e. the Lake of the one Birch Tree. The territory of Ui-Creamhthainn was known in the time of Colgan, who describes it as a *regiuncula* included in the barony of Slane, in Meath.—See *Trias Thaum.*, p. 184, and O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 76. The most considerable lake now in this territory is Bellahoe Lough, on the confines of the counties of Meath and Monaghan, and about four miles and a quarter to the south of the town of Carriackmacross; and this is probably the Loch Aenbheithe referred to in the text.

^r *Loch Saileach*: Lake of the Sallows. Called

by Keating Loch Sailchadain, i. e. *lacus saliceti*. Not identified.

^s *Loch-na-nGasán*: i. e. Lake of the Sprigs or Sprays. The Editor made strict inquiry in the territory of Moylurg, or barony of Boyle, in the county of Roscommon, for the name of this lake, but found that it is obsolete. Nothing has been yet discovered to identify it.

^t *Eabha*.—This is otherwise called Magh Eabha, and now always Machaire-Eabha, *anglicè* Magherow.—See Magh-nEabha, under A. M. 2859.

^u *Ros-Cette*.—This was the ancient name of a point of land now called "the Rosses," lying between the river of Sligo and that of Drumeliff, in the barony of Carbury, and county of Sligo. It is separated from Machaire-Eabha by the creek and river of Drumeliffe.

^w *Magh-Glinne-Decon*.—Called Magh-Glinne-Deareon by Keating, i. e. the plain of the valley of acorns; but there is no place now bearing either name in Tirconnell.

Connaḱta, Maḡ Cúile caol lá Cenél mbogaine, Maḡ nOḡrḱiat la Luigne, Aolmāgh la Calraigib, Maḡ Arcaill lá Ciarraige Luachra, ḡ Maḡ Luacra Deadhaid.

Αοιρ doḡain, τρι mīle rḱht ccéd noḱat a haon. An céd bliadain doEnna Airḡtech na riḡ ór Erin nḱrin.

Αοιρ doḡain, τρι mīle ocht ccéd a rḱet décc. Iar ceathḱm rḱet mbliadon rḱicḱt doEnna Airḡtḱ i riḡe Epeann do ḱr la Roiteachtaiḡ, mac Maoin, mic Aongur Olmucāda, i cath Raiḡne. Ar iar an Enna Airḡtḱ ro do ponta rḱéth airḡit i nAirḡt Ror, ḡo tapad oḡrḱoib Epeann amaille me heachaid ḡ cairpḱh.

Αοιρ doḡain, τρι mīle ocht ccéd a hocht decc. An céd bliadain do Roitḱtḱaiḡ mac Maoin or Erin nḱrin.

Αοιρ doḡain, τρι mīle ocht ccéd cḱraḱat a dó. I rḱoirḱḱno cuic mbliadon rḱicḱt do Roiteḱtḱaiḡ i riḡe Epeann torḱair la Sḱna mac Airḱri i cḱruachain.

Αοιρ doḡain, τρι mīle ocht ccéd ceḱraḱat a τρι. An céd bliadain do riḡe Sheḱna, mic Airḱri, mic Eḱric, mic Einir, mic Ir.

Αοιρ doḡain, τρι mīle ocht ccéd cḱraḱat areacht. Iar mbḱt cúic bliadna do Sḱna irin riḡe, torḱair la Riḱa Rionḱothaḱ ḡ lá Muineamḱn, mac Cair Clothaḡ, i cḱruachain.

Αοιρ doḡain, τρι mīle ocht ccéd ceḱraḱat a hocht. An céd bliadain do riḡe Riachaḱ Rionḱothaiḡ or Erin.

Αοιρ doḡain, τρι mīle ocht ccéd rearccat a rḱet. Iar mberḱ oRiachaḱ Rionḱothaḱ rḱche bliadain i riḡe Erin nḱ do ḱr la Muineamḱn mac Cair.

* *Magh-Mucruimhe*: i. e. the Plain of the Reckoning of the Swine. This name is now obsolete. It was anciently applied to a plain in the county of Galway, lying immediately to the west of the town of Athenry.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 67.

† *Magh-Cúile-Cael*: i. e. the Narrow Plain of the Corner or Angle. This was the name of a narrow plain in the barony of Banagh, in the west of the county of Donegal.

* *Magh-n-Oensciath*, in *Leinster*.—Not identified.

^a *Aelmhagh*: i. e. the Plain of the Lime. We are not told in which of the many districts in Ireland called Calraighe, this plain was situated. According to O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, there was in this plain a church called Domhnach-mor, in which seven bishops were interred.

^b *Magh-Arcaill*, in *Ciarraighe-Luachra*.—This name is not now applied to any plain in Kerry.

^c *Magh-Luachra-Deadhaidh*.—This was a level tract of Sliabh Luachra, near Castleisland, in the county of Kerry.

^d *Enna Airḡtheach*: i. e. Enna the Plunderer.

Conaill ; Magh-Mucruimhe^x, in Connaught ; Magh-Cuile-Cael, in Cinel-Boghaine^y ; Magh-n-Oensciath, in Leinster^z ; Aelmhagh^a, in Calraighe ; Mag-Arcaill, in Ciarraighe-Luachra^b ; and Magh-Luachra-Deadhaidh^c.

The Age of the World, 3791. This was the first year of Enna Airgtheach^d, as king over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3817. After Enna Airgtheach had spent twenty-seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he fell by Raitheachtaigh, son of Maen, son of Aengus Olmucadha, in the battle of Raighne^e. It was by this Enna Airgtheach that silver shields^f were made at Airget-Ros^g ; so that he gave them to the men of Ireland, together with horses and chariots.

The Age of the World, 3818. This was the first year of Roitheachtaigh, son of Maen, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3842. After Roitheachtaigh had been twenty-five years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he fell by Sedna, son of Airtri, at Cruachain^h.

The Age of the World, 3843. The first year of the reign of Sedna, son of Airtri, son of Eibhric, son of Emher, son of Ir.

The Age of the World, 3847. After Sedna had been five years in the sovereignty, he fell by Fiacha Finscothach and Muineamhon, son of Cas Clothach, at Cruachain.

The Age of the World, 3848. The first year of the reign of Fiacha Finscothach over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3867. After Fiacha Finscothach had been twenty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he fell by Muineamhon, son of Cas. Every

Dr. O'Connor renders it "Enna Argenteus."

^e *Raighne*.—This place, from which the King of Ossory was sometimes called Rí Raighne, was also called Magh-Raighne, which was a plain in the ancient Ossory, in which plain was situated the church of Cill-Finche, near the ford of Ath-Duirnbuidhe, at the foot of a great hill called Dornbuidhe.—See the *Feilire Aenguis*, at 5th February, 17th September, and 5th November.

^f *Silver shields*.—In Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, it is stated that Enna Airgtheach was of the sept of Heber, and that he "was the first king that caused silver

targets to be made in this land, and bestowed abundance of them on his friends and nobility in general."

^g *Airget-Ross*: i. e. the Silver Wood. This is said to have derived its name from the silver shields there made by Enna Airgtheach. It is situated on the River Nore, in the parish of Rathbeagh, barony of Galmoy, and county of Kilkenney.—See the Ordnance Map of that county, sheets 9 and 10. See it already referred to at A. M. 3501, 3516, and 3656.

^h *Cruachain*.—Now Rathcroghan, near Belanagare, in the county of Roscommon.

δα ρεοιτρίμπρσach γαc μαgh ι νΕρinn ι ναμπριρ Φιαchac. Οο γεbctί bctόρ a lán píona ιρ na pgothaib írin, go bφάρctίρ ι λφτραib γλαimδibh an píon. Conaδ aipe rin po lín an poptaim Φιαcha Φionpcothaδ do γairm de.

Αοιρ doimain, τρι mile ocht ccéd pφpcaτ a hoct. An céo bliaδain do πιγε Muineamíoin, mic Cair Clothaig, op Erinm innrin.

Αοιρ doimain, τρι mile ocht ccéd pφctmogaτ a dó. Ι pφoiptínn an coiceaδ bliaδan do Muineamíon, acbath do ctám ι Μαig Aídhne. Αρ lap an Muiníón po tuccaδ muinefda óir pa bpaighuib Ríogh ι Ruipfc ap top ι νΕrinn.

Αοιρ doimain, τρι mile ocht ccéd pφctmogaτ aτρί. An cfo bliaδain do Paibpígoio.

Αοιρ doimain, τρι mile ocht ccéd octmogaτ a do. Ιap mbeit dech mbliadna oPaibpígoio irin πιγε do pochari lá hOllam pPocla, mac Φiachaδ Φionpcothaig, ι ccath Tínpa. Αρ lap an πιgh Paibcapγoio po cuipfb paigc óir im láimuib aipfc ι νΕrinn ap ctύp.

Αοιρ doimain, τρι mile ocht ccéd ochtmogaτ a τρί. An céo bliaδain do πιγε Ollamian Pocla, mac Φiachaδ Φionpcothaig.

Αοιρ doimain, τρι mile naoi ccéaδ piche a dó. Ιap mbeit dá pichet bliadain ι πιγε Epeann oOllam Pocla, acbail ina múp buδfn ι Tínpioig. Αρ é céona pí lap a nofinaδ Péir Teampach, ι ap láir do togbad Múp nOllamian ι τTínpaig. Αρ é din po opdaig τaoipioch ap γach τmochait

ⁱ *Fín-scothach*: i. e. of the Wine-flowers. Keating gives this cognomen the same interpretation, but in Connell Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise it is stated that this King "was surnamed Ffinnsoghagh of the abundance of *white flowers* that were in his time," which seems more probable, as wine was then unknown in Ireland.

^k *Magh-Aídhne*.—See A. M. 3727, *suprà*.

^l *Chains of gold*.—Keating has the same, and in Mageoghegan's Annals of Clonmacnoise it is expressed as follows: "Mownemon was the first king that devised gould to be wrought in chains fit to be wore about men's necks, and rings to be put on their fingers, which was"

[were] "then in great use."

^m *Faildeargdoid*.—He is called Alldeargoid by Keating, and Aldergoid in the Annals of Clonmacnoise. This name is derived from *faul*, a ring, *dearg*, red, and *oio*, the hand. "In his time gold rings were much used on men and women's fingers in this Realm."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*.

ⁿ *His own mur at Teamhair*: i. e. Mur-Ollamhan, i. e. Ollamh Fodhla's house at Tara. In Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, it is stated "that he builded a fair palace at Taragh only for the learned sort of this realm, to dwell in at his own charges." But this is probably one of Mageoghegan's interpo-

plain in Ireland abounded with flowers and shamrocks in the time of Fiacha. These flowers, moreover, were found full of wine, so that the wine was squeezed into bright vessels. Wherefore, the cognomen, Fiacha Fin-scothachⁱ, continued to be applied to him.

The Age of the World, 3868. This was the first year of the reign of Muinemhon, son of Cas Clothach, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3872. At the end of the fifth year of Muineamhon, he died of the plague in Magh-Aidhne^k. It was Muineamhon that first caused chains of gold^l [to be worn] on the necks of kings and chieftains in Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3873. The first year of Faildeargdoid.

The Age of the World, 3882. After Faildeargdoid had been ten years in the sovereignty, he fell by Ollamh Fodhla, son of Fiacha Finscothach, in the battle of Teamhair. It was by the King Faildeargdoid^m that gold rings were first worn upon the hands of chieftains in Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3883. The first year of the reign of Ollamh Fodhla, son of Fiacha Finscothach.

The Age of the World, 3922. Ollamh Fodhla, after having been forty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, died at his own *mur* [house] at Teamhairⁿ. He was the first king by whom the Feis-Teamhrach^o was established; and it was by him Mur-Ollamhan was erected at Teamhair. It was he also that appointed a chieftain over every cantred^p, and a Brughaidh over every town-

lations. A similar explanation of Mur-Ollamhan is given by O'Flaherty in his *Ogygia*, p. 214; but Keating, who quotes an ancient poem as authority for the triennial feast or meeting at Tara, has not a word about the palace built for the Ollamhs.—See Petrie's *Antiquities of Tara Hill*, p. 6.

^o *Feis-Teamhrach*.—This term is translated "Temorensia Comitia" by Dr. Lynch, in *Cambrensis Eversus*, pp. 59, 60, 301, and by O'Flaherty, in *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 29; but it is called "Cena" [coena] "Teamra," in the Annals of Tighernach, at the year 461, and translated Feast of Taragh by Mageoghegan, in his version of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, in which the

following notice of it occurs :

"Ollow Fodla, of the house of Ulster, was king of Ireland, and of him Ulster took the name. He was the first king of this land that ever kept the great Feast at Taragh, which feast was kept once a year, whereunto all the king's friends and dutiful subjects came yearly; and such as came not were taken for the king's enemies, and to be prosecuted by the law and sword, as undutiful to the state."

^p *Cantred*: τριοῦα ceo : i. e. a hundred or barony containing one hundred and twenty quarters of land. It is translated "cantaredus or centivillaria regio" by Colgan.—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 19, n. 51.

céu, 7 bpuḡaḡ ar ḡach baile, 7 a bpoḡnaḡ uile do Ríḡ Epeann. Eochaiḡ céḡaḡnm Ollaḡaḡ Poḡla, 7 ar aipe aḡpubpaḡ Ollaḡ [Poḡla] pḡup ar a beir na ollaḡ epḡna céḡup, 7 [ḡa] Ríḡ [Poḡla .i.] Epeann iaromh.

Ḃoir doḡaḡn, tḡí míle naoi ccéḡ piche a tḡí. An céḡ bliaðaḡn do pḡḡe Fionnaḡḡta, mic Ollaḡaḡ Poḡla, óḡ Eḡinn mḡpḡn.

Ḃoir doḡaḡn, tḡí míle naoi ccéḡ cḡḡpachaḡ a tḡí. An pḡḡḡmaḡ bliaðaḡn ḡFionnachḡta óḡ Eḡinn mḡpḡn. Ḃḡbaḡh iaromḡ do ḡáḡ 1 Muḡḡḡup la hUlḡu. Ar a pḡḡḡup an pḡḡḡ Fionnaḡḡta po pḡḡaḡ pḡḡḡta ḡo mblap pḡḡa conveḡḡḡ an pḡḡ. Ar ḡe po lean an pḡḡaḡn ar Fionnaḡḡta pḡḡḡḡḡ. Eḡim a aḡn ar tḡḡ.

Ḃoir doḡaḡn, tḡí míle naoi ccéḡ cḡḡpachaḡ a tḡí. An cḡḡ bliaðaḡn do pḡḡe Slanuill, mic Ollaḡaḡ Poḡla, óḡ Eḡinn.

Ḃoir doḡaḡn, tḡí míle naoi ccéḡ caoḡaḡ a naoi. An pḡḡḡmaḡ bliaðaḡn ḡécc do Slanoll ipḡn pḡḡe, co nepbaḡḡ 1 bḡḡḡḡḡḡ na pḡéḡ pḡn 1 Ḃḡaḡḡḡḡḡ, 7 ní pḡḡ cḡa ḡalop pḡḡ pucc aḡḡ a pḡḡaḡ mḡḡḡ, pḡaḡ ní po pḡḡ ḡaḡḡ ḡó. Ro haḡḡaḡcḡḡ e ara haḡḡe, 7 iar mbeir cḡḡpachaḡ bliaðaḡn ipḡn aḡḡaḡ ḡia chupp po ḡoḡbaḡ iaromḡ la a mḡc .i. la hOḡill mac Slanuill, 7 po mḡḡ a ḡopp ḡan loḡaḡ ḡan leaḡaḡ an aḡḡḡ pḡn. Ḃa machḡḡaḡ mḡḡ 7 ba hḡḡḡḡḡ la pḡḡa Eḡḡḡḡ an ní pḡn.

Ḃoir doḡaḡn, tḡí míle naoi ccḡḡ pḡaḡḡa. An céḡ bliaðaḡn do pḡḡe Ḃheḡe Ollḡḡḡḡḡḡ ḡḡ Eḡḡḡ.

Ḃoir doḡaḡn, tḡí míle naoi ccéḡ pḡaḡḡḡḡḡ a haḡn. An ḡaḡa bliaðaḡn

^a *A brughaidh over every townland.*—Dr. Lynch renders this passage “singulis agrorum tricentariis Dynastam, singulis Burgis præfectum constituit.” A brughaidh, among the ancient Irish, meant a farmer; and his baile or townland comprised four quarters, or four hundred and eighty large Irish acres of land.—See note ^u, under the year 1186.

^r *Ollamh Fodhla*, pronounced Ollāv Fōla: i.e. the Ollamh or chief Poet of Fodhla or Ireland.

^s *Magh-inis in Uladh.*—Now the barony of Lecale, in the county of Down. See A. M. 3529 and 3656.

^t *Finnachta.*—Keating gives a similar inter-

pretation; but it is evidently legendary, because Finnachta, or Finnsheachta, was very common as the name of a man among the ancient Irish, denoting *Niveus*, or snow-white. The name is still preserved in the surname O’Finneachta, *anglicè* Finaghty.

^u *Slanoll.*—Keating derives this name from plán, health, and oll, great, and adds that he was so called because all his subjects enjoyed great health in his time. The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain the same remark:

“During whose reign the kingdom was free from all manner of sickness.” And add: “It is unknown to any of what he died, but died

land^a, who were all to serve the King of Ireland. Eochaidh was the first name of Ollamh Fodhla^r; and he was called Ollamh [Fodhla] because he had been first a learned Ollamh, and afterwards king of [Fodhla, i. e. of] Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3923. This was the first year of the reign of Finnachta, son of Ollamh Fodhla, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3942. This was the twentieth year of the reign of Finnachta over Ireland. He afterwards died of the plague in Magh-inis, in Uladh^s. It was in the reign of Finnachta that snow fell with the taste of wine, which blackened the grass. From this the cognomen, Finnachta^r, adhered to him. Elim was his name at first.

The Age of the World, 3943. The first year of the reign of Slanoll, son of Ollamh Fodhla, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3959. The seventeenth year of Slanoll^a in the sovereignty; and he died, at the end of that time, at Teamhair [Tara], and it is not known what disease carried him off; he was found dead, but his colour did not change. He was afterwards buried; and after his body had been forty years in the grave, it was taken up by his son, i. e. Oilioll mac Slannill; and the body had remained without rotting or decomposing during this period. This thing was a great wonder and surprise to the men of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3960. The first year of the reign of Gedhe Ollghothach^w over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 3971. The twelfth year of Gedhe Ollghothach in

quietly on his bed; and after that his body remained *five* years buried, and did not rott, consume, or change colour. He reigned 26 years."

^w *Gedhe Ollghothach*.—Translated "Gedius Grandivocus" by O'Flaherty, *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 31. It is explained as follows in Dr. Lynch's translation of Keating's *History of Ireland*:

"Fratri Geidius cognomento Ollghothach successit, sic ideo nominatus quòd eo regnante voces hominum maximè sonoræ fuerint, *oll* enim perinde ac magnum, et *guth* ac vox est."

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise is the following passage to the same purport:

"Observers of antiquity affirm of him that

the conversation of his subjects in general in his time, was as sweet a harmony to one another as any musick, because they lived together in such concord, amity, and attonement among themselves that there was no discord or strife heard to grow between them for any cause whatsoever."

In the Dinnseanchus, as preserved in the Book of Lecan, it is stated that Heremon, the son of Milesius, was also called Geidhe Ollghothach, and for a similar reason here ascribed for its application to the present monarch; but these accounts are clearly legendary, because the cognomen *Ollghothach* was evidently applied to these

décc do Dheòe Ollgothaic i níghe Eireann, 7 do éir i bporéino na péé rin la Fiacha mac Fionnachta.

Aoir domáin, tri míle naoi ccéd ríctmoḡat a dó. An céd bliadain do Fiacha Fionnarléir, mac Fionnachta, i níghe Eireann. Nach aḡi po ḡhnaip ina peimíir po ba ceimḡpionḡ.

Aoir domáin, tri míle naoi ccéd noḡat a haon. Iar mbeiré ríche bliadain do Fiachaid Fionnarléir i níghe Erionn, torchair i ccath búsḡha la búsḡal, mac Dheòe Ollgothaic. Ar lá Fiacha Fionnarléir conpḡdachta Dún Chuile Sibhrinne .i. Cínanour. Dac dú ina mbiosh a arup poim ba Ceananour a ainm. Ar iar an nígir cḡtur po toḡailte taloin i nErionn do cum uirce do beirh hi cupraib. Ba deacmaic don connall a iosth diompulang ina plair.

Aoir domáin, tri míle naoi ccéd noḡat a dó. An céd bliadain do búsḡal, mac Dheòe Ollgothaic, óir Erionn.

Aoir domáin, cḡtre míle a trí. Iar mbeirh dá bliadain décc i níghe nEireann do búsḡal mac Dheòe Ollgothaic do éir lá hOihill mac Slanuill, 7 la Siopna mac Dén.

Aoir domáin, cḡtre míle a cḡtur. An céd bliadain do níghe Oiholla, mic Slanuill, or Erionn inriin.

Aoir domáin, cḡtre míle anaoi decc. Iar mbeiré pé bliadna décc do Oiholl, mac Slanuill, hi níghe nEireann, torchair lá Siopna mac Dén.

Aoir domáin, ceatḡre míle ríche. An céd bliadain do Siopna mac Dén, mic Demain, hi níghe nEireann inriin. Ar é an Siopna ra, mac Dén, po rcar plairiur Teamra rri hUlltoib .i. rri rlioct Ir. Ar é ona po díogail forpa Roḡschtaic mac Maoin po marbḡat i cCruachain, do torpḡair búsḡal mac Dheòe Ollgothaic, 7 Oiholl mac Slanuill leir.

monarchs themselves from the loudness of their own voices, and not from the sweetness or mellifluousness of the voices of their subjects.

* *Calf*: literally cow: aḡ .i. bó.—*O'Clery*.

† *White-headed*.—The term *ceimḡpionḡ*, now pronounced *ceannann*, is still in common use, and applied to what is commonly called a white-faced cow or horse, i. e. having a star or white spot on the forehead.

* *Dun-Chuile-Sibhrinne*: i. e. *Ceanannus*, now

Kells, a town in East Meath. The former name denotes *arx anguli adulteri*; and Ma-geoghegan, in his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, says of it:

“He founded Dun-Cowle Sevrille (or rather Dun-Chuile Sibhrinne), now called (for avoiding of bawdiness) Kells.” The latter name, *Ceanannus*, was first anglicised *Kenlis*, which is now translated *Headfort*, in the name of the seat of the present proprietor. There is no other place

the sovereignty of Ireland ; and he fell at the end of that time by Fiacha, son of Finnachta.

The Age of the World, 3972. The first year of Fiacha Finnailches, son of Finnachta, in the sovereignty of Ireland. Every calf^x that was brought forth in his reign was white-headed^y.

The Age of the World, 3991. After Fiacha Finnailches had been twenty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he fell in the battle of Breagh, by Bearnghal, son of Gedhe Ollghothach. It was by Fiacha Finnailches that Dun-chuile-Sibrinne^z, i. e. Ceanannus, was erected. Wherever his habitation was [placed], Ceanannus was its name. It was by this king that the earth was first dug in Ireland, that water might be in wells. It was difficult for the stalk^a to sustain its corn in his reign.

The Age of the World, 3992. The first year [of the reign] of Bearnghal, son of Gedhe Ollghothach, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4003. Bearnghal, the son of Gedhe Ollghothach, after having been twelve years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Oilioll, son of Slanoll, and Sirna, son of Dian.

The Age of the World, 4004. This was the first year of the reign of Oilioll, son of Slanoll, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4019. Oilioll, son of Slanoll, after having been sixteen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Sirna, son of Dian.

The Age of the World, 4020. This was the first year of the reign of Sirna, son of Dian, son of Deman, in the sovereignty of Ireland. It was this Sirna, son of Dian, that wrested the government of Teamhair [Tara] from the Ulta^b, i. e. the race of Ir. It was he, too, that revenged upon them [the death of] Roitheachtaigh mac Main, whom they had slain at Cruachain ; so that Bearnghal, son of Gedhe Ollghothach, and Oilioll, son of Slanoll, fell by him.

now bearing this name in Ireland, except Ceanannus, or Kells, in the county of Kilkenny.

^a *The stalk*.—This word, connall, is still used to denote stalk, and connleac or connlac, stalks or stubbles. Dr. O'Connor, who is more apt to miss the meanings of Irish words that are in common use than of ancient words, translates this sentence as follows: "Portentosa erat pestilentie mor-

talitas in ejus regimine," in which he mistakes the meaning of every word except *ina flac*.

^b *The Ulta*: i. e. the people of Ulster, descended from Ir, son of Milesius. "Oilell was king 15 years, and then was slain by Siorna Mac Deyn (of the sept of Heremon), who was he that violently took the government of the sceptre of this land from the sept of Ulster."—*Ann. Clon.*

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceṛpe mīle céo ríscat a naoi. Iar mbeir céo go lístḡ do bliadnaib i ríghḡ nEpeann do Siorḡna Saoḡlaḡ, mac Déim, do éap lá Róteach-taiḡ mac Roáin i nAillinn. Ar é an Siorḡna ro ro bḡir cat Aircealtḡra por Ultaib, dá cat Slébe Airbḡeach, cat Cinn duín i nAḡpal, cath Mona Foichniḡ lá hUib Failḡe por Maipṑine ḡ Epna, cath Luacra, cath Cláipe, cath Saíḡna, cath Cnuicc Ochoir. Saiḡiḡ dḡ por Fomoiḡib hḡ cḡirich Míde. Ar lair beor ro cuipḡad cat Mḡna Troḡaidḡe hḡ cCiannacṑtaib an tan tḡḡ Luḡair mac Luḡoiḡ .i. do ríol Eḡir, porlíon dFomoiḡib i nEḡirinn ima rígh, Cearaḡn a annu. Atṑairḡiḡ Siorḡna pḡr Epeann do chaṑhuḡad pḡiḡ go Mḡin Troḡaidḡe. Re mbeir aḡ rlaide an catṑa dḡib do fḡirḡmḡ tṑin porḡra, co napṑd Luḡair, ḡ Cearaḡn de co na mḡmṑir, ḡ dḡonḡ dḡirḡn dḡrḡoiḡ Epeann amailli pḡiḡ.

Ar a naḡpḡir Siorḡna dḡa tobpḡchṑad Sciorṑtaḡe i Laiḡnib, Doailṑe hḡ Cḡic Roirḡ, Níche i Maḡh Muirṑeḡne, Leaiḡna i Muḡain ḡ Sláine la hUib Cḡemṑainn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceṛpe mīle céo pḡachṑmḡḡat. An céo bliadṑan do ríḡe Róteachṑtaiḡ, mḡc Roain, ór Eḡirinn mḡḡirḡ.

^c *Aillinn*.—This was the ancient name of a large fort on the hill of Cnoc Ailinne, *anglicè* Knockanlin, near Kilcullen, in the county of Kildare.—See Dinnsenchus, in the Book of Ballymote, fol. 193.

^d *Aircealtair*.—O'Flaherty calls it Aras-Keltair, which was one of the names of the large rath at Downpatrick, in the county of Down.

^e *Sliabh-Airbḡeach*.—Not identified.

^f *Ceann-duin in Assal*.—Assal was the ancient name of the district lying round Cnoc-Droma-Assail, *anglicè* Tory-Hill, near Croom, in the county of Limerick; but no name like Ceann-duin is now to be found in that neighbourhood.

^g *Moin-Foichniḡ in Ui-Failḡe*.—There is no bog now bearing this name in the territory of Offaly.

^h *Luachair*: i. e. Sliabh Luachra, near Castle-island, in the county of Kerry.

ⁱ *Claire*.—A hill near Duntrileague, in the county of Limerick.—See note under A. D. 1600.

^k *Samhain*.—Now Cnoc-Samhna, i. e. the hill of Samhain, not far from Bruree, in the parish of Tankardstown, barony of Coshma, and county of Limerick.—See Life of St. Fionnchu in the Book of Lismore, fol. 70, b.

^l *Cnoc-Ochair*.—Not identified.

^m *Moin-Trogaidhe*: i. e. the Bog of Trogaidhe.—This was probably situated in Ciannachta-Breagh, in the east of the ancient Meath, and not in the northern Ciannachta, in the present county of Londonderry. The great length of this monarch's reign is evidently legendary, or rather a blunder of transcribers. O'Flaherty, *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 32, refers to the Book of Lecan, fol. 291, to shew that he lived 150 years, for which reason he was called the Long-lived. The Annals of Clonmaenise, as translated by Mageoghegan, in which the following notice of him occurs, give him a reign of only twenty years:

“Oilell was king 15 years, and then was slain

The Age of the World, 4169. Sirna Saeghlach, son of Dian, after having been a century and a half in the sovereignty of Ireland fell by Roitheachtaigh, son of Roan, at Aillinn^c. This was the Sirna who gained the battle of Aircealtair^d over the Ultonians; the two battles of Sliabh Airbhreach^e; the battle of Ceann-duin, in Assal^f; the battle of Moin-Foichnigh, in Ui Failghe^g, over the Martini and Ernai; the battle of Luachair^h; the battle of Claireⁱ; the battle of Sambain^k; the battle of Cnoc-Ochair^l. An attack was made by him on the Fomorian, in the territory of Meath. It was by him, moreover, was fought the battle of Moin-Troghaidhe^m, in Ciannachta, when Lughair, son of Lughaidh, of the race of Embear, had brought in a force of Fomorians into Ireland, with their king, Ceasarn by name. Sirna drew the men of Ireland to make battle against them to Moin-Trogaidhe. As they were fighting the battle a plague was sent upon them, of which Lughair and Ceasarn perished, with their people, and a countless number of the men of Ireland along with them.

It was in the time of Sirna, also, happened the eruption of the Scirtachⁿ, in Leinster; of the Doailt^o, in Crich Rois; of the Nith^p, in Magh-Muirtheimhne; of the Leamhain^q, in Munster; and of the Slaine, in Ui Creamhthainn^r.

The Age of the World, 4170. This was the first year of the reign of Roitheachtaigh, son of Roan, over Ireland.

by Siorna mac Deyn of the sept of Heremon, who was he that violently took the government of the sceptre of this land from the sept of Ulster. Siorna, after slaying this King, was King himself, in whose time Lowgire mac Lowagh brought in Fomoraghs into Ireland. King Siorna went to meet them at the Bog of Trogye in Kyannaghta, with all the forces of the kingdom, where a cruel battel was fought between them with such vehemency that almost both sides perished therein with overlabouring themselves, and especially the Irish nation with their King. Also Lowgyre and Kisarne, King of the Fomoraghs, were slain. Others write that King Siorna was slain by Rohaghty mac Roayn, when he had reigned 21 years. It is also reported of him that he lived an outlaw 100

years together before he was King, and that" [he fought] "only against the Ulstermen."

ⁿ *The Scirtach*: i. e. the River Skirt.

^o *The Doailt, in Feara-Rois*.—A stream in the south of Monaghan.

^p *Nith*.—This was the ancient name of the river of Ardee, flowing through the plain of Conaille Muirtheimhne, in the county of Louth.—See *Combat of Cuchulainn and Ferdia mac Damain*.

^q *The Leamhain*.—Now the Laune, near Kilarney, in the county of Kerry.—See note under A. D. 1570.

^r *The Slaine, in Ui-Creamhthainn*.—This was the name of a small stream flowing into the Boyne from the north side, near the village of Baile-Slaine, now Slane, in Meath.

Αοῖρ δοῖμαι, ceirpe míle céo reachtmoḡat a ré. Iap mbeṯ reacht mbliaðna hi righe nEpeann do Róteachtaiḡ, po loipe ceim ḡealáim é hi nDun Sobairce. Ar lap an Róteachtaiḡ po arpiacht caprait ceirpe nŋch ar túr i nEirinn.

Αοῖρ δοῖμαι, ceirpe míle céo reachtmoḡat arŋcht. En bliaðaim dElim Oillŋinŋneachta, mac Róteachtaiḡ, hi ríḡe nEpeann, ḡo topcharr i ppoirceŋd na bliaðna rin lá Ḥiallcharṯ, mac Oiliolla Oléaom. Ro fearaḍ rneachta móρ ḡo mblar ríona rin mbliaðainri. Ar aipe po ḡairŋí Oillŋinŋneachta dEriuŋ.

Αοῖρ δοῖμαι, ceirpe míle ced rŋchtmoḡat a hocht. An ced bliaðaim do Ḥiallcharṯ, mac Oiliolla Oléaom, mic Síopra, i righe nEpeann.

Αοῖρ δοῖμαι, ceirpe míle ced ochtmoḡat a ré. Iap mbeṯ naoi mbliaðna do Ḥiallcharṯ i righe nEpeann do róchar la hArt Imleach i Moḡ Muaidé.

Αοῖρ δοῖμαι, ceirpe míle céo ochtmoḡat a rŋct. An céo bliaðaim dArt Imleach, mac Elim Oillŋinŋneachta, i righe nEpeann inrin.

Αοῖρ δοῖμαι, ceirpe míle céo nochat a hocht. Iap mbeṯ dá bliaðaim dÉcc dArt Imleac i righe nEpeann do éŋr la Nuadaŋ Fionnŋáil.

Αοῖρ δοῖμαι, ceirpe míle ced noḡat a naoi. An ceid bliaðaim do righe Nuadaŋ Fionnŋáil ór Eirinn inrin.

Αοῖρ δοῖμαι, ceirpe míle dá céo triocāt a hocht. Iap mbeṯ dá rŋcht bliaðaim hi righe nEpeann do Nuada Fionnŋáil do éŋr la dpearr, mac Art Imliḡ.

Αοῖρ δοῖμαι, ceirpe míle dá céo triocat a naoi. An céo bliaðaim do righe dpeir mic Art Imliḡ ór Eirinn inrin.

Αοῖρ δοῖμαι, ceirpe míle da céo cŋrpaḡat a reacht. Iap mbeṯ naoi mbliaðna do dpearr i righe nEpeann do pochar la hEocharṯ nArtach hi Carrn Conluam.

Αοῖρ δοῖμαι, ceirpe míle da céo cŋrpaḡat a hocht. En bliaðaim

^s *Chariots*.—"Roheaghty was the first" [Irish] "king that ever used coaches with four horses in Ireland. He reigned seven years, and, at last, was burned by wilde fire at Dunsovarkie. He was a very good king."—*Annals of Clon.*

^t *Elim Oillŋinŋneachta*: literally, Elim of the great Wine-snow! "He was so called because it rained snow continually that year."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*. Both derivations are mere guesses of late writers.

The Age of the World, 4176. After Roitheachtaigh had been seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, lightning burned him at Dun-Sobhairce [Dunseverick]. It was by this Roitheachtaigh that chariots^s of four horses were first used in Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4177. Elim Oillfinshneachta, son of Roitheachtaigh, after having been one year in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell, at the end of that year, by Giallachaidh, son of Oilioll Olchain. Snow, with the taste of wine, fell in this year, whence he was called Oillfinshneachta^t.

The Age of the World, 4178. The first year of Giallachaidh, son of Oilioll Olchain, son of Sirna, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4186. Giallachaidh, after having been nine years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Art Imleach, in Magh Muaidhe^u.

The Age of the World, 4187. This was the first year of Art Imleach, son of Elim Oillfinshneachta, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4198. Art Imleach, after having been twelve years^w in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Nuadhat Finnfail.

The Age of the World, 4199. This was the first year of the reign of Nuadhat Finnfail over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4238. Nuadhat Finnfail, after having been forty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Breas^x, son of Art Imleach.

The Age of the World, 4239. This was the first year of the reign of Breas, son of Art Imleach, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4247. Breas, after having been nine years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Eochaidh Apthach, at Carn-Conluain^y.

The Age of the World, 4248. Eochaidh Apthach^z was one year in the

^u *Magh-Muaidhe*.—This was either the plain of the River Moy, in North Connaught, or a plain situated at the foot of Cnoc-Muaidhe, or Knockmoy, in the county of Galway.—See A. M. 3529, *suprà*.

^w *Twelve years*.—The Annals of Clonmacnoise give him but a reign of six years, and add: “he builded seven *Downes* or Pallaces for himself, to dwell in them to recreate himself.” “Septem munimenta fossis vallavit.”—*Ogygia*, part iii. c. 32.

^x *Breas*.—He is called Breasrigh by Keating, and Breasry in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which add: “In whose time Fomorie came again into Ireland; but he overthrew them in many battles, and did quite expel them out of the kingdom.”

^y *Carn-Conluain*.—Not identified.

^z *Eochaidh Apthach*.—“Eochye Ophagh, Captain of the former king’s guards. He was of Cor-kelaye” [Race of Lughaidh, son of Ith] “usurped the kingdom and name of king thereof, after the

οΕochaδ Αρτάχ, mac Fínn, hi níghe nEpeann, 7 do pochar 1 bpoiríceann na bliadhna rin la Fíonn, mac Bpacha.

Αοιρ doíann, ceitpe míle da céo cétrocat a naoi. An céo bliadhain do níghe Fínn, mic Bpacha, ór Eínnn innrin.

Αοιρ doíann, ceitpe míle da céo ríctmoğat. Iap mbeir da bliadhain ar rícht hi níghe nEpeann oFíonn mac Bpacha do éir lá Séona mac Bpíir a Muíann.

Αοιρ doíann, ceitpe míle da céo ríctmoğat a haon. An ceo bliadhain do Séona lonnarraiğ, mac Bpíir, mic Aipt Imliğ, hi níghe nEpeann.

Αοιρ doíann, ceitpe míle da céo nochat. Iap mbeir ríche bliadhain hi níghe nEpeann do Séona lonnarraiğ do pochar lá Siomón mBpíe.

Αοιρ doíann, ceitpe míle da céo nochat a haon. An ceo bliadhain do Siomón Bpíeac, mac Aoðann Glair, 1 níghe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ doíann, ceitpe míle da céo nochat a ré. Iap mbeir ré bliadhna comlána 1 níghe nEpeann do Siomón Bpíe, mac Aoðann Glair, do éar lá Duach Fíonn.

Αοιρ doíann, ceitpe míle dá céo nocat a ríeact. An céo bliadhain do Duach Fíonn, mac Séona lonnarraiğ, hi níghe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ doíann, ceitpe míle trí céo are. Iap mbeir óích mbliadhna hi níghe nEpeann do Duach Fíonn, mac Séona lonnarraiğ, do pochar 1 ccat Maíge la Muíreacac Bpírach.

Αοιρ doíann, ceitpe míle trí ceo a ríct. Ro carí Muíreacac Bpírac mí por bliadhain 1 níghe nEpeann go ríorícar 1 cíonn na ríe hírin la hEoia nBpíe, mac Duach.

Αοιρ doíann, ceitpe míle trí ceo a hoct. An céo bliadhain oEoia Bpíğ, mac Duach Fínd, hi níghe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ doíann, ceitpe míle trí céo a naoi décc. Iap mbeir da bliadhain décc oEoia Bpíğ, mac Duach, hi níghe nEpeann, atbath do táin 1 SléB Míir go pochuíde moir uime.

former king's death, and obtained the same one year. There was great faintness, generally, over all the whole kingdom, once every month, during that year. He was slain by Finn mac Braha." Keating says that he was called Αρτάχ, *destructive*, from plagues which visited his subjects

every month."

^a *Sedna Innarraighe*.—Keating says that he was called *ionnarraiğ*, because he was the first that paid stipends to soldiers; or, as Dr. Lynch and Mageoghagan understand it, to people in general. "Cognomentum *Innarradh*, quod mer-

sovereignty of Ireland, and he fell, at the end of that year, by Finn, son of Bratha.

The Age of the World, 4249. This was the first year of the reign of Finn, son of Bratha, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4270. Finn, son of Bratha, after having been twenty-two years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Sedna, son of Breas, in Munster.

The Age of the World, 4271. The first year of the reign of Sedna Innarraigh^a, son of Breas, son of Art Imleach, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4290. Sedna Innarraigh, after having been twenty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Simon Breac.

The Age of the World, 4291. This was the first year of Simon Breac, son of Aedhan Glas, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4296. Simon Breac, the son of Aedhan Glas, after having been six full years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Duach Finn.

The Age of the World, 4297. This was the first year of Duach Finn, son of Sedna Innarraigh, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4306. Duach Finn, son of Sedna Innarraigh, after having been ten years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell in the battle of Magh^b, by Muireadhach Bolgrach.

The Age of the World, 4307. Muireadhach Bolgrach spent a month and a year in the sovereignty of Ireland, and he fell, at the end of that time, by Enda Dearg, son of Duach.

The Age of the World, 4308. This was the first year of Enda Dearg in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4319. Enda Dearg, son of Duach, after having been twelve years in the sovereignty of Ireland, died of a plague at Sliabh Mis^c, with a great number about him.

cedem significat, idcirco sortitus, quod eo regnante operæ mercedare locari capte fuerint.”—*Lynch*. “This Sedna was a worthy noble king, and the first that rewarded men with chattle in Ireland.”—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*.

^b *Magh*: i. e. the Plain. Not identified.

^c *Sliabh-Mis*.—There are two mountains of this name in Ireland, one in the county of Antrim, *anglicè* Slemmish, and the other near Tralee, in the county of Kerry, which is the one referred to in the text.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 33. Keating says that silver was struck for

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile τρι ced piche. An céo bliadain do Lughaid lapdonn, mac Enna Dúirg, hi riçe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile τρι céo piche a hocht. Anaoi do Lughaid lapdonn hi riçe nEpeann go ttopcáir la Síoplaim hi Rat Clocáir.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile τρι céo piche a naoi. An ced bliadain do Síoplaim, mac Fínd, mic Dpáta, hi riçe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile τρι céo cftpacáat a cftair. Iap mbeit ré bliadna décc do Síoplaim hi riçe nEpeann do pocáir lá nEochaid nUaircft.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile τρι céo cftpacáat a cúig. An céo bliadain dEochaid Uaircheap i riçe nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile τρι ced caogac apé. Iap mbeit da bliadain décc dEochaid Uaircft hi riçhe nEpeann do pocáir lá macoib Congail .i. Eochaid 7 Conaing.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile τρι ced caogac a pftc. An céo bliadain do dá mac Congail Corccapais .i. Duach Teampiac, mic Muirfohaig bolcpais .i. Eochaid Fiaðmune 7 Conaing beagfalach, na mogaib op Einn, dftcapit Epeann la hEochaid, a tuaircft la Conaing.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile τρι ced pcapac a haon. Iap mbeit cuig bliadna i ccompiçhe óp Einn dEochaid Fiaðmune 7 do Conaing bfgeaglach do pocáir Eochaid lá Lughaid Lamúftrg, mac Eathach Uaircft, 7 do pcapad an riçhe ppi Conaing.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile τρι céo pftccac a dó. An céo bliadain do Lughaid Lamúftrg mac Eathach Uaircft i riçe nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile τρι ced pcapac a hocht. A fctc do Lughaid i riçe nEpeann go ttopcáir la Conaing, mac Congail.

the first time in Ireland in his time, which it was at a place called Airgiod-Ross, on the River Feoir, in Ossory. "Quo Rege argentum in Hiberniâ primùm Airgiod-Rossiae signari cæptum."—*Lynch*. The same is asserted by O'Flaherty, *Ogygia (ubi supra)*; but no mention is made of the latter circumstance in the Annals of Clonmacnoise.

^d *Rath-Clochair*: i. e. the Rath or Fort of the Rocks. Not identified.

^e *Sirlamh*.—"Nomine parto a longis manibus,

terram, vel tum cum erectus staret, pertingentibus, *sir* enim perinde est ac longa ac *lamh* ac manus."—*Lynch*.

"Sirelawe was so called because he had such long hands, that when he would stand or be on horseback, he could, without stooping, reach to the ground."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*.

^f *Eochaidh Uaircheas*.—Keating understands this as Eochaidh of the Wicker Boats. "Agnomine tracto a scaphis rudi viminum contextione compactis, et pecorum obductis corio. *Fuarchis*

The Age of the World, 4320. This was the first year of Lughaidh Iardonn, son of Enda Dearg, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4328. The ninth year of Lughaidh Iardonn in the sovereignty of Ireland, when he fell, by Sirlamh, at Rath-Clochair^d.

The Age of the World, 4329. This was the first year of Sirlamh^e, son of Finn, son of Bratha, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4344. Sirlamh, after having been sixteen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Eochaidh Uairches.

The Age of the World, 4345. The first year of Eochaidh Uaireheas^f in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4356. Eochaidh Uaireheas, after having been twelve years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by the sons of Congall: i. e. Eochaidh and Conaing.

The Age of the World, 4357. The first year of the two sons of Congal Cosgarach^g [son] of Duach Teamrach, son of Muireadhach Bolgrach, namely, Eochaidh Fiadhmuine^h and Conaing Begeaglach, over Ireland; the south of Ireland belonging to Eochaidh, and the north to Conaing.

The Age of the World, 4361. After Eochaidh Fiadhmuine and Conaing Begeaglach had been five years in the joint sovereignty of Ireland, Eochaidh fell by Lughaidh Laimhdhearg, son of Eochaidh Uaireheas, and the sovereignty was wrested from Conaing.

The Age of the World, 4362. The first year of Lughaidh Laimhdheargⁱ, son of Eochaidh Uaireheas, in the sovereignty of Ireland,

The Age of the World, 4368. The seventh of Lughaidh in the sovereignty of Ireland, when he fell by Conaing, son of Congal.

enim est corbis seu crates minùs arte contextus. Eochus biennium Hiberniæ accedere prohibitus, piratum egit e lentibus, eâ, qua dixi ratione, confectus epibatas suos in litore expositos jubens prædas a litorum accolis abductas in paronem importare.”—*Lynch*.

^g *Congal Cosgarach*.—Keating makes Eochaidh Fiadhmuine and Conaing Begeaglach the sons of Duach Teamrach. From this it would appear that Congal Cosgarach was an *alias* name for Duach Teamrach.

^h *Eochaidh Fiadhmuine*, pronounced *Eochy Feamoney*: i. e. Eochaidh the Huntsman. “As-suetus erat Eochus cervorum venatione multum indulgere: quod illi cognomen Fiadhmuine fecit, *fiadh* nimirum cervum interpretamur, et *muin*, silvam.”

ⁱ *Lughaidh Laimhdhearg*: i. e. Lughaidh the Red-handed. “Regno deinde potitus est Lughachus Eochi Uarchesi filius, cognomento Rubri-manus, a rubrà maculâ quæ manum inficiebat.”—*Lynch*.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile tri céo ríccat a naoi. An céo bliadain do Conaing bfeaglach, mac Congail, i riçe nEpeann innrin doiri.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile tri céo ochtmoğat a hocht. Iar mbeit fiche bliadain hi riçe nEpeann do Conaing beceaglach do éir lá hAirt mac Luigdeach. Ar aipe do beirte Conaing bfeaglach ppi ar ní po gab oian ppi nach aon é cén po mair.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile tri céo ochtmoğat a naoi. An céo bliadain oAirt, mac Luigdeach, mic Eatac Uairéir, hi riçe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile tri céo noçat acftair. Iar mbeit ré bliadna i riçe nEpeann oAirt, mac Luigdeach, po rochar la Fiaça Tolğrac 7 la a mac Duach Laðpac.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile tri céo nochat a cúg. An ceio bliadain oPiachad Tolcpach hi riçe nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile cfitpe céo a cftair. Iar mbeit deich mbliadna hi riçe nEpeann oPiachad Tolğrach, mac Muirfohaig bolcpaig, do éir la hOiholl mac Airt i mboirno.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile ceitpe céo a cúg. An céo bliadain oOiholl Fionn, mac Airt, mic Luigdeach Lamdepc, op Eirinn innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cfitpe mile cfitpe ced a cúg decc. Iar mbeit én bliadain oég hi riçe nEpeann oOiholl Fionn, mac Airt, mic Luigdeach Lamóirg, do po char la hAirtgftmar 7 lá Duach Laðgar hi ceath Oðba.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cfitpe mile cfitpe ced aré decc. An céo bliadain oEochad mac Oiholla Finn hi riçe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ Δομαιν, cfitpe mile cfitpe ced fiche adó. Iar mbeit reacht mbliadna hi riçhe nEpeann, oEochad, mac Oiholla Finn, do rochar lá nAirtgftmar 7 lá Duach Laðgar hi nAine.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile ceitpe céo fiche a tri. An céo bliadain oAirtgftmar, mac Sioplain, hi riçe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cfitpe mile cfitpe céo caoccat a dó. An deachmað

^k *Begaglach* : i. e. Little-fearing. "He was so called because he was never known to be afraid in his life."—*Ann. Clon.*

"Coningus Imperterritus viginti annis regnavit ne minimo interim pavore in quamvis atroci pugnâ perstrictus; quæ res illi cognomen Im-

perterriti peperit."—*Lynch.*

According to the Book of Fenagh, he held his royal residence at Fenagh, in Magh-Rein, in the present county of Leitrim, where he built a beautiful stone fort, within which the monastery of Fenagh was afterwards erected.

The Age of the World, 4369. This was the first year of Conaing Begeaglach, son of Congal, a second time in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4388. After Conaing Begeaglach had been twenty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he fell by Art, son of Lughaidh. He was called Conaing Begeaglach^k, because he was never seized with fear of any one while he lived.

The Age of the World, 4389. This was the first year of Art, son of Lughaidh, son of Eochaidh Uaircheas, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4394. Art, son of Lughaidh, after having been six years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Fiacha Tolgrach and his son, Duach Ladhrach.

The Age of the World, 4395. The first year of Fiacha Tolgrach in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4404. Fiacha Tolgrach, son of Muireadhach, after having been ten years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Oilioll, son of Art, in Boirinu^l.

The Age of the World, 4405. This was the first year of Oilioll Finn, son of Art, son of Lughaidh Laimhdhearg, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4415. Oilioll Finn, son of Art, son of Lughaidh Laimhdhearg, after having been eleven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Airgeatmhar and Duach Ladhghair, in the battle of Odhbha^m.

The Age of the World, 4416. This was the first year of Eochaidh, son of Oilioll Finn, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4422. Eochaidh, son of Oilioll Finn, after having been seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Airgeatmhar, at Aineⁿ.

The Age of the World, 4423. This was the first year of Airgeatmhar, son of Sirlamh, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4452. The thirtieth year of Airgeatmhar in the

^l *Boirinn*.—Now Burrin, a celebrated rocky territory, now a barony, in the north of the county of Clare. The name, which enters largely into the topographical names throughout Ireland, is derived, in a manuscript in Trin. Coll. Dublin, II. 2. 15, p. 180, col. 2, line 23, from *bopp*, great, and *onn*, a stone or rock.

^m *Odhbha*.—See A. M. 302, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Aine* : i. e. Knockany, near Bruff, in the county of Limerick. It is stated in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, that “King Eochy was then at the Faire of Cnockayne, where Argedwar and Dwagh came unawares upon him, and slew him and many of the nobility of Munster.”

βλιαῶαν ριχίτ ὁΑιργίεμαρ ἡ ριγὴ νῆρεανν γο τορῆαιρ λά Duach Λαῶ-
ραῶ ἡ λα Λυῶαῖῶ Λαῖγῆε mac Ἐαῖῃῃῃῃ.

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^o *Duach Ladhgrach*: i. e. Duach the Vindictive, or quick avenger of wrongs. "Appellatus est *Ladhgrach* quasi *luathagra*, id est præproperea pœnæ repetitio, quod quem in flagranti delicto reprehendisset non cum loco excedere ante datas admissi sceleris pœnas passus est."—*Lynch*.

^p *Lughaidh Laighthe*.—Anglicised Lowaye Laye by Mageoghegan in the Ann. Clon. Keating

tells a strange legend to account for this name.

^q *Injunctions*.—"These were three kings of Ireland at once. All were kinsmen, Hugh, Dehorba, and Kimboye; and because they lived together in some contention for the kingdom, for their better peace and security there was order taken, for their agreement in their government, that each of them should rule seven

sovereignty of Ireland, when he fell by Duach Ladhgrach and Lughaidh Laighdhe, son of Eochaidh.

The Age of the World, 4453. The first year of Duach Ladhgrach^o, son of Fiacha Tolgrach, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4462. The tenth year of Duach Ladhgrach in the sovereignty of Ireland, when he fell by Lughaidh Laighdhe.

The Age of the World, 4463. This was the first year of Lughaidh Laighdhe^p in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4469. Lughaidh Laighdhe, after having been seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Aedh Ruadh, son of Bodharn, son of Airgeatmhar.

The Age of the World, 4470. The first year of Aedh Ruadh, son of Badharn, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4476. Aedh Ruadh, son of Badharn, after having been seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, left the sovereignty to Dithorba, son of Deman, after having spent the first period himself, for there were injunctions^a upon him to resign it to Dithorba at the end of seven years; and on Dithorba, also, to resign it to Cimbaeth at the end of seven years more; and so in succession to the end of their reigns [lives]. The reason that they made this agreement respecting the sovereignty was, because they were the sons of three brothers.

The Age of the World, 4477. The first year of Dithorba, son of Deman, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4483. Dithorba, son of Deman, after having been seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, resigned the kingdom to Cimbaeth, son of Fintan, for his was the turn after Dithorba.

The Age of the World, 4484. This was the first year of Cimbaeth, son of Fintan, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

years orderly, one after another, without impediment of any of the rest; and for making good the same there were seven Magitians, seven poets, and seven principal Lords of the Ulster nobility, chosen out to see that agreement firmly kept. The Magitians by their art to work against him that would the said agreement

break what they could; the poets to elide and scould at them in their Rhymes and writtings, with as great a disgrace as they might invent, which was a thing in these days much feared by the Irish nation; and the seven principal Lords to follow and prosecute the violator with fire and sword. But all this was not necessary

Áoir domáin, cúirpe míle cúirpe céo nochat. Iar mbíé reacht mbliáona hi níghe nEreann do Ciombaoth, mac Fionntain, po fagoib an níghe ag Áod Ruaó, mac Baóairn.

Áoir domáin, cúirpe míle cúirpe céo nochat a reacht. Iar mbeir reacht mbliáona hi níghe nEreann an dapa reacht dÁod Ruaóh, mac Baóairn, po fagaib an níghe ag Diothorba do nioiri.

Áoir domáin, cúirpe míle cúirpe céo nochat a hocht. An céo bliáoin do Diothorba, mac Demain, an dapa reacht po gab níghe nEreann.

Áoir domáin, cúirpe míle cúig cet a cétair. Iar mbíé reacht mbliáona do Diothorba don cúir pin hi níghe nEreann po fagoib a réal ag Ciombaoth, mac Fionntuin.

Áoir domáin, cúirpe míle cúig céo a cúig. An céo bliáoin do Ciombaoth an dapa reacht po gab níghe nEreann.

Áoir domáin, cúirpe míle cúig céo a haon décc. Iar mbíé reacht mbliáona do Ciombaoth hi níghe nEreann, an dapa reacht, po fagoib an níghe ag Áod Ruaó, mac Baóairn.

Áoir domáin, ceirpe míle cúig céo a dó décc. An céo bliáoin dÁod Ruaó, mac Baóairn, hi níghe nEreann (an trís reacht po gab an níghe) innrin.

Áoir domáin, cúirpe míle cúig céo a hocht décc. Iar mbeir rícht mbliáona hi níghe nEreann dÁod Ruaó, mac Baóairn, (an trís reacht po gab níghe) po báidó i nEarr Ruaóh, co po haónacht ipin ríth ór ur in íra, conaó uada do gairi Síth Áoda, 7 Earr Áoda Ruaóh.

Áoir domáin, cúirpe míle cúig céo a naoi décc. An céo bliáoin do Diothorba, an trís reacht po gab níghe nEreann.

Áoir domáin, ceirpe míle cúig céo ríche a cúig. Iar mbíé reacht mbliáona do Diothorba hi níghe nEreann (an trís reacht) po fagoib an níghe ag Ciombaoth.

Áoir domáin, ceirpe míle cúig céo ríche aré. An céo bliáoin do Ciombaoth i níghe nEreann an trís reacht po gab an níghe innrin.

Áoir domáin, ceirpe míle cúig céo tríoat adó. Iar mbíé reacht

for preservation of their agreement, for they did agree without any square at all, till at last Hugh Roe was drowned in Easroe (of whom that Easse, or falling of the water, took the

name), leaving no issue behind him but one only Daughter, Macha Mongroe; in English, Macha of the red hair."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*.

' *Síth-Aedha*: i. e. hill or tumulus of Aedh,

The Age of the World, 4490. Cimbaeth, son of Fintan, after having been seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, resigned the kingdom to Aedh Ruadh, son of Badharn.

The Age of the World, 4497. Aedh Ruadh, son of Badharn, after having been, for the second time, seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, resigned the kingdom to Dithorba again.

The Age of the World, 4498. The first year of Dithorba, son of Deman, the second time that he assumed the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4504. Dithorba, after having been on that [second] occasion seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, gave his turn to Cimbaeth, son of Fintan.

The Age of the World, 4505. The first year of Cimbaeth, the second time that he assumed the monarchy of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4511. Cimbaeth, after having been for the second time in the sovereignty of Ireland, resigned the kingdom to Aedh Ruadh, son of Badharn.

The Age of the World, 4512. This was the first year of Aedh Ruadh, son of Badharn, in the sovereignty of Ireland, the third time that he assumed the government.

The Age of the World, 4518. Aedh Ruadh, son of Badharn, after he had been (the third time that he assumed the government) seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was drowned in Eas Ruaidh, and buried in the mound over the margin of the cataract; so that from him *Sith-Aedha*^s and *Eas-Aedha*^s are called.

The Age of the World, 4519. The third year of Dithorba, the third time that he took the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4525. After Dithorba had been in the sovereignty of Ireland (the third time), he resigned the kingdom to Cimbaeth.

The Age of the World, 4526. This was the first year of Cimbaeth in the sovereignty of Ireland, the third time that he took the sovereignty.

The Age of the World, 4532. After Cimbaeth had been seven years in

now Mullaghshee at Ballyshannon.—See notes under A. D. 1597 and 1599.

^s *Eas-Aedha Ruaidh*: i. e. Aedh Ruadh's ca-

taeract or waterfall, now Assaroe, or the Salmon Leap, on the River Erne, at Ballyshannon.—See notes at A. D. 1184 and 1194.

mbliadhna hι πιγε nEpeann do Cimbaoṣ an trīs peacht, po paṑ Maṑa mḡfn Aṑṑa Ruadh, mic baṑairn, ba lé real a haṑar don piḡhe. Aṑbṣit Dīothorba ḡ Ciombaoth ná tiobraṑaír piḡhe do mṡnai. Peachair caih ſtoppa, bṡirir Macha porra ḡo poṣ ionnarb Dīothorba co na ḑloinn hι cConnachtaṑ co topṑair i cCorann. Do bṣit iarrin Ciombaoth cuicce do céilṑ dṑ, ḡ do beir in piḡhe dó. Do choṑṑi iaroṡn na haonar hι cConnachtaṑ, ḡ tuḡ clann Dīothorba lé i nṑaorcfḡal co hUltoṑ a loṣ a nṣit, ḡ do bṣit iad po tṣom ṑaṑre ḡo po claiṑrṑ Ráṑ Eamṡa dṑ, ḡo maṑ rṑ buṑ pṡiomṑáṑair Ulaṑ do ḡṑér.

Αṑir doṡain, ceṑpe mṑle cṑḡ ced tṣiṑṑat aṑrṑ. An céṑ bliadhain do Ciombaoṣ hι πιγε nEpeann iar na ṑabairt cuicce do Macha mar céle.

Αṑir doṡain, ceṑpe mṑle cṑḡ céṑ tṣiṑṑat anaṑi. Iar mbṣit peacht mbliadhna hι πιγε nEpeann do Ciombaoṣ mac Fiontain, iar na ṑabairt cuice do Macha, aṑail i nEamṑn Maṑa. Ar é céṑ rṑ Eamṡa an Ciombaoth hṑin.

Αṑir doṡain, cṡṑpe mṑle cuḡ ced cṡṑṑáṑ. An céṑ bliadhain do Macha hι πιγε nEpeann iar neḡ do Ciombaoṣ mic Fiontainn.

¹ *To a woman.*—"She, soon after her father's death, challenged her father's part of the kingdom, due unto her as her proper right, which was denied her by Dithorba and King Kimboye, saying that it was unfit that a woman should govern the kingdom where the issue male had not failed, and that it was never seen before. Whereupon she challenged them both to yeald her battle, which they were ready to do, and did accordingly, where King Kimboye was overthrown, and King Dithorba slain. Then she took upon herself the government as Queen," &c.—*Annals of Clonmacnoise.*

The same chronicle gives a long legend about the manner in which Queen Macha took, fettered, and led captive into Ulster the five sons of King Dithorba, who afterwards erected the rath of Eamhain Macha. The same story is also given by Keating; but O'Flaherty (*Ogygia*, part iii. c. 36) rejects as fabulous the captivity of the sons of Dithorba, and their having built

Eamhain-Macha, or Emania, in atonement for their crimes and for the recovery of their liberty. He says that Cimbæth was the first founder of Emania, and the first who resided there. Tighearnach, who died in the year 1088, and who is the most accurate of the Irish annalists, states that all the monuments of the Scoti, to the time of Cimbæth, are uncertain. "Omnia monumenta Scotorum usque Cimbæth incerta erant." With this O'Flaherty agrees, and he has shewn in the second part of his *Ogygia* that the periods of the Ulster kings, from Cimbæth to the destruction of Emania, are supported by accurate records; but he confesses that the period preceeding the reign of Cimbæth is not so supported.—See O'Conor's *Prolegom. ad Annales*, pp. xxxviii. xlvii. lxx. xcvi. and cii.

² *Eamhain.*—Usually latinized *Emania*, now corrupted in English to the Navan Fort (from the Irish an Eamain), a very large rath, situated about two miles to the west of Armagh.—See

the sovereignty of Ireland for the third time, Macha, daughter of Aedh Ruadh, son of Badharn, said that her father's turn to the sovereignty was her's. Dithorba and Cimbaeth said that they would not give the sovereignty to a woman'. A battle was fought between them; Macha defeated them, and expelled Dithorba, with his sons, into Connaught, so that he was slain in Corann. She afterwards took to her Cimbaeth as husband, and gave him the sovereignty. She afterwards proceeded alone into Connaught, and brought the sons of Dithorba with her in fetters to Ulster, by virtue of her strength, and placed them in great servitude, until they should erect the fort of Eamhain^u, that it might always be the chief city of Uladh [Ulster].

The Age of the World, 4533. The first year of Cimbaeth in the sovereignty of Ireland, after Macha had taken him to her as husband^w.

The Age of the World, 4539. Cimbaeth, son of Fintan, having been seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, after he had been taken to her [as husband] by Macha, died at Eamhain-Macha. This Cimbaeth was the first king of Eamhain.

The Age of the World, 4540. The first year of Macha in the sovereignty of Ireland, after the death of Cimbaeth, son of Fintan.

note ¹, under the year 1387. It is stated in Cormac's Glossary, and in various other authorities, that Eamhain was so called because Macha described the outline of the rath by the *eo*, or pin, which fastened her cloak. Keating's derivation of it is translated by Dr. Lynch as follows:

"Illa" [Macha] "*aureâ fibulâ quæ tegmen extimum circa collum astringebat, extractâ, Palatii aream dimensa est et descripsit. Illi*" [Dithorbi filii] "*opus aggressi Palatium extruxerunt Eomhuin-Machain appellatum quasi subulam colli Machæ: eo enim subula, et muin, collum significat.*"

The following remark on the date of the erection and period of the destruction of this fort is given in Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise; but the Editor cannot say whether it is an interpolation of the trans-

lator's, or a remark by the original compiler of the Chronicle:

"In the same (Rath), she (Macha) and the Kings of Ulster, her successors, kept their palace and place of residence for the space of 855 years after. It was built 450 years before the birth of Jesus Christ, and was rased and broken down again for spight to Clanna-Rowrie by the three brothers, Three Collas, sons of Eochie Dowlen, who was son of King Carbry Liffchar."

^w *As husband*.—Dr. O'Connor has the following short entry, which he says is inserted in a more modern hand in the Stowe copy:

"Αοιρ δομαιν, ceirpi mile cúg ceo epiochar a hoct. Α ré vo Cimbaot. Remar agur véǵpollaínnac̃ Chimbaot̃ for Epe uile."

"The Age of the World, 4538. The sixth of

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίρε μλε cuiɣ ceo εῖραάτ ἀρέ. Ιαρ-μβνῖε ρεαχτ μβλιαῖνα hi μίγε νῑρεανν do Macha monɣpuaῖo, ιηῖν Αοῖα Ruaiῖo, mic ὁαῖαιη, do ἑῖρ la Reachtaῖo Ríɣḁsicc, mac Luíɣḁeach. Αρ hί Macha po pɔpail pɔp macoῖḁ Oioṡoṡba (ιαρ na τταῖαιη po ὁαιοηε) Ραηη Εαῖννα do ελαῖε, ḡomaḁ ηι pṑmṑcáṡaiη Ulaḁ do ḡṑsṑ, aṑail po pṑmpaṑṑfṑm, ḡ ba he Cṑmbaṡṡ ḡ Macha po oṑ Uḡaine Mṑr.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίρε μλε cuiɣ ceo εῖραάτ α ρεαχτ. Αṑ ceo βλιαῖαν do Reachtaῖo Ríɣḁsicc, mac Luíɣḁeach, hi μίγε νῑρεανν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίρε μλε cuiɣ ceo ρεapceat ἀρέ. Ιαρ μβνῖε ρiche βλιαῖαν ι μίγε νῑρεανν do Reachtaῖo Ríɣḁsicc, mac Luíɣḁeacḁ, do pochar la hUḡaine Mɔr α ηδιοḡail α buime .ι. Maḁa Monɣpuaḁ.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίρε μλε cuiɣ ceo ρεapceat α ρεαχτ. Αṑ ceo βλιαῖαν oUḡaine Mṑr, mac Eathach ḁuaḁaigh, hi μίγε νῑρεανν ιηηṑn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίρε μλε ρé ceo ἀρέ. Ι pṑpṑcṑnḁ na βλιαῖνα po, ιαρ μβνῖε εῖραάτ βλιαῖαν comlán oUḡaine mṑr na pṑɣ Eṑeann ḡ ιαρṡoṑ Eɔppa ḡo hṑmlán ḡo μuṑ Tɔṑppuian, do pochar la ḁaḁbchaḁ, ι τTealaḁ

Cimbaeth. The rule and good government of Cimbaeth over all Ireland."

* *That fostered Ugaine Mor.*—"Owgany More, son of Eochie Bwaye, who in and from his childhood was nourished and fostered by King Kimboye and Queen Macha, as well as if he had been their own natural child."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*. To this the translator adds the following note:

"The manner in those days was to bring up noblemen's children, especially their friends, in princes and great men's houses, and for ever after would call them fosterers, and love them as well as their own natural father."

² *Reachtaidh Ríghdhearg*: i. e. Reachtaidh of the Red Wrist. "*Rígh enim carpum, et dearg rubrum significat.*"—*Lynch*. "*Ríɣ* signifies the *ulna*. *Ir uíme ḡoṑṑceap Reacṡaṑɣ Ríɣḁeapɣ de .ι. bun pṑɣ ḁeapɣ do hι aṑe.*"—*Keating*.

³ *Ugaine Mor.*—*Flann* synchronizes Ugaine Mor with Ptolomæus Lagides.—See Doctor

O'Conor's *Prolegom. ad Annales*, p. xlviii. The Annals of Clonmacnoise state: "About this time the monarchy of the Assyrians was destroyed by Arbatus, and translated over to the Medes." The same annals, as well as the O'Clerys, in the *Leabhar Gabhala*, and also Keating and O'Flaherty, state that this monarch had twenty-two sons and three daughters, among whom he divided Ireland into twenty-five parts, a division which continued for three hundred years afterwards, "when the kings of the provinces almost quenched the renown thereof." The names of these territories, and of the children of Ugaine to whom they were allotted, are given with some variations in our ancient manuscripts, but the following seems the most correct: 1. Breagh, or Bregia, to Cobhthach Cael; 2. Muirtheimhne, in the now county of Lonth, to Cobhthach Minn; 3. to Laeghaire Lore, the lands about the River Liffey, in Leinster; 4. Magh-Fea, in the now county of Carlow, to Fuilne; 5. Magh-Nair, to Nar; 6. Magh-

The Age of the World, 4546. Macha Mongruadh, daughter of Aedh Ruadh, son of Badharn, after she had been seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Reachtaidh Righdhearg, son of Lughaidh. It was Macha that commanded the sons of Dithorba (after bringing them into servitude) to erect the fort of Eamhain, that it might be the chief city of Ulster for ever, as we have said before; and it was Cimbaeth and Macha that fostered Ugaine Mor^x.

The Age of the World, 4547. The first year of Reachtaidh Righdhearg^y, son of Lughaidh, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4566. Reachtaidh Righdhearg, son of Lughaidh, after having been twenty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Ugaine Mor, in revenge of his foster-mother, i. e. Macha Mongruadh.

The Age of the World, 4567. This was the first year of Ugaine Mor^z, son of Eochaidh Buadhach, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4606. At the end of this year Ugaine Mor, after he had been full forty years king of Ireland, and of the whole of the west of Europe, as far as Muir-Toirrian^a, was slain by Badhbhchadh, at Tealach-an-chosgair^b, in

Raighne, in Ossory, to Raighne; 7. Magh-Nairbh, to Narbh; 8. Aigecatross, on the River Nore, to Cinga; 9. Magh-Tarra, to Tair; 10. Treitherne, to Triath; 11. Luachair-Deaghaidh, in Kerry, to Sen; 12. Cluain-Corca-Oiche, in Ui-Fidhgheinte, to Bard; 13. The southern Deisi, to Fergus Gnoi; 14. Aidhne, in the diocese of Kilmacduagh, to Orb; 15. Moenmbagh, in Clanrickard, in the now county of Galway, to Moen; 16. Magh-Aei, in the now county of Roscommon, to Sanbh; 17. Cliu-Mail, to Muireadhach Mal; 18. Seolmhagh, now the barony of Clare, county of Galway, to Eochaidh; 19. Latharna, in the county of Antrim, to Latharn; 20. Midhe, to Marc; 21. Line, or Magh-Line, county of Antrim, to Laegh; 22. Corann, in the now county of Sligo, to Cairbre; 23. Magh-Ailbhe, in the present county of Kildare, to his daughter Ailbhe; 24. Magh-Aeife, otherwise called Magh-Feimheann, now Iffa and Offa East, in the county of Tipperary, to

his daughter Aeife or Eva; and Magh-Muirisee, in the now county of Mayo, to his daughter Muirise. Of all these sons of Ugaine Mor only two left issue, namely, Cobhthach Cael and Laeghaire Lore, from whom all that survive of the race of Heremon are descended.—See Keating's *History of Ireland*, Haliday's edition, p. 348.

^a *Muir-Toirrian*. — O'Flaherty understands this to mean the Mediterranean sea.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 39; but Macgeoghegan, in *Annales of Clonmacnoise*, renders it Tyrrhian, by which he means that part of the former washing Tuscany. Keating uses the term, throughout his *History of Ireland*, to denote the Mediterranean sea.—See Haliday's edition, pp. 256, 258.

^b *Tealach-an-chosgair*: i. e. the Hill of the Victory. O'Flaherty (*ubi suprà*) states that he was slain on the banks of the Boyne, at a place which he calls Kill-Droicheat.

αν ὀρῆσαι ἰ Μαῖξ Μυρεαῶα ἰ μὀρῖξοῖβ. Ἀρ ἔ αν τῸῡaine ἱν πο ῡαῖ παθα να νυλε δὺλ αιερῖδε ἡ νῖμαιερῖδε πορ πορα Εῖρεανν ῡο κοιτεῖνδ, ῡαν ιομὀρναῖν ιμ πῖξε νΕῖρεανν πῖα α ἐλοῖνν ῡο βράτῃ να πῖα ῖοῖλ βῖόρ.

ῶαῖβχαῖδ, mac Εαχῶαχ ῶαῖῶαῖξ, ιαρ νῸῡhaine Μόρ λά ῡο λῖτῖ ιῖν πῖξε, ῡο πορ μαρῖ ῶαῖῶαῖρε ῶορε, mac Ὸῡaine, α νῶῖοῡαῖλ α αῖαρ.

ῶοῖρ ῶοῖαν, εῖτῖρε μῖλε πῖ ἐῖδ ἀρεαχτ. Ἀν ἐῖδ βῖαῖῶαν ῶο ῶαῖῶαῖρε ῶορε, mac Ὸῡaine Μῖοῖρ, ἡ πῖξε νΕῖρεανν ινῖρῖν.

ῶοῖρ ῶοῖαν, εῖτῖρε μῖλε πῖ ἐῖδ α hochτ. Ιαρ μῖῖτῖ ῶά βῖαῖῶαν ἡ πῖξε νΕῖρεανν ῶο ῶαῖῶαῖρε ῶορε, mac Ὸῡhaine, ῶο ποχαῖρ ἡα Κοῖτῃαῖ Καὼλ μὀρῖξῃ ἡα εῖCarman.

ῶοῖρ ῶοῖαν, εῖτῖρε μῖλε πῖ ἐῖδ ἀαοῖ. Ἀν ἐῖδ βῖαῖῶαν ῶο Κοῖτῃαῖ Καὼλ βῃρῖξ ἡ πῖξε νΕῖρεανν ιῶρῖν.

ῶοῖρ ῶοῖαν, εῖτῖρε μῖλε πῖ ἐῖδ ααοῡατ α hochτ. Ιαρ μῖῖτῖ ααοῡαττ βῖαῖῶαν ἰ πῖξε νΕῖρεανν ῶο Κοῖτῃαῖ Καὼλ βῖρῖξ, mac Ὸῡaine Μῖῖοῖρ, ῶο ποῖαρ ἡα ῶαῖραῖῶ ῶοῖνῡρεαῖ, Μαen mac Οῖῖῖοῖῖα Αῖne, co τῖρῖοχαῖῶ πῖοῡ ιme ἡ νῶῖοῖνν πῖξ πορ βῖῖῖ βῖῖῖα.

^c *Oaths*.—See *Battle of Magh Rath*, p. 3, and Petrie's *Antiquities of Tara Hill*, p. 10, for a fuller account of this pagan oath exacted by Ugaine from the Irish chieftains.

^d *Was killed*.—Keating tells a horrible story of the treacherous manner in which Cobhthach contrived the murder of Laeghaire Lore or Laeghaire the Murderer, and of the manner in which Maen, afterwards called Labhraidh Loingseach, was treated by him; but the Irish Annals are silent about these details, and, therefore, we must regard Keating's story as a poetical invention.

^e *Dinn-righ*.—See note under A. M. 3267. In a fragment of the Annals of Tighernach, preserved in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, Rawlinson, 502, fol. 1, b. col. 1, this fact is also mentioned, and the place is called Dinn-Righ in Magh-Ailbhe, and the house or palace Bruidhin Tuama-Tcanbath. The Annals of Clonmacnoise also mention this burning of "Cobhthach, together with thirty Irish princes, on the Barrowe

side, at a place called Dinrye."

Keating tells a romantic story of the flight of Moen, or Labhraidh, to France, and of the manner in which he was induced to return to Ireland by the lady Moriat, daughter of Scoriat, prince of Coreaguiny, in Kerry (now the name of a river in that territory). According to this story, Labhraidh returned to Ireland with a force of 2200 men, who brought with them a kind of broad-headed lance or javelin, called *laúgne*, from which the province of Leinster, which had been previously called Gailian, received the appellation of Laighin. With these he landed in the harbour of Wexford, whence he marched to Dinn-righ, on the River Barrow, near Leighlin, where he rushed into the palace, put the king and thirty of his nobility to the sword, and set the palace on fire, &c.

This story, which savours very strongly of romance, is differently told in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as translated by Mageoghegan, as follows:

Magh-Muireadha, in Bregia. This Ugaine was he who exacted oaths^c, by all the elements visible and invisible, from the men of Ireland in general, that they would never contend for the sovereignty of Ireland with his children or his race.

Badhbhchadh, son of Eochaidh Buadhach, was for a day and a half after Ugaine in the sovereignty of Ireland, when Laeghaire Lore, son of Ugaine, slew him, in revenge of his father.

The Age of the World, 4607. This was the first year of Laeghaire Lore, son of Ugaine Mor, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4608. Laeghaire Lore, son of Ugaine, after having been two years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was killed^d by Cobhthach Cael Breagh, at Carman (Wexford).

The Age of the World, 4609. This was the first year of Cobhthach Cael Breagh in the monarchy of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4658. Cobhthach Cael Breagh, son of Ugaine, after having been fifty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Labhraidh Loingseach, [i. e.] Maen, son of Oilíoll Aine, with thirty kings about him, at Dinn-rioh^e, on the brink of the Bearbha.

“Also the said Covhagh slew Oilíll Anye, son of the said King Logery, after which foul fact done, Lawry Longseach,” [great] “grandchild of king Owgany, and” [grand] “son of Logery Lork, was banished by him, who remained many years beyond seas, seeking to bring into this land foreigners to invade it; and, in the end, after long banishment, his great uncle, the king of Ireland, made friendship with him, and bestowed upon him and his heirs, for ever, the province of Lynster, since which time there hath been mortal hatred, strife, and debate, between those of the province of Connaught, Ulster, and Lynster, the one descending of King Covhagh, and the other of his brother, King Logery Lork. King Covhagh was invited to a feast by his said nephew, Lawrey, and there was treacherously burnt, together with thirty Irish princes, in his own house, after he had

reigned 17 years. King Covhagh had little care of the Irish proverb, which is, that ‘*one should never trust a reconciled adversary.*’ This murder was committed on the Barrowe side, at a place called Dinrye or Deannrye, and divers of the nobility were there murdered as aforesaid.

“Some say that the city of Roome was founded about the beginning of this precedent king’s reign.

“Finncha mac Baiceadha reigned then in Eawyn-Macha, as king of Ulster.

“Lawry Loyngeagh, after thus murdering his uncle, succeeded as king of the kingdom. The province of Lynster took the name of him” [*recte*, in his time], “for in the time of his banishment he brought divers foreigners into this land that were armed with a kind of weapons which they brought with them, like pykes or spears, which, in Irish, were called *Layny*, and

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε πέ céδ εαογας αναιο. Αν céδ βλιαδαιν το Λαβ-
ραιδ Λοιγρεαδ hi μίγε nΕρεανν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε πέ céδ ρσχητμογας αρεαδτ. Ιαρ μβνίτ ναοι
μβλιαδνα δέcc το Λαβραιδ Λοιγρεαδ, Μαεν mac Οιλιolla Αινε, mic Λαογαιρε
Λυιρ, mic Υγαινε Μόιρ, ι μίγε nΕρεανν το ποcαιρ lá Melγε Μολβέταδ, mac
Cobéaigh Caoil Bpígh.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε πέ céδ ρεαχητμογας α hochτ. Αν céδ
βλιαδαιν το Melγε Μολβέταδ, mac Cobéaí Chaoil Bpígh, hi μίγε nΕρεανν
ιnnpín.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε πέ céδ nochας α cέταρ. Ιαρ μβνίτ ρεαχητ
μβλιαδνα δέγ hi μίγε nΕρεανν το Melγε Μολβέταδ, mac Cobéaigh Caoil
Bpígh, do éir ι ccac Cláire lá Moócopb. Αν tan πο élar α ρεapτ ap ann
πο meabaid Loch Melγε πο tíρ hi cCoirbpe, comδ uadα annmíghéir.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε πέ céδ nochας α cúig. Αν céδ βλιαδαιν το
Moócopb mac Cobéaigh Caoim, hi μίγε nΕρεανν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε ρεαχητ ccéδ α haon. Ιαρ μβνίτ ρεαχητ
μβλιαδνα hi μίγε nΕρεανν το Moócopb mac Cobéaigh Caoim do ποcαιρ la
hAengar Ollain.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε ρεαχητ ccéδ, adó. Αν céδ βλιαδαιν oAengur
Ollain, mac Οιλιolla, mic Λαβραιδ, hi μίγε nΕρεανν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε ρεαχητ ccéδ αναιο δέγ. Α hocτ δέcc oAengur
Ollain mac Οιλιolla, mic Λαβραιδ, go ττορcαιρ la hIppeo, mac Melγε, ι
bpoircínδ na pée hupín.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε ρσχητ ced piche. Αν céδ βλιαδαιν oIppeo,
mac Melγε Μολβέταigh, hi μίγε nΕρεανν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε ρσχητ ced piche apé. Ιαρ mbeiτ pécτ mβλιαδνα

were never before used in Ireland, of whom the
Leynstermen and Leynster itself took the name.
He reigned 14 years, and was slain by Melge,
son of King Couhagh.

“Connor Moyle Mac Fuhie reigned then king
of Ulster twelve years.”

^f *Seventeen years.*—“Meylge was king twelve
years.”—*Annals of Clonmacnoise.*

^g *Claire.*—See A. M. 4169.

^h *Loch Melghe.*—Now Lough Melvin, a beau-
tiful lake situated on the confines of the counties
of Fermanagh, Leitrim, and Donegal.—See notes
under A. D. 1421, 1455.

ⁱ *Cairbre.*—Now the barony of Carbury, in
the county of Sligo. No part of Lough Melvin
now belongs to this barony.

^k *Seven years.*—“Moorb was king six years,
and was slain by Enos Ollowe. About this

The Age of the World, 4659. The first year of the reign of Labhraidh Loingseach in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4677. Labhraidh Loingseach, [i. e.] Maen, son of Oilioll Aine, son of Laeghaire Lore, son of Ugaine Mor, after having been nineteen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Melghe Molbhthach, son of Cobhthach Cael Breagh.

The Age of the World, 4678. This was the first year of Melghe Molbhthach, [the Praiseworthy] son of Cobhthach Cael Breagh, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4694. Melghe Molbhthach, son of Cobhthach Cael Breagh, after having been seventeen years^f in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell in the battle of Claire^g, by Modhcorb. When his grave was digging, Loch Melghe^h burst forth over the land in Cairbreⁱ, so that it was named from him.

The Age of the World, 4695. The first year of Modhcorb, son of Cobhthach Caemh, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4701. Modhcorb, son of Cobhthach Caemh [the Comely], after having been seven years^k in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Aengus Ollamh.

The Age of the World, 4702. The first year of Aenghus Ollamh, son of Labhraidh, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4719. The eighteenth^l [year] of Aenghus Ollamh, son of Oilioll, son of Labhraidh ; and he was slain by Irereo, son of Melghe, at the end of that time.

The Age of the World, 4720. The first year of Irereo, son of Melghe Molbhthach, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4726. Irereo^m, son of Melghe, after having been

time was born that famous poet of the Romans called Virgil, in a village called Andes, not far from Mantua."

^l *Eighteenth*.—"Enos was king seven years, and at last was slain by Irero, son of Meylge, near about the time Pompeius was overcome of Julius Cæsar, and driven to take his flight into Egypt."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*.

^m *Irereo*.—Mac Curtin and most manuscript copies of Keating's *History of Ireland*, call this monarch Iaraungleo Fathach, i. e. Iron-fight the Cautious (i. e. *suspiceus*—*Lynch*); but the best copies of Keating and of the *Leabhar-Gabhala* have Irereo. O'Flaherty has both forms. Flann synchronizes Modhcorb, Aenghus Ollamh, and Irereo, with Ptolemy Evergetes.

hi riġe nEpeann oIpepeo, mac Melġe, do pochar la Fhircorb mac Moða cuirb.

Aoir domain, cŷtpe mile rŷt cced piche areacht. An céid bliadain oFiorcorb, mac Moða Cuirb, hi riġe nErionn.

Aoir domain, ceitpe mile rŷt cced tpiocāt a rŷt. Iar mbeit én bliadain déġ hi riġe nErionn oFior Corb do pochar la Connla Caoim mac Ipepeo.

Aoir domain, ceitpe mile rŷt cced tpiocāt a hocht. An céid bliadain do Connla Caoim hi riġe nEpeann.

Aoir domain, cŷtpe mile rŷt cced caogāt a rŷt. Iar mbŷt piche bliadain hi riġe nEpeann do Conla Caoim atbail i tTŷhraiġ.

Aoir domain, cŷtpe rŷt cced caogāt a hocht. An céid bliadain oOilioll Cairŷiaclach, mac Connla Caoim, hi riġe nEpeann.

Aoir domain, cŷtpe mile rŷt cced ochtmoġāt adó. Iar mbŷt cúġ bliadna pichŷt hi riġe nEpeann oOilibl Cairŷiaclach, mac Connla Caoim, mic Ipepeo, do pochar la hAdamar mic Fircuirb.

Aoir domain, cŷtpe mile rŷt cced ochtmoġāt a tpi. An ced bliadain oAdamar mac Fircuirb, or Erionn.

Aoir domain, cŷtpe mile rŷt ced ochtmoġāt arŷt. An cúġead bliadain oAdamar, mac Fircuirb, hi riġhe nEpeann, ġo ttopócair la hEochaid nAilŷŷhan.

Aoir domain, cŷtpe mile rŷt cced ochtmoġāt a hocht. An céid bliadain oEochaid Ailŷŷhan hi riġhe or Erionn.

Aoir domain, cŷtpe mile ocht ced a cŷtair. Iar mbŷt reacht mbliadna décc hi riġe uarErionn oEochaid Ailŷŷhan, mac Oiliolla Cairŷiaclach, do pochar lá Fhŷġur Forŷamail.

Aoir domain, cŷtpe mile ocht ced a cúġ. An céid bliadain oFhŷġur Forŷamail, mac bŷŷail bŷic, hi riġ nEpeann.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise give Irereo a reign of only six years.

ⁿ *Eleven years.*—"Fearcorb was king seven years."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise.*

^o *Connla Caemh*: i. e. Connla the Comely. "Conley Keywe, *alias* the Fine, succeeded in the government of the kingdom four years, and

then quietly died in the pallace of Taragh."

—*Annals of Clonmacnoise.* Keating calls this monarch Connla Cruaidhealgach, i. e. Connla, the Hardy-treacherous. Flann synchronizes the Irish monarchs, Fearcorb and Connla, with Ptolemy Philopater.

^p *Oilioll Caisŷhiaclach*: i. e. Oilioll of the bent

seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Fearcorb, son of Modhcorb.

The Age of the World, 4727. The first year of Fearcorb, son of Modhcorb, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4737. After Fearcorb had been eleven years^a in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Connla Caemh, son of Irereo.

The Age of the World, 4738. The first year of Connla Caemh in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4757. Connla Caemh^o, after having been twenty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, died at Teamhair [Tara].

The Age of the World, 4758. The first year of Oilioll Caisfhiachlach^p, son of Connla Caemh, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4782. After Oilioll Caisfhiachlach, son of Connla Caemh, son of Irereo, had been twenty-five years^q in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Adamair, son of Fearcorb.

The Age of the World, 4783. The first year of Adamair, son of Fearcorb, over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4787. The fifth year^r of Adamair, son of Fearcorb, in the sovereignty of Ireland, when he was slain by Eochaidh Ailtleathan.

The Age of the World, 4788. The first year of Eochaidh Ailtleathan in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4804. After Eochaidh Ailtleathan^s, son of Oilioll Caisfhiachlach, had been seventeen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Fearghus Fortamhail.

The Age of the World, 4805. The first year of Fearghus Fortamhail, son of Breasal Breac, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

or crooked Teeth. "Olillus Casfhiachlach, id est, rugorum dentium."—*Lynch*.

^a *Twenty-five years*.—"Oilell reigned twenty-five years, and was at last slain by Adamar."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*.

^r *The fifth year*.—"Adamar was king five years, and was slain by Eochy Altleahan."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*. He is called Adhamar Foltchaoín by Keating, and "Adamarus *Foltchyn*,

id est tenuis cincinni," by Lynch. Flann synchronizes Adamar and Eochaidh Foltleathan with Ptolemy Epiphanes.

^s *Eochaidh Ailtleathan*: i. e. Eochaidh of the Broad Joints, or of the Broad House. Keating writes his cognomen Foltleathan, which is translated "promissi crinis" by Dr. Lynch. The *Annals of Clonmacnoise* give him a reign of only seven years.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτερ μίλε ocht ceo a cúig décc. Iar mbníť éń bliadain décc i nígē nEpeann oPeapgyp Poptainail, mac bPíraíl bPuc, do pochair lá hAongyp Tuirínsc h ccať Teampach.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτερ μίλε ocht ceo aPé décc. An céo bliadain oAengyp Tuirmeach Teampach h nígē nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτερ μίλε ocht ceo pachtmoğat acúig. Iar mbníť pPccat bliadain h nígē nEpeann oAengyp Tuirmeach Tmnpach aPbail h tTeampuig. Aongyp Tuirmeach do gairm óe, ap ap cuice tuirmuocheap paop clanna Síł nEpeainom.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτερ μίλε ocht ceo pPctmoğat aPé. An céo bliadain do Conall Collampach, mac Eteppceoil, na níg óP Eppm.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτερ μίλε ocht ceo ochtmoğat. Iar mbníť cúig bliadna h nígē nEpeann do Conall Collampac, mac Eteppceoil Tmnpach, mic Eacach Ailelscan, do pochair lá Nia Sedamam.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτερ μίλε ocht ceo ochtmoğat ahaon. An céo bliadain do Nia Sedamam, mac Adamair, h nígē nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceíteρ μίλε ocht ceo ochtmoğat apPcht. Iar mbníť pPcht mbliadna h nígē nEpeann do Nia Sedamam, mac Adamair, do pochair la hEnna Aigneach. Ap a nampip an níg Niao Sfdamam do blightea ba 7 ellte po aencoma.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτερ μίλε ocht ceo ochtmoğat ahocht. An ceo bliadain oEnna Aigneach op Eppm.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτερ μίλε naoi ceo a pPcht. Iar mbníť piche bliadain

¹ *Fearghus Fortamhail*: i. e. Fergus the Powerful or Brave. "Qui, quod eximiâ fortitudine pro illâ tempestate præcelleret, *Fortamhail*, id est, Strenuus, cognominatus est."—*Lynch*. The Annals of Clonmacnoise give Enos Fortawyle a reign of twelve years. Flann synchronizes him with Ptolemy Philometer.

² *Aenghus Tuirmheach*.—Keating, and from him Dr. Lynch, explains Tuirmheach, the cognomen of this monarch, by náipeac, i. e. "Pudibundus, quia pudore suffunderetur, quod prolem ex filiâ ebrius suscepit; filius ex hoc incesto coitu genitus Fiachus Fermara, id est, marinus

dictus est."—*Lynch*. The Four Masters, O'Flaherty, and Dr. O'Connor, derive the name differently, namely, from tuirmeac, *prolific*, because he is the common ancestor of the great families of Leath-Chuinn, Alba or Scotland, Dal-Riada, and Dal-Fiatach.—See *Ogygia*, iii. c. 40. The Annals of Clonmacnoise make no allusion to Fiacha Fearmara being an incestuous offspring, but speak of Enos Twyrmeach and his two sons as follows:

"Enos succeeded, and was a very good king. He left issue two goodly and noble sons, Enna Aynegh and Fiagha Ferwara. The most part

The Age of the World, 4815. Fearghus Fortamhail[†], son of Breasal Breac, after having been eleven years in the monarchy of Ireland, was slain by Aenghus Tuirmheach in the battle of Teamhair [Tara].

The Age of the World, 4816. The first year of the reign of Aenghus Tuirmheach Teamhrach in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4875. Aengus Tuirmheach Teamhrach, after having been sixty years in the monarchy of Ireland, died at Teamhair. He was called Aenghus Tuirmheach^u because the nobility of the race of Eireamhon are traced to him.

The Age of the World, 4876. The first year of Conall Collamhrach, son of Ederscel, as king over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4880. Conall Collamhrach, son of Ederscel Teamhrach, son of Eochaidh Ailtleathan, after having been five years^w in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Nia Sedhamain.

The Age of the World, 4881. The first year of Nia Sedhamain, son of Adhamair, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4887. Nia Sedhamain, son of Adhamair, after having been seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Enna Aighneach. It was in the time of the King Nia Sedhamain that the cows and the does^x were alike milked.

The Age of the World, 4888. The first year of Enna Aighneach over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4907. Enna Aighneach^y, son of Aenghus Tuir-

of the kings of Ireland descended of his son Enna, and the kings of Scotland, for the most part, descended of Fiagha, so as the great houses of both kingdoms derive their pedigrees from them. He was of the sept of Heremon, and reigned 32 years, and then died quietly at Taragh, in his bed."

^w *Five years*.—The Annals of Clonmacnoise agree with the Four Masters in the regnal years of this and the next reign. Flann synchronises Aengus Tuirmeach, Conall Collamhrach, Nia Sedhamain, and Enna Aighneach, with Ptolemy Evergetes-Physcon. O'Flaherty translates *Col-*

lamrach by the Latin *Columnaris*.

^x *The does*.—The cognomen of this monarch has reference to the milking of the *ρεαδα, ρεαδα* or hinds, said to have been effected through the incantations of his mother. "Mater ejus, Flidh-isa, sic fascinandi arte fuit instructa, ut filio regi feras damas effecerit non secus ac cicures vaccas, se mulgendas lactariis ultrò præbere."—*Lynch*.

^y *Enna Aighneach*.—Anglicised Enna Ayneagh by Mageoghegan in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, in which he is given a reign of only ten years. The cognomen Aighneach is explained *oḡ-oneac*, i. e. perfect hospitality, by Keating.

hι nίγε nΈpeann dΈnna Aίγnσh, mac Aongάpa Tυpμiγ Tήnιaς, do ποcάpι
lá Cpmomthann Copecpach hι ccaτ Aίpθ Cpeínεtann.

Aoir doíman, cήtpe mίle naoi cced a hochτ. An céio bliaðain do
Cpmomhεtann Copecpach, mac Pelimíð, mic Pήiγupa Poptamail, hι nίγε
nΈpeann.

Aoir doíman, cήtpe mίle naoi ced a haon ndécc. Iap mbíτ cήtpe
bliaðna hι nίγε nΈpeann do Cpmómεtann Copecpac do pochair la Ruðpuiγe,
mac Siτpuiγhe.

Aoir doíman, cήtpe mίle naoi cced a dó décc. An céio bliaðain do
Ruðpuiγe, mac Siτpuiγhe, hι nίγhe nΈpeann.

Aoir doíman, ceitpe mίle naoi cced ochtmoγat a haon. Iap mbíτ pśct-
moγat bliaðain hι nίγε nΈpeann do Ruðpuiγe, mac Siτpuiγhe, mic Ouib mic
Pomoir, mic Aipγctmar, aobail i nAipγctghiond. Ap Iap an Ruðpuiγe pι
po meabpat na cacha po po Eipmnd. CATH Cuipce, cATH Luachpa, peachτ
ccaτa hι cClíú, cATH Gleandaimnach, cATH Sleibe Mip, cATH Doipne, cATH
Ren, cATH Aí, caτ Cúile Silinde, da cATH Poptairce.

Aoir doíman, cήtpe mίle naoi cced ochtmoγat a dó. An ceio bliaðain
dlonðadmar, mac Nia Seðamain, hι nίγε óp Eipmnd.

Aoir doíman, ceitpe mίle naoi cced nochat. Iap mbíτ naoi mbliaðna
hι nίγε nΈpeann dlonnatmar, mac Nia Seðamain, do pochair la bpeapal
boiðioðað, mac Ruðpuiγe.

Aoir doíman, cήtpe mίle naoi ced noch a haon. An céio bliaðain do
bpfpal boiðioðaðh i nίγhe nΈpeann.

Aoir doíman, cúγ mίle a haon. Iap mbíτ en bliaðain décc na nίgh op
Eipmnd do bpeapal bóioðaðh, mac Ruðpuiγe, do pochair la Lughaid Luaghne.
bóápi mópi i nEipmnd hι pfmíup bpfpal.

^z *Crimthann Cosgrach*: i. e. Crimthann the Triumphant or Victorious. "Cosgrach, id est, victor, ideo cognominatus, quòd in quàm plurimis praeliis victoriam reportaverit."—*Lynch*.

^a *Seventy years*.—The Annals of Clonmacnoise and most Irish authorities agree in this. Flaun synchronizes Crimthann Cosgrach, Rudhraighe, Innatmar, Breasal, and Lughaidh Luaighne, with Ptolemy Lathirus, and Ptolemy Alexander, from which it appears that he did not give

Rudhraighe so long a reign as seventy years.

^b *Airgeat-glenn*: i. e. the silver glen or valley. This was the name of a glen in the barony of Farney, in the county of Monaghan.

^c *Cuirce*.—A place in the territory of Ciaraighe-Chuirehe, now *anglicè* the barony of Kerrycurrihy, in the county of Cork.

^d *Luachair*: i. e. Sliabh Luachra in Kerry.

^e *Clíu*: i. e. Clíu-Mail, a district in the barony of Coshlea, and county of Limerick.—See

meach Teamhrach, after having been twenty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Crimhthann Cosgrach, in the battle of Ard-Crimhthainn.

The Age of the World, 4908. The first year of Crimhthann Cosgrach, son of Feidhlimidh, son of Fearghus Fortamlhail, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4911. Crimhthann Cosgrach^z, after having been four years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Rudhraighe, son of Sithrighe.

The Age of the World, 4912. The first year of Rudhraighe, son of Sithrighe, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4981. Rudhraighe, son of Sithrighe, son of Dubh, son of Fomhor, son of Airgeatmar, after having been seventy years^a in the sovereignty of Ireland, died at Airgeat-gleam^b. It was by this Rudghraighe that these battles were won throughout Ireland: the battle of Cuirc^c; the battle of Luachair^d; seven battles in Cliu^e; the battle of Gleannamhnach^f; the battle of Sliabh Mis^g; the battle of Boirinn^h; the battle of Renⁱ; the battle of Ai^k; the battle of Cuil-Silinne^l; the two battles of Fortasc^m.

The Age of the World, 4982. The first year of Innatmar, son of Nia Sedhamain, in sovereignty over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4990. Innatmar, son of Nia Sedhamain, after having been nine yearsⁿ in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Breasal Boidhiobadh, son of Rudraighe.

The Age of the World, 4991. The first year of Breasal Boidhiobhadh in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 5001. Breasal Boidhiobhadh, son of Rudhraighe, after having been eleven years king over Ireland, was slain by Lughaidh Luaighne. There was a great mortality of kine^o in Ireland in Breasal's reign.

A. M. 4981, and A. D. 1570.

^f *Gleannamhnach*.—Now Glanworth, in the barony of Fermoy, and county of Cork.

^g *Sliabh Mis*.—Now Slieve Mish, a mountain near Tralee in Kerry.—See A. M. 3500.

^h *Boirinn*: i. e. Burren, in the north of the county of Clare.—See A. M. 4981.

ⁱ *Ren*.—This is probably intended for Magh-Rein, a plain in county of Leitrim.

^k *Ai*: i. e. of Magh Ai, in the county of Ros-

common.—See note under A. D. 1189.

^l *Cuil-Silinne*.—This was the ancient name of the place where the church of Cill-Cuile-Silinne, now Kileooley, in the barony and county of Roscommon, was afterwards erected.—See A. D. 1411, and Appendix, p. 2495.

^m *Fortasc*.—Not identified.

ⁿ *Nine years*.—The Annals of Clonmacnoise give this monarch a reign of only three years.

^o *Mortality of kine*.—From this mortality he

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúicc míle a dó. An céid bliadain do Lughaidh Luaghne, mac Ionadatmar, hi píge nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúicc míle a pé décc. An cúigeaδ bliadain décc do Lughaidh Luaghne, mac Ionadatmar, hi píge nEpeann, go ttopcáir la Congal Claroineach, mac Ruðruíge.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle a ríocht décc. An céid bliadain do Congal Claroineach hi píge nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle tríocho a haon. Iar mbíct cúig bliadna décc hi píge nEpeann do Congal Claroineach, mac Ruðruíge, do rocharp la Duach Dallta Deaðaδh.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle tríocho a dó. An céid bliadain do Duach Dallta Deaðaδh, mac Cairbre Luícc, hi píge nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle cétpacha a haon. Iar ccaictín deich mbliadon hi píge nEpeann do Duach Dallta Deaðaδh, mac Cairbre Luícc, do rocharp lá Fachtana Fathach.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle cétpacha a dó. An céid bliadain oFhachtana Fathach hi píge nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle caoga a ríct. Iar mbíct pé bliadna décc oFhachtana Fatac, mac Rora, mic Ruðruíge, hi píge nEpeann do ceap la hEochaidh rFeðlech.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle caoga a hocht. An céid bliadain oEochaidh Feðleach hi píge oF Einn.

received his cognomen of Bodhiobhadh. "Breassall Bodivo was king ten years. In his time there was such a morren" [murrain] "of cows in this land as there were no more then left alive but one Bull and one Heiffer in the whole kingdom, which Bull and Heiffer lived in a place called Gleann Sawasge."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*. Gleann Samhaisg, or Glen of the Heiffer, is the name of a remarkable valley in the county of Kerry, where this tradition is still vividly remembered.

^p *Lughaidh Luaghne*.—"Loway mac Ionamar reigned 25" [recte 15] "years, and was slain by Congal Clairingneach."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*.

^q *Congal Claroineach*: i. e. Congal of the Flat Face. He is more usually called Clair-ingneach, i. e. of the Broad Nails. "He did many notable acts of chivalry, as there are great volumes of history written of his hardiness and manhood. He was slain by Duach Dalta Dea when he had reigned fifteen years."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise*. Flann synchronizes Congal Clairingneach with Ptolemy Dionysius.

^r *Duach Dalta Deaghaidh*.—Keating states that he was so called because he blinded his younger brother, Deaghaidh, lest he might aspire to the sovereignty; but O'Flaherty shews, from the Book of Lecan, fol. 203, a, and from O'Duvedan's Book, fol. 81, a, and from Gilla-

The Age of the World, 5002. The first year of the reign of Lughaidh Luaighne, son of Innatmar, in the monarchy of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 5016. The fifteenth year of Lughaidh Luaighne^p, son of Innatmar, in the sovereignty of Ireland, when he fell by Congal Claroineach, son of Rudhraighe.

The Age of the World, 5017. The first year of Congal Claroineach in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 5031. Congal Claroineach^q, son of Rudhraighe, after having been fifteen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Duach Dallta Deadhadh.

The Age of the World, 5032. The first year of Duach Dallta Deadhadh^r, son of Cairbre Lusc, in the monarchy of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 5041. Duach Dallta Deadhadh, son of Cairbre Lusc, after having been ten years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Fachtna Fathach.

The Age of the World, 5042. The first year of Fachtna Fathach in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 5057. Fachtna Fathach^s, son of Rossa, son of Rudhraighe, after having been sixteen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Eochaidh Feidhleach.

The Age of the World, 5058. The first year of Eochaidh Feidhleach^t in the sovereignty over Ireland.

Caenlhain's poem, written in the twelfth century, that he had no brother of that name, but that he was called Dalta Deaghaidh, i. e. the Alumnus or Foster-son of Deaghaidh, son of Sen, of the Ernaans of Munster.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 42; and also Dr. O'Connor's *Prolegomena ad Annales*, p. xxiii. The Annals of Clonmacnoise give this monarch a reign of only seven years, and state that he "was slain by Fachtna Faghagh about the time that Julius Cæsar was murdered in the senate by Brutus and Cassius." O'Flaherty adds (*ubi supra*) that he was slain in the battle of Ardbrestine.

^s *Fachtna Fathach*: i. e. Fachtna the Cautious

or Wise. The Annals of Clonmacnoise give him a reign of twenty-four years, and Flann synchronises him with Cleopatra.

^t *Eochaidh Feidhleach*. — Keating explains *Feidhleach* as "constant sighing." This monarch rescinded the division of Ireland into twenty-five parts, which had been made three centuries before his time by the monarch Ugaine Mor, and divided the kingdom into five provinces, over each of which he appointed a pentarch or provincial king, who was obedient and tributary to himself. These were: Fearghus, son of Leide, King of Uladh or Ulster; Deaghaidh, son of Sen, and his relative Tighearnach,

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle fearceca a naoi. Iar mbhíe da bliadain déce hi níghe nÉreann dEochaid Pádleach, mac Fíno, mic Fionnlogha, atbail i tCúinraí.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúice míle reachtmoḡat. An céid bliadain dEochaid Airíñ (dórbpatthair Eathach Páolig) hi níghe nÉreann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúice míle ochtmoḡat a cétair. Iar ceatíñ cóig mbliadna ndéce hi níghe nÉreann dEochaid Airíñ ro loipecead lá Siogmall hi pPáin-ann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúice míle ochtmoḡat a cúig. An céid bliadain dEderpcél, mac Eḡain, mic Oilolla, na níghe ór Éinn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle ochtmoḡat anaoi. Iar ttoḡatíñ cóice mbliadain hi níghe nÉreann dEderpcel, mac Eḡain, mic Oilolla, do rothair la Nuada Neacht, i nCúilinn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúice míle nochat. Iar ceatíñ lítebliadna hi níghe nÉreann do Nuada Nícht, mac Sedna Síḡaice, toḡair hi ceat Clach i nUib Drona lá Conaire Mór. Leitebliadain comḡlatir clonne Éimhir Fíno hi cclñ na leite bliadain ro Nuadat Níct comlánaigir nochat ar cúig míle bliadain i naoi δομαιν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúice míle nochat a haon. An ceid bliadain do Conaire Mór, mac Ederpcéol, i níghe nÉreann.

Tedbhannach, Kings of the two Munsters; Rossa Ruadh, son of Fearghus, King of Leinster; Oilíoll, who was married to Meadhbh, the monarch's daughter, King of Connaught. Flann synchronises Fearghus, son of Leide, with Octavianus Augustus.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 43. This monarch had three sons, Breas, Nar, and Lothar, commonly called the three Finns of Eamhain; and six daughters, Mumhain, Eile, Meadhbh, Deirdre, Clothra, and Eithne, of whom strange stories are told in ancient Irish manuscripts; but of all his children by far the most celebrated was Meadhbh or Mab, who is still remembered as the queen of the fairies of the Irish, and the Queen Mab of Spenser's Faery Queen, in which this powerful virago, queen and queen of Connaught, is diminished to

a ludicrous size in her fairy state.

^u *Eochaidh Aireamh*.—Keating says that he received the cognomen of *Aireamh*, “the Grave-digger,” because he was the first who had a grave dug in Ireland. “*Aireamh* ideò dictus, quòd tumulos effodi primus in Hibernia curaverit.”—*Lynch*.

Contemporary with Eochaidh was Fearghus Mac Roich, King of Ulster, who being dethroned by Conchobhar Mac Nessa, fled to Connaught, and placed himself under the protection of Oilíoll and Meadhbh, king and queen of that province, and, having procured their aid, he commenced hostilities with Ulster, which were vigorously carried on for seven years. This war between Ulster and Connaught is described in the Irish work called *Tain Bo Cuailgne*, and

The Age of the World, 5069. Eochaidh Feidhleach, son of Finn, son of Finnlogha, after having been twelve years in the sovereignty of Ireland, died at Teamhair [Tara].

The Age of the World, 5070. The first year of Eochaidh Aireamh (brother of Eochaidh Feidhleach) in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 5081. Eochaidh Aireamh^u, after having been fifteen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was burned by Sighmall, at Freamhainn^w.

The Age of the World, 5085. The first year of Ederseel, son of Oilioll, as king over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 5089. Ederseel, son of Eoghan, son of Oilioll, after having been five years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Nuadha Neacht, at Aillinn^x.

The Age of the World, 5090. Nuadha Neacht^y, son of Sedna Sithbhaic, after having spent half a year in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell in the battle of Cliach, in Ui Drona^z, by Conaire Mor. The half year of the joint reign of Clann-Eimhir-Finn, being added to this half year of Nuadha Neacht, completes ninety and five thousand years of the age of the world.

The Age of the World, 5091. The first year of Conaire Mor, son of Ederseel, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

other romantic tales, in which the extraordinary valour of the heroes of the Craebh Ruadh, or Red Branch, in Ulster, and of the Firbolgic sept of Connaught called the Gamanradians of Irras, are blazoned with poetical exaggerations. Among the former was Conall Cearnach, the ancestor of O'More, and Cuchullainn, called by the annalist Tigernach, "fortissimus heros Scotorum;" and among the latter was Ceat Mac Magach, the brother of Oilioll, King of Connaught, and Ferdia Mac Damain, the bravest of the Firbolgic champions of Irras, who was slain by Cuchullainn in single combat.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. cc. 46, 47, 48; and Dr. O'Connor's *Prolegom. ad Annales*, pp. xii. xiii. xiv. xv.

^w *Freamhainn*.—Keating places this in Teabtha. It is now called, *anglicè*, Frewin, and is

applied to a lofty hill rising over the western shore of *Loch Uair*, *anglicè* Lough Owel, in the townland of Wattstown, parish of Portlemon, and county of Westmeath.—See the Ordnance Map of that county, sheet 11. The Annals of Clonmacnoise give this monarch a reign of twenty-five years. The *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, p. 130, states that Sighmall dwelt at Sidh-Neannta, which was the ancient name of Mullaghishee, near Lanesborough, in the county of Roscommon.

^x *Aillinn*.—See A. M. 4169.

^y *Nuadha Neacht*: i. e. Nuadha the Snow-white. "Is inde sortitus agnomen Neacht quòd nivi (quam *neacht* significatione refert) cutis candore non cesserit."—*Lynch*.

^z *Cliach*, in *Ui-Drona*: i. e. in the barony of

Αοιρ δομάν, cuicc míle céo fearcca. Iar mbéit ríche moḡat bliádan hi níge nEpeann do Conaire Mór, mac Eitirceoil, do roáir hi mḃruigín da Dáir lá díbearḡaib. Ar a rḡlaic Conaire do cúipead an míuir toráir ḡac bliáda pa éir i nḡbír Colpa do ríonḡaó. Do ḡebéir beór ena íomáir for dhóinḡ ḡ dhuaí rḡia linn. No bioḡh na cḡra ḡan coimḡa a nEirinn ina rḡlaic, ar mḡo an tríoḡa ḡ an éaenḡmḡaic. Nír bo toirneac aḡḡeionach a rḡlaic, ar ní bḡinḡeac ḡaoc caírcé a hḡbḡib ó níḡon rḡḡhḡaí ḡo mḡḡon Earrairḡ. Suaill ná fearḡaí na fearḡa daḡḡle a meara rḡia linn.

Αοιρ δομάν, cuicc míle céo fearcca a haon. An céo bliádan dEirinn ḡan ríḡh iar cConaire.

Αοιρ δομάν cuiḡ míle céo fearcca aré. An céo bliádan do Lúḡhaíḡ Spiaḡ nḡrḡcc hi níge nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομάν, cúḡ míle céo nochat a haon. Iar mbéit rḡ bliáda ríche hi níḡhe nEpeann do Lúḡhaíḡ Spiaḡ nḡrḡcc at baḡh do cúmḡaó.

Αοιρ δομάν, cúḡ míle céo nochat aḡó. Aon bliádan do Concuḡar

Idrone, and county of Carlow. After the fall of Nuadha and the defeat of his people, Conaire levied a fine on the people of Leinster for the killing of his father, and they resigned by a solemn treaty to the kings of Munster that tract of Ossory extending from Gowran to Grian.—*Ogygia*, part iii. c. 44.

^a *Bruighean-da-Dhearg*.—Otherwise called Bruighean-da-Bhearga. This place is described in *Leabhar-na-h-Uidhri*, as situated on the River Dothair, now the Dodder, near Dublin. A part of the name is still preserved in Bothar-na-Bruighne, i. e. the road of the Bruighean, or fort, a well-known place on that river. Flann synchronizes Eochaidh Feidhleach, Eochaidh Aireamb, Ederscel, Nuadha Neacht, and Conaire, with Julius Caesar and Octavianus Augustus. He extends the reign of Conaire over those of the Roman emperors Tiberius, Caligula, and Claudius. The fort or palace of King Canaire was burnt by Aingel Caech, and other desperadoes, whom he had expelled Ireland on account of their riots and depredations.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 45.

^b *Reign of Conaire*.—The Annals of Clonmacnoise give this monarch a reign of sixty years, and add, “Jesus Christ was crucified in his time.” The Irish writers usually ascribe the peace and plenty of the reigns of their monarchs to the righteousness of these monarchs; but the peace, plenty, and happiness of this particular reign, O’Flaherty and others attribute to the presence of the Redeemer on earth, when he breathed the same air with man, and walked in human form among them.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 45. We have, however, no evidence of the prosperity of the reign of Conaire older than the twelfth century, and it is to be suspected that the account of the happiness of Ireland during his reign is a mere invention of Christian writers, for the Irish writers do not at all agree as to the reign in which the Redeemer was born. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise it is stated that some “affirm that Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God Almighty, was born of the spotless Virgin Mary, about the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Faghtna Fahagh; Connor,

The Age of the World, 5160. Conaire, son of Ederscel, after having been seventy years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain at Bruighean-da-Dhearg^a, by insurgents. It was in the reign of Conaire^b that the sea annually cast its produce ashore, at Inbhear-Colptha^c. Great abundance of nuts were [annually] found upon the Boinn [Boyne] and the Buais^d during his time. The cattle were without keepers in Ireland in his reign, on account of the greatness of the peace and concord. His reign was not thunder-producing or stormy, for the wind did not take a hair off the cattle from the middle of Autumn to the middle of Spring. Little but the trees bent from the greatness of their fruit during his time.

The Age of the World, 5161. The first year of Ireland without a king, after Conaire.

The Age of the World, 5166. The first year of Lughaidh Sriabh-ndearg in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 5191. Lughaidh Sriabh-ndearg^e, after having been twenty-six years in the sovereignty of Ireland, died of grief.

The Age of the World, 5192. Conchobhar Abhradhrnadh^f, son of Finn

the son of the said Faghtna, being King of Ulster, and Oiléll mac Rosse King of Connaught." Keating, however, says that Christ was born in the twelfth year of the reign of Crimhthann Niadhnair, an incestuous offspring, of whom such disgusting stories are told that we are very willing to regard him as not having breathed the same air with the Redeemer. The heroes of the Red Branch who flourished during this and the preceding reigns are much celebrated by the Irish writers.

^a *Inbhear-Colptha*.—This was and is still the name of the mouth of the River Boyne.

^d *Buais*.—Now the River Bush, in the north of the county of Antrim.

^e *Lughaidh Sriabh-nDearg*: i. e. Lughaidh of the Red Circles. Keating says he was so called because he was marked with red circles round his body, a fact which he accounts for by a very repulsive legend which O'Flaherty (*Ogygia*,

part iii. c. 49) has proved to be an idle fiction. According to the Annals of Clonmacnoise "he reigned 25 years, and died of a conceit he took" [grief] "of the death of his wife Dervorgil." Flann says that this monarch died in the fifth year of the Emperor Vespasian.

^f *Conchobhar Abhradhrnadh*: i. e. Conchobhar, or Conor, of the Reddish Eyelashes, or Eyebrows.

"Supercilia Conchaui rufa cognomentum Abhraruadh illi fecerunt, *abhra* enim supercilia, et *ruadh* rufus significat."—*Lynch*.

The Annals of Tighernach agree with the Four Masters in giving this monarch a reign of only one year, namely, the 5th of Vespasian, i. e. A. D. 74. From this Dr. O'Connor concludes that those Irish writers err who place the birth of Christ in the reign of Crimhthann Niadhnair.—See his *Prolegom. ad Annales*, p. li. and from p. lxxvii. to p. lxxx.

Αβραόρυσσ, mac Fínn Fíls, mic Ropra Ruaid, mic Físgura Fáirpge, hi
míche nÉreann go tiorchair la Críométann, mac Luigdeach Smaib nÓrice.

Αοιρ doíman, cuig míle céo nochat a trí. An céo bliadain do Críom-
étann Níadónair, mac Luigdeach, hi míche nÉreann.

Αοιρ doíman, cuicc míle céo nochat a cétair. An dapa bliadain do
Críométann.

ΘΑΟΙΣ ΚΡΙΟΣΤ.

Αν céo bliadain θαοιρ Κρίορσ, γ an τοότμασ bliadain do míche Críom-
étann Níadónair.

Αοιρ Κρίορσ, α ναοι. Α γε δέcc do Críométann hi míche nÉreann, go nep-
bairt i nÓún Críométann, i nÉdair, iar τοοιδεαχit don eachtra oirpóiric
porp a ndeachaid. Αρ don eachtra ríu tug lair na γεόδο αόαιρα imon
ccarrpat nóρδα, γ imon ppitcill nóip, go τριβ ccéδοιβ γεam γλοimóe mnte, γ
imon cCédaig cCríométann, léne raneamail ipóe co mbreachtraσ όρδα. Do
bírte cloidón caéδuaσach co molar naítreach do máip óip aítcheaγtcha ap
na pionnatσ ann, pciacti co mbocóoiβ airtit aengil, pleafi da nac tépnoσh
oín no γonta ói, taball ap nach teillecti upóop mompaill, γ da cóim go

* *Níadhnaír*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this cognomen *miles verecundus*; and O'Flaherty understands it to mean "husband of Nair;" but Keating gives it a far different interpretation: "Tracto eognomine ab originis pudore, nam *Nia* perinde est ac pugil, et *nair* ac pudibundus: etenim ille maximo profunde batur pudore, quod de matris ac filii coitu genitus fuerit."—*Lynch*.

* *Dun-Crimthainn*: i. e. Crimthann's Fort. This fort was situated on the hill of Howth, and its site is occupied by the Bailie's lighthouse.

† *Wonderful jewels*.—The account of this expedition is given by Keating nearly in the same words as by the Four Masters, and the passage is translated into Latin by Dr. Lynch, as follows:

"Cremthonus ille paulò ante mortem ab expeditione reversus insignia quædam cimelia in

patriam retulit, nempe currum aureum; alveolum lusorium ex auro, trecentas splendentes gemmas pro scrupis habentem; Phrigium indusium auro intextum; ense capulo deaurato sculpturarum varietate decoratum cui ea vis inerat, ut semper victoriam retulerit; scutum baceis argenteis cælatum; lanceam vulnus immedicabile semper infliquentem; fundum a scopo nunquam aberrantem; duos canes venaticos ligamine argentes astrictos quod centum *eumhala*" [ancillis] "estimatum est; cum multis aliis."—p. 126.

The *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys contains a poem of seventy-two verses, ascribed to King Crimthann himself, in which he describes the precious articles he brought into Ireland on this occasion. It begins, *Má do cooh an eachtra*

File, son of Rossa Ruadh, son of Fearghus Fairrghe, was one year in the sovereignty of Ireland, when he was slain by Crimhthann, son of Lughaidh Sriabhndearg.

The Age of the World, 5193. The first year of Crimhthann Niadhmail, son of Lughaidh, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 5194. The second year of Crimhthann.

OF THE AGE OF CHRIST.

The first year of the age of Christ, and the eighth year of the reign of Crimhthann Niadhmail^g.

The Age of Christ, 9. The sixteenth year of Crimhthann in the sovereignty of Ireland, when he died at Dun-Crimhthainn^h, at Edair, after returning from the famous expedition upon which he had gone. It was from this expedition he brought with him the wonderful jewelsⁱ, among which were a golden chariot, and a golden chess-board, [inlaid] with a hundred transparent gems, and the Cedach-Crimhthainn^k, which was a beautiful cloak, embroidered with gold. He brought a conquering sword, with many serpents of refined massy gold inlaid in it; a shield, with bosses of bright silver; a spear, from the wound inflicted by which no one recovered; a sling, from which no erring shot was

n-án: i. e. "fortunate" [it was] "that I went on the delightful adventure." But no mention is made of the countries into which he went. It is fabled that he was accompanied on this expedition by his *Bainleannán*, or female sprite, named *Nair*, from whom he was called *Niadh Nairi*, i. e. Nair's hero, which is a far more romantic explanation of the name than that disgusting one given by Keating, obviously from some Munster calumniator of the race of Heremon. The following notice of this expedition of King Crimhthann is given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise; but it would appear to have been interpolated by Mageoghegan, who evidently had a copy of a romantic tale of Crimh-

thann's adventure:

"It is reported that he was brought by a fairy lady into her palace, where, after great entertainment bestowed upon him, and after they took their pleasure of one another by carnal knowledge, she bestowed a gilt coach with a sum of money on him as love-token: and soon after he died."

O'Flaherty says that this Nair was King Crimhthann's queen.—See *Ogygia*, p. 294.

^k *Cedach-Crimhthainn*.—Michael O'Clery explains the word *cedac* by *bpaz* (a cloak) in his Glossary, and adduces the *Cedac Cpromthann* as an example. From this it is evident that this cloak was celebrated in Irish romantic stories.

πλαβραδ̃ η̃γεαλ αρρεαδ̃ στορρα. Ρο βριύ̃ céo cumal an πλαβραδ̃ hiriñ maille le mórañ do pedoið̃ oile.

Αοιρ̃ Cpioρτ, α̃ veich. Αη̃ céõ βλιαδ̃αν̃ dõ πι̃ζε Cairpπε Cinncait, ιαρ̃ μαρβαδ̃ na paopclanñ dó̃ ceñ μοσθα̃ uaэд̃άδ̃ τέpηa ap̃ añ oρcoim̃ m̃ põ hoρταδ̃ nã huaplẽ lap̃ nã h̃Aiteach̃euaethoið̃. Ατιαδ̃ nã τpí̃ paοιρ̃ απpullaτυp̃ uaethã añ ionbaδ̃ p̃in. Πepaδ̃haδ̃ Πionnp̃schtnach, σττάδ̃ p̃iол̃ cCuinñ Céο-cathaĩg, Tiobpaiδε̃ T̃ipeach, σττάδ̃ Dál̃ ñAraiδε, γ̃ Corb̃ Olum, σττάδ̃ p̃iõgpaδ̃ Eõganachtã h̃i Muñann. Α̃gyp̃ ciδ̃h̃ ιαδ̃p̃iδε̃ bá̃ h̃i mbp̃onnaib̃ α̃ μαί̃τpeαδ̃̃ λυ̃d̃p̃ioτ̃ ταιp̃ip̃. Δ̃anẽ ι̃g̃ñ̃ πι̃g̃ Albañ bã μα̃ταip̃ õPeapaδ̃ach̃ Πionnp̃schtnach, Cpuipẽ ι̃g̃ñ̃ p̃ĩgh̃ δ̃p̃ĩctañ μα̃ταip̃ Cuiρb̃ Olum, γ̃ Ainẽ ι̃g̃ñ̃ p̃ĩgh̃ Sãxañ μά̃ταip̃ Tiobpaiδε̃ T̃ip̃igh̃.

¹ *Cairbre Cinncait*: i. e. Cairbre the Cat-headed. Keating states that he was so called because he had ears like those of a cat. In the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys a more detailed account of the murder of the Milesian nobility by the Firbolgic plebeians is given, of which the following is a literal translation:

"The Attacotti of Ireland obtained great sway over the nobility, so that the latter were all cut off, except those who escaped the slaughter in which the nobles were exterminated by the Attacots. The Attacotti afterwards set up Cairbre Caitcheann, one of their own race, as their king. These are the three nobles that escaped from this massacre, namely: Fearadhach Finnfeachtnach, from whom are descended the race of Conn of the Hundred Battles; Tibraide Tireach, from whom are the Dal-Araidhe; and Corb Olum, from whom are the nobles of the race of Eimhear Finn. These sons were in their mother's wombs when they escaped from the massacre of Magh-Cro, in Con-naught; and each of the three queens went respectively over sea. Bainè, the daughter of the king of Alba, was the mother of Fearadhach; Cruife, the daughter of the king of Britain, was the mother of Corb Olum, who was otherwise called Deirgtheine; and Aine, the daughter of the king of Saxony, was the mother of Tipraidè

Tireach. Evil, indeed, was the condition of Ireland in the time of this Cairbre, for the earth did not yield its fruits to the Attacotti after the great massacre which they had made of the nobility of Ireland, so that the corn, fruits, and produce of Ireland were barren; for there used to be but one grain upon the stalk, one acorn upon the oak, and one nut upon the hazel. Fruitless were her harbours; milkless her cattle; so that a general famine prevailed over Ireland during the five years that Cairbre was in the sovereignty. Cairbre afterwards died, and the Attacotti offered the sovereignty of Ireland to Morann, son of Cairbre. He was a truly intelligent and learned man, and said that he would not accept of it, as it was not his hereditary right; and, moreover, he said that the scarcity and famine would not cease until they should send for the three legitimate heirs, to the foreign countries" [where they were], "namely, Fearadhach Finnfeachtnach, Corb Olum, and Tibraide Tireach, and elect Fearadhach as king, for to him it was due, because his father" [the last monarch] "had been killed in the massacre we have mentioned, whence his mother, Bainè, had escaped. This was done at Morann's suggestion, and it was to invite Fearadhach to be elected king that Morann sent the celebrated Udhacht

discharged; and two greyhounds, with a silver chain between them, which chain was worth three hundred cumhals; with many other precious articles.

The Age of Christ, 10. The first year of the reign of Cairbre Cinneait^l, after he had killed the nobility, except a few who escaped from the massacre in which the nobles were murdered by the Aitheach Tuatha^m. These are the three nobles who escaped from them at that time: Fearadhach Finnfeachtnachⁿ, from whom are [sprung] all race of Conn of the Hundred Battles; Tibraide Tireach, from whom are the Dal-Araidhe; and Corb Olum^p, from whom are the kings of the Eoghanachts, in Munster^q. And as to these, it was in their mothers' wombs they escaped. Baine, daughter of the king of Alba, was the mother of Fearadhach Finnfeachtnach; Cruife, daughter of the king of Britain, was the mother of Corb Olum; and Aine, daughter of the king of Saxony, was the mother of Tibraide Tireach.

or Testament. The nobles were afterwards sent for, and the Attacotti swore by Heaven and Earth, the Sun, Moon, and all the elements, that they would be obedient to them and their descendants, as long as the sea should surround Ireland. They then came to Ireland and settled, each in his hereditary region, namely, Tipraide Tireach, in the east of Ulster; Corb Olum in the south, over Munster; and Fearadhach Finnfeachtnach, at Teamhair of the Kings."—Page 134.

After this follows, in this work, an anonymous poem of forty-eight verses on the massacre of the Milesian nobility at Magh-Cro, where they were entertained at a feast by the Aitheach-Tuatha or plebeians, and on the restoration of the lawful heir. It begins "Soepclanna Epeann uile," "the nobles of Ireland all."

A detailed account of this massacre of the Milesian nobility at Magh-Cro, near Knockma, in the county of Galway, is preserved in a manuscript in the Library of Trin. Coll. Dublin, II. 3, 18. It is entitled *Ópungean na n-Aitheach Tuatha*, i. e. the Palace of the Attacotti.

^m *Aitheach-Tuatha*.—This name, usually latinized Attacotti, is interpreted *Giganteam-Gentem*

by Dr. O'Connor (*Proleg.* i. 74), but "*Plebeiorum hominum genus*," by Dr. Lynch and others. They were the descendants of the Firbolgs and other colonies, who were treated as a servile and helot class by the dominant Scoti.—See reign of Niall Naighiallach.

ⁿ *Fearadhach Finnfeachtnach*: i. e. Fearadhach Finn, the Righteous. "*Feachtneac .i. fíréna.*" —*O'Clery*. Conn of the Hundred Battles, the ancestor of the most distinguished families of Ulster and Connaught, was the fourth in descent from him; but the royal family of Leinster is not descended from him, so that their ancestor also escaped this massacre.

^o *Tibraide Tireach*.—He was king of Ulster for thirty years and ancestor of Magennis, Mac Artan, and other families of the east of Ulster; but there are other chieftain families of the race of Rudhraighe, not descended from him, as O'More of Leix, O'Connor Kerry, and O'Connor Corcomroe.

^p *Corb Olum*.—He was otherwise called Deirgtheine, and from him Oilioll Olum, King of Munster, and ancestor of the most powerful families of Munster, was the fourth in descent.

^q *Eoghanachts, in Munster*.—He is also the

Áoir Cúroir, a cétair décc. Iar mbéit cúig bliadhna hi ríoghe nÉireann do Chairbre Caitchéad aetad. Ole tra po boi Éire rria penimurriom, aumbríth a hioth, ar ní bioð áct en grianne ar an ceonall, ectorpach a híníur, díorcc a cétair, níníonmar a mór, ar ní bioð áct aen díre ar an palatg.

Mac don Chairbre hírin an Morann moipeolach rria a raite Morann mac Maoin.

Áoir Cúroir, a cúig decc. An céo bliadhna dFíadach Fionnfíchnach na rígh ór Éirinn. Maith tra po po boi Éire rria linníom. Robdar cétair ríamnsch na ríona. Túrmar an talam a torad. Iarccmar na híníora, blíchnamara na buair, ceannríom na coillte.

Áoir Cúroir, tríocá a ré. Iar ceatín dá bliadhna ar ríchníth hi ríoghe nÉireann dFíadach Fionnfíchnach, mac Cúroméann Níadnair, po écc hi tTírníatg.

Áoir Cúroir, tríocha a ríchníth. An céo bliadhna dFíadach Fionn, mac Daire, mic Dlúthachg, hi ríoghe nÉireann.

Áoir Cúroir, tríocá anaoi. Iar mbéit trí bliadhna hi ríoghe nÉireann don

ancestor of the equally powerful and numerous tribe of Dal-gCais; but he is not the ancestor of the O'Driscolls, so that we must infer that their ancestor escaped this massacre at Magh-Cro.

^r *Morann Mac Maoin.*—The *Leabhar-Gabhala* states that, after the inauguration of Fearadhach as monarch of Ireland, he appointed Morann, son of Cairbre Cinchait, as his chief brehon or judge. That this Morann had a *sin* or chain called *Idh Morainn*, which, when put around the neck of a guilty person, would squeeze him to suffocation, and, when put about the neck of an innocent person, would expand so as to reach the earth:

“Moranus ille Carbri filius, judiciis ferendis a Rege adhibitus, observantissimus æquitatis cultor, anulum habuit ea virtute præditum, ut ejus vis judicii sententiam pronuntiaturi, vel testis testimonium prolaturi collo circumdatus arctè fauces stringeret; si latum unguem ab

æquo ille, vel hic a veritate discederet. Unde vulgari diverbio testium colla Morani anulo cingi exoptamus.”—*Lynch*, p. 128.

This chain is mentioned in several commentaries on the Brehon Laws, among the ordeals of the ancient Irish. Mr. Moore states, in his *History of Ireland*, vol. i. p. 123, that “the administration of this honest counsellor succeeded in earning for his king the honourable title of the Just;” and that, “under their joint sway the whole country enjoyed a lull of tranquillity as precious as it was rare.” But the O’Clerys (*ubi supra*) assert “that Fearadhach proceeded to extirpate the Aitheach-Tuatla, or to put them under great rent and servitude, to revenge upon them the evil deed they had committed in murdering the nobility of Ireland.”—p. 135.

Flann synchronizes the Irish monarchs Cairbre Níadhnair, Cairbre Caitcheann, and Fearadhach Fionnfíchnach, with the Roman emperors Titus

The Age of Christ, 14. Cairbre Caitheann, after having been five years in the sovereignty of Ireland, died. Evil was the state of Ireland during his reign; fruitless her corn, for there used to be but one grain on the stalk; fruitless her rivers; milkless her cattle; plentiful her fruit, for there used to be but one acorn on the oak.

Son to this Cairbre was the very intelligent Morann, who was usually called Morann mac Macin^r.

The Age of Christ, 15. The first year of Fearadhach Finnfeachtnach as king over Ireland; good was Ireland during his time. The seasons were right tranquil. The earth brought forth its fruit; fishful its river-mouths; milkful the kine; heavy-headed the woods.

The Age of Christ, 36. Fearadhach Finnfeachtnach, son of Crimhthann Niadhnair, after having spent twenty-two years in the sovereignty of Ireland, died at Teamhair.

The Age of Christ, 37. The first year of Fiatach Finn, son of Daire, son of Dluthach, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 39. This Fiatach Finn^s (from whom are the Dal-

and Domitian, and adds, that Domitian died in the reign of Fearadhach. Tigernach totally omits Cairbre Cinnchait, as being an usurper. Keating makes Cairbre Cinnchait succeed Fiacha Finolaidh; but he is clearly wrong, as shewn by Dr. Lynch in his translation of Keating's work, in which he writes the following remark on the misplacing of this plebeian usurper in the regal catalogue:

“Ad primum Cremthono successorem assignandum Ketingus ad semitam flectit ab Antiquis Historicis minime tritam: nam ille Cremthono filium ejus Feradachum Finnfeachtnaum: illi Carbrium Caticipitem in serie Regum Hiberniæ ponunt: et hanc sententiam, quos vidi Annales Hibernici, omnia metrica Monarcharum Hiberniæ alba, et Synchronorum Liber, Psalterio Cas-selensi, et Odugenani miscellaneis insertus, et a me in illius apographo, et in hujus autographo lectus (in quo illorum Principatum, in singulis

orbis terrarum Monarchiis, qui a Nino ad Honorium et Arcadium tenuerunt, series texitur, Regibus Hiberniæ, qui synchroni singulis erant allextis) sua comprobatione confirmant; ut proinde mirer quid Ketingo mentem immisit, ut Carbrium, suo motum ordine, non modo post memoratum Feradachum, sed etiam post duos ejus successores, in regum nomenclaturâ collocaret. Liceat igitur eum, inter Hiberniæ Reges eo loco figere, quem illi veterum omnium Historicorum adstipulatio adstruit.”—p. 127.

^s *Fiatach Finn*: i. e. Fiatach the Fair. Flann synchronizes Fiatach Finn and Fiacha Finnolaidh with Trajan, the Roman emperor. Tigernach, who makes Fiacha Finnolaidh succeed his father, Fearadhach Finnfeachtnach, does not mention this Fiatach Finn as monarch of Ireland. He only makes him reign king of Emania, or Ulster, for sixteen years, and this seems correct, though it may have happened that he

Φιατὰχ Φιονν πο (ο τεῖν Ὀαλ φΦιατὰχ ἰ νῦλταῖς) δὸ ποῖαῖρ λα Φιαχα Φιοννπολαῖδ.

Αοῖρ Ἐριορτ, εῖτῖραῖα βλιαῖδαν. Ἀν ἐὲν βλιαῖδαν δὸ μῖγχε Φιαχὰχ Φιοννπολαῖδ ὅρ Ἐρινν.

Αοῖρ Ἐριορτ, εἰογα α πέ. Ἰαρ μβῖτῖ ρῖχτ μβλιαῖδνα δέεεε ἡ μῖγχε νἘρεανν δΦιαχαῖδ Φιοννπολαῖδ πο μαρβᾶδ ἐ Ἰαρ να κοῖεεδῖχαῖς τρε κοῖαῖρλε να νΑῖεῖεχτῦατῖ ἰ νορῖεαν Μοῖγχε ὀολῖ. Ἀτῖαδ να κοῖεεδῖχαῖς Ἰαρ α τεορῖχαῖρ. Ἐλῖμ μαε Κοῖρῖαῖ πῖ Ὑλαῖδ, Σανῖ μαε Ḳῖτ, μῖε Μαῖαχ, μῖγχε Κοῖναῖετ, Φοῖρβρε μαε Φῖνε πῖ Μῦμῖαν, ἡ Ἐοχαῖδ Ἀῖνεῖνδ πῖ Ἰαῖῖν. Νῖ παῖρδοῖρῖοῖν δὸ εῖοῖνν ἀχτῖαδ ἀεῖν μαε βοῖ ἡ μβῖοῖνν Ἐῖνε ἡῖῖν πῖ Ἀλβαν, Τῦαῖαλ ἀδακοῖνναῖε.

Αοῖρ Ἐριορτ, εἰοεεα ρεαχτ. Ἀν ἐὲν βλιαῖδαν δὸ μῖγχε Ἐλῖμ μῖε Κοῖρῖαῖ.

Αοῖρ Ἐριορτ, ρῖεχτῖμοῖατ α πέ. Ἰαρ μβῖτῖ ρῖεχτ βλιαῖδαν ἡ μῖγχε ὅρ Ἐρινν δἘλῖμ μαε Κοῖρῖαῖ δὸ ποῖαῖρ ἡ εἰατῖ Ἀῖεῖλε λα Τῦατῖαλ Τῖεχτῖμαρ. Δὸ παδ Δῖα δῖοῖῖα ἡ εἰοῖναῖδ α ἡῖῖνῖοῖν πορ Ἀῖεῖεχτῖαῖοῖς πῖ μῖμῖοῖρ Ἐλῖμ ἡῖῖν μῖγχε ἰ Ἐρε δὸ βῖτῖ ἡαν ἡοτῖ, ἡαν βῖοχτ, ἡαν μῖρ, ἡαν ἡαρεε, ἡ ἡαν ναε μῖοῖρῖαῖτ ἀῖε, ὁ πο μαρβῖρατ Ἀῖεῖεχτῖαῖα Φιαχα Φιοννπολαῖδ ἡδ ὀρῖαν Μοῖγχε ὀολῖ ἡο πέ Τῦαῖαλ Τῖεχτῖμαρ.

Αοῖρ Ḳῖρῖτ, ἐὲν α πέ. Ἰαρ μβῖτῖ τῖρῖοχα βλιαῖδαν ἡ μῖγχε νἘρεανν δὸ Τῦατῖαλ Τῖεχτῖμαρ τοῖεῖαῖρ ἡῖ Μαῖ μαε Ροῖεῖαῖδε μῖ Ὑλαῖδ ἡ Μοῖγχε

was a more powerful man than the legitimate sovereign.

¹ *Dal-Fiatach*: i. e. the tribe or race of Fiatach Finn. This was a warlike tribe seated in the present county of Down. In the twelfth century Mac Donlevy, who offered such brave opposition to Sir John De Courcy, was the head of this family.

² *Fiachu Finnfholaídh*: i. e. Fiacha of the white Cattle. "A candore quo Hiberniæ boves, illo Rege, insignabantur, cognomen illud adeptus: Finn enim candorem, et *olaidh* bovem, significat."—*Lynch*, p. 129. The Annals of Clonmacnoise give this Fiacha a reign of only seven years.

³ *Magh-bolg*.—Now Moybolgue, a parish in

the south-east of the county of Cavan, and extending into Meath.—See A. M. 3859.

⁴ *Aichill*.—Also written Achail. According to all the copies of the *Dinnsenchus*, this was the ancient name of the hill of Skreen, near Tara, in the county of Meath.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 45. Flann synchronizes Elin and his successor Tuathal with the Roman Emperor Adrian. The Annals of Clonmacnoise agree with the Four Masters, giving him a reign of twenty years.

⁵ *Tuathal Teuchtmhar*: i. e. Tuathal the Legitimate. Flann synchronizes this monarch with the Roman Emperor, Adrian; and Tighernach, who gives him a reign of thirty years, says that

Fiatach^t in Uladh), after having been three years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Fiacha Finnfolaidh.

The Age of Christ, 40. The first year of the reign of Fiacha Finnfolaidh over Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 56. Fiacha Finnfolaidh^u, after having been seventeen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was killed by the provincial kings, at the instigation of the Aitheach-Tuatha, in the slaughter of Magh-bolg^w. These were the provincial kings by whom he was killed : Elim, son of Conra, King of Ulster ; Sanbh, son of Ceat Mac Magach, King of Connaught ; Foirbre, son of Fin, King of Munster ; and Eochaidh Aincheann, King of Leinster. He left of children but one son only, who was in the womb of Eithne, daughter of the King of Alba [Scotland]. Tuathal was his [the son's] name.

The Age of Christ, 57. The first year of the reign of Elim, son of Conra.

The Age of Christ, 76. Elim, son of Conra, after having been twenty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain in the battle of Aichill^x, by Tuathal Teachtmhar. God took vengeance on the Aitheach-Tuatha for their evil deed, during the time that Elim was in the sovereignty, namely, Ireland was without corn, without milk, without fruit, without fish, and without every other great advantage, since the Aitheach-Tuatha had killed Fiacha Finnfolaidh in the slaughter of Magh-Bolg, till the time of Tuathal Teachtmhar.

The Age of Christ, 106. Tuathal Teachtmhar^y, after having been thirty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Mal, son of Rochraidhe, King

he was slain in the last year of Antoninus Pius by Mal. Now Adrian reigned from the death of Trajan, A. D. 117 to A. D. 138, when he was succeeded by Antoninus Pius, who reigned till 161. Therefore Tuathal's death occurred in 160, which shews that the chronology of the Four Masters is antedated by many years.

The *Annals of Clonmacnoise*, the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, Keating's *History of Ireland*, the Book of Lecan, and various other ancient and modern authorities, too numerous to be here particularized, contain detailed accounts of 133 battles fought by him in the different provinces, against the Aitheach-Tuatha,

or Attacotti, of Ireland, whom he reduced to obedience in the various provinces ; of his formation of Meath as mensal lands for the monarchy ; and of his having celebrated the Feis-Teamhrach, at which the princes and chieftains of the kingdom assembled, who all swore by the sun, moon, and all the elements, visible and invisible, that they would never contest the sovereignty of Ireland with him or his race ; of his having established solemn conventions at Tlachtgha, Uisneach, and Tailltinn, &c. ; imposed a fine on the King of Leinster called the Borumha-Laighean, which was paid by the Leinstermen during the reigns of forty monarchs of Ireland.

of Ulster, in Magh-Line, at Moin-an-chatha, in Dal-Araidhe, where the two rivers, Ollar and Ollarbha^z, spring. Ceanngubha is the name of the hill on which he was killed, as this quatrain proves :

Ollar and Ollarbha,
Ceann-gubha^a, lordly, noble,
Are not names [given] without a cause,
The day that Tuathal was killed.

And as was also said :

Tuathal, for whom the land was fair,
Chief of Meath of a thousand heroes,
Was wounded,—that chief of fair Freamhainn^b,—
On the side of the hill of Gleann-an-Ghabhann^c.

The Age of Christ, 107. The first year of Mal, son of Rochraidhe, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 110. After Mal, son of Rochraidhe^d, had been four years king over Ireland, he was slain by Feidhlimidh Rechtmar.

direction of a ravine, which runs down the face of the hill, it arrives at the townland of Headwood, in Kilwaughter parish, near the place where the three baronies of Upper Glenarm, Upper Antrim, and Lower Belfast. In this townland there is a spot where a branch of the Six-mile Water can be turned into the Larne river; and here is a large bog, probably the *Moin-an-chatha*, or Battle-bog, mentioned in the text, lying between the two rivers. On the face of Ballyboley Hill, about a quarter of a mile to the west, is a place called *Carndoo*, and here, under the brow of the hill, is a pile consisting of several huge stones, ranged in an irregular circle, the space within being chiefly occupied by six upright stones, disposed in pairs, and supporting two blocks above five feet long, and from two to three feet square, laid horizontally upon them.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of the Dioceses of Down, Connor, and Dromore*, p. 268.

^a *Ceann-gubha*: i. e. Head, or Hill of Grief. This is doubtlessly Ballyboley hill, and Tuathal's monument is the pile at Carndoo above described.

^b *Freamhainn*.—A famous hill, rising over Loch Uair, or Lough Owel, near the town of Mullingar, in Westmeath.

^c *Gleann-an-Ghabhann*: i. e. the Valley of the Smith. This was probably the name of that part of the valley of the Six-mile Water nearest to Ballyboley hill.

^d *Mal, son of Rochraidhe*.—Tighernach does not give this Mal as monarch of Ireland, but makes Feidhlimidh Rechtmar immediately succeed his father, Tuathal, for nine years; but Mal is given as monarch by Flann, who synchronizes him with Antoninus Pius, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, in which he is said to have been contemporaneous with the celebrated physician Galen, who flourished from A. D. 143 to 187.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceo a haon noécc. An ceio bñaðain oφñðlimið Reçtmor, mac Tuathail Techtmair, na migh or Eriinn. Baine ingñ Scáil mátar an Peolimið ri. Ar uaithe ainmmgter Cnoc mbáine la hOirgiallaib, ar ip ann po haonachtri. Ar lé bñor po clapað Ráith Mor Mhaighe Lámhna i nUlltoib.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceo anaoi décc. Iar mbñé naoi mbñaðna hi migh nEpeann oφñðlimið Reachtmair atbail.

Αοιρ Chpioρτ, ceo fiche. An céo bñaðain do Cathaoir Mór, mac Peðlimið Fipurglaip, hi migh nEpeann.

Αοιρ Chpioρτ, ceo fiche adó. Iar mbñitri tri bñaðna na migh or Eriinn do Cathaoir Mor do ceap la Conn, 7 la Luaighmbh Teampra, hi gcaé Moighe hAgha.

Αοιρ Chpioρτ, céo fiche a trí. An ceio bñaðain do Conn Ceocathach na migh or Eriinn. A noiðce geine Cumh forpuithe cóicc ppióimróio go Tñmraig na po taðbñíðh mian go rin. Atiaττ a nanmanna, Slighe Apsail, Slighe

* *Feidhlimidh Reachtmair*.—The author of the fourth Life of St. Bridget, published by Colgan, in his *Trias Thaum.*, c. i., says that this monarch was called *Reachtmor*, because he instituted great laws, "*Recht enim Scoticè Legem sonet.*" Keating says that he was called *Reachtmair*, because he was the first that established *Lex talionis* in Ireland; but O'Flaherty says that he changed the law of retaliation into a more lenient penalty, according to the nature of the crime, which penalty is called *cruic*.—*Ogygia*, iii. 57.

The Book of Lecan, fol. 300, b, places the commencement of this monarch's reign in the time of M. Aurelius, which agrees with Tighernach's Annals. Aurelius reigned from A. D. 161 to 180.

^f *Scal*.—O'Flaherty (*Ogygia*, part iii. c. 56) calls him Scal Balbh, and says that he was King of Finland, the inhabitants of which, as well as those of Denmark and Norway, were called Fomorians by the Irish.

^g *Cnoc-Baine*: i. e. Baine's hill. This was

the name of a hill situated in the plain of Magh-Leamhna, otherwise called Clossach, in Tyrone; but it is now obsolete.

^b *Rath-mor, of Magh-Leamhna*: i. e. the Great Rath of Magh Leamhna. This was also in Clossach.—See A. M. 3727.

ⁱ *Luaighni of Teamhair*.—A people in Meath, the position of whom is determined by a passage in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, lib. ii. c. 10, which places the church of Domhnachmor-Muighe Echenach in their territory.

^k *Magh h-Agha*.—According to the Will of Cathaeir Mor, as preserved in the Books of Lecan and Ballymote, Cathaeir was slain by the Fian or militia of Luaighne in the battle of Tailtin. According to the Annals of Clonmacnoise, "King Cahier's armie was overthrown and himself slaine, and buried near the River of Boyne." Dr. O'Connor does not seem to believe that Cathaeir Mor was monarch of Ireland.—See his edition of these Annals, p. 76, note. It is curious to remark that in about 1000 years after this period the descendants of Conn and

The Age of Christ, 111. The first year of the reign of Feidhlimidh Reachtmhar^e, son of Tuathal Teachtmhar, as king over Ireland. Baine, daughter of Scal^f, was the mother of this Feidhlimidh. It was from her Cnoc-Baine^g, in Oirghialla, for it was there she was interred. It was by her also Rath-mor, of Magh-Leamlina^h, in Ulster, was erected.

The Age of Christ, 119. Feidhlimidh Reachtmhar, after having been nine years in the sovereignty of Ireland, died.

The Age of Christ, 120. The first year of Cathacir Mor, son of Feidhlimidh Firurghlais, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 122. Cathacir Mor, after having been three years king over Ireland, was slain by Conn, and the Luaighni of Teamhairⁱ, in the battle of Magh h-Agha^k.

The Age of Christ, 123. The first year of Conn of the Hundred Battles as king over Ireland. The night of Conn's birth were discovered^l five principal roads [leading] to Teamhair, which were never observed till then. These are

Cathacir contended for power as fiercely as their ancestors, namely, Roderic O'Connor, King of Connaught and Monarch *go bpreapadpa*, i. e. *cum renitentiâ*, and Dermot Mac Murrough, King of Leinster; for although they could not boast of more than one monarch of Ireland in either family for a period of at least 1000 years, still did each regard himself as fit for the monarchy (the one as already crowned, the other as fit to be crowned); while O'Neill of Ulster, and O'Melaghlin of Meath, looked upon both as usurpers. In the speech said, by Giraldus Cambrensis, to have been delivered by Dermot Mac Murrough to his army, he is represented as having spoken as follows:

"Sed si Lageniam querit: quoniam alicui Connactensium aliquando subjecta fuit: Ea ratione et nos Connactiam petimus, quia nostris aliquoties cum totius Hiberniæ subditæ fuerat monarchia."—*Hibernia Expugnata*, lib. i. c. 8.

Dermot here alludes to Dermot, son of Donough, surnamed Maenambo, who was his great grandfather, and who, according to the

Annals of Clonmacnoise, was King of Ireland, of the Danes of Dublin, and of Wales, in 1069; and to Cathacir More, from whom he was the twenty-fourth in descent, for he could boast of no other monarch of all Ireland in his family. Roderic O'Connor could reckon his own father only among the monarchs of his line up to the time of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoir in the fourth century; for though his ancestor, Brian, was the eldest son of this King Eochaidh, yet the claims of him and his race were set aside by the more warlike race of Niall of the Nine Hostages, the ancestor of the illustrious family of O'Neill, for nearly 1000 years.

^l *Were discovered*.—This looks as if it was believed that these roads sprang into existence of their own accord, as if for joy at the birth of Conn; and they are spoken of in this sense by Lughaidh O'Clery, in his poetical controversy with Teige Mac Dary (see *Ogygia*, iii. c. 60); but the probability is that they were finished by King Feidhlimidh the Lawgiver on the birthday of his son, Conn.

Μοδλυαίρα, Slíge Cualann, Slíge Mór, Slíge Dála. Slíge Mór τpa
ap ipide Epcap Riada .i. paðponna Epeann a dó etip Chonn γ Eoghan Mór.

Αοip Chrioρτ, ceð caocca a peachτ. Ιap mbñτη cúg blaðna τpιοcha
hι pīghe nEpeann dō Conn Ceðcathac τopcap Ιa Tioðpauðe Tipeach, mac
Mañ, mic Rochpauðe, pι Ulað hι τTuauτh Αmpioip.

^m *Slíge-Asail*.—This was a western road extending from the hill of Tara, in the direction of Loch-Uair (Lough Owel), near Mullingar, in Westmeath. A part of this road is distinctly referred to in *Leabhar-na-hUidhri* (fol. 7, b, a), as extending from Dun-na-nAirbhedh to the Cross at Tigh-Lomain.

ⁿ *Slíge-Mídhluachra*.—This is often mentioned as a road leading into the north of Ireland, but its exact position has not been determined.

^o *Slíge-Cualann*.—This extended from Tara in the direction of Dublin and Bray; and its position was, perhaps, not very different from the present mail-coach road.

^p *Slíge-Mor*: i. e. the great way or road. This was a western line, the position of which is determined by the *Eiscir-Riada*.—See note ^r.

^q *Slíge-Dala*.—This was the great south-western road of ancient Ireland, extending from the southern side of Tara Hill in the direction of Ossory. The castle of Bealach-mor, in Ossory, marks its position in that territory.—See *Bealach-mor Muighe-Dala*, A. D. 1580.

^r *The Eiscir-Riada*.—This is a continuous line of gravel hills, extending from Dublin to Clarinbridge, in the county of Galway. It is mentioned in ancient Irish manuscripts as extending from Dublin to Clonard, thence to Clonmacnoise and Clonburren, and thence to Meadhraighe, a peninsula extending into the bay of Galway.—*Lib. Lecan*, fol. 167, a, a, and *Circuit of Muir-cheartach Mac Néill*, pp. 41, 45, note 128.

This division of Ireland into two nearly equal parts, between Conn of the Hundred Battles and Eoghan Mor, otherwise called Mogh Nuadhat,

is mentioned in the Annals of Tighernach, A. D. 166; but no particulars of the battles or cause of dispute between these rivals are given by that grave annalist. The writer of *Cath Maighe-Léana*, however, gives a minute account of the cause of the dispute, and of the battle, which savours much of modern times; and the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as translated by Maggeoghegan, contain the following notice of Conn, and of the dissension between him and the head of the race of Heber, who was king of the southern Irish, which also savours strongly of modern times.

“Conn Kedeahagh having thus slain King Cahire, succeeded himself, and was more famous than any of his ancestors for his many victories and good government. He was called Conn Kedeahagh, of” [i. e. from] “a hundred battles given” [i. e. fought] “by him in his time. He is the common ancestor, for the most part, of the north of Ireland, except the Clanna-Rowries, and the sept of Luthus, son of Ithus. He had three goodly sons, Conly, Criona, and Art Eneary; and three daughters, Moyne” [the mother of Fearghus Duibhdeach, King of Ulster, and monarch of Ireland], “Sawe” [Sadhbh or Sabina], “and Sarad” [the queen of Conaire II]. Sawe was married to” [Maíeniadh, for whom she had Lughaidh Maecon, monarch of Ireland, and after his death to Oilíoll Olum] “the King of Munster, by whom she had many sons, as the ancestors of the Macarties, O’Briens, O’Kervells, O’Mahonies, and divers others of the west” [south?] “part of Ireland, by which means they have gotten themselves that selected and choice name much used by the Irish poets at the time

their names: Slighe-Asail^m, Slighe-Midhluachraⁿ, Slighe-Cualann^o, Slighe-Mor^p, Slighe-Dala^q. Slighe-Mor is [that called] Eiscir-Riada^r, i. e. the division-line of Ireland into two parts, between Conn and Eoghan Mor.

The Age of Christ, 157. Conn of the Hundred Battles, after having been thirty-five years in the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Tibráite Tíreach, son of Mal, son of Rochraidhe, King of Ulster, at Tuath-Amrois^s.

of their commendations and praises, called Sile Sawa, which is as much in English as the Issue of Sawe.

“Owen More, *alias* Moynod” [Mogh Nuadhat] “warred upon him a long time. He was King of Monster, and was so strong that he brought the king to divide with him, and allow him, as his share, from Esker-Riada” [southwards] “beginning at” [that part of] “Dublin whereupon the High-street is set” [i. e. situated], “and extending to Ath-Cleyth Mearie, in Thomond” [*recte* in Connaught]. “Owen’s share was of the south, and of him took the name Lehmoye or Moye’s half in deale. King Conn’s share stood of the north part of the said Esker, which of him was likewise called Leagh-Conn, or Conn’s halfe in deale, and they do retain these names since.

“This division of Ireland stood for one year after, until Owen More, *alias* Moynodd, being well aided by his brother-in-law, the King of Spaine’s son, and a great army of Spaniards, picked occasion to quarrell and fall out with the King for the customs of the Shippings of Dublin, alleging that there came more shippes of King Conn’s side, then” [than] “of his side, and that he would needs have the customs in common between them, which King Conn refused; whereupon they were encensed mightily against each other, and met, with their two great armies, at the plains and Heath of Moylena, in the territory of Fercall, where the armies of Owen More were overthrown, himself and Fregus, the King of Spaine’s son, slain, and

afterwards burried in two little Hillocks, now to be seen at the said plains, which, as some say, are the tombs of the said Owen and Fregus.

“The King having thus slain and vanquished his enemies, he reigned peaceably and quietly twenty years, with great encrease and plenty of all good things among his subjects throughout the whole kingdom, so as all, in general, had no want, until the King’s brothers, Eochie Finn and Fiagha Swye, seeing the King had three goodly sons, Art, Conly, and Criona, which were like to inherit the Crown after their father’s death, sent privy message to Tiprady Tyreagh, son of King Mall Mac Rochrye, who was slain by Felym Reaghtwar, the said King Conn’s father; whereupon the said Tibradie, with a very willing heart, came up to Taragh, accompanied with certain other malefactors, assaulted the King at unawares, and wilfully killed him, on Tuesday, the 20th of October, in Anno 172 [*recte* 173], in the 100th year of the King’s age, as he was making great preparations towards the great Feast of Taragh, called *Ffeis-Taragh*, which yearly, on Hollantide, and for certain days after, was held.”

^s *Tuath-Amrois*. — Not identified. It must have been the name of a district very near the hill of Tara, as King Conn was murdered while making preparations for the Feis Teamrach, according to the older authorities.

Flaun synchronizes Feidhlimidh Reachtmhar, Cathaeir Mor, and Conn of the Hundred Battles, with M. Aurelius; and says that Conn Cedchathach gained the battle of Maghléna in the reign

Αοῖρ Χηριοτ, céo caocca a hoét. An céo bliadain do Conaire, mac Moðha Lamha, hi righe uar Eriinn.

Αοῖρ Χηριοτ, céo fearcca a eug. Iar mbíth ocht mbliadna hi righe nEreann do Chonaire, mac Moðha Lamha, torcair la Nímið mac Spuibginn. Tri meic lair an cConaire hirin, Coirbpe Múcce, ó paitéir Múccraige, Cairppe barcain, o tóad báirenið hi cCoirca báirecinn, 7 Cairppe Riata, o bfuilit Dál Riata. Sapaio iníon Cuinn Ceoacathaið mathair na mac ra Conaire, mic Moðha Lamha.

Αοῖρ Χηριοτ, céo fearcca aré. An céo bliadain do righe Airt, mic Cuinn Ceoacathaið.

Αοῖρ Cpioτ, céo ochtmoçat aré. A haon pícté dAirt, mac Cuinn Ceoacathaið, hi righe nEreann. Cath Cioð Fearpiat pia macaib Oiliolla Aulaim, 7 piar na tri Coirbrib (clann Conaire, mic Moðha Lamha .i. Cairppe Múcce, Cairppe Riata 7 Cairppe barcain) por Dabera dpa, por Neimíð mac

of Commodus.—See Dr. O'Connor's *Prolegomena*, pp. xi. xii. xvii.

¹ *Cairbre Musc*.—He was the ancestor of all the tribes called Muscraighe, in Munster, as Muscraighe-Breogain, now the barony of Clanwilliam, in the south-west of the county of Tipperary; Muscraighe-Mitine, now the barony of Muskerry, in the county of Cork; and Muscraighe-Thire, now the baronies of Upper and Lower Ormond, in the north of the county of Tipperary.—*Ogygia*, iii. c. 63. Dr. O'Brien doubts, in his *Irish Dictionary*, voce MUSCRITH, that the existence of these Carbrys rests on any certain historical foundation; but there is as much authority from Irish history for the existence of these Carbrys, as for any other fact belonging to the same period.—See *Leabhar na yCeart*, p. 42, note v.

^u *Baisnigh*.—This tribe inhabited the district now comprised in the baronies of Moyarta and Clonderalaw, in the south-west of the county of Clare, where, after the establishment of surnames, the two chief families of the race were the O'Baiscinnns and O'Donnells.

^w *Dal-Riada*.—The descendants of Cairbre Rioghfhoda, i. e. of the long *ulna*, were the Dalriads, a tribe in the north of the present county of Antrim, long since extinct or unknown there, and the more illustrious tribe of the Dalriads of Scotland, of whom O'Flaherty, in his *Ogygia* (*ubi supra*), treats, and also Pinkerton and other modern writers. The earliest writer who mentions the settlement of the Dal-Riada in Scotland is Bede, who, in his *Eccl. Hist.* lib. i. c. i. says: "Scoti, Duce Reuda de Hibernia egressi, amicitia vel ferro sibimet inter Pictos, sedes quas hactenus habent, vindicaverunt." In about three hundred years after the settlement of Cairbre Riada in Scotland, the Dal-Riada of Ulster, who were of the same race, headed by the sons of Erc, son of Eochaidh Muinreamhar, invaded Scotland, and founded another Dal-Riada in that kingdom. The territory first acquired by the Gaeidhil or Scoti, among the Picts, received the name of Airer-Gaeidheal, i. e. the region or district of the Gaeidhil, now shortened to Argyle (and not Ard na nGaidheal, as O'Flaherty has guess-

The Age of Christ, 158. The first year of Conaire, son of Modh-Lamha, in sovereignty over Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 165. Conaire, son of Mogh-Lamha, after having been eight years in the sovereignty of Ireland, fell by Neimhidh, son of Sruibhgeann. This Conaire had three sons, Cairbre Musc^t, from whom the Muscraighe are called; Cairbre Baschaein, from whom are the Baiscigh^u, in Corca-Baiscinn; and Cairbre Riadal, from whom are the Dal-Riada^w. Saraid, daughter of Conn of the Hundred Battles, was the mother of these sons of Conaire, son of Modh-Lamha.

The Age of Christ, 166. The first year of the reign of Art, son of Conn of the Hundred Battles.

The Age of Christ, 186. The twenty-first year of Art, son of Conn of the Hundred Battles, in the sovereignty of Ireland. The battle of Ceannteabhrat^{*} by the sons of Oilioll Olum^y and the three Cairbres, i. e. Cairbre Musc, Cairbre Riada, and Cairbre Bascainn, against Dadera, the Druid; Neimhidh, son of

ingly assumed.—*Ogygia*, iii. c. 63, p. 323). The settlement of the latter colony in Scotland is mentioned by an ancient writer quoted by Camden (*Britania*, tit. Scotia) in the following words: “Fergus filius Eric fuit primus qui de semine Chonaire suscepit regnum Albanie a Brunalban ad mare Hibernie, et Inse gall, et inde reges de semine Fergus regnaverunt in Brunalban, sive Brunchere usque ad Alpinum filium Eochaidh.”

The settlement of the Scoti in North Britain is mentioned, in the following words, by the author of the Life of Cadroe, written about the year 1040:

“Fluxerunt quotanni, et mare sibi proximum transfretantes *Ereem* Insulam, quæ nunc *Iona* dicitur, repleverunt. Nec satis, post pelagus Britannie contiguum, perlegentes, per *Rosim* annem, *Rossiam* regionem manserunt: *Rigmonath*” [Dun Monaidh?] “quoque *Bellethor* urbes, a se procul positas, petentes, possessuri vicerunt.”—Colgan, *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 495.

^{*} *Ceannteabhrat*.—This was the ancient name

of a part of the mountain of Sliabh Riach to the south of Kilmallock, on the confines of the counties of Limerick and Cork.—See A. D. 1579 and 1599. After the defeat of Maccon in the battle of Ceannteabhrat, by his step-father, Oilioll Olum, he fled to Wales to solicit assistance, and in some time after put into the Bay of Galway, accompanied by Bene, a Briton, and a great number of foreign auxiliaries; and seven days after his arrival (as Tighernach notes) obtained a signal victory over King Art and his forces.

^y *Oilioll Olum*.—Dr. O’Conor translates this name *Olillus Archi-Poeta*, but the ancient Irish writers never understood it in that sense, for they never write the word *ollom*, a chief poet, as Dr. O’Conor wishes to make it, but *olum*, which they explain “of the bare ear,” because his ear was bit off by Aine, the daughter of a Tuatha-De-Danann, named Eogabhal, as he was ravishing her: “Inde factum est, ut Olillus Olumus quod perinde est ac tempora spoliata auribus, appellaretur.”—*Lynch*. This lady, Aine, whose

Σποιβεινδ, ἡ πορ δὴρσερτ νῆρεανν, ου ἡ τορκαρ Νεμιδ, μαρ Σποιβεινν, ρί Ἐρνα Μυμῆαν, ἡ Δασῆα Ὀρυσθ Δαρινε, δο ceap δνα Δασῆα λα ἡΘογαν, μαρ Οἰλιόλλα, δο ceap Νεμιδ, μαρ Σποιβζινν, λα Καρβρε Ριζφόδα, μαρ Conaίρε, α νοιοζαίλ α αθαρ .i. Conaίρε buδῖν. Ρο ζον Καρβρε Μυρε Λυγχαῖδ .i. Mac Con μα εὐλρτα, ζυρ βο bacach ιαρομ. Ιρ é páτ an πορ-ανμα ριν μαρ δο βι Λυζαῖδ ταιτένεμας δο choim δο βί acc βιαταῖδ α coilen α τριζ α οιδεῖδ, ἡ δο ἰδεαῖδ αρ ballan na con peimpeate, ζυρ lean Mac con de.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ceδ nochat acuiδc. Ιαρ mbῖσθ τριοχα βλιαῖδαν ἡ ριζε νῆρεανν δΑρτ, μαρ CuinnCέδcαθαίγ, τορκαρ ἡ ccαθ Μοιζθε Μυραῖνε λα Mac Con ζο na αλλμαρῖοῖδ. Τορκαρταρ beορῖριν cαθ ceδνα μαρσον ρε ἡΑρτ, μερ α Σσταρ Σαῖθε ινζινε Cuinn .i. ρeachτ maca Οἰλιόλλα Ολυμ, τανζατυρ λαρ ι naζαῖδ Mic Con α νοῖρβραταρ, Θοζhan Μόρ Δυῖμῖρchon, Μυζcorb, Λυγχαῖδ, Εοχαῖδ, Διclopb, ἡ Ταcc α nanmanna, ἡ βέιννε δριοτ, ρι δρῖcτaρ po ιμip λαῖνα πορρα. Τορκαρ δῖνδε λα Λυζαῖδ Λαζha α ccιonaῖδ α δρῖάτρεc. Λοζαίρνε Λεacanφόδα, μαρ Αεγγυρα δαίλδ, mic Εαθach Ριν-

father had been killed by Oilioll, resided at and gave name to Cnoc-Aine, *anglicè* Knockany, near Bruff, in the county of Limerick, and is now traditionally remembered as one of the Banshees of the south of Ireland.

⁴ *Mac Con*: i.e. Son of the Greyhound. Keating gives the same derivation: "Is in Olilli domo ut ejus provignus, ut ejus matrem Sabham Coni Centiprælii filiam Olillus uxorem habebat, pusillus pusio versatus, et nondum vestigia figere peritus ad Olilli canem venaticum, Aquilam Rubram" [Ελαρ Θεαρζ] "nomine manibus repens accessit, et canis infantulum ore *sarpus arripuit*" [*recte*, ad ubera sorbenda accepit] "nec tamen ab assiduo ad eum accessu coerceri potuit, quæ res illi nomen *Maccon* peperit, quod perinde est ac canis venatici filius." —*Lynch*.

This, however, is clearly the guess derivation and elucidation of a posterior age. The word mac con would certainly denote *filius canis*, but it might also be figuratively used to denote

son of a hero; and as his father's name was mac miad, son of a hero, it might not, perhaps, be considered over presumptuous in an etymologist of the present day to reject the story about the greyhound bitch, and substitute a modern conjecture in its place.

This Lughaidh Maccon was the head of the Ithian race, and chief of the Munster sept called Deirgthine. He is the ancestor of the family of O'Driscoll, and from him the pedigree of Sir Florence O'Driscoll, who flourished in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, is deduced by Duaid Mac Firis in thirty generations. O'Driscoll is not accounted of the Milesian race by the Irish genealogists, because he descended from Ith, the uncle of Milidh, or Milesius.

^a *Magh-Mucruimhc*.—This was the name of a plain near Athenry, in the county of Galway. O'Flaherty states (*Ogygia*, iii. c. 67) that the place where King Art was killed, was called Turlach-Airt in his (O'Flaherty's) time, and situated between Moyvacla and Kilcornan in

Sroibhcinn ; and the south of Ireland ; where fell Neimhidh, son of Sroibhcinn, King of the Ernai of Munster ; and Dadera, the Druid of the Dairinni. Dadera was slain by Eoghain, son of Oilíoll ; Neimhidh, son of Sroibhcinn, by Cairbre Rioghfhoda, son of Conaire, in revenge of his own father, i. e. Conaire. Cairbre Musc wounded Lughaidh, i. e. Mac Con, in the thigh, so that he was [ever] afterwards lame. The cause of this cognomen was : Lughaidh was agreeable to a greyhound that was suckling her whelps in the house of his foster-father, and he was used to suckle the teat of the aforesaid greyhound, so that Mac Con* [son of the greyhound] adhered to him [as a sobriquet].

The Age of Christ, 195. After Art, the son of Conn of the Hundred Battles, had been thirty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he fell in the battle of Magh-Mucruimhe^a, by Maccon and his foreigners. In the same battle, along with Art, fell also the sons of his sister, Sadhbh, daughter of Conn, namely, the seven sons of Oilíoll Olum, who had come with him against Maccon, their brother. Eoghan Mor^b, Dubhmerchon, Mughcorb, Lughaidh, Eochaidh, Diorchorb, and Tadhg, were their names ; and Beinne Brit, King of Britain, was he who laid [violent] hands upon them. Beinne was slain by Lughaidh Lagha, in revenge of his relatives. Lioghairne^c of the Long Cheeks, son of Aenghus

Aidhne.—See the Map to *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*; and Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Iar-Connaught*, p. 43, note ^e.

^b *Eoghan Mor*.—He is the ancestor of all the great families of Munster and elsewhere, called Eoghanachts by the Irish genealogists. All his brothers died without issue except Cormac Cas, the ancestor of the O'Briens of Thomond, and all the Dal g-Cais, and Cian, the ancestor of O'Carroll, O'Meagher, and other families called Cianachta, seated in various parts of Ireland.

^c *Lioghairne*.—O'Flaherty calls him *Ligurnus*. When Art, the son of Conn of the Hundred Battles, succeeded Conaire II. as Monarch of Ireland, he banished his uncle, Eochaidh Finnfothart, and his sons, from Meath, because they had assassinated his brothers, Conla and Crina, and betrayed his father to the Ulstermen. Eochaidh, being married to Uchdelbha, the

granddaughter of Cathaeir Mor, proceeded into Leinster, and the king of that province bestowed upon him and his sons certain districts called by posterity Fotharta, from Eochaidh's surname. Of these the two principal were Fotharta-an-Chairn, now the barony of Forth, in the county of Wexford, and Fotharta-Fea, now the barony of Forth, in the county of Carlow. There were also Fothart-Airbhreach, near the hill of Bri-Eile, now the hill of Croghan, in the King's County ; Fotharta Airthir Liffé, in the present county of Kildare, and others ; but his race became extinct or obscure at an early period in all the districts called Fotharta, except Fotharta-Fea, where his descendant, O'Nolan, retained considerable possessions till the seventeenth century.

Incensed at this expulsion of his family, Boghairne joined the foreign forces of Maccon

ρυστηναίρε, πο ιμβίρ λαίμα πορ Αίρε ιρίν εατή ρίν Μοίγχε Μυεερούμε, ιαρ
ετοχετ δο ηι ροχραϊδε Μιε Con.

Αοίρ Cριορτ, céo nochat aré. An céo bliáðain do Luðoið, (.i. Mac Con)
mac Maicniad, ηι ριγχε nÉpeann.

Αοίρ Cριορτ, da céo ρiche acung. Iar mbíðε ερποχα bliáðain ι ριγχε
nÉpeann do Luðaið (.i. Mac Con), mac Maicniad, τορκαίρ do laim Férceir,
mic Comain Éoir, ιαρ na ionnarbað a Támraiz do Cormac ua Chuinn.

Αοίρ Cριορτ, da chéo ρiche aré. Férður Duibðedach, mac Iomchadha,
na ριð óρ Éρinn ρρι ré mbliáðna, co ετορκαίρ, ηι εαατ Cρionna, la Cormac
ua Cumd, do laim Lógha Laðha. Τορκαταίρ lair beór a da ðρατηαίρ,
Férðar Foilcleabair, γ Férður ðoc, ταίρ ðρβγαίð, da ngoiréι Férður Cair-
riacloch. Iρ doib πο ρáiohead :

For an aoinlice ag Ráit epó
foirte na ετρί Férðuró,
atbérτ Cormac ar gle
ni chel a dae πορ Laighe.

I ροχραϊδε Cormac εαιμε Ταðγ mac Céin γ Luðaið don chatη ηίρην,
γ ba ι ετρποραίε an chatηa do ρατα o Chormac do Thaðγ an Férinn πορρα
ετá Ciannachta, ι Μυιð ðρβγ, αιμαί ar epðeirε ι leabraið oile.

Αοίρ Cριορτ, da chéo ρiche a ρeacht. An céo bliáðain do Cormac,
mac Airt, mic Cumn Cheuchathag, na ριð óρ Éρinn.

against his relative Art, and had the killing of
him with his own hand, at Turlach Airt, as
stated in note ^u, *suprà*.

^d *Thirty years*.—The Annals of Clonmacnoise
give Maccon a reign of only eighteen years;
O'Flaherty shortens it to three years; but Dr.
O'Connor does not regard him as one of the
monarchs of Ireland.

^e *He fell*.—Keating states that Fercheas, a
poet who resided at Cnocach, killed Maccon, at
the instance of King Cormac, with a kind of
lance called *rinne*, at Gort-an-oir, near Dear-
grath, in Magh-Feimhean, while he (Maccon)
was bestowing gold and silver on the literati of

Ireland. This place is still pointed out near the
fort of Dearg-rath, in the parish of Derrygrath,
about four miles to the north-east of Cahir, in
the county of Tipperary. Cnocach, called, in the
Leabhar-Gabhala, Ard-Feirchis, is now *anglicè*
Knockagh, and is situated about three miles
north-east of Cahir.

^f *Crinna*.—Keating calls this place Crionna-
Chinn Chumair, and says that it is situated at
Brugh-mic-an-Oig, which is the name of a place
on the River Boyne, near Stackallan Bridge.

^g *Rathcro*.—This place is near Slane, in the
county of Meath.

^h *Ciannachta*, in *Magh-Breagh*.—The territory

Balbh, son of Eochaidh Finn Fuathairt, was he who laid [violent] hands upon Art in this battle of Magh-Mucruimhe, after he had joined the forces of Maccon.

The Age of Christ, 196. The first year of Lughaidh, i. e. Maccon, son of Maicniadh, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 225. After Lughaidh, i. e. Maccon, son of Maicniadh, had been thirty years^d in the sovereignty of Ireland, he fell^e by the hand of Feireis, son of Coman Eces, after he had been expelled from Teamhair [Tara] by Cormac, the grandson of Conn.

The Age of Christ, 226. Fearghus Duibhdeadach, son of Imchadh, was king over Ireland for the space of a year, when he fell in the battle of Crinna^f, by Cormac, grandson of Conn, by the hand of Lughaidh Lagha. There fell by him also, [in the rout] across Breagh, his two brothers, Fearghus the Long-haired and Fearghus the Fiery, who was called Fearghus Caisfhiaclach [of the Crooked Teeth]. Of them was said :

Upon the one stone at Rathcro^g
Were slain the three Fearghus's ;
Cormac said this is fine,
His hand did not fail Laighe.

In the army of Cormac came Tadhg, son of Cian, and Lughaidh, to that battle ; and it was as a territorial reward for the battle that Cormac gave to Tadhg the land on which are the Ciannachta, in Magh-Breagh^h, as is celebrated in other books.

The Age of Christ, 227. The first year of Cormac, son of Art, son of Conn of the Hundred Battles, as king over Ireland.

of this tribe extended from the River Liffey to near Drumiskin, in the county of Louth. Duleek, in the county of Meath, is mentioned as in it. Keating gives a curious story about Tadhg mac Cein, from the historical tale called *Cath Crinna*, but some of its details are rather legendary. It is, however, true as to the main facts ; for it is stated in the Annals of Tighernach that Tadhg obtained as a reward for defeating the Ulstermen on this occasion, the whole region extending from Glais-Neara, near Druim-Ineasluinn (now

Drumiskin, in the present county of Louth), to the Cnoca Maeildoid, at the River Liffey.— See *Ann. Tighe.*, p. 45 ; Keating's *History of Ireland*, in the reign of Fearghus Duibhdeadach ; and O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, iii. c. 68. This Tadhg is the ancestor of O'Carroll of Ely, in the south of the King's County ; of O'Meagher of Ui-Cairin, or Ikerrin, in the county of Tipperary ; of O'Cathasaigh (O'Casey) of Saithe, in Magh Breagh ; and of O'Conor, Chief of Cianachta-Gleanna-Geimhin, now the barony

Αοιρ Εριορτ, δα χέδ εριοχατ α εσθαρι. Α hocht do Chopbmac. Ailill Olom, mac Moǵha Nuadhac, pi Muinan, déǵ.

Αοιρ Εριορτ, δα χέδ εριοχατ α ré. Α dech do Chopbmac. Cath Dhranaird pua cCorbmac ua cCuinn for Ultoib an bliadhairi. Cat in hEu hi Moigh Aei for Aed, mac Eachdach, mic Conaill, pi Connacht. Cath i nEch, cath Cinn Daire, cat Druatha for Ultoib, cath Slieche Cuailgne.

Αοιρ Εριορτ, δα χέδ εριοχατ α rícht. Α haon décc do Chopbmac. Cath Acha beathaig. Cath Ratha Dúma an bliadhairi pua cCorbmac.

Αοιρ Εριορτ, δα χέδ εριοχατ α hocht. Α do décc do Corbmac. Cath Chuile tochar fo trí, 7 trí catha hi nDubad pua cCorbmac.

Αοιρ Εριορτ, δα χέδ εριοχατ αι.αι. Α tri décc do Chopbmac. Cath Allamaig, 7 rícht caatha Elne pi cCorbmac.

Αοιρ Εριορτ, δα χέδ εσθραάτ. Α εσθαρι decc do Chopbmac. Cath Moighe Tech, 7 loingir Chopbmac tar maig Rén (i. tar an pparige) an bliadhairi pin, comu don chur pin po gabartairpion ríge nAlban.

Αοιρ Εριορτ, δα χέδ εσραχατ α haon. Α cuig décc do Chopbmac. Αττιαδ andro catha Chopbmac for Muinan an bliadhairi. Cath deirpe, cath Ucha Lén, cath Lunnig, cath Drene, cath Claraig, cath Muirpe,

of Keenaght, in the county of Londonderry. He is also the ancestor of the families of O'Gara and O'Hara in Connaught, and of O'Hara of the Route, in the county of Antrim.

ⁱ *Granard*.—Now a small town in the county of Longford, near which is a large moat.—See *Ogygia*, iii. 69, p. 335. See note ^o, under A. D. 1262. These battles, fought by Cormac, are also mentioned in the Annals of Tighernach.

^k *Eu, in Magh-Aei*.—In the Annals of Tighernach the reading is *Cat Meoa*, i. e. the Battle of Knockmaa, which is a hill in the barony of Clare, county Galway.

^l *Elh*.—Not identified.

^m *Ceann-Daire*: i. e. Head of the Oak Wood. Not identified.

ⁿ *Sruth*.—This should be *Cat Spuira*, i. e. the battle of Shrute, a place on the River Suithair, or Shrute, in the south-east of the county of Louth.—See *Ogygia*, iii. 69, p. 335.

^o *Slighe-Cuailgne*: i. e. the road or pass of Cuailgne, which is a mountainous district still so called, in the north of the county of Louth.

^p *Ath-Beatha*: i. e. Ford of the Birch. This was probably the ancient name of Ballybay (*Baile áda beaá*), in the county of Monaghan.

^q *Dumha*: i. e. tumulus. There are countless places of this name in Ireland.

^r *Cuil-tochair*: i. e. Corner or Angle of the Causeway. Not identified.

^s *Dubhadh*.—Now Dowth, on the Boyne, in the county of Meath, where there is a remarkable mound, 286 feet high, which is one of the monuments of the Tuatha-De-Dananns. In the Annals of Tighernach the reading is, i nDubaid.

^t *Allamagh*.—Probably intended for Ealamagh, i. e. the plain of the River Allo, in the county of Cork.

^u *Elve*.—Now Slabh Eilbhe, *anglicè* Slieve Ilva, a mountain in the parish of Killonaghan,

The Age of Christ, 234. The eighth year of Cormac. Oilíoll Olum, son of Mogh Nuadhat, King of Munster, died.

The Age of Christ, 236. The tenth year of Cormac. The battle of Grannardⁱ by Cormac, the grandson of Conn, against the Ulstermen this year. A battle at En, in Magh-Aci^k, against Aedh, son of Eochaidh, son of Conall, King of Connaught. A battle at Ethl^l; the battle of Ceann-Daire^m; the battle of Sruthⁿ against the Ulstermen; the battle of Slighe-Cuailgne^o.

The Age of Christ, 237. The eleventh year of Cormac. The battle of Ath-Beatha^p; the battle of Dumha^q this year by Cormac.

The Age of Christ, 238. The twelfth year of Cormac. A battle at Cuiltochair^r thrice, and three battles at Dubhadh^s by Cormac.

The Age of Christ, 239. The thirteenth year of Cormac. The battle of Allamagh^t, and the seven battles of Elve^u, by Cormac.

The Age of Christ, 240. The fourteenth year of Cormac. The battle of Magh-Techt^w, and the fleet of Cormac [sailed] across Magh-Rein^x (i. e. across the sea), this year, so that it was on that occasion he obtained the sovereignty of Alba [Scotland].

The Age of Christ, 241. The fifteenth year of Cormac. These are the battles of Cormac [fought] against Munster this year: the battle of Berre^y; the battle of Loch Lein^z; the battle of Luimneach^a; the battle of Grian^b; the battle of Classach^c; the battle of Muirese^d; the battle of Fearta^e, in which fell Eochaidh

barony of Burren, and county of Clare.

^w *Magh-Techt*.—See A. M. 3529, 3656.

^x *Magh-Rein*: i. e. the Plain of the Sea. *Rian*, gen. *pém*, is an old word for sea, and is glossed “muip” by O’Clery. This passage is taken from the Annals of Tighernach. O’Flaherty understands this passage as follows: “Magnam classem trans mare in septentrionalem Britanniam misit, qua triennii spacio eas oras infestante imperium in Albania exegit.” But the word *longear*, in ancient Irish, means expulsion or banishment (*longear* .i. *longar* .i. *ion-narbá*—O’Clery), and the passage might be translated thus: “The expulsion of Cormac across the sea this year, and it was on this occasion that he obtained the sovereignty of Alba.”

^y *Berre*.—See A. M. 3575, 3579, 3656, *suprà*.

^z *Loch Lein*.—See A. M. 3579, *suprà*.

^a *Luimneach*.—Now Limerick. This was originally the name of the Lower Shannon.—See *Acta Sanctorum*, by the Bolandists, 3rd May, p. 380, and Life of St. Senanus by Colgan.

^b *Grian*.—There are several places of this name in Ireland, but the place here alluded to is probably the hill of Cnoc-Greine, i. e. the Hill of Grian, over the village of Pallasgrean, in the barony of Coonagh, and county of Limerick.

^c *Classach*.—Not identified. There are many places of the name in Ireland.

^d *Muirese*.—See A. M. 3501, 3790.

^e *Fearta*.—Not identified. There are several places so called.

caeth fírtá hī torchoirí Eochaid Tadóbroda, mac Oilíolla Olúim, caé Samna hī torcáir Cían, mac Aileallo Olúim, 7 caé Arda caim.

Orðain na hingínpaíge, irin Cláomfírtá hī tTímpaíge, la Dunlang, mac Enna Níad, ní Laigní. Tríocha nígíngí a líon, 7 céo ingí la gach níngín díob. Dá níg décc do Laigníb por bí Corbmac ar galaid aoiníir, i ndíogail na hoirgne hírin, amailí re porínaíom na boíamí co na tormach iar tTuathal.

Aoir Cíorp, da chéo 7 cÉrpachat a hocht. A dó fícht do Chorbmac. Caeth hī Fochairí Muiréimne nía cCorbmac an bíaðainí.

Aoir Cíorp, da céo fírtá a dó. A pé tríocha do Chorbmac. Caeth Críonna Fregabail nía cCorbmac por Ulltoib, du hī ttorcáirí Aongur Fíonn, mac Fíngura Duibdeádaíge, ní Ulaí, go nár Ulaí imne.

Aoir Cíorp, da chéo fearca a cuíge. A naoí tríocha do Chorbmac. Gum Ceallaíge, mic Chorbmac, 7 Ríchtáirí Chorbmac, 7 fíul Chorbmac buíón do híiríobí daen porccom la hAengur Gaibuaibéach, mac Fíachach Suíge, mic Fíóilímíó Reachtaída. Ro híir íarain Corbmac fearc ccaíta porí na Díríb a ccíonaí an gíomíá rin, go por tapáin ó a tíir, conur fíul hī Muíam.

Aoir Cíorp, da céo fearcc a pé. CÉrpacha bíaðain do Corbmac, mac Aírt, mic Cuíó, hī níge nÉreann go híruar bír i cCletec íar leníam enáim

^f *Samhain*.—Now Cuoc-Samhna, near Bru-ree, in the county of Limerick.—See A. M. 4169, *suprà*.

^g *Ard-cam*: i. e. Crooked Height or Hill. Not identified.

^h *Clanfearta*.—This was a place at Tara, on the western slope of the hill.—See Petrie's *Antiquities of Tara Hill*, p. 128, and map, plate 7. O'Flaherty understands this passage as follows, in his *Ogygia*, iii. c. 69.

“Dunlongius Ennii Niadh filius Cathirii Regis Hiberniae abnepos rex Lageniae Temorense apud Cloenfertam gynoeceum immani feritate adortus, triginta regias puellas cum trecentis ancillis famulantibus ad unum internecone delevit. Quocirca Cormacus rex duodecim Lageniae dynastas parthenicidii conscios morte

plexit, et Boariam Tuathalii regis mulctam Lageniis cum accessione imperavit.”

ⁱ *Borumha*.—See an account of this impost under the reign of Tuathal Teachtmhar, *suprà*, A. D. 106.

^k *Fochard Muirtheimhne*.—Now Faughard, in the county of Louth, about two miles to the north of Dundalk.—See A. D. 1595, 1596.

^l *Crionna-Fregabhail*.—Dr. O'Connor renders this *Crinna partum*, taking fregabail to be a verb, from gabail; but it was certainly the ancient name of a place on the River Fregabhail, now the Ravel Water, in the county Antrim.—See A. M. 3510, *suprà*. Tighernach places this battle in the year 251.

^m *Aenghus Gaibhuaibhtheach*: i. e. Aenghus of the terrible Spear.

Taebhfada [of the Long Side], son of Oilioll Olum ; the battle of Samhain^f, in which fell Cian, son of Oilioll Olum ; and the battle of Ard-cam^g.

The massacre of the girls at Cleanfearta^h, at Teamhair, by Dunlang, son of Enna Niadh, King of Leinster. Thirty royal girls was the number, and a hundred maids with each of them. Twelve princes of the Leinstermen did Cormac put to death together, in revenge of that massacre, together with the exaction of the Borumhaⁱ with an increase after Tuathal.

The Age of Christ, 248. The twenty-second year of Cormac. A battle at Fochard Muirtheimhne^k by Cormac this year. The battle of Crionna-Fregabhail^l [was fought] by Cormac against the Ulstermen, where fell Aenghus Finn, son of Fearghus Duibhdeadach [i. e. the Black-toothed], King of Ulster, with the slaughter of the Ulstermen about him.

The Age of Christ, 265. The thirty-ninth year of Cormac. Ceallach, son of Cormac, and Cormac's lawgiver, were mortally wounded, and the eye of Cormac himself was destroyed with one thrust [of a lance] by Aenghus Gaibhnaibhtheach^m, son of Fiacha Suighdhe, son of Feidhlimidh the Lawgiver. Cormac afterwards [fought and] gained seven battles over the Deisi, in revenge of that deed, and he expelled them from their territory, so that they are [now] in Munsterⁿ.

The Age of Christ, 266. Forty years was Cormac, son of Art, son of Conn, in the sovereignty of Ireland, when he died at Cleiteach^o, the bone of a

ⁿ *In Munster*.—The Deisi, who were the descendants of Fiacha Suighdhe, the brother of Conn of the Hundred Battles, were first seated in the territory of Deisi-Teamhrach, now the barony of Deece, in the county of Meath, and when they were driven from thence by King Cormac, they proceeded into Leinster, where they remained for one year, and afterwards removed into Ossory, but effected no permanent settlement anywhere until they went to Munster, where Oilioll Olum, king of that province, who was married to Sadhbh (Sabina), daughter of Conn of the Hundred Battles, gave them a territory comprised in the present county of Waterford, and extending from the River Suir to the sea, and from Lismore to Credan Head,

to which territory they gave the name of that which they had in Meath. Aenghus Mac Nadfraeich, King of Munster, afterwards gave them the plain of Magh-Feimheann, now the barony of Iffa and Offa, East, which they retained till the period of the English Invasion. For the names of the families into which this tribe branched after the establishment of surnames, see note ^x, under A. D. 1205.

^o *Cleiteach*.—The situation of this house is described in the historical tale entitled Oighidh Mhuirheartaigh Mhoir mhic Earea, as follows :

“Ὅσα μαζὲρ πυθίουζαδὸν ἐν τῇ γῇ ἐρα, ὅρ ὑπὸν ἀόμνην βραδάναιζι βιέαιλλε, γ' ὅρ ὑπὸν ἀνὸς ὁροῖα βαρρ-υανε.”

βραδάν ινα βραῖται, τρερ αν ριαβραδ πο ιμιρ Μαιλγενν δραι φαίρ, ιαρ νοιμ-
ποδ δο Κορβμας αρ να θρασιεῖς πο βιέιν αδαίτα Δέ δό ταιρριβ. Conaδ
αιρε ριν πο αιμριῖ διαβαλ ειρμιῖν τρε ρυραιλεανῖ να νορπαδ ῥο ττυε βάρ
δοχριαδ δό. Α ρέ Κορβμας δο ἐραχετ τεῖυρεε να ριῖη δο κοῖνδα μοδ,
βερ, ἡ πολλανῖναιῖτε να ριῖε. Ὑῥοαρ οῖρθερε ειρῖδε ι νοῖῖεῖς, ἡ κοῖμῖν,
ἡ ἡ ρῖνῖ, αρ ἀρέ πο ρῖοῖ ρῖετ, ριαῖαι, ἡ οῖρῖαταδ ῥαχα ἡαι, ἡ εῖεχα
εαινε ιαρ κοῖρ, conaδ ἡε αν οῖῖεαδ πο ρῖμαχετ φορ εῖαῖχ βαοι φορ conῖ-
βαῖλ leo ῥυρ αν αιμριρ ρρεαεαιρε.

Α ρέ αν Κορβμας πο, mac Αῖρε, βεορ πο εῖονοῖλ ερῖοιμῖδε Εῖρεανν co
ἡον ῖναιῖν ῥο Τῖνραιῖ, ῥυρ πο φορconῖταιρ φορρῖο ερῖοιμῖ Εῖρεανν δο
ρερῖοβαδ ιν nen ἡυβαρ οαρ bo ἡαιμν ρραῖταιρ Τεῖνραχ. Δα ἡιρῖν ἡυβαρ
ρῖν βαταρ κοῖμῖνεαδα ἡ κοῖμαιρρερα ριοῖραιδε Εῖρεανν ρῖι ρῖοῖαιβ ἡ ιμῖ-
ρεαδα αν δοῖμαιν, ἡ ρῖοῖ na κοῖcoῖεαδ ρῖι ρῖοῖαιβ Εῖρεανν. Αρ ανν οῖα πο
ρερῖοβαδ ινα νοῖῖερεαδ ρῖ Εῖρεανν δο na coῖcoῖεαδαῖβ ἡ εῖορ ἡ οῖῖεῖδ na
κοῖcoῖεαδ ο α ροῖῖαμαῖεῖς ο εῖα υαῖαῖ co ἡῖρεαῖ. Δα ἡαν τῖα βαοι ερῖοεῖ
ἡ τορανν Εῖρεανν ορ ινο ορ, ο τῖῖα coῖcoῖεαδ co τῖαῖ, ο εῖαῖ co βαῖλε, ἡ

“Good, indeed, was the situation of that house (*sc.* of Cleiteach) over the margin of the salmonful, ever-beautiful Boyne, and over the verge of the green-topped Brugh.”

It was situated near Stackallan Bridge, on the south side of the Boyne.

^p *Teagusc-na-Righ*.—“Cormack was absolutely the best king that ever reigned in Ireland before himself. He wrote a book entitled *Princely Institutions*, which, in Irish, is called *Teagasc Rí*, which book contains as goodly precepts and moral documents as Cato or Aristotle did ever write.”—*Ann. Clon.*

Copies of this work, ascribed to King Cormac, are preserved in the Book of Leinster (in Lib. T. C. D., II. 2. 18), and in the Book of Ballymote; and translated extracts from it are given in the *Dublin Penny Journal*, vol. i. pp. 213, 214, 215, and 231, 232.

^q *Laws*.—For an account of the laws instituted by King Cormac, see the Stowe Catalogue, and Petrie's *History and Antiquities of Tara Hill*,

pp. 16-20.

^r *Psalter of Teamhair*.—This Psalter is referred to in a poem by Cuan O'Lochain, who flourished in the eleventh century, but no fragment of it has been identified as now remaining. A copy, indeed, of the Book of Ballymote, with some additions made by Teige O'Naghten, now preserved in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, II. 1. 15, bears the title of *Saltau na Teamrac*; but this name was given it by O'Naghten himself, for no reason except that it contains articles relating to Irish laws, genealogy, history, topography, &c.

O'Flaherty quotes a poem beginning *Teamair na plogh path Cormaic*, i. e. Teamhair of the Kings, fort of Cormac, which, among other things, he says, describes three schools instituted by King Cormac at Tara, namely, one for teaching military discipline, another for history, and the third for jurisprudence. This was preserved in O'Duvedan's Book of Ily-Many, fol. 175; but no copy of it has been discovered

salmon sticking in his throat, on account of the *siabhradh* [genii] which Maelgenn, the Druid, incited at him, after Cormac had turned against the Druids, on account of his adoration of God in preference to them. Wherefore a devil attacked him, at the instigation of the Druids, and gave him a painful death. It was Cormac who composed *Teagusc-na-Righ*^p, to preserve manners, morals, and government in the kingdom. He was a famous author in laws^q, synchronisms, and history, for it was he that established law, rule, and direction for each science, and for each covenant according to propriety; and it is his laws that governed all that adhered to them to the present time.

It was this Cormac, son of Art, also, that collected the Chroniclers of Ireland to Teamhair, and ordered them to write the chronicles of Ireland in one book, which was named the *Psalter of Teamhair*^r. In that book were [entered] the coeval exploits and synchronisms of the kings of Ireland with the kings and emperors of the world, and of the kings of the provinces with the monarchs of Ireland. In it was also written what the monarchs of Ireland were entitled to [receive] from the provincial kings, and the rents and dues of the provincial kings from their subjects, from the noble to the subaltern. In it also were [described] the boundaries and meares of Ireland, from shore to shore, from the province to the cantred, from the cantred to the townland, and

in Dublin, Oxford, or the British Museum.

It looks very strange that neither the Four Masters nor Tighernach make any special mention of Cormac's expedition into Munster, against Fiacha Muilleathan, king of that province, of which expedition the historical tale called *Forbais-Droma-Damhghaire* (i. e. the encampment of *Druim-Damhghaire*, now Knocklong, in the county of Limerick), preserved in the Book of Lismore, fol. 169; and Keating, in his *History of Ireland*; and the Book of Lecan, fol. 133, *a*, give such minute particulars. On this occasion the Druid, Mogh Ruith, the ancestor of the O'Dugans of Fermoy, displayed wondrous magical powers in supplying the Munster forces with water, and a spring well which he caused to issue from the earth by discharging a magical javelin is still pointed out. The inhabitants of

this neighbourhood also believe that he caused the sun to stand still for a whole hour, to enable the forces of Leath-Chuinn to dislodge Cormac from his entrenchment at Knocklong. Cormac was completely routed and pursued into Ossory, where he was obliged to deliver up pledges or hostages to Fiacha, as security for making reparation for the injuries done to Munster by this expedition.

“*Tum Fiachus valido impetu Cormaci exercitum aggressus, eum fudit et fugavit. Imò adeo acriter fugientium tergis ad Ossiriam usque institit, ut Cormacum adegerit pacisci obsides se Teamoriâ missurum ad Fiachum tamdiu apud eum mansuros, donec illatum Momoniæ damnum cumulatè resarciret.*”—*Lynch*.

The truth is that the annalists of Leath-Chuinn pass over the affairs of Munster very

o baile go trairgíó do thír [oirðeirc na neithirí i Leabhar na h-Uíðrí. Ar pollur iatú i Leabhar Dinnsenchusa].

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, da céo reapecca a reacht. En bliadain dEochaid Gonnat hi nige nEreann go ttoirchari lá Luíaid Míno, mac Aongusa, dUlltoib.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, da céo reapecca a hocht. An ceo bliadain do Cairppie Liffechari, mac Cormaic, mic Airt, hi nige nEreann.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, dá céo ríche moíat a haon. A cétair do Cairbre. Tri caeta nia cCairppie for fíoru Muínan ag corraíh cirt Laiíín.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, da céo reáct moíat a dó. A cuicc do Cairppie. Ceitpe caeta la Cairbre for fíora Muínan ag corraíh cirt Laiíín.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, da céo reáct moíat a ré. A naoi do Cairppie i nige nEreann. Oengur Gaibnabteach do marbað an bliadaini la cloinn Cairbre Liffechari .i. Fiacha Spairtine 7 Eochaid Doimlen.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, da céo ocht moíat a trí. A ré décc do Cairbre. Fíonn Ua baircne do cúitir la hAchlísch mac Duibóirínn, 7 la macoib Uirgííno, do Luaiímb Teimrac, occ Aeth brea for bóinn, dia nðeírac.

slightly, and seem unwilling to acknowledge any triumph of their's over the race of Conn of the Hundred Battles; and this feeling was mutual on the part of the race of Oilíoll Olum.

^s *Traigídh of land*.—O'Flaherty translates this passage as follows :

“Ex hac Schola prodiit liber, quod Psalterium Tomorense dicimus, in quo congestis in unum patriæ archivis, supremorum, et provincialium regum series, ac tempora cum exteris Synchronis principibus collata, tributa quoque, et vectigalia provincialium monarchis debita, nec non metæ, ac limites cujusque regionis a provincia ad territoria, a territorio ad pagos, a pago ad pagi particulas” [τραίγíó do éir] “continebantur.”—*Ogygia*, iii. c. 69.

^t *Leabhar na-h-Uíðrí*.—The passage inserted in the text in brackets is not in either of the Dublin copies, but it has been added from Dr. O'Connor's edition, p. 87. A considerable fragment of *Leabhar na-h-Uíðrí* is now preserved in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy.

^u *Leabhar Dinnsenchusa*.—Of this work, which gives derivations of the names of remarkable hills, forts, and plains in Ireland, there are copies in the Books of Lecan and Ballymote, and in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, H. 2. 15, and H. 3. 3.

^w *Eochaidh Gonnat*.—He is enumerated among the monarchs of Ireland in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, and by all the modern writers. Tighernach, however, does not mention him, but makes Cairbre Liffechair succeed his father.

^x *Cairbre Liffechair*.—Keating says that he was so called because he was fostered near the River Liffey.

^y *Eochaidh Doimhlen*.—He is the ancestor of all the Oirghialla, in Ulster, and of the O'Kellys of Connaught and their correlative families.

^z *Finn, grandson of Baisgne*.—This passage is also given by Tighernach. The Finn here mentioned is the celebrated champion called Fingal by Mac Pherson, and Finn Mac Cumhail by the Irish, of whom Mr. Moore has the following

from the townland to the traighidh of land^s. [These things are celebrated in Leabhar na-n-Uidhri^t. They are evident in the Leabhar Dinnsenchusa^u.]

The Age of Christ, 267. Eochaidh Gonnat^w in the sovereignty of Ireland, when he fell by Lughaidh Meann, son of Aenghus, [one] of the Ulstermen.

The Age of Christ, 268. The first year of Cairbre Liffeachair^x, son of Cormac, son of Art, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 271. The fourth year of Cairbre. Three battles [were fought] by Cairbre against the men of Munster, in defence of the rights of Leinster.

The Age of Christ, 272. Four battles by Cairbre against the men of Munster, in defence of the rights of Leinster.

The Age of Christ, 276. The ninth year of Cairbre in the sovereignty of Ireland. Aenghus Gaibuaibhtheach was killed this year by the sons of Cairbre Liffeachair, namely, Fiacha Sraibhtine and Eochaidh Doimhlen^y.

The Age of Christ, 283. The sixteenth year of Cairbre. Finn, grandson of Baisgne^z, fell by Aichleach, son of Duibhdreann, and the sons of Uirgreann of the Luaighni Teamhrach, at Ath-Brea, upon the Boinn [Boyne], of which was said :

remarks in his *History of Ireland*, vol. i. p. 133:

“It has been the fate of this popular Irish hero, after a long course of traditional renown in his country, where his name still lives, not only in legends and songs, but in the yet more indelible record of scenery connected with his memory, to have been all at once transferred by adoption to another country” [Scotland], “and start, under a new but false shape, in a fresh career of fame.”

This celebrated warrior, who had two grand residences in Leinster, one at Almhuin, now the hill of Allen, in the county of Kildare, and the other at Magh-Elle, now Moyelly, in the King's County, was the son-in-law of King Cormac, and general of his standing army, which, as Pinkerton remarks, seems to have been in imitation of the Roman legions. The words of this critical writer are worth quoting here :

“He seems,” says he, “to have been a man

of great talents for the age, and of celebrity in arms. His formation of a regular standing army, trained to war, in which all the Irish accounts agree, seems to have been a rude imitation of the Roman legions in Britain. The idea, though simple enough, shews prudence, for such a force alone could have coped with the Romans had they invaded Ireland. But this machine, which surprised a rude age, and seems the basis of all Finn's fame, like some other great schemes, only lived in its author, and expired soon after him.”—*Inquiry into the History of Scotland*, vol. ii. p. 77.

The bands of kernes and galloglaghs or galloglasses, supported by the Irish chieftains of later ages, may have been imitations of these more primitive Fians, who are still so vividly remembered in the traditions of the people, while the kernes and galloglasses are nearly forgotten.

Ro bi^h Fīno, ba do ḡaib,
 ḡo ndiach ḡuin,
 do all Aichleach mac Duibhrend
 a éinn do mac Mochtamuin.

Mimbað Carli corccair,
 do bu buaib ar cech pírḡliaib,
 Ro baoh corccrach lar in triar
 ilach im chéinn mo ḡiaoh.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, δα céo ochtmoḡat a cḡair. Iar mb^hit reac^t mbliadhna
 décc hi pírḡe nEreann do Cairbre Uirpechari do c^hi i ccac Ḥab^hra Aiche, do
 laim Sémeoin, mic Crib, do Foḡortair, iar taḡair na pene oFiorcorb, mac
 Cormac Cair, lair mo aghaib an pírḡ do cornaim Leite Moḡa p^hir.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, δά céo ochtmoḡat a cúicc. En bliadhain don da Foḡhað
 ór Eriinn, ḡo ttorcari Foḡað Carrtec la Foḡhað nAipḡteach. Do éap
 Foḡað Aipce^teach iar rin hi ccac Ollarba hi Line la Caoilte.

^a *With darts.*—The following words are interlined in the text: “*a. do na ḡaib iapcaich po ḡonað é;*” i. e. “by the fishing gaffs he was wounded.” It is stated in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen that Finn Mac Cumhail, the celebrated general of the Irish militia, fell by the hands of Athlach, son of Duibhdrenn, a treacherous fisherman, who [fired with the love of everlasting notoriety] slew him with his gaff at Rath-Breagha, near the Boyne, whither he had retired in his old age to pass the remainder of his life in tranquillity. That Athlach was soon after beheaded by Caelte Mac Ronain, the relative and faithful follower of Finn.

^b *Gabhra-Aiche*: i. e. Gabhra of Aichill, so called from its contiguity to Aichill, now the hill of Skreen, near Tara, in the county of Meath. Gabhra, *anglicè* Gowra, is now the name of a stream which rises in a bog in the townland of Prantstown, in the parish of Skreen, receives a tribute from the well of Neamhnach on Tara Hill, joins the River Skene at Dowthstown, and unites with the Boyne at Ardsallagh. There is

a curious poem, ascribed to Oisín, on the subject of this battle, preserved in the Book of Leinster, fol. 25, *b*, in which it is stated that Osgar, the son of Oisín, slew King Cairbre, with a thrust of a lance. This is partly true, but Osgar himself was also slain in the combat; and, according to other accounts, Semeon, one of the Fotharta of Leinster, was the person who despatched Cairbre.

^c *Moghcorb, son of Cormac Cas.*—This prince was the principal opponent of the monarch, and not the Clanna-Baisgne, or Irish militia, as stated by modern popular writers. Since Eóghan Taidhleach, or Mogh Nuadhat, the grandfather of Cormac Cas, had been murdered in his tent by Goll, the son of Morna, at the battle of Magh-Leana, the kings of Munster cherished the most rancorous hatred against the Clanna-Morna, who were a military tribe of the Fírbolgs of Connaught; and in order to be revenged of them they formed an alliance with the Clanna-Baisgne, another military tribe of the Scotie or Milesian race, the most distinguished chief of whom was

Finn was killed, it was with darts^a,
 With a lamentable wound ;
 Aichleach, son of Duibhdreann, cut off
 The head of the son of Mochtamuin.

Were it not that Caeilti took revenge,
 It would have been a victory after all *his* true battles ;
 The three were cut off by him,
 Exulting over the head of the royal champion.

The Age of Christ, 284. After Cairbre Liffeachair had been seventeen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he fell in the battle of Gabhra-Aichle^b, by the hand of Semeon, son of Cearb, [one] of the Fotharta; Fearcorb, the son of Cormac Cas^c, having brought the Fiana with him, against the king, to defend Leath-Mhogha against him.

The Age of Christ, 285. Fothadh was one year over Ireland, when Fothadh Cairptheach was slain by Fothadh Airgtheach. Fothadh Airgtheach was afterwards slain in the battle of Ollarba, in Magh-Line^d, by Caeilte^e.

Finn Mac Cumhail. Cormac Cas, King of Munster, married Samhair, the daughter of this warrior, and had by her three sons: Tine and Connla, of whose issue no account is preserved, and Moghcorb, the ancestor of the celebrated Brian Borumha, who inherited all the valour and heroism of Finn, his ancestor. After the death of Finn, Cairbre disbanded and outlawed the forces of the Clanna-Baisgne, and retained in his service the Clanna-Morna only. The Clanna-Baisgne then repaired to Munster, to their relative Moghcorb, who retained them in his service contrary to the orders of the monarch. This led to the bloody battle of Gabhra, in which the two rival military tribes slaughtered each other almost to extermination. In this battle Osgar, the son of Oisín, met the monarch in single combat, but he fell; and Cairbre, retiring from the combat, was met by his own relative, Semeon, one of the Fotharta (who had been expelled into Leinster), who fell upon him severely wounded after the dreadful

combat with Osgar, and despatched him at a blow.

^d *Ollarbha, in Magh-Line*.—Now the River Larne, in the county of Antrim.—See note under A. D. 106, *suprà*. For a very curious account of the identification of the tomb of Fothadh Airgtheach, near this river, see Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 105, 106. Tighernach does not mention either of these Fothadhs as monarchs of Ireland, evidently because he regarded them as usurpers, but makes Fiacha Roibhtine [Sraibhtine] succeed Cairbre Liffeachair, at Tara. They are, however, mentioned as joint monarchs in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but it is added that “these Fothics were none of the Blood Royall.” They were the sons of Maccon, who defeated Art, the son of Conn of the Hundred Battles, at Magh-Mucnuinhe, and from their brother, Aenghus Gaifnuileach, or Aenghus of the Bloody Dart, O'Driscoll is descended.

^e *Caeilte* : i. e. Caeilte mac Ronain, the fos-

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, δα céo ochtmoḡat aré. An céo bliadain do riḡe Fíachaið Sraibhtine ór Eμinn.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, δα céo nochat a haon. An peipeað bliadain oFíachaið ipriḡe. Cath Duibhlinde ría pFíachaið for Laignib. Tri catha hī SléB Toadh, cath Smeitipe, ḡ cat Cíarmairḡe ría pFíachaið Sraibhtine beór.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, trí céo ríche a dó. Iar mbíthí reáct mbliadna ar triochat na riḡh ór Eμinn oFíachaið Sraibhtine do ceap iar na Collaib hī ceath Dubcomair hī cCíich Roir i mḡreagab.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, trí céo ríche a trí. An céo bliadain do Colla Uair mac Eathach Doimlén na riḡh ór Eμinn.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, trí céo ríche aré. An cḡramað bliadain do Colla Uair hī riḡe nEpeann ḡo ríor ionarb Muipeðach Tipeach eiríom co na bpaítríbh i nAlbain ḡo ttríbh cédaib mapáon ríu.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, trí céo ríche a reacht. An céo bliadain do Muipeðach Tipec hī riḡhe nEpeann. A bpoircefnḡ na bliadna ro tanḡatarí na tri Colla ḡo hEμinn, ḡ ní ro mair dia rochraide acht trí naonḡair nama. Do deochatar dín ḡo Muipeaðhach iar na tteagarrce do dḡraibh. Ro baigríe ríur, ḡ ro paíreac oíochbḡriaḡra corur marbað, ḡ corbað rair tuairpeað mḡ ríongal. Onat eḡairíe tairíre oca, ḡ ríobtar ḡora dó.

ter-son and favourite of the celebrated Irish general, Finn Mac Cumhail.

^f *Fiacha-Sraibhtine*.—Keating says he was called Sraibhtine from his having been fostered at Dun-Sraibhtine, in Connaught; but others assert that he received this cognomen from the showers of fire, i. e. the thunder-storms, which occurred during his reign.

^g *Duibhlinn*: i. e. the black pool. This was the name of that part of the River Liffey on which the city of Duibhlinn or Dublin stands.

^h *Slíabh Towdh*.—There is a mountain of this name near the village of Ardara, in the barony of Banagh, and county of Donegal.—See it again referred to at A. D. 610.

ⁱ *Smear*: i. e. a place abounding in blackberries or blackberry briars. There are several places of the name in Ireland.

^k *Cíarmhagh*: i. e. the Brown Plain. Not identified.

^l *Dubhchomar*: i. e. the Conflux of the River Dubh. Tighernach says that this battle was named from Dubh-Chomar, the king's druid, who was therein slain; but this looks legendary, as the name signifies "black confluence." Keating says it is near Tailten, to the south, and it is quite evident that it was the ancient name of the confluence of the Blackwater and the Boyne. The territory of Criche Rois embraced a portion of the barony of Farney, in the county of Monaghan, and some of the adjoining districts of the counties of Meath and Louth.

^m *Colla Uais*: i. e. Colla the Noble. All the authorities agree in giving him a reign of four years, but Dr. O'Connor shews that his expulsion should be placed in the year 329.

The Age of Christ, 286. The first year of the reign of Fiacha Sraibhtine^f over Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 291. The sixth year of Fiacha in the sovereignty. The battle of Duibhlinn^g [was fought] by Fiacha against the Leinstermen; three battles at Sliabh Toadh^h; the battle of Smearⁱ; and also the battle of Ciarmhagh^k, by Fiacha Sraibhtine.

The Age of Christ, 322. Fiacha Sraibhtine, after having been thirty-seven years as king over Ireland, was slain by the Collas, in the battle of Dubhcho-mar^l, in Crioch-Rois, in Breagh.

The Age of Christ, 323. The first year of Colla Uais, son of Eochaidh Doimhlen, as king over Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 326. The fourth year of Colla Uais^m, in the sovereignty of Ireland, when Muireadhach Tireach expelled him and his brothers into Alba [Scotland] with three hundred along with them.

The Age of Christ, 327. The first year of Muireadhach Tireach in the sovereignty of Ireland. At the end of this year the three Collas came to Ireland; and there lived not of their forces but thrice nine persons only. They then went to Muireadhach, having been instructed by a druid. [And] they scolded at him, and expressed evil words, that he might kill themⁿ, and that it might be on him [the curse of] the fínghal should alight. As he did not oppose them, they tarried with him, and were faithful to him^o.

ⁿ *Might kill them.*—The word *prongal* signifies the murder of a relative or clansman, and was considered to be so great a crime among the ancient Irish, that a curse was believed to alight on the murderer and his race. A druid had informed the Collas that if they could exasperate the king so as that he would kill them, or any of them, the sovereignty would be wrested from him and his line, and transferred to their descendants. The king, perceiving that this was their wish, bore patiently with all their taunting words. Keating says that when the Collas came into the presence of the king at Tara, he asked them what news, and that they replied, "We have no news more mournful than that thy

father was killed by us." "That is news which we have already known," said the king, "but it is of no consequence to you now, for no revenge shall follow you, except that the misfortune, which has already attended you will follow you." "This is the reply of a coward," said the Collas. "Be not sorry for it," replied the king, "Ye are welcome."

^o *Faithful to him.*—The language of this passage is very ancient, and seems to have been copied from Tighernach. According to Keating and the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, the Collas then entered into a treaty of friendship with the king, and were his generals, till about the year 332, when they destroyed the Ulster

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ τpιoχα α hαon. Αn cύcceaδ βλιαδaν do Μuιpεαδ-
ach. Cατ Αchaδ λήcηoήpεc hι βήhνmoιg λap na τpίb Collaib φοp Uλλtauib,
ou ι ττοpέaιp βήhγυp Pοgα, mac βpαechari φοpτpιuιn, τuγgβλατ Uλαδ ι
nEaήaιn ιn βήhγυp hιpιn. Ro λoιpεpιcт ιapoή Eaήaιn, γ nίp aιτpεaδpατ
Uλαδ ιnnte opén. Tállpατ φοp Uλλtoib beop δoη cύcceaδ ó Ríghe γ Loch
nEathach pιap. Do cήp Colla Meann ipιn cατ pιn.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ caocca α pέ. Iap mbήcη τpιoχα βλιαδaν hί píghe
nEpeaηn do Μuιpεaδhach Tίpeac do ceap la Caolbaδ, mac Cpuiηn, pιn Uλαδ,
oc Pοpτ pígh uap Daβall.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ caocca α pεachт. Iap mbήcη aon βλιαδaν ι píge
nEpeaηn do Caolbaδ, mac Cpuiηn δaδpαι, do ceap la hEochaδ Muiγ-
meaδoιn.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ caocca α hochт. Αn cέδ βλιαδaν δEochaδ Muiγ-
meaδoη hι píghe óp Epιηn.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ pεapcca α cύcc. Αn τoχтmaδ βλιαδaν δEochaδ
Muiγmδoιn, mic Μuιpδaιg, Tιpíg óp Epιηn go nepbaιт ι τTeaήpαιg.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ pεapcca α pε. Αn ceδ βλιαδaν do Cpιoήтaηn,
mac βιoδhaδ, mic Daιpe Cepb, op Epιηn.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ pεacтmoγaт α hochт. Iap mbήcη τpι βλιαδaη

palace of Eamhain-Macha or Emania, and con-
quered vast territories for themselves in Ulster.
Dr. O'Connor thinks that the overturning of
Emania should be ascribed to A. D. 331.

^p *Achadh-leithdheirg*.—This place, situated in
the territory of Fearnmíhagh, now the barony
of Farney, in the county of Monaghan, has not
yet been identified.

^q *The Ríge*.—Now the Newry river, which
is called "*Owen Glenree fluvius*" on an old map
of a part of Ulster preserved in the State Papers'
Office, London.—See note ^b, under A. D. 1178.

^r *Loch n-Eathach*: i. e. the Lake of Eochaidh,
now Lough Neagh, a large and celebrated lake
between the counties of Antrim, Londonderry,
Down, Armagh, and Tyrone.

^s *Colla Meann*.—He was the ancestor of the
ancient inhabitants of Criche-Mughdhorn, now

Cremorne, in the county of Monaghan. Colla
Uais, the eldest of the brothers, is the ancestor
of the Mac Donnells, Mac Allisters, and Mac
Dugalds of Scotland; and Colla Daehrich, of
the Mac Mahons of the county of Monaghan, of
the Maguires of Fermanagh, of the O'Hanlons
and Mac Canus of the county of Armagh, and
of various other families.

^t *King of Uladh*.—Henceforward Uladh is
applied to the circumscribed territory of the
ancient Ulstermen.

^u *Portrigh, over Dabhall*.—Dabhall was the
ancient name of the River Abhainn-mhor, or
Blackwater, in the counties of Tyrone and Ar-
magh; and Portrigh, the King's Fort, was prob-
ably the ancient name of Benburb. The An-
nals of Clonmacnoise give Muircadhach Tireach
but a reign of thirteen years, but Dr. O'Connor

The Age of Christ, 331. The fifth year of Muireadhach. The battle of Achadh-leithdheirg^p, in Fearnmhagh, [was fought] by the three Collas against the Ulstermen, in which fell Fearghus Fogha, son of Fracchar Foirtriun, the last king of Ulster, [who resided] at Eamhain. They afterwards burned Eamhain, and the Ulstermen did not dwell therein since. They also took from the Ulstermen that part of the province [extending] from the Righe^a and Loch n-Eathach^r westwards. Colla Meann^s fell in this battle.

The Age of Christ, 356. After Muireadhach Tireach had been thirty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Caelbhadh, son of Crumm, King of Uladh^t, at Portrigh, over Dabhall^u.

The Age of Christ, 357. After Caelbhadh^w, son of Crumm Badhrai, had been one year in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin.

The Age of Christ, 358. The first year of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin in sovereignty over Ireland

The Age of Christ, 365. The eighth year of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin^x, son of Muireadhach Tireach, over Ireland, when he died at Teamhair.

The Age of Christ, 366. The first year of Crimhthann, son of Fidhach, son of Daire Cearb, over Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 378. After Crimhthann, son of Fidhach^y, had been

thinks that thirty is the number borne out by the more ancient authorities.

^w *Caelbhadh*.—He was of the Rudrician race of Ulster. Tighernach does not mention him among the monarchs of Ireland; but in all the other authorities he is set down as monarch of Ireland for one year.

^x *Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin*.—Dr. O'Connor translates the cognomen Muighmheadhoin by "*Camporum cultor*;" and Keating asserts that he was so called because his *meadhon*, or middle, was like that of a slave; but the one explanation is a mere guess, the other a silly legend. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise it is explained as follows:

"Eochy reigned eight years and was called *Moymeoyu*; in English, moyst-middle (i. e. mea-

don maot baon aige), because he was much troubled with the flux of the belly."

This monarch had two wives: Mongfinn, daughter of Fidhach, of the royal family of Munster, by whom he had four sons: 1. Brian, the ancestor of the O'Conors of Connaught and their correlatives; 2. Fiachra, the ancestor of the O'Dowdas, O'Heynes, and O'Shaughnessys; 3. Fearghus; and 4. Oilíoll, whose race were anciently seated in Tir-Oilíolla, now the barony of Tirerrill, in the county of Sligo. He had also a second wife, Carinna, who was the mother of Niall of the Nine Hostages, the most illustrious of his sons, from whom the Ui-Neill, or Nepotes Neill, north and south, are descended.

^y *Crimhthann, son of Fidhach*.—He was the senior and head of the race of Heber, but died

δέεε na πιζ όρ Ερινν δο Cpioin'tann, mac Ριοδλαιζ, αεβαι δο διζ neime tuce Moingfionn a hpiuir peipin dó.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, επί céo pechtmogaz anaoi. An céo bliadain δο Niall Naoigiallac, mac Eathach Moigín'doin, hi πιζε nEpeann.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cñ're céo a cúicc. Iar mbñ'th peac't mbliadna pich'te na πιζη όρ Ερινν δο Niall Naoigiallach, mac Eathach Moigín'doin, δο pocharp la hEochaid, mac Enna Cenopealaz, occ Muir nloch't .i. an múip eoir Pp'anc 7 Sazain.

without issue at Sliabh-Oighidh-an-righ, i. e. the Mountain of the Death of the King, now the Cratloe mountains, situated to the north of the city of Limerick. It is remarked in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, and in the Book of Ballymote, fol. 145, *b, a*, that Mongfinu poisoned her brother in the hope that her eldest son, Brian, might be immediately elevated to the throne of Ireland; but that this was of no avail to her, for that Niall of the Nine Hostages, the son of King Eochaidh by his second wife, succeeded as monarch immediately after the poisoning of Crimhthann; and that none of her descendants ever attained to the monarchy except Turlough More O'Connor, and his son Roderic, who were luckless monarchs to Ireland. Keating, who had access to Munster documents now unknown or inaccessible, gives a curious account of the reign of this monarch, the most powerful that the Munster race of Heber can boast of. It runs as follows in Dr. Lynch's translation:

"Capessivit postea imperium Crimthonus Fidogi filius, Dairi Cearbi nepos, Olilli Flannbeggi pronepos, Fiachi Muilehani abnepos, Eogani Magni adnepos, Olilli Olumi trinepos, qui matrimonio Fidamgæ Connaetici regis filix copulatus septemdecem annos regnavit, et Albaniâ, Britanniâ, et Galliâ victorias retulisse illarumque regionum incolas perdomuisse vetusta documenta produnt. Illic in alumnum suum Conallum Echluachum, Lugachi Manu-rubri filium Momoniæ regnum contulit. Pro-

pago vero Fiachi Mullehani honorem sibi debitum ali deferri iniquo animo ferentes de illatâ sibi injuriâ gravissimas spargunt usquequaque querelas in ingratitudinis scopulum non leviter impегisse Conallum dictitantes quòd nullâ cognatorum habitâ ratione quæ illos ob ætatis prioritatem potiori jure, spectabat prudens et sciens involaret; præsertim cum ex ipsorum genere vir eâ dignitate dignissimus Corcus Lugdachi filius tum in vivis esset. Conallus ne ipse maculâ ejusmodi notaretur, rem integram ad eos qui in ipsâ Momoniâ eruditionis nomine clariores habebantur decidendam, ultro detulit sancte pollicitus quidquid illi decreverint se ad amussim expleturum. Arbitri, re accuratè discussâ, Corco Lugdachi filio; ut qui a Fiachi Mullehani stirpe oriundus erat, quæ stirpem Cormaci Caissii ætate præcelleret, regni habenas primò committendas: Huic autem mortuo Conallum si superstes esset sin minus ejus filium substituendum esse censuerunt. Ubi hujus decreti capita, datis vadibus, se observaturum Corcus recepit, eum dignitatem regiam inire Conallus facile patitur; cum præsertim Olillus Olumus constituerit, ut Fiachi Muillehani, et Cormaci Caissi prosapiæ regnandi vicissitudine semper in Momoniâ uterentur.

"Demum Corcus fato fungitur, et Conallus Echluachus regimen capessit: cujus in custodiam omnes quos in Hiberniâ, Albaniâ, Britanniâ, et Galliâ cepit, tradidisse his Cormaci Cul-leuani carminibus perhibetur:

thirteen years as king over Ireland, he died of a poisonous drink which his own sister gave him.

The Age of Christ, 379. The first year of Niall of the Nine Hostages, son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 405. After Niall of the Nine Hostages, son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin, had been twenty-seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Eochaidh, son of Enna Ceinnseallach, at Muir n-Icht², i. e. the sea between France and England.

“Echluachus Muletam totius capit Iernæ,
Postquam Crimthonus muletas trans æquora
duxit,
Nunquam Juvernæ fuerat Rex clarior alter,
Mannæ tranavit quamvis freta livida nun-
quam

Crimthonus Magnus soboles Fidogia, prædas.
Quotuscumque tulit, vasti trans æquoris undas,
Conallo Echluacho dederat, præstantior alter
Quo pugil haud fuerat, rubei gestamine teli
Pectoris excelsi, præclaræ et nomine mentis
Conallus prædives equis velocibus omnem
Lustravit patriam, Crimthonus ritè secutus,
Dunlemnamque adiit miles robustus, ibique
Magnum hominum numerum miserandâ cæde
peremit.

Fœmenîæ Fertconellum, latifundia Aini,
Dungarium, Drumcormacum, validumque
Rathlemnum.

Duncarmnum egregium Focharmaighumque
decorum.

Cassiliæque urbis celebris pomœria lata
Sub ditione suâ strenuus Conallus habebat.

“Munfinna Crimthoni soror, filii sui Briani,
quem ex Eocho Muighmheano suscepit, et præ
cæteris liberis in deliciis habuit, amore nimio,
et regiæ dignitatis ad eum deveniendæ vehe-
menti desiderio accensâ, venenum Crimthono
fratri hauriendum porrexit in Dornglassiæ in-
sulâ, poculo antea ab ipsa propinato, ut lectius
fratri fucum facerit, et in maleficii suspicionem

minùs ei veniret; sed malo viscera paulatim
rodente, illa in Dornglassiæ insulâ, ille vero ad
montem Oighenrighum, Lymbrico ab aquilone
adjacentem interiit, Anno Domini 378.”

From Fiacha Fidhgheinte, the uncle of Crimthann Mor, descended the tribe of Ui-Fidhgheinte, formerly seated in the plains of the county of Limerick, and who, after the establishment of surnames, branched into the families of O'Donovan, O'Coileain (now Collins) Mac Eniry, O'Kinealy, and others.

² *Muir n-Icht*.—This sea is supposed to have taken its name from the Portus Iccius of Cæsar, situated not far from the site of the present Boulogne. Nothing seems clearer than that this Irish monarch made incursions into Britain against Stilicho, whose success in repelling him and his Scots is described by Claudian. “By him,” says this poet, speaking in the person of Britannia, “was I protected when the Scot moved all Ierne against me, and the sea foamed with his hostile oars:

“Totam cum Scotus Iernen

Movit et infesto spumavit remige Tethys.”

From another of this poet's eulogies it appears that the fame of that Roman legion, which had guarded the frontier of Britain against the invading Scots, procured for it the distinction of being one of those summoned to the banner of Stilicho, when the Goths threatened Rome:

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cήτpe céo piche a hochт. Iar mbήт epι bliaðna pichēт ι pighē nEpeann do Dathí, mac Fíachpach, mic Eathac Moigmeaðoin, tophc-air do paigne gealaín ag Sleib Ealpa.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cήтpe céo tpiocha. An dapa bliaðain do Laoгаipe. Ir in mbliaðainpí po paoið an céo Celepтинур Papa Paladиur eppcop dozum nEpeann do píoiað cpeidiñe dEipínñcoib, 7 tainic ι ττίp ι cepíc Laiğh, da pēp décc a lion. Ro duile Nathi mac Gaipñcon poime, ap a ai po bairt uaṡað daoine ι ττίp nEpeann, 7 po pōtuiğeað teopa heccalpi epainn laip, Cell Phini, Teac na Roimān, 7 Doimnac Arta. A cCill Phine po paccail a liubpa, 7 an coimpa go τταipib pōil, 7 pōaip, 7 maptiprech momða noile. Ro páccail an cētpai po ip na heccalpiib ipñ dia eip, Augypтинур, benedictур, Silverтер, 7 Solonиur. Ag тionntuð do Phalladиur for ocul do Roim (o na puair aipmттин ι nEipinn) dop papið galop ι ττίpið Cpuiñec co nepbailт de.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceithpe céo tpiocha a haon. An tpiр bliaðain do Laoгаipe. Ro hoipñeað naom Patpance ι neppuccoide lapa naom Papa, an céo

“Venit et extremis Legio prætenta Britannia,
Quæ Scoto dat fræna truci, ferroque notatas
Perlegit exanimis Picto moriente figuras.”—
De Bello Getico.

It would appear from certain passages in the *Notitia Imperii* that Niall on these occasions had many tribes of the Aitheach-Tuatha, or Attacotti, in his army, who, being the natural enemies of his family, deserted to the enemy, and were incorporated with the Roman legions:

“The Attacotti make a distinguished figure in the *Notitia Imperii*, where numerous bodies of them appear in the list of the Roman army. One body was in Illyricum, their ensign a kind of mullet; another at Rome, their badge a circle; the Attacotti Honoriani were in Italy.”—Pinkerton’s *Inquiry into the History of Scotland*, part iv. c. 2; see also O’Conor’s *Prolegom.*, l. lxxi.

This great Monarch Niall had fourteen sons, of whom eight left issue, who are set down in the following order by O’Flaherty (*Ogygia*, iii. 85): 1. Laeghaire, from whom are descended the O’Coindhealbhains or Kendellans of Ui-

Laeghaire; 2. Conall Crimhthainne, ancestor of the O’Melaghins; 3. Fiacha, *a quo* the Mageoghegans and O’Molloys; 4. Maine, *a quo* O’Caharny, now Fox, O’Brien and Magawley, and their correlatives in Teflia. All these remained in Meath. The other four settled in Ulster, where they acquired extensive territories: 1. Eoghan, the ancestor of O’Neill, and various correlative families; 2. Conall Gulban, the ancestor of O’Donnell, &c.; 3. Cairbre, whose posterity settled in the barony of Carbury, in the now county of Sligo, and in the barony of Granard, in the county of Longford; 4. Enda Finn, whose race settled in Tir-Enda, in Tircconnell, and in Kinel-Enda, near the hill of Uisneach, in Westmeath.

It was on the occasion of one of the descents of this monarch on the coast of Armorie Gaul that the soldiers carried off with them, among other captives, a youth then in his sixteenth year, who was afterwards the chief apostle of Ireland, namely, Patrick, the son of Calphurnius; but it is very clear from St. Jerome’s notices of

The Age of Christ, 428. After Dathi, son of Fiachra, son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin, had been twenty-three years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was killed by a flash of lightning, at Sliabh Ealpa^a.

The Age of Christ, 430. The second year of Laeghaire. In this year Pope Celestinus the First sent Palladius^b to Ireland, to propagate the faith among the Irish, and he landed in the country of Leinster with a company of twelve men. Nathi, son of Garchu, refused to admit him; but, however, he baptized a few persons in Ireland, and three wooden churches^c were erected by him, [namely], Cell-Fhine, Teach-na-Romhan, and Domhnach-Arta. At Cell-Fhine he left his books, and a shrine with the relics of Paul and Peter, and many martyrs besides. He left these four in these churches: Augustinus, Benedictus, Silvester, and Solinus. Palladius, on his returning back to Rome (as he did not receive respect in Ireland), contracted a disease in the country of the Cruithnigh, and died thereof.

The Age of Christ, 431. The third year of Laeghaire. Saint Patrick was ordained bishop by the holy Pope, Celestine the First, who ordered him to go

Celestins, and from several old Lives of St. Patrick, that there were Christians in Ireland for some time previously to this reign.—See the Editor's *Irish Grammar*, Introd., pp. l. li.

^a *Sliabh-Ealpa*: i. e. the Alps. For curious notices of King Dathi, see *Tribes and Customs of Ui-Fiachrach*, pp. 17 to 27. Duaid Mac Firbis states from the records of his ancestors that the body of Dathi was carried home to Ireland, and interred at Rathcroghan, where his grave was marked by a red pillar-stone.

^b *Palladius*.—From the notice of this missionary in Prosper's Chronicle, it is evident that there were some communities of Christians among the Scoti in Ireland. His words are: "Ad Scotos in Christum credentes ordinatus a Papa Celestino Palladius primus Episcopus mittitur." The same writer boasts that this new missionary to the British isles, while endeavouring to keep the Roman island of Britain Catholic, had made the barbarous [i. e. not Romanized] island Christian, "Et ordinato Scotis Episcopo

dum Romanam insulam studet servare Catholicam, fecit etiam Barbaram Christianam." This sanguine announcement was issued by Prosper, in a work directed against the Semi-Pelagians, before the true result of Palladius's mission had reached him. This unsuccessful missionary did not live to report at Rome his failure in the barbarous island; but, being driven by a storm on the coast of North Britain, there died at Fordun, in the district of Magh-Geirgin, or Mearns.—See *Book of Armagh*, fol. 2, p. a; and Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 248, col. 2.

^c *Three wooden churches*.—These churches were situated in the territory of Ui-Garchon, which was washed by the River Inbher-Dea, in the east of the present county of Wicklow. Cellfine is unknown; Teach-na-Romhan, House of the Romans, is probably the place called Tigróni; and Domhnach-Arta is probably the present Dunard, near Redcross. For the various authorities which mention the erection of these churches see Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 249.

Celeritum, po pupail fear toót doóum nEreann, do írhmóirγ do ppoicept cpeom̃ γ cpaðaið do ḡaoiðealaib, γ dia mbaiτpeaðh idir.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cήτhpe c̃eð τμocha aðó. An ceáτpaíað bliaðain do Laoḡaípe. Παττpaice do theacht ι nEpiñ an bliaðainp̃i, ḡo po ḡað for baiτpeað γ beannachaíḡ Ereann, p̃ioḡa, m̃na, maça, γ ing̃na, cén mó tá uachað na po paom̃ baiτpioð na cpeídeam̃ uað, amuil aipneðeap a beáta.

Ατ̃h Τpυim̃ do pothýḡhadh la Παττpaice iar na c̃ohpaíτe do Pheðlim, mac Laoḡaípe, mic Nell, do Dhia, doḡom̃, do Lomman, γ do P̃oḡτch̃p̃n. Flann Mañip̃τpeð cecim̃τ.

Ράδpυiḡ, ab Eípeann uile, mac Calppaiñn, mic P̃oτaíde,
mic Deíτpe, nap̃ d̃óíḡ do liud̃, mic Copm̃uic Mh̃óir, mic Leibp̃iuð,
mic Ota, mic Op̃p̃uic ñiaíτ, mic Moip̃uic, mic Leo in lanp̃aíτ,
mic Maḡimi, maip̃ḡ na p̃loim̃n, mic Enc̃p̃eτta aip̃ð alaíð,
mic P̃il̃p̃τ ip̃ p̃ep̃h̃ap̃ aḡ cað, mic P̃ep̃em̃ ḡan anp̃aíτ,
mic h̃p̃iτtain, doḡpa in maḡa, o τait̃ h̃p̃eτain h̃p̃uτ̃h̃aḡa,
Cochmaḡ a maáτap̃ malla, Nem̃thop̃ a baile baḡa,
don Muiñain in cael a c̃uio, po paop̃ ap̃ puáτap̃ P̃áδp̃aíḡ.

^d *Came to Ireland.*—The place where St. Patrick landed is the subject of much dispute among the Irish writers. Mageoghegan, in his Annals of Clonmacnoise, states that he landed at Wicklow, where he was opposed by the Leinstermen, one of whom struck one of his companions on the mouth with a stone, and knocked out four of his teeth, for which reason he was afterwards called Mantanus, or the toothless, and the church of Cill-Mantain, now Wicklow, is said to have taken its name from him.—See also Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 845, 846. Mr. Moore thinks that Inbhear-Dea was the harbour of Dublin, but this opinion is founded on a misreading of *Evolenorum* for *Cuolenorum* by Ussher, in Probus's Life of St. Patrick, which the Book of Armagh enables us to correct. From the situation of Cualann and Ui-Garchon, in which Inbhear Dea was, it is more than probable that it was at Bray Patrick landed.

^e *His Life.*—Seven Lives of St. Patrick have been published by Colgan in his *Trias Thaum.*, of which the seventh, which is called *Vita Tripartita*, and is ascribed to St. Evin, is the most copious. Ussher had another life, divided into three parts, which, from the several quotations he gives from it, appears to be very different from the Tripartite Life published by Colgan. It appears, from the various Lives of this saint, that several tribes of the Irish not only refused to be converted, but attempted to murder St. Patrick. Giraldus Cambrensis says that Ireland never produced a single martyr, and all the modern Irish historians have asserted that, “by a singular blessing of Providence, not a single drop of blood was shed, on account of religion, through the entire course of the conversion of the Pagan Irish to Christianity.” But whoever will read the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, as published by Colgan, will find that the

to Ireland, to preach and teach faith and piety to the Gacidhil, and also to baptize them.

The Age of Christ, 432. The fourth year of Laeghaire. Patrick came to Ireland^d this year, and proceeded to baptize and bless the Irish, men, women, sons, and daughters, except a few who did not consent to receive faith or baptism from him, as his Life^e relates.

Ath-Truim was founded by Patrick, it having been granted by Fedhlim, son of Laeghaire, son of Niall, to God and to him, Loman, and Fortchern. Flann Mainistrech^f cecinit :

Patrick, Abbot of all Ireland, son of Calphramm^g, son of Fotaide,
 Son of Deisse,—not fit to be dispraised, son of Cormac Mor, son of Lebriuth,
 Son of Ota, son of Orric the Good, son of Moric, son of Leo of full success,
 Son of Maximus, 'tis not unfit to name him, son of Encretti, the tall and comely,
 Son of Philisti, the best of men, son of Fereni without a tempest,
 Son of Britan^h, otter of the sea, from whom the vigorous Britons came ;
 Cochnias was his modest mother ; Nemthor his native town ;
 Of Munster not small his share, which Patrick redeemed from sorrow.

Pagan Irish made several attempts at murdering Patrick, and that he had frequently but a narrow escape. He will be also convinced that our modern popular writers have been guilty of great dishonesty in representing the labours of Patrick as not attended with much difficulty. Nothing is clearer than that Patrick engrafted Christianity on the Pagan superstitions with so much skill, that he won the people over to the Christian religion before they understood the exact difference between the two systems of belief ; and much of this half Pagan half Christian religion will be found, not only in the Irish stories of the middle ages, but in the superstitions of the peasantry of the present day.

^f *Flann Mainistrech* : i. e. Flann of the Monastery. He was abbot of Mainistir-Buithe, now Monasterboice, in the county of Louth, and died in December, 1056.—See O'Reilly's *Descriptive Catalogue of Irish Writers*, p. lxxv.

^g *Son of Calphramm*.—St. Patrick himself gives us two generations of his pedigree, in his *Confessio*, as follows : “ Patrem habui Calpornium diaconum, filium quondam Potiti presbyteri, qui fuit in vico Bonavem Tabernæ : villulam Enon prope habuit ubi capturam dedi.”

^h *Britan*.—This pedigree is clearly legendary, because Britan, from whom the Britons are said to have derived their name and origin, is said, by all the Irish writers, to have flourished before the arrival of the Tuatha-De-Dananns in Ireland ; and, therefore, to deduce the Irish apostle's pedigree from him in fifteen generations, cannot now, for a moment, stand the test of criticism.—See this pedigree given from various authorities in Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 4, 224.

After this quotation from Flann, the Stowe copy has the following observation : “ San dapa ouille um diaig ata an cuio ele don duanri .i. map a bfuil ‘Munster Paorung na Pat-

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cήτηpe céo τpιoχατ α cήτaιp. Αn peipeaó βliaóain vo Λaoǵaipe. Λoapn mac Eacach Muinpínaiρ vo ǵenó.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cήτηpe céo τpιoχα α cήγ. Αn peacéτmaó βliaóain vo Λaoǵaipe. Ópeapaλ óelach, mac Fíacha Aicóha, mic CATHaoip Móip, (pí Λaighean) óéǵ.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceitpe ceo τpιoχα α pé. Αn τοcέτmaó βliaóain vo πλατίoρ Λaoǵaipe.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceitpe chéo τpιoχατ α peacé. Αn naomáó βliaóain vo Λaoǵaipe. Fionóbaρp mac ua óaipóene óécc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cήτηpe céo τpιoχα α hocheτ. Αn ócshmaó βliaóain vo Λaoǵaipe. Seanóur ǵ Feneachur na hEpeann vo ǵlanáó ǵ vo pcpioóáó, ap τεcclamaó pcpapaτpaó ǵ pínleabaρ nEpeann co haon maigín, ap impíóe Naomí Paτpaicc. Aτiaó anopo naoi paíǵe pothaǵéteaCha lap α nóspnaó mópín. Λaoǵaipe (i. pí Epeann), Copcc ǵ Óaipe an τpiup píoǵh, Paopuicc, benen, ǵ Cairnech an τpiup naomí, Roρ, Óubéthach, ǵ Fspǵur an τpiup peanchaó, amaiλ óeapóar an pann.

τερ,'” i. e. “On the second leaf following the rest of this poem is [given], i. e. where occurs ‘Muintir Padruig na Patter;’” which Dr. O’Conor translates, ridiculously, as follows: “In Scholarum libris de rebus divinis extat pars reliqua hujus carminis, i. e. de mirabilibus familiae Patricii orationum.”—See the poem so beginning, p. 134, line 13, *infra*. The object of the note by the Four Masters is simply to inform the reader that the lines beginning “*Muintir Padruig*” are a continuation of the poem of Flann Mainistreach.

ⁱ *Loarn*.—He was one of the Dal-Riada of Ulster who settled in Alba or Seotland.

^j *Breasal Bealach*.—He is called *Rex Lagenia* in the Annals of Ulster.—He is the common ancestor of the Kavanaghs, O’Byrnes, O’Tooles, and other families of Leinster.—See *Leabhar na gCeart*, p. 203.

^k *Mac Ua Bairdene*.—This Finnbharr is to be distinguished from the first Bishop of Cork and others of a similar name. His name does not

occur in the *Féilire-Aenguis*, or in O’Clery’s Irish Calendar. It would appear from various authorities, which Ussher and Colgan have regarded as trustworthy, but which Dr. Lanigan rejects as fabulous, that by Uabard the Irish writers meant Longobardus, or a Lombard. Thus Restitutus, the husband of Liemania, St. Patrick’s sister, is called one time Hua-Baird, and at another time Longobardus.—See Petrie’s *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, p. 164; Ussher’s *Primordia*, p. 825; Colgan’s *Trias Thaum.*, p. 226, col. 2; Dr. O’Conor’s *Prolegomena ad Annales*, pp. l. lxiv.

^l *The Scanchus and Feinechus*: i. e. the History and Laws. The work said to have been compiled on this occasion is usually called the *Scanchus Mor*, and in the Annals of Ulster *Chronicon Magnum*. There are fragments of a work so called in the manuscript Library of Trin. Coll. Dub., II. 3. 17, and II. 3. 18. and a more perfect one in the British Museum. Jocelyn also refers to it (as if he had seen it) under

The Age of Christ, 434. The sixth year of Laeghaire. Loarnⁱ, son of Eochaidh Muinreamhar, was born.

The Age of Christ, 435. The seventh year of Laeghaire. Breasal Bealachⁱ, son of Fiacha Aiceadh, son of Cathacir Mor (King of Leinster), died.

The Age of Christ, 436. The eighth year of the reign of Laeghaire.

The Age of Christ, 437. The ninth year of Laeghaire. Fimhbarr Mac Ua Bairdene^k, died.

The Age of Christ, 438. The tenth year of Laeghaire. The Seanchus and Feinechus^l of Ireland were purified and written, the writings and old books of Ireland having been collected [and brought] to one place, at the request of Saint Patrick. These were the nine supporting props by whom this was done: Laeghaire, i. e. King of Ireland, Core, and Daire, the three kings; Patrick, Benen, and Cairneach, the three saints; Ross, Dubhthach, and Fearghus, the three antiquaries, as this quatrain testifies :

the name of *Canoin-Phadruig*, incorrectly for Cain-Phadruig, i. e. Patrick's Law, as follows : "Magnum etiam volumen quod dicitur *Canoin Phadruig*, id est, *Canones Patricii* scripsit; quod cuilibet personæ, seu seculari, seu etiam Ecclesiasticæ, ad justiciam exercendam, et salutem animæ obtinendam, satis congrue convenit."—*Trias Thaum.*, pp. 214, col. 1. See Petrie's *Antiquities of Tara Hill*, in which (pp. 47–54) long extracts are given from the prefatory account of this work in the manuscript above referred to; and p. 56, where the author draws the following conclusion respecting its origin and nature :

"On the whole, then, it may be safely concluded from the preceding evidences, that the *Seanchus Mor* was not, as Colgan and the subsequent writers supposed, a mixed compilation of history and law, but a body of laws solely; and though, perhaps, there is not sufficient evidence to satisfy an unprejudiced person that the Apostle of Ireland had any share in its composition, or even that its origin can be traced to his time, little doubt can be entertained that such a work was compiled within a short period after the full establishment of

Christianity in the country. It is even highly probable that St. Patrick, assisted by one of the Bards converted to Christianity, may have laid the foundation of a revision of such of the Pagan laws and usages of the country as were inconsistent with the doctrines of the Gospel; and that such a work, when compiled by the labour of his successors, was ascribed to him, to give it greater authority with the people. And this conjecture is supported by the Annals of Ulster, so remarkable for their accuracy, which record, at the year 438, the composition of the *Chronicon Magnum*, or, as it is called in the original Irish, in the fine manuscript of these Annals in Trinity College, *Seanchus Mor*, a statement most probably derived from the older Annals of Tighernach, which are now defective at that period."

It is distinctly stated in H. 3. 18, that the Seanchus Mor was otherwise called *Cain Phadruig*, i. e. Patrick's Law, and that no individual Brehon of the Gaoidhil (Irish Scoti) has dared to abrogate any thing found in it. Hence it is clear that Jocelyn has misnamed the "*magnum volumen*," containing civil and ecclesiastical laws, by the name of *Canoin Phadruig*, for that

Λαογαίρε, Κορκ, Δαίρε δούρ, Πατριάρκε, βενεν, Cairnísch cóir,
Ror, Dubthach, Feargus go feb, naoi rairge ren rñéar móir.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cñēre céo cñēpacha. An dapa bliādan décc do Λαογαίρε.
Maíne, mac Néll Naoigiallaig, décc.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cñēre céo cñēpacha a cñear. An peiread bliādan décc
do Λαογαίρε mac Néill irin Ríge.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cñēre céo, cñēpacha areacht. Anaoi décc do Λαογαίρε.
Secundinus .i. Sechnall, mac ua baird, mac rñear Patraice .i. Darerca,
eppor Arda Macha, cúicc bliāda rñétmogat a aoir an tan po rasoí a
rriat .i. 27 Nouember.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ceirēre céo cñēpacha a hocht. An rñétmad bliādan do
Λαογαίρε.

Muinnter Phadruig na patter, accá raibe po Latzen,
Meabra lim, n̄ cuirte cranna, a nuirte ir a nanmanna.
Sechnall a eppog gan ac̄t, Mocta ar rein a r̄agar̄t,

was the name by which the Irish designated St. Patrick's copy of the Gospels, now known as the Book of Armagh.

^m *Corc*.—This quotation is evidently apochryphal. He was not contemporary with King Laeghaire or St. Patrick's mission, for he was the grandfather of Aenghus Mac Nadfraich, the first Christian King of Munster.—*Ogygia*, iii. 786.

ⁿ *Cairneach*.—He could have scarcely been alive in 438, and he could not possibly have been then an ecclesiastic, for he died in 530, near a century afterwards, and Benignus or Benen was but a boy in 438.—See *Leabhar na-gCeart*, Introduction, p. iii. *et sequent*.

^o *Maine, son of Niall*.—He was the ancestor of the O'Caharnys, O'Breens, Magawleys, and other families of Teflia, which was sometimes called Tir-Maine from him.

^p *Sechnall Mac Ua Baird*.—According to all the ancient Irish authorities, he was the son of Liamhain or Liemania, otherwise called Darerca, one of the sisters of St. Patrick, by Restitutus

the Lombard, and the author of a hymn in praise of St. Patrick, published by Colgan in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 211.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, p. 824, and Lanigan's *Ecccl. Hist. Irel.*, vol. i. pp. 259, 271, where it is shewn from various authorities that he was a suffragan bishop to St. Patrick, and that his principal church was Dombnach Sechnail, i. e. the Church of Sechnall, now Dunshaughlin, in Meath, where he was placed by St. Patrick about the year 443, and died in 448. Dr. Lanigan scoffs at the idea of Darerca, the sister of St. Patrick, being married to Restitutus, a Lombard. In the Annals of Ulster, *ad ann.* 439, it is stated that Sechnall, or Secundinus, was sent to Ireland, along with two other bishops, Auxilius and Isernius, to assist St. Patrick. The only authority for making Secundinus Archbishop of Armagh is a passage in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick (lib. iii. c. 81), which states, that before St. Patrick set out for Rome in search of relics, he had intrusted Secundinus with the care of the archbishopric

Laeghaire, Core^m, Daire the stern, Patrick, Benen, Cairneach^a the just, Ross, Dubhthach, Fearghus with goodness, the nine props these of the Seanchus Mor.

The Age of Christ, 440. The twelfth year of Laeghaire. Maine, son of Niall^o of the Nine Hostages, died.

The Age of Christ, 444. The sixteenth year of Laeghaire, son of Niall, in the sovereignty.

The Age of Christ, 447. The nineteenth year of Laeghaire. Secundinus, i. e. Seachnall Mac Ua Baird^p, the son of Patrick's sister, Darerca, Bishop of Ard-Macha [Armagh], yielded his spirit on the twenty-seventh of November, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

The Age of Christ, 448. The twentieth year of Laeghaire.

The family of Patrick^q of the prayers, who had good Latin, I remember ; no feeble court [were they], their order, and their names. Sechnall^r, his bishop without fault ; Mochta^s after him his priest ;

of Armagh and the primacy of Ireland ; but it is very clear, from the whole tenor of Patrick's proceedings, that he did not go to Rome on this occasion ; and it is equally clear that Secundinus was never Archbishop of Armagh, though he might have resided there while Patrick was preaching in other parts of Ireland.

^q *The family of Patrick*.—This poem is very incorrectly deciphered and translated by Dr. O'Connor. His errors are corrected in this edition of it, from a fuller and better copy preserved in the Book of Lecan, fol. 44, *b*, and from a prose list of the twenty-four persons constituting the household of St. Patrick prefixed to it. A list of the principal persons mentioned in this poem is also given by Evinus, in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, lib. iii. c. 98; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 167, col. i.

^r *Sechnall*.—"Sanctus enim *Secundinus* Episcopus, fuit ipsius Vicarius in spiritualibus et suffraganeus."—*Evinus*, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 167, col. i.

^s *Mochta*.—"Sanctus *Mocteus* fuit ejus Archipræsbyter."—*Evinus*. This is Mocteus of Louth, whose acts are given by Colgan at 24th March. In the Calendar of Cashel and Martyrology of Donegal, as quoted by Colgan, he is called bishop, and Ware also gives him this title ; yet Adamnan, in his second preface to the Life of St. Columba, does not style him bishop ; but merely calls him "Proselytus Brito, homo sanctus, Sancti Patricii episcopi discipulus, Moctheus nomine." An epistle, referred to by most of the Irish annalists, as written by Mocteus himself, was headed with these words: "Mauchteus peccator *presbyter*, sancti Patricii discipulus, in Domino salutem." In the Irish Calendar of O'Clery it is stated that he lived to the age of 300 years ; and the Annals of Clonmacnoise give him an age of 300 years and three days ; but Colgan and Lanigan, after a careful examination of the errors of transcribers, and a comparison of collateral facts, have reduced his years to 100, or 130.

Ερροζ Ερις α βρεϊτεαίν βινν, α ερεμπεαρ Ερροζ Ματταειρτινν.
 Benen α παλμκέατλαϊδ παερ, αζυρ Κοεμάν α μακαεμ.
 Sinell α ρφι βειν ιν ελουε, αζυρ Αιτέσν α ριρ όόις.
 Cymimter Meapcan ζαν bine, α έαπα ρα έιρρριρε.
 Cymimter Deapcanat, βιννε α ρανν, ραζαρτ μειρε μις Αλρρανν.
 Α έρι ζαδανν, ζαρτα α νδεαλδ, Μaceέτ, Λαεβαν, ιρ Ρορτέεαρινν.
 Α έρι σερδα, ρα μορ ρατ, Αερβυτε, Ταρμλλ, γ Ταραχ.

[†] *Bishop Erc.*—"Sanctus Ercus Episcopus, Cancellarius, et supremus iudex in spiritualibus."—*Evinus*. He was the first Bishop of Slane, which is described in the Irish Calendar of O'Clery at 2nd November, and in a note in the *Feilire Aenguis*, at 16th November, as Fertai Fer Feic, by the side of Sidh-Truim, on the west. The annals of Ulster refer his death to the year 514. See Ussher's *Primord.*, p. 1047. His festival was held at Slane on the 2nd of November.

^u *Maccaeirthinn.*—Although he is not given in Evinus's list of St. Patrick's household, he is mentioned by him, in part iii. c. 3, as "baculus senectutis ipsius, qui cum in humeris gestabat." In the Book of Lecan he is called "α έρενπεαρ," i. e. "his mighty man, or champion." He was the first Bishop of Clogher, and died in the year 506.—See Ussher's *Primord.*, pp. 856, 1123. It is stated in the Irish Calendar of O'Clery, at 15th August, that his real name was Aedh, and that he was called Feardachrioch when he was abbot of Dairinis. His acts are given by Colgan, in his *Acta Sanctorum*, at 24th March, pp. 737-742.

^w *Benen, his psalmist.*—Dr. O'Connor translates this, "Benignus ejus Horarius (sive temporis monitor);" but he is beneath criticism in this and a thousand other instances. Colgan published several chapters from the Life of this saint in his *Trias Thaum.*, p. 205. It is stated that he became a bishop, and succeeded Patrick at Armagh, in 455, and died in 468. He is said to have been the original compiler of the Psalter

of Cashel, and of *Leabhar na-gCcart*.—See the edition of that work printed for the Celtic Society, *Introduction*, pp. ii. to xi.

^y *Coemhan.*—"Sanctus Coemanus de Kill-Chocmain, Cnbicularius."—*Evinus*. See also Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 177, n. 88; and *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 312, 313. In the list of St. Patrick's disciples given in the Book of Lecan, he is called "Caemán Chille Riada, Caemhan of Kilready." Dr. O'Connor thinks that he was the same as Coemhan of Enach-Truim, in Leix; but this is impossible, for the latter was the brother of St. Kevin of Glendalough, who died in the year 618.

^z *Sinell, his bell-ringer.*—This is incorrectly printed "Sribhall fear bunadaig," by Dr. O'Connor. In the list of St. Patrick's household, preserved in the Book of Lecan, this line reads, "Sinell α ρερ βειν ιν ελουε, i. e. Sinell was his Bell-ringer." Evinus calls him "*Senellus de Kill-dareis, Campanarius*," on which Colgan writes the following note in his *Trias Thaum.*, p. 188, n. 120: "Cum Cill-dareis idem sit ac cella duarum palmarum, sive duabus palmis lata; forte hæc cella, est, quæ aliter *Carcuir Sinchill*, i. e. reclusorium Sinelli, nuncupatur, jacetque in insula lacûs, Loch Melge appellati, in finibus septentrionalis Connacire." In the prose list preserved in the Book of Lecan he is called "Smell Chilli ayp α αρτρε, i. e. Sinell of Killairis, his Ostiarius."

^a *Aithcen.*—This is printed Aithreoir by Dr. O'Connor. Evinus calls him "Athgenius de Both-domnaich, coquus," which perfectly agrees

Bishop Erc^c his sweet-spoken Judge ; his champion, Bishop Maccaeirthiun^u ;
 Benen, his psalmist^w ; and Coemhan^y, his chamberlain ;
 Sincl^z his bell-ringer, and Aithcen^a his true cook ;
 The priest Mescan^b, without evil, his friend and his brewer ;
 The priest Bescna^c, sweet his verses, the chaplain of the son of Alprann.
 His three smiths^d, expert at shaping, Macecht, Laebhan^e, and Fortchern^f.
 His three artificers^g, of great endowment, Acsbuite, Tairill, and Tasach.

with the prose list in the Book of Lecan. He is the patron saint of the church of Badoney, in the valley of Gleann-Aichle, near Strabane, in Tyrone.—See *Trias Thaum.* p. 188, n. 121. His pedigree is thus given by O'Clery : “ Aithgen, of Both-Domhnaigh, son of Dael, son of Maisin, son of Fearghus, son of Duach, son of Breasal, son of Colla Meann, son of Eochaidh Doimhlen.”

^b *Mescan*.—Evinus calls him “ *Sanctus Mescanus* de Domuach” [Mescain] “ juxta Fochmuine fluvium, Cerviciarius.” The word in brackets, which was erroneously omitted by Colgan, has been supplied from the prose list in the Book of Lecan. His church was situated near the River Fochmuine, now the Faughan, in the county of Londonderry, but it has not been yet identified.

^c *Bescna*.—“ *Sanctus Bescna* præsbyter de Domnach - dala, Sacellanus.” — *Evinus*. This church, which is called Domhnach-Dula in the prose list in the Book of Lecan, was in the plain of Magh-dula, through which the River Moyola, in the south of the county of Londonderry, flows.—See *Trias Thaum.*, p. 188, n. 123.

^d *His three smiths*.—Evinus, as edited by Colgan, mentions but two smiths of St. Patrick, thus : “ *Sanctus Macectus* de Domnach-loebain, qui reliquiarium illud famosum *Finn-faidheach* nuncupatum fabricavit, et *Sanctus Fortchernus* de *Rath-aidme* duo fabri ferrarii.” But this is obviously a blunder of Colgan's, as Loebhan was unquestionably the saint of Domhnach-Loebhain. In the prose list in the Book of Lecan the former

is called Maccect ó Domnac Arnoin, i. e. Macecht of Domhnach Arnoin. The text of Evinus should stand corrected thus : “ *Sanctus Macectus*” [de Domnach-Arnoin, et *Sanctus Loebanus*] “ de Domnach-loebain, qui reliquiarium illud famosum *Finn-faidheach* nuncupatum fabricavit ; et *Sanctus Fortchernus* de *Rath-Semni*, tres fabri ferrarii.” The words in brackets shew what has been evidently omitted in Colgan's edition of the Tripartite Life.

^e *Laebhan*.—There are two saints of this name mentioned in the Irish Calendar of the O'Clerys, one on the 1st of June, called Loebhan of Ath-Eguis, and the other on the 9th of August. Colgan states that Domhnach-Loebhain was called Cill-Loebhain in his own time, and that it was a parish church in the diocese of Clonfert.—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 188, n. 129. It is evidently the church now called Killian.

^f *Fortchern*.—“ *Sanctus Fortchernus* de Rath-aidme, faber ferrarius.” — *Evinus*. In the prose list in the Book of Lecan he is called “ *Fopchepn i Rait Semni*,” i. e. Fortchern of Rath-Semhni. He was the son of the Monarch Laeghaire mac Neill, and had a church at Ath-Truim, now Trim, in Meath, and another at Cill-Fortchern, in Idrone, in the present county of Carlow. His festival was celebrated at both places on the 11th of October.

^g *His three artificers*.—Evinus names them as follows : “ *Sanctus Essa*, *Sanctus Biteus*, ac *Sanctus Tassa*, tres fabri ararii, vasorumque sacrorum fabricatores.” In the prose list in the

Α ἐπὶ ὀρμυνεχα καὶ διρ, Λυραῖο, Εἰρα, Κρυμμένη.
 Οὐραν α ἀρασαν οἰλ, Ροδαν, μακ ὁραγα α βυαῖαλ,
 Ἰρριρ, Τίγριρ, ἢ Εἰρα, ἀγυρ Λιαμῖαν λα Εἰβεαῖτα,
 Ραδριμς πορ πορριαν ἀν ὁερα, δόιβ πο βα τεαρῖ ρεαρτα,
 Καρμιυὲ ραγαρε πον βαίρε, Ξερμαν α οἶδε can αἰρε,
 Κρυμμένη Μανὰς ρα μορ παῖ, α ρερ κορρ ρα conναδαῖ.
 Μακ ὁα ριαρ banban co mblaið, Μαρταιν βράταρ ἀμάταρ.
 Ραρα πο γος αρ ογλαῖ, Μοcconnoc α cοmγαρμαῖ.

Book of Lecan, they are called Ερριυ ἡ ὀιτε ἡ
 Τυραν, and nevertheless in Flann's poem, which
 is given as the authority for that list, they are
 called Αἰρμιζε, Ταρπὺλ, Ταραῖ. The last only
 has been identified. He was the patron saint of
 Rath-Cholptha, now Raholp village, near Saul,
 in the county of Down. The other two names
 have been so corrupted by transcribers that
 they are difficult to determine. Colgau thinks
 that *Essa* should be *Ossa*, or *Ossau*, as Patrick
 had a disciple of that name, whose memory was
 venerated at Trim, in Meath. He makes no
 attempt at identifying Bite, or Biteus. The Irish
 Calendar of O'Clery gives a saint of that name
 at 22nd July, as Biteus, abbot of Inis-Cumh-
 seraidhe, now Inishecourcy, near Downpatrick.
 Tairill is found in Flann's poem only.

^b *His three embroiderers*.—"Sancta Lupita,
 Tigrida, et Crumtheris textrices et sacrorum
 linteorum erant confectrices."—*Evinus*.

In the prose list in the Book of Lecan they
 are named thus: "Α ἐπὶ ὀρμυνεχα .i. Λυραῖο,
 ἡ Εἰρα, ἡ γενὸς Οὐρι, ἡ Κρυμμένη, i.e. Lupaid,
 and Erc, daughter of Dairi, and Crumtheris."
 The Lupaid here mentioned was Lupita, Pa-
 trick's own sister. Erc, the daughter of Dairi,
 was no other than Ergnata, the daughter of
 Dairi, King of Oirther, who granted Armagh to
 Saint Patrick.—See a very strange story about
 her in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, lib. iii.
 c. 72. Crumtheris was a lady of royal birth,
 who lived in solitude on the hill of Kenngobha,

to the east of Armagh.—See *Vit. Trip.*, lib. iii.
 c. 74; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 163.

ⁱ *Odhran*.—Evinus calls him "Sanctus Odra-
 nus de Disert-Odhraim in Hifalgia, auriga,"
 which perfectly agrees with the prose list in
 the Book of Lecan: "Οὐραν ὁ Οὐρερε Οὐραν
 α ἡλλα ἀραῖ." He is mentioned in all the Lives
 of St. Patrick published by Colgan.—See *Vita
 Tripart.*, part iii. c. 56, where there is a curious
 story told about an attempt made by an Irish
 chieftain to murder St. Patrick.

^j *Rodan*.—Dr. O'Connor prints this Rochan.
 Evinus calls him "Sanctus Rodanus, Armenta-
 rius." In the prose list in the Book of Lecan,
 he is called "Ροδαν α βυαῖαλ."

^k *Ippis*, &c.—These are said to have been the
 five sisters of St. Patrick; but Dr. Lanigan has
 attempted to shew that St. Patrick had no real
 sisters in Ireland, and thinks that these were
 religious women who were called his sisters in
 a spiritual, not carnal sense.—See his *Ecclesias-
 tical History of Ireland*, vol. i. pp. 125, 126, where
 this acute historian writes: "Still more un-
 founded are the stories concerning St. Patrick's
 sisters, who are said to have been with him in
 Ireland, and their numberless children. Part
 of this stuff is given by Ussher (*Primordia*,
 p. 824, *seqq.*); but Colgan has collected the whole
 of it in a large dissertation.—(*Trias Thaum.*,
 p. 224, *seqq.*)"

^l *Cairniuch*.—It is so printed by Dr. O'Connor,
 who says in a note: "Omnes vitæ vetustiores

His three embroiderers^b, not despicable, Lupaid, Erca, and Cruimthiris.
 Odhranⁱ, his charioteer, without blemish, Rodan^j, son of Braga, his shepherd.
 Ippis^k, Tigris, and Erca, and Liamhain, with Eibeachta :
 For them Patrick excelled in wonders, for them he was truly miraculous.
 Carniuch^l was the priest that baptized him ; German^m his tutor, without blemish.
 The priest Manachⁿ, of great endowment, was his man for supplying wood.
 His sister's son^o was Banban, of fame ; Martin^p his mother's brother.
 Most sapient was the youth Mochonnoc^q, his hospitaller.

eum appellant Gorniam.”

In the copy of Flann's poem, preserved in the Book of Lecan, the reading is : “*Ḑornam in pacap̃ po ̃baip̃*, i. e. Gornias the priest who baptized him.”

^m *German*.—All the Lives of Patrick agree that St. Germanus was his tutor. Colgan attempts to shew that Patrick had been under his tuition as early as the year 396 ; but the acute Dr. Lanigan clearly proves (vol. i. p. 161), that Patrick could not have been under the direction of St. German before the year 418.

ⁿ *Manach*.—Evinus calls him : “*Sanctus Monachus præsbyter focarius lignorumque provisor*.” In the prose list in the Book of Lecan he is called “*Ḑruim̃ē̃r Manac̃ a ̃pãp ̃d̃ē̃m̃a connat̃g̃*, i. e. Cruimhther Manach his provider of wood.”

^o *His sister's son*.—In the copy of Flann's poem, in the Book of Lecan, the reading is, “*Ḑinnan a ̃bãē̃ap co m̃blaō*, i. e. Seannan was his brother” [or cousin] “of fame.” Neither name has been identified with true history, and it is more than probable that both owe their existence to the errors of the transcribers.

^p *Martin*.—In the Tripartite Life, *apud* Colgan (*Trias Thaum.*, p. 117), it is stated that Conchessa, St. Patrick's mother, was the sister or relative of St. Martin : “*Conchessa Ecbatii filia ex Francis oriunda, et S. Martini soror, seu*

cognata, ejus mater fuit.” But Dr. Lanigan thinks that there is not sufficient authority to prove this fact : “There is a sort of tradition that she” [Conchessa] “was a near relative of the great St. Martin of Tours, either his sister, or, what is less improbable, a niece of his. I have not been able to find any sufficient authority for it ; and it seems to be founded on a mistake, in consequence of its having been said that St. Patrick, after his release from captivity, spent some time with St. Martin at Tours.”—*Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. i. p. 124.

^q *Mochonnoc*.—“*Sanctus Catanus præsbyter, et Oceanotus præsbyter duo hospitalarii, sive hospitum ministri*.”—*Evinus*.

In the prose list in the Book of Lecan the reading is : “*Ḑruim̃ē̃r Cáod̃n ó ̃Tamlãē̃tan Ar̃oda, ̃ḑ ̃Ḑruim̃ē̃r m̃ḑrõg̃án a ̃õa ̃fõrm̃é̃r̃i* ; i. e. Priest Cadan of Tamlaghtard, and Priest Brogan, his two waiters.”

The memory of St. Cadan, or Catanus, is still held in great veneration in the parish of Tamlaghtard, or Ardmagilligan, in the barony of Keenaght, and county of Londonderry. Colgan gives the acts of Mochonnoc at 11th February, and states that he flourished about A. D. 492 ; but Dr. Lanigan shews that he lived at a much later period.—See his *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. i. p. 425. The Brogan of the prose list in the Book of Lecan is evidently intended

Κυβρί ιρ Λάρρα na leanō, ingeana glana Glezpanō,
 Macraiõ cap̃ rai aḃir ap̃ Epc, pã t̃ap̃ngaĩr pe na t̃ri uiḃeãc̃t
 ḃrozañ r̃gribnō̃ a r̃coile, Cp̃uim̃t̃ep̃ Lozã a luamãipe.
 Nõcã ne nī nãc̃ cañta, aḃur̃ Mãc̃ui a p̃ip̃oal̃ta
 Maĩt̃ p̃ear̃ ḃam̃pat̃ muinñt̃ep̃ m̃ōr̃ ḃa ḃap̃õ Diã bãc̃aill̃ ceñ ḃron,
 P̃lãt̃i cã cluinñt̃ep̃ nã cluic, muinñt̃ep̃ maĩt̃ muinñt̃ep̃ P̃hãõp̃uig̃.
 Iñ T̃rinō̃iõ ĩr̃t̃p̃eañ ap̃ eũc̃ ḃailẽã ḃuinñõ maĩt̃ mõr̃g̃rãt̃
 Rĩg̃ p̃añ põem̃ t̃p̃ẽ ãit̃tiñ m̃buic, pã põep̃ ḃõ p̃at̃t̃ip̃ P̃ãõp̃uig̃.

Αοιρ̃ Cp̃iõp̃t̃, c̃h̃t̃p̃ẽ c̃ẽd̃ c̃t̃p̃ach̃at̃ anãoi. ḃliaḃ̃añ ap̃ p̃ich̃t̃ ḃõ Λaõg̃-
 aĩp̃i. Ãmãl̃g̃aiõ, mac̃ P̃iãc̃pãc̃, m̃ic̃ Ẽach̃ãc̃ Mũiõm̃f̃õoñ, ḃiõbãõ. Uãḃẽ
 T̃p̃i ñÃmãl̃g̃aiõ.

Αοιρ̃ Cp̃iõp̃t̃, c̃h̃t̃p̃ẽ c̃ẽd̃ caõccã ã t̃p̃i. Añ cũic̃ceã ḃliaḃ̃añ p̃ichẽat̃
 ḃõ Λaõg̃aĩpe. Cãt̃h̃p̃p̃aẽimẽãõ mõp̃ p̃iã Λaõg̃aĩpe mac̃ Nell̃ põp̃ Laĩg̃m̃b̃.

Αοιρ̃ Cp̃iõp̃t̃, c̃h̃t̃p̃ẽ c̃ẽd̃ caõccã ã c̃t̃aĩp̃. Ã p̃ẽ p̃ich̃t̃ ḃõ Λaõg̃aĩpe.
 P̃ep̃i T̃eam̃p̃ã lã Λaõg̃aĩpe, mac̃ Néll̃.

for Brocan, or Brocanus, one of the nephews of St. Patrick, mentioned in the Tripartite Life.—*Trias Thaum.*, pp. 129, 136.

¹ *Cribri and Lasra*.—These are called Crebrea and Lassera in the Tripartite (*Trias Thaum.*, p. 141), where it is stated that they were the daughters of Glerannus, son of Cumineus, and lived at the church of Kill-Forclann, near Killlala. Dr. O'Connor, with this evidence before him, translates *Gleaghramm* by *candidæ* as if it were an epithet of the virgins, and not their father's name.

² *Macraidh, &c., and Erc*.—The text is clearly corrupt here, and the copy in the Book of Lecan affords no clue to the correction of it.

³ *Brogan*.—He was the Brocanus, nephew of St. Patrick, mentioned by Jocelin in c. 50, and by Evinus (*ubi supra*).

⁴ *Logha*.—In the copy of Flann's poem in the Book of Lecan he is called Cp̃uim̃t̃ep̃ Lũg̃na, which is more correct. His tombstone is still preserved near Templepatrick, or Patrick's

church, on the island of Insi Goill, in Lough Corrib, with the following inscription: "C̃ie lũg̃naeḃoñ macc̃ l̃menueh, i. e. the stone of Lugna Don, son of Lemenueh." This inscription, which was discovered by Dr. Petrie, who published a fac-simile of it, in his *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, p. 162, is the oldest literal monument yet discovered in Ireland. It establishes the existence of Lughna and Lemenueh beyond dispute, but nothing of a similar antiquity has been discovered to prove their relationship to the Irish Apostle.

⁵ *Machui*.—He was St. Mochai, of Endrom, in Loch Cuan, one of St. Patrick's earliest converts, to whom he gave a copy of the Gospels and what was called a Ministeir, or portable reliquary: "Baptizavit eum ac totondit, et dedit ei Evangelium et Ministeir."—*Vita Sec.*, c. 32.

⁶ *May the Trinity*.—In the book of Lecan, the poem of Flann on St. Patrick's household concludes thus:

Cribri and Lasra^r, of mantles, beautiful daughters of Gleaghrañn.

Macraith the wise, and Ere^s,—he prophesied in his three wills.

Brogan^t, the scribe of his school ; the priest Logha^u, his helmsman,—

It is not a thing unsung,—and Machui^w his true fosterson.

Good the man whose great family they were, to whom God gave a crozier without sorrow ;

Chiefs with whom the bells are heard, a good family was the family of Patrick. May the Trinity^x, which is powerful over all, distribute to us the boon of great love ;

The king who, moved by soft Latin, redeemed by Patrick's prayer.

The Age of Christ, 449. The twenty-first year of Laeghaire. Amhalghaidh^y, son of Fiachra, son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin, died. From him Tir-Amhalghaidh [is named].

The Age of Christ, 453. The twenty-fifth year of Laeghaire. A great defeat [was given] by Laeghaire to the Leinstermen.

The Age of Christ, 454. The twenty-sixth year of Laeghaire. The feast of Teamhair [was celebrated] by Laeghaire, son of Niall.

“*Α nimpioi pin le Flann, co pia pochpaic can impall,*

Co mme izep plaicib nime, ac maichib na muintepe.”

“These” [saints] “are implored by Flann, that he may obtain reward without doubt,

With meekness amongst the nobles of heaven, through the chiefs of this family.”

Dr. O'Connor says that he does not know whence the Four Masters copied this poem. It is not contained in either of the Dublin copies, and Dr. O'Connor's printed copy of it is corrupted to agree with his own idea of the meaning. The copy of Flann's poem preserved in the Book of Lecan, fol. 44, *b.*, is much better and more copious, and contains the names of several officers of Patrick's household not mentioned in Evin's list, or even in the prose list prefixed to the poem itself in the Book of Lecan, such as Cromdumhan,

his mucatōe, or swineherd ; his three builders, Caemhan, Cruithnech, and Luchraidh ; his three physicians, Sechnan, Ogma, Aithemail ; his librarian, Setna, the Pious, son of Coreran, &c., &c. Ussher quotes this poem (*Primordia*, p. 895), as written in very ancient Irish verses, giving a catalogue of St. Patrick's domestics, as authority for the existence of a Senex Patricius, *ceano a jpuizh penopach*, who died, according to the Annals of Connaught, in the year 454.

^y *Amhalghaidh*.—He was King of Connaught about the year 434, when he was converted to Christianity by St. Patrick, together with 12,000 men.—See *Genealogies, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, pp. 310, 462. See also, for the oldest account of this conversion, the Book of Armagh, fol. 10, 11 ; Ussher's *Primordia*, p. 864. The territory of Tir-Amhalghaidh, now the barony of Tirawley, on the west of the River Moy, in the county of Mayo, derived its name from him.

S. Uraile Erpucc a Chill Uraile hi Uipe [d'écc] xxi. Aduir.

Αοιρ Crioirt, chtëpe céo caocca aré. Α hocht fichft do Laoḡaire. Enḡa, mac Caḡbaḡa, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, chtëpe céo caoḡa a reacht. Α naoi fichft do Laoḡaire. Cath Aḡha ḡapa ρia Laiḡnib ρop Laoḡaire, mac Nell. Ro ḡaḡaḡ ḡna Laoḡaire ipm cath ρm, ḡ do ρaḡ Laoḡaire ρaḡha ḡréne ḡ ḡaoithe, ḡ na noul do Laiḡnib naḡ tiocpaḡ ρoppa tṛia biḡhu, ar a leḡaḡ uaḡa.

Αρḡ Macha ḡpoctuccaḡ lá Naoim Ρατṛaicc iap na fohbaipṛ do ó ḡhaire mac Ρionncaḡa mic Eoḡham mic Niallám. Ro hoipṛnḡḡ ḡa ρip décc laip ρṛi cumḡaḡ an baile. Ro tḡionchoipṛc ḡóib cḡup, cathaip aipḡepṛcṛ do ḡḡiam ipuḡe, ḡ ecclup do mḡanchaḡ, ḡ do chailleacha, ḡ ḡupḡaḡ oile archḡna ḡoigh ρo ρinḡpṛm combaḡ ρi buḡ cḡn, ḡ buḡ clḡthe ḡeccailṛib Eṛḡn a coitḡinne.

Sean Ρατṛaicc do ρaoḡḡḡh a ρṛioṛaḡe.

^z *Cill-Usaille*: i. e. the Church of Auxilius, now Killossy, near Naas, in the county of Kildare. No part of the old church of Killossy now remains, but there is a part of an ancient round tower, with a square base, attached to the modern church, which bespeaks the antiquity of the place.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 826, 827; and Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 658. The Annals of Ulster place the death of Auxilius in the year 460, which is the correct date.

^a *Ath-dara*: i. e. the Ford of the Oak. In the Irish historical tract called *Borumha-Laighean*, this ford is described as on the River Bearbha, [Barrow] in the plain of Magh-Ailbhe. There was a cairn erected on the brink of the river, in which the heads of the slaughtered forces of Leath-Chuinn were interred. The notice of this battle is entered in the Annals of Ulster, under the year 458, as follows:

"An. 458. Cuḡ Aḡa ḡapa ρop Laoḡaipe pe Laiḡnib, in quo et ipse captus est, sed tunc dimissus est, jurans per Solem et Ventum se boves eis dimissurum," i. e. "The battle of Ath-dara"

[was gained] "over Laeghaire by the Leinstermen, in which he himself was taken prisoner; but he was then set at liberty, swearing by the Sun and the Wind that he would remit them the Borumha." Mageoghegan gives it as follows, in English, in his *Annals of Clonmacnoise*:

"The Lynstermen fought the battle of Ath-dara against King Lagerie, wherein King Lagerie himself was taken captive, and his army altogether overthrown; but the King was enlarged upon his oath by the Sun and Moon (which was solemnly sworn by him) to restore them their cows."

Here it is quite evident that Mageoghegan translated this last clause, "to restore them their cows," from a Latin original: "*se boves eis dimissurum*." But this is clearly not the meaning intended by the original annalist. In the account of this battle preserved in *Leabhar na h-Uidhri*, fol. 76, b. 2, it is stated that Laeghaire swore by the Sun and Moon, the Water and the Air, Day and Night, Sea and Land, that he would never again, during life, demand the Borumean tribute of the Leinstermen. "Conná

Saint Usaille, Bishop of Cill Usaille^z, in Liffé, [died] on the twenty-seventh of August.

The Age of Christ, 456. The twenty-eighth year of Laeghaire. Enda, son of Cathbhadh, died.

The Age of Christ, 457. The twenty-ninth year of Laeghaire. The battle of Ath-dara^a [was fought] against the Leinstermen by Laeghaire, son of Niall. Laeghaire was taken in that battle; and Laeghaire took oaths by the Sun and the Wind, and [all] the elements, to the Leinstermen, that he would never come against them, after setting him at liberty.

Ard-Macha^b was founded by Saint Patrick, it having been granted to him by Daire, son of Finnchadh^c, son of Eoghan, son of Niallan. Twelve men were appointed by him for building the town. He ordered them, in the first place, to erect an archbishop's city^d there, and a church for monks, for nuns, and for the other orders in general, for he perceived that it would be the head and chief of the churches of Ireland in general.

Old Patrick^e yielded his spirit.

ἡ ἀρχὴ ἐν τῷ ὄρει μέγα βεό. And this is the true meaning even of the Latin, 'se boves eis dimissurum.'

^b *Ard-Macha*: i. e. the Height of Macha, a woman's name. Some say that she was Macha, the wife of Nemhidh.—See *Magh-Macha*, p. 10, note ^w, *suprà*; but others will have it that she was the more celebrated Macha Mongruadh, the foundress of the royal fort Emania, near Armagh. Ussher (*Primordia*, p. 854) thought that the name was compounded of *ard*, high, and *macha*, a field; but no Irish scholar ever gave it that interpretation. The Annals of Ulster refer the foundation of Armagh to the year 444:

"A. D. 444. *Ardmacha fundata est. Ab urbe condita usque ad hunc urbem fundatum mxciv.*"—See also Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 854, 855, *et seq.*; and Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 293.

^c *Daire, son of Finnchadh*.—This Daire, who was chief of Regio Orientalium, now the Oriors, in the county of Armagh, was a descendant of Colla Dachrich. From his uncle, Muireadhach,

son of Eoghan, son of Niallan, the O'Hanlons of Crioch-na-nOirthir, now the baronies of Orior, in the county of Armagh, are descended.

^d *An archbishop's city*.—For a curious account of the erection of Armagh the reader is referred to the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, as published by Colgan, part iii. c. 78, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 164.

^e *Old Patrick*.—In the poem of Flann on the household of St. Patrick, as preserved in the Book of Lecan, fol. 44, *b*, and as quoted by Ussher (*Primord.* p. 895), he is made the head of St. Patrick's seniors: "Caput sapientum seniorum ejus."

The Annals of Connaught, as quoted by Ussher, refer his death to the year 453, and the Annals of Ulster to 457. According to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, this *Sean Phadruig*, or older Patrick, was the tutor of the great Apostle of Ireland; and the glossographer adds that he was the Patrick of Glastonbury.—See Petrie's *Antiquities of Tara Hill*, p. 73. Dr. Lanigan scoffs at the idea of the existence of any other

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, εήτρε cεδ, caocca a hocht. Iap mbhíé dhíé mbliadhna fichte hi rígehe nEpeann do Laoḡaire mac Nell Naoiḡiallaḡ atbat i ttaob Cairri eoir Eriinn ḡ Albain .i. da cnoc iadriḡe ríste in Uib Faoiláin, ḡ ḡrian ḡ ḡaoth ror marbḡrom ar na íaraiḡ iad. Comó do rin atbḡit an ríli,

Atbath Laoḡaire mac Nell
 ror ttaob cairri ḡlar a tír
 duile dé adraeḡaid raitḡ
 tucrat dail mbair rorran ríḡh.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, εήτρε cεδ caocca anaoi. An ceio bliadhain do Oihill Molt, mac Dathi, mic Fíachrach, hi ríḡe nEpeann.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, εήτρε cέδ rearcca a dó. An cḡraínaḡ bliadhain do Oihill. Domhangorτ mac Níppí décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, εήτρε cέδ rearca atrí. An cúiceaḡ bliadhain do Oihill. Feir Teamra la hOihill Molt an bliadhainr.

St. Patrick except the great Apostle of Ireland, but he is evidently over-septical.

¹ *Thirty years.*—O'Flaherty says that the thirty years allowed to his reign must be understood as subsequent to the conversion of the Irish to Christianity: "Ut in Codice Lecano (fol. 306, a) ita Latine explicatur: *Triginta annis regnum Hiberniæ post adventum Patricii tenuit.*" —*Ogygia*, p. 249. With this account the curious computation of Tirechan, in the Book of Armagh, very nearly accords, as follows:

"*A passione autem Christi colleguntur anni 436, usque ad mortem Patricii. Duobus autem vel v. annis regnavit Loiquire post mortem Patricii. Omnis autem regni illius tempus xxxvi. ut putamus.*" —fol. 9, a. 2.

² *He died.*—According to the historical tract called the *Borumha Leaghan*, Laeghaire, in two years and a half after swearing by the elements that he would never again demand the Borumha, made an incursion into Leinster and seized a prey of cows at Sidh-Neachtain, where the Boyne has its source; but as he advanced to the side of

Caissi, the elements wreaked their vengeance upon him, that is, the Air forsook him, the Sun burned him, and the Earth swallowed him. His death is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise as follows:

"King Lagerie died an ill death. Some say he sunk down in the Earth between the two hills, neer the River of Liffie, called Ireland and Scotland, but the most part agree that he was stricken dead at a place called Taev Caisy, neere the Liffie, by the Wynde and Sun, for forswearing himself to the Lynstermen, for the restitution of the Cowes, which he was sworne to performe at the time of his captivity. He died about the year 458."

The Annals of Tighernach and the Annals of Ulster state that Laeghaire met his death at Greallach Gaifill [or Daphill], in Campo-Life, between the hills Ere and Alba, and that the Leinstermen asserted that the Sun and the Wind killed him.

In the very curious account of the death of Laeghaire, preserved in the *Leabhar-na hUidhri*,

The Age of Christ, 458. After Laeghaire, the son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, had been thirty years^f in the sovereignty of Ireland, he died^g by the side of Caissi, between Eire and Alba, i. e. two hills which are in Ui-Faclain; and [it was] the Sun and the Wind that killed him, because he had violated them. Concerning which the poet said :

Laeghaire, son of Niall^h, died
On the side of Caissi, green its land ;
The elements of God, whose guarantee he had violated,
Inflicted the doom of death upon the king.

The Age of Christ, 459. The first year of Oilioll Molt, son of Dathi, son of Fiachra, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 462. The fourth year of Oilioll. Domhangortⁱ, son of Nissi, died.

The Age of Christ, 463. The fifth year of Oilioll. The feast of Teamhair^k [was celebrated] by Oilioll Molt this year.

it is stated that it had been prophesied to him that he would come by his death between Ere and Alba [Ireland and Scotland], for which reason he [unlike his father, Niall] never went on any naval expedition, that he went a second time, without regard to his oaths, with a great army, against the Leinstermen, to demand the Borunean tribute; but that, when he reached Greallach-Daphill, by the side of Cassi, in Magh Liphí, between the two hills, Ere and Alba, he was killed by the Sun and the Wind, and the other elements by which he had sworn. It is further stated that the body of Laeghaire was afterwards carried to Tara, and interred with his weapons upon him in the south-east of the external rampart of Rath-Laeghaire, at Tara, with his face turned towards the Lagenians, as if in the attitude of fighting with them. The fact of his body being so interred is also mentioned in the Annotations of Tireachán, in the Book of Armagh, and it is added that Laeghaire could not believe in the Christian religion,

because he had made a promise to his father, Niall, that he would not swerve from the Pagan customs:

“Sed non potuit credere dicens: Nam Neel pater meus non sinivit mihi credere, sed ut sepeliar in cacuminibus *Temro*, quasi viris consistentibus in bello: quia utuntur Gentiles in sepulchris armati prumptis armis facie ad faciem usque ad diem Erdathe apud Magos, id est, judicii diem Domini.”—fol. 10, a, 2. See Petrie’s *Antiquities of Tara Hill*, pp. 145, 146.

^h *Laeghaire, son of Niall*.—This quatrain is also quoted in *Leabhar-na-hUidlíri*, but the author’s name is nowhere mentioned.

ⁱ *Domhangort*.—He was King of Alba, or Scotland, according to the Ann. of Clon.

^k *The feast of Teamhair*.—Thus noticed in the Annals of Ulster: “*Cena Temra la hAilill Molt, Sic in Libro Cuanach inveni*.” And in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as follows: “King Oilill Molt made the Great Feast of Taraghe, called Feis-Taragh.”

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ceṭpe chéō rṣpecca a cṣṭair. An peipeaḁ bliḁḁan ḁOihill. Caṭ Duma Aichir pṛa Laiḡnib̄ fop̄ Aihill Molt.

Conall Gulban, mac Neill Naoiḡiallaig, (o tṭatṭ Cenel cConaill) ḁo maṛbaḁ la rṣn tuathaiḁ Maḡe rṣlecht iar na foḡbáil i mbaoḡal, ḡ a aḁnacal i pṑioḁnac̄ Mhaḡe Réin, la Naom̄ Caillin, amail aipnéioḁr beaṭa an naoim̄ pémpaite.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ceṭpe céō peapccat a cíucc. An peacṭmaḁ bliḁḁan ḁOihill Molt. Peir Teamp̄a la hOihill Molt.

Eoḡan, mac Neill Naoiḡiallaig, (ó tṭatṭ Cenel nEoḡan), décc ḁo chuṁaiḁ Chonaill ḡhulban, mic Neill Naoiḡiallaig, ḡ a aḁnacal i nUirḡe éaoín i nInir Eoḡan, dia nebp̄aḁ.

Ατβαṭ Eoḡan, mac Néill,
pe deopaiḁ, bá maiṭ a maom̄,
tṛé écc Chonaill na ccleap̄ ccpuaiḁ,
ḡo pṑuil a uaḡ i nUirṑce éaoim̄.

Cp̄iom̄ṭann, mac Enda Cenṛelaiḡ, pṛi Laiḡn, ḁo maṛbaḁ lá mac a inḡine buḁéin, .i. Eochaiḁ ḡuinṣch ḁo Uib̄ baipṑce.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ceṭhpe céō peapcca a pé. A hocht ḁOihill. Peir Teamp̄a la hOihill Molt.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, cṣṭpe chéō peapcca a peacṭ. Anaoi ḁOihill Molt. Benen, mac Seirccnem, eppcop Arḁa Maṭa, ḁo p̄aoiḁḁ̄ a pṑiop̄aṭṭe.

¹ *Dumha-Aichir*: i. e. Aicher's or Heber's mound. Not identified.

^m *The Cinel-Conaill*: i. e. the Race of Conall, i. e. the O'Donnells, and their correlative families in Tirconnell, or the county of Donegal.

ⁿ *Magh-Slecht*.—According to the Book of Fenagh, Conall Gulban was killed by the Masraidhe, an ancient tribe of the Firbolgs, who were seated in the plain of Magh Slecht (around Ballymagauran, in the north-west of the county of Cavan). He had gone upon a predatory excursion into their territory, and seized upon a great prey of horses; but he was pursued and overtaken at Loch Saloch, near Fenagh, in the county of Leitrim, where he was slain and

buried.—See note ^a, at A. M. 3656, p. 43, *suprà*.

^o *Saint Caillin*.—This is clearly an anachronism, and is a fabrication of the writer of the Life of St. Caillin, preserved in the Book of Fenagh. St. Caillin was contemporary with St. Columbkille, and could not have been born in the year 464, much less abbot of Fenagh in Magh-Rein.

^p *Cinel-Eoghain*: i. e. the Race of Eoghan. These were the O'Neills, Mac Loughlins, and their correlatives in Tyrone.

^a *Uisce-Chain*.—Now *anglicè* Eskahecn. This is the name of an old chapel near a beautiful well from which the name is derived, in a town-

The Age of Christ, 464. The sixth year of Oilioll. The battle of Dunha-Aichir¹ [was fought] by the Leinstermen, against Oilioll Molt.

Conall Gulban, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages (from whom are *descended* the Cinel-Conaill^m), was slain by the old tribes of Magh-Slechtⁿ, he having been found unprotected, and was buried at Fidhnach-Maighe-Rein, by Saint Caillin^o, as the Life of the aforesaid saint relates.

The Age of Christ, 465. The seventh year of Oilioll Molt. The feast of Teamhair [was celebrated] by Oilioll Molt.

Eoghan, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages (from whom are *descended* the Cinel-Eoghain^p), died of grief for Conall Gulban, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, and was buried at Uisce-Chain^a, in Inis-Eoghain; concerning which was said :

Eoghan, son of Niall, died
Of tears,—good his nature,—
In consequence of the death of Conall, of hard feats,
So that his grave is at Uisce-Chain.

Crimhthann^r, son of Enda Censelach, King of Leinster, was killed by the son of his own daughter, i. e. Eochaidh Guineach, [one] of the Ui-Bairrche^s.

The Age of Christ, 466. The eighth year of Oilioll Molt.

The Age of Christ, 467. The ninth year of Oilioll Molt. Benen^t, son of Sescnen, Bishop of Ard-Macha [Armagh], resigned his spirit.

land of the same name, in the barony of Inis-Eoghan [Inishowen], in the county of Donegal. The grave of Eoghan is not known there at present. Colgan says that Uske-chaoín was, in his own time, a chapel, but that it was anciently a monastery.—See *Trias Thaum.*, p. 495, col. 1. It is the birth-place of the celebrated *Janus Janius Eoganisius*, or John Toland, whose real name was O'Tuathalain, and of whom there are still very vivid traditions preserved in the neighbourhood.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Writers of Ireland*, p. 278 and p. 281, line 3.

^r *Crimhthann*.—According to the Annals of Clonmacnoise he was killed in the battle of Ardcorran; but this is clearly a mistake, for,

it will be shewn from authorities of great antiquity, he fought at the battle of Ocha in 482 or 483, *q. v.*

^s *Ui-Bairrche*: i. e. the descendants of Daire Barrach, the second son of Cathaeir Mor, Monarch of Ireland in the second century. They were seated in the barony of Slewmary, in the Queen's County, and possessed also some of the adjoining districts.—See *Leabhar-na-gCcart*, p. 212, note ^k.

^t *Benen*: i. e. Benignus. The death of Benignus is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the same year: "*Quies Benigni Episcopi, successoris Patricii*."—See note ^w, under the year 432, p. 136, *suprà*.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceitpe chéδ pearcca a hocht. Α haon ndécc dOιλιλλ. Dornḡal bpi Ele for Laiḡmb nia nOιλιλλ Molτ.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceitpe chéδ peačtmoḡatt. An daria bliadain décc dOιλιλλ. Cath Duina Aicir for Aιλιλλ Molτ nia Laiḡmb.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceitpe chéδ peačtmoḡatt adó. An cšpaĩad bliadain décc dOιλιλλ. Toca, mac Aoða, mic Sšnaiḡ, taoipeac Criche Cualann hi Laiḡmb décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cšitpe céδ peačtmoḡat a cšaip. Α pé décc dOιλιλλ. Eipc, mac Eachach Munpeaĩaip, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cšitpe céδ peačtmoḡat a cúicc. Α peačt décc dOιλιλλ. Conall Cpeĩtcoinn, mac Nell Naosḡiallaiḡ, op cĩpřt clanna Colmain ḡ Siol Aoða Slaine décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cšitpe céδ peačtmoḡat apé. Α hocht décc dOιλιλλ. Cač Ḥpanaipd nia nEochaĩd, mac Coĩppe, mic Oιλιλλα, mic Dunlaĩḡ, mic Eĩda Nĩad, for nḡh Laiḡfn, Ppaoc, mac Pionncáda, mic Ḥarĩccon, mic Počhaĩd, mic Eachdach Láĩndóĩd, mic Meřĩn Cuĩrb, ḡ do cšř Ppaoch řpĩde.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cšitpe céδ peačtmoḡat a hocht. Iap mbeĩth řiche bliadain

^u *The boxing battle.*—This battle, which appears to have been nothing more than a boxing match between the pugilistic champions of Leinster and Meath, is noticed in the Annals of Ulster at the year 473, as “Dornḡal bpi Ele;” but it is again entered under the year 475, as, “*Bellum Bri-Ele, sic in Libro Cuanach inveni;*” and again under 478. There can scarcely, however, be a doubt that the three entries refer to the one battle only, and that the difference of date is owing to their having been transcribed from different authorities. In the old English translation of the Annals of Ulster, preserved in the British Museum, Claren. tom. 49, Ayscough, 4795, the term Dornḡal is translated “the handie skirmish.” It may be here observed that the wrestling matches, which continued to be carried on in the Phoenix Park, between the men of Meath and Kildare, and which sometimes terminated in boxing matches, would seem to

have been a continuation of this *Dornḡal*.

^w *Bri-Ele.*—This place is now called the hill of Croghan, and is situated in the north-east of the King’s County, close to the boundary of Westmeath.—See note ^l, under A. D. 1385. It is stated in the Book of Lecan, fol. 175, p. a, col. b, that this hill received its name from Eile, daughter of Eochaidh Feidhleach, Monarch of Ireland, and wife, first of Ferghal, son of Magach, and afterwards of Sraibhgenn, son of Niul, one of the Ernaans of Munster.

^x *Dumha-Aichir.*—This is a repetition. See A. D. 464. In the Annals of Ulster it is entered under the year 468, thus: “*Bellum Dumai-Aichir, for Oιλιλλ Molτ, sicut inveni in Libro Cuanach.*” And again under the years 474 and 476.

^y *Crioch-Cualann.*—A territory included, for the most part, in the present county of Wicklow. The territory of Fera-Cualann, or Fercoulen, the limits of which are defined in an Inquisition

The Age of Christ, 468. The eleventh year of Oilioll. The boxing-battle^a of Bri-Ele^w against the Leinstermen, by Oilioll Molt.

The Age of Christ, 470. The twelfth year of Oilioll. The battle of Dumbra-Aichir^x against Oilioll Molt, by the Leinstermen.

The Age of Christ, 472. The fourteenth year of Oilioll. Toca, son of Aedh, son of Senach, chief of Crioich-Cualann^y, in Leinster, died.

The Age of Christ, 474. The sixteenth year of Oilioll. Eirc^z, son of Eochaidh Muinreamhar, died.

The Age of Christ, 475. The seventeenth year of Oilioll. Conall Cremhthoinn^a, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, from whom are sprung the Clann Colmain, and race of Aedh Slaine^b, died.

The Age of Christ, 476. The eighteenth year of Oilioll. The battle of Granard^c by Eochaidh, son of Cairbre, son of Oilioll, son of Dunlaing, son of Enda Niadh, against the King of Leinster, Fraech, son of Finnchadh, son of Garchu, son of Fothadh, son of Eochaidh Lambdoidh, son of Mesincorb; and Fraech fell therein.

The Age of Christ, 478. After Oilioll Molt, son of Dathi, son of Fiachra,

taken at Wicklow on the 26th of April, 1636, appears to have been coextensive with the manor of Powerscourt, in the barony of Half Rathdown, in the north of the county of Wicklow; but anciently the territory of Cualann was more extensive. It appears from the *Feilire-Aenguis* that the churches of Tigh-Conaill (Stagannell), Tigh-mic-Dimmai, and Dunmor, and from the *Leabhar-Laighneach*, preserved in the Book of Lecan, fol. 93-109, that Senchill, now Shankhill, near Bray, were situated in this territory.

^z *Eirc*.—He is the ancestor of the Dalriadic kings of Scotland.—See Ussher's *Primord.*, Ind. Chron., and O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, p. 465.

^a *Conall Cremhthainn*.—He is the ancestor of the O'Melaghins, who bore the tribe-name of Clann-Colmain, and of other families formerly powerful in Meath. From this Conall seventeen Irish monarchs descended. The Annals of Ulster record his death at the year 470, under which Dr. O'Connor observes in a note that the terri-

tory of Tirconall derived its name from him; but this is contrary to all the Irish genealogists and historians, who are unanimous in stating that Tir-Conaill derived its name from his brother, Conall Gulban.—*Ogygia*, iii. c. 85.

^b *Race of Aedh Slaine*.—There were nine Monarchs of Ireland of the race of this Aedh Slaine, who was himself Monarch of Ireland from A. D. 599 to 605. After the establishment of surnames, the chief family of his race took the surname of O'Kelly Breagh, and were seated in the great plain of Bregia, in the east of ancient Meath.—See *Ogygia*, iii. c. 93, p. 430.

^c *Granard*.—This is the Granard in the county of Longford; but the Four Masters have evidently given Cairbre a wrong genealogy. In the Annals of Ulster, "*Bellum primum Granearad*" is entered under the year 485, and it is stated that "Cairbre mac Neill Naigiallaig *victor erat*." In the Clarendon copy the reading is: "*Bellum primum circa Granearad*. Cairbre mac

hí ríge nÉreann dOíll Molt, mac Dáti, mic Fíachraí, do cheap i ccath Ocha la Lúghaí, mac Laoḡaire, la Muiréiríach mac Éarcca ḡ la Fergur Ceppbel, mac Conaill Crímtáinne, ḡ la Fíacrí, mac Laoḡaire, mí Dál nAraíde, ḡ la Crímtáinn, mac Enna Cennelaisḡ mí Laiḡín. Ar don chup rínn do ríata dFíachra ná Léé ḡ Cairloegh ιε.ορροεραicc in cáta. Ar don cath rínn atbírte bfecc mac Dé.

Mór chath Ocha fearraíur
imoráta catha íle
pop Oíll Molt, mac Nathí,
meabairí ríá nDál Araíde.

Áoir Críort, cń́rpe céo rń́chtmoḡat anaoi. An céo blaḡḡann do Lúḡaí, mac Laoḡaire, ór Érínn i ríge.

Áoir Críort, cń́rpe céo ochtmoḡat. An ḡara blaḡḡann do Lúḡaí. Cath ḡpanaírd a tír Laiḡín eírur laiḡíní rń́rín, dú in po marbáḡ Fíonnchaí, tíḡrína Ua Cennelaisḡ, la Coirppe.

Áoir Críort, ceírpe céo ochtmoḡat ahaon. An treap blaḡḡann do Lúḡaí. .S. Iarlaíthe, mac Trína, eppcop Árda Macha, do raíorídh a rń́oráite.

Neill Naigiallaig *victor erat*; in quo cecidit Fin-guine *filius Eree*; et *victor erat, ut alii dicunt*, Crimthán mac Enna Cinselaig."

^d *The battle of Ocha*.—Animosus, author of the fourth Life of St. Bridget, published by Colgan, states (lib. ii. c. 12), that Iolland, son of Dunhuig, King of Leinster, slew Oilioll Molt, King of Ireland, near Themoria or Tara. The notice of this battle is entered under the year 482, and again under 483, in the Annals of Ulster, as follows, in the old translation in the Clarendon manuscript, tom. 49:

"482. *Bellum Oche, in quo cecidit Ailill Molt manu Lugh mic Laogaire, et Murierti mic Erea. A Concobaro filio Nessa usque ad Cormac filium Art anni 308. A Cormac usque ad hoc bellum 206, ut Cuana scripsit.*"

"483. *Jugulatio Crimthain, inae Enna Cen-*

selaich, *Regis Lagenie*, mic Bressail Bealaich, mic Cathair Moir. *Et hoc anno* the battle [called] Cath Ocha, *secundum alios*, by Lugad and by Murtagh mac Erea, and by Fergus Cervail, mac Connell Crimthain, and by Fiachra Lon, the King of Dal-Araide."

The accounts of the death of this monarch are various and conflicting, for which see Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 565, col. 1, not. 8, 9. The Life of St. Kieran states, that Oilioll Molt was slain in the battle of Ocha, in Meath, by Crimthann, King of Leinster: "Ex his obiter advertendum eos graviter errare, qui scribunt hunc Crimthannum occubuisse anno 465, cum multis postea revolutis annis predicto praelio interfuit."—*Colgan*. To this it may be added that, according to the ancient historical tract called *Borumha-Laighean*, Crimthann, son of Enna,

had been twenty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain in the battle of Ocha^d, by Lughaidh, son of Laeghaire, Muircheartach Mac Earca, Fearghus Cerrbhel, son of Conall Cremthainne, Fiachra, son of Laeghaire, King of Dal-Araidhe, and Cremthann, son of Enna Cennsealach, King of Leinster. It was on this occasion that the Lee and Cairloegh^e were given to Fiachra as a territorial reward for the battle. It was of this battle Beg Mac De^f said :

The great battle of Ocha was fought,
In which many battalions were cut off,
Against Oilíoll Molt, son of Nathi,
Who was defeated by the Dal-Araidhe.

The Age of Christ, 479. The first year of Lughaidh^g, son of Laeghaire, in sovereignty over Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 480. The second year of Lughaidh. The battle of Granard^h, in the land of Leinster, between the Leinstermen themselves, wherein Finnachd, Lord of Ui-Cennsealaigh, was slain by Cairbre.

The Age of Christ, 481. The third year of Lughaidh. Saint Jarlathⁱ, son of Treana, Bishop of Ard-Macha [Armagh], resigned his spirit.

slew Oilíoll Molt in the battle of Ocha.

^e *Lee and Cairloegh*.—This is probably a mistake for Lee and Ard-Eolairg. The territory of Lee was on the west side of the River Bann, and included in the present barony of Coleraine, in the county of Londonderry ; but that called Cairloegh, or Ard-Eolairg, is unknown to the Editor.—See note under the year 557.

^f *Beg Mac De* : i. e. Beccus, the son of Dea or Dagæus, a celebrated Irish prophet, who died in the year 557, *q. v.*

^g *The first year of Lughaidh*.—"A. D. 484. *Initium regni Lugaid mic Laegaire, hoc anno.*"—*Annals of Ulster*.

^h *The battle of Granard*.—Granard is here a mistake of transcribers for Graine, as appears from the ancient historical tract called *Borumha-Laighean*, and from the Annals of Clonmacnoise, in which the two battles fought there are en-

tered thus :

"A. D. 497. The battle of Graine, where Moriortagh mac Ercka had the victory. There was another battle of Graine, between Lynstermen themselves, fought, where Finnach, King of O'Keansely, was slain, and Carbrey had the victory."

In the Annals of Ulster "*Bellum primum Grane-arad*" is entered first under the year 485, and again under 486, "*Vel hic, primum bellum Graine*;" and under A. D. 492, "*Bellum secundum Granairet*." The place is now called Grane, and is situated in the north of Kildare.

ⁱ *Jarlath*.—He was the third bishop of Armagh, and died, according to the Annals of Ulster, in 481.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 307. He is to be distinguished from St. Jarlath of Tuam.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, pp. 35, 36.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, αήτρε céo ochtmoḡat aρεαάτ. Αν ναομάο βλιαόαν το
 Λυghaó. Nel, Εαρρος Αρῶαχαíο ι τεαάβα, βειρσιpul Πατpιαcc, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, αήτρε céo ochtmoḡat α hochτ. Αν βeachmáο βλιαόαν
 το Λυghaó. Cíanán, ερρος Δοimhíacc, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, αήτρε céo ochtmoḡat αναοι. Αν τaονíμαό βλιαόαν δέḡ
 το Λυghaó. Maccaílle ερρος δέcc. Αongur, mac Νατpρaοích, pí Muíman,
 το τuιτuι hi ccath Chellopnaó la Muipcσιτaч Mac Εαpca, la hIollann
 mac Dunlaing, la hAíill, mac Dunlaing, γ la hEochaó nḡuínscн via nebpaoч,

Ατβατн epaoó, opḡíle nóip,
 Αongur molḡethach, mac Νατpρaοích,
 Paccbaó la hIllanó α pαth
 hi ccat Cell Opnaḡha claom.

^k *Mel, Bishop of Ard-achadh.*—He was the first bishop of Ardagh, in the county of Longford, and a disciple of St. Patrick.

^l *Cíanan, Bishop of Doimhliag:* i. e. of Duleek, in Meath. It is stated in the Annals of Tighernach, and in those of Ulster, that St. Patrick presented him with a copy of the Gospels: “A. D. 488.—*Quies Sancti Cíanani, cui Sanctus Patricius Evangelium largitus est.*” The name *doimhliag* or *daimhliag* signifies a stone building; and the first stone church ever erected in Ireland is believed to have given name to this place; and it looks very curious that, although *Daimhliag* was a common name for a stone church, still it has not entered into the topographical names like *Cill* or *teampull*, this of Duleek, in Meath, being the only instance now to be found.—See Petrie’s *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 138 to 141.

^m *Bishop Maccaílle.*—He is said to have been one of the nephews of St. Patrick, by his sister Darerca. Tirechan states that St. Bridget of Kildare received the veil from his hands at Uisneach, in Meath; and the Calendar of Cashel, as quoted by Colgan (*Trias Thaum.*,

p. 525), that his festival was kept on the 25th of April, at “Cruach-an-Bri-Eile, in Ifalgia.” This place is still well known, and the ruins of the church of St. Maccaílle are to be seen on the eastern side of the conspicuous hill of Croghan, near Tyrrell’s Pass, on the confines of the King’s County and the county of Westmeath.

ⁿ *Battle of Cill-Osnadha.*—The notice of this battle is entered in the Annals of Ulster thus: “A. D. 489. *Bellum Cinn Losnado, ubi cecidit Aengus, filius Natfraich, rígh Mumhan, ut Cuana scripsit.*” The place called Cell-Osnada, or Ceann-losnada, is described by Keating (in *regimine Oiliolli Molt*) as situated in the plain of Magh-Fea, four miles east of Leighlin, in the county of Carlow. This place is now called Kelliston, and is situated in the barony of Forth, in the county of Carlow; and there exists among the old natives of the place a most curious and remarkably vivid tradition of this battle, which explains the Irish name of the place as denoting “*church of the groans*,” and which it received, according to this tradition, from the lamentations of the Munster-women after the loss of their husbands and brothers in the battle. This, however, though a very na-

The Age of Christ, 487. The ninth year of Lughaidh. Mel, Bishop of Ard-achadh^k, in Teathbha, disciple of Patrick, died.

The Age of Christ, 488. The tenth year of Lughaidh. Cianan, Bishop of Doimhliag^l, died.

The Age of Christ, 489. The eleventh year of Lughaidh. Bishop Mac-caille^m, died. Aenghus, son of Nadfraech, King of Munster, fell in the battle of Cell-Osnadhaⁿ [fought against him] by Muirheartach Mac Earca, by Illann, son of Dunlaing, by Ailill, son of Dunlaing, and by Eochaidh Guineach, of which was said :

Died the branch, the spreading tree^o of gold,
Aenghus the laudable, son of Nadfraech,
His prosperity was cut off by Illann,
In the battle of Cell-Osnadha the foul.

tural turn for tradition to have given it, is not the true form of the name, for it appears, from an ancient historical tale preserved in *Leabhar na-hUidhri*, that it was first written *Ceann-Losnada*, which is also the form of the name given in the Annals of Ulster. This was once a place of considerable importance, and contained, till about fifty years ago, considerable remains of an ancient church and *Cloigtheach*, or round tower, but which are now all effaced.—See the *Anthologia Hibernica*, vol. iv. p. 105.

St. Kieran, the patron of the men of Ossory, is said to have predicted to Eithne, the queen of Aenghus Mac Nadfraich, that she and her lord would fall in this battle in consequence of a crime of a disgraceful nature which she attempted to commit. The prophecy of St. Kieran was delivered in general terms, thus: “Tu enim, filia, et Dominus noster Rex, uno die, occidemini ab inimicis vestris: sed det Dominus vobis misericordiam.” But the writer of the Saint’s Life (apud Colgan, *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 460) goes to shew that it was fulfilled in the battle of *Ceall-Osnaidh*, as follows :

“Quod vaticinatus est sanctus Pontifex Kie-

ranus, ita contigit: Ipse enim Rex Aenghus in bello quod commissum est in campo *Fea*, in provincia Lageniensium juxta grandem villam *Ceall-Osnaidh*, cum sua uxore Regina, occisus est a Rege Aquilonalium Lageniensium, Illando filio Dunlaingh, 8 Idus Octobris. Et hæc cedes maxima abusio erat: et ipsa Regina Eithnea *Huathach* vocabatur, quæ erat filia *Crymthani* filii *Endwei Kinsealaigh*; qui Crymthan multum subjugavit Aquilonales Lagenienses, accepto Rege magno Hiberniæ, postquam ille in gravi bello *Oclia*, in regione *Mediæ*, occidit *Alildum Molt*, Regem Hiberniæ.”

^o *Spreading tree*.—This Aenghus, who was the first Christian King of Munster, is the common ancestor of the families of Mac Carthy, O’Keefe, O’Callaghan, and O’Sullivan, now so widely spread in Ireland, England, and America, and even on the Continent of Europe, where some of them bear coronets. If the saplings of this “spreading tree of gold,” Aenghus Mac Nadfraich, could now be reckoned in the different countries in which they have pullulated, it would appear that they are vastly numerous, and that, as the multiplication of a race is a blessing, King

Cath Tailteín por Laignib nia cCoirppe, mac Néll.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cήτρε céo nochot adó. An cήthraíad bliadain décc do Lughaid. Cath Slínná, hī Míde, nia cCoirbpe, mac Néll, por Laignib.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ceitpe céo nochat atri. An cuiccead bliadain décc do Lughaid. Πατρίαιcc, mac Calpuiri, mic Ροταιδε, αιμδεαρpuε, ceitp ppiomíad ἡ αρδαρpτοl Ειρεανν, do éur an céo Celepτιnuρ Ραpa do ppoicécp ποιpcela, ἡ do píoiað ippi ἡ epabaíð do Θεaioðealaib,—apó po ctappccap

Aenghus has reaped the full benefit of that "alma benedictio" imparted by St. Patrick when he baptized him at Cashel, and, by a singular mistake, put his faith to the trial by piercing his foot with the top of his crozier.

^p *Tailtin*.—Now Teltown, on the River Sele or Abha-dhubh, nearly midway between the towns of Kells and Navan, in Meath. In the Annals of Ulster the battle of Tailtin, fought against the Leinstermen by Cairbre, son of Niall, is entered under the year 493. This Cairbre, the son of King Niall, was an obstinate Pagan, and an inveterate enemy to St. Patrick, as we learn from the Tripartite Life, part ii. c. 4:

"Prima autem feria venit Patricius ad Taltenuam: vbi regie nundinae et publici regni ludi et certamina quotannis servari solebant. Ibi-que convenit Carbrenni Nielli filium, et Laogarii Regis fratrem, fratrique animi ferocia et incredulitate similem. Huic cum Sanctus Patricius verbum vitae predicaret, viamque salutis ostenderet, vir adamantini cordis, non solum recusavit predicatae veritati, sed viam vitae proponenti machinabatur mortem: et in vicino fluvio nomine *Sele* sancti viri socios flagellis excepit, quia Patricius cum appellavit inimicum Dei. Tunc vir Dei videns hominem esse inveterate malitiae, et a Deo reprobatum, ait ad ipsum, Quia Regis caelestis doctrinae restitisti, ejusque suave jugum portare recusasti, de tua stirpe nec regni exurgent pignora; sed semen tuum semini fratrum tuorum serviet in perpe-

tuum: nec vicinus fluvius, in quo socios meos caecidisti, licet nunc abundet piscibus, vltos unquam proferet pisces."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 129.

The descendants of this Cairbre settled in various parts of Ireland, but the most distinguished of his race were seated in Cairbre-Gabhra, a territory now comprised in the barony of Granard, in the county of Longford, where, according to the Tripartite Life, part ii. c. 30, the sons of this wicked Cairbre received Patrick with honour, and granted him a beautiful place, called Granard, for erecting a church. But, according to local tradition, when St. Patrick arrived in the mountainous portion of this territory, a certain wicked woman presented him with a hound, served up in a dish, for his dinner; which when he examined, he suspected that he had been maliciously presented with an unclean animal, and, kneeling on a certain stone, prayed that God might restore the animal to life; and, to the astonishment of the assembled multitude, a greyhound sprang into life. Patrick ordered it to be killed on the spot, and then pronounced a solemn malediction on the mountainous region, in which this insult was offered to religion, and on the race of Cairbre, its chief. It is still believed by the neighbours that this curse remains over these mountains, which causes them to remain more barren than other Irish mountains, and over the people, which keeps them in a more rude and intractable state than those of any other territory in Ireland.

Notwithstanding this awful curse of the Irish

The battle of Tailtin^p against the Leinstermen, by Cairbre, son of Niall.

The Age of Christ, 492. The fourteenth year of Lughaidh. The battle of Sleamhain, in Meath^a [was fought] by Cairbre, son of Niall, against the Leinstermen.

The Age of Christ, 493. The fifteenth year of Lughaidh. Patrick, son of Calphurn, son of Potaide, archbishop, first primate, and chief apostle of Ireland, whom Pope Celestine the First had sent to preach the Gospel and disseminate religion and piety among the Irish, [was the person] who separated them from the worship of idols and spectres^r, who conquered and de-

Apostle upon Cairbre, he had a grandson, Tuathal Maelgarbh, who became monarch of Ireland in 533, and reigned till 544; and his descendants, who, after the establishment of surnames, took that of O'Ronain, remained chiefs of Cairbre-Gabhra till the English Invasion.—See the *Miscellany* of the Irish Archaeological Society, p. 144, note ^c.

^a *Sleamhain, in Meath*.—This is not Slane [a village on the River Boyne], as assumed by Dr. O'Connor (Annals of Ulster, p. 9); for Slane, on the Boyne, is called, in Irish, baile Sláine; but is situated in Westmeath, as appears from the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 417. The word *pleamán* bears two meanings, at present, in Meath and Ulster, namely, “slimy or slippery,” and “land bearing elms”; for the elm tree, which, in the south half of Ireland, is called *leamán*, is called *pleamán* in the North.

^r *Idols and spectres*.—St. Patrick destroyed Crom-Cruach, the chief idol of all Ireland, after a great struggle with the Demon; for some account of which see note ^a, p. 43, *suprà*; but we are not told that he had any particular struggle in destroying any other. It would appear, from a quotation given by O'Flaherty, (*Ogygia*, iii. c. 22.) from the Scholia of Cathaldus Magnire on the *Féilire-Aenguis*, that there was an idol preserved at Clogher called Kermend Kelstach, but the Editor never saw the original passage. The Lia Fail was also at Tara in Pa-

trick's time, but we are not told that he made any effort to destroy it. Keating says that the Lia Fail had been struck silent in the reign of Conchobhar, King of Ulster, when Christ was born, and when all the false idols in the world were struck dumb. The only other notice of idols to be found in Patrick's Lives is given by Evinus, who states that when he approached the royal city of Cashel all the idols fell prostrate. “Dum vir apostolicus Regiæ appropinquaret, omnia urbis idola in faciem prostrata simul in terram corruere.”—*Vit. Tripart.*, part iii. c. 29. According to a tradition in the county of Waterford, a certain rock near Kilmaethomas, called *Cloch-Lobhras*, was wont to give responses in Pagan times, and to decide causes with more than human powers of discrimination, and with the strictest adherence to truth and justice; but this good stone, which appears to have been a remnant of the golden age, was finally so horrified at the ingenuity of a wicked woman in defending her character, that it trembled with horror, and split in twain! From this and other legends about certain speaking stones in some parts of Ireland, it would appear that the Pagan Druids had recourse to a similar delusion to that practised at Delphi, the famous oracle of which is also said to have been struck dumb at the birth of Christ.

The *arrachta* or spectres worshipped by the Pagan Irish are now little known. In Tire-

ιατοριδε ρρι χαθριαδ ιοδαλ γ αρριαετ, πο εορρεαρι γ πο εοιμβριρ να ηιοδα βαταρ αδα ναδριαδ αca. Ro ινδαρb δεαμνα γ οριοε ιριραδα υαδιδb, γ τυcc ιαδ ο δοριεα ρεααδ γ δοατche co ροιρι cπειδιμ γ caoiηηινομ, πο ερειο- ραιε γ πο ρεδαιε α nanmanna o δοιριρb ιριρη (ευρ α mβαταρ αε ουλ) εο δοιριρb ρλατα mme. Ape ονα πο βαρτ γ πο βνιδαιε ρρι, mna, maca, γ mηηna Epeann, co na τειριδ γ co na τρεαδαιδ, ετιρ υιρce γ mβηι mυιριδ. Aρ leiρ do ρόναδ cealla, manuppeca, γ ecclara ιomda ρcōnōn Epeann. Σεαετ ccéo ceall a líon. Aρ leiρ céttur po hoiponeaδ eppeoir, ρacairt, γ aop εach ερίαδ aρ éna, ρcét εced eprror γ τρι mfe ρaεapτ a líon. Do ρome ρήτα γ mίρbaile ιomda, co ná cumaηε aiccnō daonna a cúmmúghaδ na a ροριαεhmē an do mίghene do maε ιρ na talmannaib. O po compecc- ριε amupir ειτpechta naoim Πατpαιcc hι Saball, po thochat copp Chpíorτ a lámnaib an naoim eppeoir Ταρpach, ιριν 122 a aoiri, γ po ραιδ a ρpιατ do cum mme.

Ro bai coméoccbáil caeta γ aδbap eapaonta ιριν cuiceaδ aε mρcraim m copp Πατpαιc ιap na eccuibh. Uí Néill γ Aιrηiaalla acc τpiall a εαβαρτ

chan's Annotations the *Sidhe* or *Dei terreni* are referred to, which were clearly our present fairies; but we have no materials left us to determine what the Pagan Irish exactly believed about them. From stories written in Christian times, it would appear that the *Sidhe* were believed to be the spirits of the *Tuatha-De-Dananns*, who haunted the different forts and hills where they had held their residences while living.

⁵ *Expelled demons, &c.*—For an account of St. Patrick's expulsion of the demons from Cruachan-Aichle, or Croaghpatrick, see the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, *apud* Colgan, part ii. cc. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 138. Some of the evil spirits expelled by St. Patrick on this occasion flew across the bay of Donegal, and settled in the Pagan region of Senghleann, in Tirconnell, where they remained secure from all the attacks of Christians till St. Columbkille finally dislodged them.

¹ *Baptized and blessed.*—See *Leabhar na-gCeart*, p. 235.

^u *Seven hundred churches.*—The same number is given in a quotation from St. Eleranus, in the *Leabhar-Breac*, fol. 99, b, 1, and the same number is attributed to him by Jocelyn and the Tripartite Life, *apud* Colgan; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 167. See also Ussher's *Primordia*, p. 913.

^w *Seven hundred bishops and three thousand priests.*—"Episcopos enim trecentos et septuaginta; sacerdotum quinque millia, et clericorum inferioris ordinis numerum sine numero, propria manu ordinasse legitur. Numerum autem Monachorum atque Monialium, quos divino consecravit obsequio, solus Deus novit. Sacras etiam aedes, sedes Episcopales, Monasteria, Ecclesias, sacella, promiscuè connumerantur, fundavit septingenta."—*Vit. Tripartit. S. Patricii*, part. ii. c. 97; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 167.

^x *The human mind.*—Dr. O'Conor renders this: "Fecit miracula et mirabilia plurima, simulque informavit intellectum populorum ad communionem, vel ad memoriam ejus. Fecit regulas valde bonas." But he is totally beneath criti-

stroyed the idols which they had for worshipping ; who had expelled demons^s and evil spirits from among them, and brought them from the darkness of sin and vice to the light of faith and good works, and who guided and conducted their souls from the gates of hell (to which they were going), to the gates of the kingdom of heaven. It was he that baptized and blessed^t the men, women, sons and daughters of Ireland, with their territories and tribes, both [fresh] waters and sea-inlets. It was by him that many cells, monasteries, and churches were erected throughout Ireland ; seven hundred churches^u was their number. It was by him that bishops, priests, and persons of every dignity were ordained ; seven hundred bishops, and three thousand priests^w [was] their number. He worked so many miracles and wonders, that the human mind^x is incapable of remembering or recording the amount of good which he did upon earth. When the time of St. Patrick's death approached, he received the Body of Christ from the hands of the holy Bishop Tassach^y, in the 122nd [year] of his age^z, and resigned his spirit to heaven.

There was a rising of battle^a, and a cause of dissension in the province contending for the body of Patrick after his death. The Ui-Neill^b and the

cism in blunders of this description.

The absurdity of the miracles attributed to St. Patrick by all his biographers, on every frivolous occasion, without number, measure, or use, have created a doubt, in modern times, of the truth of everything they relate ; and if it happened that God suspended the laws of nature at the request of this great preacher, his biographers have described them, and the motives of them, so injudiciously, that modern readers can only laugh at them, unless they will be at great trouble to separate the fictitious and useless from the real and necessary wonders wrought by this apostle.

^y *Tassach*.—He is the patron saint of Rath-Cholptha, now the village of Raholp, near Saul, in the barony of Lecale, and county of Down.—See note ^s, at A. D. 448, *suprà* ; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 6, col. 1.

^z *In the 122nd [year] of his age*.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 881, 883, 887. In the Tripar-

tite Life, *apud* Colgan, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 168, he is also given this age of 122 years :

“Curavit advocari S. Tassachum Episcopum ; et e manu ejus salutare sumpsit viaticum, annoque sui inter Hibernos Apostolatus lxii. ætatis cxxii. xvi. Kalendas Aprilis purissimum cœlo reddidit spiritum.”

According to a summary of dates and facts relating to St. Patrick, preserved in the *Leabhar Breac* (fol. 99, b, 1), he died “in the one hundred and twentieth year of his age, that is, the 27th” [*recte* 26th] “of the solar Cycle, the Calends of January being on Friday, the first year after the bisextile, on the 16th of the Calends of April, which, in that year, fell on Wednesday, the 13th of the Moon.”

^a *A rising of battle*.—This story is also given in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, *apud* Colgan, *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 168, 169.

^b *The Ui-Neill*: i. e. the descendants of Niall of the Nine Hostages.

ᾧ ἡ Ἀρμμάχα, Ὑλαῖδ ἀεὶ πορταὶ ἀεὶ παθῆν, ᾧ νοσῶσται Ὑ Νέιλλ ἡ
 Ἀργιῶλλα ᾧ ἀλαίλε υἱρρε, ᾧ τευαργαῖδ ἀν ἀβανν φριύ, εὐ νά πο ἐμῶνδρετ
 τεῖτ ταιρρι λά μέδ α ταιλε. Ο δὸ ἐοῖδ ἀν ταιλε πορ εἰνλα δὸ δεαῶσται
 νά ρλοῖδ πο combaḡ .i. Ὑ Νέιλλ ἡ Ὑλαῖδ δὸ ἐρῆτ εἰνρρ Πατραῖε λέδ.
 Ἀρδ ταιρρ λά ᾗδ πορμῖδ δίοδ εὐ μβαί ἀν κορρ leo buḡém doḡum α
 ταιρε, ᾧ πο δαρρρεκαρ Όια ιαδ ᾗδ πορδ ᾗδ ταιρρ πορ ιοννρ ριν. Ρο
 ἡδὸνachte ιαπαῖν κορρ Πατραῖε ᾧ νοπορ ἡ ᾧ ναιρμῖτετ μορ, ι nḡn δα
 λεαḡλαρ, ἡ νά δὶ οἶδε δέε πο βαταρ νά ρρῖτε αḡ ραιρε ἀν εἰνρρ, εὐ
 ρρῶλμαῖδ ἡ ἡμῖναιδ, νι βαί οἶδε ι Μαιḡμορ, ινα ιρ νά ρῖρῖναιδ κοῖρρετ
 (ἀν δαρλεό) ἀτ ἀνῖναιδ βῖδ ποῖρρ ἀν λαοι λαιρῶλαρ πο ιονορχειαῖδ ἀν δὸ
 ḡρέρ. Ἀρ δὸ βῖαδὸναιδ βαρ ναιν Πατραῖε ατρῦβραδ.

Ο ḡναιρ Κορρετ, ἀρῖν ατ,
 .cccc. πορ εαῖν νοῶται,
 τεορῖα βῖαδὸναιδ ραιρ ιαρρῖν,
 ᾧ βάρ Πατραῖε ρρῖοῖναιρρτοῖ.

Αορ Κορρετ, εῖτρε εἶδ νοχατ α εῖταιρ. Α ρέ δέε δὸ Ὑḡḡαιδ. Κατῖ
 εἰνδαιλβε ρια εκορρβρε, mac Nell, πορ Λαιḡνῖ.

Αορ Κορρετ, εῖτρε εἶδ νοχατ ἀρέ. Μοχαιο, abb nḡnτορμα, δέε

^c *The Oirghialla*: i. e. the descendants of the Collas, who, at this time, possessed a vast territory in Ulster, lying west of the River Bann and Gleann-Righe.

^d *Ulla*.—Called by Colgan, in his translation of the Tripartite Life, Ulidii. At this time they possessed only that portion of the province of Ulster lying east of the River Bann and Gleann-Righe.

^e *Dun-da-leathghlus*: i. e. the dun or fort of the two broken locks or fetters, now Downpatrick.

^f *It was not night*.—This is also stated by the author of the Tripartite Life:

“Et ita non visa est nox in tota illa regione in tempore luctus Patricii.”

It is stated in Fiechl’s Hymn that the light continued for a whole year after Patrick’s death,

on which Colgan has the following note:

“Quod in morte Patricii dierum duodecim naturalium spatium transierit sine noctis interpolatione tradunt Jocelinus c. 193, Author operis Tripartiti, p. 3, c. 106, Probus, l. 2, c. 34, et alii communiter actorum Patricii Scriptores, et quod toto sequenti anno tempus nocturnum in illa qua obiit Regione fuerit extraordinario quodam et cœlitus misso respersum lumine, alia indicant testimonia et argumenta. Ita enim indicat Probus loco citato, dicens: ‘*Plebs etiam illius loci in quo sepultus est certissima confirmat attestatione, quod usque ad finem totius anni, in quo obierat, nunquam nocturnales tenebræ quales extissent, tales antea fuerant, quod nimirum ad tanti viri meritum non dubium est.*’ Item Author operis Tripart. p. 3, c. 106: *Et ferunt alii quod anno integro post Patricii mortem fuerit continua lux in*

Oirghialla^c attempting to bring it to Armagh ; the Ulta^d to keep it with themselves. And the Ui-Neill and the Oirghialla came to a certain water, and the river swelled against them so that they were not able to cross it in consequence of the greatness of the flood. When the flood had subsided these hosts united on terms of peace, i. e. the Ui-Neill and the Ulta, to bring the body of Patrick with them. It appeared to each of them that each had the body conveying it to their respective territories, so that God separated them in this manner, without a fight or battle. The body of Patrick was afterwards interred at Dun-dalethglas^e with great honour and veneration ; and during the twelve nights that the religious seniors were watching the body with psalms and hymns, it was not night^f in Magh-inis or the neighbouring lands, as they thought, but as if it were the full undarkened light of day. Of the year of Patrick's death was said :

Since Christ was born, a correct enumeration,
Four hundred and fair ninety,
Three years add to these,
Till the death of Patrick, chief Apostle.

The Age of Christ, 494. The sixteenth year of Lughaidh. The battle of Ceann-Ailbhe^g by Cairbre, son of Niall, against the Leinstermen.

The Age of Christ, 496. Mochaoi^h, Abbot of Aendruim, died on the twenty-

Regione de Mag-inis. Adde quod nomen illius Regionis exindè postea ortum, hoc ipsum indicet. Vulgo enim vocatur *Triuchached na soillse*, i. cantaredus seu centivillaria Regio Inminis, ut vulgi usurpatio, et patriæ historia contestantur. Unde propter hos cœlestes radios tempus illud nocturnum raro prodigio illustrantes, videtur S. Fiecus hic tempus illud vocasse continuum lucem et diem prolongatam." — *Trias Thaum.*, p. 6, col. 2, not. 20.

^g *Ceann-Ailbhe.*—In the Annals of Clonmacnoise the "battle of Kinailbe" is entered under the year 501. In the Ulster Annals it is called the battle of Cnoc-Ailbhe. It was probably the name of a hill in Magh-Ailbhe, in the south of the county of Kildare.

^h *Mochaoi, Abbot of Aendruim.*—He was a disciple of St. Patrick, and abbot of the island of Aendruim, now Mahee Island, in Loch Cuan, or Strangford Lough, in the county of Down. The situation of Aendruim appears from a gloss on the *Feilire-Aengus*, at 23rd June: "Oendruim .i. oen tulaich an mór uile, ⁊ fop Loch Cuan ará." "Oendruim, i. e. all the island is [i. e. forms] one hill, and in Loch Cuan it is [situated]."—See *Description of Nendrum*, by the Rev. William Reeves, pp. 30 to 34. The death of this saint is entered in the Annals of Tighernach at the year 497 ; in the Annals of Ulster at 493, and again from a different authority at 498 ; and in the old Annals of Innisfallen at 490.—See note on Mochaoi under the year 432.

αν επεαρ λα ριχεατ το μί lun. Cath Droma Lochmaighe ρια Laiḡmbh ρop Uib Nell.

Corbmac a Cric in epnaide eppcop Arda Maća, comarba Patraicc, do ρaoidhcoḡ a ρpioraitte.

Aoir Cpioṛτ, cñṛpe céd nochat a ρeachτ. A naoi décc de Lughaid. Cath Inde Moipe hi cCrich ua nḡabla ρop Laiḡmb, 7 ρop Iollann, mac Duntainḡ, la Muircéṛtach mac Earca.

Aoir Cpioṛτ, cñṛpe céd nochat a hochτ. An ρichstmað bliaðain do Lughaid. Fñḡur Mor, mac Eirc, nne Eathach Muirpeamair, co na bpaṛṛmb do ðul mo Albain.

Aoir Cpioṛτ, cñṛpe céd nochat a naoi. A haon ρichst do Lughaid. Cearban eappoc, ó Fioṛτ Cñṛbain oc Teamṛaiḡ, décc.

Cat Seaḡra ρia Muircéṛtach mac Earca ρop Onach Tñḡuma, ρi Connaṛτ. Ipeað ρochann an áatha .i. Muircéṛtach ρo bai hi ρathaiḡur eṛp in ρí aḡur Eochaid Tioṛmáṛna, a bpaṛhair, ḡo ρo ḡabaid Eochaid ρop comairce Muircéṛtoisḡ. Ceannṛaolað aṛβεṛτ da ḡeapḡað.

ⁱ *Druim-Lochmaighe*.—See A. M. 3549, where it is stated that Lochmabagh is in the territory of Conaille, i. e. in the level portion of the county of Louth.

^k *Cormae of Criche-an-Earnaidhe*: i. e. the Territory of the Oratory or little Church, thus translated by Colgan in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 293: “S. Corbmacus de Crich-indernaidhe, successor S. Patricii, Ep. Ardmach, quievit in domino.” He gives his acts at 17th of February, from which it would appear that he was the nephew of the monarch Laeghaire, by his brother Enda; that his body or reliques were preserved at Trim, in Meath, and that his festival was celebrated at Armagh, on the 17th of February. In the copy of the *Féilire-Aenguis* preserved in the *Leabhar Breac*, he is set down as “Copmac comorba Patraic in Ath epuim Loeghaire,” and the Editor is of opinion that Criche an epnaide may be a corruption of Criche Loeghaire.

^l *Inde-mor*, in *Chriach-Ua-n-Gabhla*.—Criche-Ua-n-Gabhla, called, in the old translation of the

Annals of Ulster, “O’Gawla’s country,” was the name of a territory situated in the south of the present county of Kildare, extending, according to the Book of Lecan, fol. 93–109, from Ath-Cuilching to Dubh-áth, near the hill of Mullaghmast; and from Ath-glas-crichi, at Cluanies, to Uada, in Leix; and from the ford of Ath-leathnacht to Gleann-Uissen, in Ui-Bairrche. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise “the battle of Inne” is entered under the year 504.

^m *Fearghus Mor*.—The Annals of the Four Masters are here antedated by at least five years, as Dr. O’Conor shews (*Proleg. ad Ann.*, p. lxxxvi). The Annals of Tighearnach place the migration of the sons of Ere to Alba (Scotland) during the pontificate of Symmachus, the Calends of January being on *feria prima*. Now Symmachus succeeded Anastasius the Second on the 10th of the Calends of December, A. D. 498, and died on the 14th of the Calends of August, A. D. 514, and during this whole period the

third day of the month of June. The battle of Druim-Lochmaigheⁱ [was gained] by the Leinstermen over the Ui-Neill.

Cormac, of Chrioch-in-Ernaidhe^k, successor of Patrick, resigned his spirit.

The Age of Christ, 497. The nineteenth year of Lughaidh. The battle of Inde-Mor, in Crioeh-Ua-nGabhla^l, [was gained] over the Leinstermen and Illann, son of Dunlaing, by Muircheartach mac Earca.

The Age of Christ, 498 [*rectè* 503]. The twentieth year of Lughaidh. Fearghus Mor^m, son of Erc, son of Eochaidh Muinreamhair, with his brothers, went to Alba [Scotland].

The Age of Christ, 499 [*rectè* 504]. The twenty-first year of Lughaidh. Cerban, a bishop of Feart-Cearbainⁿ, at Teamhair, died.

The battle of Seaghais^o [was fought] by Muircheartach mac Earca against Duach Teangumha^p, King of Connaught. The cause of the battle was this, viz. : Muircheartach was a guarantee between the King and Eochaidh Tirmcharna, his brother, and Eochaidh was taken prisoner against the protection of Muircheartach. In proof of which Ceannfaeladh^q said :

Calends of January did not fall on *feria prima*, except twice, viz. A. D. 506, and 516 ; and, as Flann refers this emigration of the sons of Erc to the fifteenth year after the battle of Ocha, it follows from this singular coincidence, which could not happen otherwise than from historical verity, that this migration is to be referred to the year 506 of the common era. The Annals of Clonmacnoise refer this migration to the year 501, which is much nearer to the true date than that given by the Four Masters.

ⁿ *Feart-Cearbain* : i. e. the Grave of Bishop Cerban, who was one of St. Patrick's converts. His death is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 503, and in the Annals of Tighearnach at 503, and again at 504, which is the true year, and that under which it is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise. Feart-Cearbain was the name of a church situated to the north-east of Tara hill, but it is now totally effaced. —See Petrie's *History and Antiquities of Tara*

Hill, p. 200, and plate 7 (facing p. 128), on which the position of this church is marked.

^o *Seaghais*.—This was the ancient name of the Curliu hills, near Boyle, on the confines of the counties of Roscommon and Sligo. This battle is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 501.

^p *Duach Teangumha* : i. e. Duach of the Brazen Tongue. He was otherwise called Duach Galach, i. e. the Valorous. He was the son of Brian, son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin, Monarch of Ireland, and is the ancestor of the O'Conors of Connaught, as well as of the O'Rourkes and O'Reillys, and various other correlative families.

^q *Ceannfaeladh* : i. e. Ceannfaeladh-na-fogh-lama, or the Learned, of Derryloran, in Tyrone, who died, according to the Annals of Tighearnach, in the year 679. He wrote a work on the synchronism of the Irish monarchs with the Roman Emperors.

Cath Seǵhpa bñ do mnaib̃ foðpuaip, po boí ep̃ú ðñǵ ðap ep̃uipǵh,
la Ðuip̃ich, ingin Ðuaich.
cath Ðealcca, cath Mueraim̃a acup cath Tuama Ðpuða,
la cath Ðǵǵra, h̃i topcaip Ðuach Tñǵumha.

Fop Connaçtaib̃ po p̃p̃aomeað na caça h̃ip̃in.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuicc céð. An ðapa bliaðan pich̃t̃ do Lughañð. .S. Ibap
ep̃puc, décc an t̃p̃ep la pich̃t̃ do mí Appil. Ceit̃pe bliaðna ap t̃pi céð poð
a p̃aog̃ail.

Cath Lochmaighe p̃ia Laig̃m̃b̃ fop Uibh Nell.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuicc céð a haon. A t̃pi pich̃t̃ do Lughañð. Cath P̃p̃em-
anne h̃i Miðe fop P̃iachañð, mac Nell, p̃ia p̃P̃aulǵe ðep̃p̃aide, ðia nebr̃að
an p̃ann,

In p̃i aile ap̃mb̃p̃añð P̃iacha, mac Nell, ní celañð,
Ap̃ f̃aip, tap ep̃m̃la aile, caç P̃p̃eaim̃na Miðe meaðañð.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cúicc céð a t̃pi. Iap̃ mb̃ñt̃h cūǵ bliaðna pich̃t̃ i p̃ighe
Epeanñ do Lughañð, mac Laoǵaipe, topchaip i nAchað p̃opcha, iap̃ na bém

^r *A certain woman*: i. e. Duiseach. She was the wife of Muircheartach mac Earca, whom she incited to fight this battle against her father, Duach Teangumha, because he had made a prisoner of her foster-father, Eochaidh Tirmcharna, in violation of her husband's guarantee.—See Book of Lecan, fol. 195, *b*.

^s *Against the Connaughtmen*: i. e. these battles were gained by the race of Niall over the Connaughtmen. The Editor has never seen a full copy of the poem of Cennfaeladh, from which the above verses are quoted. They are also quoted in O'Connor's printed Annals of Tighernach, in which the battle of Seaghais is twice mentioned as in the text of the Four Masters.

^t *St. Ibar*.—The death of Bishop Iver, in the 303rd year of his age, is recorded in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at the year 504. It is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the years 499, 500, and 503. This Ibar is the patron saint of the

island of Beg-Erin or *Parva Hibernia*, near Wexford, where there are still to be seen some ruins of his church.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 794, 901, 1062; Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 50, 450, 610; and Archdall's *Monasticon*, p. 733. In the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 23rd April, Bishop Ibar is noticed:

“Loichez eppcop Ib̃ap, ap̃op̃t ceñð ceç ep̃ip,
Añ ðp̃eo ðap̃ t̃uim̃ð i t̃p̃ilip, i nẼp̃im̃ð ðic
beð̃ap.”

“A lamp was Bishop Ibar, who attained to the head of every piety;
The flame over the wave in brightness, in Erin
Beg he died.”

Dr. O'Connor says that the great age ascribed to this and other saints is owing to the error of transcribers, in mistaking t̃pi .l. thrice fifty, for t̃pi .c. three hundred.

^v *Lochmagh*.—See A.M. 3549–3656; A.D. 496.

The battle of Seaghais; a certain woman^r caused it; red blood was over lances,
By Duiseach, daughter of Duach.

The battle of Dealga, the battle of Mucramha, and the battle of Tuaim-
Drubha,

With the battle of Seaghais, wherein fell Duach Teangumha.

Against the Connaughtmen^s these battles were gained.

The Age of Christ, 500. The twenty-second year of Lughaidh. Saint
Ibhar^t, the bishop, died on the twenty-third day of the month of April. Three
hundred and four years was the length of his life.

The battle of Lochmagh^u by the Leinstermen, against the Ui-Neill.

The Age of Christ, 501. The twenty-third year of Lughaidh. The battle
of Freamhain^v, in Meath, against Fiacha, son of Niall, by Failge Berraidhe, con-
cerning which this quatrain was composed :

The other king whom I shall mention *was* Fiacha, son of Niall, I shall not
conceal him ;

It was against him, contrary to a false prophecy, the battle of Freamhain, in
Meath, was gained.

The Age of Christ, 503. After Lughaidh, son of Laeghaire, had been
twenty-five years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was killed at Achadh-farcha^w,

^v *Freamhainn*.—See A. M. 5084, p. 89, note ^w,
suprà.

^w *Achadh-farcha*: i. e. the Field of the Light-
ning. Colgan says that the place retained this
name in his own time, but does not define its
exact situation. The words of the author of
the Tripartite Life, in describing this event, are
as follows:

“Venit” [Lugadius] “ad locum quendam
Achadh-farcha appellatum; ubi conspiciens
quandam Ecclesiam in colle positam, ait; nun-
quid illa est Ecclesia istius clerici, qui iniquo
prophetiæ spiritu, prædixit nullum de Leogarii
patris mei semine Regem vel principem prodit-
urum? Et statim ac hæc protulit, fulminis e
cælo missi, et in verticem ejus cadentis, ictu

extinctus illicò interiit. Unde et locus nomen
abinde sortitus, Achadh-farcha, .i. collis ful-
minis appellatur.”—Part ii. c. 77. Colgan adds
in a note, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 172, n. 44 :

“Et loci illius *Achadh-farcha*, id est collis
fulminis, appellati, nomen quod usque in hunc
diem retinet conformat. Est autem in finibus
Diæcesis et Comitatus Orientalis Mediæ.”

It is stated in the Life of St. Patrick pre-
served in the *Leabhar Breac*, fol. 14, a, 2, that
Achadh-farcha is situated in the territory of
Ui-Cremhthainne. This territory is now in-
cluded in the baronies of Slane, in East Meath.
In the Annals of Clonmacnoise the death of
Lughaidh, son of Laeghaire, is entered under
the year 509.

οφορcha τενντιγhe, επe μιορβαλιbh Δe, επep an δίμιαδh τυccυρτοιp do
πατραιcc, aμaιλ a δειp an pann po :

Α nΑchaδ παpία uγpach, bάρ mic Λaογαpε Λυgach,
Ζan μολbετα tall na ponn, δε do φοpcha επom τεινντιγε.

Εochaδ, mac Μυpιcθhaiγ Μυνδειpcc, πi Uλαδ, δεcc.

Αοip Cpιοpτ, cύcc cέδ a cέap. An cέδ bλιαδaν do Μυpécφpταch, mac
Μυpεδθhaiγ, mic Εoγam, mic Νέλλ, na πigh όp Εpinn.

Αοip Cpιοpτ, cύcc cέδ apέ. An επeap bλιαδaν do Μhυpécφpταch.
Iollann, mac Δύνλaνγ, πi Λaiγfn, décc. Caτ Λuaέpa πia Coιncopb φοp
Uib Νέλλ. Ap do po παδbδ.

Caτ lonn Λuaέpa, uapa τυap, aτcφp όpιγιτ, m pπιτ pάρ,
plannéat Fionnaδpαc ba huap im copp nIollann ιap na bάρ.

Αοip Cpιοpτ, cuiγ cέδ apεaέτ. An cέpamαδ bλιαδaν do Μυpécφpταch.
Cαth Όpoma δφpγaγιε φοp Pοιλγε mδeppαιδε, πia pφiαchαιδ mac Νέλλ.

^x *King of Uladh*: i. e. of Ulidia; bounded on the west by Gleann-Righe, Lough Neagh, and the Lower Bann.

^y *Muircheartach, son of Muireadhach*.—He is otherwise called Muircheartach Mor Mac Earca. After the death of the monarch Lughaidh, O'Flaherty introduces, in his Catalogue of the Christian Kings of Ireland (*Ogygia*, iii. 93), an interregnum of five years, that is, from the year 508 till 513, which he makes the year of Muircheartach's accession. The Annals of Ulster place the death of Lughaidh in 507, and again, according to another authority, in 511, and the accession of Muircheartach in the year 512. The probability is that there was no interregnum, for Muircheartach, who was the Hector of the Ui-Neill, was too powerful in Ireland to be kept from the throne after the death of Lughaidh.

^z *Luachair*: i. e. a Rushy Place. There are countless places of this name in Leinster, but

the Editor has never been able to discover the exact situation of the site of this battle.

^a *Fionnabhair*.—Now Fennor, near Kildare. —See Inquisitions, *Lagenia*, Kildare, 8, 40 Jac. i.

^b *About the body of Illann*.—It is stated in the second Life of St. Bridget, published by Colgan (*Trias Thaum.*, pp. 546 to 563), that after the death of Illann, King of Leinster, the Nepotes Neill, or race of Niall of the Nine Hostages, led an army into Leinster, and proceeded to devastate the province; but that the Lagenians, placing the dead body of the king in a chariot, marched against them, and defeated them with great slaughter:

“Factum est autem post mortem Illand, qui vixit annis cxx. congregantes nepotes Neill exercitum fines devastare Lageniensium; inierunt Lagenienses consilium, dicentes ponamus corpus mortuum Regis nostri conditum ante nos in curru contra hostes, et pugnemus contra circa

being struck by a flash of lightning, by the miracles of God, on account of the insult which he had offered to Patrick, as this quatrain states :

At Achadh-farcha warlike, the death of Laeghaire's son, Lughaidh [occurred],
Without praise in heaven or here, a heavy flash of lightning smote him.

Eochaidh, son of Muireadhach Muindearg, King of Uladh^x, died.

The Age of Christ, 504. The first year of Muirheartach, son of Muireadhach^y, son of Eoghan, son of Niall, as king over Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 506. The third year of Muirheartach. Illann, son of Dunlaing, King of Leinster, died. The battle of Luachair^z [was fought] by Cucorb against the Ui-Neill, of which was said :

The fierce battle of Luachair, over head, Bright saw, no vain vision ;
The bloody battle of Fionnabhair^a was noble, about the body of Illann^b after
his death.

The Age of Christ, 507. The fourth year of Muirheartach. The battle of Druim-Deargaighe^c [was gained] against Foilghe Berraidhe, by Fiacha, son

cadaver ejus. Et illis sic facientibus illico nepotes Neill in fugam versi sunt, et cædes facta est in eis. Donum enim victoriae per S. Brigidam adhuc in corpore Regis mansit.”—*Trias Thaum.*, pp. 551, 552.

The following battles are mentioned in the ancient historical tale called *Borunha Laighean*, as having been fought by the race of Neill against the Leinstermen, who opposed the payment of the Borumean tribute, from the period of the death of Oilioll Molt to that of the present monarch :

“The battle of Granni; the battle of Tortan; the battle of Druim Ladhgainn; the battle of Bri-Eile; the battle of Freambainn, in Meath, by Failghe Rot, son of Cathaeir (*non illius Magni Regis*); twenty-eight battles by the son of Dunlaing, in consideration of the word” [curse] “of St. Bridget; the battle of Magh-Ochtair, against Lughaidh, son of Laeghaire;

the battle of Druim-da-mhaighe; the battle of Dun-Mase” [Dunamase]; “the second battle of Ocha; the battle of Slabhri; the battle of Cinn-srathi; the battle of Fionnabhair, by Ailill, son of Dunlaing; the battle around the body of Illann.”

^c *Druim-Deargaighe*.—This battle is entered in the Annals of Ulster twice; first at the year 515, and again at 516, as follows :

“A. D. 515. *Bellum* Droma derge for Failgi. *Fiacha victor erat. Deinde Campus Midi a Lageneis sublatus est.*

“A. D. 516. *Bellum* Droma derge la Fiacha mac Neill for Failge m-Bearaighe, *inde* Magh Midhe a Lageneis *sublatus est, ut* Ceannfaeladh *cecinit, &c.*” It is also given in the Annals of Tighernach, in which the part of Meath recovered from Leinster is thus mentioned : “*⁊ anor a cæ pín po pcapao a cuio don Mhoie ppi Laigm co h-Uirneac,*” i.e. “It was by this

Αρ la cinel Fiachaid an fhróm o Cluain in dtabair co hUirnéchí orin ille,
amail arbert Cónopaoladh

Óighal Dia reacht mbliadan,
ba ri dígde a criúe
cath i nDromm dñígaíge
ba de do cñi maí Míde.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, cuiḡ céo a haoin nóéc. Α hocht do Mhuiréíρtach.
S. drom eppocp o Cúil Iorpaé, i cConoachtuib, dééc, an tochtmao lá do
mí lun.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, cuiḡ céo a dó déḡ. Α naoi do Muiréíρtach. S. Eapc
Slame eppucc Uilcaíḡ, ḡ ó Fíρta fñi fFéiḡ i τταοó síohe Tpuim amai, do
éc, an dapa lá do mí Nouembrip. Deich mbliadna ap cheitḡpe fichtib a

battle that its part of Meath was separated from
Leinster, as far as Uisneach."

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise it is noticed
as follows :

"A. D. 515. The battle of Dromdargie was
fought by Fiagh mac Neale, in which he re-
covered Usneagh to be of the land of Kynaleagh,
where Foilge Merrye was overcome."

^d *Cluain-in-dibhair*.—This is otherwise called
Cluain-an-dobhair, and is situated somewhere
in the present King's County, but it has not
been identified.—See it again referred to at the
years 843, 938, 942.

^e *Uisneach*.—Now Usnagh hill, in the parish
of Killare, barony of Rathconrath, and county
of Westmeath.—See note ḡ, under A. D. 1414,
p. 818, *infra*. The territory of Cinel-Fiachrach,
which originally comprised the countries of
O'Molloy, now in the King's County, and of
Maceoghegan, now the barony of Moycashel,
in Westmeath, originally extended from Birr
to the hill of Uisneach. This hill is also re-
markable in Irish history as being the point at
which the five provinces met, and a stone si-
tuated on its summit, now called Cat-Uisnigh,
and by Keating *Ail-na-míreann*, i. e. "the Rock

of the Divisions," is called *Umbilicus Hibernie*
by Giraldus Cambrensis. "In quinque por-
tiones æquales inter se diviserunt, quarum ca-
pita in lapide quodam conveniunt apud Mediam
juxta castrum de Kyllari, qui lapis et umbili-
cus Hiberniæ dicitur: quasi in medio et medi-
tullio terræ positus."—*Topographia Hiberniæ*,
Dist. iii. c. 4.

^f *The vengeance of God*.—The Editor has never
met a full copy of the poem from which this qua-
train is quoted. It would appear to be on the sub-
ject of the formation of the territory of the tribe
of Cinel-Fiachach, who recovered from Failghe
Bearraidhe, chief of O'fally, a tract of country
extending from Cluain-an-dobhair to the hill of
Uisneach, after the battle of Druim-Deargaighe.
The Failghe Bearraidhe here referred to is men-
tioned in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick
(part iii. c. 56), as an obdurate Pagan, who at-
tempted to murder St. Patrick, but perished in
the attempt himself, and drew down the ven-
geance of heaven upon his race. He had a
brother, Failghe Ros, or, more correctly, Failghe
Rot, who received St. Patrick with honour, and,
therefore, prospered in the land.

^g *Cuil-Irra*.—A district in the south-west of

of Niall. From that time forward the land [extending] from Chlain-in-dibhair^d to Uisneach^e belongs to the Cinel-Fiachach, as Ceannfaeladh said :

The vengeance of God^f lasted for seven years;
But the joy of his heart was
The battle of Druim-Deargaighe,
By which the plain of Meath was detached.

The Age of Christ, 511. The eighth year of Muirheartach. Saint Bron, Bishop of Cuil-Irra^g, in Connaught, died on the eighth day of the month of June.

The Age of Christ, 512. The ninth year of Muirheartach, Saint Erc^h, Bishop of Lilcachⁱ and of Fearta-fear-Feig^k, by the side of Sidhe-Truim, to the west, died on the second day of the month of November. His age was four-

the barony of Carbury, and county of Sligo, comprising the parishes of Killaspugbrone and Kilmaenowen. It is stated in the Annotations of Tirechan, in the Book of Armagh, that St. Patrick passed from Forrach-mac-nAmbalgaidh to Ros Filiorum Caitui, where he built a church, and, crossing the Muaidh [Moy] at Bertriga [Bartragh], he raised a cross there, and proceeded thence to the mound of Riabart, near which he built a church for his disciple, Bishop Bronus, the son of Icnus. This is called the church of Cassel-irra in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick (part ii. c. 97), and now Cill earbuig ðróim, *anglicè* Killaspugbrone from this Bishop. —See *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 470, and the map to the same work. In Michael O'Clery's Irish Calendar the festival of this bishop is entered at 8th of June.

^h *St. Erc.*—See note ⁱ, under the year 448, p. 136, *suprà*.

ⁱ *Lilcach.*—Not identified. Dr. O'Connor takes this to mean “deditus religioni.”

^k *Fearta-fear-Feig.*—Dr. O'Connor translates this: “S. Ercus Slanensis Episcopus deditus religioni et loci dicti Sepulchra Virorum Feig

in regione locus iste est Trimmæ ad Occidentem, obiit die 2do Mensis Novembris.” But he certainly mistakes the meaning. Colgan renders it: “Ercus Episcopus Lilcaciensis et Ferta-feggiensis .i. Slanensis 2 Novembris mortuus est anno ætatis 90.”—*Acta SS.*, p. 190.

Fearta-fear-Feig, i. e. the Graves of the Men of Feig, is the ancient name of Slane on the Boyne, and Sidh-Truim is not the present town of Trim, as assumed by Dr. O'Connor, but the name of a hill, situated to the east of Slane. The situation of Fearta-fear-Feig is described by Colgan as follows :

“Est locus ad septentrionalem marginem fluminis Boandi, hodie Slaine dictus. Dicitur Ferta-fer-Feic .i. fossæ, sive sepulchra virorum Feic, ex eo quod servi cujusdam dynastæ nomine Feic, ibi altas fecerint fossas pro occisorum corporibus humanis.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 20, n. 60.

In the fourth Life of St. Patrick a similar derivation of this name is given; and it is stated that the paschal fire, lighted there by St. Patrick, was visible from Tara, which clearly shews that it is not situated to the west of Trim, as Dr. O'Connor has so hastily assumed.

αοιρ αν ταν τηρτα, Αρ ε αν τερpucc Ειρε ριν πο βα βρητῆν το Ρηαττεραιcc.
Αρ δό ποιη Ραττεραιcc αν πανθ πο.

Ερpucc Ειρε,—

ḡach ní conceapταδῃ βα cῑρτ,
ḡach αον βειρεαρ coίceapτ cῑρτ
πορτραιḃ ῖνδacht βearpuic Ερḃ.

Ḑubṑtach .i. α Ḑruim ḏῑḃḃ ερpucc Αρḃmacha το ῑαοιḃḃη α Σπιοραιττε.
Αοιρ Cῑορτ, cuiḡ cḗḃ απρί δέcc. Αν dechṑaḃ bliαḃain Mḡuirṑcῑρταḡ.
.S. Macmῑr .i. Αονḡαρ, ερpucc Connepe, δέcc απτρεαρ λα το Nouember.

Cατῃ Ḑedna, ι nḐromaiḃ ḃρεαḡ, ρια Μuirṑcῑρtach mac Εapca, γ ρια
cColḡu, mac Loiṑi, mic Cῑuimn, mic ῑḡḃḃḃimḃ, ταοιρεαḃ Αιριḡiall, δύ ι ρο
μαῑḃaḃ Αρḃḡal, mac Conaill Cῑeimṑainne, mic Néill.

Αοιρ Cῑορτ, cṑḡ cḗḃ α ρεαḃτ δέḡ. Α cῑṑair δέcc το Μuirṑceaptach.
.S. Ḑapῑῑca Cille Slébe Cuilinn, ḃap baum Monṑde δέcc 6 Iulii. Ναοι
ῑichit bliαḃain ποḃ α ῑαḡḡol δια neḃraḃ.

Ναοι ῑichit bliαḃain mole,
το ρειρ ριαḡla ḡan τime,
ḡan baep, ḡan béḃ, ḡan baḡḡal,
ba he ρaḡḡal Monṑde.

¹ *Bishop Ere.*—This quatrain is also quoted by Tighernach, who ascribes it to St. Patrick, in the Book of Lecan, fol. 306, a, 1; and in the *Leabhar-Breac*, fol. 11, a.

^m *Druim-Dearbh.*—This is probably the place called Derver, in the county of Louth. Dubh-thach succeeded in 497.—See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 36.

ⁿ *Macnisi.*—He was a disciple of St. Patrick, and the founder of the episcopal church of Connor, in the county of Antrim.—See *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor and Dromore*, by the Rev. William Reeves, A. B., pp. 237–239. Cnes, the daughter of Conchaidh, of the tribe of Dal-Ceithirn, was his mother, from whom he was called Mac Cneise. His festival was kept on the 3rd of September, accord-

ing to the *Féilire-Aengus* and O'Clery's Irish Calendar, in which it is stated that his first name was Aenghus, and that he was also called Caemhan Breac.

^o *Dedna, in Droma-Breagh.*—This was the name of a place in the north of the county of Meath, adjoining that of Cavan. The fort of Rath-Ochtair-Cuillinn is also referred to as ι n-Ḑruimnḃ ḃρεαḡ.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 12.

^p *Cill-Sleibhe-Cuilinn:* i.e. the Church of Slieve Gullion, now Killeavy, an old church in a parish of the same name, situated at the foot of Slieve Gullion, in the barony of Upper Orior, and county of Armagh. This mountain took its name from Cuileann, an artificer, who lived here in the reign of Conchobhar Mac Nessa,

score and ten years when he departed. This Bishop Erc was judge to Patrick. It was for him Patrick composed this quatrain :

Bishop Erc',—
 Every thing he adjudged was just ;
 Every one that passes a just judgment
 Shall receive the blessing of Bishop Erc.

Dubhthach, i. e. of Druim-Dearbh^m, Bishop of Ard-Macha [Armagh], resigned his spirit.

The Age of Christ, 513. The tenth year of Muirheartach. Saint Mac-nisi^a, i. e. Aenghus, Bishop of Coinnere [Connor], died on the third day of November.

The battle of Dedna, in Droma-Breagh^o, by Muirheartach mac Earca, and by Colga, son of Loite, son of Crumm, son of Feidhlimidh, [son of Colla Dach-rich], chief of Airghialla, where Ardghal, son of Conall Creamhthainne, son of Niall, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 517. The fourteenth year of Muirheartach. Saint Darerca, of Cill-Sleibhe-Cuilinn^p, whose [first] name was Moninne, died on the 6th of July. Nine-score years was the length of her life ; of whom was said :

Nine-score years together, according to rule without error,
 Without folly, without evil, without danger, was the age of Moninne.

King of Ulster, and by whom the celebrated hero, Cuchullainn, was fostered. Ussher (*Primordia*, p. 705), who had an ancient Life of Moninne, written by Conchubhranus, and Michael O'Clery, in his Irish Calendar, have confounded this Darerca with Darerca, the sister of St. Patrick ; but they were clearly different persons, for the festival of Darerca, the sister [or supposed sister] of Patrick, was held on the 22nd of March, whereas that of Moninne, of Cill-Sleibhe-Cuilinn, was held on the 6th of July. On this mistake of Ussher Colgan has the following note in his Life of Darerca, at 22nd March, which shews the high esteem he had for Ussher's veracity as a historian :

“Usserus, de Primordiis Ecclesiar. Britann. pag. 705 et 706, confundit hanc Darercam sororem Sancti Patricii, cum alia Darerca, dicta Moninna, Abbatissa de Killslebhe in Ultonia. Sed si vir, alias Antiquitatis peritissimus, ea, quæ de Sancta Moninna producturi sumus ad 6 Julii, perspecta habuisset aliter sentiisse non ambigimus.”—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 719, not. 7.

St. Moninne, of Cill-Sleibhe-Cuillin, founded seven churches in Scotland, as Ussher shews from Conchubhranus : one called Chilnacase, in Galloway ; another on the summit of the mountain of Dundevenal, in Laudonia ; the third on the mountain of Dunbreten ; the fourth at the castle of Strivelin ; the fifth at Dun-Eden, now

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiɣ céd anaoi décc. Α πέ décc do Mhuirécσrtach.
S. Conolaeoh, eppcop Cille dapa, cσpδ bpiɣde, décc 3. Maı.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiɣ céd pıche a haon. Α hochτ décc do Mhuirécσrtach.
S. Buıte, mac bponaıɣ, eppucc Mainırtpe, décc 7. Decemberı.

Buıte bpattha bpi co mbıaıð, tí céc tpattha dom cobhapı,
Zeal ɣlac ɣo nɣlopaıð nɣlunn nɣlom, dıɣ mac bponaıɣ, mac bolapı.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cúıcc céd pıche a tpi. An pıchσtınað bııaðain do Muıp-
écσrtach. Beoaıð, eppucc Aıpa capına, décc, an toótınað la do Maıpta.
Eochadı, mac Aonɣupa, piɣ Munıan, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiɣ céd pıche a cσtapı. Α haon pıchσt do Muıpécapıtach.
Cath Aıtha Sıɣe pia Muıpécσrtach pop ıaıɣmıð, dú in po maıbıað Sıɣe, mac
Dıın, conað uaða a dσıap Aı Sıɣe.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiɣ céd pıce a cuıcc. Α dó pıcσt do Muıpécapıtach.
S. bpiɣıτ oɣh, banabChille dapa [décc]. Αı dıııde cetup po hıoðbpaðhCıll

Edinburgh; the sixth on the mountain of Duncpelder; and the seventh at Lanfortin, near Dundee, where she died. Some ruins of her church, near which stood a round tower, are still to be seen at Killeavy.

⁹ *Conlaedh*.—"A. D. 520. Conlaedh Eps. Cille-dara dormıvıt."—*Tighernach*. He was the first Bishop of Kildare, and his festival was there celebrated on the 3rd of May, according to all the Irish martyrologies. In a note on the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at this day, it is stated that Ronnehenn was his first name, and that he was also called Mochonna Daire; that he was Bishop of Kildare, and St. Bridget's chief artificer. This note adds that he was finally eaten by wolves. Cogitosus, the author of the second Life of St. Bridget, published by Colgan, has the following notice of Conlaedh's episcopal dresses:

"Secundum enim beatissimi lob exemplum nunquam inopes a se recedere sinu vacuo passa est; nam vestimenta transmarina et peregrina Episcopı Conlaıth decorati luminis, quibus in solemnitatibus Domini et vigiliis Apostolorum sacra in altaribus offerens mysteria utebatur,

pauperibus largita est."—*Trias Thaum.*, c. 39, p. 522.

^ı *Buıte mac Bronaıgh*.—He is the patron saint of Mainister Buithe, now Monasterboice, in the barony of Ferrard, and county of Louth, where his festival was celebrated on the 7th of December, according to the *Feilire-Aenguis*.—See O'Donnell's Life of St. Columbkille, lib. i. c. 65; see also the Annals of Ulster at the year 518, where it is stated that St. Columbkille was born on the same day on which this Buıte died.

"A. D. 518. *Nativitas Coluım Cille eodem die quo Bute (Boetius) mac Bronaıg dormıvıt.*"

His death is also entered in the same Annals, under the year 522.

⁵ *Beoaıdh*, Bishop of *Ard-carna*: i. e. Beo-Aedh, Aidus Vivens, or Vitalis, of Ardearne, a church in the barony of Boyle, and county of Roscommon, and about four miles due east of the town of Boyle.—See note ^b, under the year 1224. Colgan, who puts together, at the 8th of March, all the scattered notices of this saint that he could find, states (*Acta SS.*, p. 563) that his bell was preserved at Baile-na-gCleireach, in Breifny

The Age of Christ, 519. The sixteenth year of Muirheartach. Saint Conmlaeth^a, Bishop of Kildare, Bridget's brazier, died on the 3rd of May.

The Age of Christ, 521. The eighteenth year of Muirheartach. Saint Buite mac Bronaigh^f, bishop of Mainister, died on the 7th of December.

Let Buite, the virtuous judge of fame, come each day to my aid,
The fair hand with the glories of clean deeds, the good son of Bronach, son of Bolar.

The Age of Christ, 523. The twentieth year of Muirheartach. Beoaidh^g, Bishop of Ard-carna, died the eighth day of March. Eochaidh, son of Aenghus, King of Munster, died.

The Age of Christ, 524. The twenty-first year of Muirheartach. The battle of Ath-Sighe^h [was gained] by Muirheartach against the Leinstermen, where Sighe, the son of Dian, was slain, from whom Ath-Sighe is called.

The Age of Christ, 525. Saint Brigit^u, virgin, Abbess of Cill-dara^w, [died]. It was to her Cill-dara was first granted, and by her it was founded. Brigit

(now Ballynaglearagh, on the confines of the counties of Leitrim and Cavan):

"Ejus nola *Ccolan Beoaidh* i. nola Beoadi, appellata, ad instar prætiosarum reliquiarum gemmis et argenteo tegumento celata in ecclesia de Baile-na-celereach, in regione Breffiniæ asservatur in magna veneratione, ob multa, quæ in dies per illum fiunt miracula."

^f *Ath-Sighe*: i. e. the Ford of Sighe, now Assey, a parish in the barony of Deece, and county of Meath. It was originally the name of a ford on the River Boyne, but afterwards the name extended to a church and castle erected near it. This battle is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 527:

"A. D. 527. *Bellum Ath-Sighe* pop Laigniu. Muirceartach mac Erce *victor fuit*."

^u *Brigit*.—This name is explained bpeo-
ḡaḡiḡ, i. e. fiery Dart, in Cormac's Glossary and by Keating. The death of St. Bridget is entered from various authorities in the Annals of Ulster, as follows:

"A. D. 523. *Quies S. Brigide an. lxx etatis sue*."

"A. D. 525. *Dormitatio Sancte Brigide an. lxx etatis sue*."

"A. D. 527. *Vel hic Dormitatio Brigide secundum librum Mochod*."

Dr. O'Connor thinks that the true year is 523. —See his edition of the Annals of Ulster, p. 13, note 3, where he writes:

"Omnes, uno ore, referunt obitum S. Brigidæ ad ann. xxx. post excessum S. Patricii, etsi in anno æræ communis dissentiant. Marianus Scotus obitum S. Patricii referens ad annum 491, post annos xxx. excessum S. Brigidæ memorat. Vide Mariani Excerpta ex Cod. præstantissimo, Nero, c. v. in Appendice, No. 1. Atqui Patricius obiit anno 493, ergo Brigida anno 523."

^w *Cill-dara*.—Now Kildare. This is called *Cella Roboris* by Ultanus, in the third Life of St. Bridget published by Colgan, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 531, c. 47; and in the fourth Life, which is attributed to Animosus, the name is explained as follows:

"Illa jam cella Scotice dicitur *Killdara*, la-

δαπα, ἡ βα λέ κομποδacht. Αἰρί ὀριζίτ τpa ná tucc a meanmain ná a lunn-
 éirínn ar in coimideadh eadh naonuaire niam áct a ríorluadh, ἡ a ríorpmu-
 neadh do dhéir ina cride ἡ mánman, ainiail ar eirídeir ina bfeithid fínn, ἡ i
 mbfeithid naoim dhreanann, eppúcc Cluana fíirta. Ro éochairt imorpo a
 haimeir acc foḡnain ḡo díochra don coimide, aḡ denomh fíirt ἡ miorbal, aḡ
 rlanuccadh gach galair ἡ gach tfohma apéina, ainiail aineídhí a bfeith, ḡo po
 faidí a ríirta do éum nime, an céo lá do mí Febrú, ἡ po haónacht a corp i
 nDún i naon tumba la Patraicc, co nonoir ἡ co naimeim.

Ainill, eppcop Airda Macha, do Uib dhreairail doiríde, do écc.

Aoir Crioit, cucc ced fiche aie. An treair bhaídh rícht do Mhuir-
 éiríach. Ar do éairíngire báir Mhuiréairtaíḡ aubear Caireach.

Ar am uaimon ar in mbeim, ina luaidíre ilor Sin,

Ar ríur loirceirídeir i tain, por tairí Cleitíḡ báidíir fínn.

.1. la Sin ingin Síge doiríair Muiréiríach, i ccionadh a haíar po marbhínn.

tine vero sonat *cella quercús*. Quercus enim altissima ibi erat quam multum S. Brigida diligebat et benedixit eam: cujus stipes adhuc manet."—See also Ussher's *Primordia*, p. 627.

* *Her own Life*.—Colgan has published six Lives of St. Bridget in his *Trias Thaum.* The first, a metrical Irish one, attributed to St. Brogan Cloen, who flourished in the time of Lughaidh, the son of Laeghaire; the second, a Latin Life, ascribed to Cogitosus, who is supposed by Colgan to have flourished in the sixth century, but who is now believed to have written in the eighth or ninth century; the third, which is said to have been written by Ultanus, a bishop; the fourth, attributed to Anmchadh, or Animosus, Bishop of Kildare, who flourished in the tenth century; the fifth by Laurentius Dunelinensis; and the sixth, which is in Latin metre, by Coelanus of Inis-Cealltra.

† *The first day of the month of February*.—This day is still called lá féile dhíogae throughout the Irish-speaking parts of Ireland, and the month of February is called mí na féile dhíogae.

‡ *At Dun*: i. e. Downpatrick. This is not true, for we learn from Cogitosus that the bodies of Bishop Conlaeth and St. Bridget were placed on the right and left side of the decorated altar of the church of Kildare, being deposited in monuments adorned with various embellishments of gold and silver, and gems and precious stones, with crowns of gold and silver depending from above."—*Trias Thaum.*, pp. 523, 524. It is very clear from this testimony of Cogitosus, that in his time the story of St. Bridget being buried at Down was unknown, and that the finding of the reliques of the *Trias Thaumaturga* at Down in 1185, was an invention by Sir John De Courcy and his adherents, for the purpose of exalting the character of Down, then recently acquired by the English.—See note †, under the year 1293, pp. 456, 457. The author of the fourth Life says that St. Bridget was buried along with Patrick immediately after her death, but this is evidently an interpolation since De Courcy's time.

§ *Ui-Breasail*: i. e. the Race of Breasal. These

was she who never turned her mind or attention from the Lord for the space of one hour, but was constantly meditating and thinking of him in her heart and mind, as is evident in her own Life^x, and in the Life of St. Brenainn, Bishop of Chuain-fearta. She spent her time diligently serving the Lord, performing wonders and miracles, healing every disease and every malady, as her Life relates, until she resigned her spirit to heaven, the first day of the month of February^y; and her body was interred at Dun^z, in the same tomb with Patrick, with honour and veneration.

Ailill, Bishop of Armagh, who was of the Ui Breasail^a, died.

The Age of Christ, 526. The twenty-third year of Muircheartach. It was to predict the death of Muircheartach that Cairneach said :

I am fearful^b of the woman around whom many storms shall move,
For the man who shall be burned in fire, on the side of Cleiteach wine shall
drown.

That is, by Sin, daughter of Sighe^c, Muircheartach was killed, in revenge of her father, whom he had slain.

were otherwise called Ui-Breasail-Macha and Clann-Breasail, and derived their name and lineage from Breasal, son of Feidhlim, son of Fiachra Casan, son of Colla Dachrich.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, iii. c. 76. On an old map of a part of Ulster, preserved in the State Papers' Office, London, the territory of Clanbrazil is shewn as on the south side of Lough Neagh, where the Upper Bann enters that lake, from which, and from the space given it, we may infer that it was co-extensive with the present barony of Oneilland East. This Ailill was converted to Christianity by St. Patrick, together with his five brothers, and succeeded Dubhthach in the year 513.—See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 37.

^b *I am fearful*.—These verses are also quoted by Tighernach. They are taken from a very old tragical tale entitled "*Oighidh Mhuircheartaigh Mhoir mic Earca*," i. e. the Death of Muircheartach Mor Mac Earca, of which there is a copy

on vellum, preserved in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, H. 2. 16, p. 316. According to this story Muircheartach fell a victim to the revenge of a concubine named *Sin* (Sheen), for whom he had abandoned his lawful queen, but whom he afterwards consented to put away at the command of St. Cairneach. This concubine having lost her father, mother, sister, and others of her family, who were of the old tribe of Tara, by the hand of Muircheartach, in the battle of Cirb or Ath-Sighe, on the Boyne, threw herself in his way, and became his mistress for the express purpose of wreaking her vengeance upon him with the greater facility. And the story states that she burned the house of Cletty over the head of the monarch, who, when scorched by the flames, plunged into a puncheon of wine, in which he was suffocated. Hence, it was said, that he was drowned and burned.

^c *Daughter of Sighe*.—See note ¹, under A. D. 524, p. 171, *suprà*.

Caé Eiblinne ría Muiréiríach mac Earca, caé Moighe hAilbe, cath
Almáine, cath Cinneich, ⁊ orpcann na cClíach, cath Aíðne, forí Connaétab,
conao do na caétab rín atbert Ceandpaolaó.

Cath Cinn eich, caé Almáine,
ba haimpír arðeris aimpé,
orpcann Clíach, cath Aíðne,
acur cath Maighe hAilbe.

Capell, mac Muireadhach Muindeirce, rí Ulaó, décc.

Oirlill, mac Dunlain, rí Laiúin, do écc.

Aoir Criorc, cúicc céo ríche areacht. Iar mbeith cúirpe bliána rícht
i ríche nEreann do Muiréiríach, mac Muiréirí, mic Eogain, mic Néill
Naioigiallaig, po loirceao é i ttiú Cleitig uar bóinn, oíðe Shamna iá rí na
bátaó h ríín. Sín atbert an ríann.

Ar merí Taeten in gín do éirí areacht Néill,
Ar Samnaóig mo ann, in gach airm ar ríén.

Cíndpaolaó po ríad:

Ríllir an rí Mac Earca alláirí Ua Neill,
Ríre ríil rííra in gach moig, brogair crioá h ccén.

¹ *Magh Ailbe*.—A plain in the south of the county of Kildare.

² *Abmhain*.—Now the hill of Allen, about five miles north of the town of Kildare.

³ *Ceann-éich*: i. e. Hill of the Horse, now Kinneigh, in the county of Kildare, adjoining Wicklow.

⁴ *Clíachs*.—These were in Idrone, in the present county of Carlow.

⁵ *Aidhne*.—A territory in the south-west of the county of Galway, comprising the barony of Kiltartan.—See *Magh Aidhne*.

⁶ *Burned in the house of Cleitach*.—The death of Muirheartach, who was the first monarch of Ireland of the Cinel-Eoghain or race of Eoghan, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, is entered in

the Annals of Tighernach as follows:

“A. D. 533. *Daóuḡ Muiréarṡaig mic Earca a telcúma rína, aíðe Samna, a mullaé Cleitig uar bóinn.*”

“A. D. 533. The drowning of Muirheartach mac Erea in a puncheon of wine, on the night of Samhain, on the summit of Cletty, over the Boyne.”

And thus in the Annals of Ulster:

“A. D. 533. *Dimersio Muircertaig filii Eree in dolio pleno vino, in arce Cletig, supra Boin.*”

“A. D. 535. *Vel hic badhadh Murchertaig mic Erea, secundum alios.*”

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as translated by Mageoghagan, it is noticed as follows:

“A. D. 533. King Moriortagh having had

The battle of Eibhlinne by Muircheartach mac Earca ; the battle of Magh-Ailbhe^a; the battle of Almhain^c; the battle of Ceann-eich^f; the plundering of the Cliachs^g; and the battle of Aidhne^h against the Connaughtmen ; of which battles Ceannfaeladh said :

The battle of Ceann-eich, the battle of Almhain,—
It was an illustrious famous period,
The devastation of the Cliachs, the battle of Aidhne,
And the battle of Magh-Ailbhe.

Cairell, son of Muireadhach Muindearg, King of Ulidia, died.

Oilill, son of Dunlaing, King of Leinster, died.

The Age of Christ, 527. After Muircheartach, son of Muireadhach, son of Eoghan, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, had been twenty-four years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was burned in the house of Cleiteachⁱ, over the Boyne, on the night of Samhain [the first of November], after being drowned in wine. Sin composed this quatrain :

I am Tactan, the woman who killed the chief of Niall ;
Gannadhaigh^j is my name, in every place and road.

Ceanfaeladh said :

The king Mac Earca returns to the side of the Ui-Neill ;
Blood reached the girdles^k in each plain ; the exterior territories were enriched ;

prosperous success, as well before he came to the crown as after, against these that rebelled against him, he was at last drowned in a kyve of wine, in one of his own manour houses called Cleytagh, neer the river of Boyne, by a fairie woman that burned the house over the king's head, on Hollandtide. The king, thinking to save his life from burning, entered the kyve of wine, and was so high that the wine could not keep him for depth, for he was fifteen foot high ! as it is laid down in a certain book of his life and death. This is the end of the King Moriartagh, who was both killed, drowned, and burned together, through his own folly, that trusted this woman, contrary to the advice of

St. Carneagh."

ⁱ *Gannadaigh*. — In the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, the reading is Gamadaigh. In the historical tale on the death of Muircheartach, the concubine who burned the house of Cletty over his head is called by various names, as Sin, Tactan, Gaeth, Garbh, Gemadaig, Ochsad, and Iachtadh, all which have certain meanings which the writer of the story turns to account in making this lady give equivocal answers to the king. The name *Sin*, means storm; *Tactan*, fire; *Gaeth*, wind; *Garbh*, rough; *Gemadaigh*, wintry; *Ochsad*, a groan; *Iachtadh*, lamentation.

^k *Blood reached the girdles*.—This is a hyperbolical mode of expressing great slaughter: " Ut

Po reáct fírair no éairpé, acur bið cian buir cumán,
Do bíte gialla Ua Néill, la gialla moige Muimán.

Aoir Crioirt, cúig céd píce a hoét. An céd bliadhain do Tuatal Maolgarbh, mac Corbmaic Caoich, mic Coirppe, mic Neill, i míge nÉreann.

Cath Luachra móire etir da mbí, fírr a iatáir cath Ailbe i móiríghaib, ma tTuatal Maolgarbh, fírr Ciannachtaibh Míde.

Aoir Crioirt, cuicc céd triocha a haon. An ceathrúad bliadhain do Tuatal. Cath Claenlocha hi cCenel Aodha ma nDóibneann, tairpíoc Ua Fiaírach Aíone, airm in po marbáð Maine, mac Cíbhail, ag cornamh geillíne Ua Maine Connaét.

Aoir Crioirt, cúig céd triocha a cétair. An reachtúad bliadhain do Tuatal. S. Mochta, erpucc Luímaí, deirpíul Pátraí, an naomúad lá decc do mí Águrt po faoið a fírríat do cum míne, ar fírr tuccaò an tairpíceabáil pí.

Fiaicail Mochta ba maí bér, trí chéð bliadhain, buan an cís,
San gúe mionmaí pece ruar san mír mionmaí pece píor.

hostes ad genua eorum fuso cruore natarent." In the *Leabhar-Gabála* of the O'Clerys the reading is as follows:

"Fillir an pí, Mac Éra, illeir Ua Néill,
Píeet ruil fepna in ceé níz, broghair Cíichí Céin,
Po reáct beirir nóí ccairpéhi, acur ba cian buir cumán,
Do beirte gialla Ua Néill, la gialla maighe Muimán."

"The king, Mac Éra, returns to the side of the Ui-Neill,
Blood reached the girdles in each battle, an encrease to Cíichí-Céin!
Seven times he brought nine chariots, and, long shall it be remembered,
He bore away the hostages of the Ui-Neill, with the hostages of the plain of Munster."
¹ *Tuathal Maolgarbh*.—O'Flaherty places the accession of Tuthalius Calvoasper in the year

533, which agrees with the Annals of Ulster. Animosus, in the fourth Life of St. Bridget, published by Colgan, c. 99, has the following notice of the accession of King Tuathal:

"Anno xxx. post obitum S. Patricii, regnante in Themoria Regum Hiberniæ Murchiarta mac Ere, cui successit in regno Tuathal Moelgarbh obiit S. Brigida."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 562.

^m *Ailbhe, in Breagh*.—This is the place now called Cluan-Ailbhe situated in the barony of Upper Dulceek, and county of Meath. *Luachair-mor iter da Inbher* denotes "large rushy land between two streams or estuaries." The territory of Cianachta-Breagh comprised the baronies of Upper and Lower Dulceek.—See note under Battle of Crinna, A. D. 226, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Claenloch, in Cinel-Aedha*.—The name Claenloch is now obsolete. Cinel-Aedha, *anglicè* Kinelca, was the name of O'Shaughnessy's country, lying around the town of Gort, in the barony of Kiltartan, and county of Galway.

Seven times he brought nine chariots, and long shall it be remembered
He bore away the hostages of the Ui-Neill, with the hostages of the plain of
Munster.

The Age of Christ, 528. The first year of Tuathal Maelgarbh^l, son of
Cormac Caech, son of Cairbre, son of Niall, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The battle of Luachair-mor between the two Invers, which is called the
battle of Ailbhe, in Breagh^m, by Tuathal Maelgarbh, against the Cianachta of
Meath.

The Age of Christ, 531. The fourth year of Tuathal. The battle of
Claenloch, in Cinel-Aedhⁿ, by Goibhneann^o, chief of Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne,
where Maine, son of Cearbhall, was killed, in defending the hostages of Ui-Maine
of Connaught^p.

The Age of Christ, 534. The seventh year of Tuathal. Saint Mochta,
Bishop of Lughmhagh^q, disciple of St. Patrick, resigned his spirit to heaven on
the nineteenth day of August. It was of him the following testimony was
given :

The teeth of Mochta^r of good morals, for three hundred years, lasting the rigour !
Were without [emitting] an erring word out from them, without [admitting]
a morsel of obsonium inside them.

^o *Goibhneann*.—This Goibhneann was the great
grandfather of the celebrated Guaire Aidhne,
King of Connaught, who died in the year 662.
He was the son of Conall, son of Eoghan Aidhne,
son of Eochaidh Breac, who was the third son
of Dathi, the last Pagan monarch of Ireland.
He is the ancestor of the Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne,
whose country was coextensive with the diocese
of Kilmaeduaigh.—See *Genealogies, Tribes, and
Customs of Hy-Fiachrach*, pp. 373, 374, and the
large genealogical table in the same work.

^p *Ui-Maine, of Connaught*.—The people of Hy-
Many, seated in the present counties of Galway
and Roscommon. These were an offset of the
Oirghialla or Clann-Colla, and are here called
“of Connaught,” to distinguish them from the
Ui-Maine of Teffia, in Westmeath, who were

descended from Mainè, son of Niall of the Nine
Hostages. After the establishment of surnames
O’Kelly was chief of Ui-Maine, in Connaught,
and O’Catharnaigh, now Fox, chief of Tir-Many,
or Teffia.

^q *Mochta, Bishop of Lughmhagh*: i. e. Mocteus,
Bishop of Louth.—See note ^s, under A. D. 448;
and note ^u, under A. D. 1176.

^r *The teeth of Mochta*.—These verses are also
quoted, with some slight variations of reading,
in the gloss on the *Feilire-Aengus*, preserved in
the *Leabhar-Breac*, after 15th April, and in
O’Clery’s Irish Calendar, at 19th August, which
is one of the festivals of St. Mochta. They are
also given (excepting the last quatrain), with a
Latin translation, by Colgan, *Acta Sanctorum*,
24 Mart., as follows:

Τρι fichit peanóirí ppalmach, a éisglach pioḡḡa pemeann,
 Ḡan ar, ḡan buain, ḡan tíopaḡ, ḡan ḡníoḡpaḡ, acḡtmaḡ léiḡionn.
 Peap trí fichit fíir trí céo, aipeapuim ar pean an déet,
 Ní mó cin óḡan po ḡail, ir aitépiḡe an ríḡḡiaacail.

Αοιρ Cpiope, cúicc céo tpiocha a cuiḡ. An tochtinaḡ bliḡḡain do Tuataḡ.
 Eaclair Doipe Calḡaiḡ do pothughaḡ la Colom Cille, iar neḡbairt an baile
 do dia neipbḡine pén .i. Cenel cConaill ḡulban mic Néll.

Copbmac, mac Oililla, in Laiḡín, décc.

Oilill, eppcop Arḡa Macha, do écc. Do Uib ḡrísral doiriḡe ḡeop.

Αοιρ Cpiope, cúicc céo tpiocha a peacht. An deachinaḡ bliḡḡain do
 Tuataḡ. S. Luḡhaḡ, erpucc Connepe, décc.

Cath Shisighe mia bḡḡisur ḡ mia nḡmínall, da mac Muirḡḡisḡaiḡ, mic
 Earcca, mia nAinmipe, mac Séḡna, ḡ mia nAinḡḡ, mac Duach, por Eoḡan
 bel, in Connacht. Ro meḡḡaḡ an cath ríḡpa, do pocharḡ Eoḡan bél, dia
 nebpaḡ inḡpo.

Fichtep cath Ua Fiachpach, la ríḡcc paḡḡair, tap inḡbel,
 ḡerir buair namat fḡir ríḡḡa, pḡḡḡa in cat i Cḡinḡer.

“Fiacuil Mocta, ba maḡe bér! trí céo bliḡḡan (buan an éir)

Ḡan ḡhuḡe nioḡpuill peiḡe ruar! ḡan nír
 nioḡḡair peiḡe rír.

Nir bó ḡoḡta muḡnḡep Moḡta! Luḡmaḡ lip:
 Trí céo paḡarḡ, um céo neppoc! maill
 fḡir.

Τρι fício peanóirí palmaḡ! a éeaglaḡ pioḡḡa
 pemeḡo:

Ḡan ar, ḡan buain, ḡan tíopaḡ, ḡan ḡníoḡpaḡ,
 acḡtmaḡ léḡeḡo.”

“Dentes Moctei, qui fuit moribus integer, spa-
 tio trecentorum annorum (quantus rigor!) ”

Nec verbum otiosum extra emisere, nec quid-
 quam obsonii intra admisere.

Non fuit angusta familia Moctei, Lugmagensis
 Monasterii:

Trecenti præsbyteri, et centum Episcopi, erant
 cum ipso

Sexaginta seniores psalmicani, choristo ejus
 familia augusta et magnifica,

Qui nec arabant, nec metebant, nec tritura-
 bant, nec aliud faciebant, quam studiis in-
 cumbere.”—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 734.

Colgan then goes on to shew that trí céo bliḡḡain is an error for trí pé céo bliḡḡain, or
 fḡir pé céo bliḡḡain, i. e. for a period of one
 hundred years; and he quotes four lines from a
 poem by Cumineus of Connor, to shew that
 Mochta lived only one hundred years in this
 state of austerity.

^s *Doire-Chalgaigh*.—Now Derry or London-
 derry. The name Doire-Chalgaigh is translated
 Roboretum Calgachi by Adamnan, in his Life
 of Columba, lib. i. c. 20. According to the
 Annals of Ulster this monastery was founded
 in 545, which is evidently the true year.

“A. D. 545. Daire Coluim Cille *fundata est*.”

Three-score psalm-singing seniors, his household of regal course,
Without tilling, reaping, or threshing, without any work but reading.
A man of three-score, a man of three hundred, blessed be God, how old the
teeth !

Not more has the youth under valour ! How lasting the ancient teeth !

The Age of Christ, 535. The eighth year of Tuathal. The church of Doire-Calgaigh^s was founded by Colum Cille, the place having been granted to him by his own tribe^t, i. e. the race of Conall Gulban, son of Niall.

Cormac, son of Ailill, King of Leinster, died.

Oilill, Bishop of Armagh^u, died. He was also of the Ui-Breasail.

The Age of Christ, 537. The tenth year of Tuathal. St. Lughaidh, Bishop of Connor, died.

The battle of Sligeach^w by Fearghus and Domhnall, the two sons of Muirheartach mac Earca ; by Ainmire, son of Sedna ; and Ainnidh, son of Duach, against Eoghan Bel, King of Connaught. They routed the forces before them, and Eoghan Bel was slain, of which was said :

The battle of the Ui-Fiachrach was fought with fury of edged weapons against Bel,

The kine of the enemy roared with the javelins, the battle was spread out at Crinder^x.

Colgan, who does not appear to have observed this date in the Ulster Annals, has come to the conclusion that it could not have been erected before the year 540, as St. Columbkille was born in the year 516 [*recte* 518].—See *Trias Thaum.*, p. 502.

^t *His own tribe.*—St. Columbkille was the son of Feidhlim, son of Fearghus Ceannfada, who was son of Conall Gulban, the ancestor of Kinel-Connell, the most distinguished families of whom were the O'Canannans, O'Muldorrys, O'Donnells, O'Dohertys, O'Boyles, and O'Gallaghers, who always regarded St. Columbkille as their relative and patron.

^u *Oilill, Bishop of Armagh.*—He is otherwise called Ailill. He succeeded his relative Ailill I.,

who died in 526.—See note under that year, and Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 37.

^w *Sligeach*: i. e. the River Sligo, which rises in Lough Gill, and washes the town of Sligo.

^x *At Crinder.*—This might be read "at Rinder," but neither form of the name is now extant. There is a very curious account of this battle of Sligeach in the Life of St. Ceallach, Bishop of Kilmore-Moy, who was the son of Eoghan Bel, King of Connaught who was slain in this battle. It states that Eoghan lived three days, or, according to other accounts, a week, after being mortally wounded in this battle. That when he felt his own strength giving way, and saw that death was inevitable, he advised his own people, the Ui-Fiachrach, to send for

Αἰρ celt Slíech do mur mór fuile fír lia peól
δερτατ ιλαῖς ταῖ Εῖα, im éfn̄d nEoghann beól.

Αἰρ Criorc, cúicc céo trocha a hocht. Iar mbf̄t aon bñad̄an décc
h̄ rígh̄e nEreann do Tuat̄al Maolgarb̄, mac Corbmaic Caoich, mic Coirp̄pe,
mic Néll, topchar̄ i nDreall̄aḡ eillte la Maolmór, mac Aird̄gan, oide
Diar̄mōa mic C̄r̄b̄aill ep̄de, ḡ do poch̄ar̄ Maolmór in̄d fo ch̄édoḡ, dia
nebr̄aoh,

Écht Maole móir naḡ mall, ní ḡn̄iōm cóir po c̄m̄d,
Mar̄baḡ Tuat̄oīl ep̄eīm, ad̄poch̄ar̄ f̄eīm in̄n.

his son Ceallach, who was at Clonmacnoise, under the tuition of St. Kieran, to be prepared for holy orders, and entreat of him to accept of the kingdom of Connaught, as his second son, Muiredhach, was not of fit age to succeed him. His people did so, and Ceallach, fired with ambition at the news of his being the next heir to the kingdom of Connaught, forgot his promises to St. Kieran, and eloped from him, despite of all his remonstrances and threats. The result was that St. Kieran denounced and cursed him solemnly, which finally wrought his destruction.

According to this authority, Eoghan Bel ordered his people to bury his body on the south side of Sligeach, in a standing position, with his red javelin in his hand, and with his face turned towards Ulster, as if fighting with his enemies. This was accordingly done, and the result is said to have been that, as long as the body was left in that position, the Connaughtmen routed the Ulstermen, who fled, panic-stricken, whenever they came in collision with them. But the Ulstermen, learning the cause of such a talismanic result, disinterred the body of Eoghan Bel, and, carrying it northwards over the River Shlgeach, buried it, with the face under, at the cemetery of Aenach-Locha Gile, on the north side of the river, and thus restored their natural courage to the Ulstermen.—See note ², under the year 458, pp. 141, 145, *suprà*, where the

body of the monarch Laeghaire is said to have been interred at Tara, accoutred in his battle dress, and with his face turned against his enemies, the Leinstermen, as if defying them to battle.—See also *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, pp. 472, 473.

³ *Eabha*.—Now *Machaire-Eabha*, a plain at the foot of the mountain of Binbulbin, to the north of the River Sligo, through which the Ulster army generally marched on their incursions into Connaught.

² *Greallach-cillte*: i. e. the Miry Place of the Does. According to the Book of Lecan, this place is situated at the foot of Sliabh Gamh. In the Annals of Ulster the death of Tuathal Maelgarbh is entered under the year 543, as follows:

“A. D. 543. Tuathal Maelgarb *jugulatus* est a nGreallach-Alta la Maelmorda, *cui successit* Diarmait mac Cearbhail, *Rex Hiberniæ*.”

“A. D. 548. *Vel hoc anno* Tuathal Maelgarb *interiit* in Grellach Elte, *Rex Temorie jugulatus per* Maeltmore, *qui et ipse statim occisus est; unde dicitur*, the Great act of Maeltmore.”—*Cod. Clar.*

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise, however, it is stated that he was killed at Greallach-Daphill [which is situated on the River Liffey, in the present county of Kildare], in the year 547, but the true year is 544, as appears from Tighernach. The Annals of Clonmacnoise give the

The Sligeach bore to the great sea the blood of men with their flesh,
They carried many trophies across Eablia^y, together with the head of Eoghan Bel.

The Age of Christ, 538. After Tuathal Maelgarbh, son of Cormac Caech, son of Cairbre, son of Niall, had been eleven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain, at Greallach-cillte^z, by Maelmor, son of Airgeadan, who was the tutor of Diarmaid mac Cearbhaill; and Maelmor fell *in revenge* of it thereof immediately, of which was said :

The fate of Maelmor was not slow; it was not a just deed he accomplished,
The killing of the mighty Tuathal ; he himself fell for it.

following account of the manner in which this monarch came by his death :

“ A. D. 535. Twahal Moylegarve began his reign, and reigned eleven years. He was son of Cormack Keigh, who was son of Carbrey, who was son of Neal of the Nine Hostages. He caused Dermot Mac Kervel to live in exile, and in desert places, because he claimed to have a right to the crown.”

“ A. D. 547 [*rectè* 544]. King Twahal having proclaimed throughout the whole kingdom the banishment of Dermot Mac Kervel, with a great reward to him that would bring him his heart, the said Dermot, for fear of his life, lived in the deserts of Clonvicknose (then called Artibra); and meeting with the abbot St. Keyran, in the place where the church of Clonvicknose now stands, who was but newly come hither to dwell from Inis-Angin” [now *Inis Angin*, *alias* *Hares' Island*, in the Shannon], “and having no house or place to reside and dwell in, the said Dermot gave him his assistance to make a house there; and in thrusting down in the earth one of the peers of the tumber or wattles of the house, Dermot took St. Keyran's hand, and did put it over his own hand in sign of reverence to the saint. Whereupon St. Keyran humbly besought God, of his great goodness, that by that time to-morrow ensuing that the hands of Dermot might have superiority over all Ireland,

which fell out as the saint requested; for Mulmorrie O'Hargedie, foster-brother of the said Dermot, seeing in what perplexity the nobleman was in, besought him that he would be pleased to lend him his black horse, and that he would make his repair to Greallie-da-Phill, where he heard King Twahal to have a meeting with some of his nobles, and there would present him a whealp's heart on a spear's head, instead of Dermot's heart, and by that means get access to the King, whom he would kill out of hand, and by the help and swiftness of his horse save his own life, whether they would or no. Dermot, listening to the words of his foster-brother, was among” [between] “two extremities, loath to refuse him, and far more loath to lend it him, fearing he should miscarry, and be killed; but between both he granted him his request; whereupon he prepared himself, and went as he resolved, mounted on the black horse, a heart besprinkled with blood on his spear, to the place where he heard the King to be. The King and people, seeing him come in that manner, supposed that it was Dermot's heart that was to be presented by the man that rode in poste haste; the whole multitude gave him way to the King; and when he came within reach to the King, as though to tender him the heart, he gave the King such a deadly blow of his spear that he (the King) instantly fell down

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cúicc céo epiocha a naoi. An céo bliáðain do Diarmait, mac Bhríghda Ceiribeoil, i mige nEpeann. Dícínodadh Abacúic i naonach Taitcín tre miorbailib De 7 Ciapáin .i. luíge néitig do maðroin fo láim Ciapáin, co ro gab aillpe pop a múinél (.i. ar pop a muinel ro fuirpín Ciapáin a láim) co toipéar a céano de.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cúig céo cétpacha a haon. An treap bliáðain do Diarmait. S. Ailbe, arðerroc Imlich Iubair, décc an dapa la décc do September.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuicc céo ceatpacha a trí. An cuigeað bliáðain do Diarmait. Pláig egraíthail éoitcín ar fíð na cruinne, sup rghiof an trian bú arínitíte don éiníð daonna.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cúicc céo cétpacha, a cétair. An peireað bliáðain do Diarmait. S. Moí Clapaneach .i. bhríchan ó Glair Naiden, pop brú abano Lippe, don líit i tauaid, décc, an dapa la décc do mí Octoberi.

Cath Cuile Conaire i cCíra ma bhríghur 7 ma nDoimnall dá mac

dead in the midst of his people; whereupon the man was upon all sides besett, and at last taken and killed; so as speedy news came to Dermot, who immediately went to Taragh, and there was crowned King, as St. Keyran" [had] "prayed and prophesied before."—See also Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 947, 954, 957, 1064, 1065, 1139.

^a *The first year of Diarmid.*—The accession of Diarmid is entered in the Clarendon copy of the translation of the Annals of Ulster, tom. 49, under the year 544, as follows :

"A. D. 544. *Mortalitas prima quæ dicitur Blefed, in qua Mobi Claireineach obiit. Mors Comgail mac Domangairt, ut alii dicunt. Diarmot, mac Fergussa, Ceirbeoil, mic Conaill Cremthain, mic Neill Naigiallaig, regnare incipit, secundum Librum Cuanach.*"

It should be here remarked that in Doctor O'Connor's edition of the Annals of Ulster the pedigree of Diarmid is made that of Congal mac Domangairt, King of Scotland, by a mistake of his own, or of his original. This error, he observes, is in the Clarendon and Bodleian copies;

but this is not true, for the passage is correct, and as above printed, in the Clarendon manuscript, tom. 49.

^b *Abacuc.*—This extraordinary story is also given in the Annals of Tighernach. It would appear from the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, that he was brought to Clonmacnoise to be cured, and that he lived six years afterwards!—See the Irish version of Nennius, where different versions of this story are given.

^c *Imleach-Iubhair:* i. e. the Holm or Strath of the Yew, now Emly, in the county of Tipperary. See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, pp. 489, 491. In the Annals of Ulster, and the Bodleian copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, the death of Ailbhe is entered under the year 526, which seems the true year; but it is repeated in the Annals of Ulster at 541. Ware quotes the Life of St. Declan, and the Life of St. Ailbhe, to shew that Emly was made the seat of the archbishopric of Munster, in the lifetime of St. Patrick, and that St. Ailbhe was constituted archbishop; and Ussher (*Primordia*, p. 866) quotes an old Irish distich from Declan's

The Age of Christ, 539. The first year of Diarmaid^a, son of Fearghus Ceirrbheoil, in the sovereignty of Ireland. The decapitation of Abacuc^b at the fair of Tailltin, through the miracles of God and Ciaran; that is, a false oath he took upon the hand of Ciaran, so that a gangrene took him in his neck (i. e. St. Ciaran put his hand upon his neck), so that it cut off his head.

The Age of Christ, 541. The third year of Diarmaid. St. Ailbhe, Archbishop of Imleach-Iubhair^c, died on the twelfth day of September.

The Age of Christ, 543. The fifth year of Diarmaid. There was an extraordinary universal plague^d through the world, which swept away the noblest third part of the human race.

The Age of Christ, 544. The sixth year of Diarmaid. St. Mobhi Clairineach^e, i. e. Berchan of Glais-Naidhen^f, on the brink of the Liffey, on the north side, died on the second day of the month of October.

The battle of Cuil-Conaire, in Ceara^g, [was fought] by Fearghus and Domh-

Life, to shew that St. Ailbhe was called the "Patrick" of Munster. It is said that St. Ailbhe was converted to Christianity so early as the year 360 (Ussher, *Index Chron. ad an.* 360); but this is incredible, if he lived either till 526 or 541. Tirechan says that he was ordained a priest by St. Patrick, and this is evidently the truth. His festival was celebrated at Emly on the 12th of September.

^d *Universal plague*.—This plague, which was called by the Irish *Blefed*, is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 544, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 546. In most chronological tables it is noticed under the year 543, as having passed from Africa into Europe. It is thus entered in Tighernach's Annals:

"*Kal. Jan. fer. 1, anno postquam Papa Vigilius obiit, Mortalitas magna que Blefed dicitur, in qua Mobi Clarinach, cui nomen est Berchan, obiit.*"

^e *St. Mobhi Clairineach*: i. e. Mobhi of the flat Face (*tabulatâ facie*).—See O'Donnell's *Vita Columbe*, lib. i. c. 43; *Trias Thaum.*, 396.

^f *Glais-Naidhen*.—Now Glasnevin, near Dublin. Dr. Lanigan asserts, in his *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. ii. p. 78, that Glais-Naidhen must have been on the south side of the River Liffey, because it was in the territory of Galengæ; but this generally acute and honest writer was imposed on in this instance by the fabrications of Beauford and Rawson. The Four Masters should have described it as "near the Liffey to the north," or "Pop Æpú Fionnglaire ppí Æpe a ætuatô, on the brink of the Finglass, to the north of the Liffey," and not "on the margin of the Liffey."—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 613, where Glais-Naidhen is described as "in regione Galengæ, et juxta Liffium fluvium in Lageniâ."

Mageoghegan states, in his Annals of Clonmacnoise, that he "is supposed to be" [the same as the prophet] "called in English Merlin."

^g *Cuil-Conaire, in Ceara*.—There is no place now bearing this name in the barony of Ceara, or Carra, in the county of Mayo. This battle is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 549, as follows:

Μυρέρστειχ mic Εαρρεα, φορ Αιλίλλ Ινβάνθα, ρί Κονδωχτ, γ φορ Αοδλ
ρφορταίηαι, γ τορχειαρ Αιλίλλ γ Αοδλ ann.

Αοιρ Οριορτ, cúig céo cērpacha a cúig. An peacētmað bliaðain do Diair-
maiz. S. Ailbe Síochuae Ua nOiliolla décc.

Αοιρ Οριορτ, cúig céo cērpacha apé. An tocheτmað bliaðain do Diair-
maiz. Cath Cuilne in po marbað poáide do Chopc Oíce τρια epnaide
n-íoe Cluana cpeaðail. Fothað mac Conaill décc. Cairprie, mac Copp-
maic, ρι Λαιγfn, do écc.

Αοιρ Οριορτ, cúig céo cērpacha a peacht. An naomāð bliaðain do
Diairmaiz. Rí Ulaðh, Eochaid, mac Conðlað, mic Caolbað, mic Cpuinn
baðpai, décc.

Τοιρεάκ Τεατhβα, Cpuométann, mac Dpuin, décc.

S. Oubēach, abb Αρθα Μαάα, do écc. Do ρíol Colla Uair δοριδε.

Αοιρ Οριορτ, cúig céo cērpacha a hocht. Α veich do Diairmaiz.
S. Ciapan mac an τραιοιρ, ab Cluana mic Nóιρ, décc an naomāð lá do Sep-
tember. Τρι bliaðna τριοcha φοτ α ραογail.

"A. D. 549. *Bellum Cuile Conaire i gCera, ubi cecidit Ailill Inbanna, ri Connacht agus Aed Fortobal, a brathair. Fergus et Domnall, da mac Muirheartaig mic Earca, victores erant.*

"A. D. 549. The battle of Cuil-Conaire in Ceara" [was fought] "where fell Ailill Inbanna, King of Connaught, and his brother, Aedh the Brave. Fearghus and Domhnall, the two sons of Muirheartach mac Earca, were the victors."—See *Genealogies, Tribes, and Customs of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 313.

^b *Seanchua-Ua-nOiliolla*.—Now Shancoe, a parish in the barony of Tir-Oiliolla, or Tirerrill, in the county of Sligo. This church is mentioned in the Annotations of Tirechan, in the Book of Armagh, fol. 15, a, a; and in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, part ii. c. 35; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 134.

^c *Cuilne*.—Not identified. This passage is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 551, thus:

"A. D. 551. *Bellum Cuilne, in quo ceciderunt*

Coreu Oche Muman, *orationibus Itæ Cluana.*"

^k *Corcoiche*.—These were a sept of the Uí-Fidhgeinte, seated in the present county of Limerick, in the barony of Lower Connello, of whom, after the establishment of surnames, O'Macassy was the chieftain. The celebrated St. Molua, of Cluain-fearta Molua, in the Queen's County, was of this sept, but St. Ida was their patron.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, iii. c. 81.

^l *Cluain-Creadhail*.—Now Killeedy, an ancient church in a parish of the same name, in the barony of Upper Connello and county of Limerick, and about five miles to the south of Newcastle. This monastery is described in the Life of St. Ita, as well as in that of St. Brendan, as situated at the foot of Sliabh-Luachra, in the west of the territory of Uí-Conaill-Gabhra; and the writer of the Life of St. Brendan states that it was Kill-Itæ in his own time.—See Life of St. Ita *apud* Colgan, 15th Jan.

^m *Fothadh, son of Conall*.—Some of these events are misplaced in the Annals of the Four Masters,

nall, two sons of Muirheartach mac Earca, against Ailill Inbhanda, King of Connaught, and Aedh Fortambail; and Ailill and Aedh were slain.

The Age of Christ, 545. The seventh year of Diarmaid. St. Ailbhe, of Seanchu-Ua-nOiliolla^b, died.

The Age of Christ, 546. The battle of Cuilneⁱ, in which many of the Corcoiche^k were slain through the prayers of [St.] Ida, of Cluain-Creadhail. Fothadh, son of Conall^m, died. Cairbre, son of Cormac, King of Leinster, died.

The Age of Christ, 547. The ninth year of Diarmaid. The King of Ulidia, Eochaidh, son of Connlaⁿ, son of Caelbhadh, son of Cruinn Badhraí, died.

The chief of Teathbha, Crimhthann, son of Brian^o, died.

St. Dubhthach^p, Abbot of Ard-Macha [Armagh], died. He was of the race of Colla Uais.

The Age of Christ, 548. The tenth year of Diarmaid. St. Ciaran^q, son of the artificer, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois^r, died on the ninth day of September. Thirty-three years was the length of his life.

as will appear from the Annals of Ulster and Clonmacnoise:

"A. D. 551. *Mors Fothaid, filii Conaill.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 550. Fohagh mac Conell died."—*Annals of Clonmacnoise.*

ⁿ *Eochuidh, son of Connla.*—"A. D. 552. *Mors Eachach mic Conleid, ri Ulad a quo omnes I-Eachach-Ulad.*"—*Ann. Ult.*, Clarendon, tom. 49.

"A. D. 550. Alagh mac Conlay, King of Ulster, of whom Ivehagh is called."—*Ann. Clon.*

^o *Crimhthann, son of Brian.*—"A. D. 552. *Mors Crimthain mic Briuin. Sic in Libro Cuanach inveni.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 550. Criowhan mac Briwyn, King of Teaffa, died."

This Crimhthann (Criffan) was the brother of Brendan, chief of Teffia, who granted the site of Dearthagh, now Durrow, to St. Columbkille. He was son of Brian, son of Maine (the ancestor of the Ui-Maine of Meath, otherwise called the men of Teffia), who was son of the monarch Niall of the Nine Hostages.

^p *Dubhthach.*—In the Annals of Ulster he is called Duach:

"A. D. 547. Duach, *abbas Arda Macha, do siol Colla Uais, quievit.*"

But he is called Dubhthach in the list of the archbishops of Armagh preserved in the Psalter of Cashel, and this is the true form of the name.—See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 38; also at the year 513.

^q *St. Ciaran.*—"A. D. 548. *Dormitatio Ciarain mic an tsaoir anno xxxiv etatis sue.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 547. King Dermot was not above seven months king, when St. Keyran died in Clonvicknose, when he dwelt therein but seven months before, in the thirty-third year of his age, the 9th of September. His father's name was Beoy, a Connaughtman, and a carpenter. His mother, Darerca, of the issue of Corck mac Fergus Mac Roye, of the Clanna-Rowries, &c., &c. His body was buried in the little church of Clonvicknose."—*Ann. Clon.*

^r *Cluain-mic-Nois.*—Now Clonmacnoise, otherwise called the "seven churches," situated on

S. Τίγληνach, εαρroc Cluana heoar, do dol décc an cšepaiaō dApyil.

S. Mac Tail Cille Cuilinn (.i. Eoğan mac Copepian) décc, an taonniaō lá décc do mí lún. S. Colum mac Crimōthainn décc.

S. Sincheall pñ, mac Cñanōáin, abb Cille achaiō Droma pōa, do dol décc an pēipeaō lá pichēc do Mάρτα, epiocha ap epī céo bliāōain pōa a paoḡail.

S. Oohpán, o Leitpiochaiō Oōpáin, décc an napā lá do mí October.

S. Pindén, abb Cluana hEpaipō, oide naōin Epeann, décc, 12 Decembepi. S. Colaim Innpī Cealtpa décc. Don mopeiaō nap bo hainn an Chpon

the east side of the Shannon, in the barony of Garrycastle, and King's County. This was founded by St. Ciaran in the year 547, according to the Annals of Ulster.

^s *Cluain-cois*.—Now Clones, in the barony of Dartry, and county of Monaghan. The Annals of Ulster agree in placing his death in this year.

^t *Cill-Cuilinn*.—Now old Kilcullen, in the county of Kildare. The Annals of Ulster agree with this date, but the Annals of Clonmacnoise place the death of Mac Tail in the year 550.

^u *Colum, son of Crimlthann*.—According to the *Felire-Aengus* and the Calendar and Genealogies of the Irish Saints, compiled by Michael O'Clery, he was abbot of Tir-da-ghlais (now Terryglass, near the Shannon, in the barony of Lower Ormond, and county of Tipperary), where his festival was celebrated on the 13th of December. O'Clery remarks that, although he was called Mac Crimlthann, he was really the son of Ninnidh, who was the fifth in descent from Crimlthann. He should, therefore, be called Colam Ua-Crimlthainn, and in the Annals of Ulster he is called "*Colum nepos Crumthainn*." Thus:

"A. D. 548. *Mortalitas magna in qua isti paucant Colum nepos Crumthainn, et Mac Tail Cille Cuilinn,*" &c.

^v *Cill-achaidh Droma-foda*.—Now Killeigh, in the barony of Geshill, King's County.—See notes

under A. D. 1393 and 1447. St. Sincheall, the elder, was the son of Cennfhionnan, who was the ninth in descent from Cathaeir Mor, monarch of Ireland. His festival was celebrated at Killeigh, on the 26th of March. St. Sincheall, junior, was his relative, and his festival was celebrated on the 25th of June.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 747, 748.

^x *Thirty and three hundred years*.—Colgan thinks that this number should be 130. His words are as follows:

"Ita Quatuor Mag. in Annalibus ad eundem annum dicentes: '*S. Senchellus senior, filius Cennannani, Abbas de Kíll-achuidh-Drumfhoda, obiit 26 Martii vixit annis 330.*' Et idem quoad annos vitæ ejus tradit Maguir ad 26 Martii, et Scholiastes Festilogii Ængussianni, ex ejus depravato (ut reor) textu hic error videtur originem duxisse. In eo enim legitur, *triched bliadhan & tridhich*, .i. trecenti anni, et triginta, ubi legendum potius videtur *ré chéd bliadhan & tridheich* .i. spatio centum annorum, & triginta. Nam qui anno 548 obiit, si tricentis triginta annis vixisset, debuit natus fuisse anno 219, quod planè est incredibile; cum nullus author indiet ipsum floruisse ante tempora S. Patricii, qui anno 432 in Hiberniam venit."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 748, not. 10.

^y *Leitrioch-Odhraín*.—Now Latteragh, in the barony of Upper Ormond, and county of Tippe-

St. Tighearnach, Bishop of Cluain-eois^s, died on the 4th of April.

St. Mac Tail of Cill-Cuillim^t (i. e. Eoghan, son of Coreran), died on the eleventh day of the month of June. St. Colum, son of Crimlithann^u, died.

St. Sincheall the elder, son of Ceanannan, Abbot of Cill-achaidh Droma-foda^w, died on the twenty-sixth day of March. Thirty and three hundred years^x was the length of his life.

St. Odhran, of Leitrioch-Odhrain^y, died on the second day of the month of October.

St. Finnen, Abbot of Cluain-Eraird^z, tutor of the saints of Ireland, died. St. Colam, of Inis-Cealtra^a, died. Of the mortality which was called the Cron-

rary.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 191. His festival is set down in O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 2nd October, and again at 26th October. His church of Letracha is referred to, in the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 27th October, as in the territory of Museraighe-Thire.

^z *Cluain-Eraird*: i. e. Erard's Lawn or Meadow. Erard or Irard was a man's proper name, very common amongst the ancient Irish, signifying lofty or noble:

"Erard idem quod *nobilis altus vel crimi-us*. Erat autem hoc nomen inter Hibernos olim non infrequens, ut patet ex illo a quo Cluain Eraird nomen accepit." — Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 28, not. 4.

Colgan has published all that is known of this tutor of the Irish saints in his *Acta Sanctorum*, at 23rd February, where he shews that he lived till the year 563. His festival is set down at 12th of December in the *Feilire-Aenguis*, in which he is called Finnia; and in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, in which the following notice of him is given:

"St. Finnen, abbot of Clonard, son of Finnlogh, son of Fintan, of the Clanna-Rudhraighe. Sir James Ware calls him Finian or Finan, son of Fintan (placing the grandfather in place of the father). He was a philosopher and an eminent divine, who first founded the College of

Clonard, in Meath, near the Boyne, where there were one hundred Bishops, and where, with great care and labour, he instructed many celebrated saints, among whom were the two Kierans, the two Brendans, the two Columbs, viz., Columbkille and Columb Mac Crimthainn, Lasserian, son of Nadfraech, Canice, Mobheus, Rodanus, and many others not here enumerated. His school was, in quality, a holy city, full of wisdom and virtue, according to the writer of his life, and he himself obtained the name of Finnen the Wise. He died on the 12th of December, in the year of our Lord 552, or, according to others, 563, and was buried in his own church at Clonard."

^a *Inis-Cealtra*.—An island in the north-west of Loch Deirdheire, now Lough Derg, near the village of Seariff, in the county of Clare. It formerly belonged to Kinel-Donnghaile, the territory of the O'Gradys, in Thomond, or the county of Clare, but is now considered a part of the county of Galway.

"Colum of Inis-Cealtra" is also mentioned in the Annals of Ulster as dying of the *Mortalitas magna* in 548, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at 550, as dying of the great pestilence called "The Boye Conneall;" but the Editor has not been able to discover any further account of him.

Chonaill, γ βα ηιριδε αν χεδ βυιδε Chonaill, ατβατραι να ναοιη ριν, αετ Ciaran γ Τιγερnach.

δαρ Εαταχ, mic Connlo, ριγ Ulaδ, α quo Uι Εαταδ Ulaδ.—Τιγερναδ.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cuiγ ced caocca. Α δό δεcc do Διαρμαιττ. Δαυιδ mac Γuaire Uι Forannain, eppcop Αρδα Macha, γ λεγαττ να ηΕρεανν uile, do ecc.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cuiγ ced caocca α haon. Α τρι δεcc do Διαρμαιττ. S. Nearan Λοδαρ δεcc. Ρεαριγνα, mac Αονγυρα, ρι Ulaδ, do μαρβαδ ηι ccατη Όρωμα cleite la Δέμαν, mac Cαριλλ, γ la ηUιb Εατηach ηΑρδα.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cuiγ ced caocca α δό. Α εσταρ δεcc do Διαρμαιττ. Εαccluir δνδcαιρ do ροτηγad la Comgall δνδcαιρ. Ρειρ Τήηρα do δνnaη la ριγ Ερεανν, Διαρμαιττ, mac Ρήγυρα Cερρθεoil. Μαρβαδ Colman ηΜοιρ, mic Διαρματα, ηα cαιρτα la Δυδρλοιτ ηUα Τήηρα do Cηρuiτ-neacoiib.

^b *Cron-Chonaill*.—This is translated *Flava Ictericia*, the yellow jaundice, by Colgan.—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 831, col. 2: “Mortalitate Cronchonnmuill (id est flava ictericia) appellata, hi omnes sancti, præter S. Kieranum et S. Tigernachum extincti sunt.”

^c *Ulidia*.—The Editor shall henceforward use *Ulidia* for *Uladh*, when it denotes the portion of the province of *Uladh*, or *Ulster*, lying east of the River *Bann*, and *Gleann-Righe*, to distinguish it from the whole province.

^d *Ui-Eathach-Uladh*: i. e. nepotes *Eochodii Ulidiæ*. These were the inhabitants of the baronies of *Iveagh*, in the county of *Down*.—See *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor and Dromore*, by the Rev. Wm. Reeves, M. B., pp. 348 to 352.

^e *Guaire*.—In the old translation of the *Annals of Ulster*, this passage is given as follows:

“A. D. 550. *Quies Davidis filii Guaire I-Forannain Episcopi Ardmache et Legati totius Hiberniæ*.”

But Dr. O’Conor says that “*Legati totius Hiberniæ*” is not to be found in any of the Irish copies of the *Ulster Annals*.—See Colgan’s *Trius*

Thaum., p. 293; and Harris Ware’s *Bishops*, p. 38.

^f *Necasan, the leper*.—This is *Nessan*, the patron saint of *Mungret*, near *Limerick*, whose festival was celebrated on the 25th of July.—See *Vita Tripartita, S. Patricii*, part iii. c. 62; *Trius Thaum.*, p. 157, 185. The death of *Nesan*, the *Leper*, is given, in the *Annals of Clonmacnoise*, under the year 561.

^g *Druim-Cleithe*.—This was probably the name of the place on which the church of *Cill-cleithe*, or *Kilelief*, in the barony of *Lecale*, and county of *Down*, was afterwards built. This entry is given in the *Annals of Clonmacnoise* under the year 561.

^h *Ui-Eathach-Arda*: i. e. nepotes *Eochodii* of *Ardes*, in the county of *Down*.

ⁱ *Bennchair*.—Now *Bangor*, in the north of the barony of *Ards*, in the county of *Down*. The erection of this church is entered in the *Annals of Ulster* under the years 554 and 558: “*Ecclesia Bennchuir fundata est*.” *Ussher* approves of the latter date in his *Chronological Index*; and the *Annals of Clonmacnoise* mention the erection of the Abbey of *Beauchoir* under the year 561.

Chonail^b,—and that was the first Buidhe-Chonail,—these saints died, except Ciaran and Tighearnach.

The death of Eochaidh, son of Connlo, King of Ulidia^c, from whom are the Ui-Eathach-Uladh^d.—*Tighernach*.

The Age of Christ, 550. The twelfth year of Diarmaid. David, son of Guaire^e Ua Forannain, Bishop of Ard-Macha [Armagh] and Legate of all Ireland, died.

The Age of Christ, 551. The thirteenth year of Diarmaid. St. Neasan, the leper^f, died. Feargna, son of Aenghus, King of Ulidia, was slain in the battle of Druim-cleithe^g, by Deman, son of Caireall, and by the Ui-Eathach-Arda^h.

The Age of Christ, 552. The church of Benncharⁱ was founded by Comh-gall of Beannchar. The feast of Teamhair^j was made by the King of Ireland. Diarmaid, son of Fearghus Ceirbheoil. The killing of Colman Mor^k, son of Diarmaid, in his chariot, by Dubhshlat Ua Treana, [one] of the Cruithni^l.

Under this year (552) the Annals of Ulster contain a curious notice of the discovery of St. Patrick's relics by St. Columbkille. It is given as follows in the old English translation :

“A. D. 552. The reliques of St. Patrick brought by Columbkille to” [a] “shrine 60 yeares after his death. Three precious swearing reliques” [Trí munna uaple] “were found in the tombe, viz., the relique Coach, the Angell's Gospel, and the bell called Clog uidhechta. The angell thus shewed to Columbkille how to divide these, viz., the Coach to Down, the bell to Armagh, and the Gospel to Columbkille himself; and it is called the Gospel of the Angell, because Columbkille received it at the Angell's hand.”

^j *The feast of Teamhair*.—“A. D. 567. *Cena Temra la Diarmait mac Cearbhail*.”—*Ann. Ult.* edit. O'Connor.

“A. D. 567. The Feast of Tarach by Dermott mac Cerbail.”—*Cod. Claren.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 569. Feis Temhra la Diarmait.”—O'Connor's Edit.

^k *Colman Mor*.—He was the second son of

King Diarmaid, and the ancestor of the Clann-Colmain of Meath. His death is entered twice in the Annals of Ulster, first under the year 554, and again under 557:

“A. D. 554. Colman Mor mac Diarmata Derg, mic Fergusa Cerbeoil, mic Conaill Cremthaine, mic Neill Naigiallaig, *quem* Dubslait *jugulavit*.”

“A. D. 557. *Jugulatio* Colmain Mor, mic Diarmata, *quem* Dubslait *jugulavit*.”

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise his death is entered under the year 561:

“A. D. 561. Colman More, sone of King Dermott, was killed in his Coache” [in curru suo.—*Tighernach*], “by Duffslat O'Treana.”

^l *Cruithni*: i. e. the inhabitants of Dal-Araidhe, who were called Cruithni, i. e. Picts, as being descended from Loncada, the daughter of Eochaidh Eichbheoil of the Cruithni, or Picts of North Britain.—See Adamnan's *Vita Columbe*, lib. i. c. 36; O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, iii. c. 18; Lib. Lec. fol. 194, a; *Ann. ele do Dal Araide .i. Cruithne*. Duaid Mac Firbis.—See also Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 337.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cuius céd caocca a τρι. Α cún̄g décc do Διαρμαιττ. Ατςίρ
δρεανανν διορρα αγ δολ ι ποτ̄η ιριν αιερ an βλιαδαν ρι. Cluain f̄s̄pta do
ποτ̄h̄ḡad̄ la naom̄ δρεαναν.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cuius céd caoga a c̄f̄air. An peipead̄ βλιαδαν decc do
Διαρμαιττ. S. Cathub, mac F̄s̄ḡura, abb Achad̄ cinn, décc 6. Appil.
Caocca ap̄ céd βλιαδαν ποδ a ραο̄ḡail.

Feip̄ dédeanach Tean̄ira do d̄sn̄an̄ la Διαρμαιττ, ρigh Epeann.

Cupnan, mac Aodha, mic Eathach Tioim̄c̄arina, .i. mac ρiḡ Connacht do
h̄ar̄ugh̄ad̄ la Διαρμαιττ, mac C̄s̄b̄aill, tap̄ pl̄an̄ab̄ γ com̄ar̄ge Colum Cille,

^m *Brenainn of Birra*: i. e. St. Brendan of Birr, now Parsonstown. The ascension of St. Brendan is entered under the year 562, in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as follows :

“A. D. 562. The ascension of St. Brandon of Birr to the skies, in his chariot or coche.”

“*Cluain-fearta* : i. e. the Lawn, Meadow, or Bog-Island of the Grave, now Clonfert, in the barony of Longford, and county of Longford. The Annals of Ulster record the erection of the church of Cluainferta, under the years 557 and 564 ; the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under the year 562, as follows :

“A. D. 557 *vel* 564. *Brendinus Ecclesiam in Cluainferta fundavit.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 562. St. Brandon, Abbot, founded the church of Clonfert.”—*Ann. Clon.*

These saints should not be confounded. Brendan of Birr was the son of Neman, of the race of Corbolum, son of Fergus, and his festival was celebrated on the 29th of November.—See Adamnan's *Vita Columba*, lib. iii. c. 3. St. Brendan, first Bishop of Clonfert, was the son of Finnlogha, of the race of Ciar, son of Fergus, and his festival was celebrated on the 16th of May. These two saints were contemporaries and companions. It is said that Brendan of Clonfert sailed for seven years in the western ocean, “*de cuius septennali navigatione prodigiosa feruntur fabulae.*”—Ussher, *Primord.*, p. 955. In O'Clery's Irish Calendar is given a

curious little fable of him, from which, if it be not pure fiction, it might be inferred that he had a most exquisite ear for music. Fourteen years before his death, according to this fable, he was visited, one day after mass and sermon, by St. Michael the Archangel, who continued to sing heavenly music for him for twenty-four hours: after which Brendan could never enjoy, and never condescended to listen to any earthly music, except one Easter Sunday, when he permitted a student of his people to play for him on his harp. He endured him with difficulty ; but, giving him his blessing, he procured two balls of wax, which he put into his ears whenever he came within hearing of earthly music, and in this manner he shut out all human melody, (which to him was discord) for nearly fourteen years, and admitted the harmonies of the angels only.

Under this year (553) the Annals of Ulster, Tighernach, and Clonmacnoise, record the existence of a plague called *Samthrusc*, which is translated “*Lepra.*”

“A. D. 553. *Pestis que vocata est in Samthrose, i. e. Lepra.*”—*Ann. Ult. edit. O'Conor.*

“A. D. 553. *Pestis que vocata est Samthrusc .i. the Leprosy.*”—*Cod. Claren.*, tom. 49

“A. D. 551. This year there grew a sickness called a Sawthrusc.”—*Ann. Clon.*

“*Achadh-cinn.*—Colgan thinks that this may be Achadh-na-cille, in Dalriada (*Trias Thaum.*,

The Age of Christ, 553. The fifteenth year of Diarmaid. Brenainn of Birra^m was seen ascending in a chariot into the sky this year. Cluain-feartaⁿ was founded by St. Brenainn.

The Age of Christ, 554. The sixteenth year of Diarmaid. St. Cathub, son of Fearghus, Abbot of Achadh-cinn^o, died on the 6th of April. One hundred and fifty years was the length of his life.

The last feast of Teamhair^p was made by Diarmaid, King of Ireland.

Curnan^q, son of Aedh, son of Eochaidh Tirmcharna, i. e. the son of the King of Connaught, was put to death by Diarmaid, son of Cearbhall, in violation of

p. 182), now Aughnakilly, a part of the townland of Craigs, in the barony of Kilconway, and county of Antrim, and on the road from Ahoghill to Rasharkin. See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 89, note ⁿ, and p. 322. In the Irish Calendar of O'Clery the festival of St. Cathub, son of Fearghus, bishop of Achadh-cinn, is set down at 6th April. In the Annals of Ulster, *ad ann.* 554, he is called "Cathal mac Fergusa *Episcopus* Achid-cinn."

^p *The last feast of Teamhair.* — Tighernach states that three years after the killing of Colman Mor, son of Diarmaid, A. D. 560, the "*Cena postrema*" of Teamhair was celebrated by Diarmaid mac Cearbail.

The feast of Teamhair, by Diarmaid, and the death of Gabhran, son of Domhangart, is entered twice in the Annals of Ulster, first under the year 567, and again under the year 569.

The royal palace of Teamhair or Tara was soon after deserted in consequence of its having been cursed by St. Rodanus, of Lothra or Lorha, in Lower Ormond, county Tipperary, as stated at some length in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, translated by Mageoghegan; also in an Irish manuscript in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, H. 1. 15; and in the Life of St. Rodanus, preserved in the Codex Kilkenniensis, in Marsh's Library, Class V. 3, Tab. I, No. 4, F.; and in the Life of this saint published by the

Bollandists, at XXV. April.—See Petrie's *History and Antiquities of Tara Hill*, pp. 101–103. This malediction of Rodanus, with the consequent desertion of the place as a royal residence, is referred to by the ancient scholiast on Fiach's Hymn in the Life of St. Patrick, preserved in the *Liber Hymnorum*; and an ancient Icelandic work called the *Konungs-Skuggsjö*, or Royal Mirror, states that it had been abandoned and utterly destroyed, in revenge of an unjust judgment pronounced by a king who had once ruled over it.—See Johnstone's *Antiq. Celtico-Seand.*, p. 287, *et seqq.*

After this desertion of Tara, each monarch chose for himself a residence most convenient or agreeable, which was usually within their own hereditary principalities. Thus the kings of the northern Ui-Neill resided chiefly at their ancient fortress of Aileach, in the barony of Inishowen, near Derry; and those of the southern Ui-Neill, first at *Dun-Torgeis*, near Castlepollard, in Westmeath, and afterwards at *Dun-na-Sgiath*, at the north-western margin of Loch-Ainnin or Lough Ennell, near Mullingar.

^q *Curnan.*—This is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 562. "Curnan mac Eahagh Tyrmearna was killed by King Dermot."—See O'Donnell's *Vita Columbe*, lib. ii. c. 2, in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 400, for some curious particulars about Curnan's death and the battle of Cul-Dreimhne.

ιαρ na cappaing go haindeonach ar a lámuib, conaó é pochann catha Cúla Dpéimne.

Αοιρ Cpiope, eug céo caogate a cúg. An peactmaó décc do Dparmaic. Cath Cúla Dpéimne do bpiúfó por Dparmaic, mac Cúbaill, la Peaigur 7 la Domnall, dá mac Muipéitac, mic Eapcca, la hAimipe, mac Sóna, 7 la nAindóh, mac Duach, 7 la hAóó, mac Eatac Tiopméapna, pí Connacht. hi ccionacó mapétha Cupnán, mic Aóda, mic Eatac Tiopméapna, por paopam Colom Cille, do patpat Clanna Nell an tuairceip 7 Connacht an cathi pin Cula Dpéimne don piúg, do Dparmaic, 7 beorimon cclaomhpeic pucc

Cul-Dreimhne.—This place is in the barony of Carbury, to the north of the town of Sligo. Colgan has the following note upon this place, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 452 :

“*Culdremhni.* Est locus hic in regione Carbræ in Connacia, non procul a Sligoensi oppido versus Aquilonem situs. Historiam hujus prælii fuse enarrat Ketennus libro 2 de Regibus Hiberniæ, in gestis Diernitii Regis. Prælium hoc non anno 551, ut scribunt Quatuor Magistri in Annalibus, sed anno 561, commissum fuit, ut tradunt Annales Ultonienses, et Usserus de Primordiis Ecclesiar. Britanni., p. 694.”

The sentence.—A circumstantial account is given of this literary larceny of St. Columbkille, in O'Donnell's Life of that Saint, lib. ii. c. i. King Diarmaid, after hearing the learned arguments of plaintiff and defendant, pronounced his decision that the copy made by Columbkille should belong to Finnen's original, in the same way as, among tame and domestic animals, the brood belongs to the owner of the dam or mother, “*partus sequitur ventrem.*”

“Causa utrinque audita Rex, seu partium rationes male pensans, seu in alteram privato affectu magis propendens, pro Finneno sententiam pronuntiat, et sententiam ipse Hibernico versu abinde in hunc usque diem inter Hibernos famoso in hunc modum expressit: *Le gach boin a boiúin, acus le gach leabhar a leabhran*, id est, Buculus est matris libri suus esto libellus.”—

Trias Thaum., p. 409.

Columbkille, who seems to have been more liberal and industrious in circulating the written Scriptures than Finnen, had pleaded before the King, that he had not in the slightest degree injured St. Finnen's manuscript by transcribing it; and that Finnen should not for any reason oppose the multiplying of the Scriptures for the instruction of the people. His words are as follows, as translated by Colgan :

“Fateor,” inquit, “librum de quo controversatur, ex Finneno codice exscriptum; sed per me meaque industria, labore, vigiliis exscriptus est; et eá cautelá exscriptus, ut proprius Finneno liber in nullo factus sit eá exscriptione deterior; eo fine, ut quæ præclara in alieno codice repereram, securius ad meum usum reeonderem, et commodius in alios ad Dei gloriam derivarem: proinde nec me Finneno injurium, nec restitutioni obnoxium, nec culpæ ejusquam in hac parte reum agnoscere; ut qui sine ejuspiam damno, multorum consului spiritali commodum, quod nemo debuit, aut justè potuit impedire.”

Shortly after this King Diarmaid forced Curran, the son of the King of Connaught, from the arms of Columbkille, to whom he had fled for protection, and put him instantly to death. Columbkille, exasperated at these insults, said to the King: “I will go unto my brethren, the Races of Connell and of Eoghan, and I will give

the guarantee and protection of Colum Cille, having been forcibly torn from his hands, which was the cause of the battle of Cul-Dreimhne.

The Age of Christ, 555. The seventeenth year of Diarmaid. The battle of Cul-Dreimhne^r was gained against Diarmaid, son of Cearbhall, by Fearghus and Domhnall, the two sons of Muirheartach, son of Earca ; by Aimmire, son of Sedna ; and by Ainnidh, son of Duach ; and by Aedh, son of Eochaidh Tirmcharna, King of Connaught. [It was] in revenge of the killing of Curnan, son of Aedh, son of Eochaidh Tirmcharna, [while] under the protection of Colum Cille, the Clanna-Neill of the North and the Connaughtmen gave this battle of Cul-Dreimhne to King Diarmaid ; and also on account of the false sentence^s

thee battle in revenge for this unjust judgment thou hast given against me respecting the book, and in revenge for the killing of the son of the King of Connaught, while under my protection." Then the King commanded that not one of the men of Ireland should convey Columbkille out of the palace, or join him. Columb then proceeded to Monasterboice, and remained there for one night. In the morning he was informed that the King had sent a force to intercept his passage into Ulster, and take him prisoner. Columbkille, therefore, went over a solitary part of Sliabh Breagh, and as he passed along, he composed the poem beginning "ma-nurán dam ip in pliab," which has been printed in the *Miscellany* of the Irish Archæological Society, pp. 3 to 15. When he arrived in Ulster he applied to his relatives, the northern Ui-Neill, who entered into his feelings of revenge against the Monarch who threatened to overrun their territories with fire and sword. They mustered their forces, to the number of 3000 men, and being joined by the Connaughtmen, came to a pitched battle with the Monarch at Cul-Dreimhne, in the barony of Carbury, in the county of Sligo, where the Monarch, who had a force of 2300 charioteers, cavalry, and pedestrians, was defeated with terrible slaughter.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 902-904, where he

gives an account of this battle from an unpublished manuscript of Adamnan's *Vita Columbe*.

After this battle the Monarch and Saint Columb made peace, and the copy of the book made from St. Finnen's manuscript was left to him. This manuscript, which is a copy of the Psalter, was ever after known by the name of *Cuthach*. It was preserved for ages in the family of O'Donnell, and has been deposited in the Museum of the Royal Irish Academy, by Sir Richard O'Donnell, its present owner.—See note ^b, under A. D. 1497, pp. 1232, 1233.

Mr. Moore states, in his *History of Ireland*, vol. i. p. 243, that "it has been shewn satisfactorily that there are no grounds for this story ; and that though, for some venial and unimportant proceedings, an attempt had been made to excommunicate him [St. Columbkille] before his departure from Ireland, the account of his quarrel with the Monarch is but an ill constructed fable, which, from the internal evidence of its inconsistencies, falls to pieces of itself."

The Editor cannot acquiesce in this opinion, for, whatever may be the defect of construction in the fabulous narrative, it is very clear that this special pleading is not sufficient to acquit St. Columbkille of the crime of having roused his relatives to fight this battle. Adamnan refers to it in the seventh chapter of the first

Διαρματ αρ Colom Cille ιμ lυbar Fινδέν πο ρερίοδ Colom Cille γαν
παθυζαδ υFινδέν, δια νδεαόρατ ι ρέιρ ηΔιαρματα, ζο πο coicecirtaδ Διαρ-
ματ an mbreith noiprδeipic, la γach boim a boimín, ἤμᾶ. Colam Cille πο ράδ,

Α Δια, cia nach dtingbai an cia, dyp mίpμαιρ mίρ a lín,
An tρluaζ do boing beatha dín,
Sluaζ do ching hι timcel capn,
Ar mac aimpthe no dαρ μαιρn,
Aré mo dpuι, ním épa, mac Dé ar pρim congená.
Ar álainn fήup alluaδ ζοβαρ δαοδαιν ρέρ an tρluaζ,
Po la δαοtan puilt buide, bena a hEpen puipe.

Ρραοchan, mac Tenypain, αρ é do ριζne ινδ epbhe nδpuαδh do Διαρματ.
Tuathan, mac Dimmain, mic Sapaín, mic Corbmaic, mic Eoζain, a ρé po la
ινδ epbe nδpuαδ dαρ a cfnδ. Tρí mίle tρiά ipεαδh topchaip do muinrip
Διαρματα. Aoinpeap náma ippeαδ topcaip don lñt naill, Maζláim a ainm,
αρ ιρ é po ching tap an epbe nδpuαδ.

book of his Life of St. Columba; but as this biographer's object was to write a panegyric, not an impartial character, of his relative and patron, it is very evident that he did not wish to dwell upon any particulars respecting the causes of this battle. Adamnan, however, acknowledges (lib. iii. c. 3), that Columba was excommunicated by an Irish synod; and other writers of great antiquity, cited by Tighernach, and in the *Liber Hymnorum*, have, with great simplicity, handed down to us the real cause of Columbkille's departure from Ireland. These accounts, it is true, may possibly be fabulous; but it is not fair to assume this on account of Adamnan's silence; and that they are ancient, and the written traditions of the country of Tirconnell, in which Columbkille was born, is evident from the Life compiled by O'Donnell in 1520, from manuscripts then so old that (as appears from his original manuscript in the Bodleian Library) he deemed it necessary to modernize the language in which they were written.

St. Cumian, the oldest writer of Columbkille's Life, makes no allusion to the battle of Cuil-

Dreimhne; but his work is a panegyric, not a biography, of this saint; and the same may be said of Adamnan's production, which is an enumeration of his miracles and visions, and not a regular biography; and it is fair to remark, that, even if Adamnan had written a regular biography, he could not, unless by inadvertence, have mentioned one fact which would, in the slightest degree stain the character of his hero with any sort of crime. The bards and lay writers, on the other hand, who did not understand the nature of panegyric, as well as Cumian and Adamnan, have represented Columbkille as warlike, which they regarded as praiseworthy, for it implied that he possessed the characteristics of his great ancestors, Niall Naighiallach and Conall Gulban; and these, in their rude simplicity, have left us more materials for forming a true estimate of his character than are supplied by the more artful descriptions of his miracles and visions by Cumian and Adamnan. The latter, in his second preface, has the following account of Columb's going to Scotland:

which Diarmaid passed against Colum Cille about a book of Finnen, which Colum had transcribed without the knowledge of Finnen, when they left it to award of Diarmaid, who pronounced the celebrated decision, "To every cow belongs its calf," &c. Colum Cille said :

O God, wilt thou not drive off the fog, which envelopes our number,
The host which has deprived us of our livelihood,
The host which proceeds around the cars^t !

He is a son of storm who betrays us.

My Druid,—he will not refuse me,—is the Son of God, and may he side with me;
How grandly he bears his course, the steed of Baedan^u before the host;
Power by Baedan of the yellow hair will be borne from Ireland on him [the steed].

Fraechan^w, son of Teniusan, was he who made the Erbhe-Druadh for Diarmaid. Tuathan, son of Dinman, son of Saran, son of Cormac, son of Eoghan, was he who placed the Erbhe Druadh over his head. Three thousand was the number that fell of Diarmaid's people. One man only fell on the other side, Mag Laim was his name, for it was he that passed beyond the Erbhe Druadh^x.

"Sanctus igitur Columba nobilibus fuerat oriundus genitalibus" [i. e. genitoribus]: "patrem habens Fedilmitium, filium Ferguso; Matrem vero Ethneam nomine, cujus pater latinè Filius Navis dici potest, Scotica verò lingua *Mac Nave*. Hic anno secundo post *Cul-Drebtinæ* bellum, ætatis verò suæ xlii. de Scotia ad Britanniam, pro Christo peregrinari volens, enavigavit; qui et a puero, Christiano deditus tyrocinio, et sapientiæ studiis integritatem corporis et animæ puritatem, Deo donante, custodiens, quamvis in terrâ positus, cœlestibus se aptum moribus ostendebat. Erat enim aspectu Angelicus, sermone nitidus, opere sanctus, ingenio optimus, consilio magnus, per annos xxxiv., insulanus miles conversatus. Nullum etiam unius horæ intervallum transire poterat, quo non aut orationi, aut lectioni, vel descriptioni, vel etiam alicui operationi jejunationum quoque et vigiliarum indefessis laboribus sine ulla intermissione die noctuque ita

occupatus, ut supra humanam possibilitatem uniuscujusque pondus specialis videretur operis. Et inter hæc omnibus charus, hilarem semper faciem ostendens sanctam Spiritus sancti gaudio intimis latificabatur præcordiis."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 337.

^t *Around the cars.*—This seems to suggest that the monarch's people were pagans.

^u *Baedan.*—He was the third son of the Monarch, Muircheartach Mor Mac Earca, and became Monarch of Ireland jointly with his nephew, Eochaidh, in the year 566.

^w *Fraechan.*—In the account of this battle, preserved in the *Leabhar-Bridhe* of the Mac Fírbises of Lecan, in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, H. 2. 16, p. 873, Fraechan, son of Ténisan, is called the Druid of King Diarmaid, and the person who made the *Airbhi Druadh*, or druidical charm [αἰρβη ἢ αἰρβη.—*O'Clery*] between the two armies.

^x *That passed beyond the Erbhe Druadh.*—In

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúg céo caogat a pé. Α hocht décc do Dιαρμαιττ. Cat Chuile hunnepenn i τΤεατβα, πορ Dιαρμαιττ, για nΑοδh, mac mδρεανann, ταιορποό Τεατβα, γ πο meabaiδ πορ Dιαρμαιττ a hionao an iomairecc.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúg céo caogat a peacht. Α naoi décc do Dιαρμαιττ. S. becc mac Dέ, παιδh oipρδepc, décc. Colom Cille do dol inδ Albain go πο pothaoδ iapmδ ecclup, γ ap uaoδ annmizter. S. Αοδh O Pιachpach

O'Donnell's Life of St. Columbkille, as translated by Colgan, it is stated that only one man of Columbkille's people fell in this battle, who had passed beyond the prescribed limits, "qui præfixos pugnae limites temerè transiit." But this is intentionally suppressing the reference to the *Airbhe Druadh*, because Colgan did not wish to acknowledge the existence of Druidism in Ireland, so long after the arrival of St. Patrick. Dr. O'Connor, on the other hand, mistranslates this passage, obviously with a view to shew that Diarmaid had many Druids at the time; but O'Connor's knowledge of the language of these Annals was so imperfect that he is scarcely worthy of serious criticism. His translation of the above passage is as follows :

"Fraochanus filius Tenussani fuit qui persuasit expulsionem Druidum Regi Diarmitio. Tuathanus filius Dimmani, filii Sarani, filii Cormaci, filii Eogani, fuit qui admonuit expulsionem Druidum postea. Tria millia circiter fuere qui occisi sunt de gente Diarmitii. Unus solus occisus est ex altera parte, Maglamnis ejus nomen. Nam is fuit qui impeditit quin expellerentur Druidæ."—pp. 161, 162.

The absolute incorrectness of this translation will be seen at a glance by any one who is acquainted with the meaning of the Irish noun, *cipbe*, or *cupbe*, *carmen*, and of the verb, *po chmz*, *transiit*. It will be observed that the Christian writer gives the *Airbhe Druadh* its own magical power (i. e. a power derived from the Devil); for though Columbkille's prayers were able to preserve his forces while they

remained within their own limits, the individual who passed beyond the consecrated limits described by the saint, into the vortex of the magical circle of the Druid, immediately lost his life.

¹ *Cuil-Uinnsem* : i. e. the Corner or Angle of the Ash Trees. The Editor has not been able to find any name like this in Tefia. Aedh, chief of Tefia, is mentioned in the Life of St. Berach, published by Colgan, *Acta SS.*, p. 342, c. 14, and in note 20, p. 347, in which Colgan is wrong in making Tefia the same as the county Longford. According to Mageoghegan's Annals of Clonmacnoise, this Aedh or "Hugh mac Brennan, king of Teaffa, gave St. Columbkille the place where the church of Dorowe" [Darrow] "stands."

² *Bec, son of De* : i. e. Bec, son of Deaghaidh or Dagæus. Colgan translates this entry : "A. D. 557. S. Beccus cognomento Mac De celebris propheta, obiit."—*Acta SS.*, p. 192. The death of this saint is entered twice in the Annals of Ulster; first under the year 552, and again under 557. The following notice of him is given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 550:

"A. D. 550. The prophet, Beg mac De, began his prophesies. He prophesied that Lords would lose their chiefries and seigniories, and that men of little estates and lands would lose their lands, because they should be thought little; and lastly, that there should come great mortality of men, which would begin in Ffanaid, in Ulster, called the Swippe of Ffanaid (Scuab Fánaio)."

The Age of Christ, 556. The eighteenth year of Diarmaid. The battle of Cuil-Uimseann^x, in Teathbha, [was fought] against Diarmaid, by Aedh, son of Breannainn, chief of Teathbha; and Diarmaid was routed from the field of battle.

The Age of Christ, 557. The nineteenth year of Diarmaid. St. Bee, son of De^z, a celebrated prophet, died. Colum Cille went to Scotland, where he afterwards founded a church, which was named from him^a. St. Aedhan

^a *Named from him.*—This was I-Columbkille or Iona. St. Columbkille, after he had excited his relatives to fight the king at Cul-Dreimhne, in 560, was excommunicated by a synod of the Irish clergy (as Adamnan inadvertently acknowledges, to introduce an angelic vision, in lib. iii. c. 3); after which he appears to have been in bad odour with the Irish clergy till 562, when the Annals record the “*Navigatio S. Columbæ de Hibernia ad insulam Iæ, anno etatis sue xlii.*” His success in converting the Picts, however, shed round him a lustre and a glory which dispelled the dark clouds which had previously obscured his fame as a saint; and his own relatives, Cumian and Adamnan, blazoned his virtues so ably, after the fashion of their age, that they established his sanctity in despite of all the aspersions of his rivals and enemies. From all the accounts handed down to us of this remarkable man, it would appear that he was a most zealous and efficient preacher of Christian morality, and an industrious transcriber of the Four Gospels, and of portions of the Old Testament. Venerable Bede gives a brief sketch of his history, in his *Ecclesiastical History*, lib. iii. c. 4 (Giles’s translation, p. 112), and observes that “some writings of his life and discourses are said to be preserved by his disciples.” “But,” adds this most cautious writer, who evidently had heard some stories about Columba’s conduct in Ireland, “*whatsoever he was himself*, this we know for certain, that he left successors renowned for

their continency, their love of God, and observance of monastic rules. It is true they followed uncertain rules in their observance of the great festival, as having none to bring them the synodal decrees for the observance of Easter, by reason of their being so far away from the rest of the world; wherefore, they only practised such works of piety and chastity as they could learn from the prophetic, evangelical, and apostolical writings. This manner of keeping Easter continued among them for the space of 150 years, till the year of our Lord’s incarnation, 715.”

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise the translator, Connell Mageoghegan, has inserted the following curious observation on the belief then in Ireland respecting the peculiar property of St. Columbkille’s manuscripts, in resisting the influence of water:

“He wrote 300 books with his own hand. They were all new Testaments; left a book to each of his churches in the kingdom, which books have a strange property, which is, that if they, or any of them, had sunk to the bottom of the deepest waters, they would not lose one letter, or sign, or character of them, which I have seen tried, partly, myself of [on] that book of them which is at Dorowe, in the King’s county; for I saw the ignorant man that had the same in his custodie, when sickness came on cattle, for their remedy, put water on the book and suffer it to rest therein; and saw also cattle return thereby to their former state, and the book

δέξ. Cath mona Doire lothair pop Cruithnu ría nUib Nèll an tuarceirte, a. ría cCenél cConaill γ Eoghain, dh i ttorceiradar reachte ttaoiuig Cruithnesh im Aodh mbrícc, γ ar don cup roin do roéair doirdiur na Lee ; γ Cárn Eolairg do clanduib Néll an tuarceirte. Ceannfaolaó ro raith mōro

Sinrit faebra, rinrit fir, in Moin mór Doire lothair,
Adbair componna nat eírit, reacht rígh Cruithne im Aod mbrícc.
Fictir cath Cruithne nuile, acur poploirctep Elne,
Fichtir cath Gabra Uíffe, acur cath Cuile Dpeimne.

to receive no loss." Superstitions of this kind have probably been the destruction of many of our ancient books.

^b *St. Aedhan O'Fiachrach*.—"A. D. 569 al. 562. Aedan Ua Fiachrach obiit."—*Ann. Ult.*

^c *Moin-Doire-lothair*.—Adamnan calls this the battle of Moin-mor, as does Ceannfaeladh in the verses here quoted by the Four Masters. Dr. O'Connor places the field of this battle in Scotland, in his edition of the Annals of Ulster, p. 23, n. 2, but by a mere oversight, for he seems to have been well aware that, by *Scotia*, Adamnan always meant Ireland. Colgan places it "in finibus Aquilonaris Hiberniæ."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 374. The Rev. Mr. Reeves thinks that both names are still preserved in Moneymore, a town in the county of Londonderry, and Derryloran, the parish in which it is situated.—See his *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor, &c.*, p. 339. This, however, may admit of doubt, as the former is called in Irish *Muine-mor*, i. e. the Great Hill or Shrubbery, and the latter *Doire-Lorain*, i. e. Loran's Oak Wood.

Adamnan's reference to this battle is as follows: "Post bellum Cul Drebene, sicuti nobis traditum est, duobus transactis annis (quo tempore vir beatus de Scotia peregrinaturus primitus enavigavit) quadam die, hoc est, eadem hora, quā in Scotia commissum est bellum quod Scotice dicitur Mona-moire, idem homo Dei coram Conallo Rege, filio Congill in Britannia conver-

satus, per omnia enarravit, tam de bello, quorum propria vocabula Ainmerius filius Setni, et duo filii Maic Erce, Donallus et Fergus. Sed et de Rege Cruithniorum, qui Echodius Laib vocabatur quemadmodum victus currui insedens, evaserit; similiter sanctus prophetizavit."—*Vit. Columbae*, lib. i. c. 7; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 340.

^d *Cruithnigh*.—These were the inhabitants of Dalaradia, who were called Cruithnigh or Picts, as being descended from a Pietish mother. Colgan translates this passage as follows in his *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 374, not. 39, on the first book of Adamnan's *Vita Columbae*:

"A. D. 557. Sanctus Columba Kille profectus est in Albaniam (id est Scotiam Albiensem) ubi postea extruxit Ecclesiam Hiensem. Sanctus Aidanus Hna Fiachrach obiit. Prælium de *Moin-mor* juxta Doire-Lothair contra Cruthenos (id est Pietos) commissum est per Nepotes Neill Septentrionales, id est, per Kinel-Conaill (hoc est, stirpem Conalli), Duce Anmirio filio Sednæ, et Kinel-Eoguin (id est, stirpem Eugenii) Ducibus Domnaldo, et Fergusio, et filiis Murchertachi, filii Erca. In eo prælio occubuerunt septem principes Crutheniorum (id est Pictorum) cum Aido Breco eorum Rege."

He remarks on this passage: "Habemus ergo ex his Annalibus prælium illud commissum esse eodem anno, quo sanctus Columba in Albaniam, seu Britanniam venit, ut refert Sanctus Adamnanus in hoc capite, licet male annum 557 pro

O'Fiachrach^b died. The battle of Moin-Doire-lothair^c [was gained] over the Cruithnigh^d, by the Ui-Neill of the North, i. e. by the Cinel-Conaill and Cinel-Eoghain, wherein fell seven chieftains of the Cruithnigh, together with Aedh Breac; and it was on this occasion that the Lee^e and Carn-Eolairg^f were forfeited to the Clanna-Neill of the North. Ceannfacladh composed the following :

Sharp weapons were strewn, men were strewn, in Moin-mor-Doire-lothair,
Because of a partition^g not just; the seven kings of the Cruithni, with Aedh
Breac, [were in the slaughter].

The battle of all the Cruithne^h was fought, and Elueⁱ was burned.

The battle of Gabhra-Liffe was fought, and the battle of Cul-Dreimhne.

563 posuerint." This battle is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the years 561 and 562, thus in the old translation, *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49 :

"A. D. 561. The battle of Moin-Doire."

"A. D. 562. The battle of Moin-Doire-Lothair, upon the Cruhens by the Nells of the North. Baedan mac Cin, with two of the Cruhens, fought it against the rest of the Cruhens. The cattle and booty of the Eolargs" [*rectè* the Lee and Ard Eolairg] "were given to them of Tirconnell and Tirowen, conductors, for their leading, as wages."

^e *The Lee*: i. e. the territory of Fir-Lii or Magh-Lii, in the barony of Coleraine, county of Londonderry.

^f *Carn-Eolairg*.—See note ^e, under the year 478, battle of Ocha, *suprà*, p. 151. This place is mentioned by Tirechan, as near Lee Bendrigi. Colgan, in his notes on O'Donnell's Life of Columbille, mentions Carraig Eolairg, as a place in the diocese of Derry, "ad marginem Eurypi Fevolii."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 450, n. 49.

^g *A partition*.—This seems to indicate that the battle was fought in consequence of a dispute about the partition of lands; but the Editor has never met any detailed account of this battle, or its causes. According to the

Annals of Ulster it was fought between the Cruitheni themselves, the race of Niall assisting one party of them for hire.

^h *The battle of all the Cruithni*: i. e. the battle in which all the Irish Cruitheni or Dalaradians fought.

ⁱ *Elue*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this "*profundi*," but nothing is more certain than that it was the name of a plain situated between the River Bann and the River Bush, in the north-west of the present county of Antrim. The Bann, i. e. the Lower Bann, is described in a very ancient poem, quoted by Dr. O'Connor, in his *Prolegomena ad Annales*, ii. p. 57, as flowing between the plains of Lee and Eile or Eilne; and Tirechan, in describing St. Patrick's journey eastwards from Ard-Eolairg and Aileach, near Derry, writes as follows :

"Et exiit in Ard-Eolairg, et Ailgi, et Lee Bendrigi, et perrexit trans flumen *Banda*, et benedixit locum in quo est cellola *Cuile Ruidhin* in *Eilniu*, in quo fuit Episcopus, et fecit alias cellas multas in *Eilniu*. Et per *Buas* fluvium" [the Bush] "foramen pertulit, et in *Duin Sebuirg*" [Dunseverick] "sedit super petram, quam Petra Patricii usque nunc, &c."

Adamnan, speaking, in the fiftieth chapter of the first book of his *Vita Columba*, of that saint's

Θεppατ γιalla ιαpι cconγal, ap pιαp im enuap nuach
 Pφpγup, Doimnall, Annipe, acup nAindio, mac Duach.
 Pιλλpιτ da mac mic Eapcca, ap cφnδ an catθα cεdνα,
 Acup an pί Annipe pιλλip ι pεalβaδ Seatna.

Αοip Cπioρτ, cύγ cέδ caoccaττ a hochτ. Iap mbήτn piche bliaδain op
 Epinnι pιghe do Diapmactτ, mac Pφpγupa Cepbbeoil, do ceapι la hAeδ nDuδ,
 mac Suibne, pί Oal nApaide, ag Raτn bicc, hι Moιγ Line. Tuccaδ a cφnδ
 go Cluain mic Noip, go po haδnacht innτε, γ po haδnact a colann hι
 cComdepe.

Ip in mbliadainpι po γabaδ an muipγelt .i. Liban inγean Eathach, mic

reception at Coleraine, also mentions this plain in the following words: "Eodem in tempore Conallus Episcopus Culerathin, collectis a populo campi Eilni pænè innumerabilibus xeniis, &c."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 350. It should be here remarked that Colgan errs in placing this territory on the west side of the River Bann, which he does in his note on this passage in Adamnan, as follows: "*Campus Elne* priscis Magh Elne videtur regio amœna et campestris, ex adversa Bannei fluminis ripa, Culratheniæ Civitati adjacentis versus Occidentem, quæ hodie vulgo *Ma-chaire*, id est, planities vocatur."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 381, n. 106.

That this opinion of Colgan is erroneous is clear from the passage above quoted from Tirechan, which places *Eilniu* on the east side of the River Bann, and between it and the Bush. It must, however, be confessed that the people called Fir-Lii, or Lee, who were seated on the west side of the River Bann in St. Patrick's time, were driven from thence before the twelfth century by the Kinel-Owen, and that this is what led Colgan astray. But he should have known that the church of *Achadh Dubhthaigh*, now called Aghadowey, which all the martyrologies place in the plain of Magh-Lii, and which retained its name in his own time, is on the west side of the Bann.

¹ *Aedh Dubh*.—Adamnan mentions this fact, and calls the slayer of the King: "Aidum cognomento Nigrum, regio genere ortum, Cruthiniam gente, &c. qui et Diernitium filium Cerbuill totius Scotiæ Regnatorem Deo auctore ordinatum, interfecerat."—Lib. i. c. 36; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 346. See note on this Aedh Dubh, under the year 592.

The death of King Diarmaid is entered under the year 564, in the Annals of Ulster, as follows:

"A. D. 564. *Occisio* Diarmato mic Cearbhuill mac h-Aed Dubh la Suibhne."

But by Tighernaeh under 565, which is the true year:

"A. D. 565. Diapmaid mac Cepbaill occipup epτ hι pRatδ dnc a Mluγ Line la h-Aeο nDuδ mac Suibne Aπαide, pι Ulaδ.

"A. D. 565. Diarmaid mac Cerbhaill was slain at Rath-bec in Magh-Line, by Aedh Dubh, son of Suibhne Araidhe, King of Ulidia."

¹ *Rath-bec*, in *Magh-Line*: i. e. the Small Fort in Moylinny, now Rathbeg, a townland in the parish of Donegore, adjoining the parish of Antrim, in the county of Antrim.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 278. It adjoins another townland of great celebrity in Irish history, now called Rathmore, i. e. the Great Fort, anciently Rath-

They bore away hostages after conflict, thence westwards towards Cnuas-Nuach, Fearghus, Domhnall, Aimmire, and Nainnidh, son of Duach.

The two sons of Mac Earca returned to the same battle,

And the king, Aimmire, returned into the possessions of [his father] Seadna.

The Age of Christ, 558. After Diarmaid, the son of Fearghus Cerrbheoil, had been twenty years in sovereignty over Ireland, he was slain by Aedh Dubh^k, son of Suibhne, King of Dal-Araidhe, at Rath-beag, in Magh-Line^l. His head was brought to Cluain-mic-Nois^m, and interred there, and his body was interred at Connor.

In this year was taken the Mermaid, i. e. Liban, the daughter of Eochaidhⁿ,

mor-Maighe-Line.

^m *Cluain-mic-Nois*.—It is stated in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, in which this battle is recorded under the year 569, that the King had requested before he expired that his head should be interred at Clonmacnoise, the monastery of his friend, St. Kieran. His body was buried at Connor, near the place where he was killed. He left three distinguished sons: 1. Aedh-Slaine, ancestor of nine monarchs of Ireland; 2. Colman Mor, the ancestor of the Clann-Colman, of whom there were seven monarchs; and 3. Colman Beag.

ⁿ *Liban, the daughter of Eochaidh*.—This Liban is set down in the Irish Calendar of O'Clery, at 18th December, as a saint. Her capture as a mermaid is set down in the Annals of Ulster under the year 571: "*Hic anno capta est in Muirgheilt*."

According to a wild legend in *Leabhar-na-hUidhri*, this Liban was the daughter of Eochaidh, from whom Loch Eatlach, or Lough Neagh, was named, and who was drowned in its eruption [A. D. 90], together with all his children, except his daughter, Liban, and his sons, Conaing and Curnan. The lady, Liban, was preserved from the waters of Lough Neagh for a full year, in her *grianan*, or *boudoir*, under the lake. After this, at her own desire,

she was changed into a salmon, and continued to traverse the seas till the time of St. Comhgall of Bangor. It happened that St. Comhgall despatched Beoan, son of Innli, of *Teach-Debcog*, to Rome, on a message to Pope Gregory [Pope, A. D. 599–604] to receive order and rule. When the crew of Beoan's currach were at sea, they heard the celebration of angels beneath the boat. Liban, thereupon, addressed them, and stated that she had been 300 years under the sea, adding that she would proceed westward and meet Beoan, that day twelve months, at *Inbher-Ollarbha* [Larne], whither the saints of Dalaradia, with Comhgall, were to resort. Beoan, on his return, related what had occurred, and, at the stated time, the nets were set, and Liban was caught in the net of Fergus of *Miliuc*, upon which she was brought to land, and crowds came to witness the sight, among whom was the chief of *Ui-Conaing*. The right to her being disputed by Comhgall, in whose territory,—and Fergus, in whose net,—and Beoan, in promise to whom,—she was taken, they prayed for a heavenly decision; and next day two wild oxen came down from *Carn-Airend*; and, on their being yoked to the chariot, on which she was placed, they bore her to *Teach-Dabeoc*, where she was baptized by Comhgall, with the name *Muirgen*, i. e. born of the sea, or *Muirgilt*,

Muirfóha, for tracht Ollarbha, hi lín beoan, mic Inli, iarcaine Coingail bñochair.

Aoir Crioirt, cúicc céo caoccat anaoi. An céo bliadain do dá mac Muiréirteach, mic Muirpeadhag, i righe nEreann .i. Domnall 7 Feargus. Cath Gabra Liffe, 7 cath Dumha Aichir, ria nDomnall 7 ria bFergus, for Laighnib, dia nebran.

Cat Gabra, 7 cath Dumha Aear.
Aebath aīra i cefchtair, Colgu acur a aēair.
Cath Gabra, ni cath dume ná dí céo
Aebath piche ó Paolan, ó Ailell piche pícet.

Aoir Crioirt, cúig céo fearccat. An dara bliadain do Domnall 7 bFeargus. Daimhín Daimhairgīt, .i. Coirpre, décc. Ar uadairde na hOirghialla.

Aoir Crioirt, cúig céo fearccat a haon. Iar mbeir trí bliadna i righe nEreann do Domnall 7 bFeargus, da mac Muiréirteag, mic Muirpeadhag mic Eogain, mic Nell, po éccrat arson.

Aoir Crioirt, cúig céo fearccat a dó. An céo bliadain bEochaid, mac Domnall, mic Muiréirteag, 7 do basdan, mac Mhuirceartach, mic Muirpeadhag, i righe nEreann.

Aoir Crioirt, cúig céo fearccat a trí. S. Molairi, abb Daimhinniri, décc an dara la décc do September. Iar mbeir dhá bliadain i righe nEreann

i. e. traverser of the sea. Another name for her was *Fuinchi*.—See Reeves's *Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 377, 378.

" *Ollarbha*.—Now called the Larne, or Inver River, which rises about four miles south-west of the town of Larne, in the county of Antrim. See note ^d, under A. D. 285, p. 121, *suprà*.

" *Gabra-Liffe*.—This was situated somewhere on the River Liffey, but nothing has been yet discovered to determine its exact position. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is entered under the year 565, and again under 572, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 569 :

" A. D. 565. *Bellum Gabhre-Liphi*. Fergus

et Domhnall *Victores*."—*Ann. Ult.*

" A. D. 572. Vel hoc Bellum Gabhra Liphi for Laighnin."—*Ann. Ult.*

" A. D. 569. The battle of Gawra-Liffe was given by the Lynsternmen, where Fergus and King Donall were victors."—*Ann. Clon.*

" *Dumha-Aichir*.—See note ^l, under the year 464, p. 146, *suprà*.

" *Daimhín Daimhairgīt* : i. e. the Little Silver Ox. In the Life of St. Maidoc he is called " *Latine Bos et Hibernice Damh seu Daimhín*." He is the ancestor of the Mac Mahons of Oirghialla, but not of all the septs of the Oirghialla. See Shirley's *Account of the Territory or Domi-*

son of Muireadh, on the strand of Ollarbha^a, in the net of Beoan, son of Inli, the fisherman of Comhgall of Beannchair.

The Age of Christ, 559. The first year of the two sons of Muirheartach, son of Muireadhach, in the kingdom of Ireland, i. e. Domhnall and Fearghus. The battle of Gabhra-Liffe^b, and the battle of Dumha-Aichir^c, by Domhnall and Fearghus, against the Leinstermen, of which was said :

The battle of Gabhra and the battle of Dumha-Achair,

Illustrious men fell in both, Colgu and his father.

The battle of Gabhra was not a battle [with the loss] of a man or two hundred ;

There fell twenty from Faelan, from Ailill twenty times twenty.

The Age of Christ, 560. The second year of Domhnall and Fearghus. Daimbin Damhairgit^d, i. e. Cairbre, died. From him are the Airghialla.

The Age of Christ, 561. After Domhnall and Fearghus^e, the two sons of Muirheartach, son of Muireadhach, son of Eoghan, son of Niall, had been three years in the sovereignty of Ireland, they both died.

The Age of Christ, 562. The first year of Eochaidh, son of Domhnall, son of Muirheartach, and of Baedan, son of Muirheartach, son of Muireadhach, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 563. St. Molaisi, Abbot of Daimhinis^f, died on the twelfth of September. After Eochaidh and Baedan had been two years in

nion of Farney, p. 148 ; and Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 381, n. 6.

^a *Domhnall and Fearghus*.—The death of Domhnall is entered twice in the Annals of Ulster, first at the year 565, and again at 572, but they contain no notice of the death of Fearghus :

“ A. D. 565. *Mors Domhnaill filii Muirheartaig ic Erca, cui successit Ainmire mac Sedna.*”

“ A. D. 572. *Vel hic Bas Domhnaill ic Muirheartaig, ic Erca, cui successit Ainmire mac Setnai.*”

^f *Daimhinis*: i. e. Ox-island, now Devenish, an island in Lough Erne, near the town of Enniskillen, in the county of Fermanagh. In a

Life of St. Aedan, quoted by Ussher (*Primord.*, p. 962), the name of this island is translated *Bovis insula*, and *Bovium insula* in a Life of St. Aedus. St. Molaise, or Laissren, the patron of this island, was the son of Nadfraech, and is to be distinguished from Molaise, or Laisren, of Leighlin, who was son of Cairell. The Life of St. Aedan has the following notice of the former :

“ Beatissimus Lasreanus ad aquilonalem partem Hiberniæ exivit, et construxit clarissimum monasterium in Stagno *Herne* nomine *Daimhinis*, quod sonat Latine Bovis insula.”

And the Life of St. Aedus: “ Regebat plures monachos in insulâ positâ in Stagno *Erne*,

ὁ Εὐχαιὸς ἡ ὁ βασιλεὺς, τορὶραδαὶ λα Κρονάν, τοιρεὰς Γιαννάχτα Γλίμνι Γεῖμνι.

Αἰοῖρ Κριοῖρτ, cúig céo ríccat a cétair. An céo bliadain do Ainmire, mac Seóna, mic Fírgura Cínófoða, hi righe nÉreann.

Αἰοῖρ Κριοῖρτ, cúig céo reaccat a cúig. An dara bliadain do Ainmire. Deman, mac Cairill, picch Ulaoh, mic Muireadóigh Muindeirce, do marbáð la bachlachaið boirne. Murcóbach la Colman mBecc, mac Diarmata, mic Fírgura Ceppbeoil, ἡ la Conall, mac Comgaill, τοιρεὰς Dal Riada hi Soil, ἡ i nIle, co tarraoírat eóala iomða eirteib.

Αἰοῖρ Κριοῖρτ, cúig céo reaccat a ré. Iar mbeith trí bliadna hi righe nÉreann do Ainmire, mac Seóna, torcair la Fírgur, mac Nelline, dia nebrat.

Féimín an tan iom boi rí, nír bo múnnaí nach dectai,

Inniu ar foirdeirg a lí, la hAinmire, mac Séatna.

Αἰοῖρ Κριοῖρτ, cúig céo reaccat a reacht. Iar mbeith aon bliadain hi righe nÉreann do βασιλεὺς, mac Nindeatha, mic Fírgura Cínófoða, do ceap oc Léim inn ech, i ndeaið, Iar an da Comaoine .i. Comaoine, mac Colman

quam Scoti nominant *Daimhínis*, i. e. Bovium insulam."

The death of this saint is entered twice in the Annals of Ulster, first under the year 563 (scr. com. 564), and again under 570.

^u *Cianachta-Glinne-Geimhin* : i. e. the Race of Cian of Gleann-Geimhin, which was the name of the vale of the River Roe, near Dungiven, in the county of Londonderry. The territory of this tribe is now called the barony of Keenaght. See note ^o, under A. D. 1197, p. 107. The death of these joint monarchs is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 571, thus:

"A. D. 571. *Occisio da Ua Muirethaig .i. Baetan mac Muirheartaigh et Eochaidh mac Domhnaill mic Muirheartaig mic Erca, tertio anno regni sui.* Cronan mac Tighernaig, ri Cianachta Glenna Gevin *occisor eorum erat.*

"A. D. 571. The killing of the two descendants of Muircadhach, i. e. Baedan, son of Muirheartach, and Eochaidh, son of Domhnall,

son of Muirheartach Mac Erca, in the third year of their" [joint] "reign. Cronan, son of Tighearnach, King of Cianachta of Gleann-Geimhin, was their slayer."

^v *Ainmire*.—O'Flaherty says that he succeeded in the year 568.

^x *Deman, son of Cuirell*.—"A. D. 571. *Mors Demain mic Cairill.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^y *Boirenn* : i. e. a rocky District. "*Doirpeano .i. boip-onn .i. cloé móp.*"—MS. T. C. D., H. 2. 15, p. 180. There are two townlands of this name in the county of Down, one in the parish of Dromara, and the other in that of Cluain-Dallain, or Clonallon. The latter is probably the place here alluded to.

^z *Sol*.—This island, which is now called Col, is styled Colossa by Adamnan in his *Vit. Columb.*, lib. i. c. 41, and lib. ii. c. 22.

^a *Ile*.—Now Ila, or Ilay. It is called *Ilea* by Adamnan, lib. ii. c. 23, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 355. This expedition is noticed in the Annals of

the sovereignty of Ireland, they were slain by Cronan, chief of Cianachta-Glinne-Gemhín^a.

The Age of Christ, 564. The first year of Aimmire^w, son of Sedna, son of Fearghus Ceannfhoda, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 565. The second year of Aimmire. Deman, son of Cairell^x, King of Ulidia, son of Muireadhach Muindearg, was killed by the shepherds of Boirenn^y. A sea fleet [was brought] by Colman Beg, son of Diarmaid, son of Fearghus Cerrbheoil, and by Conall, son of Comhgall, chief of Dal-Riada, to Sol^z and Ile^a, and they carried off many spoils from them.

The Age of Christ, 566. After Aimmire, son of Sedna^b, was three years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Fearghus, son of Nellin, of which was said :

Feimhin, while he was king^c, was not a place without bravery,

To-day dark-red its aspect, [being set on fire] by Aimmire, son of Seadna.

The Age of Christ, 567. After Baedan, son of Ninnidh, son of Fearghus Ceannfhoda, had been one year in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain at Leim-an-eich^d, in a battle, by the two Comains; i. e. Comain, son of Colman Beg,

Ulster under the year 567, thus:

“Feacht i nIardomhain la Colman mBecc, mac Diarmato, agus Conall mac Comgaill, i. e. an expedition into Iardomhan” [the Western Isles] “by Colman Beg, son of Diarmaid, and by Conall, son of Comgall.”

^b *Aimmire, son of Sedna*.—The death of this monarch is entered twice in the Annals of Ulster, first under 568, which is the true year, and again under 575, which is clearly a mistake. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise it is entered under 569, as follows :

“A. D. 569. Aimmire mac Setna, joynt King, was slain by Fergus mac Nellyne, which Fergus was soon after slain by Hugh mac Aimmireagh.” Adamnan calls him “Ainmerius filius Setni” in lib. i. c. 7; and in lib. iii. c. 5, he writes the name very correctly Aimmirech, in the genitive form. In the Life of Gildas, published by the Bollandists, p. 954, he is called Ainmericus :

“Eo tempore regnabat Ainmericus Rex per totam Hiberniam, qui et ipse misit ad B. Gildam, rogans ut ad se veniret.”

^c *While he was king*.—This is evidently quoted from a poem on one of the kings of Munster (probably Crimhthann Srebh), after whose death Magh-Feimhean was laid waste with fire and sword by the monarch Aimmire, son of Sedna.

^d *Leim-an-eich*: i. e. the Horse-leap. There are several places of this name in Ireland. That here referred to may be the place now called Leim-an-eich-ruaidh, *anglicè* Lemnaroy, near Maghera, in the county of Londonderry. O’Flaherty places the accession of “Bætanus filius Ninnedii” in 571, and that of “Aidus Annirei filius” in 572.—*Ogygia*, iii. c. 93. In the Annals of Ulster his death is entered under the year 585, as follows :

“A. D. 585. *Occisio* Baetain mac Ninnedha, filii Duach, filii Conaill, mic Fergusa Ceannfada,

son of Cearbhall, and Comain, son of Libren, son of Illadhau, son of Cearbhall. [It was] at the instance of Colman Beg they perpetrated this deed.

The Age of Christ, 568. The first year of Aedh, son of Ainmire, over Ireland. Fearghus, son of Nellin, was slain by Aedh, son of Ainmire, in revenge of his father.

The Age of Christ, 569. The second year of Aedh. St. Oenna Mac Ua Laighisi^c, Abbot of Chuain-mic-Nois, died. St. Ite, virgin, of Chuain-Creadhail^f, died on the 15th of January. She was also called Mide^e.

The Age of Christ, 570. The third year of Aedh. St. Maeineann, Bishop of Cluain-fearta-Breanainn [Clonfert], died on the first of March.

The Age of Christ, 571. St. Breanainn, Abbot of Birra^h, died on the twenty-ninth day of November. The battle of Tolaⁱ, by Fiachna, son of Baedan, son of Cairrell, against the [people of] Osraighe and Eile; and they were defeated. Tola is the name of a plain [situated] between Cluain-fearta-Molua^k and Saighir^l. The battle of Feimhin^m, by Cairbre, son of Creamhthann, King of Munster, against Colman Beg, son of Diarmaid; and Colman was defeated.

The Age of Christ, 572. The fifth year of Aedh. The battle of Doete, which is called Bealach-feadhaⁿ, by Aedh, son of Ainmire, against the men of

"A. D. 572. *Bellum Tola & Fortola* i. e. *nomina camporum* etir Ele ocus Osraige, ocus etir Cluain-ferta ocus Saiger."

"A. D. 573. *Bellum Tola & Fortola in regionibus Cruithne*."

^k *Chuain-ferta-Molua*.—"Et in ipso loco clara civitas quæ vocatur Cluain-ferta-Molua, id est, Latibulum mirabile S. Moluæ (eo quòd ipse in suâ vitâ multa miracula in eâ fecit, et adhuc gratiâ Dei per eum patrantur) in honore S. Moluæ crevit: et ipsa est in confinio Laginensium et Mumeniensium, inter regiones Osraigi et Hele et Laiges."—*Vita Moluæ*, quoted in Ussher's *Primord.*, p. 943. This place is now called Clonfertmulloe, *alias* Kyle, and is situated at the foot of Slieve Bloom, in the barony of Upper Ossory, in the Queen's County.—See *Ogygia*, iii. c. 81.

^l *Saighir*.—Now Serkieran, an old church giving name to a parish in the barony of Bally-

britt, and King's County, and about four miles east of Birr.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 791, 792, where this church is referred to as in the territory of Eile (i. e. Ely O'Carroll), which anciently belonged to Munster, but which was a part of Leinster in Ussher's time.

^m *Feimhin*.—A plain comprised in the barony of Iffa and Offa East, in the county of Tipperary.—See note under A. M. 3506, p. 32. This passage is given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 572: "A. D. 572. *Bellum Feimin, in quo victus est Colman Modicus*" [Beg] *jilius* Diarmata, *et ipse evasit*." It is also given at the year 592, in Doctor O'Connor's edition, p. 32, but not in the *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

ⁿ *Bealach-feadha*: i. e. the Woody Road. This place is called Bealach an Fheadha, in the pedigree of O'Reilly, preserved in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, H. 1. 15, and now cor-

ῥήσας Μιθε, ὅς ἐστιν πο τὺν Colman ὁ ἑὸς, mac Diarmata. Conall mac Comgaill, ῥί Dal Riatta, ὁ ἑὸς. Ἀρ εἰρθε πο ἴδωρ ἢ πο Cholunn Cille.

Αἰρ Crioιτ, cuius cēd reachtmoḡat a τῥί. Ἀν ρεῖρεαδ bliadain ὁ Αἰοδ. ὁρῆανν, mac ὁρῖνν, πλατῆ Τεαῖβα, ὁ ἑὸς.

Αἰρ Crioιτ, cuius cēd reachtmoḡat a εῖταρ. Α reacht ὁ Αἰοδ. Μαῖρεαδ Αἰοδῆ, mic Εαῖαχ Τιοῖμχαῖρνα, ἰα ἡ Ὑῖδ ὁρῖνν.

Αἰρ Crioιτ, cuius cēd reachtmoḡat a ρέ. Ἀν ναοῖαδ bliadain ὁ Αἰοδ. S. ὁρῆανν, abb Cluana ῥήρτα ὁρῆανν, an 16 Μαῖ, ἡ πο ρῡαρ βαρ α νῖανῆχ ὁῖνν, ἡ πο ἡαδῖααδ α ὅρῡρ α εCluam ρεῖτα ὁρῖανν. Colman, mac Coirppe, ῡι Λαῖḡν, ὁ ἑὸς acc ὁῖαδ Μαῖρεε.

Αἰρ Crioιτ, cuius cēd reachtmoḡat a ρεαχτ. Ἀν ὁεαχῖαδ bliadain ὁ Αἰοδ. S. εῖρρεε Εῖῖῇν Cluana ροτα ὁαῖταν αῖα ὁ ἑὸς an 11 ῤεβῡαρῖ. S. Caῖρεαχ Ὀῖḡαν οḡῆ, ο Cluam ὁοῖρεανν, ὁ ἑὸς 9 ῤεβῡαρῖ. ῤεῖδῖμῖο ῤῖνν, abb Αῖρτα Μαῖα, ὁ ἑὸς.

rectly anglicised Ballaghanea, and is the name of a townland in the parish of Lurgan, barony of Castlerahin, and county of Cavan. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise, *ad ann.* 587, Magoghegan conjectures that Colman Beg was slain at Belanaha, near Mullingar, but he is evidently wrong. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is noticed at the year 586:

“*Bellum Droma-Ethe, in quo cecidit Colman Beg mac Diarmata. Aed mac Aimirech victor erat, in quo bello etiam cecidit Libren mac Illandon mic Cearbaill.*”—*Cod. Claren.*, tom. 49.

° *Of Dal-Riada*: i. e. of Dal-Riada, in North Britain. This entry is given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 573, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 569, as follows:

“A. D. 573. *Mors Conaill mic Comgaill anno regni sui xvi., qui obtulit insulam Ie Columbæ Cille.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

“A. D. 569. Conell, son of Cowgal, that gave the island of Hugh” [i. e. Iona] “to St. Columbkille, died in the 16th year of his reign, of Dalriate.”—*Ann. Clon.* See also Colgan’s *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 495, 496.

^p *Brenainn, son of Brian.*—According to Colgan (*Trias Thaum.*, p. 507), this Brenainn, or “Brendanus princeps Tefiæ,” granted Durrow to St. Columbkille; but see note ^z, under the year 556, *suprà*, and note ^z, under 585, *infra*.

^q *Eochaidh Tirmcharna.*—He was King of Connaught. The Ui-Briuin were the descendants of Brian, son of the Monarch, Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin, and were Aedh’s own tribe. The killing of Aedh is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 576. Under the year 573 the Annals of Ulster record: “*Magna móródáil, i. e. Conventio Dromma Cheta*” [now Daisy Hill, near the River Roe, not far from Newtown Limavaddy, in the county of Londonderry], “*in qua crant Colum Cille et Mac Aimirech.*” And the same Convention is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 587, which is nearer to the true date, which was 590. It looks very strange that the Four Masters should make no reference to this convention, which is so celebrated in Irish history, and particularly by Keating, in the reign of Aedh Mac Ainmireach, and in the Lives of St. Columbkille, with

Meath, where fell Colman Beg, son of Diarmaid. Conall, son of Comhigall, King of Dal-Riada^o, died. It was he that granted Hy [Iona] to Colum Cille.

The Age of Christ, 573. The sixth year of Aedh. Breanainn, son of Brian^p, chief of Teathbha [Teffia], died.

The Age of Christ, 574. The seventh year of Aedh. The killing of Aedh, son of Eochaidh Tirncharna^a, by the Ui-Briuin.

The Age of Christ, 576. The ninth year of Aedh. St. Brenainn^r, Abbot of Cluain-ferta-Brenainn [Clonfert], died on the 16th of May. He died at Eanach-duin^s, and his body was interred at Cluain-ferta-Brenainn. Colman, son of Cairbre, King of Leinster, died at Sliabh-Mairge^t.

The Age of Christ, 577. The tenth year of Aedh. St. Ethchen, Bishop of Cluain-foda Bactain-abha^u, died on the 11th of February. St. Caireach Deargain, virgin, of Cluain-Boireann^w, died on the 9th of February. Feidhlimidh Finn^x, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died.

which they were so well acquainted.—See O'Donnell's *Vita Columbæ*, lib. i. c. 93; ii. 10, 110; iii. 1, 2, 4, 5. It is also mentioned by Adamnan, in his *Vita Columbæ*, under the name of Dorsum Cette, lib. i. ec. 10, 49; lib. ii. c. 6; *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 341, 349, 352.

Under the year 575, which is totally omitted by the Four Masters, the Annals of Ulster record: "*Scintilla Lepre, et abundantia nucum inaudita. Bellum Teloco in quo cecidit Duncath mac Conaill mic Comgaill et alii multi de sociis filiorum Gaurain.*"

The Annals of Clonmacnoise also record: "Diseases of the Leporsie and knobbes," but under the year 569, which is incorrect.

^r *St. Brenainn*.—St. Brenainn, or Brendan, of Clonfert, in the county of Galway, died at Annadown, in the year 577, according to Ussher (*Index Chron. in Primord.*, p. 1145).—See also Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 193.

^s *Eanach-duin*: i. e. the Moor or Marsh of the Dun, or earthen Fort; now Annadown, on the east margin of Lough Corrib, in the barony of Clare and county of Galway.

^t *Sliabh-Mairge*.—Now Slievemargy, or Slewmarague, a barony in the south-east of the Queen's County.—See A. D. 1398.

^u *Cluain-fota Bactain-Abha*: i. e. the Long Lawn or Meadow of Baetain Abha, now Clontarf, in the barony of Farbil, and county of Westmeath.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 304–306; Archdall's *Monasticon Hib.*, p. 708; and *Obits and Martyrology of Christ Church, Dublin*, Introduction, p. liii.

^w *Cluain-Boireann*.—Now Cloonburren, on the west side of the Shannon, in the parish of Moore, barony of Moycarnan, and county of Roscommon, and nearly opposite Clonmacnoise. That part of the River Shannon lying between this church and Clonmacnoise was anciently called *Snámh-dá-én*.—See *Buile Shuibhne*, MS., R. I. A., p. 141; and Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 134, c. 33; *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 82, note ^a, and the map to the same work. St. Cairech of this place was the sister of St. Eany, or Endeus, of Aran.

^x *Feidhlimidh Finn*.—He is set down as Primate in the list of the Archbishops of Armagh

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiɣ céo peachtmoɣat anaoi. Α δό décc υΑοδh. Cαth Όpoma mic Eapcca pια nΑοδh, mac Ainmirech, pορ Cenel nEòɣain, dú in po maipbaò Colcca, mac Domnaill, mic Muircéartaig, mic Muircaóoigh.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiɣ céo ochtmoɣat. Α τρι décc υΑοδh. Pήpɣur Scannal, pί Muinan, do maipbaò.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiɣ céo ochtmoɣat a haon. Α cftair décc υΑοδ. Αεδh, mac Suibne, τοipeac Maonmuighe, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiɣ céo ochtmoɣat a dó. Α cuiɣ décc υΑοδh. Pήpaδhach, mac Duairch, tighpina Oppaige, do maipbaò la a muinipir pήpín.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiɣ céo ochtmoɣat atri. Α ré décc υΑοδh. S. Pήpɣur, eppcop Όpoma Ustighlaire, do écc an 3o do Mhapta, 7 apé an Pήpɣur pin po pothao Cill mbian.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiɣ céo ochtmoɣat a cftair. Α peacht décc υΑοδ. S. Naaccaoine, abb Tίpe da ɣlap, bpaτair Caoimhín, do écc an céo lá do Man.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiɣ céo ochtmoɣat a cuiɣ. Αn τοchtmað bliaðain décc υΑοδh. Dpíñann tighpina Teatba, décc. Αp eipðe po eðbaip (pιαp an tan

given in the Psalter of Cashel, published by Colgan in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 293; and in the Bodleian MS., Laud. 610.—See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 38.

Under this year the Annals of Ulster record, “*Reversio Ulot de Eamania*,” and the Annals of Clonmacnoise notice the “departing of Ulstermen from Eawyn,” under the year 580. It would appear from a notice in the Annals of Ulster, at the year 576, that the *Ulla*, or ancient Ultonians of the race of Rury, made an effort to recover their ancient fort of Emania in that year, but that they were repulsed by Clann-Colla, or Oirghialla:

“A. D. 576. *Primum periculum Ulot in Eufania*.”

¹ *Druin Mic Earca*: i.e. the Ridge or Long Hill of Mac Earca.—Not identified. This battle is recorded in the Annals of Ulster at the years 579 and 580, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 580, as follows:

“A. D. 579. *Bellum Droma Mic Eree ubi Colgu, filius Domhnaill, filii Muirehertaig, mic Muiredaig, mic Eogain cecidit*.” Aed mac Ainmirech *victor fuit*.”

“A. D. 580. *Vel hic Bellum Droma Mic Eree*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 580. The battle of Drom mac Eireke was given, where Colga mac Donell mic Murtough was slain, and Hugh mac Ainmireagh was victor.”—*Ann. Clon.*

² *Fearghus Scannal*.—According to the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, “Feargus Sganuil succeeded his brother Cairbre Crom as King of Desmond, in 577, and died in 584. But the testimony of these Annals, which were largely interpolated in 1760, should be received with great caution.

³ *Maennagh*.—A level territory lying around the town of Loughrea, in the county of Galway.—See A. M. 3501, and note ³, under A. D. 1235, p. 276.

The Age of Christ, 579. The twelfth year of Aedh. The battle of Druim Mic Earca^a, [was gained] by Aedh, son of Ainmire, over the Cinel-Eogain, where was slain Colga, son of Domhnall, son of Muirheartach, son of Muireadbach.

The Age of Christ, 580. The thirteenth year of Aedh. Fearghus Scannal^z, King of Munster, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 581. The fourteenth year of Aedh. Aedh, son of Suibhne, chief of Maenmagh^a, died.

The Age of Christ, 582. The fifteenth year of Aedh. Fearadhach, son of Duach, Lord of Osraighe^b, was slain by his own people.

The Age of Christ, 583. The sixteenth year of Aedh. St. Fearghus, Bishop of Druim-Leathglaise^c, died on the 30th of March; and this was the Fearghus who founded Cill mBian^d.

The Age of Christ, 584. The seventeenth year of Aedh. St. Nathcheimhe, Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas^e, the brother of Caeimhghin^f, died on the first day of May.

The Age of Christ, 585. The eighteenth year of Aedh. Breanaim^g, Lord of Teathbha [Teffia], died. It was he that had, some time before, granted

^b *Osraighe*.—Now *anglicè* Ossory. This territory anciently comprised the whole of the present diocese so called.—See note ⁱ, under the year 1175.

^c *Druim-Leathglaise*.—More generally called Dun-da-leath-ghlas: i. e. “*arx duarum medianarum catenarum*,” now Downpatrick.—See Colgan’s *Trias Thaum.*, p. 110, n. 39; also *Acta SS.*, p. 193, where this passage is translated thus:

“583. *S. Fergusius, Episcopus Drom Lethglassensis .i. Dunensis, obiit 30 Martii. Et ipse extruxit [Ecclesiam] de Kill-mbian.*”—Quat. Mag.

^d *Cill mBian*.—This name, which might be anglicised Kilbean or Kilmean, is now obsolete.—See Reeves’s *Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 144. This bishop would appear to have been a distinguished person, for his death, and the fact of his having founded Cill-mBian, are mentioned in the Annals of Tighernach at 584, and in those of Ulster at 583 and 589.

^e *Tir-da-ghlas*.—Now Terryglass, a small village in the barony of Lower Ormond, in the county of Tipperary, and about four miles to the north-west of Burrisokeane. In the Life of St. Fintan of Clonenagh, the situation of this place is described as follows: “*Jacet*” [Colum Mac Crimthainn] “*in suâ civitate quæ dicitur Tir-daglas in terrâ Mumoniæ juxta fluvium Sinna.*”—See Ussher’s *Primord.* p. 962, and Lanigan’s *Eccles. Hist.*, vol. ii. p. 76. No part of the ancient church of Terryglass now remains.

^f *Caeimhghin*: i. e. St. Kevin of Glendalough, in the county of Wicklow.

^g *Breanaim*.—See his death already mentioned under the year 573. It is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under 588, as follows:

“A. D. 588. Hugh mac Breanyn, King of the country of Teffa, that granted Dorowe to St. Columbkille, died. The same year there was much frost and wind.”

raim) Dáiríagh do Dia, 7 do Colom Cille. baettan, mac Cairill, mí Ulad, décc.

Aoir Crioirt, cúig céd ochtmoḡat aré. A naoi décc dAod. S. Dáigh, eppcop, mac Cairill, décc an 18 Aḡuyr. Feidlimid, mac Tigheinaigh, mí Mumhan, décc. Caḡ Moighe Ochtair mia mḡrian Dub, mac Eathach, for Uib Néll iym tealaigh or Cluain Conaire a nḡr.

Aoir Crioirt, cúig céd ochtmoḡat areacht. An fichstiaḡ bliadaim dAod. S. Caorlan, eppcop Arda Macha, décc, an cḡraiaḡ lá ríḡt do Mharta. S. Seanach, eppcop ó Cluain Iorair, décc.

Aoir Crioirt, cúig céd ochtmoḡat a hocht. A haon ficheat dAodh. S. Aodh, mac ḡrice, eppcop ó Cill Air, 1 Mide, décc 10 do Nouember. Lughaid ḡr mḡr décc.

Aoir Crioirt, cúig céd ochtmoḡat anaoi. A do ficheat dAodh. S. Macmre, abb Cluana mic Noir, ppí re pé mbliadaim, décc, 7 a écc an 13 do mí Iun.

^b*Dearnhagh*: i.e. *Campus roborum* (Bede, Hist. lib. iii. c. 4), now Durrow, in the north of the King's County.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1186, p. 71.

^c*Bactan, son of Cairill*.—His death is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 580, and again under 586, thus:

"A. D. 580. *Mors Baetain mic Cairill*."

"A. D. 586. *Vel hic Mors Baetain mic Carill, regis Ulad*."

^d*Daigh, son of Cairill*.—In the Irish Calendar of O'Clery, at 18th August, he is called Bishop of Inis-eaen-Deagha, in Conaille Muir-theimhne, now Inishkeen, in the county of Louth, adjoining the county of Monaghan.—See Colgan's *Acta SS.*, pp. 348, 374. He was the fourth in descent from Eoghan, or Owen, the ancestor of the Kinel-Owen, and the person from whose hands Mochta, of Louth, received the viaticum. The Calendar of Cashel calls him "faber tam in ferro quam in ære, et scriba insignis."

^e*Feidhlimidh, son of Tighearnach*.—His death

is entered in the Annals of Ulster, at the year 589, as follows:

"A. D. 589. *Mors Feidhlimthe, mic Tigernaigh, Regis Mumhan*."

In the interpolated Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen he is made only King of Desmond, [from 584 to 590], but this is one of Dr. O'Brien's intentional falsifications, to detract from the ancient importance of the Eoganachts.

^f*Magh-Ochtair*.—A plain in the barony of Ikeathy and Uachtar-fhine or Oughteranny, in the north of the county of Kildare.

^g*Cluain-Conaire*: i.e. Conaire's Lawn or Meadow; now Clonecurry, in the same barony. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is noticed, under the year 589, as follows:

"A. D. 589. *Bellum Maighe Ochtair re mBran Dubh, mac Eachach for Uibh Neill*."

^h*Caerlan*.—He was Archbishop of Armagh, "ex regione de O'Niallan oriundus," succeeded Feidhlimidh in 578, and died in 588.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, pp. 38, 39; and Colgan's *Acta SS.*, p. 193. In the Annals of

Dearnhagh^b to God and to Colum Cille. Baetan, son of Cairellⁱ, King of Ulidia, died.

The Age of Christ, 586. The nineteenth year of Aedh. St. Daigh, bishop, son of Cairell^k, died on the 18th of August. Feidhlimidh, son of Tighernach^l, King of Munster, died. The battle of Magh-Ochtair^m [was gained] by Bran Dubh, son of Eochaidh, over the Ui-Neill, at the hill over Cluain-Conaireⁿ, to the south.

The Age of Christ, 587. The twentieth year of Aedh. St. Caerlan^o, Bishop of Ard-Macha, died on the twenty-fourth day of March. St. Seamach, Bishop of Cluain-Iraidh^p, died.

The Age of Christ, 588. St. Aedh, son of Breac, Bishop of Cill-Air^q, in Meath, on the 10th of November. Lughaidh, of Lis-mor^r, died.

The Age of Christ, 589. The twenty-second year of Aedh. St. Macnise^s, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois for a period of sixteen years, died on the thirteenth of the month of June.

Clonmacnoise his death is entered under the year 587.

^p *Cluain-Iraidh*, now Clonard, in the south-west of the county of Meath.

^q *Cill-Air*.—Now Killare, an old church giving name to a parish near the hill of Uisneach, in the barony of Rathconrath, and county of Westmeath.—See note^b, under A. D. 1184. In O'Clery's Irish Calendar the festival of Aedh Mac Bric is marked at 10th November, thus :

“Aod mac hÉric Épp. ó Chill Air i Mhóe, 7 ó Shliabh Uíag i hÉir. hÓgaine, i gCmel Connall, Aoir Ériort an t-an po fúao a ppiopad do cum nime, 588.”

“Aedh Mac Bric, Bishop of Killare, in Meath, and of Sliabh Liag, in Tir-Boghaine, in Kinel-Connell. The Age of Christ when he resigned his spirit to heaven, 588.”

The ruins of this saint's chapel are still to be seen on the mountain of Slieveleague, in the barony of Banagh, and county of Donegal. The death of Aedh filius Bric is also entered in the Annals of Ulster, at the year 588. Colgan has

published an ancient Life of him at 28th February. He was also the founder and patron of Rathhugh, near Kilbeggan, in Westmeath.

^r *Lis-mor* : i. e. *Atrium magnum*. Now Lismore, in the county of Waterford, where St. Carthach, or Mochuda, of Rathain, formed a great religious establishment about the year 633 ; but there seems to have been a church there at an earlier period. Tighernach records the death of this Lughaidh, to whom he gives the *alias* name of Moluoc, at the year 691.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 539.

^s *Macnise*.—His death is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at the year 587, thus :

“A. D. 587. Mac Nissi, an Ulsterman, third abbot of Clonvicknose, died in the 16th year of his place.”

His festival is entered in O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 13th June, in which it is remarked that he was abbot of Clonmacnoise for sixteen years, and that he died in 590, under which year it is also recorded in the Annals of Ulster ; but it appears, from certain criteria afforded by

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiз céonochat. An тρεар бλιαδαιν pichít d'Acód. Cate Eudonn móir pía bPiaóna, mac баетам, mic Cairill, mic Muireadóig Muindhícc, for Dεpíóde, mac Ronain, tigίpna Ciannachta. Ar do rin do paobheadh,

An peacht noile do peza pían mic баотам i mбpíza,
бiаd Ciannachta i ppout ní бат poicri do pout.

Seanchan, mac Colman móir, do marбаd. S. Dpigoir belóir do oiphead a гсатaoir γ α γεοmαpбуr Pθaip apρoal dia amhdeoin.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiз céo nochat a haon. A cftari pichít d'Acóh. Acód Cípp, mac Colman, mic Coirppe, pi Laión, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cuiз céo nochat a dó. A cúig pichít d'Acóh. Colum Cille, mac Peadlimið, apρtal Alban, ceann epaβaíð epítoip Epeann, γ Alban iap bPαττpαicc, décc ma ecclaiр pín in hl inó Alban, iap an ecúiccead бλιαδαιν тpiochaó a oilepе, oíðce doinnaiγh do pунoρaó an 9 lá lunu. Seacht mbliadna peachtmozaт a aoip uile an tan po paoidh a ppiopait docum mme, ahiail apbίpap ipin pann,

Teopa бλιαδa баi γan lép, Colum ma Duiβpeglép,
Luidh go haingli apa chacht, iap peacht mbliadna peactmozat.

these Annals, that the true year was 591, namely, "*Defectio solis, i. e. mane tenebrosum.*"—See *Art de Ver. les Dates*, tom. i. p. 63.

¹ *Eadan-mor*: i. e. the Great Brow or Face of a Hill. This was the name of a hill in East Meath, but the name is now obsolete. It may have been the ancient name of Edenrath, near Navan.—See Inquisitions, *Lagenia*, Meath 6, Jac. I. This entry is given in the Annals of Ulster under the year 593, thus:

"A. D. 593. *Bellam* Gerrtide, ri Ciannachte oc Eudonn mor ro meabhaidh. Fiachna mac Baetaiu, mic Cairill, mic Muiredaig Muinderg, victor erat."

² *Cianachta*: i. e. Cianachta-Breagh, in the east of Meath.

³ *Seanchan*.—This agrees with the Annals of Clonmacnoise,

⁴ *Gregory of the Golden Mouth*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this, "*S. Gregorius valde sapiens;*" but this is one of his innumerable childish mistakes, which are beneath criticism. The memory of this Pope was anciently much revered in Ireland, and he was honoured with the title of *Beboir*, i. e. *of the Golden Mouth*, as we learn from Cumníanus, in his letter to Segienus, abbot of Iona, on the Paschal controversy:

"Quid plura? Ad Gregorii Papae, urbis Romae Episcopi (a nobis in commune suscepti, et *oris aurei* appellatione donati) verba me converti."—Ussher's *Sylloge*, first edition, p. 31; Second edition, p. 21, line 20.

The Irish held the memory of this Pope in such veneration that their genealogists, finding that there were some doubts as to his genealogy, had no scruple to engraft him on the royal stem

The Age of Christ, 590. The twenty-third year of Aedh. The battle of Eadan-mor^t [was gained] by Fiachna, son of Baedan, son of Cairell, son of Muireadhach Muindearg, over Gerthidhe, son of Ronan, Lord of Cianachta^u, of which was said :

On the other occasion, when the soldiers of Baedan shall go into Breagh,
The Cianachta shall be on the alert, they shall not be the next to the shot.

Seanchan^w, son of Colman Mor, was slain. St. Gregory of the Golden Mouth^x was appointed to the chair and successorship of Peter the Apostle, against his will.

The Age of Christ, 591. The twenty-fourth year of Aedh. Aedh Cerr, son of Colman, son of Cairbre, King of Leinster, died.

The Age of Christ, 592. The twenty-fifth year of Aedh. Colum Cille^y, son of Feidhlimidh, apostle of Alba [Scotland], head of the piety of the most part of Ireland and Alba. [next] after Patrick, died in his own church in Hy, in Alba, after the thirty-fifth year of his pilgrimage, on Sunday night precisely, the 9th day of June. Seventy-seven years was his whole age when he resigned his spirit to heaven, as is said in this quatrain :

Three years without light was Colum in his Duibh-regles^z;
He went to the angels from his body, after seven years and seventy.

of Conaire II., the ancestor of the O'Falvys, O'Connells, and other families. His pedigree is given as follows by the O'Clerys in their Genealogies of the Irish Saints :

"Gregory of Rome, son of Gormalta, son of Connla, son of Arda, son of Dathi, son of Core, son of Conn, son of Cormac, son of Core Duibhne" [the ancestor of the Corca Duibhne, in Kerry]. "son of Cairbre Muse, son of Conaire."

The Four Masters have given the accession of this Pope under the true year. Gregory was made Pope on the 13th of September, which was Sunday, in the year 590, and died on the 12th of March, 604, having sat thirteen years, six months, and ten days.—See *Art de Ver. les Dates*, tom. i. p. 245.

^y *Colum Cille*.—His death is entered in the Annals of Ulster, under the year 594, as follows:

"A. D. 594. *Quies Coluim Cille u. Idus Junii, anno etatis sue lxxvi.*"

It is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under 590, thus:

"A. D. 590. St. Columbkille died at" [on] "Whitsuntide eve, the 5th of the Ides of June, in the island of Hugh" [Hy or Iona], "in the 35th year of his pilgrimmage and banishment into Scotland, and in the 77th year of his age, as he was saying his prayers in the church of that isle, with all his moncks about him."

^z *Duibh-regles*.—This was the name of a church erected by St. Columbkille at Derry.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1173.

Dallán Forgaill uirte hoc do báir Cholúim Cille :

Ír leigep leḡa ḡan leḡ, ír deḡal ímepa pe ímuair,
Ír abíran pe epuit ḡan céir, índe déir ar narpḡam uair.

Αὐὸ Δυβ, μακ Σuibne, íí Ulað, do íarpḡað la íiaça, μακ βαετταιν.
Αἵ lar an Αὐοῦ nΔυβ ín topḡḡar Δiapmaitee μακ Ceapḡaill.

Αὐοἱ Cpioḡe, cuiḡ céð nochat aeḡí. Α íé íichíte dΑὐοῦ. Cumapeach,
ímac Αὐοῦḡa, mic Αínnipech, do íarpḡað la ḡran Δυβ, μακ Eathach, í nDun
bucac, amail ar leḡe uaomí Aeðan eḡḡeop :

ḡuðim in coimḡiu coimachtach, í paíl Cille paḡḡaipech
Robḡí uioḡail Comupceagḡ, ḡuim Αὐοῦḡa mic Αínnipech.

^a *Dallan Forgaill*.—He was a disciple of St. Columbkille, and wrote the poem called *Amhra Cholúim Cille* in praise of that saint.—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 203; and O'Reilly's *Irish Writers*, p. 39.

^b *The Ceis*.—Irish glossographers are not agreed on the meaning of this word. The most rational of all the conjectures they have left us is, that it was the name of the *εἰπον τέο*, or bass string of the harp. Another writer states that it was the name of a small harp which accompanied a large harp. “Céir ainn do épuit bic bí í comḡatec épuite moḡe.”—See *Amhra Cholúim Cille*, in *Leabhar-na-hUidhri*.

^c *Aedh Dubh* : i. e. Hugh the Black. His death is entered in the Annals of Ulster, at the year 587, as follows :

“A. D. 587. *Nix magna, et jugulatio Aedha Nigri* mic Suibne *in uare*.”

This event is recorded by Adamnan in his *Vita Columbe*, lib. i. c. 36, where he gives the following character of this slayer of King Diarmaid :

“Findehanus Aidum cognomento Nigrum, Regio genere ortum Cruthinuum gente de Scotia” [i. e. Hibernia] “ad Britanniam sub clericatus habitu secum adduxit, qui Aidus, valde sanguinarius homo, et multorum fuerat trucidator, et

Diernitium filium Cerbuill totius Scotiæ Regnatorem, Deo auctore ordinatum interfecerat, &c. Ordinatus vero indebitè, dolo lancea transfixus, de prora ratis in aquam lapsus stagnem disperiit.”

Colgan, in a note on this passage, in his edition of Adamnan's *Vit. Columb.*, says, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 379. that three anonymous authors who wrote on the Kings of Ulster, and whose works he had in his possession, state that this Aedh Dubh (“Aidus Niger, filius Suibnei, Rex Ultoniæ, qui Diernitium, filium Kervalli, interemit”) was slain by the Crutheni in a ship.

^d *Dun-Bucat*.—Now Dunboyke, a townland containing the remains of a *dun*, or earthen fort, and a grave-yard, in the parish of Hollywood, barony of Lower Talbotstown, and county of Wicklow. In the Annals of Ulster the death of this Cumasgach is entered under the year 596, thus :

“A. D. 596. *Occisio Cumasgaidh*, mic Aeda, la Bran Dubh mac nEchach í nDun-Buchac.”

According to the ancient historical tract called the *Borumha-Laighean*, this Cumasgach set out on his royal, free-quarter, juvenile visitation of Ireland, on which he was resolved to have the wife of every king or chieftain in Ireland for a night! He first set out for Leinster,

Dallan Forgaill^a composed this on the death of Colum Cille :

Like the cure of a physician without light, like the separation of marrow from the bone,

Like a song to a harp without the *Ceis*^b, are we after being deprived of our noble.

Aedh Dubh^c, son of Suibhne, King of Ulidia, was slain by Fiachna, son of Baedan. It was by this Aedh Dubh Diarmaid Mac Cearbhaill had been slain.

The Age of Christ, 593. The twenty-sixth year of Aedh. Cumuseach, son of Aedh, son of Aimmire, was slain by Bran Dubh, son of Eochaidh, at Duu-Bucat^d, as the Bishop St. Aedhan^e said :

I implore the powerful Lord, near Cill-Rannairech^f,

It was he that took revenge of Comuseach, that slew Aedh mac Aimmirech.

with four battalions, and crossed the River Righ (the Rye Water), which was the boundary between that province and Meath. He advanced to Bealach-Chonglais, now Baltinglas, where Bran Dubh, King of Leinster, resided (at Rath-bran, near Bantinglas). He sent for the wife of Bran Dubh, who came to him, and requested that he would not detain her until she had exhibited her hospitality in distributing food among his attendants. This request was granted; but the Queen of Leinster, instead of remaining to wait on his hosts, fled, like an honest woman, from her palace, and betook herself to the fastnesses of the lonely forest of Dun-Buichet. After this the King of Leinster, attired in the garb of a menial, set fire to the house in which was the young libertine, Cumaseach, who, dressing himself in the clothes of one of his satirical poets, climbed to the ridge-pole of the hole, and, making his way out, escaped the flames, and fled to Monaidh-Cumaseaigh, at the end of the Green of Cill-Rannairech [now Kilranelagh], where Loichine Lonn, Erenagh of that church, and ancestor of the family of O'Lonain, who discovered who he was, cut off his head, and carried

it to Rath-Bran Duibh, where he presented it to the King of Leinster, who, for this signal service, granted perpetual freedom (or exemption from custom or tribute) to the church of Cill-Rannairech.

The Monarch Aedh Mac Aimmirech, hearing of the fate of his son, marched an army into Leinster, and fought the battle of Dunbolg.

^e *Aedhan*: i. e. Maedhog, or Mogue, Bishop of Ferns, who died in the year 624.

^f *Cill-Rannairech*. — Now Kilranelagh, near Baltinglass, in the county of Wicklow. Dr. O'Connor translates *Cill-Rannairech*, “ecclesia ad manifestandum supra omnes,” but this is absurd, for it is the name of a church even at the present day, signifying cell or church of Rannaire, a man's name. In the ancient historical tract called *Borumha-Laighean* two lines of this quatrain are given thus: “*Ḵuḁm comḁḁ cumacḁac, comḁ cille Rannacḁc.*” “I pray the [al]mighty Lord, the principal incumbent of Cill-Rannairech;” and it is added that the whole poem was written in another part of the book: “*Alibi in hoc libro scriptissimus;*” but it is not now to be found in any of the copies.

Cath Slebe Cuae, hi Mumain, pop Munninschaib, bFiachna pia mac mbaodann. Triobhaide, mac Calgaisg, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, cúig céo nochat a cftair. Iap mbfié peaéct mbliathna fiéft
i righe nEpeann oAoth, mac Ammipech, mic Seaena, topcair la bpan Dub,
mac Eathach, i ecath Dum bolec i Uaighnib, ap nòol oAoð do éabach na

² *Sliabh-Cua*.—Now Slieve Gua, in the north-west of the county of Waterford.—See note ¹, under A. M. 3790, p. 48, *suprà*.

^b *Dun-boly*: i. e. Fort of the Sacks. This place is described in the historical tract called the *Borumha-Laighean*, as situated to the south of Dun-Buchan [now Dunboyke, near Hollywood, in the county of Wicklow], not far from a church called Cill-Belat, now Kilbaylet, near Donard, in the same county. The following is a brief outline of the account of the battle of the road or pass of Dun-bolg, as given, with varieties of most curious fabulous details, in this ancient historical story.

When the monarch Aedh, son of Ainmire, heard, at his palace of Aileach, in Ulster, that his son Comuscach had been killed at Dun-Buchan, he assembled the forces of Leath-Chuinn, and marched at their head to the River Righe, on the confines of Meath and Leinster; and proceeded thence directly for the place where his son had been killed, and pitched his camp at Baeth-Eabha, close to Dun-Buaice. When Bran Dubh, King of Leinster, who was staying at a place called Scadhaire [Skerk], in the south of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, heard of the monarch's arrival with his army at the Righe, he moved northwards for his principal fort of Rath-Brain Duibh [now Rathbran], near Bealach Conghlais, or Baltinglass, and passed over Mointeach, Muinchin, Daimhne [the Deeps], Etar, Ard-Choillidh, and Ard-mBreata, and, crossing the River Slaine [Slaney], proceeded over the land of Fe to Bealach-Dubhthaire, now Bealach-Chonghlais. Here he was met by Bishop Aidan, the monarch's half brother, who informed him that the monarch

of Ireland had pitched his camp near Dun-Buaice. Bran-Dubh despatched him thither to request an armistice from the monarch until he should muster his forces, when he would either come upon terms of peace or give him battle. The bishop went on this embassy, but the monarch refused to comply with this request, and addressed his half-brother, Bishop Aidan, in insulting language, and the latter resented it by predicting his doom. The monarch then marched with his forces to Bealach Dun-bolg, which evidently extended along Hollywood Glen, and over the great, flat, rocky surface called *Lee Comaigh-cnamh* [Flag of the broken Bones], and onward through Bearnana-sciath, i. e. the Gap of the Shields, at Kilbelat [Kilbaylet], where he pitched a fortified camp in a strong position.

The Bishop Aidan returned to Bran-Dubh, and informed him that the monarch of Ireland was encamped at Kilbelat, and that he had treated him with indignity. The King of Leinster then asked the bishop what was best to be done, as he had not time to muster his forces, and the bishop advised him to have recourse to a stratagem which he planned for him, and which ultimately proved successful. Bran-Dubh and the bishop then set out to reconnoitre the royal camp, and they arrived, accompanied by 120 young heroes, on the side of Sliabh Neachtain, a mountain which then received its present name of Sliabh Cadaigh, and they perceived what appeared to them to be numerous flocks of birds, of various colours, hovering over the camp. These they soon recognised to be the standards and ensigns of the Ui-Neill,

The battle of Sliabh-Cua^g, in Munster, [was gained] over the Munstermen by Fiachna, son of Baedan. Tibraide, son of Calgach, died.

The Age of Christ, 594. After Aedh, son of Ainmire, son of Sedna, had been twenty-seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Bran Dubh, son of Eochaidh, in the battle of Dun-bolg^h, in Leinster, after Aedh had

floating from poles and spears over their tents and pavilions; and the bishop, after encouraging the King of Leinster and his attendants by recounting the mighty deeds achieved by their ancestors, departed for his church.

After this Bran-Dubh saw a great multitude of people on the mountain of Sliabh Neachtain, near him; and, being reinforced by his household and some of the men of Leinster, who were now flocking to his assistance from every quarter, he surrounded this multitude, and took them prisoners. These were the men of Ulidia, with their king, Diarmaid, son of Aedh Roin, who, being the hereditary enemies of the Race of Conn Ceadchathach, were glad to desert to the enemy; and they formed a solemn treaty of friendship with the Leinstermen; in commemoration of which they erected a cairn on the mountain, and changed its name of Sliabh Neachtain, i. e. Nechtan's Mountain, to Sliabh Cadaigh, i. e. the Mountain of the Covenant (which name it retains to this day, though somewhat disguised under the anglicised form of Slieve Gadoe). Then Bran Dubh told the Ulidians to separate from the monarch, and they retired to the insulated piece of land ever since called Inis-Uladh, i. e. the Island of the Ulidians. After this the King of Leinster asked who would go to spy the camp of the monarch of Ireland for a rich reward, and Ron Kerr, son of the chief Imail, undertook the difficult task, in the garb of a leper. He rubbed his body and face all over with rye dough, moistened with the blood of a calf; fixed his knee into the socket of a wooden leg, which he borrowed from a cripple, and put on an ample

cloak, under which he concealed his sword; and, to complete the deception, he carried with him a begging wallet. In this plight he repaired to the royal camp, and presented himself at the door of the monarch's pavilion. He was asked for tidings, and he replied: "I came from Kilbelat; this morning I went to the camp of the Leinstermen, and, in my absence, some persons [certainly not Leinstermen] came and destroyed my cottage and my church, and broke my quern and my spade." The king made answer, that should he himself survive that expedition, he would give him twenty milch cows as *eric*, or reparation for this injury; and, inviting the leper into his pavilion, asked him what the Leinstermen were doing. The leper, disguising his manly voice and martial expression of eye and features as much as he could, said that they were preparing victuals for the monarch and his army. The monarch, however, suspecting, from the expression of the eye of Ron Kerr, that he was not a real leper, but a warrior sent in disguise to spy the camp, despatched Dubhduin, chief of Oirghialla, with the forces of his territory, to Bun-Aife [Buniff] and Cruaidhabhall, to prevent the Leinstermen from surprising the camp.

Now Bran Dubh had all things arranged for the stratagem which Bishop Aidan had planned. He had 3600 oxen carrying hampers, in which armed soldiers were concealed, though they seemed to be filled with provisions; he had also 150 untamed horses, for a purpose which will presently appear, and a huge candle; the light of which was concealed under the regal cauldron. With these he set out, in the depth of the night,

βορσῖνα, γ' οὐ διοῖται αἱ μὲν Χομυρροῖς πορρα. Τορραταρ ἀποῖε παρ
 εἰλῶνα ἵπν καθ' ἵπν δελοῖς Οὐν βοῖς, ἡν δέεε, μαε Κουανᾶχ, τῖς ἴνα
 Αἰργῖαλλ. Ἀρ' οὐ βάρ' Αἰδᾶ οὐ παῖδεσθ :

Α μδουε, ῥῖρῦρ ἀν τὸνν ῥῖρ' ἔρῦαχ,
 Ἀτρετ ρεεῖα, εἰα ῥα ρεῖτ, Αἰδῶ, μαε Αἰμῖρῦαχ ῥο βῖτῃ.

ὅεν Αἰδᾶ εεεῖντ.

ὁατορ ἰονμῦνε τῖρ' ταοῖδ, ῥῖρ' nach ῥῖρ' ῥεῖτ' αἰτῖρῦαχ,
 Ταοῖδαν ταῖλτῖν, ταοῖδ Τῖνῖρᾶ ρταοῖδ Αἰδᾶ, μὲν Αἰμῖρῦαχ.

Αοῖρ' Εῖρῖορτ, εἰς γ' εἰδ' νοχατ α' εἰς γ'. Ἀν εἰδ' ἐλῖαδᾶν ὁ Αἰδ' Σλαῖνε, μαε
 μὲν Δῖαρῖατα, μὲν Ῥῖρ' ῥῖρ' Αἰργῖοῖρ, γ' οὐ Colman Ρῖμῖδ, ἡ ῥῖρ' ἡ Εῖρεαῖν.
 Σ. δαοῖτῖν, μαε ὁρεαῖνᾶν, ἀββ ἰαε Choloim Cille, δέεε ἀν γ' ἰῦνε. Αἰλῖ-
 τηρ, ἀββ Cluana μὲν Νόῖρ, δέεε.

for the monarch's camp. When the Oirghialla, who were posted at Bun-Aife, heard the din and the tumult of this host,—the snorting of the horses and the lowing of the loaded oxen,—they started to arms, and asked who were the party advancing. The others made answer that they were the *calones* of Leinster who were conveying victuals for the entertainment of the people of the King of Ireland. The Oirghialla, on examining the tops of the hampers, felt the dressed provisions, and their king, Dubhduin or Beg mac Cuanach, said, “they are telling the truth; let them pass.” The Leinstermen advanced to the centre of the monarch's camp, and there, on a hill called ever since Candle-hill, they removed the king's cauldron off the great candle, and its light was seen far and wide. They were followed by the Oirghialla, who wished to partake of the King of Leinster's hospitality. “What great light is this we see,” said the monarch to the leper. The leper replied: “the Leinstermen have arrived with their provisions, and this is their light.” The stratagem was now effected. Small bags, filled with stones, were fastened to the tails of the wild horses, which were let loose among the tents of the men of Ireland;

the oxen were disencumbered of their burdens, and the Leinster soldiers issued from the hampers, grasped their swords, raised their shields, and prepared for fighting. The leper also cast off his wooden leg, and handled his sword. The Kinel-Connell and Kinel-Owen, perceiving that the camp was surprised, sprang up, and, forming a rampart of spears and shields around the monarch of Ireland, conveyed him on his steed to Bearna-na-sciath. The leper, Ron Kerr, pursued the monarch with a select party of Leinstermen, and after much desperate fighting unhorsed him, and cut off his head on a flat rock called Lee-Comaigh-cnamh. He emptied his wallet of the crumbs which he had got in the royal pavilion, and put into it the head of the monarch. He then passed unobserved in the darkness of the night, from the confused fight which ensued, into the wild recesses of the mountain, where he remained till morning. The Leinstermen routed the Ui-Neill and Oirghialla with great carnage, and slew, among others, Beg, the son of Cuanach, chief of Oirghialla.

On the following day Ron Kerr, son of Dubhanach, chief of Imaile, presented Bran Dubh with

gone to exact the Borunha, and to avenge his son Conusgach upon them. Some nobles fell in this battle of Bealach Duin-bolg, together with Beg, son of Cuanach, Lord of Oirghialla. Of the death of Aedh was said :

At Buac, the wave buffets the brink,

News were heard, who, in weariness, slew Aedh, son of Aimmire.

The wife of Aedhⁱ cecinit :

Three sides were dear, from which to change is [affords] no hope,

The side of Tailltin, the side of Teamhair, and the side of Aedh, son of Aimmire.

The Age of Christ, 595. The first year of Aedh Slaine^k, son of the son of Diarmaid, son of Fearghus Cerrbheoil, and of Colman Rimidh, in the sovereignty of Ireland. St. Baeithin^l, son of Brenainn, Abbot of Ia-Cholum Cille [Iona], died on the 9th of June. Ailithir^m, Abbot of Chuain-mic-Nois, died.

the head of the monarch, Aedh, son of Aimmire ; and he obtained from the king the privilege of dining at the royal table, and his paternal inheritance free of tribute to him and his representatives for ever. In the very ancient Life of St. Aidan, or Maidocus, published by Colgan, at 31st January, we find the following passage, which very curiously agrees with this historical tale :

"Iste [Brandub] vir astutissimus et valdè probus in militiâ erat, et *agens astutè*, intravit audaciter in castra inimicorum, et occidit ipsum regem Hiberniæ, Ædum filium Aimmirech ; et maximam cædem nobilium virorum totius Hiberniæ cum eo fecit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 211.

The Annals of Ulster record this battle of Dun-bolg under the year 597, and the Annals of Tighernach under 598, which last is the true year. Ussher states that after the fall of Aedh I., son of Aimmire, King of Ireland, in the battle of Dunbolg, Brandubh, King of Leinster, is said to have bestowed his seat at Ferns upon Aedan, but also that he made it the metropolis of all Leinster.—*Primordia*, p. 965.

ⁱ *The wife of Aedh.*—Written ðean Oeðha by Cucogry O'Clery in his copy of the Leabhar

Gabhala, p. 184. Dr. O'Connor translates this "Beatus Aodha," in his edition of these Annals, p. 178.

^k *Aedh Slaine, &c.*—The commencement of the reign of these joint monarchs is recorded in the Annals of Ulster at the year 597.

^l *Baeithin.*—"A. D. 597. Quies Baetini Abb Iæ."—*Ann. Ult.*

He was a distinguished scribe, and the near relative and intimate companion of St. Columbkille. He was the son of Brenainn, who was son of Muireadhach, who was St. Columbkille's uncle. His principal church was Teach Baithaein, now Taughboyne, in the barony of Raphoe, and county of Donegal, where his festival was kept on the 9th of June, which was also St. Columbkille's day. Ussher places his death in the year 598, but Colgan places it in 600, because he finds that he lived four years after the death of St. Columbkille, who died in 596. Adamnan makes special mention of him in his *Vita Columbe*, lib. i. cc. 2, 23, and lib. iii. c. 4. It is stated in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, A. D. 596, that he died in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

^m *Ailithir.*—"A. D. 598. Ailitir, Abbas Cluana mac Nois *pausat.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúig céo nochat aré. An dapa bliadain d'Aoð Slaine, 7 do Colman. S. Sinche, ógh ó Cluain leth tñgadh, décc, an naomadh lá do No-uember Suibne, mac Colman décc, tighfina Míde, do marbhad la h'Aoð Slaine i m'bríodam.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúig céo nochat areacht. An treap bliadain d'Aoð 7 do Colman. Demenna brian Dub im bríghabh. brenann, mac Coirppie mic Peóine, tighfina Ua Maine, décc.

Cath Slíonna Míde pía Colman Rinnó pop Conall Cu, mac Aodha, mic Annmíreac, 7 po meadhó pop Conall. Cath Cúile caol pía b'Fiadna mac Daothan, pop Fiachna, mac Deman, agur po meadhó an cath pop Fiachna mac Deman. Uata, mac Aodha, mic Eathach Tiorméapna, m'g Connachta, décc. Eochad, mac Diarmata, eppop 7 abb Ápda Maía, décc.

^a *Sinche*.—This name is more usually written Sineach, in the nominative form. The memory of this virgin is still venerated at Cill-Sinche, now Kilshine, near Navan, in East Meath, and at Teach-Sinche, now Taughshinny, near Ballymahon, in the county of Longford. The latter is probably the place called Cluain leththen-gadh in the text.

^o *Bri-damh*: i. e. the Hill of the Oxen, which was the name of a hill over a stream called Suainiu, in the parish and barony of Geshill, King's County.—See note ^a, under A. M. 3501, p. 28, *suprà*. Dr. O'Connor translates this as follows:

"Suibneus filius Colmanni Parvi Princeps Mediæ occisus per Aodhum Slanensem tyrannicè."

But *tyrannicè* is incorrect, as Dr. O'Connor might have learned from Colgan, who translates it thus:

"Anno Christi 596. Subneus filius Colmani seu Columbani cognomento parvi" (Magni ut reor rectius) "Princeps Mediæ, interfectus est per Aidum Slanè in loco qui Brig-dham appellatur."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 376, n. 54.

This entry is given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 599, and in the Annals of Clonmac-

noise at 597, as follows:

"A. D. 599. *Jugulatio* Suibne, mic Colmain Moir, mic Diarmata Derg, mic Fergusa Cerbheoil, mic Conaill Cremthaine, mic Neill Nairgiallaig, la h'Aed Slaine, ic Bridam for Suainiu i. e. *rivulus*."

"A. D. 599. The killing of Suibhne, son of Colman Mor, son of Diarmaid Derg, son of Fearghus Cerbheoil, son of Conall Cremhthaine, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, by Aedh Slaine, at Bri-damh, over the Suainiu, a stream."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 597. Swyne mac Colman was killed by King Hugh Slane, at the river called Swanion."—*Ann. Clon.*

Adamnan has a distinct notice of the killing of this Suibhne by the King Aedh Slaine, in his *Vita Columb.*, lib. i. c. 14, where he says that St. Columbkille had forewarned him not to be guilty of fratricide, for that if he should his reign would be brief. His words are as follows:

"Prophetia beati viri de filio Dermitti Regis, qui Aidus Slane lingua nominatus est Scotica.

"Alio in tempore, cum vir beatus in Scotia per aliquot demoraretur dies, ad supradictum Aidum ad se venientem, sic propheticè locutus,

The Age of Christ, 596. The second year of Aedh Slaine and of Colman. St. Sincheⁿ, virgin, of Chuain-leththeangadh, died on the ninth day of November. Suibhne, son of Colman Beg, Lord of Meath, was slain by Aedh Slaine, at Bridayham^a.

The Age of Christ, 597. The third year of Aedh and Colman. The sword-blows^p of Bran Dubh in Breagh. Brenainn, son of Cairbre^q, son of Fechine, Lord of Ui-Maine, died.

The battle of Sleamhain^r, in Meath, [was fought] by Colman Rimidh against Conall Cu^s, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire; and Conall was defeated. The battle of Cuil-Cael^t, by Fiachna, son of Bædan, against Fiachna, son of Deman; and the battle was gained against Fiachna, son of Deman. Uata^u, son of Aedh, son of Eochaidh Tirmcharna, King of Connaught, died. Eochaidh, son of Diarmaid^w, Bishop and Abbot of Ard-Macha [Armagh], died.

ait; Præcavere debes, fili ne tibi à Deo totius Ibernæ Regni prærogatiuam Monarchiæ prædestinatam parricidali faciente peccato amittas: nam si quandôque illud commiseris, non toto Patris Regno, sed eius aliqua parte in gente tua, breui fruieris tempore. Quæ verba Sancti sic sunt expleta secundum eius vaticinationem: nam post Suibneum filium Columbani dolo ab eo interfectum, non plus (vt fertur) quàm quatuor annis et tribus mensibus regni concessa potitus est parte.”—See death of Aedh Slaine, A. D. 600.

^p *Sword-blows*.—This means that Bran Dubh, King of Leinster, overran Bregia in East Meath with the sword.

^q *Brenainn, son of Cairbre*.—“A. D. 600. *Terre motus in Bairrehi. Mors Brendain mic Coirpri mic Feichine. Sic inveni in libro Cuannach*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^r *Sleamhain*.—Now Slewen, a townland near Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath, now divided into two parts, of which the larger is called Slewenmore, and the smaller Slewenbeg. See note ^q, under the year 492. See also the published Inquisitions, *Lagenia, Westmeath*, No. 68, Car. I. This battle is noticed in the Annals of

Ulster twice; first at the year 600, and again at 601; and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 601, as follows:

“A. D. 600. *Bellum Sleune, et Bellum Cuilecoil*.”

“A. D. 601. *Bellum in quo Colman Rimed, rex Generis Euguin victor erat et Conall Cuunmac Aeda mic Ainmirech, fugitivus evasit*.”

“A. D. 601. The Battle of Sleawyn in Meath was given, where King Colman Rivea was victor, and Conall Cowe, son of King Hugh Ainmireagh, put to flight.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^s *Conall Cu*.—Colgan thinks that he was the same as Conall Clogach, who insulted St. Columbkille at the Convention of Drnim-Ceat.—See *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 431, 452.

^t *Cuil-Cael*: i. e. the Narrow Corner or Angle. This place, which was situated either in the county of Down or Antrim, is unknown to the Editor.

^u *Uata, son of Aedh*.—“A. D. 601. *Mors Hnatach mac Aedo*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^w *Eochaidh, son of Diarmaid*.—According to Ware, this prelate succeeded in 588, and died in 598.—See Harris’s edition of Ware’s Bishops, p. 39.

Αοιρ Cμoρτ, cúig céo nochat a hocht. An cēpaniāð bliaðam tAðð 7 do Colman. S. Cainnech, abb Achaið bó, déð an 11 dOctober iar mbñé ceirpe bliaðna ochtmoðat ma beathaið. Cath Eacpsoir 1 Muirpirc ria Colman toirpech Cenel Coirprie for Maolcothaigh, toirpeāð Ceneoil Fiachrach Muirpirc, 7 po meāðaið an cath rin for Maolcothaigh.

Αοιρ Cμoρτ, ré céo. S. Comgall ðñðaið abb ðñðaið Ulað, décc, an ðeacñiāð lá do mí Man, iar mbñé caoga bliaðam tpi mí 7 ðeich lá 1 nabðaine ðñðaið. Nochat bliaðam a aoir. S. Colman, mac Lemne, décc. S. Lairpen, .i. ab Mña ðporchit, décc.

* *Achadh-bo*.—Translated "*campulus bovis*" by Adamnan, in his *Vita Columb.*, lib. ii. c. 31; *apud* Colgan, *Trius Thaum.*, p. 345; and "*ager boum*" in a Life of St. Canice, quoted by Ussher, *Primord.*, p. 957. It is now anglicised Aghaboe, and is a townland and parish in the barony of Upper Ossory, in the Queen's County. In the Annals of Ulster the death of St. Cainnech is entered under the years 598 and 599; and in the Annals of Clonmaenise at 597, as follows:

"A. D. 598. *Quies Cainig in Achaid bo, ut Cuana docet.*"

"A. D. 599. *Quies Cainig Saneti, et Bellum Saronum in quo victus est Aed.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 597. Canneagh of Acha Boe, named Saint Kenny, in the 84th year of his age, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

This saint is mentioned by Adamnan in his *Vita Columb.*, lib. i. c. 4; and lib. iii. c. 21.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 907, 957. In O'Clery's *Irish Calendar* his festival is set down under the 11th of October, and it is stated that his principal church was Achadh-bo, and that he had another church at Cill-Righmonaidh (now St. Andrews) in Alba. From this saint, according to Archbishop Ussher, *Primordia*, p. 957, the town of Kilkenny, which is at this day pronounced in Irish Cill Chaumaí, i. e. *cella sire sanum Canicii*, Canice's cell or church, takes its name. But Dr. Ledwich has attempted to

show, without any authority, that Kilkenny is compounded of Kyle-ken-ui, which he interprets *wooded head near the river*; but his Irish and translation are equally groundless; and the error is the more inexcusable in this writer, as he had the grave authority of Ussher and others to guide him.—See Lanigan's *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. ii. p. 202.

¹ *Euchros*: i. e. the Headland or Promontory of the Horses, now Aughris, a townland in which formerly stood a priory, situated in the north of the parish of Templeboy, barony of Tireragh, and county of Sligo.—See *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 138.

² *Muirisc*: i. e. the Sea-plain, a district in the barony of Tireragh, and county of Sligo, extending from the River Iascaigh [Easkey] eastwards to the stream which flows into the sea between the townlands of Ballyeskeen and Dunnacoy.—See Ordnance Map of the county of Sligo, sheet 12. See also *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 257, note ^b, and the map to the same work.

^a *Cinel-Cairbre*.—These were the race of Cairbre, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, Monarch of Ireland, who were at this period seated in the barony of Carbury, and county of Sligo, to which barony they gave name.—See *Genealogies, Tribes, &c. of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 279, line 1.

^b *Cinel-Fiachrach of Muirisc*.—These were the

The Age of Christ, 598. The fourth year of Aedh and Colman. St. Cainnech, Abbot of Achadh-bo^x, died on the 11th of October, after having been eighty-four years in [this] life. The battle of Eachros^y, in Muirise^z, by Colman, chief of Cinel-Cairbre^a, against Maelcothaigh, chief of Cinel-Fiachrach, of Muirise^b; and the battle was gained over Maelcothaigh.

The Age of Christ, 600. St. Comhgall, of Beannchair, abbot of Beannchair-Uladh^e, died on the tenth day of the month of May, after having been thirty years, three months, and ten days, in the abbacy of Bangor. His age was ninety years. St. Colman, son of Leinin^d, died. St. Laisren, abbot of Menadroichit^e, died.

inhabitants of the barony of Tir-Fhiachrach, now Tireragh, in the county of Sligo.

^e *Beannchair-Uladh* : i. e. Beannchair of Ulidia, now Bangor, in the north-east of the county of Down. The word Beannchair, which frequently enters into the topographical names throughout Ireland, signifies horns, peaks, or pointed hills or rocks. The present place is said to have derived its name from a vast number of cows' horns, which were scattered about the plain on one occasion that Breasal Bealach, King of Leinster, encamped there, after having plundered Scotland.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor, &c.*, p. 200.

For some account of St. Comhgall, who was a disciple of St. Fintan of Clonenagh, and the tutor of the celebrated Columbanus of Bobbio, and the founder of the great monastery of Beannchair, or Bangor, in Ard-Uladh (Ards, in the county of Down), the reader is referred to Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 911, 956; Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 73, 541; Archdall's *Monasticon Hiber.*, pp. 106–110; and Lanigan's *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. ii. pp. 60, 66, *et seq.* Ware says that this place received its name from "*White Choir*," which he thinks is *Banchor* in Irish, but it is never so written by the Irish Annalists (See *Tighernach, ad ann. 558*); and, though Colgan and De Burgo seem to approve of this interpretation, it is quite certain

that it is nothing more than an ingenious conjecture.

The Annals of Ulster record, "*Quies Comguil Beanchuir*," at the year 601; and the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 600, as follows :

"A. D. 600. Cowgal, Abbot of Beanchor, in the 90th year of his age, and in the 50th year of his abbotship and three months, died."

^d *St. Colman, son of Laisren*.—He was the first founder of the church of Cluain-Umha, now Cloyne, in Ui-Leithain, in the now county of Cork.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 309; and Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 573. Colgan says that he wrote a Life of St. Senanus of Inis-Cathaigh, of which he (Colgan) had a fragment, "*stylo vetusto et pereleganti patrio sermone conscriptum*."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 339, n. 15. Ware says that this saint died on the 4th of November, A. D. 608: and hence Harris doubts whether "one Colman, the son of Lenin, whose festival was kept at Cloyne on the 24th of November, was the same as this bishop;" but he should have learned that the *Feilire Aenguis*, O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, and all the Martyrologies, place the festival of the founder of the church of Cloyne under the 24th of November, and that the 4th is a mere inadvertent mistake of Ware.

^e *Menadroichit* : i. e. Mena Bridge. "*Men nomen annis, γ η Ζαιγιρ ατζα*, i. e. Men, is the name

larp mbeiré pé bliadna hi righe nEpeann oAodh Sláine, mac Diarmatta, γ do Colman Rimió, mac Baetan, mic Muircéartaigh, mic Muirpeadóigh, mic Eoghain, mic Néll, do éirí d'na Colman Rimió la Lochan D'íolmana, torpcarr Aodh Sláine la Conall nGuitbinn, mac Suibne, mic Colmáin Móir, no d'ice, mic Diarmatta, mic Cearbuill ag Loch Seimdióe. Aodh Gurrta, comalta Conaill, γ baoshtgal bile pon guirfctor, conaó dia noideadhaid ar pubraó.

Cedu righe cedu reacht, cedu n'it for pioḡraó,
Eno Colman Rimió pí, pombi Lochan D'íolmana.
Ni ba hairmiret ino aiple, do na hócaibh Tuaid Tuirbe,
Conall pombi Aodh Sláine, Aodh Sláine pombi Suibne.

Conall, mac Suibne, oin do marbaó Aodha Roin, torpioch Ua Failge, hi Paitee mic Menennan, γ Aodh buide, torreach Ua Maine, ipin ló ceatna in po marbaó Aodh Slaine lair. Ar d'opraitmiste na necht rin po raideao.

ba po móir an puao cuina, for pioḡraó Epeann uile,
Aodh Slaine pa íluaḡ ḡlonnac, Aodh Rón agur Aodh buidhe.

of a river which is in Laighis [Leix]”—*Feilire-Aenguis* in the *Leabhar Breac*, at 16th September. “Meana ainm abann fil i Laighir, no ḡo maó ó oipicó fil for an a’ainn rin po hainmníḡeao an baile,” i. e. “Meana is the name of a river which is in Laighis, or it is from a bridge which is on that river the place is called.”—O’Clery’s *Culendar*, 16th September.

The place is now called Monadrehid, and is a townland in the south-west end of the plain of Magh-Tuathat, or parish of Offerrilan, about one mile north-east of Borris-in-Ossory, in the Queen’s County. There are still some ruins of St. Laisren’s church to be seen at this place.

¹ *Loch-Senluidhe*, now Lough Sewdy, adjoining the ruined village of Ballymore-Loughsewdy, situated nearly midway between Athlone and Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1450, p. 970. The slaying of these joint monarchs is recorded in the Annals of Ulster at the year 603, and in the Annals of

Clonmacnoise at 604, as follows :

“A. D. 602. *Omnia que scripta sunt in anno sequente, inveni in libro Cuanach in isto esse perfecta.* A. D. 603. *Jugulatio* Colmain Rimedo, mic Baedain Brigi, mic Muirheartaich, mic Erca, mic Diarmada, mic Fergusa Cerrbeoil, mic Conaill Cremthaine, mic Neill Naigiallaig, *a viro de genere suo qui dictus est Lochan Dealmana.* *Jugulatio* Aeda Slaine o Conall mac Suibne; *qui regnaverunt Temoria equali potestate simul.* *Jugulatio* Aedo Roin, *rex Nepotum* Failgi, i Faetgi Maenaen, for bru Locha Seimdidhe. Aed Gustan, Comalta Conaill, ocus Baetan Bile ro gonsadar. *Eodem die quo jugulatus est Aed Slaine, Aed Buidhi, ri Ciniuil Maine occisus est.*—*Ann. Ul.*

“A. D. 604. King Colman Rivea was killed by one of his own near kinsmen named Lochan Delmanna; and also King Hugh Slane was likewise killed by one Conell Guthvyn mac Swyne. Hugh Ron, prince of Offalley, and Hugh, prince of Imaine, were killed the same day by the self-same man.”—*Ann. Clon.*

After Aedh Slaine, son of Diarmaid, and Colman Rimidh, son of Baedan, son of Muirheartach, son of Muireadbach, son of Eoghan, son of Niall, had been six years in the sovereignty of Ireland, Colman Rimidh was slain by Lochan Dilmana, [and] Aedh Slaine was slain by Conall Guithbhinn, son of Suibhne, son of Colman Mor, or Beg, son of Diarmaid, son of Cearbhall, at Loch Semhdidhef. Aedh Gustan, the foster-brother of Conall, and Baethghal Bile, wounded him. Of their deaths was said :

What is reign, what is law, what is power over chieftains ?
Behold, Colman Rimhidh the King ! Lochan Dilmana slew him !
It was not a wise counsel for the youths of Tuath-Tuirbhe*!
Conall slew Aedh Slaine, Aedh Slaine slew Suibhne.

Conall, son of Suibhne, slew Aedh Roin, chief of Ui-Failghe, at Faithche-mic-Mencnain^h, and Aedh Buidhe, chief of Ui-Maine, on the same day on which Aedh Slaine was slain by him. To commemorate these events was said :

Great was the bloody condition of all the Irish kings,—
Aedh Slaine of the valorous host, Aedh Roin, and Aedh Buidhe.

The doom of Aedh Slaine is referred to by Adamnan in his *Vita Columbæ*, lib. i. c. 14, where it is said to have been predicted by St. Columbkille.—See note under A. D. 596, *suprà* :

“Nam post Suibneum filium Columbani dolo ab eo interfectum, non plus (ut fertur) quam quatuor annis et tribus mensibus regni concessa potitus est parte.” On this Colgan writes the following note in *Trius Thaum.*, p. 376, note 54:

“Mirâ consentione veritatem hujus prophetiæ indicant et confirmant Quatuor Magistri in Annalibus: in quibus ista leguntur. ‘Anno Christi 596. *Subneus filius Colmani, seu Columbani cognomento parvi* (Magni ut reor rectius) *Princeps Mediæ, interfectus est per Aidum Slanè* (Hiberniæ Regem) *in loco qui Bri-dham appellatur.*’ Et postea; Anno Christi sexcentesimo, *Aidus Slanè filius Diernitiî, et Colmanus Rimiedus, filius Baitani, filii Murchertachi, filii Murcdachi, filii Eugenii; postquam sex annis regnassent occubuerunt;*

Colmanus interfectus per Lochanum Diolmhain: Aidus vero, cognomento Slanè, per Conallum Guthbhinn filium Subnei juxta lacum semdidhe.’ Sic ergo fædo parricidio a sancto Columbâ hic prædicto; Subneum cognatum suum (erant enim duorum fratrum filii) anno 596, interfecit; sic et ipse non amplius postea quam quatuor annis, et aliquot mensibus parte regni interea potitus (ut sanctus Columba prædixit) supervixit; justèque a Conallo prædicti Subnei filio, paternæ cædis ultore, interemptus est.”

* *Tuath-Tuirbhe* : i. e. Turvey's Territory. This is a bardic name for Bregia, from Tuirbhe or Turvey, near Swords, in the county of Dublin.—See Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 380, 381.

^h *Faithche mic Mencnain* : i. e. the Green of the Son of Mencnan. This is called Faetgi Maenaen in the Annals of Ulster (*ubi suprà*), where it is stated that it is on the brink of Loch-Sem-

Cui gan máthair, ní Muínan, décc. Conall Cu, mac Aóda, mic Ainmirec, décc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ρέ céo α haon. An céo bliáoin oAóo Uairioðnach, mac Domnaill lícealzoigh, mic Muipéřitach, mic Muireadoigh, mic Eoğan, hi ρiže nEpeann. S. Lairren, .i. mac Pěřathair, ab lae Colum Cille, déž an 16 do September. Cath Slaibpe ρia nUib Nell ρor ðran Dub, mac Eathach, ρi Laign, 7 ðranduib, .i. mac Eathac, do marbað la haircíndech Senboithe Sine, 7 la α ðeipěřine buðeín, amail arbřar,

didhe, or Lough Sewdy. The name is now obsolete, but it is clear that the green so called occupied the site of the present village of Ballymore-Loughsewdy.

¹ *Cui-gan-mathair &c., died.*—This is a mistake of the Four Masters, for this King of Munster lived till the year 664, *q. v.* They probably intended to have written that Cui-gan-mathair was born in this year. In the Annals of Ulster, at the year 603, the reading is Cuí cen mačar m. e. an evident error of transcribers for Cui cen mačar n. e. i. *natus est.*

² *Conall Cu.*—Colgan thinks that this Conall Cu, i. e. Conallus Canis vel Caninus, was Conall Clogach, who insulted St. Columbkille and his attendant at the National Convention at Druim-Ceat.—See more of him in O'Donnell's *Life of Columbkille*, lib. iii. c. 5; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 431; and in Keating's *History of Ireland*, in the reign of Aedh mac Ainmirech.

³ *Aedh Uairidhnach* : i. e. Hugh of the Shivering Disease (the ague?). The name is explained in Dr. Lynch's translation of Keating's *History of Ireland*, as follows :

“Uairidhachí cognomine ideo est affectus, quòd adeo vehementi maligni frigoris impetu, per intervalla, correptus fuerit, ut si orbis universi dominio frueretur, eo non gravatè cederet, eà lege, ut morbi vis se, vel modicè, remitteret. Vox enim *Uairidhnaigh* perinde est ac *reathghla juara*, quod reciprocum frigoris paroxysmum significat.”

⁴ *Laisren.*—He was the third abbot of Iona, and is mentioned by Adamnan lib. i. c. 12, as son of Feradachus, and one of the companions of St. Columbkille; on this Colgan has the following note in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 375, n. 51 :

“Fuit hic Abbas Hiensis, et colitur 16 Septembris juxta Sanctum Ængussium in Festilogio metrico, Martyrologium Tamlaetense, Marianum Gormanum, Cathaldum Maguir, et Martyrologium Dungallense. Feradachus vero ejus pater fuit Sancti Columbæ compatrueis, ut constat ex Sanctilogio Genealogico capite i. ubi ejus genealogia talis legitur. *Sanctus Laisrenus, filius Feradachi, filii Ninnedii, filii Fergusii, filii Conalli Gulbannii, &c.* Ninnedius enim ejus avus, fuit frater Fethlenidii, patris Sancti Columbæ, juxta dicenda infra in Appendice quarta. De morte Sancti Laisrani, seu (ut alii loquuntur) Laisreni, sic scribunt Quatuor Magistri in *Analibus*; *Anno Christi, 601, et primo Aedi cognomento Huairidhnach, filii Domnaldi* (Regis Hiberniæ) *S. Laisrenus, Feradachi filius, Abbas Hiensis obiit die 16 Septemb.*”

Ussher, in his list of the abbots of Iona, from its foundation till the year 710 (*Primordia*, pp. 701, 702), omits this Laisren, and makes Ferganus the third abbot.

⁵ *Slaibhre.*—The situation of this place is not defined in any of the Irish Annals, or in the historical tract called *Borumha-Laighean*. The notice of Bran Dubh's death is given in the Annals of Tighernach (Cod. Bodl. fol. 10, col. 2), and in

Cui-gan-mathair, King of Munster, died¹. Conall Cu^k, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, died.

The Age of Christ, 601. The first year of Aedh Uairidhnaich¹, son of Domhnall Ilchealgach, son of Muirheartach, son of Muireadhach, son of Eoghan, in the sovereignty of Ireland. St. Laisren^m, abbot of Ia-Colum Cille, died on the 16th of September. The battle of Slaibhreⁿ [was gained] by the Ui-Neill over Bran Dubh, son of Eochaidh, King of Leinster; and Bran Dubh, i. e. son of Eochaidh, was killed by the Airchinneach^o of Senboithe-Sineⁿ, and his own tribe, as is said :

the Annals of Ulster, under the year 604, evidently from two different authorities, as follows :

"A. D. 604. *Bellum Sleibre, in quo victus est Brandub mac Ethach. Nepotes Neill victores erant. Jugulatio Branduib (mic Eatlach, mic Muireadaig, mic Aeda, mic Feidhlimid, mic Enna Ceinusealaig, mic Labrada, mic Breasail Belaig, mic Fiacha Baicedha, mic Cathair Moir) Regis Laigin, a genere suo per dolum. xxx annis regnavit in Lagenia; ocus a cath na Damcluanna ro marbhadt; no go madh é Saran Saebderg .i. Oircinnech Seanboite Sine ros mairfedh*" [and in the battle of Damcluain he was slain; or it was Saran Saebderg, i. e. Oircinneach of Seanboith Sine, that killed him] "*ut poeta dixit* :

"Saran Saebderg Seol co se, Oircinneach Seanboite Sine

E, ni dalb gan brandal breth, ro marbh Brandub mac Eachach."

In the Life of St. Maidoc of Ferns, published by Colgan at 31st January, the slayer of Bran Dubh is called "Quidam Comes Laginiensis." The passage run as follows :

"Quidam Comes Laginiensis evertit fidem suam contra dominum suum, et jugulavit regem Laginensium, imò totus Hiberniæ Brandubum filium Ethach, et illico inde rex obiit sine confessione, et divino viatico."

On this passage Colgan has the following

note, *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 20, note 43 :

"Quoad jugulationem Brandubii per Saranum Archenacum de Seanbhoth consentiunt Nehemias O'Duinn in Catalogo Regum Lageniæ, et tres alii Anonymi, qui ne eisdem Regibus scripserunt. Brandubium autem esse prius in pugna devictum ab O'Neillis, et mox a Sarano interfectum tradunt Quatuor. Magistri in Annalibus ad annum 601, quo ita loquuntur; *O'Nelli decicerunt Brandubium filium Eochodii, Lageniæ Regem, in prælio Slabrensi, qui et mox occisus est per Saranum Soebdherc Arcennacum de Seanbhoth-Sena*, et per proprios suos cognatos."

^o *Airchinneach* : i. e. the hereditary warden of the church, usually anglicised Erenagh or Herenagh.

^p *Senboth-Sine*.—Now Teampull-Seanbotha, *anglicè* Templeshanbo, at the foot of Suidhe-Laighean, now Stuadh-Laighean, or Mount Leinster, in the barony of Scarawalsh, and county of Wexford. Its situation is described in the Life of St. Maidoc, c. xxvi., as follows :

"Monasterium quod dicitur Seanbotha juxta radices montis qui dicitur Scoticè Suighe Lagen, id est, Sessio Laginensium."

On this passage Colgan writes the following note (*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 217, note 26):

"Est hæc Ecclesia in regione de Hy-Kinselach in diœcesi Fernensi: in eâ que 27 Octobris colitur S. Colmanus Hua-Fiachrach, ut patronus juxta Engussium, Marianum et alios."

Sarán Soebðeric, reol go re, aréinneach Sñiboré Sine,
E ní dalb, gan brandul brath, ro marb brandulb, mac Eathach.

Laigheach rampetáac ro raib inn ro,

Mað i mbfchað mic Eathach, dom hirað an tuarceptach,
In cath ina nuarathar, ar cian o do ruarcefrath.

Diambadh hi treb tuircaðois mac Eatach mic Muircaðois
Nocha bñoinn mo bolg lán do cill ar ai Aodha Allán.

Colman, mac Fearaðois, toirioð Opraige, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, re céo a dó. An dapa bliaðain dAodh. S. Sinell, eppcop
Maighe bile, décc an céo lá dOctober.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo a cftair. An cftapaiað bliaðain dAod. Píachra
Caoch, mac baodain, do marbáð la Cpuirtmu.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo a cúg. An cúicceað bliaðain dAodh. S. Beoghna,
abb bñócair iar cComgall, dég 22 dAugur. Molua, .i. Ughard, mac
hUí Oiche, céo abb Cluana pñra Molua, dég. Seachnarach, mac Tarp-
báin, toircach Ceneoil mbozane, do marbáð la Donnall, mac Aodha, mic
Aimprech. Conall an gae dñicc, mac Daimene, do marbáð la hUib Méit
Maíca.

^a *Saran Saebulhearc*: i. e. Saran of the crooked, fowl, or evil Eye.

^c *Full sack, &c.*—Dr. O'Connor translates this "Haberem nune ventrem plenum usque ad os!" But this is evidently incorrect. The poem from which this extract is taken is ascribed by Tighernach to Cailleach Laigheach. It alludes to tribute unwillingly paid by the Leinstermen to the Monarch, Aedh Allan; for the author regrets that Bran Dubh was not alive to resist the incursion of that northern potentate.

^d *Colman, son of Feradlach*.—He was the father of Seannulan, who is mentioned by Adamnan, lib. i. c. 11, as a prisoner in the hands of Aidus, son of Aimmire, Monarch of Ireland, but liberated at the period of the Convention of Druim-Ceat, after which he reigned, according to his contemporary, Adamnan, for thirty years and three months. From Cinnfaela, the brother

of this Colman, the family of Mac Gillaphadruig, *anglicè* Fitzpatrick, are descended.

^e *Magh-bile*: i. e. the Field or Plain of the ancient Tree, now Movilla, a village near Newtown-Ards, in the county of Down, where St. Finnian, son of Ultach, founded a great monastery in the sixth century. There is another Magh-bile near the western shore of Lough-Foyle, in the barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 637, 639, 641, 650. Dr. Lanigan, in his *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland* (vol. i. p. 265), says:

"In our Calendars, Martyrologies, and Annals, *Magh-bile* is often mentioned, and in a general and absolute manner, without any allusion to a second monastery of that name. Ware was, therefore, right in making but one Magh-bile, or Movill, viz., that of Down, and ought

Saran Soebhdhearc^a, a guide indeed ; Airchinneach of Seanboith Sine,
Was he, it is no falsehood without bright judgment, who killed Bran Dubh, son
of Eochaidh.

A certain Leinsterman said the following:

Were it in the time of the son of Eochaidh that the northern had come,
From the battle which they gained, they would have been long panic-driven ;
If in a pillared house were the son of Eochaidh, son of Muireadhach,
I would not bring my full sack^r to a church for the sake of Aedh Allan.

Colman, son of Fearadhach^s, chief of Osraighe [Ossory], died.

The Age of Christ, 602. The second year of Aedh. St. Sinell, Bishop of Magh-bile^t, died on the first day of October.

The Age of Christ, 604. The fourth year of Aedh. Fiachra Caech^u, son of Baedan, was slain by the Cruithni.

The Age of Christ, 605. The fifth year of Aedh. St. Beoghna, Abbot of Beannchain^w [next] after Comhgall, died on the 12th of August. Mohua, i. e. Lughaidh Mae hUi-Oiche, first abbot of Cluain-fearta-Mohua^x, died. Seachnasach, son of Garbhan, chief of Cinel-Boghaine^y, was slain by Domhnall, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire. Conall of the Red Dart, son of Dainhin, was killed by the Ui-Meith-Macha^z.

to have been adhered to by Harris."

In this observation Dr. Lanigan places too great a reliance on the authority of Ware ; for Colgan states that Magh-bile, in Inis Eoghain, which is the Domnach-bile of the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, lib. ii. c. 122, "Fuit olim monasterium haud ignobile."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 181.

In Colgan's time the latter was a parish church in the diocese of Derry. There are considerable ruins of this church still to be seen, and near it a high plain stone cross traditionally said to have been erected by St. Patrick, the original founder and patron of this church. The name of St. Finnian is not now remembered in connexion with this church, and it is highly probable that Magh-bile, in the county of Down only belonged to this saint.

^a *Fiachra Caech*.—He was evidently the son of Baedan, King of Ulidia, who died in 585. The death of Fiachra is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 607.

^w *Beannchain* : i. e. Bangor, in the county of Down.

^x *Cluain-fearta-Mohua*.—See note ^b, under the year 571. The death of Lughaidh macc-U-Ochae is given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 608.

^y *Cinel-Boghaine* : i. e. the Race of Enna Boghaine, second son of Conall Gulban, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, who were seated in the present barony of Banagh, in the west of the county of Donegal.—See *Battle of Magh-Ruth*, p. 156, note ^v. The death of this Seachnasach is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 608.

^z *Ui-Meith-Macha*.—These, who were otherwise called the Ui-Meith-Tire, were the descen-

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, pe céo a pé. An peipeaó bliaðam oAsoh Uairioðnach. S. Siollan, mac Cammin, abb ðññéair, 7 comarba Comgall, dég 28 Febpuar. Asoh anchori. Asoh, mac Colgan, toipech Airgíall 7 na nAipéir apéñna, décc, ma oiliépe hi eCluain mic Noir. Ar óó do páðeáð.

Ro bai tan, ba lind opðan Loch ða ðam,
Ní bui an loch aét ba hopðan, hi flait Asoha, mic Colgan.
Cuma ðamnat muir cara poðam cup
Cebé fo cep trilir tpeað, tpeé miy. Loch a ða ðam.

Maolumha, mac ðaetam, dég. Colcca Doilene, mac Fiachna, dég. Maolóinn, mac Ailene, toipeaó Moghðorn Maiğñ, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, pé céo a peachτ. Iar mbñt peachτ mbliaðna i piğe

dants of Muireadhach Meith, son of Imchadh, son of Colla Dachrich, and were seated in the present barony of Monaghan, in the county of Monaghan.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 184, n. 16; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, pp. 148, 149, note ^a. The death of Conall mac Daimein is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 548.

^a *Sillan*.—His death is entered in the Annals of Ulster, in which he is called Sillan mac Cummin, and the Annals of Clonmacnoise, in which he is called Sillan ma Comyn, at the year 609. Colgan has collected all he could find of the history of this saint at 28th February, and cites his authorities in n. 8, as follows:

“Anno 606, die 28 Febr. Ita citati Annales” [Quatuor Magistrorum] “ad hunc annum dicentes *Sillanus, filius Communi, Abbas Bennachorensis, et Comorbanus S. Comgalli* 28 die Februarii obiit.

“Et quoad diem, consentiunt Sanctus Ængusius in suo Festilogio ad eundem diem, dicens; *Festum S. Sillani Bennachorensis*; Marian Gorman ejusve Scholiastes. *Sillanus, Magister, filius Cumeni, Abbas Benchori Ultoniensis, et Comorbanus Comgalli*. Mart. Taml. *Sillanus Abbas, et Comorbanus Comgalli*. Item Magnir, et Mart. Dungallen, ad eundem diem.”—*Acta SS.*, p. 424.

^b *Aedh the anchorite*.—“A. D. 609. Aidan,

Anchorite, died, and Moyleowa mac Boydan, and Colgan Dolene mac Ficghna, all died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *Airtheara*: i. e. Orientales or the inhabitants of the eastern part of Oirghialla. The name is still preserved in that of the baronies of Orior in the east of the county of Armagh. The chieftain Aedh, son of Colgan, is referred to in c. 16 of the Life of St. Mocheus, published by Colgan, at 24 Mart., on which Colgan has the following note in his *Acta SS.*, p. 732:

“De morte hujus Aidi Oirgiellie Principis sic scribunt Quatuor Magistri in Annalibus, ad ann. 606. *Aidus filius Colgan Princeps Oirgiellie et Artheriorum* (id est Orientalium Ultoniorum)” [rectè Orgielliorum] “in sua peregrinatione Cluaimucnosie decessit. Subduntur ibidem quidam versus patrio metro a quodam sinehrono scripti, quibus indicatur hunc Aidum abdicato regimine monasticum institutum amplexum esse, et virum eximie sanctitatis fuisse. Hujus pii Principis nomen posteritati celebratius reliquit, ejusque familiam haud mediocriter nobilitavit, et fratrum et filiorum ipsius eximia fastisque celebrata sanctitas. Habuit enim germanos fratres duos Baitanum, alias Boetanum, et Furadhranum; filiosque quatuor, Magnen-

The Age of Christ, 606. The sixth year of Aedh Uairidhnach. St. Sillan^a, son of Caimin, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], and successor of Comhgall, died on the 28th of February. Aedh the Anchorite^b [died]. Aedh, son of Colgan, chief of Oirghialla and of all the Airtheara^c, died on his pilgrimage, at Cluainmic-Nois. Of him was said :

There was a time when Loch-da-damh^d was a pool of splendour,
The lake was [nothing else] but splendour in the reign of Aedh, son of Colgan.
Indifferent to me who destroyed it ; my friend has abandoned it ;
Though it was he that placed a brilliant house upon the island of Loch-da-damh.

Maelumha, son of Baedan, died. Colga Doilene, son of Fiachna, died. Maelduin, son of Ailen, chief of Mughdorn Maighean^e, died.

The Age of Christ, 607. After Aedh Uairidhnach had been seven years

ſum, ſcilicet, Tuanum, Cobhthachum, et Librenum ; ſanctorum ſyllabo inſertos, ut teſtantur Sanctilogium Genealogicum, c. 13, et Selvaciſ de ſanctorum Hiberniæ Genealogia, c. 11.”

^d *Loch-da-damh* : i. e. Lake of the Two Oxen. This was evidently the name of a lake in Oirghialla, on an iſland in which the habitation of the chieftain, Aedh mac Colgain, was ſituated. It has not been yet identified. Theſe verſes, which Colgan underſtood to allude to the abdication of Aedh, are very obſcure, as we do not know to what the writer exactly alludes.

^e *Mughdorn Maighean*.—Now the barony of Criche-Mughdhorna, *anglicè* Cremorne, in the county of Monaghan. It is ſuppoſed to have derived the addition of Maighen from the church of Domhnach-Maighen, now Donagh-moyne church. In the Annals of Ulſter the death of this chieftain is entered at the year 610, thus :

“A. D. 610. *Mors Maeleduin regis Mogdornæ.*”

Colman Canis, the brother of this Maelduin, is mentioned by Adamnan (*Vita Columbe*, lib. i. c. 43), as ſlain by Ronan, ſon of Aidus, ſon of

Colgan of the tribe Arterii, i. e. the inhabitants of the preſent baronies of Orior, in the eaſt of the ancient Oirghialla, who alſo fell in the ſame combat —See note 198, *ſuprà*. On this paſſage in Adamnan, Colgan has written the following note :

“*In parte Maudgornorum duo nobiles viri ſe mutuo vulneribus mortui ſunt hoc eſt Colman Canis filius Aileni, et Ronanus filius Aidi, filii Colgan de Arteriorum genere, c. 43. De morte horum nobilium nihil in noſtris Annalibus reperio. De patre tamen unius et fratre alterius ſequentia accipe ex Quatuor Magiſtris anno Chriſti 606, et ſexto Aidi (Regis Hiberniæ) cognomento Huairiodhnach ; Aidus filius Colgan, Argiellæ et Arteriorum Princeps piè obiit in ſua peregrinatione Cluainmucnoſiæ : et Maelduinus filius Aileni Princeps Maudgornorum Maginiſium deceſſit. Ronanus ergo filius Aidi filii Colgan de Arteriorum genere (de quo loquitur S. Adamnanus) fuit filius hujus Aidi filii Colgan Arteriorum Principis, et Colmanus ille cognomento Canis, vel potiùs Canus, filius Aileni, fuit frater hujus Maelduini, filii Aileni Maudgornorum principis. Genus enim et tempus in utrumque conſpirant ; cum unus paulo ante patrem, et alius ante fra-*

νἙρεανν Ὀδοῖη Ὑαριοδῆαχ ἀεβαθ ἄγ Ἀτῆ δα ῤῥῖτα. Κατῆ Οὐδα ρια
 νἈενγυρ, mac Colmain, δὺ in πο μαρβᾶδ Conall Λαοῖ ὀρῖῖ, mac Ἀοδῆα, ὅ
 pochaiðe móir ime, dia nebratð,

Ἀν ρεé immullach Οὐδα, cea α ῖαι δοῖρα nῖ λαεῖ
 Δεῖτῃρ δυῖ, εῖο olc α δεnn, πο βαί móir cñd ma epaop.

Ἀοῖρ Cpioῖτ, ρé céð α hocht. Ἀν céð βλιαῖαιν δο Μαολκοῖα, mac
 Ἀοδῆα, mic Ἀmmipeach, hῖ ρίῖghe νἙρεανν.

Ἀοῖρ Cpioῖτ, ρé céð anaoi. Ἀν δαρια βλιαῖαιν δο Μαολκοῖα. S. Τολua
 Ροτα, abb Cluana mic Nóir, δέῖ. Seannach, abb Ἀρῖα Macha, ó Cluain
 Ὑα νῖῖρῖα δοῖρῖde, ῖ α écc.

Ἀοῖρ Cpioῖτ, ρé céð α deich. S. Colman Eala, abb δéc, 26 do Sep-

trem suum fuerit extinctus."—*Trias Thaum.*,
 p. 379, n. 91.

^f *Ath-da-fearta*: i. e. Ford of the two Graves,
 or of the two Miracles. This place is unknown
 to the Editor. In the Annals of Ulster and
 the Annals of Clonmacnoise the death of this
 Monarch is given thus:

"A. D. 611. *Mors Aedo filii Domhnaill regis*
Temro."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 609" [*recte* 611]. "Hugh Orinagh
 reigned seven years and then died."

^g *Odlhbha*.—See note ⁱ, under A. M. 3502,
 p. 31, *suprà*.

^h *Aenghus, son of Colman*.—This is the person
 called Oengusius filius Aido Comain, in the
 printed editions of Adamnan's *Vita Columb.*,
 lib. i. c. 13.—See note ^e, under the year 616.

ⁱ *Great head*.—This quatrain is evidently
 quoted from a poem on this battle by a poet
 who saw the head of Conall Laegh Breagh
 thrown upon the whitethorn bush on the sum-
 mit of the mound of Odlhbha, and who viewed
 the bush with horror, as it held the head of a
 prince in its mouth! The first part of the
 figure is correct, but the latter part is wild in
 the extreme, as giving a mouth to a whitethorn
 bush. The whole quatrain may be easily im-

proved thus:

"Α See α mullað Οὐδα, ῖοð δο ῖαι δοῖρα nῖ
 láir

Δεῖτῃρ δυῖτ γυρ olc δο δεnn, πο βαί mop
 cenn ap δο ῖαῖð."

"Thou lonely thorn on Odlhbha's top, although
 thy javelins thou dost not throw,

Still is thy aspect truly hideous, thou piercest
 once a lordly head with thy spears."

The battle of Odlhbha is noticed in the Annals
 of Clonmacnoise at the year 609, and in the
 Annals of Ulster at 611.

^k *Maelcobha*.—In the Annals of Ulster his
 accession is mentioned under the year 611, and
 in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 609, thus:

"A. D. 611. *Bellum Odbæ re nOengus mac*
Colmain, in quo cecidit Conall Laegbreag filius
Aedo Slaine. Maelcoba regnare incipit hoc anno."
 —*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 609. Moyle Cova succeeded next and
 reigned five years. The battle of Ova was given,
 where Conell Loybrey mac Hugh Slane was
 killed by Enos mac Colman."—*Ann. Clon.*

O'Flaherty places the accession of Malcovus
 Clericus in 612, which is the true year.—See
Ogygia, p. 431.

in the sovereignty of Ireland, he died at Ath-da-fearta^f. The battle of Odhbha^g, by Aenghus, son of Colman^h, wherein was slain Conall Laegh-Breagh, son of Aedh [Slaine], with a great number about him, of which was said :

The whitethorn on top of Odhbha, though its sharp darts it throws not,
Lawful for it that its aspect should be evil : there was a great headⁱ in its mouth.

The Age of Christ, 608. The first year of Maelcobha^k, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 609. The second year of Maelcobha. St. Tolua Fota^l, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Seanach^m, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died ; he was of Cluain-Ua-nGriciⁿ.

The Age of Christ, 610. St. Colman Eala^o, i. e. Mac-Ui-Selli, abbot, died

^l *Tolua Fota* : i. e. Tolua the Tall. "A. D. 613. Tolfa Fota, Abbas Cluanæ mac Cunois pausat. *Stella*" [comata] "*visa est hora octava diei.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

This Tolu or Tolfa succeeded Aelithir, third abbot of Clonmacnoise, who was living in the year that Columbkille attended the Synod of Druim-Ceat.—See Adamnan's *Vita Columb.*, lib. i. c. 3.

^m *Seanach*.—He succeeded in 598 and died in 610. He is set down among the Archbishops of Armagh, in the catalogue of those prelates preserved in the Psalter of Cashel. Ussher (*Primord.*, p. 966) makes him the last of the third order of holy bishops, or bishops dignified by the name of saints. Colgan omits him altogether in his Annals of Armagh (*Trias Thaum.*, p. 293), and makes Mac Lasrius succeed Euchodius, who died in 597 [598].—See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 39.

ⁿ *Cluain-Ua-nGrici* : i. e. the Lawn, Meadow, or insulated Pasturage of the [tribe of] Ui-Grici. This place, which would be called in the anglicised form Cloonygreek, is unknown to the Editor.

^o *Colman Eala*.—His death is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 10; but in the

Annals of Clonmacnoise under 609, as follows :

"A. D. 610. *Quies Colmani Elo. Sic est in libro Cuanach.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 609. Saint Colman Ealla mac Wihealla, in the 56th year of his age, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

The festival of this saint is set down in the *Feilire-Aenguis*, and in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 26th September; in the latter as follows :

"Colmán Eala, abb ó Lann Eala. Sé bliadóna agur caogad a aois an t-an po faoið a ppiopad oo cum nime anno domini 610."

"Colman Eala, abbot of Lann-Eala" [Lynally]. "Fifty-six years was his age when he resigned his spirit to heaven, in the year of our Lord 610."

Adamnan mentions this saint in his *Vita Columb.*, lib. i. c. 5, where he calls him "Colmanus Episcopus Mac-U-Sailne," from his tribe name; and lib. ii. cc. 13, 15, where he calls him "Columbanus filius Beognai" from his father Beogna. Colgan, who intended giving a life of him at 26th September, has the following note on the lib. i. c. 5, of Adamnan, *Trias Thaum.*, not. 32 :

"*S. Colmani Episcopi Mac-U-Sailne, c. 5. Eundem mox vocat Columbanum filium Beogna. Hic hic Colmanus a loco Lann-Ela dicto (in*

tember ipm reirfō bliadain ap caogait a aoiri. Neman, abb Lir móir, décc.

Iar mbeith teopa mbliadain i righe nEreann do Maolcoba, mac Aoda, mic Ainmirec, do ceap la Suibne Meann, hi ceath Slébe Toad. Ronan, mac Colmain, pí Laiḡn déḡ. ḡorman do Muḡdornaiḡ, ó πτάδ Meic Cuinn, apé po boi bliadain for uirce Tiobrait Fingín, ḡ ina ailtre i cCluain mic Noir, atbath.

Aoir Criorc, ré céo a haon ndécc. An céo bliadain do Suibne Meann, mac Fiachna, mic Fíradhaiḡ, hi righe uap Eimn. Ecclap bñmcair Ulaḡ do Lorcead.

Aoir Criorc, ré céo a dó décc. An dapa bliadain do Suibne. Fiontair Oentreib, abb bñmcair, décc. Condepe do lorceadh. Farughad Toraighe la mupcoblach muiride.

quo monasterium extruxit) vulgò *Colman-Ela*; et hinc latine a multis *Colmanellus* appellatus. Vide ejus vitam ad 26 Septemb. in qua c. 1, vocatur filius Beogna, ut hic. Vide ejus genealogiam in Notis ad eandem vitam, in qua et filius Beagna, et de stirpe *Salii* seu *Salnii*, filii Clithradii, oriundus fertur; ut hinc intelligas quare hic in titulo cap. 5. *Mocu-Sailne*, id est, de progenie Salnii vocetur. In vita S. Itæ, ad 15 Januar. c. 21, memoratur quomodo hic Sanctus Colmanus, sive (quod idem est) Columbanus, navigaverit ad S. Columbam in Hiensi insula commorantem; et quod ibidem factus fuerit Episcopus. De ejus morte, ætate, festo, et genere Quatuor Magistri in Annalibus hæc habent: *Anno Christi sexcentesimo decimo et Molcobo Regis tertio, Sanctus Colmanellus Abbas, obiit. 26 Septemb. ætatis suæ quinquagesimo sexto: De Dal Sellii* (id est de stirpe) *Sallii fuit oriundus.*"

Ussher gives a curious extract from the Life of Colmanus Elo (*Primord.*, p. 960), and describes the situation of his church as follows:

"Hodie *Lin-alli* locus ille vocatur in comitatu Regio, quatuor milliarium spatio a Dearmachano Columbae canobio" [Dunrow] "dissitus: ubi

inter chorum sanctorum virorum (ut in fine vitæ illius additur) *sanctissimus senex* Sexto Kalendas Novembris" [Octobris?] "feliciter ad Christum emisit spiritum; anno salutis, ut ex Cuanacho Chronographo Hibernico Ultonienses Annales referunt, DCX°."

For the situation of Lann-Ealla or Lynally, in the King's County, see note ^b, under A. D. 1533, p. 1414.

^p *Lis-mor*.—Now Lismore, on the River Blackwater, in the west of the county Waterford. This is the second Abbot of Lismore mentioned in these Annals before St. Carthach or Mochuda. —See note under the year 588, and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 691.

^a *Sliabh Toadh*.—See note ^b, under A. D. 291, p. 122, *suprà*. In the Annals of Ulster the death of this monarch is entered under the year 614, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 613, as follows:

"A. D. 614. *Jugulatio* Maelcobo mac Aedo *in bello montis Belgadain, alias i caḡ Sléibe trum tuoth*" [in the battle of Sliabh Truim Tuoth], "Suibne Meann *victor erat.*"

"A. D. 613. King Moycova was slain in Shew-Twa by Swyne Meann."—*Ann. Clon.*

on the 26th of September, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. Neman, Abbot of Lis-mor^p, died.

After Maelcobha, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, had been three years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Suibhne Meann, in the battle of Sliabh Toadh^q. Ronan, son of Colman, King of Leinster, died. Gorman^r, [one] of the Mughdhorna, from whom are the Mac Cuinns, and who was a year [living] on the water of Tibruid-Finghin^s, on his pilgrimage at Chuain-mic-Nois, died.

The Age of Christ, 611. The first year of Suibhne Meann, son of Fiachna, son of Fearadhach, in sovereignty over Ireland. The church of Beannchair-Uladh^t was burned.

The Age of Christ, 612. The second year of Suibhne. Fintan of Oentrebhl^u, Abbot of Beannchair, died. Connere^w [Connor] was burned. The devastation of Torach^x by a marine fleet.

For the situation of Sliabh Truim see note ^a, under A. D. 1275, p. 424.

^r *Gorman*.—He was of the sept of Mughdhorna, who were seated in the present barony of Cremorne, in the county of Monaghan, and was the ancestor of the family of Mac Gorman, otherwise called Mac Cuinn ua mBocht, Erenaghs of Clonmacnoise, in the King's County. In the Annals of Tighernach, the death of this Gorman is entered under the year 758.

^s *Tibruid-Finghin*: i. e. St. Finghin's Well. This well still bears this name, and is situated near Teampull Finghin, at Clonmacnoise, and near the brink of the Shannon, by whose waters it is sometimes concealed in winter and spring.—See Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin, &c., of the Round Towers of Ireland*, p. 265. In Mageoghegan's Annals of Clonmacnoise, this passage about Gorman is given as follows:

"A. D. 613. This year came in pilgrimage to Clonvicknose one Gorman, and remained there a year, and fasted that space on bread and the water of Fynin's well. He is ancestor to Mic Connemboght and Moynter-Gorman, and died in Clone aforesaid."

Under this year (610) the Annals of Ulster

contain the following passage, omitted by the Four Masters:

"A. D. 610. *Fulminatus est exercitus Uloth .i. mBairche fulmine terribili.*"

"A. D. 610. The army of Uladh was smote in Bairche" [the Mourne Mountains] "with terrific thunder."

^t *Beannchair-Uladh*.—Now Bangor, in the county of Down. "*Combustio Benchoir*" is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 614; but in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 613.

^u *Oentrebh*.—This is the ancient form of the name of the town of Antrim, from which the county was named. It is to be distinguished from Oendruim, which was the ancient name of Mahee Island in Loch Cuan, or Strangford Lough, in the county of Down.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 63, 277, 278. In the Annals of Ulster, "*Quies Fintain Oentraib, Abbatis Benchair*," is entered under the year 612; and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise the death of Fyntan of Intreive is entered under 613.

^w *Connere*.—"A. D. 616. *Λορεαδ Κονορι*, i. e. the burning of Connor."—*Ann. Ult.*

^x *Torach*: i. e. towery, or consisting of towers

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo α τρι décc. An tpeap bliáðain do Suibne. Colccu, mac Suibne, do íaribáð, γ bár Fíachach, mic Conaill, in bliáðain rin. Fírgur, mac Colmáin Móir, flaiti Míde, do íaribáð la hAnfartach Ua Mírcan do Muinntir Blaitine. Ar do rin ar pubrað innro :

Ma dom ipatúra com teach, hUa Mírcan Anfartach,
Uirce doibach do béir dó, fo bieth gona Feargóra.
Cep tan do corat buíðne ceneoil Colmáin pech Cúilne,
Iar mí foirfe di fuide, Si Mírcan im blaitinu.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo α cétair décc. An cétairiáð bliáðain do Suibne. S. Caéman hrfcc, ó Rop each, décc, an cétairiáð la décc do September. Aodh bñðan, rí Iarmanán, décc. Ar do forairémte a báir ar pubrað :

Aodh bñðan, don Eoḡanaét Iarluachair,—
Ar mairḡ peoda dianad rí, cenmair tñr dianat buachail.
A peiatu an tan fo cpotha, a bíóðbaða puctotha,
Cepa beccan [beḡ acḡ] for a muin, ar diðiu don Iarmanán.

Fingim, mac Fíachach, déḡ.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo α cúig décc. An cúigeáð bliáðain do Suibne. Ailill, mac Baetám, Maoldúin, mac Fírgura, mic Baotám, γ Duicolla do íaribáð hí Muigh Slecht, hi ceppich Connacht. Do cenel mBaotám, mic Muiréirtoig doib. Fíachra, mac Ciapain, mic Ainmire, mic Seona, déḡ. Cath Cño-gaba.

or tower-like rocks, now Tory Island, off the north-west coast of Donegal.—See note ^f, A. M. 3066, and note ^s, under A. M. 3330.

ⁱ *Colgu*, &c.—These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 617, as follows :

“A. D. 617. *Jugulatio* Colggen mic Suibne, et mors Fíachrach mic Conaill, et *jugulatio* Fergusus filii Colmain Magni, .i. la Anfartach hU-Mescain do Muinntir-Blaitine.”

⁴ *Ros-each* : i. e. Wood of the Horses, now Russagh, near the village of Street, in the barony of Moygoish, in the north of the county of Westmeath. In the Annals of Ulster the death

of “Coeman Breac” is given under the year 614. In the *Féilire-Aengus* and O’Clery’s Irish Calendar the festival of Colman Breac is given at 14th September; and it is stated that his church is situated in Caille-Follamhain, in Meath. There are some ruins of this church still extant.

^a *Aedh Beannan*.—He is the ancestor of the family of O’Muirheartaigh, now *anglicè* Moriarty, who, previously to the English invasion, were seated to the west of Sliabh Luachra, in the present county of Kerry.—See note ^r, under A. D. 1583, p. 1793. His death is entered in

The Age of Christ, 613. The third year of Suibhne. Colgu^v, son of Suibhne, was killed; and the death of Fiacha, son of Con, all [occurred] in this year. Fearghus, son of Colman Mor, Prince of Meath, was slain by Anfartach Ua Meascain, of Muintir-Blaitine, of which these lines were composed:

If he should come to my house, Ua Meascain Anfartach,
Poisoned water I will give to him, for the slaying of Fearghus.
Whatever time the forces of the race of Colman shall march by Cuilne,
After a month they will put from their seat the Sil-Meascain, with the Blaitini.

The Age of Christ, 614. The fourth year of Suibhne. St. Caemhan Breac, of Ros-each^z, died on the fourteenth day of September. Aedh Beannan^a, King of West Munster, died. To commemorate his death was said:

Aedh Beannan, of Eoghanacht-Iar-Luachair,—
Woe to the wealth of which he was king! Happy the land of which he was
guardian.
His shield when he would shake, his foes would be subdued;
Though it were but on his back, it was shelter to West Munster..

Finghin, son of Fiachra^b, died.

The Age of Christ, 615. The fifth year of Suibhne. Ailill, son of Baedan; Maelduin, son of Fearghus, son of Baedan; and Diucolla, were slain in Magh-Slecht^c, in the province of Connaught. They were of the race of Baedan, son of Muirheartach. Fiachra, son of Ciaran, son of Ainnire, son of Sedna, died. The battle of Ceann-gabha^d.

the Annals of Ulster under the year 618, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 619, which is the true year.

^b *Finghin, son of Fiachra*.—In the Annals of Ulster the death of Aedh Beannain and of Finghin mac Fiachrach are entered under the year 618.

^c *Magh-Slecht*.—A plain in the barony of Tullyhaw, and county of Cavan.—See note ^a, under A. M. 3656, p. 43, *suprà*. In the Annals of Ulster this passage is given as follows at the year 619:

“A. D. 619. *Occisio generis Baetain* .i. Aililla mic Baetain, oc Magh-Sleucht hi Connacht, ocus Maelduin mic Fergus mic Baetain, ocus mors Fiachrach, mic Ciarain, filii Ainnirech, mic Setni.”

“A. D. 619. The killing of the Race of Baetan, i. e. of Ailill, son of Baetan, at Magh-Sleacht, in Connaught, and of Maelduin, son of Fearghus, son of Baetan; and the death of Fiachra, son of Ciaran, son of Ainnire, son of Sedna.”

^d *Ceann-gabha*.—This is probably a mistake

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo α πέ décc. Αn peipeað bliaðaın do Suibne. Aengur, mac Colman Móir, plaith Ua Nell an deρceipτ, dég.

Cuinðach ecclaipe Topaighe la Cenel gConaill, iar na diothláitriuḡað peét pıanı. Dunchað mac Eoḡanán, Neachtan mac Canaınn, Aedh [décc].

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo α peacht décc. Αn peachtımað bliaðaın do Suibne. S. Caonıḡın, abb ḡlınde da locha, décc an 3 lunı, iar ceaitεaın pıchıε ar céo bliaðaın daoir ḡo pın. Comḡall eppcop, 7 Eoḡhan, eppcop Ratha dıthe, décc. Cath Cıno delḡcın pıa cConall, mac Suibne, 7 pıa nDoınıall mðpeac, dú in po maρbað da mac Lıppen, mic Iollainn, mic Cıřbaill. Maolbracha, mac Rımıða, mic Colman, mic Coðtaıḡ, 7 Ailill, mac Cellaıḡ, dég.

Cath Cınoḡuba (no Cınn buḡba) pıa Raḡallaç, mac Uaτtach, poρ Colman mac Coðtaıḡ (αthaıρ ḡuaıpe Aıðıne) aıpm in po maρbað Colman buðepın. Colḡa, mac Ceallaıḡ, dég. Ailill, mac Ceallaıḡ, dég.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo α hocht décc. Αn tochtımað bliaðaın do Suibne. S. Siollán, eppcop 7 abb Maıghe bıle, décc an 25 do Aıḡurτ. Lıber, abb

for Ceann-gubha.—See note ^a, under A. D. 106, p. 101.

^c *Aenghus, son of Colman Mor.*—This prince is mentioned by Adamnan in his *Vita Columb.*, lib. i. c. 13, but in the printed copies of Adamnan's work his name is incorrectly given, "De Oengussio filio Aido Commāni."—See Colgan's note on this passage (*Trias Thaum.*, p. 376, n. 52), where he thinks that *Commāni* should be *Colmani*.—See the year 607. In the Annals of Ulster his death is entered under the year 620; and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 619:

"*Jugulatio Aengusa mic Colmain Magni, Regis Nepotum Neill.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 619. Enos, son of Colman More, was killed. He was called King of the O'Neals."—*Ann. Clon.*

^f *Torach*: i. e. Tory Island.—See note under the year 612.

^g *Dunchadh, &c.*—The obits of these three persons, which are left imperfect in the two Dublin copies, and in O'Connor's edition, are given in the Annals of Ulster under the year

620, as follows:

"A. D. 620. Duncath mac Eugain, Nechtan mac Canonn, et Aed obierunt."

^h *Caemhghin.*—"Nomen illud latinè *pulchrum genitum* sonare vitæ scriptor annotat."—Ussher, *Primord.*, p. 956. This name is now usually anglicised *Kecin*. His death is entered in the Annals of Tighearnach at the year 618: "*c.xxº. anno ætatis suæ*;" and in the Annals of Ulster at 617. The Life of this saint has been published by the Bollandists at 3rd June.

ⁱ *Gleann-da-locha*: i. e. the Valley of the Two Lakes, now Glendalough, in the barony of North Ballinaeoir, and county of Wicklow. For a description of the churches and other remains at Glendalough, the reader is referred to Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 168–183, and p. 445.

^k *Rath-Síthe*: i. e. Fort of the Fairy Hill, now Rathshee, a parish in the barony and county of Antrim.—See the Ordnance Map of that county, sheet 45. In the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, part ii. c. 133, the foundation of this church is

The Age of Christ, 616. The sixth year of Suibhne. Aenghus, son of Colman Mor^e, chief of the Southern Ui-Neill, died.

The [re-]erection of the church of Torach^f by the Cinel-Conaill, it having been destroyed some time before. Dunchadh^g, son of Eoghanain; Neachtan, son of Canann; Aedh [died].

The Age of Christ, 617. The seventh year of Suibhne. St. Caemhghin^h, Abbot of Gleann-da-lochaⁱ, died on the 3rd of June, after having spent one hundred and twenty years of his age till then. Comhgall, a bishop, and Eoghan, Bishop of Rath-Sithe^k, died. The battle of Ceann-Delgtean^l by Conall, son of Suibhne, and Dombnall Breac, wherein were slain the two sons of Libren, son of Illann, son of Cearbhall. Maelbracha^m, son of Rineadh, son of Colman, son of Cobhthach, and Ailill, son of Ceallach, died.

The battle of Ceann-Gubhaⁿ (or Ceann-Bughbha) [was gained] by Raghallach, son of Uadach, over Colman, son of Cobhthach (the father of Guaire Aidhne), where Colman himself was slain. Colga^o, son of Ceallach, died. Ailill^p, son of Ceallach, died.

The Age of Christ, 618. The eighth year of Suibhne. St. Sillan, Bishop and Abbot of Magh-bile [Movilla], died on the 25th of August. Liber, Abbot

attributed to the Irish Apostle. In the Annals of Tighernach the deaths of Bishop Comhgall and of Eoghan, Bishop of Rath-Sithe, are entered under the year 618; in the Annals of Ulster at 617. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise Eoghan is called "Owen, Bishop of Ardsrathy" (Ardsratha, now Ardstraw, in the county of Tyrone).

ⁱ *Ceann-Delgtean*.—This place is unknown to the Editor. This battle is mentioned in the Annals of Ulster, at the year 621, as follows:

"A. D. 621. *Bellum Cinn-Delggden*. Conall mac Suibhne *victor erat*. *Duo filii Libreni* mac Illandonn, mic Cerbaill *cecidit*. Conaing mac Aedain *demersus est*."

"A. D. 621. The battle of Cinn-Delgden. Conall, son of Suibhne, was the conqueror. Conaing, son of Aedhian, was drowned."

^m *Maelbracha*.—"A. D. 621. *Mors* Maelbracha, mic Rimedho, mic Colmain filii Cobtaig."—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁿ *Ceann-Gubha, or Ceann-Bughbha*.—This place is now called Ceann-Bogha, *anglicè* Cambo, and is situated a short distance to the north of the town of Roscommon, in the county of Roscommon.—See *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 313, note ^c. In the Annals of Ulster, "*Bellum Cenn Buigi, in quo cecidit* Colman mac Cobtaig," is entered under the year 621.

^o *Colga*.—"A. D. 621. *Mors* Colggen mic Ceallaig." [The death of Colgan, son of Ceallach].—*Ann. Ult.*

^p *Ailill*.—"A. D. 621. *Jugulatio* Ailillo mic Ceallaig." [The slaying of Ailill, son of Ceallach].—*Ann. Ult.*

Αχαιὸ βό Cairnigh. Ráth nGuala do lopeccá la Fíachna, mac Baotain, conaó ann arbert Fíachna :

Ro gab tene Rath nGuala, tarca biucca tan huatha,
Suairchmíð inneort ar abaó, ní buim dia congabaó.
Ro gab tene Rath nGuala tarca biucca tan huathé,
Ar dian aóannaτ mð uile teníð i pRath Aóða buile.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, pé céð anaoi décc. Α naoi do Suibne. Doiρ mac Aóuha Allann do marbaó la Failbe Flann Fíðbaó, amail arbert fíρin,

Ce chana dampa guin Dáir, ar ní ruða Dairene,
Ar ann po oipe cach a doel, ó po oipecc a duilene.

Ro marbaó poín iapaín a noíogail Dair. Ατbert a máτair accá éccaíne :

ba guin paír, ní ba togaíl Inpe Caíl,
Dia tomat gaír na mibíðbaó, im éñno Failbe Flanno Fíðbaó.

Rónán, mac Colman, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, pé céð a piche. An deachmíað bliaðain do Suibne. Seanach Garb, abb Cluana fíρta ðpenaimn, décc. Colman mac Coingellain décc. Ronan, mac Tuathail, τiğfina na nAipτερ, déğ. Corbmac Caom, 7 Iollann, mac Fíachriach, décc. Mongan, mac Fíachna Uirgan, do mar-

^a *Achadh-bo-Cairnigh*.—Pronounced Aghabo-Kenny, i. e. Aghabo of St. Canice, or Kenny, now Aghabo, in the Queen's County.—See note ^x, under the year 598. In the Annals of Ulster the deaths of these abbots are entered under this year, but in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 619.

^r *Rath-Guala*.—Fíachna, son of Baedan, who burned this fort, was King of Ulidia for thirty years, and was slain in 622. Rath-Guala is probably the place now called Rathgaile, near the town of Donaghadee, in the county of Down. In the Annals of Ulster this event is entered under the year 622 : “*Expugnatio Rathae Gualae* [per] Fíachna mae Baetain.”

^s *Ach Bole*.—He was probably the owner of Rath-Guala.

^t *Doir*.—“A. D. 623. *Jugulatio Dair mic Aeda*

Aldain.”—*Ann. Ult.*

This Doir was the son of Aedh Allann, or Aedh Uairidhnaeh, as he is more generally called, Monarch of Ireland from 605 to 612, and the person after whom Gaeth-Doir, now Gweedore Bay, in the barony of Boyleagh, and county of Donegal, was called. This is clear from the contiguity of Inis-Cacil, where Failbhe Flann Fídhbhadh was killed in revenge of Doir.

^u *Inis-Cacil* : i. e. the Island of Conall Cael, now Iniskeel, an island near the mouth of Gweebarra Bay, in the barony of Boyleagh, and county of Donegal.—See note ^x, under A. D. 1611, p. 2372.

^v *Ronan, son of Colman*.—“A. D. 623. *Mors Ronain mic Colmain; et Colman Stellain obiit*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 619. Ronan mac Colman and Colman

of Achadh-bo-Cainnigh^a, [died]. Rath-Guala^r was burned by Fiachna, son of Baedan, of which Fiachna said:

Fire caught Rath-Guala, little treasure will escape from it,
The force which caused it is manifest; it was not from one spark it caught it;
Fire caught Rath-Guala, little treasure will escape from it;
Vehemently their evils kindle fire in the fort of Aedh Bolc^s.

The Age of Christ, 619. The ninth year of Suibhne. Doir^t, son of Aedh Allainn, was slain by Failbhe Flann Fidlhbhadh, as he [Failbhe] himself said:

What advantage to me is the slaying of Dair, as I did not slay Dairene?
It is then one kills the chaffer, when he destroys his young ones.

He was afterwards killed in revenge of Doir. His [Failbhe's] mother said, lamenting him:

It was the mortal wounding of a noble, not the demolition of Inis-cail^u,
For which the shouts of the enemies were exultingly raised around the head of Failbhe Flann Fidlhbhadh.

Ronan, son of Colman^w, died.

The Age of Christ, 620. The tenth year of Suibhne. Seanach Garbh, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Breanainn [Clonfert], died. Colman, son of Coimgellan^x, died. Ronan, son of Tuathal, Lord of the Airtheara^y, died. Cormac Caemh and Illann, son of Fiachra, died. Mongan, son of Fiachra Lurgan^z, was killed

Stellan died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Colman, son of Coimgellan.*—He is mentioned in O'Donnell's Life of St. Columbkille, lib. ii. c. 10, as an infant at the time that Columbkille visited his father's house in Dal-Riada, when the saint took him up in his arms, kissed him, and said, in a spirit of prophecy: "Erit puer iste magnus coram Domino, et in divinis literis sublimiter eruditus, Hibernorum Albanorumque dissidia de jure Dalreudinae ditionis olim in Comitibus de Druimchett sapienti consilio componet."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 411.

^y *The Airtheara:* i. e. the *Orientalis* or inhabitants of the eastern part of the territory of Oir-ghialla.—See note under A. D. 606.

^z *Mongan, son of Fiachna Lurgan.*—This and the foregoing obits are entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 624 (era com. 625), as follows:

"*Annus tenebrosus.* Aedan mac Cumascaig, et Colman mac Congellain, *ad Dominum migraverunt.* Ronan mac Tuathail, *rex na nAirthir,* et Mongan mac Fiachna Lurgan *moriuntur.*"

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise the death of Mongan, son of Fiaghna Lurgan, is also entered under the year 624, thus:

"A. D. 624. Mongan mac Fiaghna, a very well spoken man, and much given to the wooing of women, was killed by one" [Arthur Ap] "Bicor, a Welshman, with a stone."

with a stone by Arthur, son of Bicar, [one] of the Britons, of which Beg Boirche^a said :

Cold is the wind across Ile^b, which they have at Ceann-tire^c;

They shall commit a cruel deed in consequence, they shall kill Mongan, son of Fiachna.

Where the church of Cluain-Airthir^d is at this day, renowned were the four there executed,

Cormac Caemh with shouting, and Illann, son of Fiachra ;

And the other two,—to whom many territories paid tribute,—

Mongan, son of Fiachna Lurgan, and Ronan, son of Tuathal.

Cathal, son of Aedh^e, King of Munster, died.

The Age of Christ, 622. The twelfth year of Suibhne. St. Feargna Brit^f, Abbot of Ia, and a bishop, died on the second day of March. St. Lachtnain, son of Torben, Abbot of Achadh-Ur^g, died on the 10th [*recte* 19th] of March. The battle of Carn-Fearadhaigh^h [was gained] by Failbhe Flann over the Connaughtmen, wherein were slain Conall, chief of Ui-Maine, Maeldubh, Maelduin, Maelruain, Maelcalgaigh, and Maelbreasail, and other nobles and plebeians besides them ; and Guaire-Aidhne was routed from the battle-field ; of which was said :

There fell of the Connaughtmen, at Ath-cuma-an-tseisirⁱ,

Maelduin, Maelruain, Maelcalgaigh, Conall, Maeldubh, Maelbreisil.

“ Lachtain, son of Torben, abbot of Achadh-Ur, in Ossory, and of Bealach Feabhrath, A. D. 622.”

Colgan gives a short Life of this saint at 19 Martii. He was a native of Museraighe [Muskerry], in the present county of Cork, and erected a church at Bealach-Feabhradh, which is probably the place now called Ballagharay, or Ballaghawry, a townland situated in the west of the parish of Kilbolane, barony of Orbhraighe, or Orrery, and county of Cork.

^h *Carn-Fearadhaigh*.—A mountain in the territory of Cliu-Mail, in the south of the county of Limerick.—See note ^g, under A. M. 3656, p. 41, *suprà*. In the Annals of Ulster this

battle is entered under the year 626, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 624, as follows:

“ A. D. 626. *Bellum Cairn-Fearadaig i Cliu*” [i. e. in Cliu-Mail-mic-Ugainne] “*ubi Failbi Flann Feimin victor erat. Guaire Aidhne fugit.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

“ A. D. 624. The battle of Carnferaye, where Falvy Flynn had the victory, and Gawrie Aynie took his flight,—Conell mac Moyleduffe, prince of Imain, Moyledoyne, Moylecalgie, and Moylebressal, with many other nobles, were slain,—was fought this year.”—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *Ath-cuma-an-tseisir*: i. e. the Ford of the Slaughtering of the Six. This name is now obsolete.

Caith Lethed Midind, i nDruim, p̃ia b̃Fiachna, mac Deamain, tigeip̃ia Dal b̃Fiatach, for̃ Fiachna, mac m̃basodain, p̃i Ulað. Ro meab̃aib̃ an caith for̃ Fiachna mac basodain, 7 c̃s̃r ann. Mac Lairpe, epp̃cor 7 abb Airda Maça, d̃ecc.

Aoir Cpiopt, p̃e c̃eð p̃iche aip̃i. Colman mac Ua bar̃odain (.i. do Dal bar̃odainne a c̃enel) abb Cluana mic Ñoir, d̃ecc. Iap̃ mbeip̃h ep̃i bliad̃na d̃ecc do Suib̃ne Meann hi p̃p̃laithcap̃ Eireann do c̃s̃r la Congal c̃Claon, mac Scandolain, i Traigh b̃p̃ena. Conað dia oib̃h̃ib̃ aip̃ub̃rað :

Suib̃ne co p̃loghaib̃ dia for̃, do tap̃raip̃h b̃ponaig̃ b̃pena,
Ro map̃bað an gaeth go ñgaib̃, la Congal caech mac Scandail.

Aoir Cpiopt, p̃e c̃eð p̃iche a c̃s̃cap̃. An ceð bliad̃ain do Dom̃nall, mac Aodha, mic Am̃mip̃ech, hi p̃ighe ñEireann. S. Colman Stellan ó T̃ip̃ da g̃lap̃ d̃eig̃, 26 Maib̃. S. Maod̃oc̃c, epp̃ucc B̃h̃ina, d̃ecc 31 Ianuap̃i. Ronan,

^k *Lethed-Midim, at Drung.*—This is probably the place now called Cnoc-Lethed, or Knock-layd, and situated in the barony of Cathraighe, or Carey, and county of Antrim. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is noticed under the year 625; and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 624, as follows :

“A. D. 625. *Bellum* Lethed Midind, *in quo cecidit* Fiachna Lurgan. Fiachna mac Deamain *victor erat.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 624. The battle of Lethed-mynd was fought, where Fiaghna mac Demayne killed Fiaghna mac Boydan, King of Dalnary, and in revenge thereof those of Dalriada challenged Fiaghna mac Deamain, and killed him in the battle of Corran by the hands of Conad Kearn.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^l *Mac Laisre*: i. e. the son of Laisir. Ware and Colgan think that he is the person called “Terenannus Archiep̃ontifex Hiberniæ” in the Life of St. Laurence, Archbishop of Canterbury. See Colgan’s *Trias Thaum.*, p. 293, col. 2; and Harris’s edition of Ware’s Bishops, p. 39.

^m *Colman Mac Ua Bardani.*—“A. D. 627.

Pausa Columbani, filii Barddaci Abbatis Clono.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 624. Columban mac Bardan, Abbot of Clonvicknose, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ *Traigh-Brena.*—This is not the Brena in the county of Down, mentioned under A. M. 2546, p. 7, *suprà*, but Brentracht-Maighe-Itha, that part of the shore of Lough Swilly nearest to Aileach, in the barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal.—See *Battle of Magh-Rath*, p. 37, where it is stated that Suibhne Meann was near Aileach, when he was slain by Congal Claen. Suibhneus, Monarch of Ireland, is mentioned by Adamnan in his *Vita Columb.*, lib. i. c. 9, and lib. iii. c. 5. His death is mentioned in the Annals of Ulster, under the year 627: “*Occisio* Suibne Meann, mic Fiachna, mic Feraid, mic Murethaig, mic Eogain, Ri Erenn, la Congal Caech, mac Sganlain i Traig Breni.”

^o *Domhnall, son of Adh.*—He succeeded Suibhne in 628, and died in 642.—*Ogygia*, p. 431. Adamnan says, in his *Vita Columb.*, lib. i. c. 10, that this Domhnall was a boy when the Convention of Druim-Ceat was held (A. D. 590),

The battle of Lethed-Midinn, at Drung^k, [was fought] by Fiachna, son of Deman, Lord of Dal-Fiatach, against Fiachna, son of Baedan, King of Ulidia. The battle was gained over Fiachna, son of Baedan, and he fell therein. Mac Laisre^l, Bishop and Abbot of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 623. Colman Mac Ua Bardani^m, of the tribe of Dal-Barrdainne, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. After Suibhne Meann had been thirteen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain at Traigh-Brenaⁿ, by Congal Clacn; of which was said:

Suibhne, with hosts attending him, the destructive people of Brena overtook him;

The valorous sage was slain by Congal Cacch, son of Scannal.

The Age of Christ, 624. The first year of Domhnall, son of Aedh^o, son of Ainmire, in the sovereignty of Ireland. St. Colman Stellan, of Tír-da-ghlas [Terryglas], died on the 26th of May. St. Maedhog, Bishop of Fearna^p, died

and that St. Columbkille there gave him his blessing: "Quem cum Sanctus benedixisset, continuo ait; hic post super omnes suos fratres superstes erit, et Rex valdè famosus: nec unquam in manus inimicorum tradetur, sed morte placida in senectute, et intra domum suam coram amicorum familiarium turba super suum morietur lectum. Quæ omnia secundum beati vaticinium viri de eo vere adimpleta sunt."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 341.

^p *Fearna*.—A place abounding in alder trees, now Ferns, an ancient episcopal seat on the River Bann, about five miles to the north of Enniscorthy, in the county of Wexford.—See note on the battle of Dunbolg, A. D. 594; see also Ussher's *Primordia*, p. 864; and Colgan's edition of the Life of St. Maidocus at 31st January, *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 208, *et seqq.* This saint is now usually called Mogue throughout the diocese of Ferns, and in the parishes of Drumlane and Templeport, in the county of Cavan, and in that of Rossinver, in the county of Leitrim, where his memory is still held in the highest

reverence. The children who are called after him at baptism are now usually, though incorrectly, called Moses by the Roman Catholics, but more correctly Aidan by the Protestants, throughout the diocese of Ferns. His first name was Aedh, of which Aedhan, Aidan, and Aedhoc, are diminutive forms; and the pronoun *mo*, *my*, is usually prefixed to form an *am* *báir*, or name of affection. This custom among the ancient Irish is explained by Colgan as follows, in a note on this name:

"Scribitur quidem in Hibernico vetustiori *Moedoc*, *Maedoc*, *Aodan*, *Oedan*, *Oedoc*, *Aedoc*, in recentiori *Maodog*, *Aedan*, *Aodh*, *Aodhog*: et hinc latinis Codicibus variè *Aidus*, *Aidanus*, *Moedoc*: apud Capgravium *Maedocius*: in Codice Insulæ sanctorum *Aedanus*, *Moedocus*, in hac vita; in aliis Codicibus et præsertim martyrologiis *Oedus*, *Aedus*, et *Moedocus*. Causam tam variæ lectionis in notis ad vitam S. Ite 15 Januarii assignavimus triplicem. Prima est quod ubi Hiberni nunc passim scribunt *Ao* prisci scribebant *Oe* vel *Ae*: et ubi illi litteram

mac Colman, décc. Cath Duin Ceitheirn nua nDoimnall, mac Aodha, mic Ainmirech, for Congal Caoch, no Claon, mac Scanolam, dú in po marbadh Duairne Daillreach, mac Forannan, 7 apoile rochaiðe, 7 po meabaid iaruim for Congal, dia nebrad :

Cath Duin Ceitirn dia maibde cru ruad dár ruile glara,
batar for phiocht Congail cruim colla muintiríra mappra.

Cath Arda Corann la Condaid Cepp, tigeirna Dail Riada, airm in po marbadh Fiachna, mac Déman, pí Ulad.

Aoir Criorc, pé édo fiche a cúg. An dara bliadain do Doimnall. Fionntain Maoluib do écc. Mobai, mac Uí Albai. Cath Ustairbe eir Maolpirtig, toirreach cenel mic earcca, 7 Egnaine mac Fiaárac, toirreach Cenel Bhradhais, du in po marbadh Maolpirtig, mac Aodha Uairioðnais. Dhranuib, mac Maicoba, dég.

Aoir Criorc, pé édo fiche areacht. An cétamhá bliadain do Doimnall. Cath Acha Abla, dú in po marbadh Dicul, mac Bhrigur Tuil la Mumain. Imp Meocorc dfoctuccad la heppcop Aethan.

g. hic *e* scribere consueverint. Secunda est, quod solebant diminutiva, loco nominum priorum ponere, ut loco *Paulus Paulinus*, et quod diminutiva ordinarie apud eos desinant in *an*, *en*, *in*, vel *oc*, seu *og*: et hinc loco *Aodh*, sæpe *Aodhan*, *Aodhoc*, seu *Aodog*. Tertia quod venerationis et amoris causa, solebant nominibus propriis præfigere syllabam *mo* quod meum sonat; vel ubi incipiebant nomina a vocali solum præfigebant litteram *m*, et hinc *Aodhog*, *Oedhoc*, appellabant *Maodhog* et *Muedhog*. Qui ad hæc attendet, non solum prædictæ variationis, sed et multorum similium originem et causas facile sciet.—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 216, n. 5.

^a *Dun-Ceithern*.—Translated “munitio Ceithirni” by Adamnan in his *Vita Columb.*, lib. i. c. 49. This fort is still known, but called in English “the Giant’s Sconce.” It is a stone fort, built in the Cyclopean style, on the summit of a conspicuous hill in the parish of Dunboe, in the north of the county of Londonderry.

The earliest writer who mentions this battle is Adamnan, who states that it had been predicted by St. Columbkille that it would be fought between “Nelli nepotes et Cruithini populi,” i. e. between the northern Uí-Neill and the Irish Cruithnigh or people of Dalaradia, and that a neighbouring well would be polluted with human slaughter. Adamnan, who was born in the year in which this battle was fought, has the following notice of this battle as foreseen by St. Columbkille:

“In quo bello (ut multi norunt populi) Donnallus Aidi filius victor sublimatus est, et in eodem, secundum Sancti vaticinium viri, fonticulo, quidam de parentelâ ejus interfectus est homo. Alius mihi, Adamnано, Christi miles, Finananus, nomine, qui vitam multis anachoreticam annis juxta Roboreti monasterium campi irreprehensibiliter ducebat, de eodem bello se præsentem commisso aliqua enarrans protestatus est in supradicto fonte truncum cadaverinum se

on the 31st of January. Ronan, son of Colman, died. The battle of Dun-Ceithern^a [was gained] by Domhnall, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, over Congal Caech, or Claen^r, son of Scannlan, where Guaire Gaillseach, son of Forannan, and many others, were slain; and Congal was afterwards defeated; of which was said:

The battle of Dun-Ceithirn, in which there was red blood over grey eyes;
There were in the track of Congal Crom bodies thick-necked, comely.

The battle of Ard-Corainn^s [was gained] by Connadh Cerr, Lord of Dal-Riada, where Fiachna, son of Deman, King of Ulidia, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 626. The second year of Domhnall. Finntan Mael-dubh died. Mobhai mac Ui Aldai [died]. The battle of Leathairbhe^t between Maelfithrigh, chief of Cinel-Mic-Earca, and Ernaine, son of Fiachra, chief of Cinel-Fearadhaigh, where Maelfithrigh, son of Aedh Uairidhnach, was slain. Brandubh^u, son of Maelcobha, died.

The Age of Christ, 627. The fourth year of Domhnall. The battle of Ath-Abla^w, where Dicul, son of Fearghus, was slain by the Munstermen. [The monastery of] Inis-Medcoit^x was founded by Bishop Aedhan.

vidisse, &c.—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 349.

In the Annals of Ulster this battle is mentioned under the year 628, as follows:

"A. D. 628.—*Bellum Dun Ceithirinn in quo Congal Caech fugit, et Domhnall mac Aedo victor erat, in quo cecidit Guaire mac Forindan.*"

^r *Congal Cacch, or Claen.*—He was known by both surnames or sobriquets, Cacch meaning blind, or one-eyed, and Claen, squint-eyed or perverse.—See *Battle of Magh-Rath*, p. 37, note ^k.

^s *Ard-Corainn.*—Not identified. There is a piece of land near Larne, in the county of Antrim, called *Corran*. "A. D. 626. *Bellum Arda-Corain. Davriati victores erant; in quo cecidit Fiachna mac Deamain.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^t *Leathairbhe.*—Not identified. "A. D. 628. *Mors Echdach Buidhe, regis Pictorum, filii Aedain. Sic in libro Cuanach inveni. Vel sicut in Libro Dubhdalethe narratur. Bellum Letirbe inter Cenel-Mic-Erca et Cenel Feradaig, in quo*

Maelfitric cecidit. Ernaine mac Fiachna victor erat."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 629. *Bellum Lethirbe inter Genus Eugain invicem, in quo Maelfitric cecidit.*"—*Ibid.*

^u *Bran Dubh.*—"A. D. 629. *Jugulatio Branduib mic Maelcobo.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^w *Ath-Abla.*—Not identified. "A. D. 631. *Bellum Atho Aubla, in quo cecidit Diciull mac Fergusu Tuile la Mumain.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^x *Inis-Medcoit.*—This island is described in the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 31st August, as "i n-iarpcap tuarpcap Saxon m-bic," "in the north-west of Little Saxon-land, where Aedan, son of Lugain, son of Ernin, was interred." The festival of this Aedan is also entered in O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 31st August, and it is added that he went on a pilgrimage to Inis-Meadcoit, in the north-west of Saxon-Beg. It was probably the British name of the Island of Lindisfarne,

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo piche a hocht. An cúicceao bliadain do Doimnall. Cath Aetha Goan, i marṑar Lippe, pia pPaolan, mac Colman, 7 pia Conall, mac Suibne, toipech Mide, 7 pia bPaile (no bPaillie) Flann, pí Mumán, airm in po marbað Cpioimṑann, mac Aoðha, mic Seanaiḡ, pí Laiḡín, co rochaioe oile maille ppiu. Móρ Mumán décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo tpiocha. An pechtiað bliadain do Doimnall. Da mac Aoða Slaine do marbað la Conall, mac Suibne, oc Loch Treṑin, oc ppeimoinn, .i. Congal, toipech bpiḡh, pṑathair Ua cConaṑḡ, 7 Ailill Cpuṑipe, pṑathair Shil nDluthaigh. Cath Seḡairi, dú mar marbaðh Loéene, mac Nechtain Cṑnopoda, 7 Comapccach, mac Aongara. Cath Cuile Caolain pe nDiarmaid, mac Aoða Slaine, airm in po marbað da mac Aongara, mic Colmáin Móρ .i. Maolúna 7 Colcca, 7 apail oile amaille ppiú, dia nebraðh:

Cath Cúile Caoláin came, po bo daonbaḡ co nDile,
Meaḡaid pia nDiarmaid Deala, pṑp pṑpa mṑda Mide,
In pua Colḡan cṑnḡáin, aḡur Maolúna inḡ ollḡráð,
Dá mac Aongara airmḡóir, mic cpuṑḡlan calmóρ Colmáin.

Segene, abb lae Colum Cille, do poṑuccao ecclaipe Reṑpaine. Conall,

or Holy Island, in Northumberland, concerning which see Bede, *Ecl. Hist.*, lib. iii. c. 3.

¹ *Ath-Goan*: i. e. Goan's Ford; not identified.

² *Iarthar-Liffe*.—That part of the present county of Kildare, embraced by the River Liffey in its horse-shoe winding, was anciently called Oirthear-Liffe, i. e. East of Liffey; and that part lying west of the same winding was called Iarthar-Liffe, i. e. west of Liffey. Both districts belonged to the Uí-Faelain, or O'Byrnes, previously to the English invasion.

³ *Mor-Mumhan*.—She was Queen of Munster, and wife of Finghin, King of Munster, ancestor of the O'Sullivans. Dr. O'Connor mistranslates this entry, mistaking Mor, a woman's name, for Maor, or Moer, a steward, “*Æconomus Momoniæ decessit*,” but this is childish in the extreme, because Mor is a woman's name, and never means *æconomus*. In Mageoghegan's trans-

lation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, the death of this Queen is entered under 632, as follows:

“A. D. 632. More, Queen of Mounster, and surnamed More of Mounster, died.”

It is added in the margin that she was the wife of Finghin, King of Munster: “*Móρ Mumán, bean Finghin, piḡ Mumán*.”—See note on *Failbhe Flann*, *infra*.

⁴ *Loch Trethin*.—Now Loch Drethin, *anglicè* Lough Drin, a small lough in the parish of Mullingar, about one mile and a half to the east of the hill of Freamhain, or Frewin, in the county of Westmeath. This event is entered in the Annals of Ulster at 633, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 632, as follows:

“A. D. 633. *Jugulatio duorum filiorum Aedo Slaine la Conall mae Suibhne occ Loch Treithin ap Fremuin, .i. Congal ri Breag, ocus Ailill Cruidire, senathair Sil Dluthaig*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

The Age of Christ, 628. The fifth year of Domhnall. The battle of Ath-Goan^v, in Iarthar-Liffe^z, by Faclan, son of Colman; by Conall, son of Suibhne, chief of Meath; and by Failge, or Failbhe Flann, King of Munster, wherein was slain Crimhthann, son of Aedh, son of Seanach, King of Leinster, with many others along with him. Mor-Mumhan^a died.

The Age of Christ, 630. The seventh year of Domhnall. The two sons of Aedh Slaine were slain by Conall, son of Suibhne, at Loch Trethin^b, at Freamhain, namely, Congal, chief of Breagh, ancestor of the Ui-Conaing, and Ailill Cruitire [i. e. the Harper], ancestor of the Sil-Dluthaigh. The battle of Seaghais^c, wherein were slain Loichen, son of Neachtain Ceamfoda, and Comasgach, son of Aenghus. The battle of Cuil-Caelain^d, by Diarmaid, son of Aedh Slaine, where the two sons of Aenghus, son of Colman Mor, namely, Maelumha and Colga, and some others along with them, were slain; of which was said:

The battle of the fair Cuil-Caelain, it was [fought] on one side with devotedness,
Was gained by Diarmaid, of Deala, over the mead-drinking men of Meath,
In which the white-headed Colgan was pierced, and Maelumha of great dignity,
Two sons of Aenghus of glorious arms, the son of fine-shaped, great-voiced
Colman.

Segene, Abbot of Ia-Coluim Cille, founded the church of Rechrainn^e. Conall,

“A. D. 632. The killing of the two sons of Hugh Slane, Congal, Prince of Brey, of whom the O’Connyngs descended, and Ailill the Harper, ancestor of Sile-Dluhie, by the hands of Conell mac Swyne, at Loghtrehan, neer Frewyn, in Westmeath.”

^c *Seaghais*.—See note ^o, under A. D. 499, p. 161, *suprà*. This battle is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 634.

^d *Cuil-Caelain*: i. e. Caelan’s Corner, or Angle. Not identified. This battle is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 634, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 632, thus:

“A. D. 634. *Bellum Cuile Coelain pe nDiar-mait mac Aeda Slaine in quo cecidit Maelumai mac Oengusa.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 632. The battle of Cowle-Keallan

was fought, where Dermot mac Hugh Slane killed Moyleowa mac Enos, and his brother, Colga.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^e *Rechrainn*.—Now Ragharee, or Rathlin Island, situated off the north coast of the county of Antrim.—See note ^e, under A. D. 1551, p. 1521. The erection of the church of Rechrainn is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 634, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 632. Dr. O’Conor says that Segienus should be considered rather the restorer than the original founder of the church of Rechrainn, inasmuch as it appears from Adamnan’s *Vita Columb.*, lib. ii. c. 41, that this church was erected by St. Columbkille. But it appears from O’Donnell’s Life of St. Columbkille (lib. i. c. 65), and various other authorities, that the island of Rachrainn, on

mac Suibhne, τοιρεχ Μιόε, γ Μαολúνα, mac Forannán, do nárbað la Diarmait, mac Aóða Slane.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo tpiocha a haon. An tochtúnað bliaðann do Domnall. Eppane, mac Fiachna, τοιρεχ Chenél Fíraðhaiḡ, do nárbað. Ar lair ríde topchari Maolríthriḡ, mac Aóða Uairioðhaiḡ, hī ccath Letheirbe. Capṛach, .i. Mochuda, mac Fiondaill do ionnairbaðh a Rathann.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo tpiocha a tpi. An dscúmað bliaðann do Domnall. Failbe Flann, rí Munhan, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo tpiocha acṣṣar. An taomúnað bliaðann décc do Domnall. S. Eochaid, abb Uir móir, décc an 17 dAipril. S. Fionntam, mac Telchan, décc an 21 dOctober. Cath Maighe Raṣ rí a dDomnall, mac

which St. Columbkille erected a church, belonged to the east of Bregia, in Meath. It was the ancient name of the present island of Lambay, near Dublin. Segienus, Abbot of Iona, is mentioned by Bede in *Hist. Eccl.*, lib. iii. c. 5; and by Adamnan in *Vita Columb.*, lib. i. c. 3.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 374, n. 30.

^f Conall, son of Suibhne.—“A. D. 634. *Occisio* Conaill mic Suibhne, i tig Mic Nafraig, la Diarmait mac Aeda Slaine.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 632. Conall mac Sweyne, King of Meath, was slain by Dermot mac Hugh Slane, or rather by Moyleowa mac Forannaine.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^g Cinel-Fearadhaigh.—A tribe of the Cinel-Eoghain, seated in the present barony of Clogher, in the county of Tyrone. In the Annals of Ulster this entry is given under the year 635: “*Jugulatio* Ernain mic Fiachae, *qui visit* Mael-fitric filium Aedo Alddain, *in bello* Letirbe.”

^h Rathain: otherwise spelled Raithin, i. e. *Filicetum*, or Ferny Land, now Rahen, a townland containing the remains of two ancient churches situated in the barony of Ballycowan, in the King's County.—See Petrie's *Round Towers*, where these remains are described. Archdall, and from him Lanigan (*Eccl. Hist.*, vol. ii. p. 353) erroneously state that the place

whence Carthach was expelled is Rathyne in the barony of Fertullagh, and county of Westmeath.—See Ussher's *Primord.*, p. 910. In the Annals of Tighernach, the “*Effugatio*” of St. Carthach from Raithin “in *diebus pascha*,” is entered at A. D. 636, in the Annals of Ulster at 635, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 632.”

ⁱ Failbhe Flann.—He was the younger brother of Finghin, the husband of Mor Munhan, from whom the O'Sullivans are descended. This Failbhe, who is the ancestor of the Mac Carthys, seems to have been very unpopular at his accession to the throne of Munster, as appears from the following quatrain, quoted by Keating, and in the Book of Munster:

“Dheir gan Finghin, beir gan Móir,
Do Charpeal ir damna bpóin,
Ir ion ann ir beir gan ní,
Már é Failbe Flann bur rí.”

“To be without Finghin, to be without Mor,
To Cashel is cause of sorrow,
It is the same as to be without anything
If Failbhe Flann be the King.”

From these lines, which are well known to the shanachies of Munster, it is contended that the O'Sullivans are of a senior branch of the

son of Suibhne^f, chief of Meath, and Maelumha, son of Forannan, were slain by Diarmaid, son of Aedh Slaine.

The Age of Christ, 631. The eighth year of Domhnall. Ernaine, son of Fiachna, chief of Cinel-Fearadhaigh^g, was slain. It was by him Macfithrigh, son of Aedh Uairidhnach, was slain in the battle of Letherbhe. Carthach, i. e. Mochuda, son of Finnall, was banished from Rathain^h.

The Age of Christ, 633. The tenth year of Domhnall. Failbhe Flannⁱ, King of Munster, died.

The Age of Christ, 634. The eleventh year of Domhnall. St Eochaidh, Abbot of Lis-mor^k, died on the 17th of April. St. Finnian, son of Telechan^l, died on the 21st of October. The battle of Magh-Rath^m [was gained] by

royal family of Munster than the Mac Carthys; and indeed there can be little doubt of the fact, as their ancestor, Finghin, son of Aedh Duff, died in 619, when he was succeeded by his brother, Failbhe Flann. In the Annals of Ulster the death of "Failbhe Flann Feimin, rex Mumhan," is entered under the year 636.

^k *Lis-mor*: i. e. Lismore, in the county of Waterford. The festival of this Eochaidh is entered in O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 17th April.

^l *Finnian, son of Telechan*.—This saint was otherwise called Munna, and was the founder of the monastery of Teach-Munna, now Taghmon, in the county of Wexford. He attended the Synod of Leighlin in 630, where he attempted to defend the old Irish mode of computing Easter against the new Roman method.—See Cummanianus's Epistle to Segienus, Abbot of Iona, on the Paschal controversy, in Ussher's *Sylloge*, No. xi.; also *Primordia*, p. 936. In the Annals of Ulster his death is entered under the year 634, but in the Annals of Tighearnach at 636, which is the true year. His contemporary, Adamnan, gives a very curious account of this Fintanus filius Tailcani in his *Vita Columb.*, lib. i. c. 2, where he calls him "Sanctus Fintenus per universas Scotorum Ecclesias valde nos-

cibilis, &c. &c. studiis dialis sophiæ deditus, &c." In the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at his festival (21st October), it is stated that his father, Taulechan, was a Druid.

^m *Magh Rath*.—Now Moira, a village in a parish of the same name, in the barony of Lower Iveagh, and county of Down. The earliest writer who notices this battle is Adamnan, who, in his *Vita Columb.*, lib. iii. c. 5, says that St. Columbkille had warned Aidan and his descendants, the Kings of Alba, not to attack his relatives in Ireland, for so surely as they should, the power of their enemies would prevail over them. Adamnan, who was about thirteen years old when this battle was fought, says that a prophecy of St. Columbkille's was fulfilled in the consequences of it. His words are:

"Hoc autem vaticinium temporibus nostris completum est in bello Rath, Domnallo Brecco, nepote Aidani sine causa vastante provinciam Domnill nepotis Ainmirech: et a die illa, usque hodie adhuc in proclivo sunt ab extraneis, quod suspiria doloris pectora incutit."—*Trius Thaum.*, p. 365.

This battle is noticed in the Annals of Ulster and the *Chronicon Scotorum* at the year 636, and in the Annals of Tighearnach at 637, which is the true year.—See the romantic story on

Αεδχα, γ πια macaib Αεδχα Slaine πορ Congal Claon, mac Scandlain, πί Ulað, ου ιετορχαιρ Congal, Ulað, γ Allmappaig ap aon pīp. Cath Sael-tire πια cConall cCaol, mac Maolcobha, πορ Cenel nEoghann.

Αοιρ Cpiope, πέ céo πpiocha a cúig. An dapa bliaðain décc do Doimnall. Ailill, mac Αοδα Róin, Congal, mac Dunchadha, décc. Duinreach, bñ Doimnaill, mic Αοδα, πί Eireann, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiope, πέ céo πpiocha a pé. An tpeap bliaðain décc do Doimnall. S. Mochuda, eppcop Uir móir γ abb Raitne, decc 14 Maí. Cath Caépac Chindcon la Muinain πια nAongur Liaé, πορ Maolodúin, mac Αοδα bñdán. Maolodap Macha, flait Oirgiall, décc. Maolodúin, mac Αοδα, do lopcað i nInir caoin. Maolodúin, mac Feargura, γ Maolodúin, mac Colmáin, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiope, πέ céo πpiocha a pſcht. An ceépaiað bliaðain décc do Doimnall. S. Cponán mac Ua Loegde, abb Cluana mic Noir, décc 18 Iulí. S. Mochua, abb balla, décc 30 Mapta.

the subject of this battle, printed for the Irish Archaeological Society in 1842.

ⁿ *Saeltire*.—This place is unknown to the Editor. It is stated in the Annals of Ulster, that this battle and the battle of Roth (Magh Rath), were fought on the same day.

^a A. D. 636. *Bellum Roth, et Bellum Saeltire in una die facta sunt.* Conall Cael, mac Maelcobha, *socius* Domhnaill, *victor erat, de Genere* Eugain, *in bello Saeltire*."

^o *Ailill, son of Aedh Roin*.—His death is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 638.

^p *Congal, son of Dunchadh*.—"A. D. 638. *Jugulatio* Congaile mac Duncha."—*Ann. Ult.*

^q *Duinseach*.—"A. D. 638. *Obitus* Duinsica uxoris Domhnaill."—*Ann. Ult.*

^r A. D. 637. The death of Downesic, wife of King Donell, and Queen of Ireland."—*Ann. Clon.*

^s *Mochuda*.—The death of this bishop is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 637, and in the Annals of Tighernach and those of Clonmacnoise under 637 (2 Id. Maí), which is the true date.—See Lanigan's *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. ii. pp. 353, 355.

^s *Lis-mor*: i. e. the Great *Lis* or earthen fort, translated *Atrium magnum* by the writer of the Life of St. *Carthach*; now Lismore, on the River Neimh, now the Blackwater, in the west of the county of Waterford, anciently called Crich-na-nDeise. It is evident from entries in these Annals at the years 588 and 610, that there was an ecclesiastical establishment here before the expulsion of St. Carthach from Raitthin, in Fircall, in 636; but it was remodelled and erected into a bishopric by him a short time before his death. Moelochtride, prince of Nandesi (i. e. the Desies), made him a grant of a considerable tract of land lying round the atrium called Lismore, which was originally a mere earthen enclosure, but in a short time the place acquired an extraordinary celebrity, and was visited by scholars and holy men from all parts of Ireland, as well as from England and Wales, as we learn from the following passage in his Life:

"Egregia et Sancta civitas Less-mor: ejus dimidium est asyllum, in qua nulla mulier audet intrare, sed plenum est cellis et monasteriis

Domhnall, son of Aedh, and the sons of Aedh Slaine, over Congal Claen, son of Scannlan, King of Ulidia, where fell Congal, and the Ulidians and foreigners along with him. The battle of Saeltireⁿ [was gained] by Conall Cael, son of Maelcobha, over the Cinel-Eoghain.

The Age of Christ, 635. The twelfth year of Domhnall. Ailill, son of Aedh Roin^o; Congal, son of Dunchadh^p, died. Duinseach^q, wife of Domhnall, son of Aedh, King of Ireland, died.

The Age of Christ, 636. The thirteenth year of Domhnall. St. Mochuda^r, Bishop of Lis-mor^s and Abbot of Raithin [Rahen], died on the 14th of May. The battle of Cathair-Chinncon^t, in Munster, [was gained] by Aenghus Liath, over Maelduin, son of Aedh Beannan. Maelodhar Macha^u, chief of Oirghialla, died. Maelduin, son of Aedh^w, was burned at Inis-caein^x. Maelduin, son of Fearghus, and Maelduin, son of Colman, died.

The Age of Christ, 637. The fourteenth year of Domhnall. St. Cronan Mac-Ua-Loegde^y, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died on the 18th of July. St. Mochua, Abbot of Balla^z, died.

sanctis, et multitudo virorum sanctorum semper illic manet. Viri enim religiosi ex omni parte Hiberniæ, et non solum, sed ex Angliâ et Britannîâ confluent ad eam, volentes ibi migrare ad Christum. Et est ipsa civitas posita super ripam fluminis quandam dicti Nem, modò autem Aban-mor, id est, amnis magnus, in plagâ regionis Nandesi.”—Ussher’s *Primord.*, p. 943; see also the same work, pp. 910, 919. St. Cathach or Mochuda’s festival is entered in the *Feilire-Aenguis* and O’Clery’s Irish Calendar, at 14th May.

^t *Cathair-Chinncon*. This was the name of a stone fort near Rockbarton, the seat of Lord Guillamore, in the barony of Small County, and county of Limerick. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is noticed under the year 639, as follows :

“A. D. 639. *Bellum* Cathrach-Cinncon. Oengus Liathdana *victor erat*. Maelduin mac Aeda Benain *fugit*.”

^u *Maelodhar Macha*.—In the Annals of Tigh-

ernach and the Annals of Ulster he is called “rex Orientalium,” which is intended for *riġ na n-Oirġeap*, i. e. King of the Oriors, two baronies in the east of the present county of Armagh; but in the *Battle of Magh-Rath* (p. 28), he is called *ri noi tċrġca ceo Oirġiall*, i. e. King of the Nine Cantreds of Oriel, a territory which comprised, at this period, the present counties of Louth, Armagh, Monaghan, and parts of Tyrone.

^w *Maelduin, son of Aedh*.—“A. D. 640. *Combustio* Maelduin *in insula Caini*. *Jugulatio* Maelduin mic Fergusa, *et* Maelduin mic Colmain.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^x *Inis-Caein*.—Now Inishkeen, in the county of Louth, on the borders of Monaghan.

^y *Cronan-mac-Ua-Loeghde*.—“A. D. 637. Cronan macc-U-Loeghdea, *abbas* Cluana-mic-Nois, *obiit*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 637. Cronan mac Oloye, abbot of Clonvicirose, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^z *Balla*.—Now Balla or Bal, a village in the

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ρέ έέδ τμιοχα α hocht. S. Cμιταν in Aonδpuim δέcc an pεαάτμαδ δέcc do Man. Aοδh Dub, abb 7 eppeop Cille θαρια, δέξ, 7 ba μί Λαίγλh ap top epide. Dalaire, mac hU lmoae, abb Leithglinne, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ρέ έέδ τμιοχα αναοι. S. Θαgan lnbip Θαοιλε do écc 13 September. Iap mbeith pe bλιαδha δέξ 1 pizhe nEpeann do Domnall, mac Aοdha, mic Aιmmipech, puaip báp inδ Aρδ Fοthadh, 1 τΤίρ Aοdha, do punnpatb iap mbuaio παίτμζε, uaip baoi bλιαδain 1 nγαλαp α έccα, 7 no caitead coip Cμιορτ ζαάa doμnαιζ. Ouil, mac Colmáin, τοιρεach Cenel Laoгаire [δέcc].

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ρέ έέδ ceτpαά. An céδ bλιαδain do Chonall Caol 7 do Cheallach, dá inac Maolcoβα, mic Aοδa, mic Aιmmipech, op Eρinn 1 pizhe.

barony of Clanmorris, but anciently in the territory of Ceara, in the now county of Mayo.—See note ^a, under the year 1179. The death of this Mochua is also given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the same year. Colgan gives the Life of this saint as translated from an Irish manuscript by Philip O'Sullivan Beare, at 30th March, which is his festival day, as marked in all the Calendars. He was a disciple of the celebrated St. Comhgal of Bangor.

^a *Aendruim*.—This is not Antrim, but an island in Loch Cuan, or Strangford Lough, in the county of Down.—See notes under the years 496 and 642. The death of Cridan is entered under 638 in the Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Clonmacnoise.

^b *Aedh Dubh*.—The death of this royal abbot and bishop is entered in the Annals of Ulster and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 638.

^c *Leithglinn*: i. e. the Half Glen, now old Leighlin, in the county of Carlow: "A. D. 638. Erera re" [an eclipse of the moon] "Dolaissi mac Cuinidea, abbas Lethglinne pausat."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 639. Dolasse mac Winge, Abbot of Leighlin, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

St. Dolaise, of Leighlin, was otherwise called Molaise and Laisren. He was present at the

Synod held at Leighlin in 630, to debate on the proper time for celebrating Easter.—See Cummiánus's epistle to Segienus, Abbot of Iona, in Ussher's Sylloge, No. xi. His festival was celebrated on the 18th April, according to the *Feilire Aenguis* and the Irish Calendar of O'Clery.

^d *Inbher-Daeile*: i. e. the Mouth of the River Dael, now Ennereilly, a townland containing the ruins of an old church situated close to Mizen Head, in the south of a parish of the same name, in the barony of Arklow, and county of Wicklow, and about four miles and a quarter north-north-east of the town of Arklow. The river Dael or Deel is now called the Pennycomequick River. In the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 13th September, Inbher-Doeli is described as in the territory of Dal-Mescorb, in Leinster, and Doel, as "*nomen amnis*," in the east of Leinster.

^e *Ard-Fothadh*, in *Tir-Aedha*.—This was the name of a fort on a hill near Ballymagrorty, in the barony of Tir-Aedha, now Tirlugh, and county of Donegal.—See the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, part ii. c. iii; and Adamnan's *Vita Columb.*, lib. i. c. 10; and Colgan's note (*Trias Thaum.*, p. 375), where he translates this passage from the Irish of the Four Masters, thus:

The Age of Christ, 638. St. Critan, of Aendruim^a, died on the seventeenth of May. Aedh Dubh^b, Abbot and Bishop of Cill-dara [Kildare], died. He had been at first King of Leinster. Dalaise Mac hU-Imdae, Abbot of Leithgluim^c, died.

The Age of Christ, 639. St. Dagan, of Inbher-Daeile^d, died on the 13th of September. After Domhnall, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, had been sixteen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he died at Ard-Fothadh, in Tir-Aedha^e, after the victory of penance, for he was a year in his mortal sickness; and he used to receive the body of Christ every Sunday. Oilill, son of Colman, chief of Cinel-Laeghaire^f, [died].

The Age of Christ, 640. The first year of Conall Cael and Ceallach^g, two sons of Maelcobha, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, over Ireland, in [joint] sovereignty. Scannlan Mor^h, son of Ceannfaeladh, chief of Osraighe [Ossory], died.

"Anno Christi sexcentesimo trigessimo nono postquam Hiberniæ monarchiam sexdecim annis administrasset, Domnallus, filius Aidi filii Ainmirii, decessit in Ard-fothad regione de Tir-Aodha, post penitentiæ palmam. Integro enim anno in sui lethali infirmitate, singulis diebus Dominicis communione Corporis Christi refectus, interiit." He then remarks on the Chronology: "Verum non anno 639 (ut Quatuor Magistri referunt); sed anno 642, ex Annalibus Ultoniensibus refert Jacobus Usserus de Ecclesiarum Britannicarum Primordiis pagina 712 ipsum obiisse; et postea in Indice Chronologico, dicens Anno 642. Domnaldus filius Aidi Rex Hiberniæ, in fine mensis Januarii moritur; succedentibus sibi in regno Conallo et Kellacho, filiis Maelcobi, annis xvi."

The death of King Domhnall is entered in the Annals of Ulster, and also in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at 641; but the true year is 642, as Ussher has it:

"A. D. 641. Mors Domhnaill, mic Aedo, regis Hiberniæ in fine Januarii."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 641. Donell mac Hugh, King of Ireland, died in Ardfohie, in the latter end of January."—*Ann. Clon.*

^f *Cinel-Laeghaire*: i. e. Race of Laeghaire (Monarch of Ireland). These were seated in the baronies of Upper and Lower Navan, in the county of Meath. The hill of Tlachtgha, the ford of Ath-Truim, and the church of Telachard, were in their territory. The death of Ailill, son of Colman, is entered in the Annals of Ulster at 641, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 642.

^g *Conall Cael and Ceallach*.—The Annals of Ulster contain the following curious remarks under the year 642: "Cellach et Conall Cael regnare incipiunt, ut alii dicunt. Ille dubitatur quis regnavit post Domhnall. Dicunt alii historiographi regnasse quatuor reges, .i. Cellach et Conall Cael, et duo filii Aedo Slaine .i. Diarmait et Blathmac, per commixta regna."

^h *Scannlan Mor, son of Ceannfaeladh*.—He was not the Scannlan, King of Ossory, mentioned by Adamnan as a hostage in the hands of Aedh mac Ainmirech, but his cousin-german, Scannlan Mor, son of Ceannfaeladh, son of Rumann, whose brother, Feradhach, was the grandfather of the other Scannlan. This Scannlan Mor, son of Ceannfaeladh, is the ancestor of all the septs

Scanlan mór, mac Cinnraolaí, toirpe Órraige, décc. Cuana, mac Cailcne, toirpech Fírmairge, décc. Du hé rin Laoc Liathmuine.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo ceátracha a haon. An dara bliadain do Chonall 7 do Cheallach. Maolbriáil 7 Maolanraídh décc, 7 Flann Enaigh do guin. Do Chenél cConaill Gulban iadren.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo cétara á a dó. An treas bliadain do Chonall 7 do Cheallach. S. Cronan b'foc, erpucc nAonóroma, décc an 7 Ianuairi. Pupaó-rán, mac Beisce, mic Cnamach, toirpe Ua Mec Uair, décc. Iuairle ingén Suibne, mic Colmáin, b'n Paoláin, migh Laighn, décc. Cath Gabra eirp Laighmibh féin.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo cétara á a trí. An cétara bliadain do Chonall, 7 do Cheallach. Dunchaó, mac Fiachna, mic Demail, pí Ulaó, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo cétara á a cétair. An cúiceaó bliadain do Chonall 7 do Cheallach. Dolocluata, tighfina Ua cCemhrlaigh, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo ceátracha á a cúice. An peireaó bliadain do Chonall 7 do Cheallach. S. Mac Lairyre, abb b'nncáir, décc an 16 Maí. Raigh-

of the Mac Gillpatrick's, or Fitzpatrick's, of Ossory. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise the death of Scanlan More mac Keanfoyle is entered under A. D. 642.

¹ *Lacch Liathmuine*: i. e. the Hero of Liathmuine. There are several places in the county of Cork called Liathmuine; but the place here referred to is Cloch-Liathmuine, in the parish of Kilgullane, in the barony of Fermoy. This Cuana is called Mac Cailchine by Keating, and in the Life of St. Molagga, published by Colgan at 20th January, who describes him as a chieftain of unbounded hospitality, and the rival in that quality of his half brother, Guaire Aidhne, King of Connaught:

"Regni deinde" [i. e. post Donaldum] "societatem iniverant Conallus Tenuis, et Cellachus, Moelcobii filii, nepotes Hugonis seu Aidi, Anmeri pronepotes: quibus pari regnandi postestate gaudentibus, fatis concessit Cuanus Cailcheni filius, Laoc Liathmuine, Fearmuia Rex, qui Guario Colmani filio coætaneus, parem

cum eo liberalitatem, et in egenos erogationem exercuit."—*Lynch*. See a curious reference to this contest of generosity between Cuanna and Guaire, in the Life of St. Molagga.—*Acta SS.*, pp. 146, 148.

This Cuana was the descendant of the celebrated Druid and hero, Mogh Roth, who received a grant of the territory of Fera-Muighfeine, now Fermoy, from Fiacha Muilleathan, King of Munster, for the extraordinary services which he had rendered to the Munster forces in driving the monarch, Cormac Mac Art, from Munster.—See Colgan's *Acta SS.*, p. 148, n. 2, and note ¹, under A. D. 266, p. 117, *suprà*. Colgan refers to various authorities for this contest of generosity between Cuana and his half-brother, Guaire Aidhne, and, among others, to an ancient manuscript of Clonmacnoise called *Leabhar-na hUidhre* (a fragment of which is now preserved in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy). His words are: "Celebris est hæc competentia in nostris historiis, de qua Ketinus in

Cuana, son of Aileen, chief of Feara-Maighe [Fermoy], died. He was [the person who was called] Laech Liathmhuineⁱ.

The Age of Christ, 641. The second year of Conall and Ceallach. Maelbreasail and Maelanfaidh^k died; and Flann Enaigh was mortally wounded. These were of the Cinel-Conaill-Gulban.

The Age of Christ, 642. The third year of Conall and Ceallach. St. Cronan Beg^l, Bishop of Aendruim, died on the 7th of January. Furadhran, son of Bec, son of Cuanach, chief of Ui-Mic-Uais^m, died. Uaisleⁿ, daughter of Suibhne, son of Colman, wife of Faclan, King of Leinster, died. The battle of Gabhra^o [was fought] between the Leinstermen themselves.

The Age of Christ, 643. The fourth year of Conall and Ceallach. Dunchadh^p, son of Fiachna, son of Deman, King of Ulidia, died.

The Age of Christ, 644. The fifth year of Conall and Ceallach. Bolgluatha^q, Lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died.

The Age of Christ, 645. The sixth year of Conall and Ceallach. Mac Laisre^r, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], died on the 16th of May. Raghallach^s,

historia Regum Hiberniæ. Item in actis *Com-gani et Conalli*, et in actis etiam ipsius *Cuane a Fiacho* [filio *Lyrii*] "synchrono eleganter conscriptis quæ etiamnum in magno pretio extant hodiè in celebri illo et vetusto codice Chuanensi, quem *Leabhar-na-hUidhre* vocant."—*Acta SS.*, p. 149, n. 14.

^k *Maelbreasail and Maelanfaidh*.—"A. D. 643. *Jugulatio duorum nepotum Bogaine*, i. e. Maelbreasail et Maelanfait. Guin Flainn Aeuai. *Mors Breasail mic seachnasaich*."—*Ann. Ul.*

Cronan Beg.—"A. D. 642. *Quies Cronain Episcopi nOindromo*."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 642. Cronan, Bishop of Indroyne, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^m *Ui-Mic-Uais*.—This name is still preserved in the barony of Moygoish, in the county of Westmeath.

"A. D. 644. *Mors Furudrain mic Bece, mic Cuanach ri Ua micc Uais*."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 642. Furadrayn, the son of Beag, mic Briwyn, or Cwanagh, prince of Mackwaiss, died."

—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ *Uaisle*.—"A. D. 642. *Mors hUaisle, filie Suibne*."—*Ann. Clon.*

"A. D. 642. *Uaisle*, in English, *Gentle*, daughter of Swyne mac Colman, King of Meath, Queen of Lynster (she was wife to Foylan, King of Lynster), died."

^o *Gabhra*: i. e. Gabhra-Liffe, not Gabhra, near the Boyne.

^p *Dunchadh*.—"A. D. 646. *Rex Uloth Duncat Ua Ronain jugulatus*."—*Ann. Ul.*

^q *Bolgluatha*.—"A. D. 646. *Bellum Colgan mac Cruinnmael Builggluatha ri hUae Ceimselaig*."—*Ann. Ul.*

^r *Mac Laisre*.—"A. D. 645. *Mac Laisre Abbas Bennchair quievit*."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 642. Maclaisre, abbot of Beanchor, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^s *Raghallach*.—His death is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 648, which is more correct. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise it is incorrectly entered under the year 642, and the

allach, mac Uatach, ní Connacht, do marbaid la Maolbriaghte, mac Moelachain, dia domnaigh do punnraibh, dia nebrach :

Ragallach, mac Uatach, goeta do mium geileich,
Muirín doechmon po cic, Catál doechmon deirich.
In gceir ann do Catál, cia contola ríad riocháibh,
Ciara Cathal cen athair, ní a athair cen díogail.
Míodó rích adroic dígail, atar uir a mioneat,
Donad re ríu coigat, oirgíó pé oirgne déac.
Mo éirí i ccuma caich, díogail Ragallach po ríat,
Rí a ulcha léith in lann, Maolbriaght, mic Moelachain.

Cath Cairn Conaill rí a nDiarmait, mac Aodha Slain, for Thuairpe, dú in po marbaid an da Cuán, .i. Cuán, mac Enna, rí Mumán, 7 Cuán, mac Conaill, taoirpech Ua Fíngíte, 7 Tolannach, taoirpech Ua Liatain, 7 po meabaid for Thuairpe a hionaid an catha. Iread cfeur do luíó Diarmaid do éabairt in catha po tria Cluain mic Noir. Do míghírat iarom ríad Ciara in eatla ríu Dia ríar, co triad rían díonóic a ceoragíochta ríom. Iar ríad iarain in mígh po eatlhair Tuaim nEiric co na ríolaid ríom (i. Liat Mancham)

translator adds that the O'Reillys are descended from this Raghallach.

"A. D. 642 [*recte* 649]. Ragally mac Fwadhagh, King of Connaught, was deadly wounded and killed by one Moyle-Bride O'Mothlan. Of this King Ragally issued the O'Reillys."

This interpolation is, however, incorrect, for the O'Reillys (of East Breifny or Cavan) are descended from Raghallach, son of Cathalan, son of Dubheron, son of Maelmordha, the eleventh in descent from Fearghus, the common ancestor of the O'Reillys, O'Rourkes, and O'Conors of Connaught. But this Raghallach, son of Uatach, is the ancestor of the O'Conors, kings of Connaught. He had three sons: 1. Fearghus, the father of Muireadhach Muilleathan, the ancestor of the O'Conors; 2. Cathal, who is mentioned in the text as the avenger of his father; and 3. Ceallach.—See Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Iar-Connaught*, p. 130.

¹ *Muireann*.—It is stated in an interlined gloss that she was the wife of Raghallach.

² *Lamented*.—The verb po cic is glossed, *interlinas*, ".i. po cáin."

³ *Avenged*, deirich.—This is glossed po oirpe, which, in the Brehon laws, signifies to punish, fine, revenge. "Nócha n-oirpthe neach ma cmaid cori o Concobhar; no one was fined for his real crime by Conchobhar."—MS. T. C. D., II. 4. 22, p. 67.

⁴ *Carn-Conaill*.—It appears from an account of this battle, preserved in *Leabhar na-hUídhri*, in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy, that Carn-Chonaill is situated in the territory of Aidhne, which was coextensive with the diocese of Kilmaeduaigh, in the county of Galway. This place is probably that now called Ballyconnell, in the parish of Kilbecanty, near Gort. The battle is noticed in the Annals of Ulster, under the year 618; and in the Annals of Clonmac-

son of Uatach, King of Connaught, was killed by Maelbrighde, son of Mothlachan, on Sunday precisely, of which was said :

Raghallach, son of Uatach, was pierced on the back of a white steed ;

Muireann^t hath well lamented^u him, Cathal hath well avenged^w him.

Cathal is this day in battle, though he is bound [to peace] in the presence of kings ;

Though Cathal is without a father, his father is not without being revenged.

Estimate his terrible revenge from the account of it related ;

He slew six men and fifty, he committed sixteen devastations.

I had my share like another. in the revenge of Raghallach,

I have the grey beard in my hand of Maelbrighde, son of Mothlachán.

The battle of Carn Conaill^x [was gained] by Diarmaid, son of Aedh Slane, against Guaire, wherein were slain the two Cuans, namely, Cuan, son of Enda, King of Munster, and Cuan, son of Conall, chief of Ui-Fidhgeinte^y; and Tolamhnach, chief of Ui-Liathain^z; and Guaire was routed from the battle field. Diarmaid, on his way to this battle, went first through Cluain-mic-Nois. The congregation of St. Ciaran made supplication to God that he might return safe, through the merits of their guarantee. After the king's return, he granted Tuaim nEirc^a (i. e. Liath-Manchain), with its sub-divisions of land, as altar-sod^b,

noise under 642, as follows :

“ A. D. 648. *Bellum Cairn Conaill, ubi Guaire fugit, et Diarmait mac Aedo Slaine victor erat.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

“ A. D. 642 [*recte* 649]. The battle of Carn Conell, in the Feast of Pentecost, was given by Dermot mac Hugh Slane ; and going to meet his enemies went to Clonvicknose to make his devotion to St. Keyran, was met by the abbot, prelates, and clergy of Clonvicknose in procession, where they prayed God and St. Keyran to give him the victory over his enemies, which God granted at their requests ; for they had the victory, and slew Cuan, King of Mounster, and Cuan mac Conell, King of I-Feiginty, and so giving the foyle to his enemies returned to Clonvicknose again, to congratulate the clergy by whose intercession he gained that victory, and bestowed on them for ever Toymenerecke,

with the appurtenances, now called Lyavanchan, in honor of God and St. Keyran, to be held free without any charge in the world, insomuch that the King of Meath might not thenceforth challenge a draught of water thereout by way of any charge.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^y *Ui-Fidhgeinte*.—A large territory in the present county of Limerick.—See note ^m, under A. D. 1178, p. 44.

^z *Ui-Liathain*.—A territory in the county of Cork.—See note ^e, under A. M. 2859, p. 11, and note ^e, under A. D. 1579, p. 1722.

^a *Tuaim nEirc* : i. e. Ere's Mound, or *tumulus*. This was the original name of the place where the old church of Lemanaghan, in the barony of Garrycastle, and King's County, now stands in ruins.—See note ^k, under A. D. 1531, p. 1402.

^b *Altar-sod*.—Literally land on the altar, i. e. land belonging to the altar, i. e. church-land.

αἰναι ποδ πορ αἰτόρ, δο Δία γ δο Χιαν, γ δο βήρε τεορα τριρε (i. mal-laét) πορ ριγῃ Μιθε δια μῖβσῃ neach δια μιντιρ εἰδὸ διγῃ νιρρε ann. Conaδ δεριν δο ρεογαρε Διαρματε α ἀδνακαλ hi cCluain mic Nóir.

Αοίρ Cpioρτ, ρέ céδ, cḡpacha aρε. An ρeaćtinaδ βιαδαν δο Chonall γ δο Chellach. Cath Duin Cpioṛtanna ρια Conall γ ρια cCeallach, da mac Maoileoba, πορ Aongur, mac Doimnaill, γ πο μαρβαδ Aongur ρan chaḡ rin, γ πο μαρβαδ ciṡṡ Catharach, mac Doimnaill ḡpic, ρan cath rin beop. Maolcoba mac Fiachna, mic Deinan ρί Ulaδ, δο μαρβαδ la Congal cCḡnṡoda, mic Dunchaṡha.

Αοίρ Cpioρτ, ρέ céδ cḡpacha a ρeachṡ. An tochtinaδ βιαδαν δο Chonall γ δο Chellach. Dunchaδ γ Conall, dá mac blaṡmeic, mic Aṡṡha Slane, δο μαρβαδ la Laiḡnib i ṡṡupṡaeṡ muilinn Maolodṡpan, mic Díoma Cṡóin. Marcan γ Maolodṡpán πο ḡon iaδ andṡr, ap δο πο ρáṡṡ Maolodṡpan,

Α μῡλινδ, πο μεṡ anba δο ṡuipinn,

Ní bo coimneṡ πορ ρeipblinδ, an ρoimeile πορ Uib [Sil] Cḡṡaill.

An ḡpán meilep an Muileann, ní coṡpe aṡṡ ap ḡṡḡ ṡuṡeann,

da δο ḡeṡcaib an ḡpoimn máir, ṡoṡha muilinn Maolodṡpán.

Αοίρ Cpioρτ, ρέ céδ cḡpacha a hochṡ. An naṡinaδ βιαδαν δο Chonall γ δο Cheallach. Maicheni, abb Meanaṡpoichṡ, δο écc. Iomaṡeic Cuile

^c *Dun-Crimthainn*.—This was the name of a fort situated on the Hill of Howth, to the north of the city of Dublin.—See note ^b, under A. D. 9, p. 92, *suprà*. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is mentioned under the year 649, as follows:

“A. D. 649. *Bellum* Duin Crenthainn, *in quo cecidit* Oengus mac Domhnaill, filii Maeleobo .i. Cellach et Conall Cael, *victores erant: Mors* Cathusaig mic Domhnaill Brie.”

^d *Mill of Maclodhran*.—Connell Mageoghegan, in his translation of the Annals of Clonmaenise, states that this mill is near Mullingar:

“A. D. 618. The two sons of Hugh Slane, Donogh and Conell, were killed by the Lynstermen, near Mollingare, in the mill of Oran, called Mollen-Oran.”

The place where this mill stood is still well known, and is called Muilleann-Odhraín, *anglicè* Mullenoran. It is situated near Lough Owel, in the parish of Portnashangan, in the county of Westmeath, where there was a mill till about the middle of the last century.

The killing of these sons of Blathmac is mentioned in the Annals of Ulster at 650, and in the Annals of Tighernach at 651, which is the true year.—See a short article on the Antiquity of Corn in Ireland in the Dublin P. Journal, vol. i. p. 108–110, where the Editor published this passage.

^e *H'heat*.—In the Annals of Tighernach the reading is: “α μῡλινδ cia πο μεṡ, mop oo ṡuipino. Ah mill! what hast thou ground? Great thy wheat.”

to God and to St. Ciaran ; and he gave three maledictions (i. e. curses) to that king whose people should take even a drink of water there. Wherefore Diarmaid ordered his burial-place at Cluain-mic-Nois.

The Age of Christ, 646. The seventh year of Conall and Ceallach. The battle of Dun-Crimhthainn^e [was gained] by Conall and Ceallach, the two sons of Maelcobha, over Aenghus, son of Domhnall ; and Aenghus was slain in this battle ; and there was also slain in this same battle Cathasach, son of Domhnall Breac. Maelcobha, son of Fiachna, son of Deman, King of Ulidia, was slain by Congal Ceannfoda, son of Dunchadha.

The Age of Christ, 647. The eighth year of Conall and Ceallach. Dunchadh and Conall, two sons of Blathmac, son of Aedh Slaine, were slain by the Leinstermen, in the mill-race of the mill of Maelodhran^d, son of Dima Cron. Marcan and Maelodhran mortally wounded the two ; of which Maelodhran said :

O mill ! which grindedst much of wheat^e ;

It was not grinding oats^f thou wert, when thou didst grind the seed of Cearbhall.

The grain which the mill has ground is not oats, but red wheat,

With the scions of the great tree^g Maelodhran's mill was fed.

The Age of Christ, 648. The ninth year of Conall and Ceallach. Maincheni, Abbot of Meanadrochit^h, died. The battle of Cuil-corraⁱ, by Aeldeith

^e *Grinding oats.*—In the Annals of Tighernach the reading is : “ nī po coimelt fop peppum, upo melt fop Uib Cearbhuil,” which is the true reading.

^g *The great tree.*—This great tree was Cearbhall. In the Annals of Tighernach the reading is : “ Ip oipogla in cruinn inuip foza do mulno a Maioipain.”

For a historical dissertation on the antiquity of mills in Ireland, see the Ordnance Memoir of the Parish of Templemore, County of Londonderry, p. 215 ; and Petrie's *History and Antiquities of Tara Hill*, pp. 138–141. The first mill ever erected in Ireland was placed on the stream of Nith, now the River Gabhra, near Tara, by King Cormac Mac Art, in the third century.

Its site is still pointed out, and near its site stands the modern mill of Lisnamullen.

^h *Meanadroichit.*—For the situation of this place see note ^c, under the year 600, p. 225. *suprà*. In the Annals of Ulster these entries are given under the year 651, as follows :

“ A. D. 651. *Dormitatio* Maencha in abbatis Menodrochit. Imaric Cuile coire, in qua cecidit Culene mac Forindain. Maeldeich et Onchu victores erant.”

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise the death of “ Manchynus, Abbot of Menadrochat,” is entered under the year 649, which is certainly antedated.

ⁱ *Cuil-corra* : i. e. the Corner or Angle of the Weir or Dam, now Coolarn, near Galtrim, in the county of Meath.

corra για ηΑολδειτ γ για ηΟνκόμ, δού η πο μαρβάδη Cillne, mac Forannán, τοιρεχ Ua bPailge. Cugamína, mac Suibne, décc.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, πέ céδ cε̃racha αναοι. Αν δεαχμιάδ βλιαδαν δο Chonall γ δο Cheallach. S. Cronán Maghe bile décc, an peachtimāδ lá δο mí Augurτ. Cαth απ̃τιρ Sheola, ι Connachταιβ, για cCennpaolaδ, mac Colgan, γ για Maonach, mac βαοι̃τιη, τοιρεχ Ua mδριύιη, ηη πο μαρβάδ Marcán, mac Τοιμειη, τοιρεδ Ua Maine. P̃sr̃gur mac Domnall, γ P̃sr̃gur, mac Raḡallaiḡ, γ Αοδη δ̃ε̃τρα, mac Cummine, δο μαρβάδ λα hUib̃ P̃iachpach Αι̃δ̃η. Αοδη Róin, mac Maolcoḡa, décc. Maelδóio, mac Suibne, πλατ̃ Mide, décc.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, πέ céδ caogaτ. Αν ταονμιάδ βλιαδαν décc δο Chonall γ δο Chellach. Αιτ̃cen, abb T̃ipe δά ḡlar, décc. Caircén ó Lοth̃ra décc. Cαth P̃l̃f̃caḡ για cCpunnmaol, mac Suibne, τοιρεχ Cenél Eoḡan, απ̃ηι ηη πο μαρβάδ Cumapcach, mac Oiliolla, τοιρεχ Ua Cpeim̃t̃ainn. Cpunñmaol Ẽr̃builḡḡ, mac Ronám, τοιρεχ Laiḡm̃ Õsr̃ḡaḡair, décc. S. b̃sr̃iaδ, abb Duib̃linne, δο écc.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, πέ céδ caoga α haon. Αν ḡapa βλιαδαν décc δο Chonall γ δο Cheallach. S. Aeõhluḡ, mac Cummain, abb Cluana mic Nóir, [décc] an 26 Feb̃ruar̃u.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, πέ céδ caoccat α δό. Αν τρεαρ̃ βλιαδαν décc δο ηα ριοḡaιβ̃ ηει̃ηραι̃δ̃τε. S. Colman, epp̃cop, mac Αιτ̃el̃duib̃, abb Cluana hlorair̃o, décc 8 Feb̃ruar̃u. S. Oir̃p̃ene Pota, ab Cluana hlorair̃o, décc Maí 1°. S. Oãchua Luach̃ra, abb P̃sr̃ina, décc.

^k *Magh-bile*.—Now Movilla, in the county of Down. “A. D. 547. Cronan of Moville, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^l *Airthir-Seola*: i. e. the eastern side or part of Magh-Seola, a plain included in the present barony of Clare, in the county of Galway. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is noticed under the year 652, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 649, thus:

“A. D. 652. *Bellum Connacht, in quo cecidit Marcan, filius Tomaini.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 649. The battle of Connaught, wherein Marcan mac Tomayn, Prince of Imain, in the

province of Connaught, was slain, and Ceanfoyle mac Colgan, and Moynagh, son of Bwyhyn, had the upper hand.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^m *Fearghus, son of Domhnall*.—“A. D. 653. Jugulatio Fergusi mic Domhnaill, Ferguso mic Rogailnig, et Aedo Bedri et Cumineni.”—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁿ *Maeldoid*.—“A. D. 650. Moyleboy mac Swyne, King of Meath, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^o *Aithchen*.—“A. D. 655. *Mors Maelaichlein Tire-da-glass.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 652. Ailgionn, Abbot of Tierdaglass, and Cailkine of Lohra, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

and Onchu, where Cillene, son of Forannan, chief of Ui-Failghe [Offaly], was slain. Cugamhna, son of Suibhne, died.

The Age of Christ, 649. The tenth year of Conall and Ceallach. St. Cronan of Magh-bile^k died on the seventh day of the month of August. The battle of Airther-Seola^l, in Connaught, by Ceannfaeladh, son of Colgan and Macnach, son of Baethin, chief of Ui-Briuin, in which was slain Marcan, son of Toimen, chief of Ui-Maine. Fearghus, son of Domhnall^m, and Fearghus, son of Raghallach, and Aedh Beathra, son of Cuimin, were killed by the Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne. Aedh Roin, son of Maelcobha, died. Mældoidⁿ, son of Suibhne, chief of Meath, died.

The Age of Christ, 650. The eleventh year of Conall and Ceallach. Aithchen^o, Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas [Terryglass], died. Cailcen, of Lothra, died. The battle of Fleascach^p, by Crunnmael, son of Suibhne, chief of Cinel-Eoghain, in which was slain Cumascach, son of Oilíoll, chief of Ui-Cremhthaim. Crunnmael^q Erbuilg, son of Ronan, chief of South Leinster^r, died. St. Bearaidh, Abbot of Duibhlinn^s, died.

The Age of Christ, 651. The twelfth year of Conall and Ceallach. St. Aedhlug^t, son of Cummain, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, [died] on the 26th of February.

The Age of Christ, 652. The thirteenth year of the kings aforesaid. St. Colman^u, the bishop, son of Aiteldubh, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird [Clonard], died on the 8th of February. St. Oissene Fota, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird, died on the 1st of May. St. Dachu Luachra, Abbot of Fearná [Ferns], died.

^p *Fleascach*.—Not identified. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is called “Bellum Cumascaig,” thus:

“A. D. 655. *Bellum Cumascaig mic Ailello, in quo*” [ille, i. e. Cumascach] “*cecidi*; Cruinnmael mac Suibne victor erat.”

^q *Crunnmael*.—“A. D. 655. *Mors Crunnmail Erbuile, mic Ronain, regis Lageniensium.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

^r *South Leinster*.—Laighin Deasgabhair. This was the name of the country of the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, for the extent of which see note under A. D. 1183.

^s *Duibhlinn*.—Now Dublin, but it was originally the name of the estuary of the River Liffey. —See note ^g, under. A. D. 291, p. 122, *suprà*.

^t *Aedhlug*.—“A. D. 651. *Quies Aidlogo mic Comain Abbas Cluana mic Nois.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

^u *Colman, the bishop, &c.*—“A. D. 653. Colman *Episcopus* mac Cudelduib, et Ossene Fota, *duo Abbates* Cluana Iraird, *obierunt*. Ducuá Loere abbas Fernann, *quievit.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 651. Colman, Bishop, mac Vihelly, and Ossynie Fota, two abbots of Clonarde, died in one year. Dachwa Lwachra, abbot of Fernes, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ρέ έέδ αοοκατ α εςταιρ. Α κύηγ δέcc δο Chonall γ δο Cheallach. S. Nem Mac Ua θιρη, .i. κομάρβα Enne Αιρη, δο έcc 14 luni. Suibne, mac Cuirpre, abb λαε, δέcc. Coincenn Cille Slébe δέcc. Cath Delenn, αιρη ιαρη μαριθαδ Μαολδόιο mac Conaing.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ρέ έέδ αοοκατ α κύηcc. Αη ρειρεαδ βλιαδαν δέcc δο Chonall γ δο Chellach. S. Moάaoιμόcc, abb Λετη μόιρ, δέcc αν τρεαρ λά δέcc δο Mηαρτα. Τρι βλιαδνα δέcc αρ ceιtre ceδ ροδ α ραογοιλ, αμαιλ θεαρθυρ ιν πανν:

Σαοζαλ Moάaoιμόcc Λέιτ, nochα ceαλατ τρεοιν na τπειτη,
Τρι βλιαδνα δέcc ceιtre ceδ, ní βαοζαλ ní ηιομαρι βρέζ.

^w *St. Nem.* — “A. D. 654. Nem Maen-Brin pausat.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^x *Enne, of Ara:* i. e. St. Endeus or Eany of Aranmore, an island in the Bay of Galway. The church of this saint was situated at the small village of Killeany, on this island.—See Colgan’s *Acta SS.*, p. 714, and Hardiman’s edition of O’Flaherty’s *Iar-Connaught*, p. 74, *et seq.*

^y *Suibhne.*—“A. D. 656. *Obitus Suibnii* mic Cuirtri, *abbatis Iae.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 553. Swyne mac Cwirtre, Abbot of Hugh” [Iona], “died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^z *Cill-Sleibhe:* i. e. Cill-Sleibhe-Cuillinn, now Killeavy, situated at the foot of Slieve Gullion, near Newry, in the county of Armagh.—See note ^p, under the year 517, p. 168, *suprà*. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise the death of this Coinnehenn is entered under the year 634.

^a *Delenn.*—This is probably Telenn, in the west of the county of Donegal. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is entered under the year 656:

“A. D. 656. *Bellum Delend, in quo interfectus est Maeldent mac Conaill.*”

^b *Mochaemhog.*—Called in Latin *Pulcherius*. His death is entered in the Annals of Ulster under A. D. 655. Colgan has published a Life of this saint at 13th March, from the Codex Killkenniensis, from which it appears that his

father, Beoan, who was of the Conmaiene of Connaught, fled to Munster, and settled in Ui-Conail Gabhra in Munster, where he married Nessa (the sister of the celebrated St. Ita, of Killeedy, in the present county of Limerick), who became the mother of this saint. His first name was Coemghin, but St. Ita afterwards changed this to Mochaemhog, which the writer of his life interpreted “*Meus pulcher juvenis.*”

“Unde meruit Beoanus ut haberet talem filium, qui coram Deo et hominibus magnus erit, ejus memoria erit in æternum. Et addidit, dicens; ipse erit pulcher et senex. Inde dederunt ei nomen primum .i. *Coemhghin*: sed hoc nomen evertit ipsa Sancta Dei” [Ita] “vocans eum per dilectionem nomine, quo vulgo nominatur .i. *Mochaemog*: quod latinè dicitur *meus pulcher juvenis.*”—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 590

The principal church of this saint, called Liath-mor, or Liath-Mochaemhog, is described in the gloss to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, as in the southern Ely, in Munster. It is now called Liath Mochaemhog (*anglicè* Leamokevoge), and is situated in the parish of Two-Mile-Burris, in the barony of Elyogarty, and county of Tipperary. This barony was anciently called the territory of South Ely (Eile óÉirciur) to distinguish it from Ely-O’Carroll, which is included in the present King’s County. The

The Age of Christ, 654. The fifteenth year of Conall and Ceallach. St. Nem^w Mac Ua-Birn, successor of Enne, of Ara^x, died on the 14th of June. Suibhne^r, son of Cuitre, Abbot of Ia, died. Coincenn, of Cill-Sleibhe^z, died. The battle of Delemn^a, in which Maeldoid, son of Conaing, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 655. The sixteenth year of Conall and Ceallach. St. Mochaemhog^b, Abbot of Liath-mor, died on the third day of March. Thirteen years and four hundred was the length of his life, as this quatrain proves:

The age of Mochaemhog of Liath, which the great or poor deny not,
Thirteen years four hundred^c, without danger, without exaggeration.

ruins of two churches, one of which is of great antiquity, are now to be seen at Liath-Mochaemhog, but the saint's festival is no longer kept or scarcely known in the parish. There is another church called Cill Mo^ocaem^og, from this saint, in the barony of Ida, and county of Kilkenny; but the peasantry are beginning to corrupt it to Kill-Ivory, from a false notion that *Caemhog* denotes *ivory*! Colgan's valuable note on the signification of the name of this saint is well worth the attention of the reader, and the Editor is tempted to lay the whole of it before him in this place:

"*Meus pulcher juvenis, &c.* Pro his et aliis similibus intelligendis adverte tria; Primum quod dictio Hibernica *coemh.* prout veteres scribunt, seu, ut hodiè scribitur *caomh*, idem sit quod pulcher, speciosus, vel delectans, et *gein* idem quod genitus vel natus, ita ut *Coemhgheín*, idem sit quod pulcher genitus, seu natus. 2, Quod *mo*, idem sit quod *mí* vel *meus*; estque particula indicans affectum possessionem vel observantiam rei cui præfigitur. Unde apud Priscos Hibernos præfigebatur et conjungebatur nominibus propriis, maximè sanctorum, ita quod ex utraque coalesceret una dictio, quæ postea in nomen proprium cedebat. Quando autem nomen istud incipiebat a vocali tunc littera *o* elisâ, littera *m* jungebatur vocali sequenti. Tertium quòd quod *oe* vel *og*, *an*, *cu*, et *in* in fine dictionum apud

Hibernos maximè priscos indicent quandam diminutionem, seu nomina desinentia, saltem propria esse diminutiva. Ex his contingit eandem numero personam in nostris Hagiologiis aliisque historiis variis secundum apparentiam nominibus appellari, v.g. idem *Lua*, *Luanus*, *Molua*, *Moluanus* scribitur. Item *Cuanus*, *Mochuanus*, *Erninus*, *Erneus*, *Ernanus*, *Mernanus*, et *Mernocus*; *Eltinus*, *Meltinus*, et *Melteocus* *Dimanus*, *Modhimocus*; *Lochinus*, *Lochenus*, *Lochanus*. Et ad propositum nostrum idem *Mochocmocus*, *Mochocmogus*, *Coemanus*, et respiciendo ad vocis significationem *Pulcherius*, quam appellationem quia facilius et latinis gratior duximus plerumque in hac vita retinendam, licet in vetusto Codice ejus autigraphum habemus sanctus hic passim vocetur *Mochocmhoc*."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 596, n. 9.

^c *Four hundred*, *ceṛpe céo*.—This is clearly a mistake for *ap coem céo*, above one hundred; but with whom it originated it would be now difficult to determine. Colgan has the following remarks upon it:

"Sed hic obviandum duxi insulso lapsui ejusdam anonimi, qui ad Marianum in margine addit quendam versum Hibernicum, qui alios traxit in errorem: quo nempe indicat S. Mochocmocus vixisse annis 14 supra quadringentos, ubi meo judicio debuit scribere supra centum, &c."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 509.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céδ caoccat a pé. S. Ulltan Mac Uí Concoḃair, ó Αρḃ ḃrſccam, décc an cſtēpaniāḃ lá do September, iarр an ochtínnoccat bliāḃain ar cſt a aoiri.

Iar mbſt peacht mbliāḃna décc óр Epinn do Chonall ḡ do Cheallach, da mac Maolcḃḃa, mic Aḃḃha, mic Ainmirech, do cſr Conall la Diarmait, mac Aḃḃha Slanne, ḡ atḃail Ceallach i mbpuḡ Mic an Oḡ. blaḃmac, mac Maolcḃḃa, pí Ulaḃ, a écc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céδ caoccat a peacht. An céḃ bliāḃain do Diarmait ḡ do blaḃmac, dá mac Aḃḃha Slaine, mic Diarmada, mic Fſrḡura Cepp-beoil, i piḡhe nEpeann. Ceallach, mac Saḡáin, abb Othna móipe, décc. Mochua, mac Lonáin, décc. Dunchaḃ, mac Aḃḃha Slaine, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céδ caoccat a hocht. An ḃapa bliāḃain do Diarmait ḡ do blaḃmac. Dioma Dub, eppcop Conḃepe, déḡ an 6 Ianuarii. Cummine, eppcop nAonḃroma, décc. S. Sillan, eppcop Dainiḃiri, décc an 17 Maí. Eochaḃ, mac blaḃmic, mic Aḃḃa Slaine, décc. Ailill, mac Dunchaḃa, mic Aḃḃa Slaine, décc. Conall Cpanndamna décc. Eoḡan, mac Tuaḃalain, décc. Paolan, toipech Opriaiḡi, do inaḃḃaḃ la Laiḡniḃ.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céδ caoccat anaoi. An tpeap bliāḃain do Diarmait ḡ do blaḃmac. Daimel, eppcop Cinnḡaraḃ, décc an 18 Februarii. Fionán

^a *St. Ulltan*.—In the Annals of Clonmacnoise the death of Ultan, son of O'Connor, is entered under 653, but in the Annals of Ulster, "*Obitus Ultain mic U-Concubair*," is entered twice, first under the year 656, and again under 662, "*secundum alium librum*." The Annotations of Tirechan on the Life of St. Patrick, are stated in the Book of Armagh (fol. 16), to have been taken from the mouth of Ultanus, first Bishop of the Conchubrenses, i. e. of the Dal Conchubhair of Ardbraccan. The festival of this saint is set down in the *Feilire-Aenguis*, and in O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 4th September. It is remarked in the latter that he educated and fed with his own hands all the children who were without education in Ireland, and that he was one hundred and eighty-nine years old when he resigned his spirit to heaven in the

year 656.

^{*} *Ard-Breacain*: i. e. Breacan's Height, or hill, now Ardbraccan, the diocesan seat of the Bishop of Meath, about three miles from the town of Navan, in the county of Meath. This place derived its name from St. Breacan, who erected a church here, before the time of St. Ulltan, but afterwards fixed his principal establishment at Templebraccan, on the Great Island of Aran, in the Bay of Galway, where his festival was celebrated on the 1st of May.

[†] *Brugh-Mic-an-Og*: i. e. the Brugh, or Fort of Aenghus Og, commonly called Aenghus an Bhrogha, son of Daghdá, King of the Tuatha De Dananns. This place is situated near Stackallan Bridge, near the village of Slane, in the county of Meath.—See Book of Lecan, fol. 279, p. b. In the Annals of Ulster, "*Mors Ceallaigh*

The Age of Christ, 656. St. Ulltan^d Mac-Ui-Conchobhair, of Ard-Breacain^e, died on the fourth day of September, after [completing] the one hundred and eightieth year of his reign.

After Conall and Ceallach, the two sons of Maelcobha, son of Aedh, son of Aimmire, had been seventeen years over Ireland, Conall was slain by Diarmaid, son of Aedh Slaine; and Ceallach died at Brugh-Mic-an-Og^f. Blathmac, son of Maelcobha, King of Ulidia, died.

The Age of Christ, 657. The first year of Diarmaid and Blathmac, two sons of Aedh Slaine, son of Diarmaid, son of Fearghus Cerrbheoil, in the sovereignty of Ireland. Ceallach, son of Saran, Abbot of Othan-mor^g, died. Mochua, son of Lonan, died. Dunchadh, son of Aedh Slaine^h, died.

The Age of Christ, 658. The second year of Diarmaid and Blathmac. Dima Dubhⁱ, Bishop of Conner, died on the 6th of January. Cummine, Bishop of Aendruim [Nendrum, in Loch Cuan], died. St. Sillan, Bishop of Daimhinis^k, died on the 17th of May. Eochaidh, son of Blathmac^l, son of Aedh Slaine, died. Ailill^m, son of Dunchadh, son of Aedh Slaine, died. Conall Cranndamhnaⁿ, died. Faclan^o, chief of Osraighe, was slain by the Leinstermen.

The Age of Christ, 659. The third year of Diarmaid and Blathmac. Daniel, Bishop of Ceann-garadh^p, died on the 18th of February. Finan^q, son of

mic Maelcobo^r is noticed under the year 657, but no mention is made of the killing of Conall.

^e *Othan-mor*.—Now Fahan, near Lough Swilly, in the barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal.

^h *Dunchadh, son of Aedh Slaine*.—"A. D. 658. Duncat, mac Aedo Slaine, mortuus est."—*Ann. Ul.*

ⁱ *Dima Dubh*.—"A. D. 558. Dimmaingert, Episcopus Condire, et Cummine, Episcopus n-Aendroma, mortui sunt."—*Ann. Ul.*

^k *Daimhinis*: i. e. Devenish, in Lough Erne, near the town of Enniskillen, in the county of Fermanagh.

^l *Eochaidh, son of Blathmac*.—"A. D. 659. Mors Echdach mic Blathmicc."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 656. Eaghagh mac Blathmac, son of King Hugh Slane, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^m *Ailill, &c.*—"A. D. 656. Aillill, mac Donogh, mac Hugh Slane, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ *Conall Cranndamhna*.—"A. D. 659. Conall Crannamna moritur."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 656. Conell Cranndawna died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^o *Faclan, chief of Osraighe*.—"A. D. 656. Foylan, King of Ossorie, was killed by the Lynstermen."—*Ann. Clon.*

^p *Ceann-garadh*.—This church is described in the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 10th August, as in Gallgaedhela, in Alba or Scotland. Three saints of this place are set down in O'Clery's Irish Calendar; 1. Daniel, Bishop, at 18th February; 2. Colum, at 1st March; and 3. Blaán, at 10th August.—See also Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 234.

^q *Finan, &c.*—"A. D. 659. Obitus Finnani,

mac Rimfda, eppcop, décc. Colman Glinne da locha décc an dapa la do December.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, pé céo pearccat. An cſtraiuað blaðain do Diarimait 7 do blaðmac. S. Laiðgſno, mac baotih, ó Cluain Fſirta Molua, déz an 12 Ianuarii. Conaing Ua Daint, abb Imlecha Iobair, décc. Iomairpecc 1 nOgamain, oc Cinn Corbadain, la muintri Diarimata, mic Aodha Sláine, .i. Onú, mac Saráin, 7 Maolmilchon, 7 Caéurach, mac Eimíne, pop blaðmac, mac Aodha Sláine, maiðſn in po marbad Conaing, mac Congaile, mic Aodha Slaine, 7 Ultan, mac Ernaine, toirpech Ciannachta, 7 Cennfaolað, mac Dſirtrioi, toirpech Cianuaéta Arðda, 7 Paolchu mac Maeleumha.

Maoldúin, mac Aodha Bennám, décc. Maonach, mac Fingín, pi Muíman, décc. Maeldúin, mac Furaðrain, toirpech Duplaí, décc. Maolſuaτοιz, mac Ernaine, toirpech Cianuaéta, do marbad. S. Tomene, mac Ronáin, eppcop Arða Macha, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, pé céo pearccat a haon. An cáicceað blaðain do Diarimait 7 blaðmac. S. Cummine Foda, mac Fiachna, eppcop Cluana Fſirta

Episcopi, filii Rimedo; et Colman Glinne da locha quievit; et Daniel Episcopus Cinngarad.—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 656. Fynian mac Rivea Bushop, died. Colman of Glendalougha died; and Daniel, Bishop of Kingarie, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

¹ *Laidhgenn*.—"A. D. 660. Conainn, *nepos* Daint, abbas Imlecho Ibair, et Laidgenn *sapiens*, mac Baith Bannaig, *defuncti sunt.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 657. Conyng O'Dynt, abbot of Imleagh-Iver, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

The festival of this Laidhgenn is set down in the *Feilire-Aengus* and all the Irish Martyrologies, at 12th January.—See Colgan's *Acta SS.*, p. 57, and p. 58, n. 9. It is stated in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, that he died in 660, and was buried at Cluain-fearta-Molua [now Clonfertmulloe or Kyle, at the foot of Slieve Bloom, in Upper Ossory].

² *Ogamhain at Ccann-Corbadain*.—Not identified.

"A. D. 661. *Bellum* Ogomain, *ubi ceciderunt* Conaing mac Congaile, et Ultan mac Ernaine,

rex Cianachte, et Cennfaelad mac Gertride. Blamae mac Aedo *victus est.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 658. The battle of Ogawyn at Kin-corbadan, where Conaing mac Kenoyle, mac Hugh Slane, was killed, and Ultan mac Ernany, King of Kynaghty; in which battle King Blathmack was quite overthrown by the army of Dermot mac Hugh Slane; Onchowe mac Saran" [Moymilchon and Calasagh mac Evin] "were the principal actors."—*Ann. Clon.*

¹ *Maelduin*.—"A. D. 658. Moyldwyne, son of Hugh Beannan, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

This Maelduin fought in the battle of Magh-Rath on the side of the Monarch Domhnall, son of Aedh.—See *Battle of Magh Rath*, pp. 22, 23, 278.

² *Maenach*.—"A. D. 661. Maenach mac Fingín, mic Aedh Duib, mic Crimthainn, mic Feidlimid, mic Aengusa, mic Nadfraich, *rex* Muman, *mortuus est.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 658. Moynagh mac Fynin, King of Mounster, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

Rimeadh, a bishop, died. Colman, of Gleann-da-locha, died on the second day of December.

The Age of Christ, 660. The fourth year of Diarmaid and Blathmac. St. Laidhgeann^r, son of Baeth, of Cluain-fearta-Molua, died on the 12th of January. Conaing Ua Daint, Abbot of Imleach Ibhair [Euly], died. A battle [was gained] at Ogamhain, at Ceann-Corbadain^s, by the people of Diarmaid, son of Aedh Slaine, namely, Onchu, son of Saran, Maehmilchon, and Cathasach, son of Eimhin, over Blathmac, son of Aedh Slaine, in which were slain Conaing, son of Conall, son of Aedh Slaine; Ulltan, son of Ernaine, chief of Cianachta; Ceannfaeladh, son of Geirtidi, chief of Cianachta-Arda; and Faelchu, son of Maelumha.

Maelduin^t, son of Aedh Beannan, died. Maenach^u, son of Finghin, King of Munster, died. Maelduin, son of Furadhran^w, chief of Durlas^x, died. Mael-fuataigh^y, son of Ernaine, chief of Cianachta, was slain. St. Tomene^z, son of Ronan, Bishop of Ard-Macha [Armagh], died.

The Age of Christ, 661. The fifth year of Diarmaid and Blathmac. St. Cummine Foda^a, son of Fiachna, Bishop of Cluainfearta-Breanainn [Clonfert],

^w *Maelduin, son of Furadhran.*—"A. D. 661. *Socius* Diarmodo Maelduin mac Furudrain, mic Bece, mortuus est."—*Ann. Ult.*

^x *Durlas.*—This, which is otherwise written Derlas or Dearlas, was the name of a fort and district in the county of Antrim.—See note ^x, under A. D. 1215, p. 187.

^y *Mael-fuataigh.*—"A. D. 661. *Jugulatio* Mael-fuathaig, filii Ernani."—*Ann. Ult.*

^z *St. Tomene.*—"A. D. 660. *Tommene, Episcopus Ardmachæ, defunctus est.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 657. *Tomyn, Abbot and Bushop of Ardmach, died.*"—*Ann. Clon.*

Colgan has collected all that is known of this prelate in his *Acta Sanctorum*, at 10th January, pp. 53, 54. It is said that he was the most learned of his countrymen, in an age most fruitful of learned men.—See Bede, lib. ii. c. 19; Ussher's *Primord.*, p. 936; and Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, pp. 39, 40.

^a *Cummine Foda*: i. e. Cummine the Long or

Tall. "A. D. 661. *Anno lxxii. etatis Cummeni Foda, et Saran nepos Certain Sapientis, dormierunt.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 658. *Comyn Foda, in the 72nd year of his age, died. St. Saran mac Cridan (Saran ó chug Saran), died.*"—*Ann. Clon.*

The festival of Cummine Foda, who was born in the year 592 (Ussher, *Primord.*, p. 972), is marked in the *Féilire-Aenguis*, and the O'Clerys' Irish Calendar at 12th November. He was of the tribe of Eoghanacht Locha Lein in Kerry. Colgan has the following note upon him in his Annotations on the Life of St. Molagga, at 20th January, *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 149, n. 7:

"*S. Cominus Fada seu Longus, c. 3. Fuit vir celebratæ sanctitatis et genere illustrissimo: fuit enim filius Fiachna, filii Fiachrii Occidentalis Momoniæ Principis, discipulus S. Itæ ab infantiâ, postea a Guario filio Colmani Connaciæ Rege, et ex parte matris fratre, juxta dicta, n. 4, accersitus in Connaciam, factus ibi est Episcopus*

ὁρῆνοιν, δέcc in παρὰ λα δέξ do November. Colman Ua Cluapaig, οἶδε Cummine, πο παῖδ na ποινηρι :

Ni beiri Cumminech for a dpuim, deiril Muimnech illeth Cumn,
Marban in noi ba riú do, do Cummine mac Fiachno.
Ma do teigfóh neach dapi mui, peircað hi riúde nḡrḡai,
Mað a hEiri ní buí dó, inge Cumine Foda.
Mo cumara iar cCumine, on lo po foilgeð a áre,
Coi mocuil nḡr nḡrḡaifð, doird gaill iar nḡrḡach a báire.

S. Colmán Ua Cluapaig décc. S. Sapan Ua Crioctan décc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, pé céð peρccat a dó. An peircað bliaðain do Diarmaic
γ do blaímac. Segan Mac hUí Cumn, abb bñdóair. Tuenócc, mac Fion-
tain, abb Fhina. Inḡrcaig eppcop, Dimma eppcop. ḡuairpe (.i. Aíðne)
mac Colmain, ní Connaét décc. Rob ionann maḡair do ḡuairpe γ do Cam-
mine hḡr Celtra, aḡaial aḡbḡair :

Cumman, ingñ Dallbronaig, maḡair Cammin ír ḡuairpe,
Moirpeirḡi ar reachcmoḡat, ar peð po ḡḡair uaíte.

Chuinfertensis, quo munere præclarè functus hac vitâ piissimè defunctus est an. Christi 661, 2 Decembris" [*recte*, 12 Novembris] "juxta Annales Dungallenses. Verum S. Ængussius in suo festilogio, Marianus, et Ængussius auctus dicunt ejus Natalem celebrari 22 Novembris" [*recte*, 12 Novembris]. "Ejus acta, seu potius panegyricum de eo scripsit S. Colmanus O-Cluasaig ejus magister. Vide ejus genealogiam apud Menologium Genealogicum, c. 34, et plura de ipso in actis Comdhani et Conalli Idiotarum; in quibus in apographo, quod vidi, inter plura vera, quædam apochrypha et fabulosa, maximè de S. Declano et Molagga referuntur, &c."

^b *The Luimneach*.—This was the old name of the Lower Shannon. These verses, which are very obscure, seem to allude to the fact of St. Cummine Foda having died in Munster, and his body having been conveyed in a boat up the Shannon to his episcopal church of Clonfert, in the county of Galway, to be there interred. Dr.

O'Connor says that his Acts, written in Irish metre by his tutor, O'Seasnain, who died in 661 [665], are extant in an old vellum manuscript in the Stowe Library.

^c *Colman Ua Cluasaigh*.—He was the tutor of St. Cummine Foda, and the author of the panegyric just referred to.—See O'Reilly's Catalogue of Irish Writers, p. 45.

^d *Saran*.—He is the patron saint of Tisaran, in the barony of Garrycastle, in the King's County.—See note ^s, under the year 1541, p. 1461.

^e *Segan*.—"A. D. 662. *Quies* Segain miec U Chuind, *Abbatis* Bennchair. *Mors* Guaire Aidhne. Tuenog, *filius* Fintain, *Abbas* Fernann; Indereach *Episcopus*, Dima *Episcopus* quiescunt."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 659. Segan Mac Ikwind, Abbot of Beanchor, died. Tuenoc, Abbot of Fernes, Dearly, and Dima, two Bishops, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

died on the twelfth day of November. Colman-Ua-Clasaigh, the tutor of Cummine, composed these verses :

The Luimneach^b did not bear on its bosom, of the race of Munster, into Leath-Chuinn,

A corpse in a boat so precious as he, as Cummine, son of Fiachna.

If any one went across the sea, to sojourn at the seat of Gregory [Rome],

If from Ireland, he requires no more than the mention of Cumine Foda.

I sorrow after Cumine, from the day that his shrine was covered ;

My eyelids have been dropping tears ; I have not laughed, but mourned since the lamentation at his barque.

St. Colman Ua Chuasaigh^c, died. St. Saran^d Ua Critain died.

The Age of Christ, 662. The sixth year of Diarmaid and Blathmac. Segan^e Mac hUi-Chuinn, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor] ; Tuenog, son of Fintan, Abbot of Farna ; Indearcaigh, a bishop ; Dimma, a bishop ; Guaire^f (i. e. Aidhne), son of Colman, King of Connaught, died. Guaire and Caimin, of Inis-Cealtra^g, had the same mother, as is said :

Cumman, daughter of Dallbronach^h, was the mother of Caimin and Guaire ; Seven and seventy was the number born of her.

^f *Guaire*.—This King of Connaught, who is so celebrated by the Irish poets for his unbounded hospitality and munificence, is the common ancestor of the families of O'Heyne, O'Clery, Mac Gillakelly, and other families of Aidhne, in the county of Galway ; but not of O'Shaughnessy, as is usually asserted.—See *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 54 ; and the Genealogical Table in the same work.

^g *Inis-Cealtra*.—See note ^a, under 548, p. 187, *suprà*. Colgan says that the name of the mother of Guaire Aidhne was Mugania ; but he quotes the tract on the Mothers of the Irish Saints, written by Aengus Ceile De, in which she is called Rima filia Fiacha, and in which it is stated that she was the mother of Cumine Foda, of Comdan mac Chearda, of Brecan, of Dairinis, of Guaire, son of Colman, King of

Connaught, of Crimhthann, son of Aedh, King of Leinster, and of Cuanna, son of Cailleline, chief of Fermoy.—See *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 148, n. 4. In the Life of St. Caimin, at 24th March, Colgan states that Caimin and Guaire were half brothers, and quotes the above passage from the Four Masters, as follows :

“ *Fratrem habuit germanum Guarium, &c. Ita Quatuor Magistri in Annalibus ad annum 662, dicentes : Guarium Adhnuensis, filius Colmani, Rex Connacix obiit. Cumania filia Dalbronii fuit mater ipsius et S. Camini de Inis-Keltra : de qua vetus author scribit Cumania filia Dalbronii, mater Camini et Guarii : et ex ejus semine prodixisse feruntur septuaginta septem utique sancti, ut colligitur ex Vita S. Forannani data 15 Februarii.*”—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 747.

^h *Daughter of Dallbronach*.—There was a

Conall γ Colccu, δά mac Donnaiill, mic Aodha, mic Annmirech, do mar-
bað la Ceirrcfñd.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céð ρεαρccατ απρί. Αν ρεαcτμαð βλιαðαιν do Διαρ-
μαιτ γ do βλατmac. βαοταν, Mac Ua Cορbmaic, abb Cluana mic Nóιρ,
δέcc. Do Conmaicmib μαρα α cénel. Comðán mac Cυtھےanne, ðñiach, ab
ðññðcαρ, Cññnach Sotal, mac Διαρματτα, mic Αοða Sláine, décc (ιmaille
μυρ an nðρμυηg ρειñήρίατε) do μορτελαð τυαργαιð ι nΕρinn hi Kallainn Augypc
na βλιαðναρα hi Muigh Iotha, hi Poðαρταib.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céð ρεαρccατ acñταιρ. Μορτελαð acðbal do βειτñ ιn
nΕρinn ιn βλιαðαιμυι ðα ηγοιρτέ an ðυιδε Connaiill, γ ρο écpατ ιn ðρoηg ρο do

mound on or near the Hill of Tara called Fossa Dallbronig.—Betham's *Antiq. Researches*, App. p. xxxiv. This quatrain is quoted from Marian Gorman by Colgan, in a note to the Life of St. Faraman at 15th February (*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 339, n. 17), where he translates it:

"*Ex solo semine Cuimine, &c. Aliis Cumaine, fuit filia Dalbronii, et Soror Brothsechæ, matris S. Brigidæ, feminae ob progeniem numerosam et sanctam, nostris hystoriis, valdè celebratam: in quibus lego septuaginta septem Sanctorum albo adscriptos, ex semine prodiisse feminae, juxta vulgatum carmen a Mariano Gormano, ejusve Scholiaste compositum:*

"*Cumain inghean Dallbronuigh, mathair Chaimin is Guaire*

Moirsheiser ar sheachtmogud, ascadh genuir naidhe.

Cumania filia Dalbronii mater Camini et Guarii, Septem et Septuaginta ex ea prodierunt. Ex ejus nempe semine."

¹ *Conall and Colgu*.—"A. D. 662. *Jugulatio duorum filiorum Donnaiill filii Aedo .i. Conall, et Colga.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

^k *Bactan*.—"A. D. 663. Bactan maccu Cormaicc, abbas Cluano, obiit."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 660. Boyhan Mac Cowcormick died, &c."—*Ann. Clon.*

¹ *Conmaicne-mara*: i. e. the inhabitants of Connamara, or the barony of Ballynahinch, in the north-west of the county of Galway.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 46; and Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Iar-Connaught*, pp. 31, 92, &c.

^m *Comdhan Maccutheanne*.—"A. D. 663. Comgan Maccuitemne obiit."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 660.—Cowgan Maccutheanne died, &c."—*Ann. Clon.*

He was probably the brother of Muirchu Maccuthennius, who wrote a Life of St. Patrick from the dictation of Aidus, Bishop of Sletty, as stated in the Book of Armagh, fol. 20, b. 1.

ⁿ *Bearach*.—"A. D. 663. Berach, abb Benchair, obiit."—*Ann. Ul.*

^o *Cearnach Sotal*: i. e. Cearnach, the Arrogant or Haughty. The Annals of Ulster agree in the date of his death with the Four Masters, but the Annals of Clonmacnoise enter it under 660.

^p *Magh-Itha, in Fotharta*.—This was a plain in the barony of Forth, in the south-east of the county of Wexford.—See note ⁱ, under A. M. 2550, p. 8, *suprà*. The first appearance of this plague is noticed in the Annals of Ulster under the year 663, but incorrectly, under 660, in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as follows:

"A. D. 663. *Tenebre in Kalendis Maii in ix.*

Conall and Colgu¹, two sons of Domhnall, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, were slain by Ceirreccann.

The Age of Christ, 663. The seventh year of Diarmaid and Blathmac. Baetan^k Mac-Ua-Cormaic, Abbot of Chuain-mic-Nois, died. He was of the sept of Conmaicene-mara¹. Comdban Maccutheanne^m; Bearachⁿ, Abbot of Beann-chair; Cearnach Sotal^o, son of Diarmaid, son of Aedh Slaine, died, together with the aforesaid persons, of a mortality which arose in Ireland, on the Calends of the August of this year, in Magh-Itha, in Fotharta^p.

The Age of Christ, 664. A great mortality prevailed in Ireland this year, which was called the Buidhe Connail^a, and the following number of the saints

hora, et in eadem estate celum ardescere visum est. Mortalitas in Hibernia pervenit in Kalendis Augusti, &c. &c. In campo Ito in Fothart exarsit mortalitas primo in Hibernia. A morte Patricii ccciii. Prima mortalitas cccii.—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 660. There was great darkness in the ninth hour of the day, in the month of May, in the Calends, and the firmament seemed to burn, the same summer, with extream heat. There was great mortality through the whole kingdom, which began in Moynith" [in Leinster], "the first of August this year, &c., &c. From the death of St. Patrick to this mortality, there was two hundred and three years."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Buidhe-Connail*. — This term is explained "icteritia vel aurigo, id est abundantia flavæ bilis per corpus effusæ, hominemque pallidum reddentis," by Philip O'Sullivan Beare, in his translation of the Life of St. Mochua, of Balla, published by Colgan (*Acta SS.*, 30th March, p. 790, c. 18). This plague is also mentioned by Bede in his Ecclesiastical History, who writes that, "in the year 664, a sudden pestilence" [called the yellow plague] "depopulated the southern coasts of Britain, and afterwards, extending into the province of the Northumbrians, ravaged the country far and near, and destroyed a great multitude of men. He also states that it did no less harm in the island of

Ireland, where many of the nobility and of the lower ranks of the English nation were, at the time, either studying theology or leading monastic lives, the Scoti supplying them with food, and furnishing them with books and their teaching gratis. In an ancient Life of St. Gerald of Mayo, published by Colgan at 13th March, this pestilence is called in Irish *Budhe Connaill*, which is translated *Flava Icteritia*: "Hæc enim infirmitas in hibernico dicitur Budhe Connaill. Hæc enim pestilentia mortui sunt tot homines, quod non remansit tertia pars populi."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 601, c. 13. To this Colgan writes the following note:

"De viris sanctis, Regibus, multisque aliis hac mortalitate extinctis ita scribunt Quatuor Magistri in Annalibus ad annum 664: *Ingens hoc anno fuit in Hibernia mortalitas quæ Buidhe Chonnuill* (.i. *flava Icteritia, sive Ictericiades*) *vulgo appellatur, quæ plurimi ex clero et populo, et inter alios sequentes sancto extincti sunt: St. Fechinus, Abbas Foveriensis; S. Ronanus filius Berachi; S. Aileranus cognomento sapiens; S. Cronanus, filius Silnei; S. Manchanus de Lieth; S. Ultanus filius Hua Congæ, abbas de Cluain-eraird; S. Colmanus Cassius, Abbas de Cluain-muc-nois; et S. Cumineus, Abbas de Cluain-muc-nois. Item Dermotius et Blathmacus, duo filii Aidi Slane, postquam annis octo in Hibernia correge-*

ναομαῖς Εἰρεανν δι, Σ. Ρεῖχιν, ἀββ Ροῶρι, 14 Φεβρουαρίῳ, Σ. Ροναν, μακ Ὀρροῖγ, Σ. Αἰλεραν ἰνὸ ἴγνα, Σ. Κροναν μακ Σιλνε, Σ. Μανχαν Λετθε, Σ. Ὑλταν Μακ Ἡῤι Κυνγα, ἀββ Κλυανα ἡλοραῖο, Σ. Κολμαν Καρ, ἀββ Κλυανα μὶκ Νόιρ, γ Cummine ἀββ Κλυανα μὶκ Νοῖρ. Ἰαρ μβῆε ocht μβλιαῶνα ἰ ρῖγε νΕρεανν το Διαρματ γ βλαῆμακ, δά μακ Αῶδθα Σλάιμε, ατβαῆαταρ don μορτλαῶ cétna. Ρο ταῆαῖρφε beor Μαοιβρίφαλ, μακ Μαεινδúin, γ Cuccenmathair, ρί Μυμάν. Αὐγγυρ Ὑλαῶ. Ατβαῖρφε ἡλοματ decclair γ do tuait ἰ nΕῖρinn don μορτλαῶ ἡρῖν cenmoṣaṭpíde. Οἰτγῖρῖν an tpeap la do Man.

Αοῖρ Κριορτ, ρέ céo ρῖρκατ αῶίικ. Αἵ céo βλιαῶαν το Seachnúrach, μακ βλαῆμακ, ἡ ρῖγhe νΕρεανν. Βαειτῖν, ἀββ Ὀνδῶαρ, δέκκ. Αἱἱἱ Πλανῶ Εαρρα, μακ Οῶνναἱἱ, μὶκ Αῶδθα, μὶκ Αἱνμῖρεχ, δέκκ. Μαοἱκαοἱχ, μακ Σκανδαἱ, τοῖρεχ Κρῖιτῖne το ρῖοῶτ ἱρ, δέκκ. Εοχαῶ ἱαῖλαῆτε, ρι

runt, eadem extincti sunt; Item Maelbressail, filius Moelduini; Caius, cognomento Ganmathair, Rex Momonia; Aengussius Ultonia, et prater hos alii innumeri de clero et populo Hibernia interierunt.—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 603, n. 14. Concerning this mortality, “*quæ nostris temporibus terrarum orbem, his ex parte vastaverat majore,*” see *Vil. Columb.*, lib. ii. c. 46, where Adamnan remarks that the Picts and Scoti of Britain were not visited by it.

These obits are entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 664, but in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 661, which is incorrect.

⁷ *Fobhar*.—Now Fore, in the county of Westmeath.—See note ⁵, under the year 1176, p. 22.

⁸ *On the 14th of February*.—Dr. O’Conor says that these words are in a more modern hand in the Stowe copy. St. Fechin of Fore died on the 20th of January, at which day Colgan gives his Life.

¹ *St. Aileran the Wise*.—He is supposed by Colgan to be the author of the fourth Life of St. Patrick, published in *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 35 to 47.

² *St. Manchan of Liath*: i. e. of Liath-Man-

chain, now Lemanaghan, in the barony of Garrycastle, King’s County.—See note on Tuaim nEire, A. D. 645, and note on Liath-Manchain, under 1531. The death of St. Manchan is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 661, where the translator interpolates the following remark:

“And because the Coworbes of Saint Manchan say that he was a Welshman, and came to this kingdom at once with” [i. e. along with] “Saint Patrick, I thought good here to sett downe his pedigree to disprove their allegations. Manchan was son of Failve, who was son of Angine, who was son of Bogany, who was son of Conell Golban, the ancestor of O’Donnell, as is confidently laid down among the Genealogies of the Saints of Ireland.”

In the Genealogies of the Irish Saints, compiled by the O’Clerys, there is given the pedigree of a St. Manchan of the race of Conall Gulban, the ancestor of O’Donnell; but he was not Manchan of Leath-Manchain, for the pedigree of the latter is traeced to Maelcroich, son of Rudhraighe Mor of Ulster.

³ *Cu-gan-mathair*.—See the year 600, where

of Ireland died of it : St. Feichin, Abbot of Fobhar^r, on the 14th of February^s; St. Ronan, son of Bearach ; St. Aileran the Wise^t; St. Cronan, son of Silne ; St. Manchan, of Liath^u; St. Ultan Mac hUi-Cunga, Abbot of Chuain-Iraird [Clonard]; Colman Cas, Abbot of Chuain-mic Nois ; and Cummine, Abbot of Chuain-mic-Nois. After Diarmaid and Blathmac, the two sons of Aedh Slaine, had been eight years in the sovereignty of Ireland, they died of the same plague. There died also Maelbreasail, son of Maelduin, and Cu-gan-mathair^w, King of Munster ; Aenghus Uladh. There died very many ecclesiastics and laics in Ireland of this mortality besides these. An eclipse of the sun^x on the third day of May.

The Age of Christ, 665. The first year of Seachnasach^r, son of Blathmac, in the sovereignty of Ireland. Baeithin, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], died. Ailill Flann Easa, son of Domhnall, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, died. Mael-caeich, son of Scannal, chief of the Cruithne [of Dal-Araidhe] of the race of Ir,

the Four Masters have incorrectly noticed the death instead of the birth of this king. In the Life of St. Molagga, published by Colgan at the 20th of March, the name of this king is written *Cai gan mathair*, which Colgan translates *vagitus seu fletus sine matre*; and the writer of the Life states that he was so called because his mother died at his birth. In the Annals of Ulster, ad ann. 664, he is called Cu-cen-mathair, as above in the text, which may be translated *Canis sine matre*.

* *An eclipse of the sun*.—This eclipse of the sun, which really happened on the 1st of May, 664, is mentioned by Bede in his Ecclesiastical History, lib. iii. c. 27, where he says that it happened in the year 664, on the 3rd of May, about ten o'clock in the morning. In the Saxon Chronicle it is noticed under 664, as having happened on the fifth, before the Nones of May. In the Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Tighearnach it is noticed under the year 663, on which Dr. O'Connor writes the following remark in the Annals of Ulster, p. 55 :

“*Annales Anglo Saxonici, Bedæ, Flor. Wigorn.*

et alii antiqui ac recentiores, in hac Eclipsi enarranda, duobus vel tribus diebus a veritate Astronomica aberrarunt. *Tigernach*, et *Annales Ultonienses* non solum diem, sed etiam horam ad unguem designant. V. Dissert. Prelim. IV. *Magistri* ad ann. 664, inquit *Dithgrein antreus la do Mai*” [Eclipsis solis die tertia Maii]. “At quamvis magni æstimandi sint propter puritatem linguæ Hibernicæ, et propter veterum Hibernorum fragmenta metrica quæ ex codicibus antiquis excerpta servaverunt, tamen in rebus Chronologicis valde deficere dolendum est; neque erit aliquis earum rerum æstimator tam injustus, qui a nostra sententia dissentiat, si modo, a partium studiis alienus, notas quas his annalibus apposuimus, quasque fusius in *Dissert., Prelim.* explicavimus diligenter perpendat.”

† *Seachnasach*.—The accession of this king is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at A. D. 661, but the true year is 665, as marked by O'Flaherty in *Ogygia*, p. 431.

“A. D. 661” [recte, 665] “Seachnassach, son of King Blathmack, began his reign, and was king five years.”—*Ann. Clon.*

Cruiðne beop décc. Maoldúin, mac Scandail, toirpech Ceneoil Coirbpe, décc. Duibindpecht, mac Dunchaolia, toirpeó hUa mðriuim, décc. Ceallach, mac Guaire, décc. Cath Feirtri etir Ula 7 Cruiðhne, du in po marbbað Cathurach, mac Laime. Paolan, mac Colman, pí Laiðh, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ré céo peapccat a pé. An taria bliaðain do Seachnupach. Morelaió mór ipin mbliaðainri, dia po eccpat cétiar abbaðh hi mðhuchair Ulað, ðspach, Cummine, Colum, 7 Aodán a nanmanða. Cath Aine etir Aradha 7 Ui Fioðghinte dú in po marbbað Eoðan mac Cpuindmail. ðran Fionn, mac Maioleóctraicch, toirpeac na nÐéiri Mumán, do marbbað. ðlaé-mac, mac Maioileoða, pi Ulað, déð.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ré céo peapccat apeacht. An tpeap bliaðain do Seachnupach. Colman eppcop, ðo naoimáð oile imalle ppi, do dul ðo hlinp bo pinne, ðo po pothiað ecclap innte, conað uatthe ainmighíteap rom. Peapður mac Mucedo [décc].

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ré céo peapccat a hocht. An cétiamiað bliaðain do Seachnupach. S. Cummine Fionn, abb lae Colum Cille, décc an 24 Feb-

^a *Ui-Briuin*.—In the Annals of Ulster at this year, Dublinrecht is called “Rex hUa Briuin-Ai.” It was the name of a tribe descended from Brian, son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin, seated in the plain of Magh-Ai, now Machaire-Chonnacht, in the county of Roscommon.

^b *Fearsat*: i. e. a Ford. The word *fearsat* literally signifies a spindle, and is applied topographically to a bank of sand formed in the estuary of a river, where the tide checks the current of the fresh water. The fearsat here alluded to was evidently at Bel-Feirste, now Belfast, on the River Lagan, in the county of Antrim. This battle is entered in the Annals of Tighernach under 666, and in the Annals of Ulster at 667.

^c *Ceallach, son of Guaire*: i. e. Guaire Aidhne, King of Connaught. This entry is given in the Annals of Ulster under 665.

^d *Faelan, son of Colman*.—“A. D. 663. Foylan mac Colman, King of Lynster, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^e *Great plague*.—“A. D. 666. *Mortalitas in*

Hibernia. A. D. 667. *Magna mortalitas* Buidhe Conaill.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 663. There was a great mortality, whereof four abbots” [of Benchor] “died one after another this year, namely, Bearagh, Comynye, Columb, and Aidan.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^f *Aine*: i. e. Cnoc Aine, now Knockany, in the county of Limerick. This entry is given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 666, and in the Annals of Tighernach at 667, which is the true year. The Ui-Fidhgeinte and the Aradha were seated in the present county of Limerick, and their territories were divided from each other by the River Maigne and the stream now called the Morning Star River.

^g *Innis-Bo-finne*: i. e. the Island of the White Cow, now Bophin Island, situated off the west coast of the barony of Murrisk, in the county of Mayo. The earliest writer who mentions this church is Venerable Bede, who gives a curious account of it in his Ecclesiastical History, lib. iv. c. 4.—See Ussher’s *Primordia*,

died; Eochaidh Iarlaidh, King of the Cruithne, also died. Maelduin, son of Scannal, chief of Cinel-Coirbre, died. Duibhinnrecht, son of Dunchadh, chief of Ui-Briuin^a, died. Ceallach, son of Guaire^a, died. The battle of Fearsat^b, between the Ulidians and the Cruithni, where Cathasach, son of Laircine, was slain. Faelan, son of Colman^c, King of Leinster, died.

The Age of Christ, 666. The second year of Seachnasach. A great plague^d [raged] in this year, of which died four abbots at Beannchair-Uladh [Bangor], namely, Bearach, Cummine, Colum, and Aedhan, their names. The battle of Aine^e, between the Aradha and Ui-Fidhgeinte, where Eoghan, son of Crunnmael, was slain. Bran Finn, son of Maelochtraigh, chief of the Deisi of Munster, was slain. Blathmac, son of Maeleobha, King of Ulidia, died.

The Age of Christ, 667. The third year of Seachnasach. Colman, the bishop, with other saints accompanying him, went to Inis-Bo-finne^f, and he founded a church thereon, from which he is called^g. Fearghus, son of Muccedh^h [died].

The Age of Christ, 668. The fourth year of Seachnasach. St. Cummineⁱ

pp. 825, 964, 1164; and Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Iar-Connaught*, p. 115, *et seq.*, also p. 294. In the Annals of Ulster the sailing of St. Colman to this island is noticed under the year 667, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 664, which is incorrect, though it agrees with the Saxon Chronicle, and with Ussher's Chronological Index:

"A. D. 667. *Navigatio Columbani Episcopi, cum reliquis Scotorum, ad insulam Vacce Albe, in qua fundavit ecclesiam.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 664. The sailing of Bishop Colman, with the reliicks of the saints" [*recte*, with the rest of the Scoti] "to the island of Innis Bof-fynne, where he founded a church."—*Ann. Clon.*

^g *From which he is called*: i. e. the church was called from the island, and St. Colman was named from the church, namely, Colman of Inis-Bo-finne. The ruins of St. Colman's church are still to be seen on this island, in the townland of Knock; and near it there is a holy well called Tobar-Flannain. Between the townlands

of Westquarter and Fawnmore on this island is situated Loch Bo-finne, i. e. the Lake of the White Cow; and it is still believed that the enchanted white cow, or *Bo-finn*, which gave name to the island, is periodically seen emerging from its waters.

^h *Fearghus, son of Muccedh.*—"A. D. 667. Fergus mac Murcado mortuus est."—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁱ *Cummine Finn.*—"A. D. 668. *Obitus Cummeni Albi Abbatis Iae.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 605. Comyn the White Abbot of Hugh" [Iona], "died."—*Ann. Clon.*

This was the celebrated Cummeneus Albus, who is mentioned by Adamnan in his *Vita Columbe*, lib. iii. c. 5, as the author of a book on the virtues of St. Columbkille.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 325 to 331. He was also the author of a very curious letter to Segienus, Abbot of Iona, on the Paschal Controversy, published by Ussher in his *Sylloge*, No. xi.—See his Life in Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, at 24th February, p. 408-411.

ρυσαν. Μαλποθαρτοιḡ, mac Suibne, τοιρεḡ Cenel Tuirtiri, décc. Cenn-
paolaḡ po paḡḡ:

Ni díle, nach pi liompa alaile

O do bpeḡtha Maλποθαρτοιḡ, ma ḡhaimhnen do Doire.

Μαλδúnn, mac Μαοναḡh, do mārbaḡ. Criotan, abb ḡnḡḡair, décc.
Mochue mac Uirḡ.

Αοιρ Cριορḡ, ré céḡ peapccat anaoi. Iar mbliḡ cúicc bliḡḡna ór Épinn
hi piḡhe do Seachnupach, mac ḡlatmaic, do ceap la Dubḡum, plaitḡ Ceneoil
Coirbpe. Ar por Sechnupach do patḡaḡ an teirḡtimenpi,

ḡa prianach, ḡa heachlapcach, mteach hi mbiḡḡ Seachnupach,

ḡa himḡḡa piḡḡeall por plaitḡ hiḡtaḡh i mbiḡḡh mac ḡlatmaic.

ḡpan Píomn, mac Maoileochḡrach, τοιρεḡ na nḡÉiri Muḡan. Μαλδúnn
Ua Ronain do mārbaḡ. ḡlatmaic, mac Maoilcoḡa, décc. Cuana, mac Cel-
laiḡ, do mārbaḡ. ḡpan Píno, mac Maelepoḡtharḡaiḡ, décc. Dunchaḡ
Ua Ronáin déḡ.

Αοιρ Cριορḡ, ré céḡ peachtmḡḡat. An céḡ bliḡḡain do Cḡnnpaolaḡ,
mac ḡlathmaic, hi piḡhe nÉpeann. Dungal, mac Maoileḡuille, τοιρεḡ Ceneoil

^a *Cinel-Tuirtre*.—Otherwise called Ui-Tuirtre, a tribe descended from Fiachra Tort, son of Colla Uais, Monarch of Ireland in the fourth century. In the time of St. Patrick these were seated in the present baronies of Dungannon, in the county of Tyrone, and Loughinsholin, in the county of Londonderry.—See Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, part ii. cc. 138–140, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 148. It would appear, however, that they were soon after driven from their original territory by the race of Niall of the Nine Hostages, and that they settled on the east side of the River Bann, in the present baronies of Upper and Lower Toome, in the county of Antrim, forming the principal part of the rural deanery, which, in 1291, bore the name of Turtrye.—See Reeves' *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 82, 83, and 292 to 297. See also note ^a, under A. D. 1176,

p. 25, where the Editor of these Annals, misled by Colgan, erroneously places the parishes of Ramoane, Donnagorr, and Killead, in this territory. The parish of Ramoane was in the territory of Tuaisceart, and the others in Magh-Line.

In the Annals of Ulster the death of this chieftain is entered under the same year, thus:

“A. D. 668. *Mors* Moilefothartaig, mic Suibne, *regis Nepotum* Tuirtre apud Tarnan.”—*Cod. Claren.*, tom. 49.

¹ *To Doire*: i. e. to Derry, now Londonderry, i. e. since he was borne on his bier to Derry to be interred there. It is probable that the *Nepotes Tuirtre* had a burial-place at Derry, and that they continued to inter their chieftains there for some time after their settlement in the present county of Antrim.

^m *Critan*.—“A. D. 668. *Obitus Critani ab-batis* Benchair et Mochuo Maccuist.”—*Ann. Ul.*

Finn, abbot of Ia-Colum Cille, died on the 24th of February. Maelfothartaigh, son of Suibhne, chief of Cinel-Tuirtre^k, died. Ceannfaeladh said :

Not dearer is one king to me than another,
Since Maelfothartaigh was borne in his couch to Doire^l.

Maelduin, son of Maenach, was slain. Critan^m, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], died. Mochua, son of Ust, [died].

The Age of Christ, 669. After Seachnasach, son of Blathmac, had been five years in sovereignty over Ireland, he was slainⁿ by Dubhduin, chief of Cinel-Cairbre^o. It was of Seachnasach this testimony was given:

Full of bridles and horsewhips was the house in which dwelt Seachnasach,
Many were the leavings of plunder in the house in which dwelt the son of Blathmac.

Bran Finn^p, son of Maelochtraigh, chief of Deisi-Munhan [died]. Maelduin O'Ronain^q was slain. Blathmac, son of Maelcobha, died. Cuanna^t, son of Ceallach, died. Bran Finn, son of Maelfothartaigh, died. Dunchadh Ua Ronain died.

The Age of Christ, 670. The first year of Ceannfaeladh, son of Blathmac^s, in the sovereignty of Ireland. Dungal, son of Maeltuile, chief of Cinel-Boghaine^t,

^k A. D. 565. Critan, Abbott of Beanchor, and Mochwa, Abbot of Beanchor, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ Was slain.—"A. D. 670. *Jugulatio* Seachnusaig filiú Blaithmic regis Temoirie in initio hiemis. Dubduin rex Generis Coirpri jugulavit illum."—*Ann. Ult.*

^o A. D. 667. King Seachnassach, in the beginning of Winter, was killed by Duffedoyne, prince of the race of Carbrey, in the King's pallace of Taragh."—*Ann. Clon.*

^p Cinel-Cairbre: i. e. the race of Cairbre, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, who were at this period seated in the barony of Granard, in the county of Longford, but whose descendants afterwards settled in and gave their name to the present barony of Carbury, in the county of Kildare, and the barony of Carbury, in the

county of Sligo.—See note ^p, under A. D. 492, p. 154, *suprà*.

^p Bran Finn.—"A. D. 670. Brian Finn mac Maelochtraich moritur."—*Ann. Ult.*

^q Maelduin O'Ronain.—"A. D. 668. *Jugulatio* Maelduin."—*Ann. Ult.*

^t Cuanach, &c.—"A. D. 668. *Jugulatio* Cuana mic Cellaid, *Jugulatio* Briani Finn, mic Mailefotharti; Mors Dunchadha I-Ronain."—*Ann. Ult.*

^s Ceannfaeladh, son of Blathmac.—The Annals of Clonmacnoise place his accession in 668, but O'Flaherty and the Annals of Ulster in 671.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 93. "A. D. 671. Ceannfaelad mac Blathmaic regnare incipit."—*Ann. Clon.*

^t Cinel-Boghaine.—See note under A. D. 605.

mboḡame, do mārḡadh la Loinḡrioch, mac Aongusa, toipeḡ Cinel ḡConaill. Aḡḡ Macha ḡ Τῆḡ Telle do loḡccadh. ḡḡḡḡḡ do loḡccadh. Cumapccach, mac Ronáin, décc.

Αοιρ Cḡioḡḡ, ḡḡ ḡḡḡ ḡeachḡmoḡat a haon. An ḡaḡa bliadhain do Chemḡḡḡḡḡ. Maolḡḡḡ, abb ḡḡḡḡḡ, do ḡul i nAlbain, ḡo ḡo ḡoḡḡḡ ecclaiḡ Aḡoḡḡoḡan. Loḡccadh Maighe Lunge. ḡailḡe, abb lae Colaim Cille, do tocht i nEḡḡḡ a hlae.

Αοιρ Cḡioḡḡ, ḡḡ ḡḡḡ ḡeachḡmoḡat a ḡó. An ḡḡeap bliadhain do Cheannḡḡḡḡḡ. ḡḡannlan, mac ḡḡḡḡ, toipech Ua Méiḡḡ, décc.

Αοιρ Cḡioḡḡ, ḡḡ ḡḡḡ ḡeachḡmoḡat a ḡḡí. Iai mbeḡḡ ceḡḡe bliadhna hi ḡiḡhe nEḡeann do Cḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ, mac bliatḡḡic, mic ḡiaḡḡḡḡḡ, do cḡi la ḡionnaḡḡḡ ḡlḡḡḡ, hi ccath Aḡḡealḡḡa, oc Τiḡ Ua Maane. Noe, mac ḡamel, décc. Congal Cḡḡḡḡḡḡ, mac ḡunchadhḡ, ḡí Ulaḡ, do mārḡadh la ḡec ḡoḡḡḡe.

Αοιρ Cḡioḡḡ, ḡḡ ḡḡḡ ḡeachḡmoḡat, a cḡḡaiḡ. An ḡḡḡ bliadhain do ḡion-

"A. D. 671. *Bellum Dungaile mic Maeletuile, et Combustio Ardmache et Domús Tailli filii Segeni*" [et multi] "deleti sunt ibi."—*Ann. Ult.*

^a *Teach-Telle*: i. e. the House of Teilli, son of Segienus, who was contemporary with St. Fintan of Taghmun, in the county of Wexford. In O'Clery's Irish Calendar the festival of St. Teille is marked at 25th June, and it is stated that his church, called Teagh-Teille, is situated in Westmeath; and in the Gloss to the *Féilire-Acuguis* it is described in the vicinity of Daurmagh, now Durrow. Archdall says it is Teltown, but this is very incorrect, because Teltown is not in Westmeath, but is the celebrated place in East Meath called Tailtin by the Irish writers. Lanigan (*Eccles. Hist.*, vol. iii. p. 130) states that Tech Teille is in the now King's County, but he does not tell us where. It is the place now called Tehelly, situated in the parish of Durrow, in the north of the King's County.

^a *Beannchair*.—This was not Bangor, in the county of Down, in Ireland, but Bangor in Carnarvonshire, in north Wales, as appears from

the Annals of Ulster and Clonmacnoise:

"A. D. 671. *Combustio Bennchair Britonum*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 668. Bangor in England was burnt."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Cumasach*.—"A. D. 671. *Mors Cumascaich mic Ronain*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^a *Aporcrossan*.—This would be anglicised Abercrossan, but the modern form of the name is unknown to the Editor. The word Aber, which frequently enters into the topographical names in Wales and Scotland, is synonymous with the Irish *Inbher*, the mouth of a river, a place where a stream falls into a river, or a river into the sea. In the Annals of Ulster this event is entered under the year 672, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise incorrectly at 669, thus:

"A. D. 672. *Maelrubai fundavit Ecclesiam Aporcrossan*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 669. Moyle Rovalie founded the church of Aporcrossan."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Magh Lunge*.—"A. D. 672. *Combustio Maigilunge*."—*Ann. Ult.*

was slain by Loingseach, son of Aenghus, chief of Cinel-Conaill. Ard-Macha [Armagh] and Teagh-Telleⁿ were burned. Beannchair^w was burned. Cumas-cach^x, son of Ronan, died.

The Age of Christ, 671. The second year of Ceannfacladh. Maclrubha, Abbot of Beannchair, went to Alba [Scotland], and founded the church of Aporerosan^y. The burning of Magh Lunge^z. Failbhe^a, Abbot of Ia-Coluim Cille [Iona], came to Ireland from Ia.

The Age of Christ, 672. The third year of Ceannfacladh. Scannlan, son of Fingin, chief of Ui-Meith^b, died.

The Age of Christ, 673. After Ceannfacladh, son of Blathmac, son of Diarmaid, had been four years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain by Finnachta Fleadhach, in the battle of Aircealtair, at Tigh-Ua-Maine^c. Congal^d Ceannfoda, son of Dunchadh, King of Ulidia, was slain by Beag Boirreche.

The Age of Christ, 674. The first year of Finnachta Fleadhach, son of

"A. D. 669. Moyelonge was burnt."—*Ann. Clon.*

There is a place of this name near the village of Ballagherreen, in the county of Mayo, adjoining that of Roscommon, and deriving its name from the River Lung, which discharges itself into Lough Gara; but the place referred to in the text is in Scotland, and is the Monasterium Campi Longe referred to by Adamnan in his *Vita Columbe*, lib. ii. c. 39; and in O'Donnell's Life of the same saint, lib. ii. c. 88, (*apud Colgan, Trias Thaum.*, p. 426), as situated on the island of Ethica, and under the government of St. Baithenus.

^a *Failbhe*.—"A. D. 672. *Navigatio Fuelbei Abbatis in Hiberniam*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 669. The sailing of Failve, abbot of Hugh, into Ireland."—*Ann. Clon.*

^b *Ui-Meith*.—There were two tribes of this name in the ancient Oirghialla, one called Ui-Meith Macha, *alias* Ui-Meith Tire, who were seated in the present barony of Monaghan, in the county of Monaghan; and the other Ui-Meith-mara, seated in Cuailgne, in the north of the county of Louth.—See *Leabhar na gCeart*,

p. 148, note ^a.

"*Mors Scannlain, mic Fingin, Regis hUa (nepotum) Meith*," is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 673, and immediately after it the following passage occurs: "*Nubes tenuis et tremula ad speciem celestis arcus iv. vigilia noctis, vi. feria ante pascha, ab oriente in occidentem, per serenum celum apparuit. Luna in sanguinem versa est.*" The death of Scannlan is also entered in the same Annals under 674.

^c *Aircealtair at Tigh-Ua-Maine*.—There are no places now bearing these names in the country of the southern Ui-Neill. There is a place in the country of the Ui-Maine in Connaught called Ait-tighe Ua Maine, now *anglicè* Attymany, situated in the parish of Cloonkeen-Kerrill, barony of Tiaquin, and county of Galway. The killing of this monarch is noticed in the Annals of Ulster at the year 674: "*Bellum Cinnfaelad filii Blathmic, filii Aedo Slaine, in quo Cinnfaelad interfectus est. Finnsneachta mac Duncha victor erat.*"

^d *Congal*.—"A. D. 673. *Jugulatio Congaile Cennfoti, mic Duncho Regis, Ulot. Becc Bairche interfecit eum.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

δαῖτα Flsḁach, mac Dunchaḁa, hī nīghe uar Epinn. S. Colman, eppcop ó Imr bó pīnde, décc an 8 lá dAugurτ. Fionán, mac Aipennain, décc. Corccraḁh Ailigh Frigreinn la Fínīneachta, mac Dunchaḁha. Failbe, abb lae, do roaḁ ina pīuτing a hEipinn.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, pé céo peachτmoḁat a cúig. An ḁapa bliḁḁain ḁPhionn-
aḁta. Becan Ruimīnḁ dég ī mḁrīstain 17 Mapτi. Cateh eḁiρ Fínīneachta
γ Laiḁin la ταḁḁ Locha Ḙaḁar, γ po meabaiḁ an cateh por Laiḁmḁ. Dun-
chaḁ, mac Ulḁáin, τοιρεḁ Aipḁiall, ḁo mārbaḁ ī nḁun Forḁa la Maolḁáin,
mac Maolēpīḁiḁ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, pé céo peachτmoḁat a pé. An τpīρ bliḁḁain ḁPhionnaḁta.
Ḙaipḁcell, mac Cuiḁetai, eppcop Ḙlinne ḁa Locha [décc], 3 Man. Comman
epiḁop, Maolḁoḁar, eppcop Fḁina, Tuaimḁnaíḁa, τοιρεḁ Opḁaiḁe, ḁo mār-
baḁ la Paolan Seanḁopτol. Colḁḁu, mac Failbī Flainn, pī Muḁian, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, pé céo peachτmoḁat a peachτ. An cḁḁpaḁḁ bliḁḁain
ḁPhionnaḁta. S. Failbe, abb lae Colum Cille, décc an 22 ḁo Mapτa. Neach-

"A. D. 670. Congall Keanfoda, King of Ulster, was killed by one Beag Boyrche."—*Ann. Clon.*

"*St. Colman.*—"A. D. 675. *Columbanus Episcopus Insolæ Vaccæ Albæ, et Finan, filius Airenani, pousant.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 672. Colman, abbot of Inis-Bofyn, and Finan mac Arenan, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

See note on Inis-Bofinne, under the year 367, *suprà*.

"*Finan, son of Airennan.*—The festival of "Finan mac Earanain" is entered in O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 12th February, and it is added that he died in 577, but this is obviously an error for 677. Dr. O'Connor suggests that this may be the person referred to by Adamnan, lib. i. c. 49, as "Christi miles *Finanus*, qui vitam multis anachoreticam annis, juxta Roboreti Monasterium campi" [hodie *Durrow*] "irreprehensibiliter ducebat."—*Rev. Hib. Scrip.*, tom. iv. p. 60.

"*Aileach Frigreinn.*—"A. D. 675. *Destructio Ailehe Frigreni la* [per] *Finsneachta.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

Dr. O'Connor translates Frigreinn by *funditus*, in the Annals of the Four Masters (p. 227), and "*a fundamentis*," in the Annals of Ulster; but, according to the *Dimmsenchus*, the royal fort of Aileach was sometimes called Aileach Frigreinn, from Frigreann, the architect who built it.—See the Ordnance Memoir of the parish of Templemore.

^b *Returned.*—"A. D. 675. *Faillbe de Hibernia revertitur.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^c *Becan Ruiminni.*—"A. D. 676. *Beeean Ruimin quicvit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*; *Cod. Clarend.* tom. 49.

"A. D. 673. *Beagan Rumyn* died in the island of Wales [*rectè* Britain]."—*Ann. Clon.*

^d *Loch-Gabhair.*—Now Loughgower, or Logore, near Dunshaghlin, in the county of Meath. "*Jacet autem hic lacus in regione Bregensi in finibus Mediæ juxta nostros hystoricos.*"—Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 412, n. 14. This lake is now dried up, and many curious antiquities have been found at the place.—See *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*, vol. i. p. 424.

In the Annals of Ulster this entry is given

Dunchadh, in sovereignty over Ireland. St. Colman^e, Bishop of Inis-bo-finne, died on the 8th day of August. Finan, son of Airennan^f, died. The destruction of Aileach Frigreim^g, by Finnsneachta, son of Dunchadh. Failbhe, Abbot of Ia, returned^h back from Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 675. The second year of Finnachta. Becan Ruiminniⁱ died in Britain on the 17th of March. A battle [was fought] between Finnsneachta and the Leinstermen, by the side of Loch-Gabhair^k; and the battle was gained over the Leinstermen. Dunchadh, son of Ultan, chief of Oirghialla, was slain at Dun-Forgo^l, by Maelduin, son of Maelfithrigh.

The Age of Christ, 676. The third year of Finnachta. Dairchell^m, son of Curetai, Bishop of Gleann-da-locha, [died] on the 3rd of March. Coman, bishop; Macldoghar, Bishop of Fearn [Ferns]; Tuainsnamhaⁿ, chief of Osraighe [Ossory], was slain by Faclan Seanchostol. Colgu^o, son of Failbhe Flann, King of Munster, died.

The Age of Christ, 677. The fourth year of Finnachta. St. Failbhe^p, Abbot of Ia-Coluim Cille, died on the 22nd of March. Neachtain Neir^q died.

under the year 676, but in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 673, thus :

"A. D. 676. *Bellum inter Finsneachta et Lagénios, in loco proximo Loch Gabar, in quo Finsneachta victor erat.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 673. The Lynstermen gave a battle to King Fynnaghty in a place hard by Loghgar, where King Fynnaghty was victor."—*Ann. Clon.*

^l *Dun-Forgo*.—Situation unknown. "A. D. 676. *Stella cometa visa luminosa in mense Septembris et Octobris. Duncha mac Ultain occisus est in Dun-Fergo.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^m *Dairchell*.—The death of this bishop, and of Coman, is noticed in the Annals of Ulster under the year 677, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 674:

"A. D. 677. Daircill mac Curetai *Episcopus* Glinne-da-locha, et Coman *Episcopus* Fernan *pausant.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 674. Darchill mac Cuyletty, Bushop of Glendalogha, died. Coman, Bishop, and Moy-

ledoyer, Bushop, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ *Tuainsnamha*.—"A. D. 677. *Toimsnamha Rex Osraigi quievit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 674. Twaymsnawa, king of Ossorie, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^o *Colgu*.—"A. D. 677. *Mors Colggen mic Failbei Flainn, Regis Muman.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 674. Colgan mac Falvè Flyn, King of Munster, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^p *Failbhe*.—"A. D. 678. *Quies Failbhe, Abbat is lae.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 674. Failve, abbot of Hugh, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

He was succeeded by the celebrated Adamnan, who wrote the Life of St. Columbkille.—See *Vita Columbe* in Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 340–498, where Adamnan makes the following reference to this Failbhe: "Meo decessore Falbeo intentius audiente, qui et ipse cum Segineo præsens inerat."—*Lib. i. c. 3.*

^q *Neachtain Neir*.—"A. D. 678. *Dormitatio Neachtain Neir.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

ταν Νεiri décc. Ceannpaolað, mac Oiholla, ρai in ecena, décc. Cath Taillteñ ρia ρFíñneachta ρFlðach ρop becc boiρce.

Αοir Cρioρτ, ρé céð ρeachtmoğat a hocht. An cuicceað bliaðain oFínaéta. Colman, abb bñðeair, décc. Maolpothairtaig, eppcop Arða ρpαtha, décc. Fíanamail, mac Maoiletuile, ρi Laigñ, do ġuin la Foir-ρeachan, dia muinτιρ ρéin, iar na ρopconğia ρair oFíñneachta Flèðach. Catál, mac Rağallaiğ, décc. Cath boððğna, dú in ρo maρbað Conall Oirğ-ğnech, τοιρech Ceneoil Coirρpe.

Αοir Cρioρτ, ρé céð ρeachtmoğat a naoi. An ρeipeað bliaðain oFíñneachta. S. Ciar óğh, mğñ Duibpea, décc an 5 Ianuari. Dungal, mac Secandail, τοιρech Cρuiéne, 7 Ceannpaolað, mac Suibne, τοιρech Ciannachta Ģinne Ģamín, do loρceað la Maolóuin, mac Maoileρtiρiğh, i nDun Ceitħiρn. Conall, mac Dunchaða, do maρbaðh hi cCiunn típe. Seachnapach, mac Airmeðaiğ, 7 Conaiğ, mac Congaile, do maρbaðh.

Αοir Cρioρτ, ρé céð ochtmoğat. An ρeachtmað bliaðain oFhíonachta. Suibne, mac Maoiluinia, comapba Ģairpe Copcaighe, décc. Cennpaolað, mac Colcan, ρí Connacht, do maρbað iar nğabáil tiğe ρair. Ulchaðñğ

^r *Ceannfaeladh*. — “A. D. 678. *Ceannfaeladh* mac Aililla mic Baetain sapiens pausat.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 675. Keanfoyle the Wise, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

The true year is 679, as marked by Tighernach. This *Ceannfaeladh* is called of Daire Lurain (now Derryloran, in Tyrone), in the preface to *Uraicept na n-Eigean*, a work which he is said to have amended. — See O'Reilly's *Descriptive Catalogue of Irish Writers*, pp. 46–48.

^s *The battle of Tailltin*. — “A. D. 678. *Bellum* Finsneachta contra Bece mBairche.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^t *Colman, &c.* — These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster at 679, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 675, as follows:

“A. D. 679. Colman, *Abbas* Benchair, *pausat*. *Jugulatio* Finamla, mac Maletuile, *Regis* *Lageniorum*. Cathal mac Ragalla *moritur*. *Mors* Moilefothartaig *Episcopi* Ardsratha. *Bellum* i mBodgna, *ubi cecidit* Conall Oirğgneach. *Lepra gravissima*

in Hibernia, que vocatur Bolgach.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 675. Colman, abbot of Beanchor, died. Finawla, King of Lyuster, was killed. Cathal mac Ragally died. There reigned a kind of a great leprosie in Ireland this year, called the Poxe, in Irish, Bolgagh.”

^u *Bodhbhghna*, otherwise written *Badhbhghna*, and in the Annals of Ulster (Cod. Clarend., tom. 49), *Bogna*. It was the name of a mountainous territory extending from Lanesborough to Rooskey, on the west side of the Shannon, in the county of Roscommon; and this name is still preserved in *Sliabh Badhbhghna*, *anglicè* *Slieve Bawne*, a well known mountain in this district. The country of the Cinel-Cairbre or race of Cairbre, son of the monarch Niall, was on the other side of the Shannon, opposite *Sliabh Badhbhghna*, in the present county of Longford.

^w *St. Ciar*. — The festival of this virgin is set down in the *Feilire Aenguis*, and in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 5th January, and her church

Ceannfaeladh^t, son of Oilíoll, a paragon in wisdom, died. The battle of Tailtín^s [was gained] by Finshneachta Fleadhach over Becc Boirche.

The Age of Christ, 678. The fifth year of Finachta. Colman^t, Abbot of Beannchair, died. Maelfothartaigh, Bishop of Ard-sratha, died. Fianamhail, son of Maeltuile, King of Leinster, was mortally wounded by Foieseachan, [one] of his own people, at the instigation of Finshneachta Fleadhach. Cathal, son of Ragallach, died. The battle of Bodhbhghnaⁿ, where Conall Oirgneach, chief of Cinel-Cairbre, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 679. The sixth year of Finshneachta. St. Ciar^w, virgin, daughter of Duibhrea, died on the 5th of January. Dunghal, son of Scannal, chief of the Cruithni, and Ceannfaeladh, son of Suibhne, chief of Cianachta-Glinne-Geimhin, were burned by Maelduin, son of Maelfithrigh, at Dun-Ceithirn^x. Conall, son of Dunchadh, was slain at Ceann-tire^y. Seachnasach^z, son of Air-meadhach, and Conaing, son of Conghal, were slain.

The Age of Christ, 680. The seventh year of Finachta. Suibhne, son of Maelumha, successor of Bairre of Corcach^a [St. Barry, of Cork], died. Ceannfaeladh^b, son of Colgan, King of Connaught, was slain after the house in which

is described as Cill-Ceire in Muscraige-Thire. It is now called Kilkeary, and is situated in the barony of Upper Ormond, in the county of Tipperary, about three miles south-east of the town of Nenagh. Colgan gives all that he could collect of the Life of this virgin in his *Acta SS.*, at 5th January, pp. 14-16.

^x *Dun-Ceithirn*.—Now the Giant's Sconce, in the parish of Dunboe, in the north of the county of Londonderry.—See note under the year 624.

"A. D. 680. *Combustio Regum in Dun Ceithirn .i. Dungal mac Scannail Rex Cruithne, et Cennfaela Rex Cianachte .i. mac Suibne in initio estatis la* [i. e. per] Maelduin mac Maelifithric."—*Ann. Ult.*

^y *Ceann-tire*: i. e. Head of the Land, now Cantire, in Scotland.

"A. D. 680. *Jugulatio Conaill Coil, filii Duncho i gCiunn-tire.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 676. Conell mac Donnough was killed

in Kyntyre."—*Ann. Clon.*

^z *Seachnasach*.—"A. D. 680. *Jugulatio Seachnasaig, mie Airmetaig, et Conaing, mie Congaile.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 676. Seachnassach mac Arvey and Conaing mac Conoyle were killed."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Corcach*.—Now Cork, the chief city of Munster. This name signifies moor, marsh, or low, swampy ground; and Barry's or Finnbharr's original church at Cork was erected in or on the margin of a marsh.—See Lanigan's *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. ii. pp. 208, 316.

In the Annals of Ulster the death of Suibhne is entered at the year 681, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 677, as follows:

"A. D. 681. *Obitus Suibne, filii Maeleduin, Principis Corcoige.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 677. Swynie mac Moyle-uwaie, Bishop-prince of Corke, died."—*Ann. Clon.* The true year is 682, as marked by Tighernach.

^b *Ceannfaeladh*, &c.—These entries are given

Ua Caillíde, do Chonmaicneib Cúile, po marb eiríde. Cath Ratha móire Múighe line for břitneib, baíl in po marbáð Catapach, mac Maoledúim, toipec Cruíthe, 7 Ulltan, mac Dicollae.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céð ochtmoğat a haon. An tochtinád bliadain dFíon-aéta. S. Eimbsóhach, abb Craoibe Laispe, décc an céð lá do Ianuari. Colmán ab Cluana mic Nóir, decc. O Airtech dó. Dunchad Muirpcece, mac Maoleduib, pí Connachт, do marbádh. Cath Corann, dú inar marbáð Colcea, mac blaitme, 7 Físgur, mac Maoledúim, toipec Cenel Coirpbe.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céð ochtmoğat a dó. An naomád bliadain dPhionn-aéta. Mame, abb nAonopoma, décc. Loch nEathach do jóað hi puil. Cath Capil Fionnbairp.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céð ochtmoğat a trí. An dschinád bliadain dPhionn-aéta. Páruğað Múighe břitgh la Saxoib, etip ecclair 7 tuaithe, hi mí Iun

in the Annals of Ulster at the year 681, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 677, thus :

"A. D. 681. *Jugulatio Cinnfacla, mic Colgen, Regis Connacie. Bellum Ratha-moire-Maigi-Line contra Britones, ubi cecidit Cathusach, mac Maeleduin, ri Cruithne, et Ultan filius Dicolla.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 677. Kinfoyle mac Colgan, King of Connaught, died. The battle of Rathmore was given against the Britons, where Cahasagh mac Moyledoyne, King of the Picts, and Ultan mac Dicholla, were slain."—*Ann. Clon.*

Conmaicne-Cúile.—A sept of the race of Fergus mac Roich (ex-king of Ulster in the first century), seated in the present barony of Kilmaine, in the county of Mayo.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 46.

Rath-mor-Maighe-Line.—Now Rathmore, a townland containing the remains of an ancient rath, or earthen fort, in the parish of Donnegore, in the plain of Moylinny, in the county of Antrim.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of the Dioceses of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 69, 70. See also note on Rath-bee in Magh-Line, under the year 558, p. 200, *suprà*.

Craebh-Laisre : i.e. Laisre's Bush or Branch,

i.e. of the Old Tree ; the name of a place near Clonmacnoise. The festival of Airmeadhach, Abbot of Craebh-Laisre, is set down in the Martyrology of Tamlacht and O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 1st January ; and it is stated in the latter that he died in 681.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 172, n. 49. See this place again referred to at the year 882. In the Annals of Ulster "*Dormitatio Airmedaig na Craibhe*," i.e. the decease of Airmedhach of Craebh, is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 682 ; but Dr. O'Connor translates it, "*Dormitatio Airmedagii Ducis Criveorum*," which is totally incorrect, and the less to be excused because the old translation in the Clarendon Manuscript, which he had before him, gives the entry very correctly as follows :

"A. D. 682. *Dormitatio Airmedha na Craive i. of the Bush or Branch.*"

Airtech : i.e. of Ciaraighe-Airtich, a sept seated between the Rivers Lung and Brideog, in the old barony of Boyle, and county of Roscommon.—See note under the year 1297. The death of the Abbot Colman is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 678, which is incorrect.

he was taken. Ulcha-dearg [Redbeard] Ua-Caillidhe, [one] of the Conmaicne-Cuile^e, [was the person that] killed him. The battle of Rath-mor-Maighe-Line^d [was gained] over the Britons, wherein were slain Cathasach, son of Maelduin, chief of the Cruithni [Dal-Araidhe], and Ultan, son of Dicolla.

The Age of Christ, 681. The eighth year of Finachta. St. Eirnebeadhach, Abbot of Craebh-Laisre^e, died on the first day of January. Colman, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died; he was of Airteach^f. Dunchadh Muirisce^g, son of Mael-dubh, King of Connaught, was slain. The battle of Corann, wherein were slain Colga, son of Blathmac, and Fearghus, son of Maelduin, chief of Cinel-Cairbre.

The Age of Christ, 682. The ninth year of Finachta. Maine, Abbot of Aendruim^h [Nendrum], died. Loch nEathachⁱ was turned into blood. The battle of Caiseal-Finnbhair^j.

The Age of Christ, 683. The tenth year of Finachta. The devastation of Magh-Breagh^k, both churches and territories, by the Saxons, in the month of

^e *Dunchadh Muirisce*.—Dr. O'Connor incorrectly translates this, "Duncha Dux maritimus," in his edition of the Annals of Ulster, in which these entries are given under the year 682, thus: "Duncha Muirisce, filius Maelduib *jugulatus*. *Bellum* Corainn, *in quo cecidit* Colgu, *filius* Blaimic, *et* Fergus, *mac* Maeleduin, *rex* *Generis* Coirpri." Dunchadh Muirisci, who was of the Ui-Fiachrach Muaidhe, was called Muirisce from his having lived, or been fostered, in the territory of Muirisc (i. e. the *marshes* or *fens*), in the north of the barony of Tireragh, in the now county of Sligo.—See *Genealogies*, *Tribes*, *&c.*, of *Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 314.

^h *Aendruim*.—"A. D. 683. *Mors* Maine *Abbatis* Noindromo, *et* *Mors* Derforgail."—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁱ *Loch nEathach*.—Now Lough Neagh.—See note ^f, under A. D. 331, p. 124, *suprà*.

"A. D. 683. Loch Eathach do soid hi fuil."—*Ann. Ult.* Edit. O'Connor.

"The lake called Logheagh tourned into bloud this yeare."—*Ann. Ult.* Cod. Claren. tom. 49.

"A. D. 680. Logh Neagh was turned into

blood this year."—*Ann. Clon.*

^j *Caiseal-Finnbhair*: i. e. Finnbharr's Stone Fort. Situation unknown.

"A. D. 683. *Bellum* Caissil-Finbair."—*Ann. Ult.*

Under the year 682 the Annals of Ulster record "*Initium mortalitatis puerorum in mense Octobris*;" and under 683, "*Mortalitas parvulorum*." The Annals of Clonmacnoise mention the beginning of the mortality of children under the year 678.

^k *Magh-Breagh*.—A territory in East Meath, comprising five cantreds, and lying principally between Dublin and Drogheda, i. e. between the Rivers Boyne and Liffey.—See note ^e, under A. D. 1292, pp. 455, 456. Colgan translates this passage as follows, in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 385: "*Anno Christi* 683, *et* *Fiennacte decimo*. *Devastatur regio Magbregensis in mense Junio, per Saxones, qui nec populo nec clero pepercerunt: sed et multos captivos et multas pradas ad suas naves retulerunt*."

The devastation of Magh-Breagh by the Saxons, is noticed in the Annals of Ulster under the

do hronnrað, 7 ruðrat briaðoi iomða leo ar gach ionadh hi farcaibíste ar fuo Maighe bñígh, mailli pe heaualoib iomðaib oile, go noíðrat iapom do cum a long. Congal mac Guairpe décc. Breapal, mac Fhígura, coiréc Coda [décc].

Aoir Cmorat, pé céd ochtmoðat a cftair. An taonmáð blaðann décc oíonaáta. Forcepon, abb Cluana mic Noir, décc. Ar ap na huilíbh cftair a ccoiténne, irin uile doíman, co diúó teopa mbliáðan co ná tñma cíð aon ar an míle da gac cenel anmann apcína. Sicc móp irin mbliáðan rin co po peiðíste locha 7 aibne Éreann, 7 din po peoð an muir eitir Éirinn 7 Albain, co mbíð imatñigíð eaatopra popp an lice eagha. Aðainnán do ðul go Saxaib do éuinðgíð na bñate do bñírat Saxain tuaircíst leo a Muigh

year 684, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at year 680, thus:

"A. D. 684. *Ventus magnus. Terremotus in insula. Saxones campum Breg vastant, et Ecclesiis plurimas in mense Junii.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 680. There was an extream great winde and Earthquake in Ireland. The Saxons, the plains of Moyebrey, with divers churches, wasted and destroyed in the month of June, for the allyance of the Irish with the Brittons."—*Ann. Clon.*

This descent of the Saxons upon Ireland is mentioned by Venerable Bede, in his Ecclesiastical History, lib. iv. c. 26, where he writes that, "in the year of our Lord's incarnation 684, Egfrid, King of the Northumbrians, sending Beretus, his general, with an army, into Ireland [Hiberniam], miserably wasted that inoffensive nation, which had always been most friendly to the English [nationi Anglorum semper amicissimam]; insomuch that in their hostile rage they spared not even the churches or monasteries. The islanders, to the utmost of their power, repelled force with force, and, imploring the assistance of the divine mercy, prayed long and fervently for vengeance; and, though such as curse cannot possess the kingdom of God, it is believed that those who were justly cursed on

account of their impiety did soon after suffer the penalty of their guilt from the avenging hand of God; for the very next year that same king, rashly leading his army to ravage the province of the Picts, much against the advice of his friends, and particularly of Cuthbert, of blessed memory, who had been lately ordained bishop, the enemy made show as if they fled, and the king was drawn in the straits of inaccessible mountains" [at Dun Nechtain.—*Ann. Ult.* 685], "and slain, with the greater part of his forces, on the 20th of May, in the fortieth year of his age, and the fifteenth of his reign. His friends, as has been said, advised him not to engage in this war; but he having the year before refused to listen to the most reverend father, Egbert, advising him not to attack the Scots, who did him no harm, it was laid upon him, as a punishment for his sin, that he should not now regard those who would have prevented his death.

"From that time the hopes and strength of the English crown began to waver and retrograde; for the Picts recovered their own lands, which had been held by the English and the Scoti that were in Britain, and some of the Britons their liberty, which they have now enjoyed for about forty-six years."—See also

June precisely; and they carried off with them many hostages from every place which they left, throughout Magh-Breagh, together with many other spoils, and afterwards went to their ships. Congal, son of Guaire, died. Breasal¹, son of Fearghus, chief of Cobha^m, died.

The Age of Christ, 684. The eleventh year of Finachta. Foreronⁿ, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. A mortality^o upon all animals in general, throughout the whole world, for the space of three years, so that there escaped not one out of the thousand of any kind of animals. There was great frost^p in this year, so that the lakes and rivers of Ireland were frozen; and the sea between Ireland and Scotland was frozen, so that there was a communication between them on the ice. Adamnan^a went to Saxon-land, to request [a restoration] of the pri-

Adamnan's *Vita Columb.*, lib. ii. c. 46; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 363.

¹ *Breasal*, &c.—“A. D. 684. *Mors* Congaile mic Guaire, *et mors* Bresail mic Fergusa, *morbo*.” *Ann. Ult.*

^m *Of Cobha*: i. e. of Ui-Eathach-Cobha, the present baronies of Iveagh, in the county of Down.

ⁿ *Foreron*.—“A. D. 681. Foreron, Abbot of Clonvicknose, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^o *Mortality*.—Adamnan refers to a great mortality, which, for two years after the war with Egfrid, swept the whole world except the Picts and Scots of Britain, who, he says, were protected against it by the intercession of their patron, St. Columba:

“*De Mortalitate*. Et hoc etiam, ut existimo, non inter minora virtutum miracula connumerandum videtur de mortalitate, quæ nostris temporibus terrarum orbem, bis ex parte vastavit majore. Nam ut de cæteris taceam latioribus Europæ regionibus, hoc est Italia, et ipsa Romana Civitate, et Cisalpinis Galliarum” [i. e. Gallorum] “provinciis, Hispanis quoque Pirinæi montis interjectu determinatis, oceani Insulæ per totum videlicet Scotia et Britannia binis vicibus vastatæ sunt dira pestilentia, exceptis duobus populis, hoc est, Pictorum plebe et Sco-

torum Britannicæ, inter quos utrosque Dorsi montes Britannici disternunt, &c. &c. Nos verò Deo agimus crebras grates, qui nos, et in his nostris Insulis, orante pro nobis nostro venerabili Patrono a mortalitatum invasionibus defendit: et in Saxonia Regem Aldfridum visitantes amicum adhuc non cessante pestilentia et multos hinc inde vicos devastante, ita tamen nos Dominus, et in prima post bellum Ecfridi visitatione, et in secunda interjectis duobus annis, in tali mortalitatis medio deambulantes, periculo liberavit, ut ne unus etiam de nostris comitibus moreretur, nec aliquis ex eis aliquo molestaretur morbo.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 363.

Florence of Winchester notices this plague in his *Annales* at the year 685: “Magna pestilentie procella Britanniam corripuens lata nece vastavit.”

^p *Great frost*.—There is no reference to this frost in the *Annals of Ulster* or *Clonmacnoise*.

^a *Adamnan*.—Colgan, in a note on this passage, translates the above passage from the *Four Masters*, as follows:

“*Anno Christi, 684. Finnachta Regis undecimo. S. Adamnanus Legatus missus venit ad Saxones, ad prædas et captivos quos Septentrionales Saxones (hoc est Northumbri) ex supra memorata regione Bregurum diripaerunt, repetendos. Et ab eis*

ὁρίσῃ ἀν βλιαῶαν πέμπρατε. Ρυαίη α ἡαίρεσ υαῦθα ιαρ νόσῃαν ῤῥετ ἡ μοιρβὰλ ριαῶ ἡα ῤιογῃαῖβ, ἡ ὁο βῥετρατ ὀνόηη ἡ αἡμῖμοδῖν μόηηη ὁο ιαῤαῖν ἡαῖῖῖ ῤε ἡογῃαῤεαῖε γῃαḥ ἡεῖḥ ῤο εῖνῃηγῖ εῖεεα.

Αοῖη Εῤιοῤετ, ῤέ ἐέδ ὀεḥτμογῃατ α εῖγ. Αἡ ὁαῤα βλιαῶαν δέεε ὁῤιον-αῖτα. Docummaicōnog, ab Ḥlīnde ὁα locha, δέεε. Ροῖῤῤεῖν, abb Κοῖκαῖγε μόηηε, δέεε. Οῤῤεῖν eῤῤcop Μαιμῤεῤεαḥ, ῤιονταῖν, ῡαε Tulchan, δέεε. ῤεῤαῶαḥ, ῡαε Congaile, ὁο ῡαῤῃὁαḥ. ῤῃῤῤεαḥτα, ἀν ῤῖ, ὁο ὁῡῡ δῖα οῖῖῤῤε.

Αοῖη Εῤιοῤετ, ῤέ ἐέδ ὀεḥτμογῃατ ἀῤέ. Αἡ τῤεαῤ βλιαῶαν δέεε ὁῤιον-αῖτα. CATH Imbleacha Phlich ῤῖα Ḥiall ῡαε Εῤῖῃαḥ Soḥoil, ῤοῤ Congalaḥ, ῡαε Conaing, αῖῤῃ ἡ ῤο ῡαῤῃὁαḥ Ὁῡὁὁαῖνῃῤῖ, τοῖῤεḥ Αῤῃα Cῖaῖnḥachta, ἡ ἡῤαῤεῤῖὁḥ ἡῤα Οῤene, τοῖῤεḥ Conaille Μαιῤῤεῖῃῃῃε, ἡ ῤο ῤῖαοῖῃεαḥ ἀν cATH ῤοῤ Congalaḥ ιαῤαῖν. Αῤ δῖα ῤοῖὁεαḥὁαḥ ῤο ῤαῖὁεαḥ :

ὁῤοῃαḥ Conaῖῖῖ ἡὁὁὁ, ὁῖḥḥῖῤ ὁὁῖḥ ιαρ ἡῤαῤεῤῖὁὁῖ,
Ḥῖ βα ἡεαῖῖῃα βῖεῤ γῃḥ, ῖ ἡΑῤὁ ιαρ ἡὉὁὁαῖνῃῤῖ.

S. Seghene, eῤῤcop Αῤὁα Macha, ὁο ἐεε. Ο Αḥaḥ Cῖaḥὁḥ ὁοῤῖὁḥ. S. Cutbert, eῤῤcop ῤῖῃῃa, α Saḥoῖḥ, ὁεεε.

honorificè exceptus, et coram nonnullis signis et miraculis perpetratis omnia quæ petit impetravit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 385, n. 40.

"A. D. 686. *Adamnanus captivos reduxit ad Hiberniam* &c."—*Ann. Ul. Cod. Clarend.* tom. 49.

"A. D. 682. Adamnanus brought 60 captives to Ireland."—*Ann. Clon.* See Bede's *Ecclesiastical History*, lib. v. c. 15, where it is stated that Adamnan made some stay in England on this occasion with King Alfred, the successor of Egfrid, and that he conformed to the Catholic or Roman mode of keeping Easter, and inculcated the same on his arrival in Ireland. It is added that his own monks of Hii would not conform to what they considered an innovation, and that St. Columbkille's monasteries in Ireland also refused to conform.

¹ *Docummaicōnog*.—These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster under the year 686, as follows :

"A. D. 686. *Jugulatio* Feradaig mic Congaile. *Quies* Documai Conoc, *Abbat̃is Vallis* da locha" [Glendalough]. "*Dormitatio* Rosseni *Abbat̃is* Corcaide Moire. *Mors* Osseni *Episcopi Monasterii*. Fintain mac Fingaine" [quievit].

² *Corcach-mor* : i. e. the great Corcaeh or Marsh, now Cork, the chief city of Munster. It is also frequently called Corcaeh-mor-Mumhan, i. e. the great Cork of Munster.

³ *Imleach Phlich*.—This, which is otherwise called Imleach-Fia and Imleach-Fio, is the present Eulagh, a townland in a parish of the same name, about four miles north-east of the town of Kells, in the county of Meath :

"A. D. 687. *Bellum* Imlecho-Pic, *ubi cecidit* Dubdainber, *rex* Arda-Cianachte, et Huarericenpos Osseni, et Congalach, *mac* Conaing, *fugitivus evasit*. Niall mac Cernaig *victor erat*."—*Ann. Ul.*

⁴ *Ard-Cianachta*.—Now the barony of Fer-

soners which the North Saxons had carried off from Magh-Breagh the year before mentioned. He obtained a restoration of them, after having performed wonders and miracles before the hosts; and they afterwards gave him great honour and respect, together with a full restoration of everything he asked of them.

The Age of Christ, 685. The twelfth year of Finachta. Docummaich-onnog^r, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha, died. Roisseni, Abbot of Corcach-mor^s, died. Osseni, Bishop of Mainistir; Fintan, son of Tulchan [*recte* of Fingaine], died. Fearadhach, son of Conghal, was slain. Finshneachta, the king, went on his pilgrimage.

The Age of Christ, 686. The thirteenth year of Finachta. The battle of Imleach Phich^t [was fought] by Niall, son of Cearnach Sotal, against Congalach, son of Conaing, wherein were slain Dubhdainbher, chief of Ard Cianachta^a, and Uaircridhe Ua Oisene, chief of Conaille-Muirtheimhne^w; and the battle was afterwards gained over Congalach. Of their deaths was said:

Sorrowful are the Conailli this day; they have cause after Uaircridhe^x,
Not in readiness shall be the sword, in Ard^y, after Dubhdainbher.

St. Seghene, Bishop of Ard-Macha, died. He was from Achadh-claidhibh^z. St. Cuthbert, Bishop of Fearn^a, in England, died.

rard, in the county of Louth.—See note under the year 660.

^w *Conaille-Muirtheimhne*.—This tribe gave name to a territory comprising, at this period, the baronies of Ardee, Louth, and Upper Dundalk. Magh-Muirtheimhne was originally more extensive than the country of the Conaille since the settlement of the Cianachta in Meath.—See note ^a, under A. M. 2859, p. 10, and note ^b, under A. D. 226, p. 110, *suprà*.

^x *Uaircridhe*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this "Nimia festinatio illis causa doloris;" but this is childishy incorrect, as Uaircridhiu is a man's name.

^y *Ard*: i. e. in Ard-Cianachta. Dr. O'Connor translates this "inter Nobiles," which is incorrect.

^z *Achadh-claidhibh*.—Situation unknown to the Editor. The festival of this holy bishop is marked in O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 24th of May, and it is added that he died in the year 687, which agrees with the Annals of Ulster. Ware places his death in 688, which is the true year.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 294, and Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 40.

^a *Of Fearn*: i. e. of Farne, a small island in the parish of Holy Island, Durham, about two miles eastward of Bambrough Castle, and about nine from Lindisfarn.—See Bede's *Ecc. Hist.*, lib. iii. cc. 3, 16, 27. This bishop was the illegitimate son of an Irish king, as appears from a Life of him given by John of Tinnmouth, and from him by Capgrave at 20th March.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 944, 945.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo, ochtmoḡat a peacht. An cētraimāð bliaðain décc vFíonaáeta. Beccan Cluana hloraird décc. ḡnathnat, banabb Cille dapa, déḡ. Congal, mac Maoileodúin, mac Aóda bñodain, pí Iarmúman, do marbāð. Ardmacha do lorceað. ḡran, mac Conaill, pí Laiḡn décc. Fingune Foṡta décc. Fñraðhach Méitḡ, mac Nechtlice, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo ochtmoḡat a hocht. An cúnceað bliaðain décc vFínñneaceta. Cronan Macu Caulne, abb bñodair, décc an 6 do Nouembep. Fñḡellach, mac Flainn, τοιρεḡ Ua Máine, lolan, eppcop Cinnḡarað, décc. Dochinne Daire ḡruchairi, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo ochtmoḡat a naoi. An peireað bliaðain décc vFhínñneacheta. Dabecog Cluana hAird décc. Fñḡar, mac Uodain, pí Ulað, do marbāð la hUib Eachðach.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo nochat. An peachtimāð bliaðain décc vFínñneacheta. ḡioraitḡ, eppcop Fñna, décc an 27 Iuli. ḡran Ua Paolain, pí Laiḡn, décc. Cath eṡip Oṡraighib ḡ Laiḡmu, baíl in po marbāðh Paolcop Ua Maolódra. Ro fñrað pleachað pola i Laiḡmb ipin bliaðainpi. Ro roað

^b *Beccan of Cluain-Iraird.*—This is a mistake for Beccan of Cluain-ard.—See note on Dabhecog, 689. These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster, under the year 689, except that relating to the death of Bran, King of Leinster, and Gnothnat, abbess, which they omit altogether.

"A. D. 689. Congal mac Maeleuin, mic Aeda Bennain, *rex* Iarmuman, *et* Dunnecaid, mac Oiredoit, *et* Ailill mac Dungaile, *et* Eilne mac Scandail, *jugulati sunt*. *Combustio* Ardmacha. *Mors* Fingune Longi *et* Feredaig Meith (ffatt, Cod. Clarend., 49) mic Neichtlice, *et* Coblaitḡ, *filii* Canonni *moritur*. Debecog [Beccan] Cluana airdo *pausat*."

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise the deaths of Bran mac Connell, King of Leinster, and of "Gnahnat, abbess of Kildare," are noticed under the year 685.

^c *Cronan Macu Caulne.*—"A. D. 690. Cronan Maccuchnailne, *Abbas* Benchuir, *obit*. Fitchillach mac Flainn, *rex* hUa Mainc, *moritur*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 686. Cronan Maccowcaylne, abbot of Beanchor, died. Fihellagh mac Flyn, prince of Imaine, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^d *Ceannḡaradh.*—See note under the year 659. "A. D. 688. Iolan, *Episcopus* Cinnḡarat, *obit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^e *Doire-Bruchaisi.*—Now Derrybrughis, *alias* Killyman, in the county of Armagh. According to O'Clery's Irish Calendar, the memory of St. Aedhan was venerated at this church on the 29th of March.

^f *Cluain-ard:* i. e. the High Lawn or Meadow. This was the ancient name of the place on which stands Kilpeacan old church, at the foot of Sliabh gCrot, in the barony of Clanwilliam, and county of Tipperary. Dabhecog, in this entry, is the same person as Beccan, incorrectly called of Cluain-Iraird, whose death is entered by the Four Masters under the year 688. In the *Feil-lire Aenguis*, and in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 26th May, it is stated that Beccan of Cluain-ard

The Age of Christ, 687. The fourteenth year of Finachta. Beccan^b, of Chuain-Iraird, died. Gnathnat, Abbess of Cill-dara, died. Congal, son of Mael-duin, son of Aedh Beannan, King of West Munster, was slain. Ard-Macha was burned. Bran, son of Conall, King of Leinster, died. Fingine Foda died. Feradhach Meith, son of Nechtlig, died.

The Age of Christ, 688. The fifteenth year of Finshneachta. Cronan Macu Caulne^c, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], died on the 6th of November. Fidhgellach, son of Flann, chief of Ui-Maine, [died]. Iolan, Bishop of Ceann-garadh^d, died. Dochinne, of Doire-Bruchaisi^e, died.

The Age of Christ, 689. The sixteenth year of Finshneachta. Dabhecog, of Chuain-ard^f, died. Fearghus, son of Lodan^g, King of Ulidia, was slain by the Ui-Eachdhach [people of Iveagh].

The Age of Christ, 690. The seventeenth year of Finshneachta. Dirraith^h, Bishop of Farna, died on the 27th of July. Bran Ua Faelain, King of Leinster, died. A battle between the Osraighiⁱ and the Leinstermen, wherein Faelchar Ua Maelodhra was slain. It rained a shower of blood^k in Leinster this year.

was otherwise called Mobecoe (synonymous with Dabecoe), and that his church is situated in Museraighe-Breogain, in Munster, or at Tigh Ui Conaill, in Ui-Briuin-Cualann. Keating, speaking of the same saint (regimine Diarnada mic Fearghusa Ceirbheoil), states that he consecrated the church of Cill-Bheacain, in Museraighe-Chuire, on the north side of Sliabh gCrot. For the varieties of form of the names of the Irish saints, by prefixing *mo*, *da*, or *do*, and postfixing *an*, *en*, *in*, *og*, *oc*, see note on Mochaemhlog, under the year 655.

^g *Fearghus, son of Lodan*.—"A. D. 691. Fer-gus mac Aedain rex in Coicid [*provincia*] obiit. Luna in sanguinem colorem in Natali S. Martini versa est."—*Ann. Ult.*

^h *Dirraith*.—"A. D. 492. Dirath, *Episcopus Fernan et Bran nepos Faelain rex Lageniensium et Cellach, mac Ronain, mortui sunt*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 688. Dyrath, Bushop of Fernes, and Bran, nephew" [*recte* grandson] "to Foylan, king of Lynster, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

The festival of Dirraith, Bishop of Ferns, is marked in O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 27th August, and it is added that he died in the year 690.

ⁱ *Osraighi*: i.e. the People of Ossory, sometimes considered a part of Munster, because they were generally tributary to the king of that province. This battle is noticed in the Annals of Ulster under the year 692.

^k *A shower of blood*.—This is not given in the Annals of Ulster, but it is entered in the Annals of Tighernach at the year 693, which add that the blood flowed in streams for three days and three nights. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise, the battle between Leinster and Ossory, these prodigies are given under the year 688, thus:

"A. D. 688. There was a battle between Lynstermen and those of Ossorie, wherein Foylchor O'Moyloyer was slain. It reigned [rained] Blood in Lynster this year; butter was turned into the colour of Blood; and a wolf was seen and heard speak with human voice."

imm ann beór hi paititib epó γ πόλα, comla foppell do each i coitcinne é. Ατέλορ αν παολ αγ λαβαίρε το γλορ θάσννα, γομβα हाῶυαῑ la caé.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo nochat a haon. An tochtmað bliaðain décc oPhínneachta. Beepola eppcop décc. hUíðreim Mhaighe bile décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo nochat a do. An naómiað bliaðain décc oPhion-
αῑτα. Cronan becc, abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc 6 Appil. Cronan balnae [becc].

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo nochat απί. Γaimide Lugmaio décc. Meann boirne, abb Achabo bó, décc. Iar mbeith píce bliaðain hi píge Epeann oPhionachta Fleaðac, mac Dunchaða, do cfr la hAod, mac nOluῑaig, mic Aililla, mic Aoda Slaine, tairéð Pfr Cul, γ la Congalach, mac Conaing, mic Congaile, mic Aoda Slaini, hi cath, hic Dreallaig Dollaith. Do pocair beor breapal, mac Pionnaῑta, ipin cath ipin apason pia a athair. Taos, mac Failbe, do marbaðh hi nGlinn nGaimin.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo nochat a cῑair. An céo bliaðain do Longreac, mac Aongusa, hi píge nEpeann. Loicheime Meann, eagnaio, abb Cille tapra, décc. Cummem Mugdorpne dég. Pinguine mac Coí gῑn maῑair, pi

At the year 685 the Saxon Chronicle records that a shower of blood fell that year in Britain, and that the milk and butter were moreover turned into blood. Caradoc says, that in the fifth year of Ivor, King of the Britons, who began his reign A. D. 689, showers of blood fell in Britain and Ireland, which caused the milk and the butter to be turned into a sanguine colour. — See *Caradoci Hist. Brit. Lond.*, 1702, p. 15, and also the *Philosophical Transactions*, vol. xix. p. 224. Giraldus, in his *Topographia Hibernie*, dist. ii. c. 19, tells a long story about a wolf which spoke to a certain priest in Meath, and predicted that the English would conquer Ireland on account of the sins of the Irish; but it would appear from the story, that this was not a real wolf, but one of the human inhabitants of Ossory, two of whom were turned into wolves every seventh year, in consequence of a curse pronounced against that territory by St. Natalis.

¹ *Beefhola*.—“A. D. 693. Beecfhola, *Episco-*

pus, quievit. Huidren Campi Bile quievit.—*Ann. Ul.*

^m *Cronan Beg*: “A. D. 693. Cron Beg, *Abbas Cluana mic Nois, obiit. Obitus Cronain Balni.*—*Ann. Ul.*

“A. D. 689. Cronan Beag, Abbott of Clonvicirose, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ *Gaimide*.—“A. D. 694. Gaimide Lugmaid dormivit. *Quies Min-Bairen, Abbatis Achabo.*—*Ann. Ul.*

“A. D. 690. Myn Baireann, Abbott of Achabo, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^o *He was slain*.—The Annals of Tighernach agree with the Four Masters. In the Annals of Ulster the death of Finsnechta is entered under the year 694, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 690, thus:

“A. D. 694. Finsnechta *rex* Temro, et Bresal, *filius suus, jugulati sunt a nGreallaig Dollaith ab Aed mac Dluthaigh, et a Congalach, mac Conaing, mic Aeda Slaine.*—*Ann. Ul.*

Butter was there also turned into lumps of gore and blood, so that it was manifest to all in general. The wolf was heard speaking with human voice, which was horrific to all.

The Age of Christ, 691. The eighteenth year of Finshneachta. Becfhola¹, bishop, died. Huidhreini of Magh-bile [Movilla], died.

The Age of Christ, 692. The nineteenth year of Finachta. Cronan Beg^m, abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died on the 6th of April. Cronan Balnae [i. e. of Balla], died.

The Age of Christ, 693. Gaimideⁿ of Lughmhaidh, died. Meann Boirne, abbot of Achadh-bo, died. After Finachta Fleadhach, son of Dunchadh, had been twenty years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain^o by Aedh, son of Dluthach, son of Ailill, son of Aedh Slaine, chief of Feara-Cul^p, and Congalach, son of Conaing, son of Congal, son of Aedh Slaine, in a battle at Greallach-Dollaith^q. Breasal, son of Finachta, also fell in this battle along with his father. Tadhg, son of Failbhe, was killed in Gleann-Gaimhin^r.

The Age of Christ, 694. The first year of Loingseach^s, son of Aenghus, in the sovereignty of Ireland. Loichene Meann^t, the Wise, Abbot of Kildare, died. Cummeni of Mughdhorna [Cremorne] died. Finnugine, son of Cu-gan-

"A. D. 690. King Finaghty was killed by Hugh mac Dlubie, son of Hugh Slane, at a place called Greallagh Tollye, and Prince Breasal, the king's son."—*Ann. Clon.*

^p *Feara-Cul*.—This, which is otherwise called Feara-Cul-Breagh, is a territory in Bregia, comprising the barony of Kells, in the county of Meath. The parishes of Moybolgue and Emlagh are mentioned as in this territory.—See O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 5th April and 26th November.

^q *Greallach-Dollaith*.—This is probably the place called, in Irish, Greallach, and *anglicè* Girley, situated about two miles to the south of the town of Kells, in Meath.

^r *Gleann-Gaimhin*: otherwise Gleann-Geimhin. This was the old name of the vale of the River Roe, near Dungiven, in the county of Londonderry. In the Annals of Ulster this is called *vallis*

pellium, which is the true translation of Gleann-Gaimhean, but it has no connexion with Pelli-par Manor, in this territory, which is not older than the plantation of Ulster.

^s *Loingseach*.—"A. D. 695. Loingsech mac Aengusa *regnare incipit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 689. Longseagh mac Enos began his reign, and was king 8 years."—*Ann. Clon.*

O'Flaherty follows the Annals of Ulster in placing the accession of this monarch in 695.

^t *Loichene Meann, &c.*—"A. D. 695. *Jugulatio Domhnaill, filii Conaill Crandamhnaí. Finguine mac Cucenmathair*" [Canis sine matre, Cod. Clarend. 49], "*rex Mumhan, moritur. Fergal Aidne, et Fianamail, mac Macnaic, moriuntur. Locheni Sapiens, Abbas Cille-daro jugulatus est. Cummene Mugdorne pausat. Congalach, mac Conaing, filii Congaile filii Aedo Slaine moritur.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

Μυῖαν, δέξ. Πήγαλ Αἰόνη, μί Connacht, δέξ, mac pīde Ξυαιpe Αἰόνη. Πιανάμῃλ, mac Maenach, δέξ. Congalach, mac Conaing, mic Congaile, mic Αἰῶα Slanne, δέcc.

Αἰορ Cpioρτ, πέ ἐέδ nochat a cúg. An dapa bliadain do Loinḡreac. Cairin, pēpībmō ó Lupca, δέξ. Μολποθηρταιḡ, mac Μολουῖb, τιḡήνα na nAirḡiall, δέcc. Maḡh Muirḡemne do páruḡad la bḡctnoib ḡ la hUltoib. Iomaircecc Crandcha, dú inar marbāḡ Pḡraḡac, mac Maileḡoith.

Αἰορ Cpioρτ, πέ ἐέδ nochat aré. An trīr bliadain do Loinḡreac. S. Moling Luacra eppcop, δέcc an 17 Maḡ. Cacti i tCuloib ḡarriaircc, i bPḡhḡmḡiaḡ, bail in po marbāḡ Conḡḡar Macha, mac Maoleḡúin, τοιpec na nAirḡḡr, ḡ Αḡḡ Airḡḡ, τοιpec ḡal Airḡḡhe. Muirḡiur, mac Maileḡuin, τιḡήνα Cḡneoil Coirpḡe, δέcc.

Αἰορ Cpioρτ, πέ ἐέδ nochat a pēacht. An cḡḡḡḡḡḡ bliadain do Loinḡreac. Pōriandān, abb Cille dapa, δέcc.

Αἰορ Cpioρτ, πέ ἐέδ nochat a hocht. An cuicead bliadain do Loinḡ-

* *Lusca*.—Now Lusk, in the barony of Balruddery, about twelve miles north of the city of Dublin. The word *lupca* signifies a cave, crypt, or subterranean habitation, and is explained *teac talman* [a house in the earth] by O'Clery. These events, and others totally omitted by the Four Masters, are given in the Annals of Ulster as follows, under the year 696:

"A. D. 696. *Taracin de regno expulsus est. Ferchar Foda moritur. Adomnams ad Hiberniam pergit, et dedit legem innocentium populis. Eochu nepos Domhnaill jugulatus est. Maelfothartaig, mac Maelduib, rex na nAirḡiall mortuus est. Imarecc Cranchae, ubi cecidit Feradael mac Maeleḡoith. Moling Luachra dormiuit. Britones et Ulaid vastaverunt campum Murtheimne. Cassau, scriba Luscan, quieuit.*

* *Crannach*: i. e. Arbores Place or Woodland. There are many places of this name in Ireland, but nothing has been discovered to prove the situation of the one here referred to.

* *St. Moling Luachra*.—He erected a church at a place originally called Ros-broe, now Tigh-

Moling, *anglicè* St. Mullin's, on the River Barrow, in the Kavanaghs' country, in the county of Carlow, where his festival was celebrated on the 17th of June. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise the death of St. Moling is entered under the year 692, as follows:

"A. D. 692. Moling Lwachra, a man for whose holyness and sainetity King Finaghty remitted the great taxation of the Borowe of the Lynstermen, died."

According to the ancient historical tale called *Borumha-Laighean*, St. Moling obtained a remission of this taxation while the celebrated Adamnan was in Ireland (for some account of which see Bede, lib. v. c. 15), and contrary to the latter's will, who wished that the Leinstermen should pay it to the race of Tuathal Teachtmhar for ever. It appears, however, that Moling's sanctity prevailed against the representative of Tuathal and his aristocratic relative, Adamnan, Abbot of Iona; for by a singular use of the ambiguity of the Irish word *luam* (which means Monday, and also the day of

mathair, King of Munster, died. Fearghal Aidhne, King of Connaught, died; he was the son of Guaire Aidhne. Fianmhail, son of Maenach, died. Congalach, son of Conaing, son of Conghal, son of Aedh Slaine, died.

The Age of Christ, 695. The second year of Loingseach. Caisin, scribe of Lusca^a, died. Maelfothartaigh, Lord of the Oirghialla, died. The devastation of Magh-Muirtheimhne by the Britons and Ulidians. The battle of Crannach^w, wherein Fearadhaich, son of Maeldoith, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 696. The third year of Loingseach. St. Moling Luachra^x, bishop, died on the 13th of May. A battle [was fought] at Tulach-Garraisc, in Fearnmhagh^y, wherein were slain Conchobhar Macla, son of Maelduin, chief of the Airtheara [Oriors], and Aedh Aired, chief of Dal-Araidhe. Muirghius^z, son of Maelduin, Lord of Cinel-Cairbre, died.

The Age of Christ, 697. The fourth year of Loingseach. Forannan^a, Abbot of Kildare, died.

The Age of Christ, 698. The fifth year of Loingseach. Aedh, Anchorite^b

judgment), in his covenant with the monarch, he abolished this exorbitant tribute, not till Monday, as the monarch understood, but till the day of judgment, as the saint intended. A writer in the *Dublin University Magazine* for February, 1848, p. 225, says that "it would have been better for the people of Leinster to have continued to pay the Borumean tribute to this day, than that their Saint Moling should have set an example of clerical special pleading and mental reservation, in the equivocation by which he is represented to have procured their release from that impost." On this it may be observed that if St. Moling was really guilty of this equivocation, his notions of morality were not of a very lofty pagan character, and not at all in accordance with the doctrine of the Gospel and the practice of the primitive Christians; but it is to be suspected that the equivocation had its origin in the fanciful brain of the author of the historical romance called *Borumha-Laighean*, who displays his own, not St. Moling's, morality, in the many strange in-

cidents with which he embellishes the simple events of history. We may very easily believe that Adamnan wished that the race of Tuathal Teachtmhar should for ever remain the dominant family in Ireland; but were we to believe that he was such a person as this story represents him to have been, we should at once reject as fictitious the character of him given by Venerable Bede, who describes him as "Vir bonus et sapiens, et scientiâ scripturarum nobilissimè instructus."—*Eccl. Hist.*, lib. v. c. 15.

^y *Tulach-Garraisc, in Fearnmhagh.*—This name would be anglicised Tullygarrisk, but there is no place now bearing the name in Fearnmhagh, or the barony of Farney, in the county of Monaghan.

^z *Muirghius, &c.*—"A. D. 697. Mors Muirgisa, mic Maelduin, regis Generis Coirpri."—*Ann. Ul.*

^a *Forannan, &c.*—"A. D. 697. Mors Forannain Abbatis Cille-dara, et Maelduin mic Mongain."—*Ann. Ul.*

^b *Aedh, Anchorite.*—This was the Aidus of

ρεαδ. Αοδ Ανκοιρε, ó Slebhtiu, décc. Iarmlaít, abb Lismoir, décc. Fian-
amail Ua Dunchaítha, τοιρεδ Dal Riada, γ Flann, mac Cinnfaolaid, mic
Suibne, τοιρεδ Cenél Eogain, do mairbad. Airthuille Ua Cruinnmaoil, τοιρεδ
Cenil Eogain, dionnaírbad ar in righe, i mórstain. Flann Fínd, mac Maoil-
tuile hUí Cruinnmaoil, τοιρεδ Cenil Eogain, décc. Conall, mac Suibne,
τοιρεδ na nDeiri, décc.

Αοιρ Crioιτ, ré céd nochat anaoi. An peiread do Loingreac. Colman,
Linne Uachaille, décc an 30 Martá. Ailill, mac Cuí gan matair, rí Muirán,
décc. Conall, mac Domninoig, τοιρεαδ Ua Fíogemte. Niall Ua Cíhnaig
do mairbad i nÓro manUa Capan, la hIorígalac, mac Conaing.

Αοιρ Crioιτ, peacht ccéd. An peachtíad bliadain do Loingreac. Col-
man Ua hÉirc, abb Cluana Ioraird, dég. Muiríbach Muighe hÁaoi, rig
Connacht, mac Fírguira, ó tát Síol Muireadai, dég. Iorígalac Ua Con-

Sleibte mentioned in Tirechan's Annotations on the Life of St. Patrick, preserved in the Book of Armagh.

* *Sleibte*.—Now Sleaty, or Sletty, on the western margin of the River Barrow, a short distance to the north of the town of Carlow. In the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, quoted by Ussher (*Primordia*, p. 864), the situation of Civitas Sleibhti is described as “juxta flumen Berbha in Campo Albo.” This church was called from its situation near Sliabh Mairge. These obits are entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 699: “*Quies Aedo Anachorite o [de] Sleibtiu. Dormitatio Iarnlaig Abbatis Lismoir. Fiannaim nepos Duncho, rex Dalriati, et Flann, mac Cinnfaelad, mic Suibne, jugulati sunt. Airthuille, nepos Cruinnmail, de regno expulsus, in Britanniam pergit. Flann Albus mac Maeltuile, nepos Cruinnmail, de Genere Eugain moritur.*” The same annals contain the following important notices, totally omitted by the Four Masters:

“A. D. 699. *Accensa est bovina mortalitas in Hibernia in Kalendis Februarii in Campo Trego i Tethbai*” [Moytra, in the county of Longford].
“*Fames et pestilentia tribus annis in Hibernia*

facta est, ut homo hominem comederet.”

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which are very meagre about this period, the notices of the murrain and famine, &c., are entered under the years 694 and 695, thus:

“A. D. 694. A great morren of cows throughout all England.”

“A. D. 695. The same morren of cowes came into Ireland next year, and began in Moyhrea in Teaffa. Hugh of Sleiwtyve, Anchorite, died. There was such famyne and scarsitie in Ireland for three years together, that men and women did eat one another for want.”

^d *Conall, son of Suibhne*.—“A. D. 700. *Jugulatio Conaill, mic Suibhne, regis na nDesi.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

* *Linn-Uachaille*: otherwise called Linn-Dua-chaille, now Magheralin, on the River Lagan, (which was anciently called Casan-Linne as well as Abhainn-Locha, the River of the Lough), about five miles north-west of Dromore, in the county of Down. Colgan has put together, at 30th March, all the scattered notices that he could find of St. Colman of this place, who was son of Luachan, of the royal house of Niall of the Nine Hostages. He quotes the Annotations

of Sleibhte^c, died. Iarnla, Abbot of Lis-mor, died. Fianamhail Ua Dunchadha, chief of Dal-Riada, and Flann, son of Ceannfacladh, son of Suibhne, chief of Cinel-Eoghain, were slain. Aurthuile Ua Crummaeil, chief of Cinel-Eoghain, was driven from his chieftainry into Britain. Flann Finn, son of Maeltuile Ua Crummacil, chief of Cinel-Eoghain, died. Conall, son of Suibhne^d, chief of the Deisi, died.

The Age of Christ, 699. The sixth year of Loingseach. Colman, of Linn-Ua-chaille^e, died on the 30th of March. Ailill^f, son of Cuganmathair, King of Munster, died. Conall, son of Doineannaigh, chief of Ui-Fidhgeinte, [died]. Niall Ua Cearnaigh was killed at Droman-Ua-Casan^g, by Irgalach-Ua-Conaing^h.

The Age of Christ, 700. The seventh year of Loingseach. Colman-Ua-hEirc, Abbot of Chuain-Iraird [Clonard], died. Muireadhach of Magh-Aeiⁱ, King of Connaught, son of Fearghus, from whom are the Sil-Muireadhaigh,

of Cathaldus Maguire on the *Feilire-Aenguis*, to show that Uachuill, or Duachaill, was the name of a demon who infested this place before St. Colman's time: "*Quod erat nomen demonis in Cassan-Linne, qui nocbat multis ante Colmanum.*"—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 793, n. 10.

^f *Ailill, &c.*—"A. D. 700. *Bovina adhuc mortalitas. Ailill, mac Con-sine-mutre, rex Muman, moritur. Conall mac Doinennaig, rex Nepotum Figeinti, moritur. Occisio Neill, mic Cearnaig. Irgalach, nepos Conaing, occidit illum.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

^g *Droman-Ua-Cassan.*—The Ridge or Long Hill of the Ui-Casain. Not identified.

^h *Irgalach-Ua-Conaing.*—It is stated in a poem describing the remains at Tara, that Adamnan cursed this chieftain at a synod held in the Rath of the Synods on Tara Hill.—See Petrie's *History and Antiquities of Tara Hill*, pp. 122, 148. Adamnan came to Ireland in the year 697, according to the Annals of Tighernach. It appears from Bede, lib. v. c. 15, that his principal object in visiting Ireland on this occasion was to preach to the people about the proper time of keeping Easter.—See note under the year 704.

ⁱ *Magh-Aei.*—Now Machaire-Chonnacht, a large plain in the county of Roscommon, lying between the towns of Roscommon and Elphin and Castlerea and Strokestown.—See note ^h, under A. D. 1189, p. 87. The people called the Sil-Muireadhaigh were the O'Conors of this plain, and their correlatives, who, after the establishment of surnames, branched into various families and spread themselves over the neighbouring territories, as the Mac Dermots, Mae Donoughs, O'Beirnes, O'Flanagans, Mage-raghtys, O'Finaghtys.—See note ^m, under the year 1174, pp. 12, 13. Some of these entries, and others omitted by the Four Masters, are given in the Annals of Ulster under the year 700, and some under 701, as follows:

"A. D. 700. Colman Aue Oire, Ceallach mac Maeleracha *Episcopus* Dichuill, *Abbas* Clnana Anis *mortui sunt.*

"A. D. 701. Muredach *Campi Ai moritur.* Irgalach, *nepos* Conaing, a *Britonibus jugulatus in* Insi mic Nechta. Maenia *rex Nepotum* Echdach Ulat" [Iveagh, *et*] "Ailill mac Cinnfaelad, *rex* Cianachta, *mortui sunt.* Garba Mide, et Colgga mac Moenaig, *Abbas* Lusca, et Luathfoigde, *et* Cracherpais, *sapientes mortui sunt.*"

αὐγ το μαρβαδ λα ὀρῖννιbh. Αεδ, mac Ὀλυταγ, δέγ. Conall, mac Suibne, τιγῖρνα na nḌéiri, δέcc. Ceallach, mac Maelepoca eppcop, Ὀιucull, abb Cluana hḌoir, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρεacht ccéd a haon. Paoldobair Clochair δέcc 29 lún. Iar mbích ocht mbliadna hi ríge Epeann do Loingreach, mac Aongusa, mic Ḍomnaill, do pochair, hi ccath Corann, la Ceallach Locha Cime, mac Raḡallaḡ, amail deapbur Cellach ipin pann,

ba ulce cúilce, maetan pombi oc ḡlaip cúilce,

deora Loingreac and do chailḡ (apóiri Epeann ima cuipó) .i. ima cuairt,

Toperaatar tra a trí meic imaili rir, Artḡal, Conachtach, ḡ Flano ḡríḡḡ. Ro marbairt om da mac Colcín ann, ḡ Dubóibḡrḡ, mac Dungaile, ḡ Bḡrḡur Foreraith, ḡ Conall ḡabra, ḡ apóile paeplanna cennoataríde. Conall Meann, mac Cairbre, ro raíð na roinnir, ḡ ba heipíden pochain an catha,

Ḍia ti Loingreach don ḡannaí, co na tríochoa céð imme,

ḡiallpaíð, cío leabair a liach, Cellach Liach Locha Cimme.

Tecraoh Ceallach ceipṑle cpiunne, cpió tria pinne boðð moṑ linḡe

La ríḡ Lamóḡrḡcc Locha Cimme.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρεacht ccéd a dó. An céð bliadann do Congal Cinn

¹ *Clochar*.—Now Clogher, the head of an ancient episcopal see in the county of Tyrone. The name is said to have been derived from a stone called Cloch-oir, i. e. golden-stone, at which the pagan Irish worshipped a false god called Kerman Kelstach. — See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 22. The Annals of Ulster also place the death of Faeldobor Clochair in this year.

¹ *Loingseach*.—"A. D. 702. *Bellum Corainn, in quo cecidit Loingsach mac Oengusa, rex Hiberniarum*, i. e. mac Domnaill, mic Aed, mic Ainmirech, la [per] Ceallach Locha Cime mac Radallaig, cum tribus filiis suis, et duo filii Colgen, et Dubdibergg, mac Dungaile, Fergus Foreraith, et Congal Gabhra, et ceteri multi duces: iv. 1d. *Julii, sexta hora die Sabbathi hoc bellum confectum est.*"—*Ann. l'II.*

"A. D. 699. King Loyngeach, with his three sons, named Artghall, Connaghtagh, and Flaun Gearg, were slain in the battle of Corann, the 4th of the Ides of July, the 6th hour of Saturday."—*Ann. Clon.*

^m *Corann*.—A famous ancient territory, now a barony in the county of Sligo.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 69.

ⁿ *Loch Cime*.—This was the ancient name of Lough Hackett, in the parish of Donaghpatrick, barony of Clare, and county of Galway.—See note P, under A. M. 3506, p. 32, *suprà*.

^o *Testifies*.—It is stated in the *Leabhar-Gabhlata* of the O'Clerys, p. 194, that Ceallach composed these lines to boast of his triumph over Loingseach. From Fearghus, the brother of this Ceallach, all the O'Conors of Connaught, and other septs, are descended.

died. Irgalach Ua Conaing was killed by the Britons. Aedh, son of Dluthach, died. Conall, son of Suibhne, Lord of the Deisi, died. Ceallach, son of Mael-roca, bishop, [and] Diucnill, Abbot of Chuain-Eois [Clones], died.

The Age of Christ, 701. Faeldobhair of Clochar^k died on the 29th of June. After Loingseach^l, son of Aenghus, son of Domhnall, had been eight years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was slain in the battle of Corann^m, by Ceallach of Loch Cimeⁿ, the son of Raghallach, as Ceallach himself testifies^o in this quatrain :

For his deeds of ambition, on the morning he was slain at Glais-Chuilg ;
I wounded Loingseach there with a sword, the monarch of [all] Ireland round.

There were slain also his three sons along with him, Artghal, Connachtach, and Flann Gearg. There were also slain there the two sons of Colcen, and Dubhdibhearg, son of Dunghal, and Fearghus Foreraith, and Conall Gabhra, and other noblemen besides them. Conall Meann, son of Cairbre, composed these quatrains, and that was the cause of the battle :

If Loingseach^p should come to the Banna, with his thirty hundred about him,
To him would submit, though large his measure, Ceallach the Grey, of Loch Cime.

Ceallach of the round stones was well trained; a paling of spears was leaped over
By the Redhanded King of Loch Cime.

The Age of Christ, 702. The first year of Congal of Ceannt Maghair^q, son

^l *If Loingseach.*—This quatrain is quoted by Michael O'Clery, in his Glossary, under the word *bhiac*; but the reading he gives there is different from that in the Annals, and is as follows :

“*Da b'í Ceallac don Banna, gona triocaid
céo ime
Siallpaib c'oh leabair a bhiac, Ceallac
biac loca Cime.*”

“If Ceallach should come to the Bann, with
his thirty hundred about him,
He should subruit, though long his penis, Ceal-
lach the Grey of Loch Cime.”

^q *Ceannt-Maghair.*—This place is still so called in Irish, and anglicised Kinnaweir, and is situated at the head of Mulroy Lough, in the barony of Kilmacrenan, and county of Donegal.—See note ^x, under A. D. 1392, p. 725. In the old translation of the Annals of Ulster, preserved in Cod. Claren. tom. 49, the accession of Congal is thus noticed under 704, which is the true year: “Congal mac Fergusa *regnare incipit in Cenn-Magair .i. Fanad.*” In the Annals of Clonmacnoise it is noticed under 701: “Congall Ceanmayor reigned King of Ireland 19 years, and died of a sudden sickness.”—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 93, p. 43.

Μαζαπ. mic Fhigypa Fanao, uap Eppnn hi pighe. Colman mac Fionnbair, abb Uir móir, décc. Cath for Cloin ath, pia Ceallach Cualonn, for Fogap-tach (iaipm na pí Eppnn) Ua Cshnoigh, aipm in po mapbaō doobchaō Mide, mac Diarmata, 7 po meabao for Fogap-tach.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, peacht ceō a tpi. An tapra bliadain do Congal. Aðamnan, mac Ronán, abb Iae Colum Cille, décc an 23 do September, iar mbeit pé bliadna fichte i nabdaine, 7 iar peact mbliadna peachtmozat a aoire. ba maeth tpa an ti naom Aðamnan, do péir fiaðnapr naom béda, óir ba ðepach, ba haiprigech, ba hupnuigétech, ba hinneitínech, ba haoimtech, 7 ba mhapda, ðaig ní loingfoh do píri aét ðia ðoimnaig 7 ðia ðapðaoim nama.

* *Colman, son of Finnbar.*—“A. D. 702. Colman mac Finbair, *Abbas Lismoir, moritur.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

* *Claen-ath.*—Now Claenadh, or Clane, in the county of Kildare :

“A. D. 703. *Bellum for Cloenath*” [at Cloenath, Cod. Clarend. 49], “*ubi victor fuit Ceallach Cualann, in quo cecidit Bodbeath Mide mac Diarmato. Focartach nepos Cernaig fugit.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

* *Adamnan, son of Ronan.*—The pedigree of this illustrious man is given in the Genealogies of the Saints compiled by the O’Clerys, up to Heremon, son of Milesius. He was the seventh in descent from Conall Gulban, the common ancestor of the tribes of Tirconnell. Adamnan was the son of Ronan, who was son of Tinne, who was son of Aedh, son of Colman, son of Sedna, son of Fearghus Ceannfada, son of Conall Gulban.—See Colgan’s *Trias Thaum.*, p. 480.

* *St. Beda.*—Venerable Bede calls Adamnan, “*Vir bonus et sapiens et scientia scripturarum nobilissimè instructus,*” in his *Ecc. Hist.*, lib. v. c. 15. He says, in the same chapter, that after his return from England, whither he had been sent by his nation, as an ambassador to King Alfred, he endeavoured to bring his people of Hii to the true observation of Easter, which he had learned and warmly embraced in England,

but that in this he could not prevail. That he then sailed over into Ireland to preach to the Irish, and that by modestly declaring the legal time of Easter he reduced many of them, and almost all that were not under the dominion of Hii, to the Roman or Catholic mode, and taught them to keep the legal time of Easter. During his stay in Ireland, he is said to have censured the monarch for having remitted the Borumean tribute to the Leinstermen, in proof of which the O’Clerys have inserted in their *Leabhar-Gabhala* an Irish poem condemnatory of Finachta Fleadhach, by whom it was remitted. In this poem Adamnan is made to say, that, were he Finachta, and King of Tara, he would not do what Finachta had done ; and adds, “*mapg pí po maé a cíopa,*” “*wo to the king who forgave his rents,*” “*ap mapg leonap do liaú,*” “*wo to those who follow grey-headed men ;*” and that if he were a king, he would erect fortifications, fight battles, and subjugate his enemies. He is also said to have promulgated a law among the Irish called *Cain Adhamnain*, and *lex innocentium* in the Annals of Ulster, at the year 696. This law exempted women from going on expeditions or into battles.—See the *Leabhar Breac*, fol. 38, b. ; and the Book of Lecan, fol. 166, p. a. col. 4. After having established this law at a synod held at Tara, and

of Fearghus of Fanaid, in sovereignty over Ireland. Colman, son of Finnbhar^r, abbot of Lis-mor, died. A battle [was fought] at Claen-ath^s by Ceallach Cuallann, against Fogartach Ua-Cearnaigh, who was afterwards King of Ireland, wherein Bodhbhchadh of Meath, son of Diarmaid, was slain, and Fogartach was defeated.

The Age of Christ, 703. The second year of Congal. Adamnan, son of Ronan^t, abbot of Ia-Colum Cille, died on the 23rd of September, after having been twenty-six years in the abbacy, and after the seventy-seventh year of his age. Adamnan was a good man, according to the testimony of St. Bede^u, for he was tearful, penitent, given to prayer, diligent, ascetic, and temperate; for he never used to eat excepting on Sunday and Thursday only; he made a slave

after having celebrated the canonical Easter in Ireland, he returned to Iii or Iona, where he most earnestly inculcated the observance of the Catholic or Roman time of Easter in his monastery, but without being able to prevail; and Bede remarks that it so happened that he departed this life before the next year came round, the divine goodness so ordaining it, that, as he was a great lover of peace and unity, he should be taken away to everlasting life before he should be obliged, on the return of the time of Easter, to quarrel still more seriously with those that would not follow him in the truth.

Of Adamnan's works we have still remaining, 1. his *Vita Columbe*, which is a remarkable piece of biography, in the purest style of Latin then in use. Mr. Pinkerton says that, "among the Irish writers, Adamnan has given in the Life of Columba the most complete piece of biography that all Europe can boast of, not only at so early a period, but through the whole middle ages." 2. His account of the holy places in Judea, from the relation of Arculph, a French bishop, and which he presented to King Alfred. An abridgment of this was given by Bede, but Mabillon has published it at full length. There are other prose tracts and poems in Irish, which are ascribed to him, but these have not been

yet published or translated. The death of Adamnan is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 703, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 700, but the true year is 704.

"A. D. 703. *Adomnanus lxxvii anno etatis sue Abbas Jæ, pausat.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 700. Adawnannus, Abbott of Hugh, in the 78th year of his age, died; of whom Syonan, in Kynealeagh, is named in Irish [Suidh Cíóannán], which is as much in English as the seat of Adawnan; but no church land, as I take it."—*Ann. Clon.*

The Syonan, here referred to, is the name of a townland containing the ruins of a castle, in the parish of Ardnurcher, barony of Moycashel, and county of Westmeath.—See the Ordnance Map of that county, sheet 31, and also the Miscellany of the Irish Archaeological Society, vol. i. p. 197, note ". According to the tradition in the country, St. Adamnan, on his visit to Ireland, preached to his relatives, the race of Fiacha, son of Niall, on a hill in this townland, which has ever since been dignified by his name. The churches at which the memory of St. Adamnan was particularly venerated are those of Raphoe and Drnmhome, in Tirconnell, Dunbo, in Kienachta, and Skreen, in Tire-ragh, in Connaught. According to O'Clery's

Do poine mogh de réin do na rubáilcibí, 7 beor ba heaghaí, eolach illeipe tuicpiona an naoimpeirioptura diaða. Ceallach mac Raḡallaigh, m Con-dacht, iar noul dó rá cuing clérceécta décc. Iomaircecc Corcomodhruaí, bail m po marbath Celechar, mac Commam.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, peacht ccéó a cḡair. An tpeap bhaḡam do Congal. Cḡnnpaolaḡ Ua Aoḡa ḡrice, abb ḡnḡcáir, décc an 8 Apríl. Daḡonna Daíri, 7 Ceallán, mac Seachnaraig, eccnaí, décc. Oirpene Ppeman, mac ḡall-uip, abb Cluana mic Nóir, decc. Do Calpaighe Teḡḡa a cḡnel. Concubair, mac Maeleduín, toipeḡ Cemuil Coirppe. Decc ḡoirche, pí Ulaí, do ḡabáil bachlae, 7 a écc ma oileipe, 1 poirḡcḡn da bhaḡam décc iar pín. Flann Peabla, mac Sḡannlain, abb Aḡna Macha, do écc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, peacht ccéó a cúig. An cḡraimíḡ bhaḡam do Congal. Coibḡnach, eppcob Aḡna ppaḡa, décc 26 Nouember. Conoḡar, abb Poḡar, décc 3 Nouember. Inpechtach, mac Dunchaḡḡa Muiprice, pí na tpeopa Connacht, do marbath la Pḡḡal, mac Maoleduín, 7 la Pḡḡal mac Loing-riḡ, mic Aongura, 7 la Conall Mḡnḡ, toipeḡ Cemuil Coirppe. Sloicḡḡḡ la Congal Cíḡ Maḡar, mac Pḡḡura Paḡat, poρ Laiḡmḡ, co tḡarat a píρ uadḡí. Aḡ tocht do don tḡloigḡ ḡipm atḡert Congal mḡpḡ:

Irish Calendar, his body was buried at Iona, but his reliques were afterwards removed to Ireland.

^w *Ceallach*.—"A. D. 704. Ceallach mac Rogallaigh, *Rex Connacht, post clericatum obiit*."

^x *Coremodhruadh*.—Now Coreomroe, a barony in the west of the county of Clare.

"A. D. 704. *Bellum Corcomodhrnadh, ubi cecidit Celachar, mac Comain*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^z *Ceanfacladh*.—"A. D. 704. Ceanfaela, *nepos Aedo Bric, Abbas Bennchair, dormiit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

¹ *Duchonna of Dairi*: i. e. of Doire-Mochonna:

"A. D. 705. Duchanna, et Oissene filius Galinist, Abbas Cluana-mac-Nois, *pausant*. Bruide, mac Derili *moritur*. Conchobar mac Maeleduin, *Rex Generis Coirpre jugulatur*. Ceallan, mac Seachnusaig, *sapiens, obiit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

² *Calraighe-Teathbha*.—A territory in the county of Longford, the position of which is

determined by Sliabh gCalraighe, now Slieve Golry, near the village of Ardagh.—See note on Sliabh Callraighe Bri-Leith under A. D. 1444, p. 937.

^b *Beg Boirche*.—"A. D. 706. The Crostaff [Cross-staff] of Bec Bairrche."—*Ann. Ult.; Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.—See Dr. O'Connor's note on this passage in his edition of the Annals of Ulster, pp. 70, 71, where he quotes various authorities to shew that persons were enjoined various penances for crimes, before the seventh century: "Clericus si genuerit filium vii annis pœniteat, vel exul portet cilicium et virgam. *Cumcan De Mensura pœnitentiarum*, c. 3. Si quis Laicus per cupiditatem perjurat, totas res suas vendat, et donet Deo in pauperibus, et conversus in Monasterio usque ad mortem serviat Deo. Si autem non per cupiditatem, sed quia mortis periculum incurrit, tribus annis inermis exul pœniteat in pane et aquâ."—*Ib.*, c. 6.

of himself to these virtues; and, moreover, he was wise and learned in the clear understanding of the holy Scriptures of God. Ceallach^w, son of Raghallach, King of Connaught, died, after having gone under the yoke of priesthood. The battle of Coremodhruadh^x, in which Celechar, son of Comman, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 704. The third year of Congal. Ceannfacladh^y, grandson of Aedh Breac, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], died on the 8th of April. Dachonna of Dairi^z, and Ceallan, son of Seachnasach, a wise man, died. Oissene of Freamhainn [Frewin], son of Gallust, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. He was of the tribe of Calraighe-Teathbha^a. Conchubhar, son of Maelduin, chief of Cinel Cairbre [died]. Beg Boirche^b, King of Ulidia, took a [pilgrim's] staff, and died on his pilgrimage at the end of twelve years afterwards. Flann Feabhla^c, son of Scanlan, Abbot of Ard-Macha [Armagh], died.

The Age of Christ, 705. The fourth year of Congal. Coibhdeanach^d, bishop of Ard-sratha, died on the 26th of November. Conodhar, abbot of Fobhar, died on the third of November. Inreachtach, son of Dunchadh Muirisce, King of the tripartite Connaught, was slain by Fearghal, son of Maelduin, and Fearghal, son of Loingseach, son of Aenghus, and Conall Meann, chief of Cinel-Cairbre. A hosting^e was made by Congal of Ceann-Maghair, son of Fearghus of Fanaid, against the Leinstermen, and he obtained his demand^f from them. On returning from this expedition Congal composed these lines:

^c *Flann Feabhla*.—He is set down as archbishop of Armagh for twenty-seven years in the list of the prelates of Armagh preserved in the fragment of the Psalter of Cashel already often referred to. He held a synod in Ireland, in the year 697, at which Adamnan was present.—See Colgan's *Acta SS.*, p. 473, and *Trias Thaum.*, p. 294, and also Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 40. In the Annals of Ulster his death is entered under the year 714, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 712.

^d *Coibhdeanach*, &c.—“A. D. 706. Conodhar Fabuir obiit. Occisio, Indrechtaig, mie Duncha, Muirisce, Fergal mac Maelduin, et Fergal mac Loingsig, et Conall Menn, rex Gencriis Coirpri, occiderunt eum. Becc nepos Dunchado jugulatur. Coibdenach, Episcopus Ardsratha quievit. Duo

terremotus septimana in eadem, in mense Decembris in Aquilonari parte Hibernie. Bachall Beicece Bairehe. Mors Colmain Aui Suibhne. Slogad Congaile, filii Fergusi rex Laigniu. Duncha principatum Icc tenuit.—*Ann. Ult.*

^e *A hosting*, *plóicécfó*.—This is the first occurrence of the word *plóicécfó*, henceforward so frequently used in the Irish Annals. It means the making of an expedition, excursion, or incursion, with an army mustered for the purpose, like the old English word “*hosting*,” by which the Editor shall henceforward translate it. It is rendered “*exercitus ductus*,” by Dr. O’Conor, and “*an army led*,” by the old translator of the Annals of Ulster, in Cod. Clarend., tom. 49.

^f *His own demand*.—This would seem to mean

Celeabair daíh, a Liffe, ar lór rodo bo hie gnáir,
Alainn beppéán píl fopε, ba plán co εpolε a Dún Náir.
ba Mağ Liffe mað co ré, in diu ar mağ fonaεhe,
Ticubra dia aεhpune, aεεhpach co naéniu.

Cath Lεthairbe pía cCongal, mac Fεrğora Fánaεε, fop Chenél nEocáin, dú in po marbadh Maoldúin, mac Maoilepépicεh, ειğίna Cheneoil nEoghain.

Αοιρ Cpioεε, peacht ccéo aεé. An cúnceað bliaðain do Congal. Cu-
cuapán, pí Cpuithne γ Ulað, do marbadh la Fionnéoin hUa Ronáin.
Fiachra, mac Dungaile, do ġuin la Cpuéniu.

Αοιρ Cpioεε, peacht ccéo a peacht. An peireað bliaðain do Congal.
Maoldobapéon, eppcop Cille dapa, vécc 19 Febpuarí. Cath Dola 1 Maiz
Ele, aipm in po marbað Leathlobap, mac Eaεác, Cualaíð, γ Cúdonaircc.
Cath Selğge hi Fopthuathaið Laiğín, in po marbað dá mac Ceallaiğ Cua-
lann, Fiachra, γ Fianainail, γ apail do bεéniuε tanğatar hi pocpaide
Ceallaiğ.

Αοιρ Cpioεε, peacht ccéo, a hochε. Conamhail mac Failbe, abb lae,
[vécc]. Colmán, mac Seachnupaiğ, abb Loεhpa, vécc. Iap mbéitε pεεt
inbliaðna hi piğe nEpeann do Congal Cinnmağair, mac Fεrğora Fanaε, po
εatáin do bεğ aonuaipe. Cill dapa do lopccað.

Αοιρ Cpioεε, peacht ccéo anaoi. An céio bliaðain oFεrğal mac Maoile-
dúin, mac Maoilepépiğh, hi piğhe uap Epinn. Cínopaolað, abb Fobaip, vécc.
Diccolan eğnaiðe [vécc]. Teéğal, eppcop ó Laim Eia, vécc 16 Appil.

that he renewed the Borumean tribute. It is stated in the *Leabhar Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, that Congal made this excursion to wreak his vengeance on the Leinstermen for the death of his great grandfather, Aedh mac Ainmirech, whom the Leinstermen had slain in the battle of Dun-bolg; but that he obtained his *oighreir*, or full demand, from them without any opposition.

* *Bid me farewell.*—These lines are also quoted by the O'Clerys, in their *Leabhar Gabhala*, p. 194.

^b *Leathairbhe.*—Not identified. This entry is not in the Annals of Ulster.

^c *Cucuaran.*—"A. D. 507. *Canis Cucuaran, rex Cruithne, jugulatur. Bovina strages iterum in-*

ccadit."—*Ann. Ult.*

^k *Fiachra.*—"A. D. 709. *Fiachra mac Dun-gaile apud Cruithne jugulatus.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^l *Maeldobharchon.*—"A. D. 708. *Maeldobor-con, Episcopus Cille-daro, pausavit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^m *Dola, in Magh-Elc.*—Magh Ele, which should be Magh Elle, or Magh Eilne, is a plain on the east side of the River Bann, near the town of Coleraine.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of the Diocese of Down and Connor, &c.*, p. 330. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is noticed under the year 708:

"A. D. 708. *Bellum Dolo in Campo Eilni, ubi jugulati sunt Lethlabhar mac Echdach, Cual-*

Bid me farewell^g, O Liffé ! Long enough have I been in thy lap ;
 Beautiful the fleece that is [was] on thee ; thou wert safe, except thy roof,
 O fort of Nas !

The plain of Liffé was so till now, to-day it is a scorched plain ;
 I will come to rescorch it, that it may know a change.

The battle of Leathairbhe^h [was gained] by Congal, son of Fearghus Fanad, over the Cinel-Eoghain, where Maelduin, son of Maelfithrigh, Lord of the Cinel-Eoghain, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 706. The fifth year of Congal. Cucuaranⁱ, King of the Cruithni and of Ulidia, was killed by Finnchu hUa Ronain. Fiachra^k, son of Dunghal, was mortally wounded by the Cruithni.

The Age of Christ, 707. The sixth year of Congal. Maeldobharchon^l, Bishop of Kildare, died on the 19th of February. The battle of Dola^m, in Magh-Ele, where Leathlobhar, son of Eochaidh, Cu-allaidh, and Cu-dinaise, were slain. The battle of Selggeⁿ, in Fortuatha-Laighean, wherein were slain the two sons of Ceallach Cualann, Fiachra and Fianamhail, and some of the Britons, who had joined the army of Ceallach.

The Age of Christ, 708. Conamhail^o, son of Failbhe, Abbot of Ia, [died]. Colman, son of Seachnasach, Abbot of Lothra [Lorha], died. After Congal^p of Ceann-Maghair, son of Fearghus-Fanad, had been seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he died of one hour's sickness. Cill-dara was burned.

The Age of Christ, 709. The first year of Fearghal^q, son of Maelduin, son of Maelfithrigh, in sovereignty over Ireland. Ceannfaeladh^r, Abbot of Fobhar [Fore], died. Diccolan the Wise [died]. Tethghal, Bishop of Lann-Ela [Ly-

laidh et Cudinaiisee."—*Ann. Ult.* See note ⁱ, on Tola, at A. D. 571, p. 208, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Selgge* : i. e. a Place of Hunting. This was the name of a place near Glendalongh, in the county of Wicklow. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is noticed under the year 708, thus:

"A. D. 708. *Bellum Selgye* hi Forthuathaibh-Laighin, *contra nepotes* Cennselaigh, *in quo ceciderunt duo filii* Cellaich Cualann, Fiachra et Fianamhail ; *et Luirgg cum Britonibus* Ceallachi."—*Ann. Ult.*

^o *Conamhail*.—"A. D. 709. Conainn, mac

Failbe, *Abbas Iæ, pausat*. Colman, mac Sechnusaig, *abbas Lothra, moritur*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^p *Congal*.—"A. D. 709. Congal mac Fergusa Fanad" [*mic Domhnail mic Aedha, mic Ainmire mic Sedna mic Fergusu Cinnfoda*] "*mic Conaill Gulban, rec Temorie, subita morte perit*. Combustio Cille-dara."—*Ann. Ult.*

^q *Fearghal*.—"A. D. 709. Fergal mac Maelednin *regnare incipit*."—*Ann. Ult.* O'Flaherty places his accession in the year 711.

^r *Ceannfaeladh*.—"A. D. 710. Ceannfaela, *abbas Fobair, moritur*. Diccolan *sapiens, et*

Ultan, mac Cumimme, décc. Eppcop Telca Olaino [décc]. Cath Slebe Fuait ma pFeargal for Uib Méit, in po marbað Tnuachach, mac Mochloingi, toipeð Ua Méit, ⁊ Curoi, mac Aoða, mic Dluthaig.

Aoir Crioirt, reacht ecéð a deic. An dapa bliaðain dFérgal. Coeðoi, eppcop Iae, décc. Dubgnalai, abb Glinne dá Locha, décc. Ro fírað iomairecc eir phiocht Aoða Slaine, in po marbað Niall, mac Cshmaig, la Flann, mac Aoða, mic Dluthaig. Cucerca, toipeð Oppaige, décc. Imaireacc la Laigmb Deargabair, du in po marbað ðpan Ua Maoilóuin ⁊ a mac. Dluthach, mac Fitecellaig, do lopecað. Cath Chairn Féraðag iar an ðer tuairgshirtoig, in po marbaðh Cormac, mac Fingín, pí Muinán.

Aoir Crioirt, reacht ecéð a haon ndécc. An treap bliaðain dFérgal. Baotan, eppcop Iupí bo Finne, décc. Failbe decc, abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Do Gailnigab Corainn dó. Cormac, mac Oiliolla, pí Muinán, do marbaðh hi ceath. Seachnupach, toipeð Ua Mainne, [décc]. Cucerca, tigfina Oppaige, décc.

Aoir Crioirt, reacht ecéð aðo décc. An ceaþraimáð bliaðain dFérgal. Iomairecc eir dá mac beiccboirche ⁊ clann ðreapail, toipecha Ua nEthað Ulað, ⁊ po meabair for clonn ðreapail. Fogaipach Ua Cernoið ðionnarbað i mðreacnað la Férgal pí Epeann.

Ultan mac Cummiene, *Episcopus Telca-Olain, moriuntur.*—*Ann. Ult.*

* *Telach Olainn.*—This place is mentioned in the Irish Calendar of O'Clery, at 23rd January and at 7th August, as the church of St. Molaga, but its situation is not pointed out.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 151, note 32. It is sometimes written Tulach-Ualann.

* *Sliabh-Fuail.*—A mountain near Newtown-Hamilton, in the county of Armagh.—See note*, under A. M. 3500; and note †, under A. D. 1607. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is noticed under the year 710, as follows:

“A. D. 710. *Bellum nepotum Meith, ubi Tnuach, mac Mochloingse, Rex Nepotum Meith, et Curoi, filius Aedo, filii Dluthaigh, ceciderunt.*”

* *Coedli.*—“A. D. 711. *Cocddi, Episcopus Ia, pmsat.*”—*Ann. Ult.* This and many other en-

tries shew that the Presbyterian writers are wrong in supposing that there were no bishops at Iona.

* *Dubgualai.*—“A. D. 711. *Dubgualai, Abbas Glinne da locha, periit.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

* *A battle.*—“A. D. 711. *Bellum inter duos nepotes Aedo Slane in quo Maine, mac Neill, jugulatus est. Flann, mac Aedo, mic Dluthaig, victor erat. Ulait prostrati, ubi Dubtach, filius Beece Bairche, occubuit. Duo filii Feradaig mic Maeleduin in cede Generis Laegaire perierunt. Bellum apud Lagenienses Deteriores*” [Laighnibh Desgabhair] “*ubi Bran nepos Maeleduin, et filii ejus ceciderunt. Dluthach, mae Fitecellaig, igne uritur.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

* *Cucerca.*—His death is again entered under the year 711.

* *The northern Des*; i. e. Deis-Beg, a territory

nally], died on the 16th of April. Ultan, son of Cummine, Bishop of Telach Olaim^s. The battle of Sliabh Fuaid^t [was gained] by Fearghal over the Ui-Meith, wherein were slain Tmuthach, son of Mochloingi, chief of Ui-Meith, and Curoi, son of Aedh, son of Dluthach.

The Age of Christ, 710. The second year of Fearghal. Coeddi^u, Bishop of Ia, died. Dubhgualai^w, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha, died. A battle^x was fought between [two parties of] the race of Slaine, wherein Niall, son of Cearnach, was slain by Flann, son of Aedh, son of Dluthach. Cucerca^y, chief of Osraighe, died. A battle by the south Leinstermen, wherein Bran Ua Maelduin and his son were slain. Dluthach, son of Fithcheallach, was burned. The battle of Carn-Fearadhaigh by the northern Des^z, wherein Cormac, son of Finghin, King of Munster, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 711. The third year of Fearghal. Baetan, Bishop of Inis-Bo-finne^a, died. Failbhe Beg, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died; he was of the Gailenga^b of Corann. Cormac, son of Oilioll, King of Munster, was killed in a battle. Seachnasach, chief of Ui-Maine, [died]. Cuccerca^c, Lord of Ossory, died.

The Age of Christ, 712. The fourth year of Fearghal. A battle^d [was fought] between the two sons of Beg Boirche and the sons of Breasal, chiefs of Ui-Eathach Uladh [Iveagh]; and the victory was gained over the sons of Breasal. Fogartach^e Ua Cearnaigh was banished into Britain by Fearghal, King of Ireland.

in the county of Limerick, containing the town of Bruff and the hill of Knockany. For the situation of Carn-Feradhaigh see note ^s, under A. M. 3656, p. 41, *suprà*. In Dr. O'Connor's edition of these Annals some lines are here left out by mistake.

^a *Inis-bo-finne*.—Now Boffin, or Bophin Island, off the south-west coast of the county of Mayo.

"A. D. 712. Baetan, *Episcopus Insole Vacce Albe obiit*. Faelbus *Modicus, Abbas* Cluana-mac-Nois, *pausat*. Cormac, mae Ailello, *rex* Muman, *in bello jugulatus est*. Cuchereca, *rex* Osraigi, *moritur*. Sechnusach *rex*, hUa Maine, *moritur*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^b *Gaileanga*.—These were a sept of the race

of Oilioll Olum, King of Munster, seated in the diocese of Achonry, in the province of Con-naught. Corann is now the name of a barony in the county of Sligo.

^c *Cuceurca*.—See his death before entered under the year 710, which is the wrong year.

^d *A battle*.—"A. D. 711. *Ulait prostrati, ubi Dubthach filius Beece Bairche occubuit*."

"A. D. 713. *Bellum inter duos filios Beece Bairche, et filium Bresail regem Nepotum Echdach, in quo victores filii Beece*. Fogartach hUa Cernaig *de regno expulsus est*, [et] *in Britanniam ivit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^e *Fogartach*.—Dr. O'Connor says that it is interpolated in a more modern hand in the copy

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρεαχτ ccéd a τρί décc. A cúicc oPcapγal. S. Dorbaine Poda, abb Iae, décc 28 oOctober. Mochonna Cluana airéne décc 3o do September. Cillene, eppcop abb Pána, décc. Flaiténa eccnaíð, mac Colccan, décc. Ceallac Cualann, mac Teppeíðe, pí Laiγín, décc. Murchad, mac Diarmata, mic Airmóðhaiγ Caoich, plaité Ua Nell Chloinne Colmáin, do marbað la Conall Trianτ Ua Cárnoich. Aodh Dub, τοιρεχ Ua Píðgeimti, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρεαχτ ccéd a cétair décc. An peiread bliadain oPárγal. Celetiγhínaγ, abb Cluana heouir, décc. Ternoce, mac Ciapain, décc. Flann Poirbíte, mac Pogaρταíγ, décc. Pogaρταc Ua Cárnaíγ do τοιδεαχτ δια ionnarbað a úpéain. Paolchu, mac Dorbbene, do oipnead i nabðaine Iae an cétamíad Kalaino do September, dia Saúuipn do ponnaρd, ipin ceatpamað bliadain ρεacéτμογat a aoipí.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρεαχτ ccéd a cúicc décc. An ρεαχτímað bliadain oPárγal. Aonach Tállεín do ófnaín la Párγal, mac Maoileóúin, γ Pogaρtach Ua Cárnoíγ do meapceuaíðpeað an aonaíγh, uair po máib Maoipua, γ mac Duiblébe.

at Stowe, and that this Fogartach was afterwards King of Ireland: "An Pogaρtach pin íapam na púγ nEipeann." The Annals of Ulster have some curious entries immediately after the notice of the expulsion of Fogartach, which have been totally omitted by the Four Masters, viz.:

"Coscrad .i. Garbsalcha in Midin" [the massacre of Garbhsalach] "*in quo cecidit Forbasach, nepos Comgaile, rex hUa Failgi, apud viros Mide, uno die et bellum predictum. Siccitas magna. In hoc anno interfecti sunt Peregrini apud Munnienses .i. in clairineach cum tota familia sua. Nox lucida in Autumno.*"

The slaying of the pilgrims in Munster is noticed in the Annals of Clonmaenise under the year 710, as follows:

"There were certain pilgrims killed by the Mounstermen, viz., Clariuach, with all his family. There was a shining and extream clear light in harvest."

¹ *Dorbaine*.—This entry is not in the Annals of Ulster, which contain most of these entries under the year 714, as follows:

"A. D. 714. Ceallach Cualann *rex Lagenie*, Flann Febla, mac Sganlain, *Abbas Ardmache*, Cilleni, *Episcopus Fernann, mortui sunt. Jugulatio Murchado, mac Dermato, filii*" [Armedi] "*Ceci, Regis Nepotum Neill. Aed Dub, Rex Nepotum Fidgenti, Flaithnia, mac Colggen sapiens et Mochonna Cuerne*" [*rectè Cluana-airne*] "*dormierunt. Sloghadh la* [per] Mureha, mac Brain, du Caisil."

Four of these entries are given in the Annals of Clonmaenise under the year 712, thus:

"A. D. 712. Ceallagh Cwallann, King of Lynster, died. Flann Feavla, Abbott of Ard-magh, died. Killin, Bushop and Abbott of Fearnese, died. Murragh mac Brayn with a great army went to Cashell."

² *Cluain-airne*.—The festival of Mochonna of Cluain-airne is set down in O'Clery's Irish

The Age of Christ, 713. St. Dorbaine^f Foda, Abbot of Ia, died on the 28th of October. Mochonna, of Cluain Airdne^g, died on the 30th of September. Bishop Cillene, Abbot of Fearna [Ferns], died. Flaithnia the Wise, son of Colgan, died. Ceallach Cualann^h, son of Gerrtide, King of Leinster, died. Murchadh, son of Diarmaid, son of Airmeadhach Caech, chief of Ui-Neill of Clann-Colmain, was slain by Conall Grantⁱ Ua Cearnaigh. Aedh Dubh, chief of Ui-Fidhgeinte^k, died.

The Age of Christ, 714. The sixth year of Fearghal. Cele-Tighearnaigh^l, Abbot of Cluain-Eois [Clones], died. Ternog^m, son of Ciaran, died. Flann Foirblithe, son of Fogartach, died. Fogartach Ua Cearnaigh returned from his exile in Britain. Faelchu, son of Dorbene, was appointed to the abbacy of Ia, on the fourth of the Calends of September, on Saturday precisely, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

The Age of Christ, 715. The seventh year of Fearghal. The fair of Tailltinⁿ was celebrated by Fearghal, son of Maelduin; and Fogartach Ua Cearnaigh disturbed the fair, for he killed Maelrubha, and the son of Dubhsleibhe.

Calendar at 30th September. Colgan conjectures that Cluain-airdne may be the church of Cluain-aird, in the territory of Airteach, in the diocese of Elphin.—See *Trias Thaum.*, p. 178, n. 115. There are countless places of the name in Ireland, but the Editor has discovered nothing to prove which of them is the one referred to in the text.

^h *Ceallach Cualann*.—He was the ancestor of a tribe called Ui-Ceallaigh Cualann, seated in the north of the present county of Wicklow. Duaid Mac Firbis gives the names of twelve generations of his lineal descendants as follows: "Cathal" [chief of Ui-Ceallaigh Cualann] "son of Amhalgaidh, son of Tuathal, son of Culochair, son of Madudan, son of Raghallach, son of Flann, son of Dubhdaitheach, son of Madudan, son of Cathal, son of Ceallach, son of Edersgel, son of Ceallach Cualann."

ⁱ *Conall Grant*: i. e. Conall the Grey. "Ḑpanz .i. liač."—*O' Clery*.

^k *Ui-Fidhgeinte*.—A tribe giving name to a

great territory in the present county of Limerick.—See note under A. D. 645, *suprà*, and also note ^m, under the year 1178, p. 46.

^l *Cele-Tighearnaigh*: i. e. Servant of St. Tighearnach. In the Annals of Ulster these, and other entries omitted by the Four Masters, are given under the year 715, as follows:

"A. D. 715. *Jugulatio regis Saxonum* Osriht, filii Aldfrith nepotis Ossu. Garnat, filius Deileroit, moritur. Fogartach, nepos Cernaig iterum regnat. Pasca commutatur in Ia Civitate. Faelchu, mac Dorbeni, kathedram Columbe lxxiv., ctatis sue anno iv Kal. Septembris, die Sabbathi suscepit Obitus Celi-Tigernaich, Abbatiss Cluana-Eois. Flann Foirbthe, mac Fogartaich, moritur. Mors Ardbrani, mac Maelduin."

^m *Ternog*.—This Ternog was interred at Kilnasagart, near Jonesborough, in the county of Armagh, where his grave is still marked by a pillar stone exhibiting his name, Ṭernoc macc Ciapam.

ⁿ *Tailltin*.—Now Teltown, on the River Sele

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ρεαχτ ccéd aré décc. An tochtinað bliaðain d'Feargal. S. Dunchadh, mac Cinnfaelad, abb Iae Colaim Cille, décc an 25 Maí. Cronán Ua Eoain, abb Uir móir Moénua, décc 1 Iún. Dubdúin Ua Faoláin, eppcop 7 abb Cluana hEairið, décc. Becc boirce décc. Pionamail Ua Doğaine, mac Finn, [décc]. Cacth Chianneyo pia cConall nDraut Ua Cñ-naig, in po marbadh Tuatal Ua Faolcon, 7 Dornagal, mac Aoda, mic Dluthaig, 7 Amalgaid Ua Conaing, 7 Fñgal a bratair. Ro marbadh ona Conall Draut feiriñ iar ndib mioraib lair in mğ, la Feargal. Trí ppora mğgnat-acha ipin bliaðainri, ppor aipccio ppor Othain móir, ppor mealaie ppor Othain mbice, 7 pporir pola hi Laigmb.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ρεαχτ ccéd a ρεαχτ décc. An naomnað bliaðain d'Feargal. S. Cuanna ó Rop eo décc an 10 Appil. Dpoptan Dairtiğe décc 1 nAipð bñccain. Iomairceacc Pionnaðrach la Laigmb, in po marbadh Aod, mac Ceallag. Aipmñdaic, mac Taig, 7 Cμiochan, toirpech Ua Mic Uair, do marbadh. Paryğad Laigñ po cúice 1 naom bliaðhain la hUib Néill. Cacth eipir Chonnaictaib 7 Corca baircinn, inar marbadh mac Talamnaig. Pary-

or Abha-dhubh, near Navan, in the county of Meath.—See note ^o, under A. M. 3370, p. 22, *suprà*. “A. D. 716. *Commixtio Agonis* Taltan la Fogartach, *ubi cecidit filius* Rubai *et filius* Duiblslebe.”

^o *St. Dunchadh*.—“A. D. 716. Duncha mac Cinnfaelad, *Abbas Iae, obiit*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^p *Cronan, &c.*—These entries, and others omitted by the Four Masters, are given in the Annals of Ulster, under the year 717, as follows :

“A. D. 717. *Filius* Cuidine, *rex Saxonum, moritur*. Becc Bairche *obiit*. *Bellum* Ceninnso, *ubi cecidit* Tuathal, *nepos* Faelcon, *et* Cellach Diathraibh, *et* Gormgal, mac Aedo, mic Dluthaig, *et* Amalgai hUa Conaing, *et* Fergal, *frater ejus, occiderunt*. Conall Grant *victor erat*; *et* Conall Grant, *nepos* Cernaig, *in fine duorum mensium post bellum interfectus est* la” [per] “Fergal mac Macleduin. Cronan hUa Eain, *Abbas Lis-moir, moritur*. Fianamail, *nepos* Bogaine mic Finn *Inisule princeps* Maigi Sam” [Inismacsaint], “*et* Dubduin, *nepos* Faclain, *Episcopus Abbas*

Cluana-Irardo. Conri mac Congaile Cennfotai, *et* Ailill mac Finsnechta, *jugulati sunt*. *Pluit* fros melo ppor Othain Big; *pluit* fros sanguinis *supra fossam* Lageniorum, *et inde vocatur* Niall Frosach mac Fergaile, *qui tunc natus est*. *Eclipsis lune in plenilunio suo*.”

The Annals of Clonmaennoise, which are very meagre at this period, notice the falling of three showers under the year 715, such as the Four Masters describe, thus :

“A. D. 715. It reigned [rained] a shower of honie on Ohinbeg, a shower of money on Ohinmore, and a shower of Blood upon the ffoesses of Lynster, for which cause Neal Frossagh, who then was born, was called Neal Frossagh.”—See the *Philosophical Transactions*, t. xviii. No. 139, April, May, June, 1677, 1678, p. 976, &c.

^a *Othain-mor*.—This was another form of the name of Fathan, now *anglicè* Fahan, near Lough Swilly, in the barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal.—See note under the year 657. Othain-beg was probably in the same

The Age of Christ, 716. The eighth year of Fearghal. St. Dunchadh^o, son of Ceannfacladh, Abbot of Ia-Colum Cille, died on the 25th of May. Cronan^p Ua Eoan, Abbot of Lis-mor, died on the 1st of June. Dubhduin Ua Faelain, Bishop and Abbot of Cluain-Iraird, died. Becc Boirche died. Fian-amhail Ua Boghaine, son of Einn, [died]. The battle of Ceanannus [Kells, in Meath] by Conall Grant (i. e. the Grey) Ua Cearnaigh, wherein were slain Tuathal Ua Faelehon, and Gormghal, son of Aedh, son of Dluthach, and Amhalaigh Ua Conaing, and Fearghal, his brother. Conall Grant himself was also slain, in two months afterwards, by King Fearghal. Three wonderful showers [fell] in this year: a shower of silver on Othain-mor^a, a shower of honey on Othain-Beag, and a shower of blood in Leinster.

The Age of Christ, 717. The ninth year of Fearghal. St. Cuanna, of Ros-co^r, died on the 10th of April. Drostan^s Dairthighe died at Ard-Breacain. The battle of Finnabhair^t by the Leinstermen, in which Aedh, son of Ceallach, was slain. Airmeadhach, son of Tadhg, and Crichan, chief of Ui-Mac-Uais, were slain. Leinster^u was five times devastated in one year by the Ui-Neill. A battle [was fought] between the Connaughtmen and the Corca-Baiscinn^w, wherein the son of Talamhnaigh was slain. Magh-Breagh was devastated by

neighbourhood.

^r *Ros-co*: i. e. the Wood of the Yews, now Rush, a village to the north of Lusk, in the county of Dublin. In O'Clery's Irish Calendar, Ros-co, where the festival of St. Cuanna was celebrated on the 10th of April, is described as in Magh Lacha, in the east of Magh Breagh. In the Annals of Ulster "Mors Cuannae Rois-eu" is entered at the year 720.

^s *Drostan*.—"A. D. 718. Airmedach mac Taidg, et Crichan, Rex nepotum Maccuais, jugulati; et Ertuile, mac Fergusu Guill, jugulatus. Drostan Deartaighe quievit in Ardbreccain. Congressio apud Lagenienses, ubi Aed mac Ceallaig cecidit i. bellum Finnabhrach."—*Ann. Ul.*

^t *Finnabhair*.—There are several places of this name in Leinster, anglicised Finner, or Fennor. The place here referred to is, in all probability, Fennor, in the parish of Duneany,

barony of Offaly, and county of Kildare, and about a mile and a half from the Curragh.

^u *Leinster*.—This devastation of Leinster is noticed in the Annals of Ulster under the year 720, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 716; thus in the latter: "A. D. 716. All Lynster was five times wasted and prey'd in one year by the O'Neals."

^w *Corca-Baiscinn*.—A territory forming the south-west part of the county of Clare, and comprising, at the period of which we are treating, the present baronies of Clonderalaw, Moyarta, and Ibrickan: "A. D. 720. Bellum inter Connachta et Corco-Baiscinn, ubi cecidit Mac Talamnaigh. Vastatio Maigi Breagh ou" [per] "Cathal mac Finguine, & ou Murcha, mac Brain. Inred Laighen fri Fergal & maidm" [naidm] "inna Boraime & maidm" [naidm] "na ggiallne Laigen fri Fergal mac Maelduin."

Cathal, son of Finngúine, and Murchadh, son of Bran. Leinster was plundered, and the Borumha again enjoined, and the hostages, by Fearghal.

The Age of Christ, 718. After Fearghal, son of Maelduin, son of Maelfithrigh, had been ten years in sovereignty over Ireland, he was slain in the battle of Almhain^s, by Dunchadh, son of Murchadh, and Aedh, son of Colgan, an heir presumptive to the sovereignty. The number which the race of Conn brought to this battle was twenty-one thousand, and the number brought by the Leinstermen was nine thousand. Of the death of Fearghal was said :

Dunchadh, son of Murchadh the Noble, Aedh, son of Colgan of the Red Swords, Slew Fearghal of valiant fight, in the vigorous battle of Almhain.

The following were the chieftains and leaders of Leath-Chuinn who fell in this battle together with Fearghal : Conall Menn, chief of Cinel-Cairbre ; Forbasach, chief of Cinel-Boghaine ; Fearghal Ua Aitheachdae ; Fearghal, son of Eochaidh Leamhna, chief of Tamhnach ; Connalach, son of Conaing ; and Egnech, son of Colgan, chief of the Airthera [the Oriors] ; Coibhdeanach, son of Fiachra ; Muirghius, son of Conall ; Leathaitheach, son of Concarat ; Annchaidh, son of Concharat ; Aedhgen Ua Mathghamhnae ; Nuada, son of Eire, chief of Gull and Irgull^r ; and ten of the race of Maelfithrigh. These were the losses of the chieftains and leaders of the North. The losses of the South were : Flann, son of Raghallach ; Aileall, son of Fearadhach ; Suibhne, son of Congalach ; Aedh Laighean Ua Cearnaigh ; Nia, son of Cormac ; Dubhdachrich, son of Dubhdainbher ; Aileall, son of Conall Grant ; Flaitheamhail, son of Dluthach ; Fearghus Ua Eoghain. One hundred and sixty of Fearghal's satellites, and numbers

yegh mac Concharad ; Edgen O'Mathgawna ; Annchad mac Concharad ; Nwa mac Oirek, prince of the Orades" [*rectè* of Gull and Irgull] ; "the ten nephews" [*rectè*, ten of the descendants] "of Moylefithry. These were of the O'Neales of the North ; the O'Neales of the west and south were those that were slain in the said battle. Flann mac Rogally ; Ailill mac Feraye ; Hugh Lynster O'Kearnie ; Swyne mac Konoloye ; Nia mac Cormack ; Dufflakrieh mac Duffdainver ; Ailell mac Conell Gaint ; Flayheawil mac Dluhye, and Fergus O'Heoaine ;

all which number were slain. There were nine that flyed in the ayre, as if they were winged fowle, and so saved their lives. Of both armies there were slaine but seven thousand, both kings garde and all."

^s *Gull and Irgull*.—Mageoghegan renders this by "the Orcades," but he is decidedly in error, as Gull is the district now called Ros-Guill, and situated in the parish of Mevagh, in the north of the county of Donegal ; and Irgull was the old name of Hornhead, opposite Rossguill, on the west side of Sheephaven.

pocharde oile. Naonbar tra irrfó lotar hi ranndeal 7 i ngealtacé ar in cath rin. Seét mile irpead torcair iou 7 anall fctorrae. [Inraéacá, mac Donnchaða Muirpce, piḡ Connaét do marbað ran ḡcombhloct rin Almuine mað píor.]

Αοιρ Cpiopt, reacht ccéo anaoi décc. Poḡartach, mac Néill, mic Cḡri-naḡ Sotail, hi piḡe nEpeann an bḡaðairi, co torcair hi ccaé Delḡean la Cionaeth, mac Iorḡalaḡ. S. Sionach Inni Cloḡrann décc an píctmað lá do mí Appil. Aelchu Mainistrech Buitt [décc]. Indrechtach, mac Muirpeathaḡ, pí Connaét, décc. Cluan mic Noir do Iorccað. Sealbach, tiḡḡna Oal-Riada, do dol i cclepceét.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, reacht ccéo píche. An céo bḡaðain do Chionaoḡ, mac Iorḡalaḡh, mic Conaḡ Cuippi, hi piḡhe Epeann. S. Faolchu, mac Dorbbe, abb Iae, S. Cumólḡ, abb Cluana mic Noir, 7 S. Sionach Tailten, décc. Cath Cinn Delḡen pia cCionaaoḡ, mac nIorḡalaḡh, in po marbað Poḡartach Ua Cḡri-naḡh. S. Caochrcuile, pcriḡneóir Doipe Chalḡḡaḡ, déḡ. S. Cillene Ua Colla, abb Aitne, décc 3 Ianuari. S. Colman Uamach, pcriḡneóir Aḡoa Maéa, 7 S. Colman ḡamban, pcriḡneoir Cille ḡaria, décc. S. Ruibin, mac mic Connaoḡ, pcriḡneoir Munian, mac píde ḡrocain ó Tiḡh Telle. Techeo (.i. pcalḡuḡaḡ) Ulað pia cCionaaoḡ mac Congalaḡ.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, reacht ccéo píche a haon. An ḡara bḡaðain do Chionaoḡ.

^a *Panic and lunacy.*—Mageoghegan translates this: "There were nine persons that flyed in the ayre as if they were winged fowle;" but this is not exactly correct.—See *Battle of Magh Rath*, p. 231, and p. 234, note °.

^a *Iurachtach.*—This entry is inserted in a more modern hand in the Stowe copy. According to Duaid Mac Firbis, Dunchadh Muirsgé, son of Tíbraide, King of Connaught, was slain by Fearghal, son of Loingseach, Lord of the Kinel-Connell, and Fearghal, son of Maelduin, Lord of the Kinel-Owen.—See *Genealogies, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 315.

^b *Fogartach.*—"A. D. 723. *Bellum Cinn-delggden, in quo cecidit Fogartach hUa Cernaig, mac Neill, mic Cearnaig Sotail, mic Diarmata, mic Aedo Slaine. Cinaeth mac Irgalaig victor erat.*"

^c *Innis-Clothrann.*—Now Inishcloghran, an island in Lough Ree in the Shannon. This entry is not in the Annals of Ulster.

^d *Mainistir-Buite.*—Now Monasterboice, in the county of Louth. "A. D. 722. *Combustio Cluana-mic-Nois. Mors Ailehon Mainistrech-Buiti. Indrechtach, mac Muireadaig, rex Connacht, moritur in clericalu. Selbach Sinach Tailten moritur.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^e *Faelchu.*—"A. D. 723. *Faelchu mac Dorbeni, Abbas Ia, dormit. Cillenius Longus ei in principatu Ia successit. Bellum Cinnudelggden, in quo cecidit Fogartach hUa Cernaig mac Neill mic Cernaich Sotail, mic Diarmato, mic Aedo Slaine. Cinaeth, mac Irgalaig, victor erat. Cuinles Abbas Cluana mic Nois, obiit. Jugulatio Letathig mic Concarath Caechseuile, Scriba*

of others, were slain besides these nobles. Nine was the number of persons that fled with panic and lunacy^z from this battle. Seven thousand was the number that fell on both sides between them. [Inrachitach^a, son of Dunchadh Muirisce, King of Connaught, died in that battle of Almhain, if true].

The Age of Christ, 719. Fogartach^b, son of Niall, son of Cearnach Sotal, [was] in the sovereignty of Ireland this year, until he fell in the battle of Delgean, by Cinaeth, son of Irgalach. St. Sinach, of Innis-Clothram^c, died on the 20th day of the month of April. Aelchu, of Mainistir Buite^d, [died]. Indreachtach, son of Muireadhach, King of Connaught, died. Cluain-mic-Nois was burned. Sealbhach, Lord of Dal-Riada, went into holy orders.

The Age of Christ, 720. The first year of Cinaeth, son of Irgalach, son of Conaing Cuirri, in the sovereignty of Ireland. St. Faelchu^e, son of Dorbhe, Abbot of Ia; St. Cuindles, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois; and Sinach, of Tailtin, died. The battle of Ceann-Delgen^f, by Cinaeth, son of Irgalach, in which Foghartach Ua Cearnaigh was slain. St. Caechscuile, scribe of Doire-Chalgaigh, died. St. Cillene Ua Colla, Abbot of Athain^g, died on the 3rd of January. St. Colman Uamhach, scribe of Ard-Macha, and St. Colman Banban, scribe of Cill-dara [Kildare], died. St. Ruibin, son of the son of Connad, [chief] scribe of Munster, [died]; he was son of Brocan, of Tigh-Telle^h. Ulidia was taken possession of by Cinaeth, son of Congalach.

The Age of Christ, 721. The second year of Cinaeth. St. Maelrubha,

Doire Calggaed, *quievit*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^f *Ceann-Delgen*.—Otherwise written Ceann-Delgthen.—See note under A. D. 617.

^g *Athain*.—Also written Othain and Fathain, now Fahan, near Lough Swilly, in the barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal.

“A. D. 724. Cilleni *nepos* Collae, *Abbas* Othnae, et Aldchu. *Doimliagg moriuntur*. Ailen mic Craith *construitur*. Simul, *filius* Druis *constringitur*. Colman humach, *scriba* Ardmaehae, Rubin, mac Conad, *scriba* Muman, *filiusque* Broecain o [de] Thaigh Theille, *qui magister bonus Evangelii Christi erat*, et Colman Banban, *scriba* Cille-daro *omnes dormierunt*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^h *Tigh-Telle*.—In a gloss on the *Feilire Aenguis*

in the *Leabhar-Breac*, at 25th June, it is stated that “*τῖς Τελλί*” is “*τὸ παρὸν Δαυμυῖ*,” i. e. “in the vicinity of Durrow.” Mageoghegan, in his translation of the Annals of Cloumaenise, anglicises this name Tehill:

“A. D. 723. Rubyn, chief scribe of Mounster, died, and the son” [*rectè*, he was the son] “of Brogain of Tehill, who” [*rectè*, and] “was a good preacher and divine.”

This place, which lies close to Durrow, in the north of the King's County, is still called *τῖς Τελλί* in Irish, and anglicised Tyhilly, or Tihelly.—See the published Inquisitions, *Lagenia*, Com. Regis. No. 16, Car. I.—See also note under the year 670.

Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], after having gone to Alba [Scotland], died in his own church at Apurcrosanⁱ, on the 21st of April; eighty years, three months, and nine days, was the length of his life. St. Celechrist died^k. St. Conall, son of Moudan, received the crown of martyrdom. Feardachrich, son of Conghalach, died. Cuanan, of Cill-Delge^l; Deirir, of Daimhinis [Devenish], of the Ui-Colla; Cuana, of Druim Cuilinn^m; and Cillene, of Loch Gergⁿ, died. The battle of Druim-fornocht^o [was fought] by Flaithbheartach, son of Loingseach, and the Cinel-Conaill, against Aedh Allan, son of Fearghal, and the Cinel-Eoghain. Aedh Allan was defeated. These chieftains were slain on the side of Aedh, [namely] Flann, son of Erthaile, and Snedgus Dearg Ua Brachaidhe. Murchadh, son of Bran, King of Leinster, died. Crimhthann, son of Ceallach Cualann, was slain in the battle of Bealach-lice^p. Ailill, son of Bodhbhcha, of Meath, died. A battle [was fought] by Cinaeth, son of Irgalach, against the Leinstermen; and he obtained his demand. The battle of Inis-Breagain^q, wherein were slain Edersgeoil, son of Ceallach Cualann, and Congal, son of Bran. Cathal Cerr, chief of the south of Breagh, died.

The Age of Christ, 722. St. Flann, of Aentrebh^r, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], died. After Cinaeth, son of Irgalach, had been three years in sovereignty over Ireland, he fell in the battle of Druim-Corcrain^s, by Flaithbhear-

or Dymphna, whose festival was celebrated there on the fifteenth of May. Near the site of the church was a holy well called Tobar-Damhnata, nearly dried up when the Editor examined the locality.

^m *Druim-Cuilinn*: i. e. Ridge or long Hill of the Holly, now Drumcullen, an old church in ruins, situated in the south of the barony of Eglisli, in the King's County. This church stands on the boundary between the ancient Meath and Munster.

ⁿ *Loch Gerg*.—Now Lough Derg, so famous for containing the island of St. Patrick's Purgatory, in the parish of Templecarn, barony of Tirhugh, and county of Donegal.

^o *Druim-fornocht*: i. e. the Naked or Exposed Ridge or Long Hill. There are several places of this name, but there can be little doubt that

this is the Druim-fornacht mentioned in the foundation charter of the abbey of Newry, and which comprises the present townlands of Crobane and Coreagh, in the lordship of Newry.

^p *Bealach-lice*: i. e. the Road of the Flag or Flat Rocky Surface. Not identified.

^q *Inis-Breagain*.—Now obsolete.

^r *Aentrebh*.—Also written Oentrebh, Aoin-trebh, Oentribh, and Oentrabh. This was the ancient name of the town of Antrim, and is to be distinguished from Aendruim, or Oendruim, which is the old name of Nendrum Island, now Inishmahee in Loch Cuan, or Strangford Lough, in the county of Down.—See *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of the Dioceses of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 63, note ^b, and pp. 277, 278.

^s *Druim-Corcrain*: i. e. Corcran's Ridge, or Long Hill. Not identified:

Τορχαιρ Ευδορ, mac Ailella, γ Μαolduin, mac Fíraðaiḡ, ipm cath rin la Dunchaḡ, mac Cophmaic. Cath Aillinne etir da mac Murchaḡ, mic ḡrian, in po marbḡaḡ Dunchaḡ rínoir. Domnall, mac Ceallaḡ m Connacht, [dḡḡ].

Αοιρ Crioρτ, reacht ccḡḡ fiche a tπí. An ccḡḡ bliadaim do Flaḡḡḡḡḡḡ, mac Loingrich, mic Aongus, uar Epinn hḡ rḡḡhe. S. Gall Lilcaigh dḡcc. S. Fachtna, mac Folachtain, abb Cluana rḡḡḡa ḡrḡḡann, dḡcc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, reacht ccḡḡ fiche a cḡḡair. An dapa bliadaim do Flaḡḡḡḡḡḡ. Mac Onchon, rccḡḡḡḡḡ Cille dapa. Mac Concumba, rccḡḡḡḡḡ Cluana muc Nóir, Cochall oḡar, rccḡḡḡḡ ḡḡḡḡḡḡ, dḡḡ.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, reacht ccḡḡ fiche a cúḡ. An tpeap bliadaim do Flaḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ. S. Dochonna Cḡaibḡeach, eppcop Condepe, dḡcc an 15 Maḡ. S. Cillene Fḡḡa, ab la, dḡcc. S. Adamnan, eppcop Raḡa Maḡḡe hAonaḡ. S. Maḡḡḡḡ Ḳḡḡḡḡḡḡ dḡcc. S. Faeldḡḡar becc, eccnaḡ Fḡḡar, dḡcc. Cúl raḡḡḡḡ do loρccaḡ. Cath eiḡḡ Cḡuḡḡḡḡ γ Oal Riada, ḡ Murbulḡ, in po marbḡaḡ ḡḡḡḡ mḡḡ do Chḡuḡḡḡḡ. S. Colmán Ua Lioḡḡḡḡ, doctḡḡḡ toḡḡḡe, dḡcc. S. Eochaḡ, mac Colḡan, ancoir Aḡḡamacha, S. Colman Tealcha Ualano, γ ḡḡḡḡ ḡḡḡḡ, dḡcc. Coblaḡ, inḡḡḡ Ceallaḡ Cualann, dḡcc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, reacht, ccḡḡ fiche aḡḡ. An cḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ bliadaim do Flaḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ. Aolchú, abb Cluana hloḡarḡ, Flann Sionna Ua Colla, abb Cluana mic Noir [dḡcc], do Uib Cḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ ḡḡ. ḡḡḡḡḡ Maḡḡe heo dḡcc an 13 do Maḡḡa. Seḡḡḡḡ, inḡḡḡ Cuir, banab Cille dapa, dḡcc. Timnen Cille ḡḡḡḡḡ,

"A. D. 727. *Bellum* Droma Coreain inter Flaithbertach, mac Loingsig, et Cinaed, *filium* Irgalaig, *in quo* Cinaed et Endus, mac Ailello, Maelduin, mac Feradaig, et Duncha, mac Cormaic, *ceciderunt*. *Bellum* Ailenne, inter duos Germanos *filios* Murchada, mic Brain, et Duncha Senior *jugulatur*, junior Faclanus *regnat*. Flann Oen-trib, Abbas Benchuir, *obiit*. *Bellum* Monideroib inter Pictores *invicem*, ubi Oengus *victor fuit*, et multi ex parte Elpini Regis *perempti sunt*. *Bellum* lacrimabile inter eodem gestum *juxta Castellum* Credi, ubi Elpinus *effugit*. Domhnall mac Ceallaig, rex Connacht, *moritur*. *Quies filii* Bethach, *viri sapientis Momonic*."—*Ann. Ult.*

¹ *Flaithheartach*.—O'Flaherty places the accession of this monarch in the year 727.—See *Ogygia*, p. 433.

² *St. Gall Lilcaigh*.—See notes i, k, under the year 512, p. 167, *suprà*. The death of "Gall of Lilcaigh" is entered in the *Annals of Ulster* at the year 729.

³ *St. Fachtna*.—"A. D. 726. Fachtna mac Folaghtaine, Abbot of Clonfert of St. Brandon, died."—*Ann. Ult.*

⁴ *Mac Onchon*.—"A. D. 729. Mac Onchon, scriba Cille-daro, *filius* Concumbu, scriba Cluana mic Nois, *dormierunt*. Coculodor, scriba familie Benchuir, *dormivt*."—*Ann. Ult.*

⁵ *St. Dachonna*.—The festival of this bishop is marked in O'Clery's *Irish Calendar* at 15th May. Some of these entries are given in the *Annals of Ulster* under the year 730, thus:

"A. D. 730. *Combustio* Cuile-raithin. *Bellum* inter Cruithni et Dalriati, in Murbuilgg, ubi

tach, son of Loingseach. Eudus, son of Ailell, and Maelduin, son of Fearadhach, fell in that battle by Dunchadh, son of Cormac. The battle of Aillinn [was fought] between the two sons of Murchadh, son of Bran, in which Dunchadh, the senior, was slain. Domhnall, son of Ceallach, King of Connaught, died.

The Age of Christ, 723. The first year of Flaithbheartach^t, son of Loingseach, son of Aenghus, in sovereignty over Ireland. St. Gall Lilcaigh^u died. St. Fachtna^w, son of Folachtan, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn [Clonfert], died.

The Age of Christ, 724. The second year of Flaithbheartach. Mac Onchou^x, scribe of Cill-dara [Kildare]; Mac Concumba, scribe of Cluain-mic-Nois; Cochall-odhar, scribe of Beannchair, died.

The Age of Christ, 725. The third year of Flaithbheartach. St. Dachonna^r the Pious, Bishop of Condere [Connor], died on the 15th of May. St. Cillene Foda, Abbot of Ia [Iona], died. St. Adamnan, Abbot of Rath-Maighe hAen-ai^{gh}^z, [and] St. Mainchin, of Leithghlinn, died. St. Faeldobhar Beg the Wise, of Fobhar, died. Cul-rathain was burned. A battle [was fought] between the Cruithni at Murbholg, wherein a great number of the Cruithni was slain. St. Colman O'Liadain, a select doctor, died. St. Eochaidh, son of Colgan, anchorite of Ard-Macha; St. Colman, of Tealach Ualann; and Breac-Bearbha, died. Cobhlaith, daughter of Ceallach Cualann, died.

The Age of Christ, 726. The fourth year of Flaithbheartach. Aelchu, Abbot of Cluain-Iraid [Clonard]; Flann Sinna^a Ua-Colla, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, [one] of the Ui-Creamhthainn, [died]. Gerald, of Magh-eo, died on the 13th of March. Sebhann, daughter of Core, Abbess of Cill-dara, died.

Cruithni devieti fuerunt. Faeldobur Becc sapiens Fobair. Adomnanus Episcopus sapiens Ratho Maighi Oinaigh; Colman, nepos Littain, religiosus doctor, pausant. Jugulatio Moenaig, mic Sechnusaig. Mors Echdach, mic Colggen, anacorete Ardmake. Colman Telcha-Ualann, et Brece Berba dormierunt. Coblaith, filia Cellaig Cualand, moritur."

^z *Rath-Maighe hAenai^{gh}.*—A church situated in Tir-Enna, in Tirconnell.—See note under 779.

^a *Flann Sinna.*—"A. D. 731. Mors Flainn Sinna Aui Collae, Abbat^{is} Cluana maccunois. Jugulatio Daitgusa, mic Baith, regis na nDeisse;

Dubhdalethe mac Dunchon, et Flanncurrigh, mac Aithechdai, moriuntur. Bellum Connacht in quo cecidit Muredach, mac Inrechtaig. Pontifex Maigi hui^{us} Saxonum, Garalt, obiit. Magnus philosophus Hibernie, nepos Mitrebhtha extinctus est. Ceallach, ingen Duncha, do Uib Liathain, Regina optima, et benigna dormivit. Teimnen Cille-Garad, religiosus clericus quievit. Cellach mac Tuathail, rex Nepotum Cremthainn jugulatus est. Bellum inter Laighiu Desgabair et Muimnechu, quo Aed, mac Colggen, victor erat. Fergus Sebdan, filia Cuire, dominatrix Cill-daro, obiit. Fergus, mac Conaill Oirenigh, et Ferdornach Scriba Ard-

Neachtan, mac Dēpili [décc], Suin Dōeolhgarā, mac hait, tōipec na nDēiri. Muirbēach, mac Indreachtaiḡ, do mārbað, eppcop Maige eú ep̄ðe. Iomairēcc etir Laigniu Df̄gabaip ḡ Muirneccā, ḡ po meabaið pia nAðð, mac Colgan. F̄rdoimnac, r̄gribneoir Aḡda Macha, F̄rḡgur, mac Conaill Oipemḡ, décc. Congalach Cnūcha décc. Ceallach, inḡln Dunchaðha, do Uib Liatháin, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, peacht cced p̄iche a peacht. An cúiceað bliaðain do Plait̄berpac. Iomairēcc etir Aðð, mac F̄rḡaile, ḡ Cenel cConaill, i Maig lotha, bail in po mārbað Conaig, mac Congaile, mic F̄rḡgura, ḡ poçaide ele do Cenel Eogain. Eochaið, mac Eathac, tōipec Dail Riata, décc. Conall, mac Concubair, décc. S. Dochumma bolḡgan, ancoipe Aḡda Macha, décc. Aðð, mac Conaig, tōipec Iopluac̄ra, do mārbað. Atecf̄r bó i nDailḡmip Cualann, aomc̄fn̄o ḡ aon cōpp le ḡo a plind̄fn̄aib, dá chop̄p ó a plind̄fn̄aib

mache, *obierunt* Congalach Cnucho *moritur*.”—*Ann. Ul.*

^b *Bishop of Magh-co*.—This is clearly a mistake of the Four Masters. Doctor O’Conor, in his *Rerum Hibernicarum Scriptores*, denies that the Annals of Ulster and Tighernach record the death of St. Gerald at 732. He says that at this year they record the death of Muireadhach, one of his successors, and that St. Gerald himself died long before. See his notes on the Annals of Ulster at the year 731, of Tighernach at 732, and of the Four Masters at 726. It is true that Dr. O’Conor is borne out in his opinion by the Annals of the Four Masters, in which it is expressly stated that Muireadhach was Bishop of Mayo; but the Editor is of opinion that the Four Masters have mistaken the original Annals of Tighernach, in which the passage stands as follows, without any punctuation :

“A. D. 732. Cath Connacht in quo cecidit Muirēdach Mac Inpachtaig Pontifex Muige h-Ēo Saxonum ḡapaitz obiḡ.”

Now it is quite clear from the two verbs *cecidi* and *obiit*, that two distinct persons are referred to in the entry, and that the passage

should be thus punctuated : “A. D. 732. Cath Connacht, in quo cecidit Muirēdach Mac Inpachtaig. Pontifex Muige h-Ēo Saxonum, ḡapaitz, obiḡ;” i. e. “A. D. 732. The battle of Connaught, in which fell Muiredach, son of Indrachtach. The Pontiff of Mayo of the Saxons, Gerald, dies,” i. e. “Gerald, Pontiff of Mayo of the Saxons, dies.” It is quite clear that Muireadhach was a chieftain, not a bishop, and it is more than probable that he was the son of the Indrachtach, King of Connaught, who is said to have been slain in the year 718.—*Vide supra*, p. 315, note ^b.

Colgan also, at Mart. xiii. seems to think that St. Gerald of Mayo died earlier than 732; and Ussher thinks that he must have died before the year 697; but Dr. Lanigan clearly proves that both these opinions are groundless. The Four Masters enter the death of St. Gerald under the year 726; and in Mageoghegan’s translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise it is entered under the year 729; but as these Annals are antedated by a few years, it is obvious that the same date is intended as in Tighernach. But it should be confessed here that Mageoghegan has mistaken the construc-

Timmen, of Cill-Garadh [in Scotland]; Neachtan, son of Derili, [died]. The mortal wounding of Doedhghus, son of Baeth, chief of the Deisi. Muireadhach, son of Indrechtach, was slain; he was Bishop of Magh-eo^b. A battle [was fought] between the South Leinstermen and the Munstermen; and the victory was gained by Aedh, son of Colgan. Feardomhnach, scribe of Ard-Macha, [died]. Fearghus, son of Conall Oireneach, died. Congalach, of Cnucha^c, died. Ceallach, daughter of Dunchadh, of the Ui-Liathain, died.

The Age of Christ, 727. The fifth year of Flaithbheartach. A battle^d was fought between Aedh, son of Fearghal, and the Cinel-Conaill, at Magh-Itha, where Conaing, son of Congal, son of Fearghus, and many others of the Cinel-Eoghain, were slain. Eochaidh, son of Eochaidh, chief of Dal-Riada, died. Conall, son of Conchubhar, died. St. Dachonna Bolgan, Anchorite of Ard-Macha, died. Aedh, son of Conaing, chief of Irluachair^e, was slain. There was a cow seen^f at Deilginis-Cualann^g, having one head and one body as far as her

tion of his original, which he renders thus :

“A. D. 729. The battle of Connaught was fought, wherein Moriegh Mac Inreaghty, Bushop of Moyoe of the English, was slain. Geralt died.” It should be: “The battle of Connaught was fought, wherein Moriegh Mac Inreaghty was slain. The Bushop of Moyoe of the English, Garalt, died.”—See *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, pp. 452, 453.

^c *Cnucha*.—Now Caislean-Cnucha, or Castleknock, near Dublin.—See note ^f, under A. M. 3579, p. 39, *suprà*; and, in line 4, col. 1, for “probably” read “certainly.” “A. D. 729. Konolagh of Castle-Cnock, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^d *A battle*.—These entries are given in a different order in the Annals of Ulster as follows, under the year 732 :

“A. D. 732. *Congressio iterum inter Aed, mac Fergaile, et Genus Conaill in Campo Itho, ubi cecidit Conaing mac Congaile, mic Ferguso, et ceteri multi. Nativitas Duncha, mac Domhnaill. Occisio Aedo, mic Conaing, Regis Irlochrae. Occisio Ehdach Cobo, filii Breasail. Coscraicit Cathail do Domhnall a Tailtæ acus coscraicit Fallomain do Cathal a Tlachtgha*” [the onsett

of Cahall to Daniell at Tailtten, and the onsett of Fallomain to Cahal at Tlachtga.—*Cod. Clarend.* tom. 49]. “*Jugulatio Dunlaing, filii Dunchon. Flann Finn, Abbas Cluana-mic-Nois, obiit do cumhaid*” [of grief]. “*Bolggan, ancoretæ Ard-machæ, pausat. Vacca visa est in Delggenis Cualann, se cossa lea .i. da corp iar niarthar, oen cheann sair do omlacht fo thri olnais caich mbleguin.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

^e *Irluachair*.—The position of this territory is marked by Da Chich Danainne, or the Pap Mountains, in the south-east of the county of Kerry.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, pp. 74, 75.

^f *A cow seen*; *æt cep bó*.—This phrase is translated “*Vacca visa est*” in the Annals of Ulster. Mageoghegan gives the passage as follows, in his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise :

“A. D. 730. There was a cow seen in Deilginis this year (mine author reporteth to have had conference with divers that did eat part of her milk and butter) which was formed with one body, one neck, and two hynder parts, with two tails and six feet.”

^g *Deilginis-Cualann*.—Now Dalkey Island,

ριαρ, γ δά ερball. δάταρ πέ cora ρυρρε, no βλιγτί πο έπί hí γαχ λαοι, γ ba moa ap γαé nuar a harp. Ro τοιμleαδ la θαοιmib iomda a har, γ ní don im do monαδ de.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, peacht ccéo piche a hocht. An peipeαδ bliαδain do Plaitβerπαé. Iomairféc hi Μαiγ lotha etip cloinn Loingric, mic Aongyρα, γ cloino Pβiγaλi, mic Maoileδúin, du in po mapbaδ pochaiδe do Cenel Eoγain. Plaitβerπαé do éochuipεδ mupcoblaiγ do Oail Riata do éum nEpeann, γ iar na etopachetai, ní po airipctar co pangatar Inip hOinae, γ po pβiaδ cati etip Plaitββipταch co na aipraiβ, γ Ciannachta, γ apail oUltoiβ γ do Chenel Eoγain, γ po múδaiγeaδ opoηg oipime oUltoiβ, do Chenel Eoγain, γ do Chiannachtaib ann, im Concubai, mac Loichene, γ im Opancain, mac Oβrain, γ po baδeaδ líon oipime oib ipm mβandoa, iar ppaomeαδ poρpia.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, pect ccéo pice anaoi. Iar mbhét pecht mbliαδna do Plaitββipταch, mac Loingricch, mic Aongyρα, i pγche nEpeann, atbail ino Apomacha iaraim, iar επρέccaδ a pγge ap éléipceaét. Suibne, mac Cronmmaoib, mic Ronan, eppcop Apda Macá, do écc, 21 lum. Do Uib Nialláin dó.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, pect ccéo epioá. An céio bliαδain oAooη Allan, mac Pβiγaλe, mic Maoileδúin, op Epinn. S. Mobpoccu bealaγ Pele, décc. S. Plann, mac Conaγ, abb Cille móipe Oioctpaiβ, do mapbaui. S. Oeγct-

near Dublin.—See note ⁿ, under A. M. 3501, p. 26. *suprà*.

^b *Her milk was greater*: that is, she yielded more milk at noon than in the morning, and in the evening than at noon. Dr. O'Connor renders this: "et magna erat feroeitas ejus dum mulgeretur," which is incorrect.

^c *Magh-Itha*.—"A. D. 733. *Congressio in Campo Itho inter Flaithbertach filium Loingsigh, et Aed Allan mac Fergaile, ubi Nepotes Echdach cesi sunt.*"

^d *Inis hOinae*.—In the Annals of Clonmaenaise this is called Inis-Owen, which is probably correct.

"A. D. 730. Fergus brought an army out of Dalriady, into Inis-Owen, in Ulster, upon whom there was great slaughter made, among whom Connor, son of Locheny, and Branchowe, the

son of Bran, were slain, and many others drowned in the River Banne."

^e *Cianachta*: i. e. the Cianachta Glinne-Geimhin, who were seated in the present barony of Keenaght, in the county of Londonderry.

^m *The Banna*: i. e. the River Bann, rising in Beanna Boirehe, in the county of Down, flowing by a circuitous course through the county of Down, falls into Lough Neagh, from which it escapes at Toom Bridge, after which it expands itself into Lough Beg, and then, contracting its dimensions, it flows between the counties of Down and Antrim, and between the plains anciently called Magh-Li and Magh-Eilne, and falls into the sea below the town of Coleraine.

ⁿ *A monastic life*.—Cléipcect or *clericatus* does not appear to mean always the state of being in priest's orders. This passage is not in

shoulders, two bodies from her shoulders hindwards, and two tails; she had six legs, was milked three times each day, and her milk was greater^b each time. Her milk, and some of the butter made of it, were tasted by many persons.

The Age of Christ, 728. The sixth year of Flaithbheartach. A battle [was fought] in Magh-Ithaⁱ, between the sons of Loingseach, son of Aenghus, and the sons of Fearghal, son of Maelduin, where numbers of the Cinel-Eoghain were slain. Flaithbheartach sent for a marine fleet of Dal-Riada to Ireland, and on their arrival they made no delay till they arrived in Inis hOinae^k; and there was a battle fought between Flaithbheartach with his guards and the Cianachta, and others of the Ulidians and the Cinel-Eoghain; and a countless number of the Ulidians, Cinel-Eoghain, and Cianachta^l, were cut off, together with Conchubhar, son of Loichene, and Branchu, son of Bran; and a countless number of them was drowned in the Banna^m, after their having been defeated.

The Age of Christ, 729. After Flaithbheartach, son of Loingseach, son of Aenghus, had been seven years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he died at Ard-Macha [Armagh], having resigned his kingdom for a monastic lifeⁿ. Suibhne, son of Crounmael, son of Ronan, Bishop of Ard-Macha, died on the 21st of June; he was of the Ui-Niallain^o.

The Age of Christ, 730. The first year of Aedh Allan^p, son of Fearghal, son of Maelduin, over Ireland. St. Mobrigu, of Bealach-Fele^q, died. St. Flann^r, son of Conaing, Abbot of Cill-mor-Dithraibh^s, was slain. St. Oegheachair,

the Annals of Ulster, or in the Annals of Clonmacnoise. O'Flaherty writes: "Flahertius Longsechi regis filius R. H. septem annos: inde [734] factus monachus."—*Ogygia*, p. 433.

^o *Ui-Niallain*.—This tribe, who furnished so many archbishops to the see of Armagh, were seated in the present baronies of Oneilland, in the county of Armagh.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 294, and Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 40.

^p *Aedh Allan*.—"A. D. 733. Aedh Ollan regnare incipit."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 732. Hugh Allon reigned nine years."—*Ann. Clon.*

^q *Bealach-Fele*.—Not identified. The obit of this Mobrigiu is not given in the Annals of Uls-

ter or Clonmacnoise.

^r *St. Flann*.—"A. D. 734. Oedgedcar, *Episcopus Aendromo pausat. Bellum inter Mumain et Laigniu, ubi multi de Laigniu, pene innumera-biles de Momonia perierunt; in quo Ceallach mac Faelcair, rex Osraigí, cecidit. Sed Cathal, filius Finguine, rex Mumhan evasit. Airechtach nepos Dunchado Muirsee, rex Nepotum Fiachrach, et Cathal, filius Muredaig, rex Connacht moriuntur. Jugulatio Flainn, mic Conaing, Abbatis Cille moire Dithribh. Draco ingens in fine Autumni, cum tonitru magno post se, visus est. Beda sapiens Saxonum quievit.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

^s *Cill-mor-Dithraibh*.—Colgan, in note 108 on the fifteenth chapter of Adamnan's *Vita Columbe*, asserts that this was the old name of

chair, eppcop nAonopoma, décc. Caṯ bealaiḡ Ele etip Caṯal, mac Finn-
guine, pí Muṯan, ḡ Laiḡnu, airim in po marbaḡ rochaḡe do Laiḡmb. Do
poṯair do Muṯineachaḡ ann, Ceallach, mac Paelṯair, toipeḡ Orraiḡe, ḡ
dṶa mac Corbmair, mic Rora, toirich na nDṶiri, co triḡ mṶib amalle ppiú.
Caṯal, mac Muirṯaḡaḡh, pí Connacht, décc. Airṯṯach Ua Dunṯaḡha
Muirṯce, toipeḡ Ua Fiachraḡ, décc.

Aoir Cpiort, peacht ccṶṶ triocha a haon. An ḡara bliḡain ḡAḡḡh
Allan. Fianamail, mac ḡerpiḡe, abb Cluana Iorairḡ, décc. Crunnmaol,
mac Colḡan, abb Uirca, ḡ Daniel, mac Colman, abb Airḡ ḡreṯáin, décc.
Colman, mac Murṯḡon, abb Maḡe bile, décc. Maolpoḡhartaḡ, mac Maol-
leuile, do Laiḡmb, ḡ ḡodḡṶáḡ, mac Conaill ḡaḡra, toipeḡ Cairpṯe, décc.

Aoir Cpiort, peṯ ccṶṶ triocha a dṶ. An tpeap bliḡain ḡAḡḡh Allan.
Ronán, abb Cinn ḡaraḡh, Conamail Ua Loichene, abb Cluana muc NṶir,
do CiannaṯṶaḡ ḡreṯḡ, ḡ ḡraipḡmṶḡ, abb Imleacha Fia, décc. Failbe, mac
ḡuaire, comarba MaolṯeubṶa, do báṯaḡ ḡo bpoirinn a lunge amalle ppiṯ.
Diar ar píṶṶt allṶon. Fiangalach, mac Murchaḡa, toipeḡ Ua Mail, [décc].
ScannṶir etip Shiol Aḡḡa Sláine, in po marbaḡ Caṯal, mac Aḡḡa, don taḡḡ
toir do UṶcc Ailbe, la Conaḡḡ, mac Amalḡaḡa. MuirḡṶir, mac FṶḡḡura

Kilmore: "Sedes Episcopalis in regione Breffin-
niæ, seu comitatu de Cavan."—*Trias Thaum.*,
p. 381. But the Editor thinks that it is Kilmore,
near the Shannon, in the territory of Tir-Briuin,
in the county of Roscommon.

¹ *Bealach-Ele.*— "Locus in Elia [Carolina]
Regione Momoniæ."—Colgan, *Acta SS.*, Ind.
Topogr., p. 873.

² *Fianamhail, &c.*—"A. D. 735. *Mors* Fian-
amhla, mic Gertuide, *Abbatis* Cluana-Iraird; *et*
Mors Crunnmail, *filii* Colggen, *Abbatis* Luscaín.
Daniel, mac Colmain ludmin, *Abbas* Ardbreccain,
et Colman mac Murchon, *Abbas* Maigi-bile *quie-*
rerunt. *Juglunio* Maeleothartaig, *filii* Maele-
tuile di Laignib, *vir sapiens et ancorita Insole*
Vacce Albe" [Insi-Bo-Finne] "Dublitter et
Samson *nepos* Corcraín, *dormierunt.* Bodbtach
mac Conaill Gabri, *rex* Coirpri *moritur.*"—*Ann.*
Ull.

³ *Cairbre*: i. e. of Cairbre-Gabhra, a sept de-
scended from Cairbre, son of Niall Naighiallach,
and seated in the present barony of Granard,
in the north of the county of Longford, the
mountainous portion of which is still called
Sliabh Chairbre.

⁴ *Ronan.*—"A. D. 736. *Mors* Ronain, *Abbatis*
Cinngaraid. Failbe, mac Guaire, *Maclrubi heres*
[Apor] *crosain, in profundo pelagi dimersus est*
cum, suis nautis numero xxii. Conmal, *nepos*
Lochene, *Abbas* Clonomaceunois, *pausat.* *Con-*
gressio invicem, inter nepotes Aedo Slaine, *ubi*
Conaing, mac Amalgaid, *moritur;* Cernach *viçit;*
et Cathal mac Aedo occidit juxta Lapidem Ailbe,
ab orientali parte, gestu est. Muirgis, mac Ferguso
Forerid, *jugalatur.* Breasal, mac Concobair Aird,
occisus est. Oengus, mac Aillello, *ri* Airdḡae
Ciannachta, *moritur.* *Mors* Graifini, *Abbatis*
Imleco Fia. Dal ('a parlee' Cod. Clarend. 49)

Bishop of Aendruim [Nendrum], died. The battle of Bealach-Ele^t [was fought] between Cathal, son of Finguine, King of Munster, and the Leinstermen, where many of the Leinstermen were slain. There fell of the Munstermen here Ceallach, son of Faelchair, chief of Osraighe [Ossory], and the two sons of Cormac, son of Rossa, chief of the Deisi, with three thousand along with them. Cathal, son of Muireadhach, King of Connaught, died. Airechtach, grandson of Dunchadh Muirsee, chief of Ui-Fiachrach, died.

The Age of Christ, 731. The second year of Aedh Allan. Fianamhail^u, son of Gertide, Abbot of Chuain-Iraird [Clonard], died. Crunnmael, son of Colgan, Abbot of Lusca, and Daniel, son of Colman, Abbot of Ard-Brecain [Ardraccan], died. Colman, son of Murchu, Abbot of Magh-bile [Movilla], died. Maelfothartaigh, son of Maeltuile, [one] of the Leinstermen, and Bodhbhchadh, son of Conall Gabhra, chief of Cairbre^v, died.

The Age of Christ, 732. The third year of Aedh Allan. Ronan^x, Abbot of Ceann-Garadh [in Scotland]; Conamhail Ua-Loichene, Abbot of Chuain-mic-Nois, of [the sept of] Cianachta-Breagh; and Graiphnidh, Abbot of Imleach-Fia^x, died. Failbhe, son of Guaire, successor of Maelrubha^z, was drowned, and the crew of his ship along with him; they were twenty-two in number. Fiangalach, son of Murchadh, chief of Ui-Mail^a, [died]. A battle [was fought] between [two parties of] the race of Aedh Slaine, wherein Cathal, son of Aedh was slain, on the east side of Lic-Ailbhe^b, by Conaing, son of Amhalgaidh.

inter Aed nAldan ocus Cathal oc [at] Tirdaglas. *Lex Patricii tenuit Hiberniam. Fiangalach, mac Murchado, rex Ua-Mail moritur.*—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁱ *Imleach-Fia*.—Now Emlagh, an old church giving name to a parish lying to the north-east of the town of Kells, in the county of Meath.

^z *Of Maelrubha*: i. e. Abbot of the Monastery erected by Maelrubha, Abbot of Bangor, at Aporecrossan, in Scotland. Mageoghegan mistakes the meaning of this passage in his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnois, where he has: "A. D. 734. The work done at" [*rectè* the

Coarb of] "Operecrossan was sunck in the dept of the sea, and certain seafareing men to the number of 22."

^a *Ui-Mail*.—The position of this territory is determined by the Glen of Imaile, near Glendalough, in the barony of Upper Talbotstown, and county of Wicklow.—See note ⁱ, under A. D. 1376, p. 664.

^b *Lic-Ailbhe*.—This was the name of a large stone which stood at Moynalvy in the barony of Deece, and county of Meath, till the year 992, when, according to these Annals, it fell, and was formed into four mill-stones by Mael-seachlainn, or Malachy II., Monarch of Ireland.

Ροιρραϊό, do μαρβαό. Αεγγυρ, mac Αιλεαλλα, τισήνα Αιρδε Γιανναέτα, δέcc.

Caith Focharta i Maiz Muirteimne pua nAodh Allán, γ pua cclanbaib Néll an tuairceirte poir Uiltuib, im po marbaó Aoó Róin, pú Ulaó, γ po bñao a éñd de poir Cloic an éommaiz i ndoap teampaill Focháirde, γ po marbaó Concaó, mac Cuanaich, toirceó Coða, go rochuibí oile amaille piú. Da he pochann an chaitha Cill Cunna do rárucáó la Ua Sezáin, do muirteir Aoða Róin, dia nebaire Aoó Ron peirín, ní pcappam a conn ppuir an Tairr, uair taoó pe taoó ata ceall Cunna γ Ceall Tairre. Congar, comarba Pátraicc, do mighne an pann po do gíearacé Aoða Allán a ndioḡail rárangíte na cille, ap pob éirium anmcara Aoðha, co nebaire,

Abair pe hAoó Allán nuair, dom piacht poiprán la pluaḡ ruil,

Rom nelaéc Aeó Róin appaír, im Chonna Cill an éain éúil.

Tionóilíó Aoðh Allán a rloḡa go Fochaird, conao ann atbeire Aoó Allán occ imépiall in caitha :

Im Chunna im éill manamcarate, cingiu amú céim ap conair,

Páicpíó Aoó Roin a éñd lim, no puicpítepa laroðain.

Ar don caith cedna at puðpaðh :

Ar nUlaó im Aoó Róine la hAoó Allán pí Epe,

Ar coimim do Chill Chonna cuipriom bonna ppi méde.

Aoir Cpiope, peacht ccéd tpioéa a tpi. An éḡpaiaó bñaoain oAoðh. S. Tola, mac Dunchaóa, eppcop Cluana Ipaip, milíó dionḡimála do Cpiope, déḡ. Dpípal, mac Aoða Róin, pi Ulaó, do marbaó acc Dun Celtehar.

^c *Ard-Cianachta*.—Now the barony of Ferrard, in the county of Louth.

^d *Fochart*.—Now Faughard, in the county of Louth.—See note ^k, under A. D. 248, p. 114, *sup*.

^e *Cloch-an-chommaigh*: i.e. the Stone of Breaking or Decapitation. This is still pointed out at the doorway of the church of Faughard. Dr. O'Connor translates this "Saxum circuli conventionis Seniorum," which is incorrect.—See *Lec-comaigh-cnamh*, note ^h, under the year 594.

^f *Cobha*.—Otherwise called Magh-Cobha, a plain in Iveagh, in the county of Down.

^g *Cill-Cunna*.—Now Kileoony, in the parish of Ballyellog, barony of Dungannon, and county of Tyrone.—See the Ordnance Map, sheet 39.

^h *Its Conn*.—This is a pun on the names of the churches, but in what sense the witty king intended *conn* and *tairr* to be taken, it is not easy to determine. *Conn* means *sense* or *reason*, and *Tairr* is probably the name of the patron saint of Ceall-Tairre; or he might have intended by "ní pcappam a conn ppuir an tairr," to mean "ní pcappam a ceann ppuir ecclann," i. e. "I will not separate the head from the body,"

Muirgheas, son of Fearghus Forcraidh, was slain. Aenghus, son of Ailell, Lord of Ard-Cianachta^c, died.

The battle of Fochart^d, in Magh-Muirtheimhne [was fought] by Aedh Allan and the Clanna-Neill of the North, against the Ulidians, where Aedh Roin, King of Ulidia, was slain ; and his head was cut off on Cloch-an-chommaigh^e, in the doorway of the church of Fochard ; and Conchadh, son of Cuanach, chief of Cobha^f, was also slain, and many others along with him. The cause of this battle was the profanation of Cill-Cunna^g by Ua Seghain, one of the people of Aedh Roin, of which Aedh Roin himself said : “ I will not take its *Conn*^h from Tairr,” for Ceall-Cunna and Ceall-Tairreⁱ are side by side. Congus, successor of Patrick, composed this quatrain, to incite Aedh Allan to revenge the profanation of the church, for he was the spiritual adviser of Aedh, so that he said : Say unto the cold Aedh Allan, that I have been oppressed by a feeble army ; Aedh Roin insulted me last night at Cill-Cunna of the sweet music.

Aedh Allan collected his forces to Fochard, and Aedh Allan composed [these verses] on his march to the battle :

For Cill-Cunna, the church of my confessor, I take this day a journey on the road ; Aedh Roin shall leave his head with me, or I shall leave mine with him.

Of the same battle was said :

The slaughter of the Ulidians with Aedh Roin [was made] by Aedh Allan, King of Ireland ;

For their coigny^k at Cill-Cunna he placed soles to necks^l.

The Age of Christ, 733. The fourth year of Aedh. St. Tola^m, son of Dunchadh, bishop, a worthy soldier of Christ, died. Breasal, son of Aedh Roin, King of Ulidia, was slain at Dun-Celtchairⁿ.

which would not be a far-fetched pun, when he intended to give *Conn* and *Tarr* a similar profane treatment.

ⁱ *Ceall Tairre*.—Now Cill-Thairre, *anglice* Kilharry, a glebe in the parish of Donaghmore, in the same barony.—*Ord. Map*, sheet 46.

^k *Coigny* : i. e. Refection. It would appear that the King of Ulidia had forcibly obtained refection in these churches, contrary to their

privilege, being free from all customs and visitations of temporal lords.

^l *Soles to necks*.—This is an idiom expressing indiscriminate carnage, in which the sole of the foot of one body was placed over against or across the neck or headless trunk of another.

^m *Tola*.—“ A. D. 737. *Tole, Episcopus Cluana-iraird, dignus Dei miles, pausat.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

ⁿ *Dun-Celtchair* : i. e. the Fort of Celtchar, son

Αοδ Ολλαν, ρί Ερεανν, δο ειονόλ Λεϊτε Chuinn, δο δουλ ἰ Λαϊγνὸς γο ράιμικ
 Αἰ Σήναιτ. Ρο εἰρεελαμπίτε Λαϊγν in líon conpangataρ do éopnaíñ a éipṑ
 pṑp. Ρο pṑiáð cat anníín íctopṑa ipín maíγín pín. Δο deachaið in pṑ
 Αοδ Αλλαν pṑipín ipín ccaṑ γο naipécaíñ an tuaiṑceipṑ a maíllṑ pṑp. Ταν-
 γαταρ τοipṑγ Λαϊγñ imo pṑγaíñ ipín ccaṑ, coṑba fuilec pṑipṑiata pa pṑiáð
 an gleo pín íctopṑa díblíníñ. Ρο macṑtaṑ laoiṑ, γ pṑ taínnaiṑ colla leó.
 Imo coíṑpaimic δΑοδ Ολλαν γ δΑοδṑ mac Colγan, δο pṑγ Λαϊγñ, γ τοṑcáip
 Αοδ, mac Colγan la hΑοδ Ολλán. Ρο maṑbað γ pṑ muðaiṑcécað, pṑ díot-
 aiṑcécað, γ pṑ díotláicécað Λαϊγν co hanbṑoíll ipín éaiṑγleo pín, coná tṑṑna
 aṑṑ díñ aṑṑmað tipuaiṑpṑi mbicc, γ pṑceolanga tṑṑca. Δαταṑ iaṑṑo na
 τοipṑγ, γ na haiṑiγ τοṑṑṑaταρ ó Λαϊγνὸς .i. Αοδṑ mac Colγan, ρί Ua cCeinn-
 pṑlaiγ, δṑan δícc mac Muṑchaða, an daṑa pṑγ boi pṑṑ Λαϊγνὸς, Pṑṑṑṑṑ mac
 Maenaíγ γ Duðdaṑṑiṑc óá tṑṑṑna Pṑṑaṑṑ, mac hUí Cellaiγ, mac Tṑṑṑn,
 Pṑaṑṑalach Ua Maíleaiṑṑen, Conall Ua Aíṑṑechdaí, ceíṑṑe meic Pṑoínn
 Uí Congaile, Eladach Ua Maoluiṑṑi, γ pṑcáíðe oíle pṑ buð éimíṑṑ daṑṑṑeip.

of Duach, one of the heroes of the Red Branch in Ulster, who had his residence here in the first century of the Christian era. This was one of the old names of the large fort near Downpatrick, in the county of Down.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 566, n. 52, and *Battle of Mugh-Rath*, pp. 206, 206, note ".

"*Ath-Seanaíth*.—Called Ath-Senaich in the Annals of Ulster, now Ballyshannon, in the county of Kildare, four miles south-west of Kilkullen Bridge. Ballyshannon, in Ulster, is also called Ath-Senaith, or Ath-Senaich, in Irish. The Bally prefixed in both instances is a corruption of Bel-atha, i. e. *os vadi*, ford-mouth. This place was otherwise called Uchbhadh. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is noticed at the year 737, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 735, as follows :

"A. D. 737. *Bellum Atho-Senaich inter Nepotes Neill et Lagenienses*, .i. Cath Uchba, *xiii. Septembris, die vi. ferie, crudeliter gestum, est in quo binates Reges celsi vigoris pectoris, armis alternim congressi sunt*, .i. Aed Alddan, *rex Temoric,*

et Aed mac Colggen, ri Laigin ; e quibus unus superstes vulneratus, .i. Aed Alddan *vixit, alius vero militari mucrone capite truncatus est. Tunc nepotes Cuinn immensa victoria ditati sunt, cum Lagenos, suos enulos, insolito more in fugam mittunt, calcant, sternunt, subvertunt, consumunt, ita ut usque ad interuiccionem uniuersus hostilis pene deletus exercitus, paucis nunciis renunciantibus, et in tali bello tantos cecidisse ferunt, quantos per transacta retro secula, in uno succubuisse impetu, et feroci cecidisse conflictu non comperimus. Ceciderunt in hoc autem bello optimi duces* .i. Aed mac Colggen, *et Bran Bece, mac Murcado, .i. da ri Laigin, Fergus, mac Moinaig, et Dubdaerich, mac Aincellaig, mic Triein*" [*duo magnates regionis Fotharta*], "*et Fingalach hUa Maeleaitcen, Conall hUa Aitechdai, cethre mic Flainn, Aui Congaile ; Eladhach Aui Maeluidhir, et ceteri multi quos compendii causa omisimus.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 735. The battle of Athseanye, on the 14th day of the Kallends of September, was cruelly and bloodily fought between the O'Neales and Lynstermen, where the two

Aedh Allan, King of Ireland, assembled [the forces of] Leath-Chuinn, to proceed into Leinster; and he arrived at Ath-Seanaith^o. The Leinstermen collected the [greatest] number they were able, to defend his right against him. A fierce battle was fought between them. The king, Aedh Allan himself, went into the battle, and the chieftains of the North along with him. The chieftains of Leinster came with their kings into the battle; and bloodily and heroically was the battle fought between them both. Heroes were slaughtered, and bodies were mutilated. Aedh Allan, and Aedh, son of Colgan, King of Leinster, met each other [in single combat]; and Aedh, son of Colgan, was slain by Aedh Allan. The Leinstermen were killed, slaughtered, cut off, and dreadfully exterminated, in this battle, so that there escaped of them but a small remnant, and a few fugitives. The following were the leaders and chieftains of the Leinstermen who fell, namely: Aedh, son of Colgan, King of Ui-Ceinn-sealaigh; Bran Beg, son of Murchadh, the second king who was over the Leinstermen; Fearghus, son of Maenach, and Dubhdacrieh, two lords of Fotharta^p; the son of Ua Ceallaigh; the son of Trian; Fiangelach Ua Maeleathgin; Conall Ua Aithechdai; the four sons of Flann Ua Conghaile; Eladhach Ua Maeluidhir^q; and many others, whom it would be tedious to enumerate. The [people of] Leath-Chuinn were joyous after this victory, for they had wreaked

Kings, heads of the two Armies, did so roughly approach one another, as King Hugh Allan, King of Ireland, and Hugh Mac Colgan, King of Lynster, whereof the one was sore hurt, and lived after; the other, by a deadly blow, lost his head from the shoulders. The O'Neales, with their King, behaved themselves so valiantly in the pursuit of their enemies, and killed them so fast in such manner, as they made great heapes in the fields of their carcasses, so as none or very few of the Lynstermen escaped to bring tyding to their friends home. In this battle the two joynt Kings of Lynster, Hugh Mac Colgan, and Bran Beag Mac Murchowe; Fergus Mac Moynay, and Dowdachrich, the two Lords of Foharte; Mac O'Kelly; Mac Treyn; Fiangelagh O'Moyleaigh-ten; the four sons of Flann O'Conoyly; Eala-

gach O'Moyleoyer, and many others which my Author omitteth to relate, for brevity's sake, were slain, and sayeth that this was the greatest slaughter for a long time seen in Ireland."—*Ann. Clon.*

^p *Two Lords of Fotharta.*—The Fotharta at this period appear to have constituted two lordships, namely, Fotharta-Fea, afterwards Fotharta-Ui Nuallain, now the barony of Forth, in the county of Carlow, and Fotharta-an-Chairn, now the barony of Forth, in the county of Wexford. There were many other tribes of the Fotharta at an earlier period.

^q *Ua Maeluidhir.*—O'Moyleer, or, as the name is now generally anglicised, Myler. He was probably the chief of Sil-Maeluidhir, now the barony of Shelmalier, in the county of Wexford.

δαταρ φαλιζ Ὑῆ Chuinn iarr an ceorccar rin, uair no díogailpíot a nain-
mne, ⁊ a naincpiðe for Laiğnib. Naoi míle arís torcáir dís, aínail arbsíar:

O caṭ Uchbáð co naine, imbið trpuclam Fíri Féine,
Ní dóiğ fo ðréim ðil ðainniğ riol nach Laiğniğ in hEpe.
Naoi míle do poeptaar, ⁊ ccaṭ Uchbáð co ndéne,
Do ílog ðailian ðéri ðuimic, móri do múirið Fíri Féine.

Αοὸ Allán cecinir,

Αη τΑοὸ ἱριν ὕρι, αη ρί ἱριν ρυαní,

Αη tenán don delað [in ténán dís déin, *Lib. Lec.* fol. 311], la Ciapán ⁊ cCluain.

Samthann cecinir iar an caṭh,

Ma coniprat na dá Αοὸ, bið mórpaeṭ a neipáire,
Mað co dul daínra ar paeṭ Αοὸ la hΑοὸ mac Fíriğail.

Faolan, mac ðrain, ρί Laiğín, décc iar ndiğbṭhaid. Ceapnach, mac
Poğartaigh, mic Néll, mic Címaigh Shotail, mic Diapmatra, mic Αοὸa
Slaine, do marbáðh. Fíriğur mac Creinṭainn do marbáð. Slóigheaðh la
Caṭal, mac Fínnuine, co Laiğniu, co ruğ ðialla ó ðrain ðpice mac Mupcáða,
co ruğ maíne móra.

Αοιρ Cpiopṭ, peacht ccéð tpiocha acṭair. Αη cínccaeð bliaðain dΑοὸ.
S. Samthann ogh, ó Cluain ðpónaigh ⁊ tṭeṭṭha, décc an 19 do Decembei.
Ar ruipri tuğ Αοὸ Allán an tṭírt ρi,

¹ *Fir-Féini*: i. e. *populi Feniorum*. “A Fenisio Farsaidh Hiberni nominantur *Fenii*. Unde apud nos *Oie-Pheni* posterii *Fenii*, in plurali numero dicuntur ab illo.”—*Fiach's Scholiast*, in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 5, not. 23. *Féine* is also explained *brpuğaid*, a farmer, or yeoman.

² *The posterity of*.—In this and the battle of Almuin, fought in 718, the Leinstermen were nearly extirpated by the race of Conn of the Hundred Battles, so that the remission of the Borumcan tribute, through the intercession of St. Moling, was but of little advantage to the Leinstermen.

³ *Cluain*: i. e. Cluain-mic-Nois, now *anglicè*

Clonmacnoise, of which St. Ciaran is the patron saint.

⁴ *Samldhann*.—According to the *Leabhar-Gabhalá* of the O'Clerys, the Samthann who composed this quatrain was the virgin saint of Cluain-Bronaigh.—See her death noticed under the year 734, *infra*.

⁵ *Faolan*, &c.—“A. D. 737. Faolan, *nepos* Brain, *Lageniensium rex*, *immatura etate, et inopinata morte periit*. Cernach, *filius* Fogartaig, *a suis sceleratis sociis dolosè jugulatur, quem vacca-rum vituli, et infime orbis mulieres tediosè flevērunt*. *Jugulatio* Fergusá, mic Creinṭainn, &c. Slogh-adh Cathail, mic Finguine, co Laiğniu, co ruce

their vengeance and their animosity upon the Leinstermen. Nine thousand was the number of them that was slain, as is said in these verses :

From the battle of Uchbhadh the great, in which a havoc of the Fir-Feinir
[i. e. the farmers] was made,
There is not known on the fair sandy soil the posterity of^s any Leinsterman in
Ireland.

Nine thousand there fell in the battle of Uchbhadh with vehemence,
Of the army of Leinster, sharp-wounding, great the carnage of the Fir Feini.

Aedh Allan *cecinit* :

The Aedh in the clay, the king in the churchyard,
The beloved pure dove, with Ciaran at Cluain^t!

Samhthann^u *cecinit* before the battle:

If the two Aedhs meet, it will be very difficult to separate them,
To me it will be grievous if Aedh [son of Colgan] fall by Aedh, son of Fearghal.

Faelan^w, son of Bran, King of Leinster, died, after a well-spent life. Cearnach, son of Foghartach, son of Niall, son of Cearnach Sotal, son of Diarmaid, son of Aedh Slaine, was slain. Fearghus, son of Creamhthann, was slain. A hosting was made by Cathal, son of Finguine, into Leinster; and he obtained hostages from Bran Breac, son of Murchadh, and carried off much property.

The Age of Christ, 734. The fifth year of Aedh. St. Samhthann^x, virgin, of Cluain-Bronaigh, in Teabhtha, died on the 19th of December. It was of her Aedh Allan^y gave this testimony :

giallu O Faelain, ocus eo ruce maine mara.”
[An armie by Cathal mae Finguine into Leinster, and he brought pledges, with great booties, from I-Faelain.—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49.]—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 735. Cahall mae Finguyne prepared a great army and went to Lynster, and there-out brought hostages from Bran Brick mae Murchowe, with many rich bootys.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^z *St. Samhthann, virgin, of Cluain-Bronaigh.*—

“A. D. 738. *Dormitatio* Samthainne Cluano-Bronaig.”—*Ann. Ult.*

She was abbess of Clonbroney, in the barony of Granard, and county of Longford.—See Colgan’s *Acta SS.*, p. 347, n. 26, and Archdall’s *Monast. Hiber.*, p. 438. In the *Feilire Aenguis*, and O’Clery’s *Irish Calendar*, the festival of Samhthann Cluana-Bronaigh is marked at 19th December, and it is added in the latter that she died in 739, which is the true year.

^y *Aedh Allan.*—That some Irish verses were believed to have been composed by this monarch appears from the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the

Samthann fpi roilpi painmann, moð poðabð ðeanpa ðlunbapp,
 Tuabð maiz mðe maðð munglann, moð paeth po pine Samtann.
 Ro ðab an ní nað ara, aim fpi piðe plípa;
 Ða mair fpi tepca tuapia, batari cpuaða a cperra.
 Apað fpi mñe mthiu, ðlan a cpudhiu fpi baetha,
 Inucht puaðat fpi ðlanbapp, ap po la Samtann paetha.

Plann, mac Ceallaið, mic Cpunnmaoil, eppcop Reaðpaimne, décc. Cuana
 Ua ðerrain, pcpibneoiri Tpeoit [décc]. Fñiður Ðlutt toipec Coda [décc].
 Atefð dopiðe aer ulc 7 aiðimillti að tealðað ðpainspelið in po laipir iopaða
 ma aigð papi, conað é poçhann a bair. Ailill, mac Tuathail, tiðfina Ua
 cCpiontann, décc.

Aoir Cpiorc, peacht ccéð tpiocá a cúicc. An pcpcað bliaðain ðAað.
 S. Ðpan, Laimde hEala, décc. Mancheine Tuama Ðpéine, décc. Planð
 Peabla, abb Ðoirc conaið, 7 Muððopnaibh Muighín, décc. Ceallað, mac
 Sechði, ðo Chonmaicmð, abb Cluana muc Nóir, décc. Ðubðaðoirfñð, abb
 Fobair, décc. Fopbarach, mac Ailealla, tiðfina Oppuizc, ðo mairbath.

Aoir Cpiorc, peacht ccéð tpiocá apé. An peachtmað bliaðain ðAað.
 Conðla, tiðfina Teabða, décc. Amalgað, mac Caðapaiz, toipec Conaille,
 décc. Mupchað, mac Peapðale, mic Maileðuin, ðo mairbath. Caðh Cairn

O'Clerys, p. 198, and in these Annals at the year 738, where the last quatrain composed by him is quoted.

¹ *Reachrainn*.—The Editor is not able to decide whether this is the Reachrainn in the east of Bregia, where St. Columbkille erected a church, or Reachrainn, now Rathlin, or Ragharee Island, off the north coast of Antrim.

² *Treoit*.—Otherwise written Trefoid, now Trevet, in the barony of Skreen, and county of Meath. In the *Féilire Aengus* the festival of St. Lonan mac Talmaigh, of Treoit, is marked at 13th November, but in O'Clery's Irish Calendar it is marked at 1st November, thus, “*Lonán ó Tpefóiz i mðpcaizabð*,” i. e. “Lonan of Trefoil, in Bregia.” It is stated in the ancient Irish tract called *Senchus na Relec*, i. e. the History of the Cemeteries, preserved in *Leabhar-na-*

hUidhri, fol. 41, b., that Art, son of Conn Cedchathach, monarch of Ireland, was interred here; and it is added, in the historical story called *Cath Maighe Mucraimhe*, that the place was called *Tri-foid*, i. e. *Three Sods*, because “three sods were dug there in honour of the Trinity, when the grave of Art was being dug there.” It is stated in this story that Art, who believed in Christianity, predicted that a Christian church would be afterwards erected over his grave. These passages are given in the Annals of Ulster, under the year 738, as follows:

“A. D. 738. Fergus Glutt, *rex Cobo*, *sputis venenatis maleficorum hominum, obiit*. Cuana, *nepos Bessain, scriba Treoit, pausat*. *Dormitatio Samthainne Cluano Bronaig, et dormitatio nepotis Maedathnein Episcopi*. *Combusti Muintire Domhnaill i mBodbraith, ubi cecidit Bregleith*

Samhthann for enlightening various sinners, a servant who observed stern chastity,

In the northern plain of fertile Meath, great suffering did Samhthann endure ;
She undertook a thing [that was] not easy, fasting for the kingdom above ;
She lived on scanty food ; hard were her girdles ;
She struggled in venomous conflicts ; pure was her heart amid the wicked ;
To the bosom of the Lord, with a pure death, Samhthann passed from her sufferings.

Flann, son of Ceallach, son of Crunmmael, Bishop of Reachrainn^a, died. Cuanna Ua Bessain, scribe of Treoit^a, [died]. Fearghus Glut, chief of Cobha, [died]. It appeared to him that wicked and destructive people used to cast spits, in which they put charms, in his face, which was the cause of his death. Ailill, son of Tuathal, Lord of Ui-Crimhthainn, died.

The Age of Christ, 735. The sixth year of Aedh. St. Bran, of Lann-Eala [Lynally], died. Maincheine, of Tuaim-Greine^b, died. Flann Feabhla, Abbot of Gort-conaigh^c, in Mughdhorn-Maighen [Cremorne], died. Ceallach, son of Sechdi, one of the Conmaicne, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Dubhdabhoireann, Abbot of Fobhar [Fore], died. Forbasach, son of Ailell, Lord of Osraighe [Ossory], was slain.

The Age of Christ, 736. The seventh year of Aedh. Connla, Lord of Teabhtha, died. Amhalgaidh, son of Cathasach, chief of Conaille, died. Murchadh, son of Fearghal, son of Maelduin, was slain. The battle of Carn-Fear-

in domo cenæ. Mors Ailella, mic Tuathail, regis nepotum Cremthainn. Flann mac Ceallaich, filius Crunmhail, Episcopus Rechrainne, moritur." In the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which are very meagre at this period, the notice of Fergus Glut is given under the year 736, thus :

"A. D. 736. Fergus Gluth, prince of the Race of Cova [i. e. of Eochie Cova], with the spittle of men and witchcraft, died."

^b *Tuaim-Greine* : i. e. the mound or *tumulus* of Grian, a woman's name, now Tomgraney, in the barony of Upper Tullagh, and county of Clare.

^c *Gort-conaigh* : i. e. Field of the Fire-Wood. This was the name of a monastery in the barony

of Cremorne, and county of Monaghan. These entries, and some others omitted by the Four Masters, are given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 739, as follows :

"A. D. 739. *In clericatu Domhnall exiit. Jugulatio nepotis Ailello tigherna Ceniuil Fiachach*" [Lord of Kynaleagh.—*Ann. Clon.*, 737]. "*Terremotus in Ile secundo Id. Aprilis. Flann nepos Congaile moritur.* Cubretan, mac Congusa, *moritur*; et mors Cellaig, filii Sechnadi, *Abbatis Cluana mic Nois. Dubdabairenn, Abbas Fobair*" [*moritur*]. "*Dormitatio Maincheine Tomae Greine. Dormitatio Sancti Brain Lainne Ela. Flann Febla Abbas Goirt Connaigh, moritur.*"

Ρήσδαιγ, in po marbadh Tórcan Tinereíó. Fuireachtach, aipéindeach Inri Caoil, [7] Plann Aigle, eppcop Echdroma, décc.

Αοιρ Cuiopε, peacht ccéó tpuocha a peacht. An tochtmaó bliadain dAod. Aipectach, mac Cuanach, abb Fhina, décc. Maolochtraicεh, abb Cille Foirbriγ, décc. Fhúacpuoch ab Imlscha γ Leitglinne, décc. Dachuα, mac Indaighε, angcoipe, décc, γ Curogeal, ab γ pεpibnó Lúgmáid, décc. Foirεbe Ceneoil Fiachach, γ Deallna la hOrraigibh. Cathal mac Fmóguine, mí Muinan, décc. Flano Peopna, tighfina Copco Moópuad, décc. Aod balb, mac Inopeachtad, mí Connacht, décc. Aitpach, mac Aiteachda, tighfina Ua Méitεh, dég.

Αοιρ Cuiopε, peacht ccéó tpuocha a hocht. Appiat, abb Maiγe dile, décc. Appica, banabb Cille dapa, décc. Cummenn Ua Ciapain, abb Rechpaine, decc. Aodh Allan, mac Fhigale, mic Maoiledúin, do tuitim i ccat Maiγe Seipig, .i. Cúanpuir, eidir dí Teabtha, la Doimnall, mac Mupchaδa, iar mbeitεh naoi mbliadna i puγe Epeann. Tiuγpann Aodα Allán,

Δια nom aiprioδ mo Δια uil, pοi hpu Locha Sailcedáin,

Iapain dia mbeinnpυ ppi col, po bad maoin do moγ manacol.

Torchair beop iym cat céona Cumapccac, mac Concubair, tighfina na nAipéfi, γ Maonach mac Conδalaig, tighfina Ua gCpínhtainn, γ Muireadhac, mac Fhigupa Fopepíad, tighfina Ua Tuipεpe. Cath Dauidεipcc i mδpígaib pua nInopeachtach hUa Conaig, in po marbad Dungal, mac Floinn, tighfina, Fhí cCúl, γ Fhigup mac Oipεig go pocadib oile. Ceallac, mac Raγallaig,

⁴ *Inis Caeil*.—Now Inishkeel, an island off the west coast of the barony of Boylagh, and county of Donegal.—See note under the year 619.

⁵ *Eachdhrum*: i.e. Equi Mons vel Collis [Colgal, *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 632], now Aughrim, a village in the county of Galway, about four miles west of Ballinasloe.

⁶ *Cille-Foirbrigh*.—Archdall (*Monast. Hib.*, p. 52) identifies this with Kilfarboy, in the barony of Ibrickan, and county of Clare; but it is more probably Kilbrew in Meath.—See note under the year 768; and see it again referred to at the years 782, 809, 837.

⁷ *Core Modhruadh*.—A territory in the county of Clare, the name of which is still preserved in that of the barony of Coreomroe.—See note ^o, under A. D. 1175. The most of these entries are given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 741:

“A. D. 741. *Mors Airechtaig filii Cuanach, principis Fernan. Foirtbe Ceiniuil Fiachach acus Delyna la Osraighi. Mors Cathail mic Finguine, regis Caisil. Mors Maeleochtraigh, Abbatis Cill Fobrich. Mors Cuidghile, scribe et Abbatis Lughnaidh. Mors Aido Bailb, regis Cianachte. Jugulatio Artrach, filii Aitechdai, righ nepotum Craunthainn. Lepra in Hibernia.*”

adhaigh, in which Torcan Tinereidh, was slain. Fuireachtach, Airchinneach of Inis Caeil^d, [and] Flann Aighle, Bishop of Eachdhruim^e, died.

The Age of Christ, 737. The eighth year of Aedh. Aireachtach, son of Cuana, Abbot of Fearná [Ferns], died. Maelochtraigh, Abbot of Cille-Foir-brigh^f, died. Feardachrich, Abbot of Imleach and of Leithghlinn, died. Dachua, son of Indaighe, an anchorite, died; and Cuidgheal, Abbot and Scribe of Lugh-mhadh [Louth], died. The devastation of Cinel-Fiachach and of Dealbhua by the Osraighe. Cathal, son of Finguine, King of Munster, died. Flann Feorna, Lord of Corc Modhruadh^g, died. Aedh Balbh, son of Innrechtach, King of Connaught, died. Artrach, son of Aitheachda, Lord of Ui-Meith, died.

The Age of Christ, 738. Affiath, Abbot of Magh-bile [Movilla], died. Affrica, Abbess of Cill-dara [Kildare], died. Cuimmen Ua Ciarain, Abbot of Rechrainn, died. Aedh Allan, son of Maelduin, fell in the battle of Magh-Seirigh^h (i. e. Ceanannus), between the two Teabhthas, by Domhnall, son of Murchadh, after having been nine years in the sovereignty of Ireland. The last quatrain of Aedh Allan :

If my beloved God would look upon me on the brink of Loch Sailchedainⁱ,
Afterwards if I should be found at guilt, it would be wealth to a servant to
save me.

There were also slain in the same battle Cumascach, son of Conchubhar, Lord of the Airtheara [the Oriors]; Maenach, son of Connalach, Lord of Ui-Creamh-thainn; and Muircadhach, son of Fearghus Forcraidh, Lord of Ui-Tuirtre. The battle of Damh-dearg^k, in Breagh, by Indrechtach Ua Conaing, in which were slain Dungal, son of Flann, Lord of Feara-Cul^l; and Fearghus, son of Oisteach, with many others. Ceallach, son of Raghallach, King of Connaught,

^h *Magh-Seirigh*.—This was the name of the plain lying round Dun-Chuile Sibrinne, now Ceanandus, or Kells, in the county of Meath.—See note ^e, under A. M. 3991, p. 56, *suprà*.

ⁱ *Loch Sailchedain*.—This is called Loch Saileach in these Annals at A. M. 3790, but Loch Sailchedain by Keating at the same period, when it is said to have first burst from the earth; and it is again referred to at the year 1122, where it is described as in Meath. Nothing

is clearer than that this is the place in Meath now called Loughsallagh, and situated in the parish and barony of Dunboyne, near Dunshaughlin, in the county of Meath.—See Ordnance Map of the County of Meath, sheets 50, 51.

^k *Damh-dearg*: i. e. the Red Ox. Not identified.

^l *Feara-Cul*.—See note under A. D. 693. The entries given by the Four Masters under this year (738), are given, with a few others totally

died. Dluthach, son of Fithcheallach, Lord of Ui-Maine, died. Dubhdothra^m, Lord of Ui-Briuin-Cualannⁿ, was mortally wounded. Coincheann, daughter of Ceallach Cualann, died.

The Age of Christ, 739. The first year of Domhnall, son of Murchadh^o, son of Diarmaid, over Ireland; [he was the first king of the Clann-Colmain^p]. Cohnan, Bishop of Laessan^q, died. Laidhgnen, son of Doineannach, Abbot of Saighir, [died]. Fergus, son of Colman Cutlach, a celebrated philosopher, died. Reachtabh^rat, son of Fearghal, one of the Connaughtmen, died. The battle of Ailiun-da-bernach^r, in which were slain Dubhdados, son of Murghal, [and] the two grandsons of Ceallach Cualann, [namely], Cathal and Oilíoll. The sea cast ashore a whale in Boirche^s, in the province of Ulster. Every one in the neighbourhood went to see it for its wondrousness. When it was slaughtered, three golden teeth were found in its head, each of which teeth contained fifty ounces. Fiachna, son of Aedh Roin, King of Ulidia, and Eochaidh, son of Breasal, chief of Ui-Eathach [Iveagh], sent a tooth of them to Beannchair, where it remained for a long time^t on the altar, to be seen by all in general.

"A. D. 743. *Jugulatio* Laidggnein, *filii* Doi-nennaig, *Episcopi et Abbatis* Saighre. Domhnall *in clericatu iterum*. *Jugulatio* Colmain, *Episcopi* Lessain, la Uibh Tuirtri. *Bellum* Cliach, *in quo cecidit* Concobar dia Uib Fidgeinte. *Bellum* Ailiuiu-dabrach, *in quo cecidit* Dubdados, mac Murghaile, da Uae Ceallaig Cualann .i. Cathal et Ailill, *interfecti sunt*. *Jugulatio* Murgusa, *filii* Anluain, i Tuilain. Foirdbe Corcundruaid don Deis" [the spoyle of Corcundrua by the Desies.—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49]. *Lex* Ciarain, *filii* Artificis, et *lex* Brendaiu simul, la Fergus, mac Cellaig. *Mors* Fergus, nic Colmain Cutlaig, *sapientis*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^r *Ailiun-da-bernach* : i. e. Island of the Two Gaps. Situation unknown.

^s *Boirche*.—This was the ancient name of the Mourne mountains, in the south of the county of Down. Giraldus Cambrensis, referring to this wonderful fish, says that it was cast ashore at Carleufordia, now Carlingford, which is opposite the Mourne mountains; but Giraldus,

who only knew the whereabouts, marks the place by the nearest English castle.—*Topographia Hiber.*, dist. ii. c. 10 :

"In Ultonia apud Carlenfordiam inventus est piscis tam quantitatis immensæ, quam qualitatis inusitatæ. Inter alia sui prodigia, tres dentes, ut fertur, aureos habens, quinquaginta unciarum pondus continentes. Quos aureos quidem exteriore quadam similitudine, auri que nitore, potius quam natura crediderim, &c. Nostri quoque diebus in Britannia majori, foresta scilicet Dunolmensi, inventa et capta est eerva, omnes in ore dentes aurei coloris habens."

The notice of the casting of this whale with the three golden teeth, ashore, in Boirche, is given in Irish in the Annals of Ulster at the year 752, in nearly the same words as used by the Four Masters; and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 740.

^t *For a long time*; ppí pé cian.—An *alias* reading is inserted in a more modern hand: "no ppí pé imcém."

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρεαχτ ccéo cſſpachac. An ſapa bliaðain do Doínnall. Forannan, abb Cluana hEipair, décc. Cumme hUa Maonaig, abb Lainne Léire, dég. Congur, ancoipe Cluana Tíbrinne, décc. Ceanoſaolað, com- arba Droma Cuilinn, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρεαχτ ccéo cſſpachac a haon. An tpeap bliaðain do Doínnall. Copbmac, eppcop Aſha Tpuim, décc. Dubdaſoirſno Ua Deccán, abb Cluana hEoar, Aongur, mac Tíobraite, abb Cluana Potta Baottain Aſha, Cialtprocc, abb Glairi Naoidé, beoćall Arðachaid, Píongal Uir móir, Maolampaio Cille achaid Drompotta, Seachnapac, mac Colgáin, tígſna Ua cCenpealaig, décc. Iomaſpecc Ratha cúile pía nAnmćaid, i ttopcair hUarður, mac Paćta.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρεαχτ ccéo ceathpachac a dó. An cſſpainað bliaðain do Doínnall. S. Cuanan Glíne, abb Maige bile, décc 3 Appil. Abel, abb Imleacha Pía, décc. Sáráin, abb hſnćair, dég. Comman ino Roir, 7 ba habb Cluana mic Noir epíde, ba pſr lán do patah Dé é beop, 7 a écc. Pſr- ſacpíoch, abb Dairinri, décc. Cucumme, eccnað togaide epíde, do écc. Ar dó do poine Adainnan an pann, dia ġpeapachac pſi leigíonn.

Cucumme, po leğ puithe co dpuimne,
Allſh aile appatha po lecc ap a chaillecha.

"Forannan, &c.—These entries, and a few others omitted by the Four Masters, are given in the Annals of Ulster under the year 744:

"In nocte signum horribile et mirabile visum est in stellis. Forannan, Abbas Cluana Iraid, obiit, et Congus anchorita Cluana-Tibrinne; Cum- mane Aua Maenaig, Abbas Lainne-leire, mortuus est. Bellum inter Nepotes Tuirtre & na hAir- thern. Congal mae Eignieh victor fuit, et Cu- congalt, filius nepotis Cathasaig, fugitius evasit, et cecidit Bocaill, mac Concobair, et Ailill, nepos Cathasaig; i n-innis itir da Dabul gestum est" [at Inis betweene the two Davuls it was fought. —Cod. Clarend., 49]. "Mors Conaill Foltechain, scribe. Mors Cinnfacla, principis Droma-enilinn. Mors filii Indfertaigse, Abbatis Tighe Taille."

"Lann-Leire.—Now the old church of Lyn, on the east side of Lough Ennell, in the barony

of Fartullagh, and county of Westmeath. Cum- mine hUa Maenaig is anglicised "Comynge O'Mooney" by Connell Mageoghegan, in his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 741.

"Cluain-Tibhrinne.—Now Clontivrin, a town- land in the barony of Clankelly, on the confines of the counties of Monaghan and Fermanagh, and about one Irish mile west of the town of Clones. The ruins of an old church were to be seen in this townland till about forty-three years ago, when they were destroyed by a farmer of the name of Stephenson, who tilled the spot, and removed every trace of its sanctity. In O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 24th October, the church of "Cluain Tíbrinne" is placed in the territory of "Cluain Ceallraig."

"Druim-Chuilinn.—Now Drumcullen, in the

The Age of Christ, 740. The second year of Domhnall. Forannan^a, Abbot of Cluain-Eraird [Clonard], died. Cuimmene hUa Maenaigh, Abbot of Lann-Leire^w, died. Congus, anchorite of Cluain-Tibhrinne^x, died. Ceannfacladh, Comharba of Druim-Chuilinn^y, died.

The Age of Christ, 741. Cormac^z, Bishop of Ath-Truim [Trim], died. Dubhdabhoireann Ua Beccain, Abbot of Chuain-Eois [Clones]; Aenghus, son of Tibraide, Abbot of Cluain-foda Baedain-abha [Clonfad]; Cialtrog, Abbot of Glais-Nacidhe [Glasnevin]; Beochaill, of Ard-achadh [Ardagh]; Finghal, of Lis-mor; Maelanfaidh, of Cill-achaidh-Droma-foda [Killeigh]; and Seachnasach, son of Colgan, Lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died. The battle of Rath-cuile^a, by Anmchadh, in which Uargus, son of Fahtua, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 742. The fourth year of Domhnall. St. Cuanan^b Glinne, Abbot of Magh-bile [Movilla], died on the 3rd of April. Abel, Abbot of Imleach-Fia, died. Saran, Abbot of Beannechair [Bangor], died. Comman of Ross^c, who was Abbot of Chuain-mic-Nois, and eke a man full of the grace of God was he, died. Feardacrich, Abbot of Dairinis^d, died. Cucummne, a select philosopher, died. It was for him Adamnan composed a quatrain, to stimulate him to learning :

Cucummne read the authors half through,
The other half of his career he abandoned for his hags.

sonth of the barony of Firca, or Eglis, in the King's County.—See note under the year 721.

^z *Cormac*, §c.—These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster under the year 745, with a few others omitted by the Four Masters, as : “*Dracones in celo visi sunt. Sarnghadh Domhnaigh Phadraig ; vii Cimmidi crucifixi.*” [The forcible entry of Donaghpatrick, and six prisoners crucified or tortured.]—*Ann. Ult. Ed. O'Conor, et Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

^a *Rath-cuile*.—This is probably the Rath-cuile, *anglicè* Rathcoole, a townland in the parish and barony of Ratoath, and county of Meath.—See the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, published by Colgan, part iii. c. 14, *Tr. Thaum.*, p. 151.

^b *St. Cuanan*, §c.—These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster under the year 746.

^c *Comman of Ross*.—According to Colgan (*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 791, n. 12) this was the patron saint of Rosecommon.—See note under the year 746.

^d *Dairinis* : i. e. Oak-Island. There were two monasteries of this name in Ireland, one on an island in the bay of Wexford, and the other, which is probably the one here referred to, on the Abhainn-mhor, or Blackwater River, and about two miles and a half north-west of Youghal, in the county of Waterford. The place is now called Molana, from St. Maelanfaidh, its patron saint. In O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 31st January, the Dairinis, of which St. Maelanfaidh was patron, is described as near Lis-mor-Mochuda, now Lismore, in the county of Waterford; and in the Gloss to the *Feilire*—

Ρηρεκαρ Cucuimne :

Cucuimne, πο λέιζ ρυιθε co oymne,
 Allte anle apaid cui, lespaid huile corop ρui.

Tuathalan, abb Cinn Ríghmonaid, dég. Aíðneach baiphigge, décc. Iacob Ua Forannáin, ppoicsepaig srigna ina amurir, dég. Ruman, mac Colmáin, ppoi in eccna, i corioimic, 7 i piliðecht, décc. Muirsdach Míno, toipeð Ua Méit, do marbad i cCúil Cummaig, la hUltaib. Aed Muindérg, mac Plaitéirpaig, tigsrina an Tuairceceirt, dég. Seachnupach, mac Colgan, pí Laiðin Dsrðabair, décc. Iomaircecc Cairn Ailche la Mumain, in po marbad Coirppe, mac Conðionairg. Iomaircecc pia nAnmchaíð, i toiricair Coirppe, Pírgur, agur Cairéir meic Cumrepaig, co ré toircehoib décc maille rpu. Fiachra, mac Dapðrám Míde, do báðad i Loch Ríð. Dunlaing, mac Duncon, tigsrina Ceneoil Apðgal, décc.

Aoir Crioirt, peacht ccéo cðpachaz a trí. An cuiceað bliaðain do Doimall. Aparccað abb Muicirí Reguil, do báðadh. Doðimmóc, ancoiri,

Aengus, at the same day, it is described near the mouth of the River Abhann-mor.

* *Cucuimne*.—These lines are given in the *Liber Hymnorum*, fol. 10, a, in a preface to a hymn by Cucuimne in praise of the Virgin Mary, from which it appears that he was leading a bad life: “quia conjugem habuit, et in mala vitâ cum illa fuit: no comad do péziðas pemí a neich nað poacht leir dia léguno do gnech in molað pa do Maípe.” [Or it was to facilitate his progress in what he had not compassed of his studies that he composed this praise of the Virgin Mary.]

† *Ccann-Righmonaidh*.—In the *Feilire-Aengus* and O’Clery’s Irish Calendar, this monastery is called Cill-Righmonaidh, and described as in Alba, or Scotland. It was the ancient name of St. Andrews.

* *Baisleac*: i. e. *Basilica*, now Basliek, in the barony of Ballintober, and county of Roscommon. This church is called Baisleac-mor, *Basilica magna*, in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, lib. ii. c. 52.—See Colgan’s *Trias Thaum.*, p. 177,

note 104, where it is described as “Ecclesia parochialis Diocesis Alfinnensis in regiuncula et decanatu de Siol-Muireadhuigh.”

¹ *Ua-Forannain*.—“A. D. 746. *Quies Jacobi O’Farannain predicatoris maximi tempore suo.*”—*Ann. Ul. Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

² *Rumann, son of Colman*.—The death of this poet, Rumann (who is called the Virgil of Ireland in his genealogy in the Book of Ballymote) is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 746, and in the Annals of Tighernach at 747, which is the true year: “Rumann mac Colman, poeta optimus, quicvit.”—*Ann. Tig.* For a curious notice of this poet see Petrie’s *Round Towers*, pp. 348, 349.

³ *Cuil-Cummaig*: i. e. the Corner or Angle of the Conflict. Not identified.

⁴ *Tuaisceart*: i. e. the North. The word Tuaisceart is used here and generally in the Irish annals to denote the country of the northern Ui-Neill. It was also sometimes applied to a territory in the now county of Antrim, ex-

Cucumne replied :

Cucumne^c read the authors half through,

During the other half of his career he will read till he will become an adept.

Tuathalan, Abbot of Ceann-Righmonaidh^f, died. Aidhneach, of Baisleac^g, died. Jacob Ua Forannain^b, a learned preacher in his time, died. Rumann, son of Colmanⁱ, an adept in wisdom, chronology, and poetry, died. Muireadhach Meann, chief of Ui-Meith, was slain at Cuil-Cummais^j by the Ulidians. Aedh Muindearg, son of Flaithbheartach, lord of Tuaisceart^k, died. Seachnasach, son of Colgan, King of South Leinster, died. The battle of Carn-Ailche^l [was fought] by the Munstermen, in which Cairbre, son of Cudinaisg, was slain. A battle [was fought] by Annchadh, in which Cairbre, Fearghus, and Caicher, sons of Cumascrach, were slain, and sixteen chieftains along with them. Fiachra, son of Gaphran, of Meath, was drowned in Loch Ribh^m. Dunlaing, son of Dunchu, lord of Cinel-Ardghailⁿ, died.

The Age of Christ, 743. The fifth year of Domhnall. Arasgach, Abbot of Muicinis-Riagail^o, was drowned. Dodimog, the anchorite, Abbot of Cluain-

tending from Rathlin Island, on the north, to the River Ravel on the south, and comprising the modern baronies of Cary and Dunluee, the greater part of Kilconway, and the north-east Liberties of Coleraine.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 71, 324.

^l *Carn-Ailche* : i. e. the Carn of Ailche, a man's name. This is most probably the place now called Carnelly, near the town of Clare, in the county of Clare.

^m *Loch Ribh*.—Also called Loch Rìghe, an expansion of the River Shannon, between Athlone and Lanesborough.

ⁿ *Cinel-Ardghail*.—Situation of this tribe not determined.

^o *Muicinis-Riagail* : i. e. Hog-Island of St. Riagail or Regulus, now Muckinish, in Loch Deirdheire, now Lough Derg, an expansion of the Shannon between Killaloe and Portumna. Dr.

O'Connor translates this passage in the Annals of the Four Masters, p. 268, "Arasgachus Abbas Mucinisensis ab Alienigenis dimersus;" and in the Annals of Ulster, where a parallel passage occurs under the year 747, p. 92, he renders it, "Dimersio Arascachi Abbatis insulæ porcorum ab alienigenis;" to which he appends the following note: "Hic *Dani* vel *Norwegi*, nomine Alienigenarum subintelligi videntur. In his enim Annalibus semper Hibernice appellantur *gall, goll, et guill*." On this Mr. Moore improves in his *History of Ireland*, vol. ii. p. 2, n., as follows: "The Annals of Ulster refer to A. D. 747 the date of this attack upon Rechrain by the Danes, and record, as the first achievement of these marauders, the drowning of the Abbot of Rechrain's pigs. Badndh Arascach ab Muicinnse re guil." Thus has Irish history been manufactured! Dr. O'Connor mistranslates the Irish of the Annals, and Mr. Moore mistranslates

abb Cluana hIpparð, γ Cille παρα, δέcc. Cobtach, abb Reachpaimne, δέg. Cuan Camm egnarð, δέg. Cuan angcoipe ó Uolcaic, δέg. Muirfno, ingfn Ceallaiḡ Cualann, bfn lopgalaiḡ, δέcc. Congal, mac Eignich, τιḡfina na nAipreḡ, do marbað i Raith Ercclair la Donn boo, mac Conbrictan.

Αοῖρ Cpiopt, peacht ecéð cḡrachat a cḡair. An peireað bliaðain do Doimnall. ðreapal, mac Colgan, abb Ffina, δέcc. Liber, abb Maḡe bile, δέcc. Conall, abb Tuama ḡreine, δέg. Seigine Clapach δέcc. Mac Cuanach, eccnarð do Cenel Coirppe, δέcc. Cluain fḡita ḡrḡnainn do lopccað. Anpað móri do ḡeacht iḡn mbliaðainri, co po báiteað ḡronḡ móri do muirteiri lae Colaim Cille. Condmach, mac nOendenoisḡ, δέcc. Iomairecc Aipde Cianachta la Dungal, mac Amalḡaða, in po marbað Ailbll, mac Duibḡacpnoch hI Chindpaolairð, γ in po marbað Doimnall, mac Cionasodo, hi pḡiothḡuin iap mbuaḡuḡað ó an céio pfcht. Coirppe, mac Muirchaḡa Mithiḡ, δέcc, γ ðecc ḡaele, mac Eathach.

Dr. O'Conor's Latin! That Muicinis-Riagail is the name of an island in Lough Derg, and that it received that name from St. Riagail or Regulus, its patron saint, will appear from the *Feilire-Aenguis*, and O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, at 16th October, in which he is called, "Riagail Muicimpe for Loc Deirḡdeirc," i. e. Riagail of Muckinish or Hog-Island, in Loch-Deirgdheirc." Had Dr. O'Conor, and his humble follower, Mr. Moore, studied Colgan's *Acta SS.*, they would have learned that Riagail or Regulus was the name of a saint whose festival was celebrated on Muic-inis, i. e. Hog-Island, in Loch Deirgdhearc, in Dal Cais, and that it has no reference to Danes or foreigners. Colgan has the following note on *Regulus* in the Life of St. Farannan, at 15th January: "*Regulus de Mucinis in regione de Dal Cais*, c. 7. Ejus natalis celebratur 16 Octobris in insula lacus Deirgdhearc, quæ Muc-inis appellatur, ut docent Martyrolog. Tamhl. et Aengussius auctus ad eundem diem."—*Acta SS.*, p. 339, n. 24. This mistake is the less excusable in Dr. O'Conor, because the old translator of the Annals of Ul-

ster (Cod. Clareud. 49) renders the passage correctly: "The drowning of Arascagh Abbas Muicinsc-Regail," and because he might have learned, even from Archdall, who refers to the proper authority, that "Regulus, who was living in the time of the great St. Columb, was abbot of Mucinis, in Lough-Derg, bordering the county of Galway, where his festival is held on the 16th of October."—*Monast. Hibern.*, p. 294.

By what process of reasoning Mr. Moore came to the conclusion that the abbot referred to in this passage, at A. D. 747, was abbot of Rechrainn (a place which was not attacked by the Danes till the year 795), the Editor cannot even imagine, and whence he inferred that it was the abbot's pigs that were drowned, and not the abbot himself, looks still stranger, for O'Conor's Latin, literally translated, means "The drowning of Araseach, abbot of Pig-island, by the foreigners." The name of St. Reguil or Regulus has been, by O'Conor, split in two, and, by a false analysis, converted into the preposition *pe*, "by," and ḡallair, "foreigners." The passages given by the Four Masters under the

Iraird [Clonard], and Cill-dara [Kildare], died. Cobhthach, Abbot of Reachrainn, died. Cuan Cam the Wise, died. Cuan, Anchorite of Lilcach^p, died. Muireann, daughter of Cealach Cualann, [and] wife of Irgalach, died. Congal, son of Eigneach, lord of the Airtheara [the Oriors], was slain at Rath-Esclair^q, by Donnboo, son of Cubreatan. Ships^r, with their crews, were plainly seen in the sky this year.

The Age of Christ, 744. The sixth year of Domhnall. Breasal^s, son of Colgan, Abbot of Fearná [Ferns], died. Liber, Abbot of Magh-bile, died. Conall, Abbot of Tuaim-Greine, died. Seigeine of Clarach died. Mac Cuanaich the Wise [one] of the Cinel-Cairbre^t, died. Cluain-fearta-Brenainn [Clonfert] was burned. A great storm^u occurred in this year, so that a great number of the family of Ia-Coluim Cille [Iona], were drowned. Conmmach, son of Oendenog, died. The battle of Ard-Cianachta by Dungal, son of Amhalgaidh, in which was slain Ailill, son of Dubhdachrich Ua Cinnfaelaidh, and in which was slain Domhnall, son of Cinaedh, in the heat of the conflict, after he had, at the first, gained the victory. Cairbre, son of Murchadh Midheach, died, and Becbaile, son of Eochaidh.

year 743, are entered in the Annals of Ulster under 747, together with a few others totally omitted by the Four Masters, as follows :

“A. D. 747. Badubh Arascaich, Ab. Muiccinne Reguil” [the Drowning of Arascaich, Abbot of Muicinnis-Regail.—*Cod. Clarend.* 49.] “*Quies Cuaind Cainb Sapientis. Nix insolite magnitudinis, ita ut pene pecora deleta sunt totius Hibernie, et postea insolita siccitate mundus exarsit. Mors Indrechtaig, Regis Cianachte. Dormitatio Dodinnoc, Anchorite Abbatis Cluano-Iraird et Kildaro do chumhaidh*” [of grief]. “*Sapiens Murenn, filia Ceallaig Cualann, Regina Irgalaig*” [principis] “*mori-tur. Occisio Congaile, mic Eienig, regis na nAirthir i rRaith Esclaith. Lex Au Suanach for Leith Cuinn. Flann Foirbthe, mac Fogartaig, et Cuan Ancorita ó Lilcach moriuntur.*”

The Annals of Clonmacnoise, which are very meagre at this period, notice the great snow, and the drought which ensued it, and the establishment of the Rules of O'Suanaigh, under

the year 744.

^p *Lilcach*.—See notes ⁱ, ^k, under A. D. 512, p. 167, *suprà*.

^q *Rath-Esclair*: i. e. Esclar's Fort. This is probably the place now called Rathesker, situated about two miles and a half west of Dunleer, in the county of Louth.

^r *Ships*.—“A. D. 648. *Naves in aere vise sunt, cum suis viris* os cinn Cluana maccunois” [over Clonmacnoise].—*Ann. Ult.* See Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Iar-Connaught*, p. 33, note ^h.

^s *Breasal, &c.*—These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster, at the year 748.

^t *Cinel-Cairbre*: i. e. the Race of Cairbre, son of the monarch Niall of the Nine Hostages, seated in the present barony of Granard, in the county of Longford.

^u *A great storm*.—“*Dimersio familiæ Iæ propter ventum magnum.*”—*Ann. Ult.* *Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρςcηт ccéo cςthpachac a cúg. An ρςcηтmаd bliadain do Domnall. S. Suairpleach, eppcop Fobair, décc 21 Marti. Dubdáleitche na Draiρpne, abb Cille Scíre, décc. Mac Neainnall, abb Dioriρae, décc. Comorbach, mac Cellain, ab Cille móir Imρ, dég. Fobop 7 Domnach Ραορaicc do Iorccad. Cathal Maenmaighe, τiցςhina Ua Maíne, décc. blathnias, mac Coibdhiaς, τiցςhina Muρceρaiδe, décc. Dubdaboirín, τiցςhina Ua Fídhgeinte, décc. Annchaíδ, τoirςch Ua Liathain, dég. Iomaiρeacc Inpe Snaiacc ρia nAnmcaíδ, mac Concςpca. Cudionairc Ua Fςςhуpa nUíδ Fíachpach, décc. Fíachpa, mac Ailene, τiցςhina Muςhуopn, do mairbad. [Eogon mac Tρipoir, abb, décc].

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρechт ccéo cςthpachac apé. An тоchтmаd do Domnall. Maoliomarchar, eppcop Eacθpoma, décc. Cuangур, abb Léitн móir, décc. Colman na mDpςtan, mac Paolán, abb Slaine, décc. Nuadа, mac Duibhleδe, abb Cluana hCoir, dég. Pappa, abb Leacnae Míδe, décc. Iorς-laiςδe eacenaíδ dég. Eochad Cilli Toma, Cele Dulaipí ó Danimρ décc. Mac hUige Up móir [décc], Iorccad lech aiple Cluanah Iorairδ. Dpán, mac Daitbeitpe, décc. [S. Comán .i. naomh Roppa Comann, агур ip uad anm-niς tcap Rop Chomán deeppe ρan bliadain ρin, no ρan bliadain mair ndiaiς

* *Suairleach*, &c.—These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster under the year 749.

* *Cill-Scire*: i. e. the Church of the Virgin, St. Scire, who flourished about the year 580, now Kilskeery, in the county of Meath, about five miles north-west of the town of Kells. The festival of St. Scire of this church is set down in the *Feilire-Aenguis*, and in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at the 24th of March.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 337. This Dubdathelthe seems to have been the author of Irish annals referred to in the Annals of Ulster.

† *Cill-mor-Inir*.—Called in the Annals of Ulster Cill-mor-Einir. This is the church of Kilmore, situated about three Irish miles east of the city of Armagh.—See Magh-Enir at A. D. 825, and Cill-mor-Maighe-Emhir at A. D. 872.

† *Domhnach-Padraig*: i. e. Patrick's Church, now Donaghpatrick, a townland giving name

to a small parish situated near Tailltin, midway between the towns of Kells and Navan, in the county of Meath.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 129.

* *Muscraighe*.—There were many territories of this name in Munster, but the one here referred to is probably Muscraighe Mitine, now the barony of Muskerry, in the county of Cork. This would appear from its contiguity to Ui-Fidhgeinte, the plains of the now county of Limerick, and Ui-Liathain, in the county of Cork.—See notes under the years A. M. 2859, 3273, and A. D. 1579 and 1583.

† *Anmchaidh*.—He was the ancestor of O'hAnmchadha, chief of Ui-Liathain, before the English Invasion.

* *Inis-Snaig*.—Now Inishnag, a townland giving name to a parish situated at the confluence of the River Abhainn Righ, or Callan River,

The Age of Christ, 745. The seventh year of Domhnall. St. Suairleach^a, Bishop of Fobhar [Fore], died on the 21st of March. Dubhdaleithe of the Writing, Abbot of Cill-Scire^x, died. Mac Neamhnaill, Abbot of Birra [Birr], died. Comorbach, son of Ceallan, Abbot of Cill-mor-Inir^x, died. Fobhar and Domhnach-Padraig^z were burned. Cathal Maenmaighe, Lord of Ui-Maine, died. Blathmhac, son of Coibhdeanach, Lord of Muscraighe^a, died. Dubhdabhoireann, Lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died. Anmchaidh^b, chief of Ui-Liathain, died. The battle of Inis-Suaig^c, by Anmchaidh, son of Cucearca. Cudinaise Ua-Fearghusa [one] of the Ui-Fiachrach, died. Fiachra, son of Ailene, lord of Mughdhorna^d, was killed. [Eogon^e, son of Tripot, an abbot, died].

The Age of Christ. 746. The eighth year of Domhnall. Maclimarchair, Bishop of Eachdruim^f [Aughrim], died. Cuangus, Abbot of Liath-mor, died. Colman of the Britons, son of Faelan, Abbot of Slaine, died. Nuada, son of Dubhsleibhe, Abbot of Cluain-Eois [Clones], died. Fursa, Abbot of Leacain-Midhe^g, died. Losglaigde the Wise died. Eochaidh, of Cill-Toma^h, [and] Ceile-Dulaisi, of Daimhinis [Devenish], died. Mac hUige, of Lis-mor, died. The burning of half the Granary of Cluain-Iraird [Clonard]. Bran, son of Baitbeitre, died. [St. Comanⁱ the Saint, of Ros-Chomain, and from whom Ros-Chomain

with the Nore, near Thomastown, in the county of Kilkenny.

^d *Mughdhorna*: i. e. of Crich-Mughdhorna, now the barony of Cremorne, in the county of Monaghan.

^e *Eogon*.—This is inserted in a modern hand in the Stowe copy.—See Dr. O'Connor's Ed., p. 270.

^f *Of Eachdruim*.—"A. D. 747. Moyle-Imerchor, Bushop of Achroym O'Mayne" [Aughrim Omany], "died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^g *Leacain-Midhe*: i. e. Leacain of Meath, now Leekin, an old church, near Bunbrusna, in the barony of Corkaree, and county of Westmeath. This church was built by St. Cruimin, who was contemporary with St. Fechin of Fore, and whose festival was celebrated here on the 28th of June.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 141, 231. In the Annotations to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, preserved in the *Leabhar-Breac*, this

church is called Lecain-mor Midhe, and placed in the territory of Ui-Mic-Uais Midhe. It is not in the modern barony of Ui-Mic-Uais, or Moygoish, but lies a short distance from its eastern boundary, in the adjoining barony of Corkaree, which shows that in forming the baronies the exact boundaries of the territories were not preserved.

^h *Cill-Toma*.—Now Kiltoom, near Castlepollard, in the county of Westmeath. These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 749.

ⁱ *St. Coman*.—This is inserted in a hand more modern than the autograph in the Stowe copy. According to Colgan (*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 791, not. 12), the Coman, whose death, as abbot of Clonmacnoise, is mentioned by the Four Masters at the year 742, was the saint after whom Ros-Chomain, now Roscommon, was named. His

αγυρ ργριβέταρ αιρ γο παϊβ πέ δά céo bliaðain daoir. Ατά impearan eoir na hannaiaib cia acu bliaðain inar éγ πέ, ἡεα.]

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, peacht ccéo cḟpachat a peacht. An noimáð bliaðain do Doimnall. S. Cilem Droigtech, abb lae, γ angcoipe, décc 3 Iulii. Cathal, mac Forannain, abb Cille dapa, déγ. Dicolla, mac Meimne, abb Inri Muirfohaiγ, décc. Fiachna Ua Maicmað, abb Cluana pḟpta bḟnainn, Oḟbran, angcoipe, γ eppcop Cluana epḟma, Reachtaḟpat Ua Ḑuairpe, abb Tuama Ḑréne, Maolcunle, abb Típe dá glap, décc. Flaithbepḟtach, mac Conaill Minn, toipeḟ Cenel Cairbpe, décc. Innreachtach, mac Muireaðhoiγ Minn, déγ. Foromḟnð, mac Fallaiγ, toipeḟ Conaille Muirḟeimne, Conaing Ua Duib-dúin, tiγḟḟna Cairppe Teabḟta, déγ. Flann, mac Ceallaiγ, tiγḟḟna Muir-epaḟe, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, peacht ccéo cḟpachat a hoḟt. An deacímáð bliaðain do Doimnall. S. Maccoiccet, abb Uir móip, déγ 3 Decembei. S. Luicḟð, abb Cluana mic Nóip, déγ 29 April. S. Cellan, abb Cluana pḟpta bḟnainn, décc. Scannlán Duin Uḟḟglairi, décc. Moḟai décc. Fḟiblai, mac Marḟupa, eacḟnað, déγ. Scannlan Cluana boipḟnð décc. Pupa Eapa mic nḐiḟc déγ. [Eap mic nḐiḟc pḟp búill Eap Uι Floinn amú]. Tomalḟac, mac Maoilecunle do inapḟað.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, peacht ccéo cḟpachat anaai. An taonimáð bliaðain décc do Doimnall. Cḟpban Daḟmḟiaγ décc. Abel Αḟha Oḟiḟne déγ. Loingḟioc

death is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 746. According to O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 26th December, the Coman, who was the founder and first Abbot of Roscommon, was a disciple of St. Finian of Clonard, and was a young man in the year 550, and it is added that the year of his death is unknown. The same is stated in an extract given from an old Life of Coman by Ussher, in *Primord.*, p. 1066; so that, if we may rely upon these authorities, it is quite evident that the Coman who died in 742, or 746, was not the Coman who founded Roscommon.

^k *Cilleni Droigthech*: recte, Droichteach, i. e. Cillini the Bridge-maker. These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 651.

Fiachna, son of Aedh Roin, King of Ulidia, was called Fiachna Dubh Droichteach, i. e. Black Fiachna of the Bridges, because he built Droiched-na-Feirse and Droiched-Mona-Damh.— See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 359.

^l *Inis-Muireadhaigh*: i. e. Muireadhach's Island, now Inishmurray, an island off the coast of the barony of Carbury, in the county of Sligo, on which are the ruins of a primitive Irish monastery, consisting of small churches and cells, surrounded with a stone wall, built of cliff stones, in the Cyclopean style, without cement of any kind.

^m *Cluain-craimha*: i. e. the Lawn or Meadow of the Wild Garlic, now Clooneraff, near Elphin,

is named, died this year, or the year after it. There is a discrepancy in the Annals as to which year he died, &c.]

The Age of Christ, 747. The ninth year of Domhnall. St. Cilleni Droigthech^k, Abbot of Ia, and an anchorite, died on the 3rd of July. Cathal, son of Forannan, Abbot of Cill-dara [Kildare], died. Dicolla, son of Meinide, Abbot of Inis-Muireadhaigh^l, died. Fiachna Ua Maicniadh, Abbot of Chuain-fearta-Brenainn [Clonfert]; Osbran, anchorite, and Bishop of Chuain-creamha^m; Reachtabhrat Ua Guaire, Abbot of Tuaim Greine [Tomgraney]; Maeltuile, Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas [Terryglass], died. Flaithbheartach, son of Conall Meann, chief of Cinel-Cairbre, died. Innrechtach, son of Muireadhach Meann, died. Foidmeann, son of Fallach, chief of Conaille-Muirtheimhne; Conaing Ua Duibhduin, lord of Cairbre-Teabhthaⁿ, died. Flann, son of Ceallach, lord of Muscraige [Muskerry], died.

The Age of Christ, 748. The tenth year of Domhnall. St. Maccoigeth^o, Abbot of Lis-mor, died on the 3rd of December. St. Luicridh, Abbot of Chuain-mic-Nois, died on the 29th of April. St. Cellan, Abbot of Chuain-fearta-Brenainn, died. Scannlan, of Dun-Lethglaise [Downpatrick], died. Mobai died. Fearblai, son of Margus, a wise man^p, died. Fursa, of Eas-mic-n-Eire, died. [Eas-mic-n-Eire on the Buill, at this day Eas-Ui-Fhloinn^q]. Tomaltach, son of Maeltuile, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 749. The eleventh year of Domhnall. Cearban^r, of Daimhliag [Duleek], died. Abel, of Ath-Oirne^s, died. Loingseach, son of

in the county of Rosecommou.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1451, p. 975; and A. D. 1405, p. 783.

ⁿ *Cairbre-Teabhtha*: i. e. Carbury of Teflia, now the barony of Granard, in the county of Longford.

^o *St. Maccoigeth, &c.*—These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster under the year 752, but the true year is 753, as appears from an eclipse of the sun mentioned in the Ulster Annals as having occurred in 752, for that eclipse really happened on the 9th of January, at 11 o'clock A. M.—See *Art de Ver. les Dates*, tom. 1, p. 66.

^p *A wise man.*—"A. D. 752. *Mors* Ferblai, *jilii* Nargusso, *sapientis*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^q *Eas-Ui-Fhloinn.*—Now Assylin, near the town of Boyle, in the county of Rosecommon.—See note ^s, under A. D. 1209, p. 161. The words enclosed in brackets are in a modern hand in the Stowe copy.—See Dr. O'Connor's edition of these Annals, p. 272.

^r *Cearban, &c.*—These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster, at the year 753.

^s *Ath-Oirne.*—In the Annals of Ulster, at the year 753, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at 750, this place is called Ath-Omna, i. e. Ford of the Oak, which is the true form of the name. According to O'Clery's Irish Calendar, St. Seisein was venerated at Ath-Omna, on the 31st

mac Flaithbertaigh, tighina Ceneoil Conaill, dég. Flann, mac Concubair, tighina Maige hAí, décc. Tuathlaiche, inghn Caíall, bfn níg Uaighn décc. Iomaipecc Aird Naescan eirir Ua móruiun ḡ Cenel Coirppie, du in po maibad rochaide. Foirthe Foíart Fea dOrraighib. Catharach .i. níg Uaí, mac Ailealla, do maibad i Raíe dechech. Congur coribmó, eppcop Ard Maí, do écc. Do Chenel nAinmire doirde.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ccéó caoga. An dapa bliadain décc do Domnall. Daolgur, abb Cille Scipe, décc. Fiangalach, mac Anmáda, mic Maoilecupaí, abb Inri bo pinne por Loí Rib. Sneithceirt, abb nAondroma, décc. Fíomane Ua Suanaigh, angcoipe Raíne, décc. Cluan mic Noir do lorcead 21 do Marpa. Cathal mac Diarmata, eccnaí, décc. Flaithmaí, mac Tnuthaigh, tighina Ua Meiré, dég. Inisheach, mac Oluthaigh, tighina Ua Mame, décc. Flaithma, mac Flann, mic Congaile, toirec Ua Failge, décc. Iomaipecc Cindebraí, i toirichair badbgaí, mac Fhigail. Fiangalaí mac Anmáda, décc.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ccéó caoga a haon. An treap bliadain décc do Domnall. Aolgaí, angcoipe, ó Inlioch Pordeoraí, ḡ o Cluan mic Noir, décc. Baethallaí, mac Colmáin hUí Suíne, abb Aítha Trum, dég. Corbmac, mac Paolain hUí Silne, décc. Porannan, eppcop Míthair Trum, décc.

of August. This may have been the ancient name of Port-Omna, now Portumna, on the Shannon, in the barony of Longford, and county of Galway.

¹ *Ard-Naescan*.—Now Ardnyskine, near Ardagh, and county of Longford.

² *Fotharta-Fea*.—More anciently called Magh-Fea, now the barony of Forth, in the county of Carlow.—See note ¹, on Magh-Fea, under A. M. 2527, p. 5, and note ², on Cill-Osnadha, under A. D. 489, p. 152, *suprà*. According to the Book of Ballymote, fol. 77, a remarkable hole-stone (now called Cloch a' phoill, situated two miles to the south of the town of Tullow) is in the territory of Fotharta-Fea, near the ford of Ath-fadhat, on the bank of the River Slaney. In Grace's Annals and Anglo-Irish records this territory is called Fohart O'Nolan, from O'No-

lan, its chieftain, after the establishment of surnames.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 64.

³ *Rath-Bathech*.—Now Rathbeagh, a townland on the Nore, in the barony of Galway, and county of Kilkenny.—See note ², under A. M. 3501, p. 26, *suprà*.

⁴ *Congus*.—He succeeded in 730. See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 294, and Harris's *Ware's Bishops*, p. 41.

⁵ *Inis-Bo-finne*: i. e. the Island of the White Cow, now Inishbofin, an island in that part of Loch Ribh or Lough Ree, which belongs to the county of Longford, where St. Rioch erected a monastery in the sixth century.—See Colgan's *Acta SS.*, pp. 266 and 268, nn. 6, 7, and the Map to *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*. The most of these passages are given in the Annals of Ulster

Flaithbheartach, lord of Cinel-Conaill, died. Flann, son of Conchubhar, lord of Magh-Ai, died. Tuathlaithe, daughter of Cathal, wife of the King of Leinster, died. The battle of Ard-Naescan^t, between the Ui-Briuin and Cinel-Cairbre, wherein many were slain. The devastation of Fotharta-Fca^u by the men of Osraighe [Ossory]. Cathasach, son of Ailell, King of Ulidia, was slain at Rath-Bethech^w. Congus^x, the scribe, Bishop of Ard-Macha [Armagh], died; he was of the race of Ainmire.

The Age of Christ, 750. The twelfth year of Domhnall. Daelgus, Abbot of Cill-Scire [Kilskeery], died. Fiangalach, son of Annchadh, son of Maelcu-raich, Abbot of Inis-Bo-finne, in Loch Ribh^z, [died]. Sneithcheist, Abbot of Aendruim [Nendrum, in Loch Cuan], died. Fidhmuine Ua Suanaigh, anchorite of Raithin^z, died. Cluain-mic-Nois was burned on the 21st of March. Cathal, son of Diarmaid, a wise man^a, died. Flaithniadh, son of Tnuthach, lord of Ui-Meith, died. Inrechtach, son of Dluthach, lord of Ui-Maine, died. Flaithnia, son of Flann, son of Congal, chief of Ui-Failghe, died. The battle of Ceann-Fheabhrat^b, in which Badhbhghal, son of Fearghal, was slain. Fiangalach, son of Annchadh, died.

The Age of Christ, 751. The thirteenth year of Domhnall. Aelgal, anchorite of Imleach-Fordeorach^c, and of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Baethallach, son of Colman Ua Suibhne, Abbot of Ath-Truim [Trim], died. Cormac, son of Faelan Ua Silne, died. Forannan, Bishop of Meathas Truim^d, died. Beannchair-

at the year 754.

^z *Raithin*.—Now Rahen, in the King's County. —See Petrie's *Round Towers*, pp. 240, 241. In the Annals of Ulster the death of Fidhmuine, *nepos* Suanaich, *Ancorita* Rathin, is entered under the year 756. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise it is entered under the year 751:

"A. D. 751. Luanus alias Finoyne O'Swanaye of Rahin, died."

^a *A wise man*.—"A. D. 754. Cathal, mac Diarmato, *sapiens*, et Doelgus, *Abbas* Cille-Scire, *mortui sunt*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^b *Ceann-Fheabhrat*.—See note ^z, under A. D. 186, p. 107, *suprà*.

^c *Imleach-Fordeorach*.—Not identified. In the Annals of Ulster, at the year 755, Ailgal is

called "*Ancorita* Cluana-Cormaic."

^d *Meathas-Truim*.—Called in the Annals of Ulster "*Metus-tuirinn*." Not identified.

"A. D. 755. Fergus, *filius* Fothgaideirg, *fili* Muredaig, *rex* Connacht, Ailgal, *ancorita* Cluana-Cormaic, Forindan, *Episcopus* Methuis-tuirinn, Baethallach, *filius* Colmain, *nepotis* Suibne, *mortui sunt*. Sloghadh Laighin la Domhnall fria Niall co robhadar i Maigh Muirtheimne" ["The armie of Leinster by Daniel upon Niall, untill they were at Magh Murhevne."—*Cod. Clarend.*, 42.] "*Naufragium* Delbnae .i. xxx etar" ['thirty vessels.'—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49] "*prater unam in Stagno Ri*" [Lough Ree] "*erga duce*m .i. Diumasach."—*Ann. Ult.*

The shipwreck of the Dealbhna-Nuadhat is

ḡmnechar mór do loicead lá péle Patraice. Físgur, mac Ceallaiḡ, ní Connacht, décc. Sloigead Laiḡín la Domnall, mac Muirchaða, ppi Niall co mbatar i Muḡ Muirtemne. Lomḡbriread Dealbna Nuadat for Loch Rib, ina ttiḡsina Diunaraḡ, con do po rándead :

Tri naoi nḡair ip a trí, don ḡamanraiḡe Locha Rib,
Ní tsína dib i mbḡthaid amáin, acht lucḡ aenḡair.

Catḡ bealaiḡ epo pia ḡCrimḡtann for Dealbna Ua Maini, in po marbad Fínd mac Airb, tiḡsina Dealbna, oḡ Tioppait Fínn, ḡ ár Delína imne, ḡ ar de rin atá Loḡan bealaiḡ epo, ḡ Tioppa Fínd, uair aḡ corraim an triochait céo eip Suck ḡ Sionainn batar hUi Maine ppiu, ar pob ipide triocha céo Delbna. Ar doipide po raidead :

Cath bḡc buḡnech bealaiḡ epó, ba triaḡ turur Dealbna dó,
Crimḡtann deaḡad dít do patḡ, for Dealbna neimneḡ Nuadat.
Fínn mac Airb, áiporí Delbna, po ḡonaḡ do ḡáib leaḡra,
Don cath epóda po ba cing, co torchar ip Trippait Fínn.

Aoir Cripot, reachḡ cḡd caocca adó. An cḡraimad bliadain décc do Domnall. Sionchu, abb Lip móip décc. Siaḡal Linne Duachail décc. Cill mór Díḡraib do loicead la hOaib Crumḡtann. Cumapcead, tiḡsina

noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under the year 752, thus :

"A. D. 752. The shipprack was this year of Delvyn Nwagat (which is between the River of Suck and Syninn), on Loch Rye, against their Capitaine, Dimasach."

^c *Beannchair-mor* : i. e. the Great Beanchair, i. e. the Great Monastery of Bangor, in the county of Down.

^f *Gamhanraige of Loch Ribh*.—These were a sept of the Firbolgs, who were seated in that part of the now county of Roscommon lying between the River Suck and that expansion of the Shannon called Loch Ribh or Lough Ree. These had been subdued, but not expelled, at an early period, by a sept of the Dal-Cais of Thomond, called Dealbhna, and both were subdued by the Ui-Maine, in the ninth century.—

See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 83, note ¹, and the map to that work.

^g *Bealach-cro* : i. e. the Pass of Blood, or Bloody Pass. This name, which would be anglicised Ballaghero, is now obsolete.

^h *Fínn, son of Arbh*.—He was chief of Dealbhna-Nuadhat and of the race of Lughaidh Dealbh-Aedh, third son of Cas, the ancestor of the Dal-Cais of Thomond. The Gamhanraidhe were his serfs.

ⁱ *Lochan-Bealaigh-cro* : i. e. the Pool or small Lough of the Bloody Pass. This may be the lough now called Lougherone, situated near Turrock, in the barony of Athlone, which is a part of *Dealbhna-Nuadhat*, lying between the Suck and the Shannon.

^k *Tibra-Fínn* : i. e. Finn's Well. There are various wells of this name, but the one here re-

mor^e was burned on Patrick's day. Fearghus, son of Ceallach, King of Connaught, died. The army of Leinster was led by Domhnall, son of Murchadh, against Niall [i. e. the Ui-Neill], until they arrived in Magh-Muirtheimhne. The shipwreck of the Dealbhna-Nuadhat on Loch-Ribh, with their lord, Diumasach, of which was said :

Thrice nine vessels and three, of the Gamhanraighe of Loch Ribh^f;
There escaped of them with life except alone the crew of one vessel.

The battle of Bealach-cro^g [was gained] by Crimhthann over the Dealbhna of Ui-Maine, in which was slain Finn, son of Arbh^h, Lord of Dealbhna, at Tibra-Finn; and the Dealbhna were slaughtered about him. From this are [named] Lochan-Bealaigh-croⁱ, and Tibra-Finn^k. The Ui-Maine were contending^l with them for the cantred between the Suca [the River Suck] and the Sinainn [the River Shannon], for this was [called] the cantred of Dealbhna. Of this was said :

The battle of the speckled hosts of Bealach-cro, pitiable the journey of the Dealbhna to it.

Crimhthann the warlike brought destruction on the fierce Dealbhna-Nuadhat. Finn, son of Arbh, chief king of Dealbhna, was wounded with large spears, Of the fierce battle was he chief, until he fell at Tibra-Finn.

The Age of Christ, 752. The fourteenth year of Domhnall. Sinchu, Abbot of Lis-mor, died. Siadhail, Abbot of Linn-Duachail^m, died. Cill-mor-Dithraibhⁿ was burned by the Ui-Crumthainn^o. Cumasgach, lord of Ui-Failghe [Offaly],

ferred to was probably in Magh-Finn, in the barony of Athlone, and county of Roscommon.

^l *Contending*.—When the Ui-Maine, who at this time were seated at the west side of the River Suck, in the now county of Galway, had learned that the fleet of the Dealbhna had been destroyed by a storm on Lough Ree, they made this attack to annihilate them; and succeeded so effectually in doing so, that the Dealbhna disappear from history early in the next century. For some account of the original settlement of the Ui-Maine in the province of Connaught, see the extract from the Life of St. Grellan, in *Tribes*

and *Customs of Hy-Many*, pp. 8 to 14.

^m *Linn-Duachail*.—Now Magheralin, in the county of Down.—See note ^e, under the year 699, p. 300, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Cill-mor-Dithraibh*.—See notes under the year 730, p. 327, *suprà*.

^o *Ui-Crumthainn*.—A sept descended from Crumthann Cael, son of Breasal, son of Maine Mor, seated in and giving name to Crumthann, now *anglicè* Crufton, a district in Hy-Many, comprising the barony of Killyan, and part of that of Ballymoe, in the county of Galway.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 73, note ^e.

Ua Failge, do marbhad la Maoldúin, mac Aoda bñnán, pí Muían. Donn, mac Cumapccoiḡ, toirrech Ua m̃briuin an deirceirte, déḡ. Bodhbḡal mac Ffsgaile, abb Mungairpe, do marbhad. Tomaltach, tigḡina Cianachta ḡlinne ḡeimín, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, reacht ccéð caoccat a tpi. An cúigeað bliaðain décc do Domnall. Muirḡach, mac Corbmaic Slaine, abb Luḡmaíð, déḡ. Elpín ḡlaipi Naiðín déḡ. Fíðbaðac Cille Delce décc. Martha, inḡín Dubáin, banabb Cille dapa [décc]. ḡorman, comarba Mochta Luḡmaíḡ, décc i cCluain mic Noir, inaailēpe, ḡ ba heiriðe aḡairi Torbaíḡ, comarba Paḡraice. Niallḡur, mac boit, tigḡina na nDēipe ḡrḡḡ, décc. Cathal Ua Cionaotha, toirpeac Ua cCeirpelaíḡ, décc. Iomairpeac ḡroma robaic, fpiḡ a paitḡi cat ḡreḡmaíḡe, eḡir Uí Fiaḡpach ḡ Uí ḡriuin, in ro marbhad tpi hUí Ceallaíḡ, .i. tpi meic Ffsgura, mic Roḡallaíḡ .i. Cathpannah, Cathmuḡ, ḡ Arḡbran, a nanmanna.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, reacht ccéð caogac a cḡairi. An peirpeað bliaðain déḡ do Domnall. Eochaið, mac Conaill Mínn, abb Paḡḡbrain décc. Dubḡroma, abb Tuilen, décc. Peiðlimið, no Failbe, abb Iae, décc, iar peḡt mbliaðna oḡtmoḡac a aeiri. Coirpetach, abb Luḡmaíð, décc. Eochaið, mac Fiaḡpac, eccnaíð, déḡ. Reachtaḡrat, mac Dunḡon, tigḡina Muḡḡḡorin, décc. Iomairḡec ḡaḡbrain pía nAnmchaíð for Laiḡmb. Cat Eaimna Macha pía bFiaḡhna, mac Aeða Róin, for Uíð Néill, dú in ro marbhad Dunḡal Ua Conaíḡ ḡ Donnbo.

^p *Mungairid*.—Now Mungret, situated about three miles south-west of the city of Limerick. An abbey was founded here by St. Patrick, who placed over it a St. Nesson, who died in 551.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 157, 158, 186, and note ^f, under the year 551, p. 188, *suprà*. In the Annals of Ulster, in which these entries occur, at the year 756, Bodhbḡhal is called "*princeps* Mungairt;" and Dr. O'Connor, who evidently assumed that Bodhbḡhal was a chieftain, not an abbot, identifies this place with Mountgarret; but he is clearly wrong, as "*princeps*" is constantly applied to abbots in the Ulster Annals, and Mountgarret is not an ancient name.

^a *Torbach*.—He was Archbishop and Abbot of

Armagh, and died in the year 808. The entries which the Four Masters have given under the year 753, are set down in the Annals of Ulster under 757.

^r *Deisi-Breagh*: i. e. the Desies of Bregia, otherwise called-Deisi Teamhrach, i. e. the Desies of Tara, now the baronies of Deece, in the south of the county of Meath.

^s *Breachmhagh*: i. e. Wolf-field. There are several places of this name in Connaught, but the one here referred to is probably the place now called *anglicè* Breaghwy or Breaflý, a townland in a parish of the same name, in the barony of Carra, and county of Mayo:

"A. D. 754. The battle of Dromrovay, fought

was slain by Maelduin, son of Aedh Beannain, King of Munster. Donn, son of Cumasgach, lord of the southern Ui-Briuin, died. Bodhbhghal, son of Fearghal, Abbot of Mungairid^p, died. Tomaltach, Lord of Cianachta-Glinne-Geimhin, died.

The Age of Christ, 753. The fifteenth year of Domhnall. Muireadhach, son of Cormac Slaine, Abbot of Lughmhagh [Louth], died. Elpin, of Glais-Naidhean [Glasnevin], died. Fidhbhadhach of Cill-Delge [Kildalkey], died. Martha, daughter of Dubhan, Abbess of Cill-dara [Kildare], died. Gorman, successor of Mochta of Lughmhagh, died at Cluain-mic-Nois, on his pilgrimage; he was the father of Torbach^q, successor of Patrick. Niallgus, son of Boeth, lord of Deisi-Breagh^r, died. Cathal Ua Cinaetha, chief of Ui-Ceinsealaigh, died. The battle of Druim-roblaich, which is called the battle of Breachmhagh^s, [was fought] between the Ui-Fiachrach and Ui-Briuin, in which were slain the three Ui-Ceallaigh, i. e. the three sons of Fearghus, son of Roghallach, i. e. Catharnach, Cathmugh, and Artbran, their names.

The Age of Christ, 754. The sixteenth year of Domhnall. Eochaidh, son of Conall Meann, Abbot of Faebhran^t, died. Dubhdroma, Abbot of Tuilen^u, died. Feidhlimidh or Failbhe, Abbot of Ia [Iona], died, after the eighty-seventh year of his age. Coissetach, Abbot of Lughmhagh [Louth], died. Eochaidh, son of Fiachra, a wise man, died. Reachtabhrat, son of Dunchu, lord of Mughdhorna [Cremorne], died. The battle of Gabhran^w [was gained] by Annchaidh, over the Leinstermen. The battle of Eamhain-Macha^x [was gained] by Fiachna, son of Aedh Roin, over the Ui-Neill, wherein were slain Dunghal Ua Conaing and Donnbo.

between the Fiachraches and the O'Briwynes, where Teige mac Murdevour and three O'Kellies were slain, viz., Cathrannagh, Caffry, and Ardovan. Aileall O'Donchowe had the victory."—*Ann. Clon.*

^t *Faebhran*.—At the year 811 this monastery is placed in Graigrighe, which originally comprised the barony of Coolavin, in the county of Sligo, and a great portion of the north of the county of Roscommon. In O'Clery's Irish Calendar the festival of Aedh, son of Roigh of Foibhren, is set down at the 1st November.

^u *Tuilen*.—Now Dulane, a parish situated a short distance to the north of Kells, in the county of Meath. There was a monastery here dedicated to St. Cairneach.—See *Battle of Magh Rath*, pp. 20, 147.

^w *Gabhran*.—Now Gowran, a small town in a barony of the same name, county of Kilkenny.

^x *Eamhain-Macha*.—Now the Navan fort, near Armagh.—See note ^u, under A. M. 4532, p. 73, *suprà*. The events noted by the Four Masters at the year 754, are entered in the Annals of Ulster at 758, with a few others, as:

Āoir Ārioṛt, reacht cċċd caogāt a cūġ. Ān reachtmaċ bliāċain dċcc do Doinnall. Conċaċh, abb Āir mōir, dċcc. Suairlioch, abb Ćnċochair, dċcc. Āilġmo, mac Ĥnoī, pṛmōir abbaċ Āluana ĥliarċ, dċcc. Ĥaimoibla, abb Āirne, dċcc. Fulairtach, mac Ćrċc, anġcoirċ [dċcc]. Muirċāċh, mac Muirċāċa, no Āa Ćrain, pṛ Āaiġĥ, dċġ. Flann, mac Āirċ, tiġĥina Āa Ĥiċġeinte, dċcc. Āitġĥin, eṛrċoṛ, do mārbāċ ĥa racarċ oc āltōir Ćriġċe, i cĀill ċara, .i. eṛir an eṛocanġel ġ an āltōir. Ār ar rin po řār co na ċeni racarċ oirpenn i řiaċnairi eṛrċoṛ oṛin alle a Āill ċara.

Āoir Ārioṛt, reacht cċċd caogāt a řċ. Ān toċhtmaċ bliāċain dċcc do Doinnall. Doinnall, mac Muirċĥitaiġ, tiġĥina ĥĀa Nell, dċcc. Ĥin-řneachta, mac Ĥogairtaiġ Āi Āĥinaġ, dċcc. Ĥomairċacc ċealaiġ Ĥabṛāim eṛir Āaiġmo ġ Oṛṛaiġĥ, co poemiċ řia mac Conċĥĥa, ġ po mārbāċ Doinnāl, mac Āaiċġnein, tiġĥina Āa cĀeirċealaiġ, ġ apoile toirġ imaille řṛir. Ĥomairċc Āĥa ċmĥa eṛir Āltaĥ ġ Āi Āaĥach, in po mārbāċ Āilĥl, mac Ĥeidiĥmiċ, tiġĥina Āa nĀaĥach.

Āoir Ārioṛt, reacht cċċd caogāt a reacht. Ānaoi dċcc do Doinnall. Āoṛbmac, abb Āluana miċ Nōir, dċcc. Do Āenel Āoṛbṛe Āṛum do. Ro-ĥairtach, mac Āuanach, abb Āiĥne mōirċ ; Suibne, abb Āluana řĥĥa, Doinnairach, abb Ĥmleāċ eāĥ; řċarṛio, mac řaiṛṛe, eccnaiċ, abb Āomṛairċ

"*Estas pluvialis. Benn Muilt effudit amnem cum piscibus.*"

¹ *Eutighern.*—This event is given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 756, and in the Annals of Ulster at 761, but the true year is 762, as marked by Tighernach:

"A. D. 761. *Nix magna et Luna tenebrosa. Occisio Eutighern, Episcopi, a sacerdote in der-taig*" [in Oratorio] "*Cille-daro. Nox lucida in Autumno, &c.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 756. Eghtigern, Bushop, was killed by a priest at Saint Bridgett's Alter, in Killdare, as he was celebrating of Mass, which is the reason that since that time a Priest is prohibited to celebrate mass in Killdare in the presence of a Bushopp."—*Ann. Clon.*

Under the same year the latter Annals contain the following, omitted, perhaps intention-

ally, by the Four Masters:

"A. D. 756. There was great scarcity of victuals this year, and abundance of all manner of the fruites of trees. There was a field fought between those of Clonvicknose and the inhabitants of Byrre, in a place called in Irish Moyne-Koyse-Bloy."

The parallel entries to these are found in the Annals of Ulster at the year 759: "*Fames et Mess mar. Bellum etar*" [inter] "*Muintir Clono et Biroir in Moin Coisse Blae.*"

² *Crocaingel.*—Dr. O'Connor translates this, "inter Crucem maximam et altare;" but this is incorrect, for the *Crocaingel* is defined in Cormac's Glossary as the latticed partition which divided the laity from the clergy, after the manner of the veil of Solomon's Temple.—See Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of*

The Age of Christ, 755. The seventeenth year of Domhnall. Condath, Abbot of Lis-mor, died. Suairleach, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], died. Ailgnio, son of Gno, Prior-Abbot of Cluain-Iraird [Clonard], died. Gaimdibhla, Abbot of Ara [Aran], died. Fulartach, son of Breac, an anchorite, [died]. Muireadhach, son of Murchadh, or grandson of Bran, King of Leinster, died. Flann, son of Erc, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died. Eutighern^y, a bishop, was killed by a priest at the altar of [St.] Brighit, at Kildare, between the Cro-caingel^z and the altar; from whence it arose that ever since a priest does not celebrate mass in the presence of a bishop at Kildare.

The Age of Christ, 756. The eighteenth year of Domhnall. Domhnall, son of Muirchertach, lord of the Ui-Neill, died. Finsneachta, son of Fogartach Ua Cearnaigh, died. The battle of Bealach Gabhrain^a [was fought] between the men of Leinster and Osraighe [Ossory], in which the son of Cucerca had the victory, and Donngal, son of Laidhgnen, lord of Ui-Ceinsealaigh, and other chieftains along with him, were slain. The battle of Ath-dumha^b [was fought] between the Ulidians and Ui-Eathach [people of Iveagh], in which Ailill, son of Feidhlimidh, lord of Ui-Eathach, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 757. The nineteenth year of Domhnall. Cormac, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. He was of the race of Cairbre Crom^c. Robhartach, son of Cuana, Abbot of Athain-mor [Fahan]; Suibhne, Abbot of Cluain-fearta [Clonfert]; Domhgnasach, Abbot of Imleach-each^d; Ferfio, son of Faibhre, a

the Round Towers of Ireland, p. 202.

^a *Bealach Gabhrain*: i. e. the Road of Gabhran, now Gowran, in the county of Kilkenny. This road extended from Gowran in the direction of Cashel, as we learn in the *Tertia Vita S. Patricii*, published by Colgan:

“Tunc venit Patricius per *Belach-Gabran*, ad reges Mumuniensium; et occurrit ei in Campo Femin Oengus, filius Natfraich, Rex Mumuniensium, et ille gavisus est in adventu Patricii, et adduxit eum secum ad habitaculum suum, qui dicitur Caissel.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 26, c. 60.

The battle of Bealach Gabhrain is noticed in the Annals of Ulster at the year 760 [*rectè*, 761]: “The battle of Gavran’s Pace, where

Dungal mac Laignen, *rex Nepotum Cinselai*, was slain, and other kings.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^b *Ath-dumha*: i. e. Ford of the Tumulus, or Sepulchral Mound. Not identified.

“A. D. 760. *Bellum Atho-dumai inter Ultonienses et Nepotes Echach, in quo cecidit Ailill mac Feitelmito.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

^c *Cairbre Crom*.—He was chief of Ui-Maine, or Hy-Many, in Connaught, and contemporary with St. Ciaran of Clonmacnoise.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, pp. 15, 27, 80, 81. The death of the Abbot Cormac is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 761, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 757, but the true year is 762.

^d *Imleach-each*: i. e. the Strath or Marsh of

Μῖδε, δέcc. Ιομαρπεcc Caille Ταῖδβιγ, in πο meadhaid for Luigni nia cCenel Coirpre. Ρογαρταχ, mac Eatach, τῖγῖρνα hEle, Celepδαρ, abb Αρσα Μαάa, do écc. Do Uib bῖρῖaῖl do.

Αοῖρ Cῖορτ, reacht ccēd caoccat a hoct. δeclatnae, abb Cluana Ιοραρδ, δέγ. Ριοδαιρle Ua Suanaῖγ, abb Ραιῖne, δέcc céo lá doOctober. Ρεοδδαιδe, abb Ρῖρνα, δέcc. Αηραδαν, abb Lῖnde Duachail, [δέcc]. Ραolchu Ριονῖγλαῖρ δέcc. Ιαρ mbeith piche bliadann i pῖge óp Eῖρῖnn do Domnall, mac Mupchaδa, mic Θιαρματτα, puaῖr báρ, γ ba hῖpῖrδe céo pῖ Eῖρεann ó Cloinn Colmáin, γ πο haδnaicead i nΘῖρῖnaῖγ co nonóῖr, γ co naῖpῖmῖoῖn. Αρ do πο páῖdead :

Coῖpῖn uaῖr πο nuaδ do, Domnall doῖum nΘeapmaῖge,
Nocha paδa díoḡal γpῖr na tῖpῖr for lár doῖḡnaῖge.

the Horses, now Emlagh, in the barony of Costello, and county of Mayo. In Colgan's Life of St. Loman of Trim (*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 362), this place, where a church was erected by St. Brocadius, is described as in "Kierragia Con-naciæ regione;" and in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 9th July, it is called Imleach-Brocadha, and described as in Mayo. Archdall (*Monast. Hib.* p. 610) is wrong in placing it in the county of Roscommon.

* *Conlraire-Midlie*.—Now Kilcomreragh, near the hill of Uisneach, in the county of Westmeath.—See note ², under A. M. 3510, p. 33, *suprà*. Dr. O'Connor translates this, "Abbas Coadjutor Midiaë," in the Annals of the Four Masters (p. 278), and "prædicator Midiaë" in the Annals of Ulster (p. 99); but he is wrong in both, and is the less to be excused, because it is rendered correctly in the old translation of the Annals, which he had before him, and in Mageoghegan's Annals of Clonmaenaise, which he ought to have consulted, thus:

"A. D. 761. Ferfio mac Faivre, *Sapiens, et Abbas Covraire*, in Meath, *obiit*."—*Ann. Ult.*, Cod. Clarend., 49.

"A. D. 758. Fearfio, the son of a smith,

abbot of Cowrier" [Coῖpῖaῖr], "in Meath, died."—*Ann. Clon*.

¹ *Caille-Taidbig*: i. e. the Wood of Taidhbeg. This is probably the place now called Kiltabeg, situated near Kiltucker, in the county of Longford. The septs between whom the battle was fought were seated in the ancient Meath; the Cinel-Cairbre in Teflia, in the present barony of Granard, in the county of Longford; and the Luighne, in the present barony of Luighne, or Lune, and in the adjoining districts, in the county of Meath. The notice of this battle is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 761, and is correctly printed by Dr. O'Connor, thus: "A. D. 761. *Bellum Caille Taidbig, ubi Luigni prostrati sunt. Cenel Coirpre victoriam accepit*." But the old translator, in Cod. Clarend. 49, has mistaken the meaning of it, in the following version: "Battle of the wood called Taidbig, where Luigni of Connaught were overthrowne, and *Generatio Cairbre conquerors jam*" [*victoriam*] "*accepit*." It should be: "The battle of the wood called Caille-Taidbig, where the Luigni" [of Meath] "were overthrowne, and *Generatio Cairbre victoriam accepit*."

² *Cele-Pcadair*: i. e. the Servant of Peter.

wise man, Abbot of Comhraire-Midhe^c, died. The battle of Caille-Taibbig^f, in which the Luighne were defeated by the Cinel-Cairbre. Fogartach, son of Eochaidh, lord of Eile [died]. Cele-Peadair^g, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died. He was of the Ui-Breasail.

The Age of Christ, 758. Beclaitnac, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird [Clonard], died. Fidhairle Ua Suanagh^h, Abbot of Raithin, died on the first of October. Reoddaidhe, Abbot of Farna [Ferns], died. Anfadan, Abbot of Linn-Duachail, [died]. Faelchu, of Finnghlaisⁱ, died. After Domhnall, son of Murchadh^k, son of Diarmaid, had been twenty years in sovereignty over Ireland, he died. He was the first king of Ireland of the Clann-Colmain, and he was buried at Dearnhagh [Durrow] with honour and veneration. Of him was said :

Until the hour that Domhnall was brought to Dearnhagh

There was no avenging conflict or battle on the plain of Breaghmhagh.

He succeeded Congusa in the year 750.—See Harris's Ware's *Bishops*, p. 41. He was of the Ui-Breasail-Macha, seated on the south side of Lough Neagh, in the now county of Armagh, and descended from Breasal, son of Feidhlim, son of Fiachra Casan, son of Colla Dachrich.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 147, note ^v.

^h *Fidhairle Ua Suanagh*.—He became the patron saint of Rahen, near Tullamore, in the King's County, after the expulsion thence of St. Carthach, or Mochuda, who settled at Lisimore, in the county of Waterford.—See Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, p. 241. The death of Fidhairle is entered in the Annals of Ulster at 762, but the true year is 763, as marked by Tighearnach.

ⁱ *Finnghlais*: i. e. the Bright Stream, now Finglas, a small village in the barony of Castleknock, about two miles and a half north of the city of Dublin. The festival of St. Cainneach of this place is set down in the *Feilire-Aenguis* and in O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 15th of May. In the Gloss to the copy of the *Feilire*, preserved

in the *Leabhar-Breac*, Findglais is described as "i taebh Atha cliath," i. e. by the side of Dublin.

^k *Domhnall, son of Murchadh*.—This monarch's death is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 762; but it appears from an eclipse of the sun noticed at the same year, that 763 is the true year.—See *Art de Ver. les Dates*, tom. i. p. 66 :

"A. D. 762. *Mors Domhnaill, filii Murchadha, regis Temorie xii. Kal. Decembris, &c. &c. Sol tenebrosus in hora tertia diei.*"—*Ann. Ult.* See also O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, p. 433.

"Donaldus filius Murchadi, &c. &c., obiit 12 Calendas Decembris Anno 763, in Iona Insula, quo peregrinationem suscepit."—*War.*

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which are about five years antedated about this period, the death of King Domhnall is entered under the year 759, as follows :

"King Donell was the first King of Ireland of Clann-Colman, or O'Melaghlyns, and died quietly in his bed the 12th of the Kalends of December, in the year of our Lord God 759."

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ρεαχτ ccéo caoγat αναοι. Αη céio βλιαδαιμ το Νιαλλ
 Ρριορác, mac Ρεαργαίλε, uap Ερινν ηι ριγhe. Ριαέρα, mac Ροτάιό, abb δαιρ-
 licce, décc. Ρonan, abb Cluana mic Νόιρ, décc. Το Λιιγħηιβ do. Cορb-
 mac, mac Αιλίλλα, abb Μαιμπερρεαχ δμίτε, δέγ. Οηαιτ, mac Τοhence,
 abb Cορραιγε, décc. Ρήγυρ, mac Ceallaiγ, ρί Connacht [décc]. Scanlan
 Ρεimín, mac Aeóγaile, décc. Flann Ξαραό, τιγħina Cenél mic Εαρca, δέγ.
 Ιομαρρεacc Ουιν bile ρια ηDonnchaó, mac Οοimnaill, ρορ Ριορα τυlach.
 Οnnchaó, mac Εογαιν, τιγħina na ηDóiri, décc. Μυρχαó, mac Μυιρéc-
 ταιγ, do μαρβαó la Connachταιβ. Τρι ρπορα do ρεαρτħan ηι Cριχ Μυι-
 ρεαóαιγ ι ηιμρ Εογαιν ι. ρπορ do αρccat γιλ, ρπορ do cρυιτέneacht, γ ρπορ
 do mίl. Cοναó οοιβριδε ρο ραιδεαó :

Τρι ρπορρα Αιρδ υιιιinne, αρ γραó Θε do mίn
 Ρπορρ αργαίτε, ρπορρ τυιρinne, αγυρ ρπορρ do mίl.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ρεαχτ ccéo ρεαρccat. Αη ναρα βλιαδαιμ το Νιαλλ Ρριορác.

¹ *Níall Frosach* : i. e. Níall of the Showers.—
 See the year 716. “A. D. 762” [*rectè* 763].
 “Níall Frosagh *regnare incipit*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^m *Baisleac*.—Now Basliek, near Ballintober,
 in the county of Roscommon.—See note under
 the year 742.

ⁿ *Dun-bile* : i. e. the Fort of the Ancient Tree.
 This was probably the name of a fort in the ba-
 rony of Farbil, in the county of Westmeath, but
 the name is now obsolete. There is a Bile-rath,
 which is nearly synonymous with Dun-bile, in
 the barony of Rathconrath, in the same county.
 The events which the Four Masters give under
 the year 759 are given in the Annals of Ulster
 at 763, with other curious notices totally and
 intentionally omitted by the Four Masters :

“A. D. 763. *Nix magna tribus fere mensibus*,
Ascalt mor et fumes. Bellum Arggamain inter
familiam Cluana-mic-Nois et Dermaigi, ubi cecidit
Diarmaid Dub, mac Domhnaill, et Diglae, mac
Duibliss et ce viri de familia Dermaigi. Breasal,
mac Murela victor fuit, cum familia Cluana mic
Nois. Siccitas magna ultra modum. Ruith fola”

[bloody flux] “*in tota Hibernia.*”

^o *Three showers*.—These showers are noticed
 in the Annals of Ulster at the year 763, in the
 same Irish words used by the Four Masters,
 and thus translated in *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49 :
 “The shedding of three showers in Muireach
 his land, at Inis-Owen, viz., a shower of bright
 silver, a shower of wheat, and a shower of
 hony.”—See a notice of three similar showers
 at the year 716. The famine, the falling of the
 three showers, and other events, are noticed in
 the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 759,
 as follows :

“A. D. 759. Nealle Frassagh, son of King
 Ferall, began his reign immediately after the
 death of King Donell, and reigned seven years.

“There was a great famyne throughout the
 whole kingdome in generall in the time of the
 beginning of his reign, in so much that the King
 himself had very little to live upon; and being
 then accompanied with seven goodly Bushops,
 fell upon their knees, where the King very
 pitifully before them all besought God of his

The Age of Christ, 759. The first year of Niall Frosach¹ in sovereignty over Ireland. Fiachra, son of Fothadh, Abbot of Baisleac^m, died. Ronan, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. He was of the Luighne. Cormac, son of Ailill, Abbot of Mainistir-Buite [Monasterboice], died. Donait, son of Tohence, Abbot of Corcach [Cork], died. Fearghus, son of Ceallach, King of Connaught, [died]. Scanlan Feimhin, son of Aedhgal, died. Flann Garadh, lord of Cinel-Mic-Earea, died. The battle of Dun-bile^a [was gained] by Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, over the Fearsa-Tulach [Fartullagh]. Dunchadh, son of Eoghan, lord of the Deisi, died. Murchadh, son of Muircheartach, was slain by the Connaughtmen. Three showers^o fell in Crich-Muireadhaigh^p, in Inis-Eoghain [Inishowen], namely, a shower of pure silver, a shower of wheat, and a shower of honey, of which was said:

Three showers at Ard-Uillinne, fell, through God's love, from heaven:
A shower of silver, a shower of wheat, and a shower of honey.

The Age of Christ, 760. The second year of Niall Frosach. Folachtach^q,

Infinite Grace and Mercy, if his wrath otherwise could not be appeas'd, before he saw the destruction of so many thousands of his subjects and Friends, that then were helpless of relieve, and ready to perish, to take him to himself, otherwise to send him and them some relieve for maintenance of his service; which request was no sooner made, than a great Shower of Silver fell from heaven, whereat the King greatly rejoiced; and yet (said he) this is not the thing that can deliver us from this famyne and imminent danger; with that he fell to his prayers again, then a second Shower of heavenly Hony fell, and then the King said with great thanksgiving as before; with that the third Shower fell of pure Wheat, which covered all the fields over, that like was never seen before, so that there was such plenty and abundance that it was thought that it was able to maintain a great many Kingdomes. Then the King and the seven Bushops gave great thanks to our Lord.

“There was a battle fought between the

families of Dorowe and Clonvicknose, at Argamoyne, where Dermott Duff mac Donell was killed.

“There was exceeding great drowth this year.

“Allell O Donchowe, King of Conaught, died.

“Donnough, son of King Donell, gave a battle to the families of the O'Dowlies in Fertulagh.

“Moll, King of England, entered into Religion.

“Flaithvertagh mac Longsy, King of Taragh, died in the habit of a religious man.

“Follawyn mc Conchongailt, King of Meath, was wilfully murdered.”

^p *Crich-Muireadhaigh*: i. e. Muireadhach's Territory. This district comprised that portion of the present barony of Inishowen, in the county of Donegal, comprising Aileach and Fahan.—See the year 716.

^q *Folachtach, &c.*—This and most of the other entries given by the Four Masters under the

Polachtach, mac Sappaelaða, abb ðiorra, décc. Loarn, abb Cluana Iorairð, décc. Cellbil Cluana ðronaig décc. Tola Airð ðpeacain décc. Ailil, mac Craoibecháin, abb Mungariat, [décc]. Flaitðírtac, mac Loingricé, pí Epeann, décc i nAirð Macá, iar mbeiréal poða i cclépcéct. Suibne, mac Murchaða co na ðír mac do marbað. Iomairce Cairn Fiachaé eirir dá mac Domnaill .i. Donnchað 7 Murchað, 7 Aelgal tigírina Teatba, in po marbað Fallomon, mac Concongalt, la Donnchað, 7 po marbað Murchað ann, 7 po meabairð for Aelgal. Dungaíac, toiréac Ua Liaetáin, décc. Uargal, toiréac Conaille, décc. Torpéta, mac Círnac, tigírina na nÐéiri, dég.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ccéd pearccat a haon. An treap bliaðain do Niall. Criométann, mac Reachtgoile, abb Cluana írta [décc]. Aodan Uir mór [décc]. Iomairícc Spuéra eirir Uir mór, 7 Conmaicne, in po marbað pocáide do Conmaicnu, 7 Aod Dub, mac Toichlig. Ro meabairð an tiomairé pín pía nDuibindreachtaé, mac Caetáil. Iomairce eirir ípá Míde 7 ðríga, in po marbaðh Maolúma, mac Toitil, 7 Dongal, mac Ðoiré.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ccéd pearccat adó. An cétamíad bliaðain do Niall. Cubran, abb Cille achair [décc]. Fíðbaðach, abb ðíndáir, décc. Ðuib-dainí, mac Cormaic, abb Mairítreac ðuiri, do báðað ípín bóinn. Slebene, mac Congale, do Chenel Conaill Gulban, abb lae, dég. Mac an traip, abb Eanag ðuib, décc. Glainduair, abb Laetraig ðriun, décc. Murchað, mac Flaitðírtac, tigírina Cenel Conaill, do marbað. Ceallac, mac

year 760, are given in the Annals of Ulster under 764.

¹ *Cluain-Bronaigh*.—Now Clonbroney, near Granard, in the county of Longford.—See note under the year 734.

² *In religion: i. cclépcéact, in clericatu.*—“A. D. 764. *In nocte signum horribile et mirabile in stellis visum est. Mors Flaithbertaig filii Loingsich, regis Temorie, in clericatu.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

³ *Carn-Fiahaich*: i. e. the Carn of Fiaha. This place was called from a carn, or sepulchral heap of stones, erected in memory of Fiaha, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, and ancestor of the family of Mageoghagan. The place is

now called Carn, and is situated in the barony of Moycashel, in the county of Westmeath:

“A. D. 764. *Bellum Cairn Fiahaich inter duos filios Domhnaill .i. Donnchadh et Murchadh; Falloman la Donnchadh, Ailgal la Murchadh. In bello cecidit Murchadh; Ailgal in fugam versus est.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

⁴ *The Deisi*: i. e. the Desies, in the now county of Waterford. The Annals of Ulster add “*defectus panis*” at 764, which corresponds with 760 of the Four Masters, the true year being 765.

⁵ *Sruthair*.—Now Shrule, or Abbeyshrule, in the barony of Shrule, and county of Long-

son of Sarfaeladh, Abbot of Birra, died. Loarn, Abbot of Cluain-Iraid [Clonard], died. Cellbil, of Cluain-Bronaigh^r, died. Tola, of Ard-Breacain [Ardbraccan], died. Ailill, son of Craebhachan, Abbot of Mungarait [Mungret], died. Flaithbheartach, son of Loingseach, died at Ard-Macha [Armagh], after having been some time in religion^s. Suibhne, son of Murchadh, with his two sons, was slain. The battle of Carn-Fiachach^t [was fought] between the two sons of Domhnall, i. e. Donnchadh and Murchadh, and Aelghal, lord of Teathbha, wherein Fallomhan, son of Cucongalt, was slain by Donnchadh, and Murchadh was also slain, and Aelghal was defeated. Dungalach, chief of Ui-Liathain, died. Uargal, chief of Conaille, died. Torptha, son of Cearnach, lord of the Deisi^u, died.

The Age of Christ, 761. The third year of Niall. Crimhthann, son of Reachtghal, Abbot of Cluain-fearta, [died]. Aedhan of Lis-mor [died]. The battle of Sruthair^w [was fought] between the Ui-Briuin and Conmaicne, in which numbers of the Conmaicne were slain, as was Aedh Dubh, son of Toichleach. This battle was gained by Duibhinnreachtach, son of Cathal. A battle [was fought] between the men of Meath and the men of Breagh, in which were slain Maelumha, son of Toithil, and Dongal, son of Doireith.

The Age of Christ, 762. The fourth year of Niall. Cubran, Abbot of Cill-achaidh^x, [died]. Fidhbhadhach, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], died. Dubhdainbher, son of Cormac, Abbot of Mainistir-Buithi [Monasterboice], was drowned in the Boinn^y. Slebhene, son of Congal, of the race of Conall Gulban, Abbot of Ia^z, died. Mac an-tsair, Abbot of Eanach-dubh^a, died. Glaindiubair, Abbot of Lathrach-Briuin^b, died. Murchadh, son of Flaithbheartach, lord of

ford.—See note ⁿ, under A. D. 236, p. 112, where, for “county of Louth,” read “county of Longford:”

“A. D. 765. *Bellum Sruthre etir hUi-Briuin ocus Conmaicne, ubi plurimi ceciderunt di Conmaicnibh, et Aed Dubh, filius Toichlich cecidit. Dubinrecht, filius Cathail, victor fuit.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

^x *Cill-achaidh*.—Now Killeigh, near Geshill, in the King's County. “A. D. 766. Conbran, Abbas Cille-achaidh, moritur.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^y *The Boinn*: i. e. the River Boyne. Mainistir-Buithie, now *anglicè* Monasterboice, is about four

miles to the north of this river.

^z *Abbot of Ia*: i. e. of Iona. For the pedigree of this abbot see Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 482, n. 40.

^a *Eanach-dubh*: i. e. the Black Marsh, now Annaghduff, a townland and parish near Drumsna, in the county of Leitrim.—See note ^l, under A. D. 1253, p. 349.

^b *Lathrach-Briuin*: otherwise written Laithreach-Briuin, now Laraghbrine, near Maynooth, in the barony of Salt, and county of Kildare. According to O'Clery's Irish Calendar, and the

Coirppe, mic Fogartaig, do marbath la latrondaib. Iomairécc Airp na mbrecc nua tTuaimhnaí, mac Flonn.

Aoir Crioirt, reacht ecéð fearceat atri. An cúigeað bliadain do Niall. Gormgal, mac Ailiolla, décc. Aedán, ab Uir móir, décc. Ceinnpealaic, mac Conboirne, abb Imliḡ lubair, décc. Coibdnach, abb Cille Toma décc. Forḡla ppuite Cluana mic Nóir déḡ. Dubhinpecht, mac Caṡail, pí Connacht, décc. Eirne, inḡn bṡrṡail bṡrḡ, bṡn pí Tṡnṡac décc, iar naipilleaḡ poḡpancee ó Dṡia tṡia déiḡḡnómaib, ḡ tṡia aitrige nḡoḡpa na tairmṡeachtoib. Iomairéacc eir Laignib buḡḡéirín .i. eir Cionaeḡ, mac Flainḡ, ḡ Aeḡ, ṡ Forṡpṡnn, in po marbath Aeḡ. Concubair, mac Cumarceaiḡ, tḡḡṡna Aíḡne, décc. Niall mac Diaṡmata, tḡḡṡna Míḡhe décc. Guin Tuaimhnaí, tḡḡṡna Orpṡaḡe.

Aoir Crioirt, reacht ecéð fearceat a ceatair. An peiréaḡ bliadain do Niall. Murḡal, mac Ninneaḡa, abb Rṡchṡanne, décc. Enḡorach hUa Doḡain, abb ḡlinne ḡa Locha, décc. Commán Eanaigh Daithe décc. Iomairécc eir Orpṡaḡib fṡirṡn nua Tuaimhnaí in po meabaḡ for clonn Cheallaḡ, mic Faelcair. Iomairṡec Fṡṡna nua cCeinnpealachair, in po marbath Dubcalḡaḡ, mac Laḡḡḡn.

Aoir Crioirt, reacht ecéð rṡṡeata a cúḡ. An reachtmaḡ bliadain do Niall. Ardḡal, abb Clocair mic nḡamhine, décc. Fiaḡṡa ḡṡanaipḡ décc.

Feilire-Aenguis, the festival of St. Senan was celebrated here on the 2nd of September; this place is described as in the territory of Ui-Faelain.

¹ *By robbers*.—“A. D. 766. Cellach, *filius Coirpri, filii Fogartaig, a latrone jugulatus est*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

² *Ard-na-mBreac*: i. e. Height of the Trouts, or speckled Persons. Not identified. It was in Ossory.

³ *Gormghal, &c.*—This, and most of the entries given by the Four Masters under the year 763, are given in the Annals of Ulster under 767.

⁴ *Cill-Toma*.—Now Kiltoom, near Castlepollard, in the county of Westmeath.—See note under the year 746.

⁵ *Srúithe*.—This is translated “Forḡlaus sapiens Cluanae-mac-noṡae, obiit,” by Dr. O’Conor,

but incorrectly, because *forḡla* is not a man’s proper name, but a common noun substantive, signifying *the most, or greater part or number*. But it is probably a mistake of the Four Masters. The parallel passages in the Annals of Ulster run as follows in *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49:

“A. D. 767. Duvinrecht mac Cahail, *rex Connacie, mortuus est a fluxu sanguinis*. Gormgal, mac Ailella, *mortuus est*. Aedan, Abbas Lismoir, et Lyne *sapiens Cluanae-mac-Nois, mortui sunt*.”

⁶ *Reward*.—The word *poḡpau* is generally used in the best Irish writings to denote “eternal reward.” This passage is given in Latin, in the Annals of Ulster, as follows, under the year 767:

“A. D. 767. Eithne, ingin Breasail Breg,

Cinel-Conaill, was slain. Ceallach, son of Cairbre, son of Fogartach, was slain by robbers^c. The battle of Ard-na-mBreac^d [was fought] by Tuainsnamha, son of Flann.

The Age of Christ, 763. The fifth year of Niall. Gormghal^e, son of Ailioll, died. Aedhan, Abbot of Lis-mor, died. Ceinnsealach, son of Cuboirne, Abbot of Imleach-Iubhair [Emly], died. Coibhdeanach, Abbot of Cill-Toma^f, died. The most of the Sruithe^g [religious seniors] of Cluain-mic-Nois died. Duibh-inrecht, son of Cathal, King of Connaught, died. Eithne, daughter of Breasal Breagh, [and] wife of the King of Teamhair [Tara], died, after having deserved reward^h from God for her good works, and for her intense penance for her sins. A battle was fought between the Leinstermen themselves, namely, between Cinacch, son of Flann, and Aedh, at Foirtrinnⁱ, where Aedh was slain. Conchubhar, son of Cumasgach, lord of Aidhne, died. Niall, son of Diarmaid, lord of Meath, died. The slaying of Tuainsnamha^k, lord of Osraighe [Ossory].

The Age of Christ, 764. The sixth year of Niall. Murchal, son of Ninidh, Abbot of Reachrainn, died. Enchorach Ua Dodain, Abbot of Gleann-dallocha, died. Comman, of Eanach-Daithe^l, died. A battle between the Osraighe^m themselves, by Tuainsnamha, in which the sons of Ceallach, son of Faelchar, were routed. The battle of Fearna [Ferns] [was fought] by the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, in which Dubhchalgach, son of Laidhgnen, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 765. The seventh year of Niall. Ardghal, Abbot of Clochar-mac-nDaimhineⁿ, died. Fiachra, of Granard, died. Feirghil, of Cill-

Regina Regis Temorie, Regnum celeste adipisci meruit post penitentiam."

ⁱ *Foirtrinn*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this, "in regione Pictorum;" but he is decidedly wrong, for we must assume that Foirtrinn was the name of a place in Leinster in Ireland, unless we suppose that the Leinstermen went over to Foirtren in Scotland to fight a battle between themselves there.

^k *Tuainsnamha*.—This entry is a mistake, and should have been struck out by the Four Masters.—See the notice of the death of this chieftain under the year 765.

^l *Eanach-Daithe*: i. e. Daithe's Marsh. Not identified. This name does not occur in O'Clery's

Irish Calendar, or in the gloss to the *Feilire-Aengus* in the *Leabhar-Breac*.

^m *The Osraighe*: i. e. the People of Ossory. "A. D. 768. Coscrad itir Osraigi *invicem, ubi filii Ceallaig, filii Faelchair in fugam versi sunt. Toimsnamha victor evasit.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

The Annals of Ulster contain, under the year 768, the following notices, totally omitted by the Four Masters:

"Longus Coirpri, mic Foghertaig, re nDonn-cha" [the expulsion of Cairbre, son of Foghartaich, by Donnchadh]. "*Terremotus, fames, et morbus lepre, multas invasit. Habundantia diarmesa glandium.*"

ⁿ *Clochar-mac-nDaimhine*: i. e. Clogher of the

Peirgíl Chille móir Eimíre décc. Feargus, mac Caítil, eppcop, décc. Polactach Thige Tuae, abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Cunnómaol, eppcop 7 abb Cille móire Eimíre, dég. Conómac, mac brenaimn, abb Cluana Tochne, décc. hUa becce, abb Fobair, décc. Tuaimrnaní, mac Flóinn, tigírna Oipraíge, do marbað. Nargal, mac Natrluaiḡ, décc. Iomairicc eip Laignib buðdéirin, in po meabaid ma cCeallac, mac nDunchaða, 7 in po marbað Cionac, mac Flóinn, 7 a brátair Ceallac, 7 Caíma, mac becce, 7 rochaðe eli cenmotaoride. Spaineac eip Uí Cennrealaig, in po meabaid ma nEteirgel, mac Aoða, mic Colgan, 7 in po marbað Cennrealaic, mac brian, lair. Copepac Ocae ma bfeirib dfeceit brifg for Laigniu. Copepac bhulḡ boinne for piora decepte brifg in po marbað Flaitebirtach, mac Flóinn, mic Rogallaiḡ, 7 hUairéinde, mac baic, 7 Sneedus, mac Ainreig, 7 Círnac, mac Flóinn Phoibéte. Copepac Aca cliaic ma Ciannaictaib breac for hUa Téḡ, 7 áir mór for Laignib, 7 ona po báidheac rochaðe do Ciannachtaibh illán mapra oc tinnu. Niall Fpofach, mac Fírgaile, ríct mbliadna ór Eirinn na nigh, co neibail 1 n1 Cholaím Chille aga oileipe iar nochte mbliadna iarom.

Aoir Cmuot, reacht ccéo fearcca a ré. In céo bliadain do Dhonnchað, mac Donnall, uar Eirinn, 1 nige. Flac hUa Daíua, abb Inri Canofga, dég. Paíbe Eirann dég. Fopbarac Ua Círnaiḡ, abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Do hUib bmuin uó rein. Aedgen, eppcop 7 abb Fobair, dég. Cob-

Sons of Daimhin. This was the ancient name of the town of Clogher, in the county of Tyrone.—See note under the year 701.

^o *Cill-mor-Eimhíre*.—This is probably the church of Kilmore-Oneilland, in the county of Armagh.—See it again referred to at the year 872, under the name of Ceall-mor Maighe Eimhir, i. e. the great church of the plain of Emhir.

^p *Teach Tuae*: i. e. the House of St. Tua, now *anglicè* Taghadoc, and sometimes Taptoo, situated near Maynooth, in the county of Kildare. The ancient church of this place has disappeared, but a considerable part of a round tower still stands in the grave-yard, which indicates the ecclesiastical importance of the place.

^a *Cluain-Tochne*.—Not identified.

^r *Tuaimsnamha*, son of Flann.—See his death already entered by mistake under the year 763. It is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 769, as are most of the entries which the Four Masters have given under 765.

^s *Ocha*.—This was the ancient name of a place near the hill of Tara, in Meath.—See note ^d, under the year 478, p. 150, *suprà*.

^t *Bolg-Boinne*: i. e. the Belly of the Boyne. This was probably the name of a remarkable winding of the River Boyne, near Clonard, in the county of Meath.

“A. D. 769. The Onesett of Bolgboinne” [Copepac bhulḡ boinne] “upon the men of Descert-Bregh, where Flaithvertach, mac Flainn,

mor-Eimhire^o, died. Fearghus, son of Cathal, a bishop, died. Folachtach, son of Teach Tuac^p, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Crunnmael, Bishop and Abbot of Cill-mor-Eimhire, died. Connmhach, son of Brenaimn, Abbot of Cluain-Tochne^a, died. hUa Becce, Abbot of Fobhar [Fore], died. Tuaimsnamha, son of Flann^r, lord of Osraighe, was slain. Narghal, son of Natshuaigh, died. A battle between the Leinstermen themselves, wherein Ceallach, son of Dunchadh, had the victory, and in which Cinaedh, son of Flann, and his brother, Ceallach, and Caithnia, son of Becce, and many others besides them, were slain. A conflict between the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, in which Edersgel, son of Aedh, son of Colgan, had the victory, and in which Ceinnsealach, son of Bran, was slain by him. The battle of Ocha^s by the men of South Breagh upon the Leinstermen. The battle of Bolg-Boinne^t against the men of South Breagh, in which were slain Flaithbheartach, son of Flann, son of Roghallach; Uairechridhe, son of Baeth; Snedhgus, son of Ainsteach; and Cearnach, son of Flann Foirbhthe. The battle of Ath-cliath^u, by the Cianachta-Breagh^w, against Ui Tegh^x; and there was great slaughter made of the Leinstermen, and numbers of the Cianachta were drowned in the full tide on their returning. Niall Frosach^y, son of Fearghal, was seven years king over Ireland [when he resigned]; and he died at I-Colum-Cille, on his pilgrimage eight years afterwards.

The Age of Christ, 766. The first year of Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, in sovereignty over Ireland. Flann Ua Dachua, Abbot of Inis-cain-Deagha^z, died. Failbhe Erdaimh died. Forbasach Ua Cearnaigh, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died; he was of the Ui-Briuin. Aedhgen, Bishop and Abbot of Fobhar

mic Rogellaig, Uarchroi, mac Baih, Snedgus, mac Ainfitre, and Cernach mac Faelain Foirfe, were slain.—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^u *Ath-cliath*: i. e. Dublin. “A. D. 769. The skirmish of Dublin” [σχορμαθὸν Ἀθὰ κλιᾶθ] “by Cianachte upon the Teigs” [ὑπὸν ἡλὺβ Τεῖγ]. “Great slaughter of Lenster. Great many of the Cianachtes were drowned in the sea-tyde at theire returne.”—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^w *Cianachta-Breagh*.—A sept of the race of Cian, son of Olioll Olum, King of Munster, seated at and around Duleek, in the county of

Meath.

^x *Ui-Tegh*.—A sept seated in Imaal, in the now county of Wicklow.

^y *Niall Frosach*.—This entry is in a modern hand in the Stowe copy. Niall Frosach commenced his reign in the year 763, and after a reign of seven years, he became a monk in the monastery of Iona in Scotland in 770, and died there in 778.—See *Annals of Ulster*, A. D. 778; O’Flaherty’s *Ogygia*, p. 433.

^z *Inis-cain-Deagha*.—Now Inishkeen, a church, near which are the remains of a round tower, giving name to a parish lying partly in the county

λαίρ, inžen Caéal, banab Cluana Cuébhí, dég. Ro fáar eapanta eir Ceallac, mac Dúinchaða, pí Laiǵín, 7 an pí Donnchað, mac Domnaill. Do rónað dno léreimol Ua Neill la Donnchað ǵo Laiǵínib. Ro ríacatapar Laiǵín mar an ríǵ co na ríópaide ǵo pangapar Sciath nEacétain. Airipíð Donnchað co na ríóǵ i nAillinn. Ro ǵabpað dno a muinntir for dóð, 7 loíccað, ionnparð, 7 arǵain an óiǵið co cínne reacétmame, co ro ríapaidíste Laiǵín é ró deoið. Coirprie, mac Fogaípaíǵ, tiǵírna búsíǵ, dég. Decc, mac Conlla, tiǵírna Teatba, décc. Aonǵur, mac Fíriaðaiǵ, tiǵírna Ceneoil Laoǵaire, dég do bísǵ. Caéal, mac Conaill Minn, tiǵírna Coirprie Moíre, décc. Dúnǵolac, mac Tairíǵ, toíreac Lúígne dég. Airǵal, mac Conaill, tiǵírna Coirprie Títeba, dég.

Aoir Cíoríre, reacht ecéð rearpa a reat. An dapa bliadain do Donnchað. Aepiað Cluana Iopaíro dég. S. Suíne, abb lae Colum Cille, dég. Maelaitǵén, abb Cluana heðmíǵ, Sealbac, mac Conalta, ab Copcaíǵe, Eðmuí, mac Epe, abb Léth [decc]. Aonach na laimcomarpa, uair tudaatar airðína aǵéide aduaétmapa an tan rín, ro ba ramalta ppi hairpíðib laoi bpaía .i. toirneac 7 teinnteað anppoil, ǵur bó dípulaíǵ do éac for óloiréscet no fairpí apíole. Ǵabaíð dno aduaé 7 oman ríopa Eíreann ǵur ro fupailreac a rpuíre forpa dá éríðan do denam imaille pe hepnaiǵte noioíra 7 aon ppoínn ítoppa ríde dia rnaðað 7 ríopað ap éíðmam im pel Míciil do ríonparð, conað de rín boi an laimcomarpt dia pērbpað an tene do

of Monaghan, and partly in the county of Louth.—See Shirley's *Account of Farney*, pp. 180, 181.

^a *Cluaim-Cuúibhlin*.—The festival of St. Fin-tina, virgin, of Cluain-Guithbhinn, is set down in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 1st November. The place is now called Cluain-Guithbhinn, *anglicè* Clonguiffin, and is situated in the parish of Rathcore, barony of Lower Moyfenrath, and county of Meath.

^b *Sciath-Neachtain* : i. e. Neachtain's Shield. This was the ancient name of a place near Castle-dermot, in the south of the county of Kildare. This attack upon Leinster is noticed in the Annals of Ulster, at the year 769, as follows:

"A. D. 769. *Congressio* Donnchada mic Domhnaill et Cellaich mic nDonnchaid, et *exiit* Donn-

chad *cum exercitu Nepotum* Neill eu Laigniu, et *effugerunt eum* Laigin, et *exierunt* i Sciath-Nech-tain, et *manserunt* hUi Neill i Raith Ailinne, et *accenderunt igne omnes terminos* Laigin."

^c *Aillinn*.—Now Cnoc-Ailinne, a hill on which are the remains of a very large fort, near old Kilkullen, in the county of Kildare.—See note ^c, under A. M. 4169, p. 58, *suprà*.

^d *A sudden fit*.—"A. D. 770. Oengus, mac Fogertaigh, ri Ceniuil Laegaire, *subita morte periit*."—*Ann. Ul.*

^e *Cairbre-mor*.—The addition of *mor* to Cairbre here is probably a mistake by the Four Masters. It is thus given in the Annals of Ulster. "A. D. 770. Cathal, mac Conall Minn, ri Coirpri, *mori-tur*."

[Fore], died. Cobhlaith, daughter of Cathal, Abbess of Cluain-Cuithbhinu^a, died. There arose a dissention between Ceallach, son of Donnchadh, King of Leinster, and the monarch Donnchadh, son of Domhnall. Donnchadh made a full muster of the Ui-Neill [and marched] into Leinster. The Leinstermen moved before the monarch and his forces until they arrived at Sciath-Neachtain^b. Donnchadh, with his forces, remained at Aillinn^c; his people continued to fire, burn, plunder, and devastate the province for the space of a week, when the Leinstermen at length submitted to his will. Cairbre, son of Fogartach, lord of Breagh, died. Becc, son of Connla, lord of Teathbha, died. Aenghus, son of Fearadhach, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire, died of a sudden fit^d. Cathal, son of Conall, lord of Cairbre-Mor^e, died. Dunghalach, son of Taithleach, chief of Luighne^f, died. Artghal, son of Conall, lord of Cairbre-Teathbha, died.

The Age of Christ, 767. The second year of Donnchadh. Aerlaidh of Chuain-Iraird [Clonard], died. St. Suibhne, Abbot of Ia-Colum-Cille, died. Maelaithgen, Abbot of Cluain-Eidhneach^g; Sealbhach, son of Cualta, Abbot of Corcach [Cork], [and] Edhniuch, son of Erc, Abbot of Liath^h, [died]. The fair of the clappingⁱ of hands, [so called] because terrific and horrible signs appeared at the time, which were like unto the signs of the day of judgment, namely, great thunder and lightning, so that it was insufferable to all to hear the one and see the other. Fear and horror seized the men of Ireland, so that their religious seniors ordered them to make two fasts, together with fervent prayer, and one meal between them, to protect and save them from a pestilence, precisely at Michaelmas. Hence came the Lamhchomart, which was called the

^a *Luighne*.—Now the barony of Leyny, in the county of Sligo.

^g *Cluain-eidhneach*.—Now Clonenagh, a townland near Mountrath, in the Queen's County. In the Life of Fintan, the patron saint of this place, published by Colgan in his *Acta Sanctorum*, at 17th of February, p. 350, the name *Cluain-Eidhnach* is translated "*latibulum hederosum*." The foundations of various buildings are traceable at Clonenagh, but no ruins of a church of an antiquity greater than four centuries are now visible.

^h *Of Liath*.—Colgan takes this to be the

Liath-mor-Mochaemhog, near Thurles, in the county of Tipperary.—See his *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 598.

ⁱ *Clapping of hands*.—This fair is noticed in the Annals of Ulster, under the year 771, as follows :

"A. D. 771. Oenach ina lamcomarthe *in quo ignis et tonitruum in similitudinem diei judicii*. Ind lamcomairt hi Feil Michil dia nepred in tene dia nim." Dr. O'Connor and the old translator take Lamcomairt to be the name of the place where the fair was held, but this is clearly a mistake.

μή. Αὐὸ Αἰλζην, τῖςήνα Ὑα Μαινε, δο μαρβαδ. Αρε, mac Πλαίτια, τοιρεὰς Αἰδνε, δο μαρβαδ. Ουηάλ, mac Ceallaig, τῖςήνα Ορραιγε, δέε. Cennpealać, τῖςεαρηνα Ὑα Ρῖδgente, δέε.

Αοιρ Cpiope, peacht ccéo p̃rcca a hoct. In tpeap bhaðam do Dhonnchað uap Einn i riçe. Maenac, mac Colmain, abb Slaine, 7 Cille foibrich, δέε. Daniel Ὑα Foilene, p̃cribneoir Leabai δέε. S. Maritan .i. eppcop Inri eðm̃g, δευз 1 Nouembep. Gallbran Ὑα Lingain, p̃cribneoir Cluana mic Noir, Aeðan, eppcop Mairge eu, Cethsinach hṽa Erimono, abb Cluana p̃h̃ita ðpenann, Lep̃tan, banabb Cille ðapa, Aeð, mac Coirppe, abb R̃c̃p̃anne, Donnchað, p̃i Connact, δευз.

Αοιρ Cpiope, peact ccéo p̃rcca anaoi. In cethraiað bhaðam do Dhonnchað op Einn. Albpan, mac Foidm̃g, abb Tpeoit moir, δέε eap ði capz. Ul̃tan hṽa ðepoðerz, abb Oēna moirpe, δέε. Epnaðac, mac Echm, abb Lez̃glinne, δέε. Porandán, p̃cribneoir, 7 eppcop Tpeoit, δέε. Soapleac Ὑa Concuairán, abb Ὑip m̃oir, δέε. S̃h̃ncan, abb Imleaca iubair, δέε. Iompaiteac Zhlinne Cloitige, ancoirpe, δέε. Tomaltać, mac Murzale, τῖςήνα Μαιγε h̃Aí, δευз. Baðbcað, mac Eactzura, τοιρεὰς Ceneoil Mic Earca, δέε. Ceallać, mac Dunchaða, p̃i Laiçh̃n δέε. Eoçan, mac Colmain, δέε. Céðcong̃bal Tam̃lachta Mailepuan.

Αοιρ Cpiope, peacht ccéo p̃c̃tmoçao. In cúigeað bhaðam do Dhonnchað ipm riçe. Oonðgal, mac Nuaðao, abb Luçm̃aio, δέε. P̃iancú, abb

¹ *Cill-Foibrigh*.—Now probably Kilbrew, near Ashbourne, in the county of Meath.

¹ *Leathabha*: i. e. called *Letuba*, in the Annals of Ulster. There is no place of this name in the *Feilire-Aenguis*, or the Irish Calendar of O'Clery, or in Colgan's published works, nor has the Editor been able to find any monastery of the name in Ireland. In the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 26th March, mention is made of "Leatha, *nomen sylve magnæ* i nDeisibh Mumhan." In O'Clery's Calendar, at 30th March, is set down the festival of St. Liber of Leathidumba, which is probably the same as the Letubai of the Annals of Ulster, but its situation is not known.

^m *Inis-Eidhnigh*.—The festival of St. Martin

of Inis-Eidhnigh is set down in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 1st November, but its situation is not pointed out. It is probably the ancient name of Inishnee, in the mouth of the Owenmore River, in the west of the county of Galway. The entries which the Four Masters have transcribed under the year 768, are given in the Annals of Ulster under 772; but the true year is 773, as appears from a notice of the eclipse of the moon noticed in these latter Annals as having taken place "*ii Non. Decembris*."—See *Art de Ver. les Dates*, tom. i. p. 66. The Annals of Ulster contain the following notices of the weather, &c.

"A. D. 772. Macnaeh, mac Colmain, Abbas

Fire from heaven. Aedh Ailghin, lord of Ui-Maine, was slain. Art, son of Flaitnia, chief of Aidhne, was slain. Dunghal, son of Ceallach, lord of Osraighe, died. Ceinnsalach, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died.

The Age of Christ, 768. The third year of Donnchadh in sovereignty over Ireland. Maenach, son of Colman, Abbot of Slaine and Cill-Foibrich^k, died. Daniel Ua Foilene, scribe of Leathabla^l, died. St. Martin, Bishop of Inis-Eidh-nigh^m, died on the 1st of November. Gallbran Ua Lingain, scribe of Cluain-mic-Nois; Aedhan, Bishop of Magh-eo [Mayo]; Cethernach Ua Ermono, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenaim [Clonfert]; Lerthan, Abbess of Cilldara [Kildare]; Aedh, son of Cairbre, Abbot of Reachrainn; [and] Donnchadh, King of Con-naught, died.

The Age of Christ, 769. The fourth year of Donnchadh over Ireland. Albran, son of Foidmeach, Abbot of Treoit-mor [Trevet], died between the two Eastersⁿ. Ultan, hUa Berodherg, Abbot of Ohain-mor [Fahan], died. Ernadhach, son of Echin, Abbot of Leithghlinn, died. Forannan, scribe and bishop of Treoit [Trevet], died. Soairleach Ua Concuarain, Abbot of Lis-mor, died. Seanchan, Abbot of Imleach-Iubhair [Emly], died. Imraiteach of Gleann-Cloitighe^o, anchorite, died. Tomaltach, son of Murghal, lord of Magh-Aei, died. Badhbhchadh, son of Eachtghus, chief of Cinel-Mic-Earca, died. Ceallach, son of Dunchadh, King of Leinster, died. Eoghan, son of Colman^p, died. The first erection of Tamhlacht-Mailruain^q.

The Age of Christ, 770. The fifth year of Donnchadh in the sovereignty. Donnghal, son of Nuadhad, Abbot of Lughmhadh [Louth], died. Fianchu,

Slaine et Cille-Foibrich, a fluxu sanguinis moritur. Insolita siccitas, et ardor solis, ut pene panis omnis deperit. Dairmess mor inna deadhaigⁿ [great store of acorns after it.—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49], “&c. &c. Luna tenebrosa ii Non. Decembris.”

ⁿ Between the two Easters: i. e. between Easter Sunday and *Minnchaisg*, i. e. Little Easter or Dominica in Albis; in England called “Low Sunday,” and in the Greek Church, “New Sunday:” *Κυριακή διακαιήσιμος; νέα or καινή κυριακή.*

“A. D. 773. *Mors* Albrain, mic Foidmid, *Abbatis* Treoit, in *feria inter duo Pasca*.”—*Ann. Ul.*

^o *Gleann-Cloitighe*: i. e. the Vale of the River Clody, probably the vale of the river near Newtown-Barry, in the county of Wexford.

^p *Eoghan, son of Colman*.—“A. D. 773. Eogan, mac Colmain, a fluxu sanguinis moritur, et multi alii ex isto dolore mortui sunt.”—*Ann. Ul.*

^q *Tamhlacht-Mailruain*.—Now Tallaght, near the city of Dublin.—See note ^c, under A. M. 2820, pp. 8, 9, *suprà*. The festival of St. Maelruain Tamhlachta, whose first name was Colman, is set down in the *Feilire-Aenguis* and in O’Clery’s Irish Calendar, at 7th July; and it is added in the latter work that he died in the year 787.

Λυγίμαδ, δευγ, γ Conall, abb Μαίγε Λινγε. Ciaran Cpairbdeac bealaig
duin déug 14 Iun. Suairpleac, abb Linne [δέcc]. Αρδμαά, Ceall dapa,
Γλίνδ δά Λάα, γ Imr δαιοίετν do lorceadh. Donnchaδ, mac Domnaill, pí
Ereann do éionól plóig lair i Mumam. An Mhumma dparuccaδ lair, γ rocaide
móri do Mhuminscúib do mairbaδ don tynur rin. Do bñetpac iapañ a pép
dó. Pñgyp, mac Colgan, décc. Aelgal, mac Flaind, mic Conlai, τοιρεαδ
Teatba, dég. Iomairpeacc Achaδ liacc etip Uí móruiun γ Uib Maíne, in
po meabaδ for Uib Máíne. Duibinnrscetaδ, tighma Apat, déug. Cucuin-
gealta, tighma Corca Laiðde, δευγ.

Αοιρ Cpiope, reacht ccéd pñctmoγaδ a haon. In pñpeaδ bliadain do
Donnchaδ ipin pñge. Colam Finn, Ancoipe, δευγ. Maccoiccoδ, abb Cluana
móip Maedócc, décc. Tnuégal, abb Saigpe, δευγ. Γαιοδεal Cluana Iopaird
δέg. Porbara, abb Raeta Aoda, dég. Collbran, abb Cluana mic Nóip,
δέυγ. Eogan, mac Roméinn, abb Uir móip, déυγ. Maolmaenaig, abb Chinn
gapaδ, δευγ. Maolpuδa Ua Maenaig déυγ. Muireadaδ, mac Ainbceal-
laið, déυγ. Iomairpecc etip Dhal Araiðe pépin i Sléδ Mip, in po mairbaδ
Nia, mac Conngalta. Iomairpecc oile do pñdip edip Dal nAraiðe pia
nEochaiδ, mac Píacna, γ pia tTomaltaδ mac Ionnpcaδtaið, in po mairbaδ
Cionaδ Ciarriðe, mac Caépaið, γ Dúngal Ua Pñgypa, go ndruing ele
cenmoγaδpoñ. Iomairpeacc Aeta Duma etip na hAipépa, γ hUí Eacdaδ

[†] *Magh-Luinge*.—See note [†], under A. D. 671, p. 283, *suprà*.

[‡] *Bealach-duin*: i. e. the Road or Pass of the Fort. This was the ancient name of Disert-Chiarain or Castlekieran, near Kells, in Meath.—See note under the year 868. In O'Clery's Irish Calendar the festival of St. Ciaran of Bealach-duin is set down at 14th June.

[§] *Linne*.—This is copied from the Annals of Ulster, in which this obit is entered, under the year 774, but something has been omitted. The name intended is probably Linn-Duachaill, now Magheralin, in the county of Down.

^{||} *Inis-Baeithin*: i. e. St. Baeithin's Island, now Inishboheen, or Inishboyne, a townland in the parish of Dunganstown, barony of Arklow, and

county of Wicklow. Here are the ruins of an old church wherein the rectors of Dunganstown, up to the present one, were inducted. The festival of St. Baeithin, son of Fianach or Finnach, of this place, is set down in the *Feilire-Aenguis* and O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 22nd of May.

[¶] *Munster was devastated*.—This devastation of Munster is noticed in the Annals of Ulster, under the year 774, thus:

"A. D. 774. *Congressio inter Mumunenses et Nepotes Neill; et fecit Doncha vastationem magnam in finibus Mumunensium, et ecciderunt multi di Muimlmeachaibh.*"

[‡] *Achadh-liag*: i. e. the Field of the Stones. Dr. O'Connor says in the Annals of Ulster (A. D. 774), that this is Athleague in Connaught,

Abbot of Lughmbadh, died ; and Conall, Abbot of Magh-Luinge^r, [died]. Ciaran, the Pious, of Bealach-duin^s, died on the 14th of June. Suairleach, Abbot of Linn^t, [died]. Ard-Macha, Cill-dara, Gleann-da-locha, and Inis-Baeithin^u, were burned. Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, King of Ireland, mustered an army and marched it into Munster. Munster was devastated^w by him, and great numbers of the Munstermen were slain on that expedition. They afterwards gave him his own demand. Fearghus, son of Colgan, died. Aelghal, son of Flann, son of Conla, chief of Teathbha, died. The battle of Achadh-liag^x [was fought] between the Ui-Briuin and Ui-Maine, wherein the Ui-Maine were defeated. Duibhinnreachtach, lord of Aradh^y, died. Cuchoingcalta, lord of Corca-Laighdhe^z, died.

The Age of Christ, 771. The sixth year of Donnchadh in the sovereignty. Colum Finn, anchorite, died. Maccoigeadh, Abbot of Cluain-mor-Maethog, died. Tmuthghal, Abbot of Saigher [Serkieran], died. Gaeidheal of Cluain-Iraird [Clonard], died. Forbasa, Abbot of Rath-Aedha^a, died. Collbran, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Eoghan, son of Roinechenn, Abbot of Lis-mor, died. Maelmaenaigh, Abbot of Ceann-garadh, died. Maelrubha Ua Maenaigh^b, died. Muireadhach, son of Ainbhcheallach, died. A battle was fought between the Dal-Araidhe themselves at Sliabh-Mis^c, in which Nia, son of Cucungalt, was slain. Another battle [was fought] between the Dal-Araidhe, by Eochaidh, son of Fiachna, and Tomaltach, son of Innreachtach, where Cinaedh Ciarrge, son of Cathasach, and Dunghal Ua Fearghusa, and others besides them, were slain. The battle of Ath-dumha^d [was fought] between the Airtheara^e and

but that cannot be true, because Athleague is called in Irish, *Ath-liag*, i. e. Ford of the Stones. The Achadh-liag referred to in the text is probably the place now called Achadh-leaga, situated on the east side of the River Suck, in the barony of Athlone, and county of Roscommon.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, pp. 7, 15, 83.

^r *Aradh*.—Now the barony of Ara or Duharra, in the county of Tipperary.

^z *Corca-Laighdhe*.—This was the tribe name of the O'Driscolls and their correlatives, who possessed a territory coextensive with the dio-

cese of Ross, forming the south-western portion of the present county of Cork.

^a *Rath-Aedha*: i. e. Aedh's or Hugh's Rath or Earthen Fort, now Rathlugh, in the barony of Moycashel, and county of Westmeath.

^b *Ua-Maenaigh*.—"A. D. 769. Moyle-Rovay O'Mooney died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *Sliabh Mis*.—Now Slemish, a mountain in the barony of Lower Antrim, and county of Antrim.

^d *Ath-dumha*.—See note under the year 756.

^e *Airtheara*.—Now the Oriors, two baronies forming the eastern portion of the now county of Armagh.

Coba, in po marbadh ḡormgal, mac Conaill Crái, tigearna Coba. Iomair-eacc eirir Dhonnchað ḡ Congalað, i toirceair Fhírgal, mac Elaðairg, tighina Ua mðreairail beirir. Ceallað, mac Dúnchaða, rí Laigen, décc. Tuatail, mac Criuméainn, Domnall mac Fogairtaig, toircead na hAird, déug. Aoð Finn, tigearna Dál Riada, deug. Fhírdáiríoch, abb Airda Maða, mac ríðe Suibne, mic Rónáin, mic Criummaoil, do écc.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ecdo reachtmoḡad aod. An ríctmað bliadain do Dhonncað ór Eirind. Ban baðbhna, eaignaíð, déug. Iomair-eacc occ Oðraib tñirac eirir dá Cumairceairg, ḡo po marb an dapa rear aroile. Iomair-eacc Calat tróimna eirir da Ua Chínairg .i. Niall ḡ Cumaircead, i toirceair Eacétgur, mac baí, ḡ rochaíð imaille rruir. Plátrí, mac Domnall, rí Connaét, deḡ. Sloigead Laigín do éabairt lá Donnchað for bhríga. Cogad eirir Donnchað ḡ Congalað.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ecdo ríctmoḡad atri. An toctmaðh bliadain do Dhonncað ór Eirind. Snédhcheirt, mac Tuamcon, abb bhíneuir, déug. Conall, mac an traí, eaignaíð, ḡ abb bhíneuir, déḡ. Amðceallað, abb Con-depe ḡ Lanne hEala, deug. Fionan, abb Cluana hEuir, déug. Sírtmaí, bannabb Chluana boirín, déḡ. Eéne, mḡín Cíanadon, déucc. Cluain mic Nóir do lóccad. An cogad céona eirir Donnchað ḡ Congalað, i toirceair Congalað, mac Conairg, toircead bpeairg, Cuana mac Eccmḡ, ḡ Duncad mac Alene, tighina Muḡdorr, ḡ Diarmuid, mac Cloctnai, co rochaíð imaille rruir. Ro rraínead an cat ríá nDonnchað. Ar don cath rín po raídead :

^f *Ui-Euchdhach-Cobha* : i. e. the people of Iveagh, in the now county of Down.

^g *Ard* : i. e. Ard-Cianachta, now the barony of Ferrard, in the county of Louth.

^h *Féardachrich*.—He is set down as Archbishop of Armagh in the Catalogue in the Psalter of Cashel. He succeeded in 758. See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 41.

ⁱ *Buthbhghua*.—Now Slieve-Baune, in the county of Rosecommon.

^k *Odhra-Teamhrach*.—Now Odder, in the parish of Tara, barony of Skreen, and county of Meath. "A. D. 776. *Jugulatio* mic Cumaseaigh oc Odhraibh, *alius viri, alius mortuus est*."—*Ann. Ul.*

^l *Calatruim*.—Now Galtrim, in the county of Meath.—See note ^e, under the year 1176. The most of the entries transcribed by the Four Masters, under the year 772, are given in the Annals of Ulster under 776, and the following notices of the weather, diseases, &c., totally omitted by the Four Masters :

"A. D. 776. Ind uile gainh issin samhradh .i. fleochodh mor, ocus gaeth mor. Ind riuth folat galrai imdai olchena. *Pene mortalitas*, in boar mar [i. e. all Winter in the Summer, i. e. great wet and great wind. The bloody flux, and many other diseases ; *pene mortalitas* ; the great murrain]."

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise these diseases

the Ui-Eachdhach-Cobha^f, in which Gormghal, son of Conall Crai, lord of Cobha, was slain. A battle [was fought] between Donnchadh and Conghalach, in which Fearghal, son of Eladhach, lord of Ui-Breasail Beiri, was slain. Ceallach, son of Dunchadh, King of Leinster, died. Tuathal, son of Crimhthann, [died]. Domhnall, son of Foghartach, chief of Ard^g, died. Aedh Finn, lord of Dal-Riada, died. Feardachrich^h, Abbot of Ard-Macha, the son of Suibhne, son of Ronan, son of Crunnmael, died.

The Age of Christ, 772. The seventh year of Dunchadh over Ireland. Ban of Badhbhghnaⁱ, a wise man, died. A battle [was fought] at Odhra-Teamhrach^k between the two Cumascachs, so that the one killed the other. The battle of Cala-truim^l [was fought] between the two Ua Cearnaighs, namely, Niall and Cumascach, wherein Eachtghus, son of Baeth, and numbers along with him, were slain. Flathroi, son of Domhnall, King of Connaught, died. The army of Leinster was brought by Conchadh over Breagh. A war between Donnchadh and Congalach.

The Age of Christ, 773. The eighth year of Donnchadh over Ireland. Snedhchest, son of Tuamchu, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], died. Conall, son of the artificer, a wise man and Abbot of Beannchair, died. Ainbhcheallach, Abbot of Connor and Lann-Eala [Lynally], died. Finan, Abbot of Cluain-Eois [Clones], died. Sithmaith, Abbess of Cluain-Boireann^m, died. Eithne, daughter of Cianadon, died. Cluain-mic Nois was burned. The same warⁿ [continued] between Donnchadh and Conghalach, during which fell Congalach, son of Conaing, chief of Breagh; Cuana, son of Eigneach; Dunchadh, son of Alene, lord of Mughdhorna [Cremorne]; and Diarmaid, son of Clothna, and many others along with them. The battle was gained by Donnchadh. Of this battle was said:

are noticed under the year 770, thus:

“A. D. 770. There reigned in Ireland many diseases about this time. A great morren of cowes came over the whole kingdom, called the Moylegarb.”

^m *Cluain-Boireann*.—Now Cloonburren, near the Shannon, in the barony of Moycarnan, and county of Roscommon.—See note ⁿ, under A. D. 577, p. 209, *suprà*.

ⁿ *The same war*.—This war is noticed in the

Annals of Ulster under the year 777: “*Bellum Forcalaidh in Ui Forciunn*.” It is stated in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at the year 771, that a battle was fought between Donnogh and Conolagh at Cala:

“A. D. 771. There was a battle in Cala, fought between Donnogh and Conolagh, in which Conolagh mac Comyn, prince of Moybrey, Cwana mac Eigny, Donnagh mac Elene, with many other nobles, were slain.”

Do cat Forcalaid foraeapad, domnach dubac deapac,
da iomda macair baed bponac ir mo luan ar na bapac.

I mbuile in Scail atá an panna :

Diad co nimbiud accan [accaín] an maban hi Forcalaid,
Ria nDonnac Midé mfmair cat mit apail Congalac.

Ettercel, mac Aeda, mic Colgan, tigfina Ua Cennrealaig, déz. Niall,
mac Conaill Driant, toirec dercept bpsz, déuz. Tuatal, mac Cruiméainn,
toirec Cualann, déuz. Flannabro, tigfina Umall, déuz.

Aoir Criorc, rset ccéo peaétmozac a cétair. In nómad bliadain do
Donnchad. Fulartach, eppcop Cluana hlorairid, déuz. Leargal, eccnaid,
mac Nemit, abb biopair, déuz. Moenan, mac Corbmaic, abb Catrac Pappra
irin Ppaine, déuz. Forbarac, mac Mailetola, abb Rora Comain, deucc.
Sluaigead la Donnchad, mac Donnall, irin Poela, zo tuc gilla o Thom-
nall, mac Aoda Muindeirg, tigfina in Tuairceirt. Iomaircacc Cille Coice,
i toircair Prgal, mac Dunzale, mic Paolcon, tigfina Foréuat Laizen, lap
an miz Donnchad. Cell dapa do lopcad. Cluain mór Maedoz, 7 Ceall
Delzi do lozad. Aengar, mac Ailem, tigfina Muздopn, décc. Flatpae,

^o *Caladh*, or *Forcaladh*.—This is probably the district in the barony of Clonlonan, and county of Westmeath, called the Caladh of Calraighe, included in the present parish of Ballyloughloe.

^p *Buile-an-Scail*: i. e. the Hero's Furor, or Rhapsody. This was evidently the name of a poem, or historical tale, like that called *Buile Shuibhne*.—See *Battle of Mugh-Rath*, pp. 236, 237, note ^a.

^q *Umhall*.—A territory comprising the baronies of Murrisk and Burrishoole, in the now county of Mayo.—See *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 499; and the map prefixed to that work. The Four Masters should have transcribed those entries under the year 778. The Annals of Ulster, which are antedated by one year at this period, give the most of them under 777, together with a notice of the prevalence of a bloody flux, and a murrain among

the cattle: "Ind ruith folo; in bó-ár mar."

^r *Birar*.—This sometimes appears as an old form of the name Birra, now Birr, in the King's County, which is to be distinguished from Achadh-Biroir, now Aghaviller, in the county of Kilkenny.

^s *Cathair-Fursa*: i. e. the City of Fursa, i. e. Peronne, in France, where St. Fursa, an Irishman, erected a monastery in the latter end of the sixth century.—See Bede, lib. iii. c. 19; and Colgan's edition of the Life of Fursæus in his *Acta Sanctorum*, xvi. Jan. It is curious to see that this monastery was supplied with abbots from Ireland.

^t *The North*.—"A. D. 772" [*rectè*, 779]. "King Donnogh brought an army to the North, and tooke hostages of Donell mac Hugh, King of the North."—*Ann. Clon.*

^u *Cill-Coice*: i. e. the Church of St. Coc, now

Of the battle of Forcaladh^o came slaughter on a melancholy and tearful Sunday ;
Many a mother was distracted and sorrowful on the Monday following.

The following quatrain is in Buile-an-Scail^p:

There will be increase of lamentation in the morning at Forcaladh ;
By Donnchadh of Meath the battle shall be won in which Congalach
shall perish.

Edersgel, son of Aedh, son of Colgan, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died. Niall, son of Conall Grant, chief of South Breagh, died. Tuathal, son of Crumhthann, chief of Cualann, died. Flannabhra, chief of Umhall^q, died.

The Age of Christ, 774. The ninth year of Donnchadh. Fulartach, Bishop of Cluain-Iraird [Clonard], died. Learghal, a wise man, son of Neimhith, Abbot of Birar^r, died. Moenan, son of Cormac, Abbot of Cathair-Fursa^s, in France, died. Forbhasach, son of Maeltola, Abbot of Ros-Comain [Roscommon], died. A hosting was made by Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, into the North^t, so that he brought hostages from Domhnall, son of Aedh Muindearg, lord of the North. The battle of Cill-Coice^u, in which Fearghal, son of Dunghal, son of Faelchu, lord of Fortuatha-Laighean^w, was slain by the king Donnchadh. Cill-dara was burned. Chuain-mor-Maedhog^x and Cill-Delge [Kildalkey] were burned. Aenghus, son of Aileni, lord of Mughdhorna [Cremorne], died.

Kilcock, in the barony of Clane, and county of Kildare, where the festival of the Virgin Coc was celebrated on the 6th of June.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 465, n. 29 ; and Archdall's *Monast. Hib.*, p. 321.

^w *Fortuatha-Laighean*.—The Glen of Imaal and Glendalough were included in this territory.—See note under the year 707.

^x *Chuain-mor-Maedhog*.—There are two places of this name, now *anglicè* Clonmore, in Leinster; one near the River Slaney, in the barony of Bantry, and county of Wexford, and the other in the barony of Rathvilly, and county of Carlow. There is at the latter a holy well called Tober-Mogue, and the Editor is of opinion that it is the place referred to in these

Annals as Chuain-mor-Maedhog. Most of the entries transcribed by the Four Masters under the year 774 are given in the Annals of Ulster under 778, together with the following, totally omitted by the Four Masters :

“ A. D. 778. *Boum mortalitas, et mortalitas hominum de penuria*. In Bholgach for Eirinn huile.” [The pox through all Ireland.—*Cod. Clar.*, 49.] “*Ventus maximus in fine Autumni*.”

These notices are entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 772, thus :

“ A. D. 772” [779]. “The morren of the Cowes in Ireland still continued, and, which was worse, great scarcity and penury of victualls among the men continued. The Poxe” [the small pox] “came over all the kingdom.”

πί Connaēt, déug. Muirbāc, mac Aongūra, τοιρεάc Αρδα Γιανναέτα, το μαρβαδ.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, peaēt ccēd pſētmoða α cūcc. An ōſēmað bliaðain το Ohonachað. Scandal abb, coimparba Caindīg, dég. Maenmað, mac Ceallaiğ, abb Dhúnnſēglairi, décc. Augurpin bſnōcuip déug. Séopać, mac Sobair-tann, dég. Aðarēu eağnaio dég. Pōrbſlaiē, ingſn Chonnlai, banabb Chluana bſōnaig, dég. Iomairſcc hUilne Ğuairpe, i topcari Plann, mac Ceallaiğ, 7 Scannlān, mac Piannaētaiğ.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, pſēt ccēd peaētmoða α pē. An taonmað bliaðain dég το Ohonachað. Ailgmað, eppcop Αρδα bſſcān, ſſnēan, abb Imleacā lubair, Opach, abb Ľirmōir, 7 abb Inpi Doimle, Saepğal hUa Dūngnae, abb Cluana pſſeta Molua, Duibinopeēt, mac Pſſigura, abb Pſſina, Maenac Ua Maonaiğ, abb Ľanne Ľēipe, Peaētnać, abb Pōbair, 7 Saepğal Ua Cathail eğnaio, décc. Aelbran hUa Ľagudon, abb Cluana Dolcain, Nuatha Ua Dolcain, abb Tomma Daolann, Flaiēmað, mac Congaile, abb Cluana peaſeta bren-ainn, po ēccpat pin uile an bliaðain pi. Colcca, mac Ceallaiğ, tiğſina Ua cCpeimētann. Dūngal, mac Flaiēmað, tiğſina Uinall, déug. Conðalac, mac Ailella, το inarbað i nΑρδο Μαάc. Cath Rige ma pſſiað bpeağ ſopi

¹ *Successor of Cainneach* : i. e. Abbot of Agha-boe, in the now Queen's County. Mageoghegan renders it, "Scannall, Abbot of Kilkenny, died," in his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 773; but this is a mere conjecture.

² *Cluain-Bronaigh*.—Now Clonbroney, near Granard, in the county of Longford. This passage is given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 779, together with the following passages omitted by the Four Masters :

"A. D. 779. *Combustio Alocluade in Kal. Jan. Fuga Rnadhrai o Ochtar Ochae; et Coirpri, mac Laidgnein, cum duobus generibus Lagin. Donchad persecutus est eos cum suis sociis, vastavitque, et combussit fines eorum et ecclesias. Nix magna in April. Fergus Maighi dumai moritur. Congressio Sinodorum Nepotum Neill et Laginensium in oppido Temro, ubi fuerunt scribe, et Anchorite*

multi, quibus dux erat Dublitter. Lex tertia Commain et Aidain incipit."

The flight of Ruadhraich and the Synod at Tara is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 773, but the true year is 780.

³ *Uillcann-Guaire* : i. e. Guaire's angle, or elbow. Not identified. This battle is not noticed in the Annals of Ulster or Clonmacnoise.

⁴ *Inis-Doimhle*.—In O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 4th July, Inis-Doimhle is described as in Ui-Ceinnsealaigh.—See also Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 597, n. 14. It would appear to be the place now called Inch, situated in the barony of Shelmaliere, and county of Wexford.

⁵ *Lann-Leirc*.—See note under the year 740. "A. D. 778. Moynagh O'Mooney, Abbot of Loynlere, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

⁶ *Cluain-Dolcain* : i. e. Dolcan's Lawn or Meadow, now Clondalkin, in the barony of

Flathrac, King of Connaught, died. Muireadhach, son of Aenghus, chief of Ard-Cianachta [Ferrard], was slain.

The Age of Christ, 775. The tenth year of Donnchadh. Scannal, abbot, successor of Cainneach^v, died. Maicniadh, son of Ceallach, Abbot of Dunleath-ghlaisi [Downpatrick], died. Augustin, of Beannchair [Bangor], died. Sedrach, son of Sobharthan, died. Adharchu, a wise man, died. Forbflaith, daughter of Connla, Abbess of Cluain-Bronaigh^z, died. The battle of Uilleann-Guaire^a, wherein fell Flann, son of Ceallach, and Scannlan, son of Fianachtach.

The Age of Christ, 776 [*rectè* 781]. The eleventh year of Donnchadh. Ailgniadh, Bishop of Ard-Breacain [Ardbraccan]; Seanchan, Abbot of Imleach, Iubhair [Emly]; Orach, Abbot of Lis-mor, and the Abbot of Inis-Doimhle^b; Saerghal Ua Dungnae, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Molua [Clonfertmalloe]; Duibh-innreacht, Abbot of Farna [Ferns]; Maenach Ua Maenaigh, Abbot of Lann-Leire^c; Feachtnach, Abbot of Fobhar [Fore]; and Saerghal Ua Cathail, a wise man, died. Aelbran Ua Lagudon, Abbot of Chuain-Dolcain^d; Nuada Ua Bolcain, Abbot of Tuaim Daolann^e; Flaithniadh, son of Congal, Abbot of Chuain-fearta-Brenainn [Clonfert]: all these died this year. Conga, son of Ceallach, lord of Ui-Cremhthainn; Dunghal, son of Flaithniadh, lord of Umhall; died. Condalach^f, son of Ailell, was slain at Ard-Macha. The battle of Righ^g [was gained]

Newcastle, and county of Dublin, where there is an ancient Round Tower in good preservation. St. Cronan, otherwise called Mochua, was venerated here on the 6th of August.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 577; and Archdall's *Monasticon*, p. 131.

^e *Tuaim-Daolann*.—This is another form of Tuaim-da-ghualann, which was the ancient name of Tuam, in the county of Galway.

“A. D. 780. Nuad O-Bolgain, *Abbas Tuama Daolan (Dagualan), defunctus est.*”—*Ann. Ul. Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

^f *Condalach*.—“A. D. 780. *Magna commixtio in Ardmacha in quinquagesima, in qua cecidit Condalach mac Ailello.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

“A. D. 778. There was a great fraye in Ardnagh on Shrovetide, where Conolagh mac Conoylye died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^g *Righ*.—Now the River Rye, which divides the counties of Meath and Kildare for several miles, and unites with the Liffey at Leixlip.

“A. D. 780. *Bellum Rige re feraib Breg for Laigniu die Samuae, in quo cecidit Cucongalt ri Ratho-Inbhir, Diarmait, mac Conaing, et Conaing, mac Dungaile, da ua Conaing, et Maelduin mac Fergus, et Fogartach, mac Cumasgaid. Duo nepotes Cernaig victores erant, belli Rigi.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

“A. D. 778. There was a battle given at the River Rie, by the inhabitants of Moybrey, to Lynstermen, where the Lynstermen had the victory” [*rectè*, were overthrown]. “This was the first of November, in the year of the margent quoted; which overthrow was prophesied long before by the words *Ar fíet rigi iugi.*”—*Ann. Clon.*

by the men of Breagh over the Leinstermen, on the day of Allhallows precisely, wherein were slain Cucongalt, lord of Rath-inbhir^h, and Fearghal, son of Ailell, lord of Cinel-Ucha. These were the chieftains of the men of Breagh who were routing in that battle : Diarmaid, son of Conaing ; Conaing, son of Dunghal ; Maelduin, son of Fearghus ; and Fogartach, son of Cumascach. Of this was said :

The Leinstermen went on Samhain to the house of a good man, whom they loved not ;

They left not the least of drink ; on the brink of the Righ they remained.

Fearghus, son of Eochaidh, lord of Dal-Riadaⁱ, died.

The Age of Christ, 777 [*rectè* 782]. The twelfth year of Donnchadh. Cormac, son of Bresal, Abbot of Ard-Breacain [Ardbraccan], and other churches, died. Scannal Ua Taidhg, Abbot of Achadh-bo [Aghaboe], died, after having been forty-three years in the abbacy. He died on the festival of St. Comhgall^k. Banbhan, Abbot of Claenadh^l, died. Aedhan, Abbot of Ros-Comain [Roscommon], died. Daniel Ua Aithmit, Abbot of Dairinis^m [died]. Ciaran of Teach-Munna [Taghmon], died. Feardomhnach of Tuaim-da-ghualann [Tuam], died. Muireadhach, son of Uarghal, Prior of Ia-Colum-Cille [Iona], died. Ultan, Œconomus of Beannchair [Bangor] ; Becan Lifeachair ; [and] Tailefhlaith, daughter of Murchadh, Abbess of Cluain-Cuifthinⁿ ; died. The battle of Cuirreach, by the side of Cill-dara^o [was fought] on the sixth of the Calends of September, on Tuesday^p, between Ruadhriach, son of Faelan, and Bran, son of Mureadhach, wherein Mughron, son of Flann, Lord of Ui-Failghe, and Dubhdachrich, son of Laidhgnein, were slain in a combat. The victory was gained by Ruaidhri. Artghal, son of Cathal, King of Connaught, took the [pilgrim's] staff^q, and went to Hi on his pilgrimage.

The Age of Christ, 778 [*rectè* 783]. The thirteenth year of Donnchadh.

Cille-daro, *in vi. Kal. Septembris iii. feria inter* Ruadraich, mac Faelain, et Bran, mac Muire-daig, *ubi ceciderunt* Mughron, mac Flainn, *rex* Hua Foilgi, et Dubdacrich, mac Laidgnein, *hi frecur. Ruaidhri victor fuit ; Bran captivus ductus est.*—*Ann. Ult.*

^p On the 6th of the Calends of September, on

Tuesday.—These criteria indicate the year 782.

^q The staff.—“A. D. 781. Bachall Airtgaile, mic Cathail, ri Connacht, et peregrinatio ejus in sequenti anno ad insulam Iae.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“The Crosstaff taken by Ardgal, King of Connacht, and his pilgrimage the year after to Iland Iae.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

do Dhonnchað. Feargus, eppcop doimniacc, Oengus, mac Cpuinnmaoil, abb Doimniacc, Suairpleach, angcoipe Uir móir, Mac Flaitiamað, abb Cluana rípta, Reéclatín Fobair eccnaid, Aapon eaghaid, Paelgus, mac Tnué-
gaile, eaccnaid Cluana hEairid, Ailill Ua Tioppaitte, 7 becc, mac Cu-
marceach, décc. [Ciapán o bheilaið dúin, do rígnib beata Phatpait, décc.]
Ardmach 7 Magh eo do lorpcað do éne raiðnein aidi Satairn do
ronnrað, irin cétpamað nom Augur. Ba tóinneac, teinteac, gaoac, an-
ainpnað, an oide hirin, 7 ir iride aohaid po díoláitirigib manirid Cluana
brónaig. Domnall, mac Flaitiamað toircað Ua rFailge, do marbað hi
cCluain Conaire. Iomaircaac Duma achið eirir Dal nAraide, hi ttorcair
Focarta hUa Conalta. Popur éana Pátraiac i cCruacain la Dubdaleite,
7 lá Tioppaitte, mac Taidce.

Aoir Cpuort, reaét ceo ríctmoða anaoi. An cétpamað hiaðain décc
do Dhonnchað. Flann, eppcop, eaghaid, 7 abb Inri Caindegha, Reétma,
abb Cluana mic Noir, do Síol Choipppi Cpuim, Ciapán, abb Raéta Maige
Eonaig 7 Tige Mopionda, Cearnað, mac Suibne, ppuir Ard Maða, 7
Conall, mac Cpuinnmaoil, abb Lurcan, décc. Ríoghda eppir Dhonnchað,
mac Domnall, 7 Fiacna, mac Aoda Róin, ag Inri na ríð i nairtear bríð.
Ar oi po ráideað.

^r *Bealach-duin*.—Now Castlekieran, near the town of Kells, in the county of Meath. Dr. O'Connor says that this passage is inserted in a modern hand in the autograph copy at Stowe.

^s *Thunder and lightning*.—"A. D. 782. *Com-bustio Airdmachæ, et Maighi heu Saxonum. Ignis horribilis tota nocte Sabbati, et tonitruum in iv. Non. Augusti, et ventus magnus, et validissimus, destruxit monasterium Cluana-Bronaig.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

Most of the entries transcribed by the Four Masters under 778 are given in the Annals of Ulster under 782, with a notice of an affray which took place at Ferns between the Economus and the Abbot, intentionally left out by the Four Masters.

^t *Dunha-achaidh*.—This is called "*Bellum Dunai-Achaidh*" in the Annals of Ulster. It was the name of a fort in the townland of Bal-

lyereggagh, parish of Dunaghy, in the county of Antrim.—See the Ordnance Map of that county, sheet 27.

^u *Dubdaleithe*.—He was Archbishop of Armagh. Doctor O'Connor renders "*Forus cana Phattruig*," by "*Collectio tributi S. Patricii*;" but he is clearly wrong.—See Petrie's *Antiquities of Tara Hill*, pp. 148, 149.

^v *Inis-cacín-Deagha*.—Now Iniskeen, in the barony of Farney, and county of Monaghan.—See note under the year 766.

"A. D. 783. Flann, *Episcopus, sapiens, Abbas Inse Caindegho veneno mortificatus est.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

^x *Rath-maighe-Eonaigh*.—In O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 1st November, is set down the festival of St. Ciaran, Abbot of Rathmoighe and Teach-Mofhinna; and it is added that he resigned his spirit in the year 783. In the same

Fearghus, Bishop of Daimhliag [Duleek]; Oenghus, son of Crunnmhael, Abbot of Daimhliag; Suairleach, anchorite of Lis-mor; Mac Flaithniadh, Abbot of Cluain-fearta [Clonfert]; Reachtlaiten of Fobhar [Fore], a wise man; Aaron, a wise man; Faelghus, son of Tnuthghal, a wise man of Cluain-Iraird [Clonard]; Ailill Ua Tibraide; and Becc, son of Cumasgach, died. [Ciaran of Bealach-duin^r, who wrote the Life of Patrick, died.] Ard-Macha and Magh-co were burned by lightning on Saturday night, precisely on the fourth of the Nones of August. That night was terrible with thunder, lightning^s, and wind-storms; and it was on this night the monastery of Cluain-Bronaigh [Clonbroney] was destroyed. Domhnall, son of Flaithniadh, chief of Ui-Failghe, was slain at Chuain-Conaire [Cloncurry]. The battle of Dumha-Achidh^t, between the Dal-Araidh, wherein Focharta Ua Conalta was slain. The promulgation of Patrick's law at Cruachain by Dubdaleithe^u, and Tibraide, son of Tadhg.

The Age of Christ, 779 [*rectè* 784]. The fourteenth year of Donnchadh. Flann, Bishop, wise man, and Abbot of Inis-Caindeagha^w; Reachtnia, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, of the race of Cairbre Crom; Ciaran, Abbot of Rathmaighe-Eonaigh^x, and Teach-Mofhinna [Taghmon]; Cearnach, son of Suibhne, Prior^y of Ard-Macha; Conall, son of Crunnmhael, Abbot of Lusca [Lusk], died. A royal meeting between Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, and Fiachna, son of Aedh Roin at Inis-na-righ^z, in the east of Breagh. Of it was said:

Calendar, at 1st September, is set down the festival of Brudhach, Bishop of Rath-moighe hAenaigh, who is noticed in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, as, "Episcopus Brugacius, qui est in Rath Mugeaonaich, a sancto Patricio ordinatus Episcopus."—Part ii. c. 136, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 147. The Four Masters, as quoted by Colgan in *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 347, note 6, and as in the Stowe copy, record the death of St. Adamnan, Bishop of Rath-Maighe-hAenaigh, at the year 725, which corresponds with the year 730 of the Annals of Ulster.—See note ^y, under the year 725, p. 323, *suprà*. Colgan is of opinion that the Rath-maighe Aenaigh mentioned in this passage is Airthier-maighe, now Armoy, in the county of Antrim, but he loses

sight of the clue afforded by O'Donnell, in his Life of St. Columbkille, lib. i. c. 32, where he states that the church of the Bishop Brugacius is in Tir-Enna. It is probably the church of Rath, in the district of Tir-Enna, near Manor-Cunningham, in the barony of Raphoe, and county of Donegal.—See note ^m, under A. D. 1566, p. 1606.

^y *Prior*.—In the Annals of Ulster, A. D. 783, he is called "Cernach mac Suibne *equonimus* Ardmachæ," i. e. house-steward of Ardmagh.

^z *Inis-na-righ*: i. e. the Island of the Kings. Not identified. This "kingly parlee" between the Monarch of Ireland and Fiachna is noticed in the Annals of Ulster at the year 783.—See *Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

Σίρὶ βρυῖ, ἀν ὅαλ ὁς Ἰνρί νὰ ριῖ,
 Ὀννχαῶ μὶ διχέτ φορ μυρ, Φιαχνα μὶ διέετ ἡ τίρ.

Ἰομαρῆεε Cairn Conaill,¹ ἡ Αἰῶνε, ρία τΤιορραιττε, mac Ταιῶδ, ρί Connaét, ἡ πο ρραιομεαῶ φορ Ὑῖ Φιαέραε. Μαολούιν, mac Αὐνῆρα, τιῖςρηνα Cenuil Λαῶγαίρε, Ἰνρεέταε, mac Ὀννχαῶ, Αεῶῖαλ, τιῖςρηνα Umhaill, Coipenníech Ὑα Ρρεδene, τιῖςρηνα Ὑα ἡθαεάε Ὑλαῶ, Μaelcaec, mac Cumreraíe Μινῶ, Cugamína, mac Ναιοινῶσαιῖ, τιῖςρηνα Cenél cCoirpπι, δέεε.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ρῖέτ ὁέῶ ὁέτμοῶ. Ἀν εἰγεαῶ βλιαῶαιν δέεε ὁο Ὀhonnnchaῶ. Μaeloéτραιῖ, mac Conaill, abb Chille Cuirinn, ἡ ρεπιῶνεοιρ Cille na manaé. Μοέτιῖςρην εαῖναῶ, Mac Ceallaiῖ, abb Ἰνρί Cealτρα, Ἰορεβ Ὑα Φaeláin, abb ὁιοραρ, Eochaiῶ mac Ροcapiται, abb Ροέλαῶα, ἡ Ἰνρί Cloé-pann, ἡ Ellbriῖ, banabb Cluana ὁρονaiῖ, δέεε. Σῆcán, eppcop ἡ ab Ἰmliῖ Ἰῶαιρ, δέεε χιι. December. Ρυαῖῶρι, mac Ραοlain, μὶ Λαιῖςη, Concúbar mac Colgan, Ὀννχαῶ Ὑα Ὀairíne, τιῖςρηνα Ὑα Maine, Μaelούιν, mac Ρῆῖγυρα, τιῖςρηνα Λοάα Ὁῶαιρ, Φλαῖεμα, τιῖςρηνα Coirpπι Cpuim [δέεε]. Ἰομαρῆεε Μυαῖῶ ρία τΤιορραιττε, mac Ταιῶδ, ρί Connaét, ἡ πο μεαῶαιν ροίμε. Ραοινῶ οίλε ρία τΤιορραιτε φορ Μhuimínschaib.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ρῖέτ ὁέῶ ochτμοῶ α ἡον. Ἀν ρῖρεαῶ βλιαῶαιν δέεε ὁο Ὀhonnnchaῶ. Τιορραιττε, mac Ρῆῖcαιρ, abb Cluana ρῖῖτα ὁῖένανν, Μael-combair, abb Ὁlinne ὁα Λοάα, Sneῖραῖῖail, abb Cluana mic Νόιρ, ὁο Cal-ραῖῖῖ Ἀοῖμαῖῖε ὁῶ, Ραεῖαρῖαιε, abb Tulain, Μaelούιν, mac Αεῶα Ὀnnam, τιῖςρηνα ἡῖρλυαχρα, Scanolán, mac Φloinn, τοῖρεαε Ὑα Ριῶῖεμτε, Τιορραιτε,

¹ *Curn-Conaill*.—A place in the barony of Kiltartan, in the south-west of the county of Galway.—See note ², under A. D. 645, p. 260, *suprà*.

² *Cill-na-manach*: i. e. Church of the Monks, now Kilnamanagh, in the barony of Crannagh, and county of Kilkenny, where St. Natalis erected a monastery about the middle of the sixth century.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 169–174. The festival of St. Natalis of Cill-na-manach is set down in O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 31st July, which seems correct, though Colgan thinks that he is the same as St. Naile of Kilnawley, in Breifny, and of Inver-Naile, in

Tirconnell, whose festival is set down in the same Calendar at 27th January. St. Natalis of Cill-na-manach is the abbot referred to by Cambrensis, *Topographia Hibernica*, Dist. ii. c. 19, as having left a curse on the men of Ossory, which caused two of that people, a man and a woman, to be transformed into wolves and expelled their territory every seventh year.

³ *Fochluth*.—This was the name of a woody district near Killala, in the barony of Tirawley, and county of Mayo, wherein were two churches, namely, Domhnach-mor and Cros-Phadruig.—See *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 463.

Of what effect was the conference at Inis-na-righ?

Donnchadh would not come upon the sea, Fiachna would not come upon the land.

The battle of Carn-Conaill^a, in Aidhne, by Tibraide, son of Tadhg, King of Connaught, and the Ui-Fiachrach were defeated. Maelduin, son of Aenghus, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire; Innreachtach, son of Dunchadh; Aedhghal, lord of Umhall; Coisenmhech Ua Predene, lord of Ui-Eathach-Uladh [Iveagh]; Macleaeach, son of Cumscrath Meann; [and] Cuganhna, son of Naeinneanaigh, lord of Cinel-Cairbre, died.

The Age of Christ, 780 [*rectè* 785]. The fifteenth year of Donnchadh. Maeloctraigh, son of Conall, Abbot of Cill-Cuilinn [Kilcullen], and Scribe of Cill-na-manach^b; Mochtighearn, a wise man; Mac Ceallaigh; Joseph Ua Faelainn, Abbot of Biror [Birr]; Eochaidh, son of Fogarta, Abbot of Fochladh^c, and Inis-Clothrann^d; and Ellbrigh, Abbess of Cluain-Bronaigh [Clonbroney], died. Seanchan, Bishop and Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair [Emly], died on the 12th of December. Ruaidhri, son of Faelan, King of Leinster^e; Conchubhar, son of Colgan; Dunchadh Ua Daimhine, lord of Ui-Maine; Maelduin, son of Fearghus, lord of Loch Gobhair^f; Flaithnia, lord of [the race of] Cairbre Crom [died]. The battle of Muaidh^g by Tibraide, son of Tadhg, King of Connaught, and he routed [the enemy] before him. Another victory was gained by Tibraide over the Munstermen.

The Age of Christ, 781 [*rectè* 786]. The sixteenth year of Donnchadh. Tibraide, son of Fearchair, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenaimn [Clonfert]; Maelcombair, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha; Snedriaghail, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, [one] of the Calraighe of Aelmhagh^h; Faebhardaith, Abbot of Tulean [Dulane]; Maelduin, son of Aedh Beannan, lord of Irluachairⁱ; Scanlann, son of Flann,

^a *Inis-Clothrann*.—An Island in Lough Ree, in the Shannon.—See note under the year 719.

^e *King of Leinster*.—"A. D. 784. Ruaidhri, mac Faelain, rex cunctorum Laginensium, et Concobar mac Colgenn, perierunt."—*Ann. Ul.*

^f *Loch Gobhair*.—Now Longhower, or Logore, near Dunshaughlin, in the county of Meath.—See note under the year 675, p. 284, *suprà*.

^g *Muaidh*.—Now the River Moy, which for

several miles divides the counties of Mayo and Sligo.—See note ^a, under A. D. 1249, p. 333.

^h *Calraighe of Aelmhagh*.—See note ^a, under A. M. 3790, p. 50, *suprà*. This sept of the Calraighe was probably that otherwise called Calraighe-an-Chala, and seated in the barony of Clonlunan, and county of Westmeath.

ⁱ *Irluachair*.—See note ^e, under A. D. 727, p. 325, *suprà*.

mac Taid̃, p̃í Connacht [d̃écc]. Cath [Ath] Liacc Finn eirip Donnchað, mac Muirchaðá, 7 p̃íol Aoda Slaine, in po marbað Fiaçpa, mac Caðail, toir̃eac̃ Fear̃ cCúl, 7 Fogaip̃taç, mac Comarccaiç, toir̃eac̃ Loça Gabar, 7 dá Ua Conaing, .i. Conaing 7 Diarmuid Doibil. Ceallaç mac Maenaiç, Ceallaç, mac Corbmaic, toir̃eac̃ Arda Ciannaçta, d̃écc. Forbarac̃, mac Seachnup̃aic̃h, toir̃eac̃ Ceneoil m̃bóçaine [d̃écc]. Iomair̃eacc eirip Uí Eaçtaç 7 Conaille, in po marbað Caçpae, toir̃eac̃ Muçðor̃p̃, 7 Rimid̃, mac Cear̃naiç. Faclan, mac Forbaraiç, do Or̃p̃aiçib̃, do marbað leo buðdeir̃p̃. Raimeað̃ p̃ia Maoldúin, mac Aoda Allain, for̃ Dhom̃nall, mac Aoda Muir̃deir̃ecc.

Αοιρ̃ C̃p̃ioçp̃, p̃eac̃t̃ c̃ced̃ oçt̃m̃oda a d̃ó. An p̃eac̃t̃inað̃ bliað̃ain d̃écc do Dhom̃chað. Lom̃eũile, eppucc Chille d̃apa, 7 Duib̃d̃áboir̃eann, abb Cluana h̃Eir̃ip̃, d̃éç. Sneðb̃p̃an, epp̃cop Cille d̃apa, Colça, mac C̃p̃uññiaoir̃, abb Lur̃ccan, Roðap̃tach, mac Maenaiç, p̃ep̃tiçip̃ Slaine, 7 abb Cille F̃óib̃p̃iç, Muir̃f̃dach, mac Caðail, abb Cille d̃apa, Rechtað̃p̃a, mac Duib̃comm̃aiç, abb Eaçð̃op̃omma, Lear̃çur̃ Ua F̃iðc̃án, sc̃enað̃ Cille Maiçñf̃m̃, Al̃aoh̃cu anchoir̃e Ratha Oenbo, 7 Cuan Im̃leaçá luð̃aiç, d̃écc uile. Conall, mac F̃iðç̃aile, tiçç̃ina Ua Maine, d̃écc. Iomair̃ecc (.i. Cath̃ Ipc̃opa) eirip Chenel Conall, 7 Eoç̃ain p̃ia Maolduin, mac Aoda Allain, in po meað̃að̃ for̃

^k *The battle of [Ath] Liacc-Finn.*—Dr. O'Connor states that the word *Ath* is interpolated between the lines, he knows not on what authority. The passage is given as follows in the Annals of Ulster:

“A. D. 785. *Bellum Liac-fin inter Donnchad et Genus Aedo Slaine, in quo ceciderunt Fiachrai, mac Cathail, et Foghartach, mac Cumuscaig, rex Locha Gabor, et duo nepotes Conaing, i. e. Conaing et Diarmait.*”

Ath-liag Finn is the ancient name of Bally-league, the western or Connaught portion of Lanesborough, on the Shannon, in the county of Roscommon. But the interpolated *Ath* seems incorrect. Liagfinn is more probably the place now called Leafin, situated in the parish of Nobber, barony of Morgallion, and county of Meath.—Ordnance Map, sheet 5.

^l *Feara-Cul.*—See note ^p, under the year 693,

p. 297, *suprà*.

^m *Cinel-Boghaine.*—A sept of the Cinel-Conaill, who were seated in and gave name to the present barony of Banagh, in the west of the county of Donegal.

ⁿ *Conaille:* i. e. The Conaille-Muirtheimhne, the ancient inhabitants of the level portion of the now county of Louth.

^o *Fuelan.*—“A. D. 785. *Bellum inter Osraigi invicem, in quo cecidit Faclan mac Forbasaig.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

The obits and other entries given by the Four Masters under the year 781, are given in the Annals of Ulster under 785, together with the following, totally omitted by the Four Masters:

“A. D. 785. *Ventus maximus in Januario. Inundatio in Dairinis. Visio terribilis hi Cluain-mic-Nois. Penitentia magna per totam Hiberniam. Pestis que dicitur Scannach.*”

chief of Ui-Fidhgeinte; Tibraide, son of Tadhg, King of Connaught [died]. The battle of [Ath] Liacc-Finn^k between Donnchadh, son of Murchadh, and the race of Aedh Slaine, wherein was slain Fiachra, son of Cathal, chief of Feara-Cull^l; Fogartach, son of Comasgach, chief of Loch-Gabhair; and the two Ua Conaings, namely, Conaing and Diarmaid Doibil. Ceallach, son of Maenach, [and] Ceallach, son of Cormac, chief of Ard-Cianachta [Ferrard], died. Forbhasach, son of Seachnasach, chief of Cinel-Boghaine^m, [died]. A battle [was fought] between the Ui-Eachach [people of Iveagh] and the Conailleⁿ, in which Cathrae, chief of Mughdhorna [Cremorne], and Rimidh, son of Cearnach, were slain. Faclan^o, son of Forbhasach, [one] of the Osraighe, was slain by [the Osraighe] themselves. A victory was gained by Maelduin, son of Aedh Allan, over Domhnall, son of Aedh Muindearg.

The Age of Christ, 782 [*rectè* 787]. The seventeenth year of Donnchadh. Lomtuile, Bishop of Cill-dara [Kildare], and Dubhdabhoireann, Abbot of Chuain-Iraird [Clonard], died. Snedhbran, Bishop of Cill-dara; Colga, son of Crunnmael, Abbot of Lusca [Lusk]; Robhartach, son of Maenach, *Æconomus*^p of Slaine, and Abbot of Cill-Foibrigh; Muireadhach, son of Cathal, Abbot of Cill-dara; Rechtabhra, son of Dubhchomar, Abbot of Eachdhruim [Aughrim]; Learghus Ua Fidhchain, a wise man of Cill-Maighnenn^q; Aladhchu, anchorite of Rath-Oenbo^r; and Cuan of Imleach-Iubhair, all died. Conall, son of Fidhghal, lord of Ui-Maine, died. A battle (i. e. the battle of Ircoir^s) between the Cinel-Conaill and Cinel-Eoghain, in which Domhnall, son of Aedh Muindearg,

The disease called *Scamhach* is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 783, thus:

“There was a general disease in the kingdom this year called the *skawaghe*.”

But the Editor has not been able to ascertain what kind of disease it was.

^p *Æconomus*: the Spenser, or House Steward. —“A. D. 784. Lergus O’Fichayn, the sedge of Kilnaynum, Rovartagh mac Mooney, Spenser of Slane and Abbot of Fobrie, and Moriegh mac Cahall, Abbot of Kildare, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^q *Cill-Maighnenn*: i. e. the Church of St.

Maighnenn, now Kilmainham, near the city of Dublin. St. Maighnenn (son of Aedh, son of Colgan, of the race of Colla Dachrich) erected a monastery here, towards the close of the sixth century, and his festival was observed on the 18th of December. — See Colgan’s *Acta SS.*, pp. 584 and 713, and *Obits and Martyrology of Christ Church*, Introduction, p. xlvi.

^r *Rath-Oenbo*: i. e. the Rath or Earthen Fort of one Cow. Not identified.

^s *Ircoir*. — This is probably the place now called Urker, situated between the villages of Creggan and Crossmaglen, in the county of Antrim.

Θομννall, mac Αοδα Μιννδεργ. Αρ Ua μδριυν Uμaill la hUib Fiačpach Muirisce, 7 τορέραδαρ ποχαδε ann ima τοιρεαé, Flačgal, mac Flann-abpat.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, pčēt céed oētmođa atri. An τοčtmađ blađain décc do Θhonnchađ. Colum, mac Paelgura, špccop Λοčpa, Duđoačuač, epccop 7 abb Rača Αοδα, 7 Maccócc, abb Sačpe décc. Šuaipe, mac Đunčalač décc. Tizšpna Ua μδριυν Cualann epđe. Maolóuin, mac Αοδα Allain, pí an Počla, décc. Đoipe Calčanech do lorčadh. Lex Chiarám for Chon-nachtaib.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, pčēt céed ochtmođa acšai. An naoi décc do Θhonnchađ, Murčal, abb Cluana mic Noip, do Chenel Fiačpač, mic nEathach Moig-mđoin uó. Pcaohach, mac Copbmaic, abb Lučmađ, Slane, 7 Đoimliač, déč. Šopmčal, mac Elađač, tizepna Cnočba, décc 1 cléipčéč. Pšpšučaill, epccop Cluana Dolcan, décc. Sluačšoač, τοιρεαč Conailli, décc. Pcpšil .i. an γεομετερ, abb Achađ bó, décc ran nŠšpmačne ran 3o blađain dia eappcopóio. Iomairšcc Clađiže etip Cenel Eočain 7 Conaill, 7 po meab-ađ for Đomnall. Sapucchađ bačla lora 7 mionn Paupačc la Đonnchađ

¹ *Was routed.*—"A. D. 785. *Bellum inter Genuus Conaill et Eogain, in quo victor fuit Maelduin, mac Aeda Alddain, et Domhnall, mac Aedo Muinderg in fugam versus est.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

² *The Ui-Briuin Umhaill:* i. e. descendants of Brian, son of the monarch Eochaidh Muighnuheadhoin, who were seated in the territory of Umallia, now the Owles, in the county of Mayo. After the establishment of surnames the chief family of this sept took the surname of O'Maille. They descend from Conall Orison, son of Brian, who was contemporary with St. Patrick.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 79.

³ *Ui-Fiachrach-Muirisce.*—These were the inhabitants of the present barony of Tireragh, in the county of Sligo. For the position of the district in this barony called Muirise, see *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 257, note ^b, and the map to the same work.

⁴ A. D. 786. Ar [eades] *Nepotum* Briuin

hUmaill *per Nepotes* Fiachrach Muirisce, *ubi homines optimi circa Regem Flathgalum, filium. Flannabrait ceciderunt.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

⁵ *Ui-Briuin-Cualann.*—Dr. O'Conor says, in his edition of the Annals of Ulster, p. 113, that these were "the O'Byrnes of the county of Wicklow;" but he is in error.

⁶ *The North.*—Foehla is used in the Irish Annals to denote the North of Ireland, or province of Ulster.—See *Circuit of Muirchcartach Mac Neill*, p. 9, note ^b.

⁷ *Doire-Calgaigh.*—Now Derry or Londonderry.—See note ⁵, under A. D. 535, p. 178. These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster under the year 787, but the year intended is 788, as appears by an eclipse of the moon recorded in those Annals to have occurred on the 12th of the Calends of March. This eclipse really took place on the 26th of February, 788.—See *Art. de Ver. les Dates*, t. i. p. 67.

was routed^t. The slaughter of the Ui-Briuin-Umhaill^u, by the Ui-Fiachrach-Muirisce^w; and many of them were slain, together with their chief, Flathghal, son of Flannabhrath.

The Age of Christ, 783 [*rectè* 788]. The eighteenth year of Donnchadh. Colman, son of Faelghus, Bishop of Lothra [Lorha]; Dubhdathuath, Bishop and Abbot of Rath-Aedha [Rathlugh]; and Maccog, Abbot of Saighir [Serkieran], died. Guaire, son of Dungalach, died; he was lord of Ui-Briuin-Cualann^x. Maelduin, son of Aedh-Allan, King of the North^y, died. Doire-Calgaigh^z was burned. The law of Ciaran^a was promulgated among the Connaughtmen.

The Age of Christ, 784 [*rectè* 789]. The nineteenth year of Donnchadh. Murchal, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, of the race of Fiachra, son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin; Feadhach, son of Cormac, Abbot of Luglmhadh [Louth], Slaine, and Daimhliag [Duleek], died. Gormghal, son of Eladhach, lord of Cnoghbha^b, died in religion. Fearfughail, Bishop of Cluain-Dolcain [Clondalkin], died. Shuaigheadhach, chief of Conaille [Muirtheimhne], died. Ferghil, i. e. the Geometer^c, Abbot of Achadh-bo, [and Bishop of Saltsburg], died in Germany, in the thirteenth year of his bishopric. The battle of Claideach^d, between the Cinel-Eoghain and Cinel-Conaill, in which Domhnall was routed. The profanation of the Bachall-Isa^e and the relics of Patrick by Donnchadh, son

^a *The law of Ciaran*.—"A. D. 785. The rules of St. Keyran were preached in Connaught."—*Ann. Clon*.

^b *Cnoghbha*.—Now Knowth, in the parish of Monksnewtown, near Slane, in the county of Meath.

"A. D. 788. Gormgal, mac Eladaig, *rex* Cnodbai *in clericatu obiit*."—*Ann. Ult*.

^c *Ferghil the Geometer*.—His death is entered in the Annals of Ulster under the year 788, but the true year is 789. This is the celebrated Virgilius Solivagus, who, after having been for some time Abbot of Aghaboe in Ossory, in Ireland, became Bishop of Saltsburg, in Germany, about the year 759. He was one of the most distinguished mathematicians of his time, and the first who asserted that there were Antipodes, for which it is said that he was declared a here-

tic, but never excommunicated or divested of the priesthood. A suspicion of heterodoxy was, however, associated with his memory till the year 1233, when he was canonized by Pope Gregory IX.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Writers*, p. 49, and Dr. O'Connor's edition of the Annals of Ulster, p. 172.

^d *Claideach*.—Now Clady, a small village on the Tyrone side of the River Finn, about four miles to the south of Lifford.

"A. D. 788. *Bellum Cloitigi inter Genus Eugain et Conaill, in quo Genus Conaill prostratum est, et Domhnall evasit*."—*Ann. Ult*.

^e *Bachall-Isa*: i. e. *Baculus Jesu*. This was the name of St. Patrick's Crozier, for an account of which see note ^g, under A. D. 1537, pp. 1446, 1447.

"A. D. 788. The dishonoring of the Crostaffe

mac Domnaill acc Raíe Airtir ar an aonaí. Cluam Eriapo do loipead aóde Charz do ionnhaó. Iomairsec Orpoma Dóiri eir Connactaib, 7 po meabaid for Fogartaí, mac Catail.

Aoir Crioirt, peact ceéd ochtmoða a cúig. An píctmaó bliadain do Dhonnchaó. Noe, abb Cinnzapaó, Siadhail, abb Duibhlindoe, décc. Dungal, mac Laezaire, abb Duimléglairi, 7 Maelconcubair, abb Glinne da Loca, décc. Cinaed, mac Anmeaó, tigfina Ua Liaáin, dég. Fiachna, mac Aedha Rom, pí Ulaó dég. Iomairsec Acha Roir pia nUib Ailella for Luigmu, in po marbadh Dubdaéuaí, mac Flaéziura, tigfina na tTpi Sloinnre. Iomairpeacc Cluana Míolain, 1 ttopcáir Maelúin, mac Cu-marceai, la Fírgal.

Aoir Crioirt, peacht ceéd ochtmoða aré. An taemniaó bliadain píct do Dhonnchaó. Caencompac, eppcop Fionnglaire Caimi, Saepbírcc abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Siornae, abb hInóairi, 7 Muirpeadac, mac Aongura, abb Lupean, décc. Dmírtac, mac Mozaóai, ancoiri, décc. Ardgal, mac Catail, pí Connact, décc 1 nlae Colum Cille, ina oilitre. Aimalgaó, tigfina Ua Mane, décc. Iomairpeacc Aip Abla in po marbad Diarmuid, mac Bece, tigfina Teatba la Fírgur, mac Ailgille.

Aoir Crioirt, peacht ceéd ochtmoða a peact. An dapa bliadain píct do Dhonnchaó. S. Maelpuam, eppcop Tamlaéta Maolpuam, décc an 7 lá Iul. Aedhan hUa Concumba, eppcop, 7 mílío toccaíde do Crioirt, décc. Teroce,

called Bachall-Isa, and the reliques of Patricke, by Donogh Mac Daniell, at the faire of Rath-airhir."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, t. 49.

¹ *Rath-airthir*: i. e. the Eastern Fort. This was the name of the most eastern fort in the district where the fair of Tailtin was held. The place is still so called in Irish, and anglicised Oristown.—See the third Life of St. Patrick published by Colgan in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 25, c. 44, and Jocelin's Life of St. Patrick, c. 44, *ibid.*, p. 77, and p. 111, not. 62.

² *Druim-Gois*.—Not identified. The entries which the Four Masters have transcribed under the year 781, and which really belong to 789, are given in the Annals of Ulster under 788,

with the following curious passages totally omitted by the Four Masters:

"A. D. 788. *Nix magna tertio Kal. Maii. Contencio in Ardmacha in qua jugulatur vir in hostio oratorii. Combustio Cluana fearta Mongain la Oengus mac Mugroin, in qua cecidit Aed mac Tomaltaig, et Oratorium combustum. Bellum inter Pictos, ubi Conall mac Taidg victus est, et evasit, et Constantin victor fuit.*"

³ *Ceann-garadh*.—See note ², under the year 659, p. 269, *suprà*.

⁴ *Duibhlinn*.—Now Dublin. See notes under the years 291 and 650.

⁵ *Maelconchubhair*.—He is called "Maelcom-bair" in the Annals of Ulster at the year 790,

of Domnall, at Rath-airthir^f, at the fair. Cluain-Iraird [Clonard] was burned on Easter night precisely. The battle of Druim-Gois^g between the Connaught-men, where Fogartach, son of Cathal, was routed.

The Age of Christ, 785 [*rectè* 790]. The twentieth year of Donnchadh. Noe, Abbot of Ccann-garadh^h, [and] Siadhal, Abbot of Duibhlinⁱ, died. Dunghal, son of Laeghaire, Abbot of Dunleathglas [Downpatrick], and Maelconchubhair^k, Abbot of Gleann-da-Locha, died. Cínacdh, son of Anmchaidh, lord of Ui-Liathain, died. Fiachna, son of Aedh Roin, King of Ulidia, died. The battle of Ath-Rois^l [was gained] by the Ui-Ailella^m over the Luighniⁿ, in which Dubhdathuath, son of Flaithghius, lord of the Three Tribes, was slain. The battle of Cluain-Milain^o, in which Maelduin, son of Cumasgach, was slain by Fearghal.

The Age of Christ, 786 [*rectè* 791]. The twenty-first year of Donnchadh. Caencomhrac, Bishop of Finnghlais-Cainnigh^p, [and] Saerbhearg, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Sirna, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], and Muireadhach, son of Aenghus, Abbot of Lusca [Lusk], died. Dineartach, son of Mogadhach, anchorite, died. Ardghal, son of Cathal, King of Connaught, died at Ia-Coluim-Cille [Iona], on his pilgrimage. Amhalgaidh, lord of Ui-Maine, died. The battle of Ard-abhla^q, in which Diarmaid, son of Bec, lord of Teathbha, was slain by Fearghus, son of Ailghil.

The Age of Christ, 787 [*rectè* 792]. St. Maelruain, Bishop of Tamhlacht Maelruain^r, died on the 7th of July. Aedhan Ua Concumba, a bishop, and select soldier of Christ, died. Terog, Abbot of Corcach [Cork]; Aedhan of

^l *Ath-Rois*: i. e. Ford of the Wood. Not identified.

^m *Ui-Ailella*: i. e. the Inhabitants of the Territory of Tir-Ailella, now the barony of Tírerrill, in the county of Sligo.

ⁿ *Luighni*: i. e. the Inhabitants of the barony of Leyny, in the same county.

"A. D. 789. *Bellum* Atho-Rois re nOaib Aillelo for Luignin, *in quo cecidit* Dubdatuath, mac Flaithginsa, *dux* na Tri Slointe" [Captain of the Three Surnames. *Cod. Clar.* 49].—*Ann. Ult.*

^o *Cluain-Milain*: i. e. Milan's Lawn or Meadow, now Clonmellon, a small town in the barony of Delvin, and county of Westmeath.

^p *Finnghlais-Cainnigh*: i. e. St. Cainneach's Finnghlais, or Bright Stream, now Finglas, near Dublin.—See note under the year 758.

^q *Ard-abhla*: i. e. the Height or Hill of the Apple Trees, now Lis-ard-abhla, *anglicè* Lissardowlin, a townland in the parish of Templemichael, about three miles to the east of the town of Longford, in the county of Longford.—See note ⁿ, under the year 1377, p. 669.

"A. D. 690. *Bellum* Aird-ablae, *ubi cecidit* Diarmait, mac Beice, *rex* Tethbae. Fergus mac Ailgaile *victor fuit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^r *Tamhlacht-Maelruain*.—Now Tallaght, near Dublin.—See note under the year 769.

abb Copeaige, Aedhan Raithne, Cronan Liae Fírinne, ⁊ Soepmugh Eanaig duib dóg. Tomaltach, mac Inneccatag, m Ulað, do marbad la hEochaid, mac Fiachna. Breapal, mac Flaera, tigfina Dail Araide, Maelbriaral, mac Aeda, mic Cricain, tigfina Ua Fiachra, Fiachan, tigfina Conaille, Donncoirce, tigfina Dail Riata, ⁊ Caemug, tigfina Calpaige, décc. Iomairpeacc rruite Cluana Ardgaid, ⁊ ttorcain Cionaed, mac Artagaile, la Muirgí, mac Tomaltag. Iomairpeacc Airid mic Rime, mair Muirgí, mac Tomaltag, beór for Uibh nAilella, ⁊ ttorcain Concubair ⁊ Aircaetac Ua Caetail, Cathmugh, mac Flaidebertag, tigfina Coirpre, ⁊ Corbmac, mac Duibdácric, tigfina Breirne.

Aoir Crioirt, reacht ccéd oétmoða a hocht. An trear bliadain ríct do Dhonnchað. Crunníacol Orpoma Inerclainn, abb Cluana Ioraird. Cionaed, mac Cumapccag, abb Deapmairge, Doimtea, Airchinneac Trepoit móir, Artagaile, abb Oena, Flaitegal, mac Taichlic, abb Orpoma rátha, Maeltoia, abb Laeraic Orpoma, Cucatpach Saige, Recline Eatargabla, Cuan Aea earccpach, Coirpre, mac Laithnen, tigfina Laighn Orgabair, [décc]. Lex Commam lá hAelodair .i. ab Rora Commam, ⁊ la Muirgí for tóra Connactair. Lex Ailbe Imlig Iobair for Muirain.

Aoir Crioirt, reacht ccéd oétmoða anaoi. An cétamad bliadain ríct do Dhonnchað. Tomar, abb hInocair, Caema Ua Guairpe, abb Thuamma

* *Lia Fearn* : i. e. the Stone of Ferns. This may have been the name of a stone church at Ferns, in the county of Wexford ; or Lia may be a corruption of *liath*, grey, and an epithet of Cronan.

[†] *Fanach-dubh*.—See note under the year 762.

[‡] *Ui-Fiachrach* : i. e. Ui-Fiachrach Arda-Sratha, seated along the River Derg, in Tyrone.—See note ^b, under A. D. 1193.

[§] *Sruth-Cluana-argaid*.—Not identified.

^{||} “A. D. 791. *Bellum Sraithe Cluana-argain, ubi cecidit Cinaed, mac Artgaile. Muirgis, mac Tomaltaig, victor fuit, et incipit regni ejus.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

[¶] *Ard-mic-Rimidh* : i. e. Height or Hill of the Son of Rimidh. Not identified.

[‡] *Druim-Ineasglainn*.—This name is still re-

tained, and is applied to a village near Castle-Bellingham, in the county of Louth, where there remains a considerable portion of a round tower. The place is now called in English Drumiskin, but always Druminisklin by the natives of the Fews and Cuailgne, who speak the Irish language very fluently. Colgan, Archdall, and Lanigan, are wrong in identifying Druim-ineasglainn with Drumshallon, in the same county.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 141; and Lanigan's *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. iii. p. 52.

[§] *Airchinneach* : i. e. the hereditary Warden of the Church.—See note ^a, under A. D. 601, p. 229; and note ^a, under A. D. 1179; and correct “the first mention made of this office in these Annals occurs at the year 788,” into, “the

Raithin [Rahin]; Cronan Lia Fearn^a; and Saermugh of Eanach-dubh^t, died. Tomaltach, son of Innreachtach, King of Ulidia, was slain by Eochaidh, son of Fiachna. Breasal, son of Flathrai, lord of Dal-Araidhe; Maelbreasail, son of Aedh, son of Crichan, lord of Ui-Fiachrach^u; Fiachan, lord of Conaille; Donncoirche, lord of Dal-Riada; and Cathmugh, lord of Calraighe, died. The battle of Sruth-Cluana-arggaid^w, in which Cinaedh, son of Artghal, was slain by Muirgheas, son of Tomaltach. The battle of Ard-mic-Rime^x [was fought] also by Muirgheas, son of Tomaltach, against the Ui-nAilella, wherein were slain Conchubhar and Aireachtach Ua Cathail, [and] Cathmugh, son of Flaithbheartach, lord of Cairbre, and Cormac, son of Dubhdachrich, lord of Breifne.

The Age of Christ, 788 [*rectè* 793]. The twenty-third year of Donnchadh. Crunnmael of Druim-Inesglainn^v, Abbot of Cluain-Iraid [Clonard]; Cinaedh, son of Cumasgach, Abbot of Dearmhach [Durrow]; Doimtheach, aircinneach^z of Trefoit-mor [Trevet]; Aurthaile, Abbot of Othain [Fahan]; Flaithgheal, son of Taichleach, Abbot of Druim-ratha^a; Maeltola, Abbot of Laithreach-Briuin [Laraghbrine]; Cucathrach of Saighir [Serkieran]; Rechtime of Eadargabhal^b; Cuan of Ath-eascrach^c; Cairbre, son of Laidhgnen, lord of South Leinster, [died]. The law^d of [St.] Comman [was promulgated] by Aeldobhair, i. e. Abbot of Ros-Commain [Roscommon], and by Muirgheas, throughout the three divisions of Connaught. The law of Ailbhe of Imleach [Emly], in Munster.

The Age of Christ, 789 [*rectè* 794] The twenty-fourth year of Donnchadh. Thomas, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor]; Cathnia Ua Guaire, Abbot of Tuaim-

first mention made of this office in these Annals occurs at the year 601." In the Annals of Ulster, at A. D. 792, Doimthech is called "Princeps Treoit moir."

^a *Druim-ratha*: i. e. Church of the Fort. Colgan says that this is a church in Leyny, in the province of Connaught.—See *Acta Sanctorum*, Ind. Top., p. 876.

^b *Eadargabhal*: i. e. Between the Fork. There are several places of this name in Ireland; but the place here referred to is probably Addergool, a townland giving name to a parish in Glen-Nephin, in the south of the barony of Tirawley, and county of Mayo.

^c *Ath-eascrach*.—Now Ahascragh, in the east of the county of Galway, where the festival of St. Cuan is still celebrated on the 15th of October.—See note ^v, under A. D. 1307, p. 487.

^d *The Law*.—"A. D. 792. Lex Comain by Allovar and Muirges, in the three parts of Connaught. *Lex Aillve* in Mounster, and the ordination of Artroi mac Cahail upon the kingdome of Mounster."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

"A. D. 790. The rules of St. Coman were preached and put in execution in the three parts of Connaught, and the lawes of Ailve of Imleagh, in Mounster. Artry mac Cahall was ordained King of Mounster."—*Ann. Clon.*

Ἐρίμε, Ioseph Ua Císrnaich, abb Cluana mic Nóir, do Chiannaétaib ὀρεαχ, Ἐαρίbanban, aipéindeach Cluana ὀορεανν, Colgu Ua Ὀuneachda, fírléigmo Cluana mic Noir, aipé do poine an Scuair Chraḃaioh. Sloigead la Donncaḃ daimarḃean Ἐαίḃn ap Mhuinneachanb.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, pícet cced noéat. An cúicc píéct do Dhonnchaḃ. Tioρραιττε, mac Fírcair, abb Cluana fíρτα ὀρέnainn, Ḥuaρe Ua Tioρραιττε, abb Cluana ποτα, Maonach, abb Cluana fíρτα Molua, Mupchaḃh, mac Fíraḃhaigh, [dócc]. Lorccaḃh Ríshraínḃe ó ὀibeapccaḃ, ḡ a Sccríne do éoρccpaḃ ḡ do lompaḃ. ὀran Αιρḃéḃnḃ, pí Ἐαίḃn, ḡ Eitne, inḡḃn ὀoinnaill Míḃiḡ, do marḃaḃ la Fínpneéta Cíchaρḃḃícc, mac Ceallaḡ, hí cCill Chúile duma an fíρeaḃ oíḃce do íaínpaḃ dia Cédaoim do íonnaḃ. Comḃ do do pándeaḃ :

* *Colgu.*—This is the Colcu, Lector in Scotia, to whom Alcuin, or Albin, one of the tutors of Charlemagne, wrote the Epistle, published by Ussher in his *Sylloge*, No. xviii., and reprinted by Colgan from Ussher, in his *Acta Sanctorum*, at 20th February. At the same day Colgan gives a short Life of Colehu, from which it appears that he was supreme moderator and prelector of the school of Clonmacnoise, and that he arrived at such eminence in learning and sanctity that he was called chief scribe and master of the Scots of Ireland. The reader may form an idea of Alcuin's high estimation of his character from the following extract from this letter. After describing the success of Charlemagne's arms in subduing the Sclavi, Greeks, Huns, and Saracens, he says :

"De cetero (Pater sanctissime) sciat reverentia tua, quòd ego, filius tuus, et Joseph Vernaculus tuus (Deo miserante) sani sumus : et tui amici toti, qui apud nos sunt, in prosperitate Deo serviunt. Sed nescio quid de nobis venturum sit. Aliquid enim dissentionis, diabólico fomento inflamante, nuper inter Regem Carolum et Regem Olfam exortum est : ita ut utrinque navigatio interdicta negotiantibus cesset. Sunt qui dicunt nos pro pace esse in illas

partes mittendos : sed obsecro ut vestris sacrosanctis orationibus manentes vel euntes muniamur. Nescio quid peccavi, quia tuæ Paternitatis dulcissimas litteras multo tempore non merui videre : tamen pernecessarias orationes sanctitatis tuæ me quotidie sentire credo."

[†] *Scuaip Chrabhaidh* : i. e. the Besom of Devotion. Colgan states that he had a copy of this work transcribed from the Book of Cluain, which is probably the manuscript called *Leabhar-na-hUidhri* :

"Exstat apud me ex Codice Cluanensi, et aliis vetustis membranis, quoddam hujus sancti viri opusculum, titulum n. 8 dedi, et Hibernicè *Scuap chrabhaigh*, id est, Scopa devotionis. Estque fasciculus ardentissimarum precum per modum quodammodo Litaniarum : opus plenum ardentissima devotione et elevatione mentis in Deum."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 379, n. 9.

[‡] *To protect Leinster.*—Dr. O'Connor translates this "per limites Lageniæ;" but if he had compared it with the Annals of Ulster and the translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, he would have found that this interpretation was incorrect :

"A. D. 793. Sloghadh la Donnchadh *ad auxilium Lageniensium* contra Mumenenses."—*Ann.*

Greine [Tomgraney]; Joseph Ua Cearnaigh, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, [one] of the Cianachta-Breagh; Learbanbhan, airehinneach of Cluain-boireann [Cloonburren]; Colgu^c Ua Duineachda, lector of Cluain-mic-Nois, he who composed the Scuaip-Chrabhaidh^f, [died]. A hosting was made by Donnchadh, to protect Leinster^g against the Munstermen.

The Age of Christ, 790 [*rectè* 795]. The twenty-fifth year of Donnchadh. Tibraide, son of Fearchair, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn [Clonfert]; Guaire Ua Tibraide, Abbot of Cluain-foda; Maenach, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Molua; [and] Murchadh, son of Fearadhach, [died]. The burning of Reachrainn^h by plunderersⁱ; and its shrines were broken and plundered. Bran-Airdcheann^k, King of Leinster, and [his wife] Eithne, daughter of Domhnall Midheach, were killed by Finsneachta Ceathairdhere, son of Ceallach, at Cill-cuile-dumha^l, on the sixth night of summer precisely. Of this was said :

Ult., Ed. O'Connor.

"A. D. 793. An army by Donnogh in assistance of Leinster against Mounster."—*Cod. Clarend.*, t. 49.

"A. D. 791. King Donnogh sent an army to assist the Lynstermen again the Mounstermen."—*Ann. Clon.*

^h *Reachrainn*.—This was one of the ancient names of the Island of Rathlinn, off the north coast of the county of Antrim; but it was also the ancient name of Lambay, near Dublin, which is probably the place here referred to.—See the year 793, and the note under A. D. 747.

ⁱ *Plunderers*.—This should be ó *Ġentib*, i. e. by the Gentiles, or Pagan Danes, as in the Annals of Ulster :

"A. D. 794. Losgad Rachrainne o Gentib ocus a serine do coscradh ocus do lomrad." [The burning of Rechrainn by Gentiles, who spoyled and impoverished the shrines.—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49.]—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 792. Rachryn was burnt by the Danes."—*Ann. Clon.*

This is the first attack on record made by the Danes upon any part of Ireland, for Dr.

O'Connor's attempt to show that they attacked the island of Muic-inis-Riagail in Loch-Deirdheire, in Dal-Cais, so early as 747, has been already proved to be erroneous. They had attacked England a year or two earlier.—See the Saxon Chronicle at the years 787 and 793. The Annals of Ulster have the first notice of the devastation of the British Isles by the Pagans at the year 793, and the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 791 (the true year being 794), as follows :

"A. D. 793. *Vastatio omnium insularum Britannie a Gentibus*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 791. All the Islands of Brittain were wasted and much troubled by the Danes : this was their first footing in England."—*Ann. Clon.*

^k *Bran Airdcheann* : i. e. Bran the High-headed. "A. D. 794. Bran Arddcenn, *rex Laginensium, occisus est, et Regina ejus*, Eithne, ingin Domhnaill Midhe. Finsnechta Cethardere, mac Ceallaig, *occidit eos hi Cill Chuile-dumai, in vi. nocte post Kal. Maii, iv. feria*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 792. Bran, King of Leinster, and his wife, Eihnie, daughter of Donell of Meath, Queen of Lynster, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^l *Cill-Cuile-Dumha* : i. e. Church of the Angle

Αιθερ ὕμνη, οὐ πρὶ ταῖσι, ἡ Cill Chúile dómhai,
Εἰτῆνε, ἠγῆν Ὀμνναῖλ Μιδίξ, βα θιρραν δὸ ρυῖδι.

Cono Cetaðach, mac Donnchaða, do mairbad hι τταιξ Cumalcaich hι
Cpich Ua nOlcain, la Flainn, mac Congalach. Ar do báρ Cuinn po páðeas:

Coipm do ponað la hUa Olcáin ippeð dot éat de linn gráin,
Tuceta deρcaid do ó Flann co puc a cend o bebaíl.

Caðarach, mac Toirpéa, τῖξῖνα Ua nEathach déξ. Cúðínairc, mac
Conaragh, abb Arda Maða, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiope, peact ecéd noçat a haon. An peipeað bliðam píceτ do
Othonchað. Cloithchu, eppcop ἡ Angeoipe Cluana Iopaipð, Suibne, eppcop
Aeta Tpuim, [décc]. Duibhiteip, abb Finḡlaire, décc an 15 Maí. Oleobair,
mac Flainn, mic Eipe, peipðmð, eppcop, ἡ ancoipri, décc. Colecca eḡnað
décc. Sfnéan, abb Cille Achað Opuimota ἡ bioρair, Maenach, mac
Aongura, ppuip Lurcan, ἡ Eochaid, mac Cfnach, pfpéigip Arda Macha,
décc. Maelcoða, mac Flóinn Feopna, τῖξῖνα Ciappairge Luacpa, Poga-
rach, mac Caéail, τῖξῖνα Maige Aí, ἡ Duineachað Ua Daire, τῖξῖνα
Ciappairge Aí décc.

Αοιρ Cpiope, pfcet ecéd nochat a dó. Donnchað .i. mac Oimnaill, mic
Murchaða, a pfcet pfcet go neipailt iap mbuað aépige pan lxu bliðam
dia aoir. Conað occa eccaoime do páðhfoh an pand :

Donnchaðh Fpeimann flait puata cloithpí Epeann cft céte,
Ní fuil buρ liach do mairpe, uap nap anachτ a téte.

Inopechtach, mac Oimnaill, dfpðpaçap an pḡξ Donnchaða, décc. Dub-
daleté, mac Sionag, abb Arda Maða, do écc. Conoal, ἠγῆν Murchaða,

of the Mound, now probably Kileool, near New-
town-Mountkenedy, in the barony of New-
castle, and county of Wicklow.

^m *Crich-Ua-nOlcain*: i. e. the Territory of the
Ui-Olcain. A small district in Meath, but its
position has not been yet determined.

ⁿ *Cudinaisc*.—He is set down as archbishop in
the list of the Archbishops of Armagh preserved
in the Psalter of Cashel.—See Harris's Edition

of Ware's Bishops, p. 42.

^o *Colca the Wise*.—See this distinguished scho-
lar already noticed under the year 789 [794].

^p A. D. 795. Dublitter Finḡlaissi, et Colggu
nepos Duncelhe, Oleobhur, mac Flainn, filii Eire,
rex Mumhan, Scribe et Episcopi, et anchorite dor-
mierunt.—*Ann. Ul.*

^r *Eochaidh, son of Cearnach*.—"A. D. 795.
Equoninus Ardmachæ, Echú mac Cernaig mo-

The death of Bran, evil the deed, at Cill-Chuile-dunhai,
Of Eithne, daughter of Domhnall Midheach, was woful to him.

Conn Cetadhach, son of Donnchadh, was slain in the house of Cumalcaich, in Crich-Ua-nOlcan^m, by Flann, son of Congalach. Of the death of Conn was said :

A feast was made by Ua Olcain, which was partaken of in odious ale ;
Dregs were given to him by Flann, so that he bore away his head after
his death.

Cathasach, son of Toirpthea, lord of Ui-Eathach [Iveagh], died. Cudinaiseⁿ, son of Conasach, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 791 [*rectè* 796]. The twenty-sixth year of Donnchadh. Clothchu, bishop and anchorite of Chuain-Iraird [Clonard]; Suibhne, Bishop of Ath-Truim [Trim], died. Duibhlitter, Abbot of Finnghlais [Finglas], died on the 15th of May. Olcobhar, son of Flann, son of Ere, scribe, bishop, and anchorite, died. Colea the Wise^o died. Seanchan, Abbot of Cill-achaidh-droma-foda [Killeigh], and of Birra; Macnach, son of Aenghus, Prior of Lusea [Lusk]; and Eochaidh, son of Cearnach^p (Economus of Ard-Macha, died. Maeleobha, son of Flann Feorna, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra [in the county of Kerry]; Fogartach, son of Cathal, lord of Magh-Aei; and Duineachaidh Ua Daire, lord of Ciarraighe Aei^q, died.

The Age of Christ, 792. Donnchadh^r, i. e. the son of Domhnall, son of Murchadh, reigned twenty-seven years, when he died, after the victory of penance, in the sixty-fourth year of his age; in lamentation of whom this quatrain was composed :

Donnchadh of Freamhainn, dreaded prince, famed King of
Ireland, of the hundred fair greens ;
There is no more mournful loss, as he did not quiet his fair.

Innrechtach, son of Domhnall, brother of King Donnchadh, died. Dubhdaleithe, son of Sinach, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died. Condal, daughter of Mur-

ritur immatura morte.—*Ann. Ul.*

^a *Ciarraighe-Aei*.—Now Clann-Keherny, a district near Castlerea, in the county of Roscommon.—See note ^b, under A. D. 1225.

^c *Donnchadh*.—"A. D. 796. *Mors Donncha, mic Domhnaill, regis Temhro, et Innrechtaig*

mic Domhnaill, frater ejus.—*Ann. Ul.*

O'Flaherty places the accession of Donnchadh in the year 770, and his death in 797, which is the true chronology. He adds: "Quo rege, Anno 795, Dani Scotiæ, et Hiberniæ oras infestare cœperunt."—*Ogygia*, p. 433.

banabb Cille dapa, Conamail, abb Léith, Olcobar, mac Flainn, aircinneach Inri Cattaigh, Aelmuir peircighir Cluana mic Noir, do riol Maolruanaid doirde, Cumscac, mac Fogartaig, tigearna Déircepe bríge, décc i ccléir-cschu. Muircaid, mac Floinn Tapa, tigearna Cenel Mic nEapca, dég. Curoi, mac Aongura, tigerná Cenel Laochair, [décc].

Aoir Curoe, reacht céad nochat atri. An céad bliadain dAod Oiridhe, mac Néill Phioraig, hi righe uar Eirinn. Eudur hUa Diocolla, abb Cille dapa, Connach, mac buirbotha hua Tuarpe Aidne, reiridneoir Cluana mic Noir, 7 Eochaid Phirt Aeda, décc. Cath Droma righe ria nAod nOiridhe i corcárapadai dá mac Donnall, Fínsnechta 7 Diarmuid, Fínsnechta mac Pollamain, 7 rocaide oile nach airméir imaille riu. Ar dia foraithe-met do randb :

Cia do rochair Aod la Donnall corcap cicap,
Fuirin Aod rinn rir, i ccad Droma righe mo hicaib.

Aed Oiridhe do faruccad Mide gur bo marac dó. Inir Rátraice do lorccad la hAllmuirchaib, 7 rgrin Doonna do breic doib, 7 imfda do denaib doib éna eir Eirinn 7 Albain. Aiffia, ercep Arda Macha, 7 Aipectach Ua Paolain, abb Arda Macha, décc i naen oideche.

Aoir Curoe, reacht céad nochat a chtar. An dapa bliadain dAod

* *Inis-Cathaigh*.—Now Scattery Island, in the Shannon, opposite the town of Kilrush, in the county of Clare.—See note ², under A. D. 1188. See also Ussher's *Primordia*, p. 873, and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 49.

² *Cumscach*.—"A. D. 796. Cumscach, mac Fogartaig, rex Deiscirt Bregh in clericatu" [obit].—*Ann. Ult.*

³ *Fear-Aedha*: i. e. Aedh's or Hugh's Grave. Not identified.

⁴ *Druim-righ*: i. e. the King's Ridge or Long Hill, now Drumry or Dromree, near Ratoath, in the county of Meath.

"A. D. 796. *Bellum Droma righ, in quo ceciderunt duo filii Domhnaill i. Finsnechta, et Diarmait hOdor, frater ejus, et Finsnechta mae Folomhainn, et alii multi.* Aedh, mae Neill, filii

Fergaile, victor fuit."—*Ann. Ult.*

⁵ *Devastated*.—"A. D. 796. *Vastacio Mide la [per] Aedh mac Neill Frosaig, et incium regni ejus.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 794. Hugh Ornye succeeded King Donnogh, and reigned twenty-seven years. In the beginning of his reign he wasted and spoyled all Meath, for none other cause but because they stuck to the" [ancestors of the] "O'Melaughlins, which were his predecessors in the government."—*Ann. Clon.*

⁶ *Inis-Padraig*: i. e. Patrick's Island, now Patrick's Island, near Skerries, in the county of Dublin.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, p. 846, and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 218. This notice of the burning of Inis-Padraig is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 797, and in

chadh, Abbess of Cill-dara; Conamhail, Abbot of Liath; Oleobhar, son of Flann, Airchinneach of Inis-Cathaigh^s; Aelmidhair, Œconomus of Chuain-mic-Nois, who was of the Sil-Maelruanaidh, died. Cumascach^t, son of Fogartach, lord of South Breagh, died in religion. Muireadhach, son of Flann Garadh, lord of Cinel-Mic-Earca, died. Curoi, son of Aenghus, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire, died.

The Age of Christ, 793 [*rectè* 798]. The first year of Aedh Oirdnidhe, son of Niall Frosach, in sovereignty over Ireland. Eudus Ua Dicholla, Abbot of Cill-dara; Conmhach, son of Burbotha, a descendant of Guaire Aidhne, scribe of Chuain-mic-Nois; and Eochaidh of Feart-Aedhaⁿ, died. The battle of Druim-righ^w by Aedh Oirdnighe, wherein were slain the two sons of Domhnall, Finshneachta and Diarmaid; Finshneachta, son of Follamhan; and many others along with them not enumerated. To commemorate which was said:

Though Aedh was slain by Domhnall, a greedy triumph;
By the true fair Aedh it was avenged, in the battle of Druim-righ.

Aedh Oirdnidhe devastated^x Meath, until it submitted to him. Inis-Padraig^f was burned by foreigners, and they bore away the shrine of Dochonna; and they also committed depredations between Ireland and Alba [Scotland]. Affiath^z, Bishop of Ard-Macha, and Aireachtach Ua Faelain, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died on the same night.

The Age of Christ, 794 [*rectè* 799]. The second year of Aedh Oirdnidhe.

the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 794, but the true year is 798.

“A. D. 797. *Combustio Innse Patricii* o Gentib oculus borime na crich do breith, oculus scrin Dochonna do briseadh doaibh, oculus indreda mara doaibh cene etir Erin oculus Albain.”—*Ann. Ult. Ed. O’Conor*.

“A. D. 797. The burning of St. Patrick’s Iland by the Gentiles. The taking of the countries’ praies, and the breaking of Dochonna’s shryne by them, and the spoyles of the sea between Ireland and Scotland.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 794. The Island of Patrick was burnt by the Danes; they taxed the lands with great taxation; they took the relicks of St. Dochonna, made many invasions to this kingdome, and took

many rich and great booties from Ireland, as from Scotland.”—*Ann. Clon*.

^z *Affiath*.—The list of the Archbishops of Armagh, in the Psalter of Cashel, omits Affiath and gives Aireachtach as archbishop for one year.—See Harris’s edition of Ware’s *Bishops*, p. 42. In the Annals of Ulster the deaths of these ecclesiastics are thus noticed:

“A. D. 793. Airechtach O’Fleadhaig, *abbas Airdmachæ, et Affiath Episcopus, in pace dormierunt in una nocte*.”

From this passage it might appear that the abbot and the bishop were different persons; but Ware thinks that the person called Comharba of Patrick, or Abbot of Armagh, was the Primate of all Ireland.

Οιρδοι. Ρήραδᾶς, mac Seigeni, abb Reachrainne, Anaile, abb Cluana mic Nóir, .i. do Uib ḡruin [δέcc]. S. Siaðal Ua Commáin, abb Cinnlaça, décc an 8 Márta. Bλαῖmac, mac Ḥuaire, abb Cluana baedáin, Ριανnachta Ρήνα, Suibne Cille Delgce, ἡ ḡreplen ḡerre, décc. Cluain Ioraird do Iorccad ἰ ττόρ Saínpaíð. Ailell, mac Inoipeáçtaig, τἰγεapna Ua Maine Connaçt, décc. Domnall, mac Donnchaða, do marbað la a ḡráitrib. Dúnplait, mḡn Plait-bḡitaiḡ, mic Loingriḡ, décc. Iomairpeacc Dúine Ḥainbe eirir Chonnaçtaib péirín, ἰ ττορçairi Coscrach, mac Duinn, ἡ Ḥairccḡad, ἡ rocharde oile imaille ppiú. Iomairpeacc Finnabhach ἰ Τῠḡba pna Muirḡbach, mac Domnall, ττορεπαταρι maíte iomða im Ρήigar, mac Ailḡile, τἰḡḡinae Cheneóil Coirppe, im Ohuibinoipeáçt, mac Apḡgaile, ἡ im Muirḡad, mac Connmaig, ἡ im Coscrac [mac] Ceitḡinaig. Ino lamçomairt ἰ péil Micil na bliaðna ro, dia nebhpað an tene do nimh. Paomdealach, mac Maenaigh, abb Airda Maça, décc iar mbeit dó Ohuibaleite ἰ nimḡḡairn ppiir cétyr imon abbðaine, ἡ do Ḥhormḡal ma ðeaðhað.

Αοιρ Cpiopç, reacht ccéð nochat a cúcc. An τpiḡ bliaðain dAðð ἰ piḡe. Airmḡhaç, abb ḡnnchuir, Aelḡobair, abb Rora Commáin, Mímḡn-ach, abb Ḥlinne da Locha, Tapḡelḡach, abb Cille acharð, Loingreac, mac

^a *Ceann-lacha*: i. e. Head of the Lake, *anglicè* Kinlough. There are several places of this name in Ireland; the place here referred to may be Kinlough, at the north-west extremity of Lough Melvin, in the barony of Roselagher, and county of Leitrim.

^b *Cluain-Baedain*.—Otherwise called Cluain-foda-Baedain, and Cluain-foda-Baedain-abha, now Clonfad, in the barony of Farbil, and county of Westmeath.—See note ^u, under the year 577, p. 209, *suprà*.

^c A. D. 798. *Jugulatio* Blathmie, mic Guaire, abbatis Cluana-fota Boetain o [per] Maelruanaig, et o [per] Fallomhain filiis Donncha.—*Ann. Ult.*

^e *By his brothers*.—This might be translated “by his cousins,” or “by his kinsmen,” but it is expressed by “*a fratribus suis*,” in Latin, in the Annals of Ulster, as follows:

“A. D. 798. Domhnall, mac Donncha, *dolose a fratribus suis jugulatus est.*”

^d *Dun-Gaibhle*.—Not identified. “A. D. 798. *Bellum* Duin-Gamba *inter* Connachta *invicem*, *ubi* Coscrach, mac Duinn, et Gaiscedhach, *et alii multi* ceciderunt.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^e *Finnabhair*.—Now Fennor, in the county of Westmeath. It was the seat of Edward Nugent, who died on the 10th November, 1601.—See Inquisitions, *Lagenia*. Westmeath, No. 62. Jae. I.; and Ordnance Map, sheet 13.

^f A. D. 798. *Bellum* Finnabhraich hi Tethbui, *ubi reges multi occisi sunt* .i. Fergus, mac Algaile, Coscrach mac Cethernaich, *reges Generis* Coirpri .i. Dubinnrecht, mac Artgaile, et Mureha mac ConDMAigh. Mureha, mac Domlinaill, *victor fuit*.—*Ann. Ult.*

^g *Lamhchomairt*: i. e. Clapping of Hands.—See note under the year 767. In the old trans-

Fearadhach, son of Seigheni, Abbot of Reachraim; Anaile, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, who was of the Ui-Briuin, [died]. St. Siadhal Ua Commain, Abbot of Ceann-lacha^a, died on the 8th of Marti. Blathmac, son of Guaire, Abbot of Cluain-Baedain^b; Fiannachta, of Farna; Suibhne, of Cill-Delge [Kildalkey]; and Breslen, of Berre, died. Chuain-Iraird [Clonard] was burned in the beginning of summer. Ailell, son of Innrechtach, lord of Ui-Maine-Connacht, died. Domhnall, son of Donnchadh, was slain by his brothers^c. Dunfhlaith, daughter of Flaithbheartach, son of Loingseach, died. The battle of Dun-Gainbhe^d between the Connaughtmen themselves, wherein fell Coscrach, son of Donn, and Gaisgeadhach, and many others along with them. The battle of Finnabhair^e, in Teathbha, by Muireadhach, son of Domhnall, in which many chiefs were slain along with Fearghus, son of Ailghil, lord of Cinel-Cairbre, with Duibhinnrecht, son of Artghal, with Muireadhach, son of Connmhach, and with Cosgrach, son of Ceithearnach. The Lamhchomhairt^f at the Michaelmas of this year, which was called the fire from heaven. Faindealach, son of Maenach, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died, after Dubhdaleithe had been in contention with him about the abbacy first, and after him Gormghal^g.

The Age of Christ, 795. The third year of Aedh in the sovereignty. Airmeadhach, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor]; Aeldobhar, Abbot of Ros-Commain [Roscommon]; Mimtheanach, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha; Tairdhealbhadh, Abbot of Cill-achaidh [Killeigh]; Loingseach, son of Fiachra, Abbot of Dun-Leath-

lation of the Annals of Ulster in *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49, this passage is translated, A. D. 798: "The pestilence at Michaelmas, whereof sprung the *tene di nim*;" but this is incorrect. The Lamhchomairt was evidently a horrific thunder-storm, which struck the people with such terror and dismay, that they clapped their hands with despair. The Saxon Chronicle mentions, under the year 793, the occurrence of excessive whirlwinds and lightnings in Northumbria, which miserably terrified the people. The year 794 of the Four Masters corresponds with 798 of the Annals of Ulster, which contain, under that year, the two notices following, which have been totally omitted by the former:

"A. D. 798. *Nix magna in qua multi homines*

et pecora perierunt. Lex Patricii for Connachta la Gormgal mac Dindataigh."

^g *Gormghal*.—He is not mentioned in the list of the Archbishops of Armagh given in the fragment of the Psalter of Cashel now in the Bodleian Library. There are irreconcilable differences among the Irish writers concerning the succession of the Archbishops of Armagh at this period; and Harris, in his additions to Ware's *Bishops*, remarks, p. 42, that "there is no way to reconcile these differences, but by supposing that the great contests about the succession, at this time, created a schism in the see; and that the contending parties became reciprocally in possession of the archiepiscopal cathedral, as their factions prevailed or declined."

Ριαόρα, abb Duin Leaḡlaipir, [δέεε]. Maoloḡtraḡ, ab Doipe eomḡ, do maḡbaḡ, Commach, mac Donait, abb Corcaicḡe móipe, ἡ Feḡḡil Ua Taidḡ, reḡibneoir Lurcca [do écc]. Ailill, mac Fḡḡura, tiḡḡḡna Deirceirḡe bḡḡḡ, do ḡmaḡcepaḡ dia eoḡ, ἡ péil Mic Cuilinn Lurca, ἡ a.écc po cédoḡir. Iomaḡrḡcc eḡip Cenel Laeḡaḡpe ἡ Cenel Aḡoḡaḡl, in po maḡbaḡ Fiaḡḡalaḡ, mac Dunlaḡḡ, ἡ Conall, mac Néill, ἡ ἡ Congalaḡh, mac Aonḡura.

Αοḡr Cḡioḡḡ, reacht ccédo nochat a pé. An cḡḡpaḡaḡ bḡiaḡain doAoḡ. bḡḡḡal, mac Seḡeni, abb lae, décc, iap mbeḡḡ bḡiaḡain ap ḡḡioḡhat ἡ nabḡaine. Feḡḡḡmḡ Ua Luḡaḡdon, abb Cluana Doḡcáan, Caḡapḡach, mac Caḡḡaḡl Maenmaḡḡe, ἡ Nḡnḡiḡ, anḡcoḡpe, décc. Ruamnur, abb Doḡḡḡaḡḡ Seachḡaḡill, déḡ. Tairi naomí Ronáin, mic ḡḡḡaḡḡ, do cḡp ἡ náḡḡe baí ap na ḡḡmḡenaḡm dóḡ ἡ doḡḡaḡḡ. ḡéḡaḡl, inḡḡḡ Caḡaḡl, ḡoḡḡan Doḡḡḡaḡḡa, mic Doḡḡḡaḡill, décc. Iomaḡrḡcc eḡip Ulḡaḡb, ἡ Uḡ Eaḡaḡ Cḡḡa, ἡ ḡḡoḡcáḡḡ Eḡḡḡaḡ, mac Aḡlella, tiḡḡḡḡna Cḡḡa.

Αοḡr Cḡioḡḡ, reacht ccédo nochat a reacht. An cúḡḡeaḡ bḡiaḡain doAoḡ. Ailill, mac Corḡmaic, abb Sláḡḡe, eḡḡaḡ ἡ bḡeḡḡḡm ḡḡḡḡa, décc. Muḡḡḡḡach, mac Oḡcḡḡaḡḡ, abb Cluana Fḡḡḡa bḡḡḡḡḡḡ, Conḡaḡcḡaḡ, reḡibneoir ḡocḡḡaḡḡe, ἡ abb lae, Clemenḡ Tḡḡe dá ḡḡaḡ, Macoḡḡe Aḡoḡceḡoḡam, abb ḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ, déḡ. Corḡceḡaḡh Ua Fḡaḡoḡḡ, abb Luḡḡḡaḡ, décc. Muḡḡḡḡaḡ, mac

^b *Doire-Edhnaigh*: i.e. the Derry or Oak-Wood of the Ivy. According to the Gloss on the *Feilire Aengus*, and O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 3rd November, this was another name for Doire-na-bhFlann, in Eoganacht-Chaisil, where St. Corenutan was venerated on that day. The place is now called Doire-na-bhFlann, *anglicè* Derrynavlan, and is a townland in the parish of Graystown, barony of Slievardagh, and county of Tipperary. According to the tradition in the country, the celebrated Irish architect, Goban Saer, was interred here.

^c *Ailill*.—A. D. 799. Ailill, mac Fergusa, *rex* Descert Breg *trajectus est de equo suo in circulo ferie Filii Cuilinn Lusean, et continuo mortuus est.*—*Ann. Ul.*

^d *The festival of Maccuilinn*: i.e. the 6th of September. In O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at this

day, it is stated that Maccuilinn, otherwise called Cainnech, Bishop of Lusea, died in the year 497.

^e *A battle, &c.*—“A. D. 799. *Bellolum inter Genus Loigaire et Genus Ardggail, in quo cecidit Fiangholach, mac Dunlainge. Conall, mac Neill, et Conghalach, mac Aengusa, victores erant, causa interfectionis fratris sui .i. Failbi.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

Under the year 799, which corresponds with 795 of the Four Masters, the Annals of Ulster have the following notice omitted by the former:

“A. D. 799. *Positio reliquiarum* Conlaid hi serin oir ocus airgit (the putting of the relics of Conlaoi in a shrine or tomb of gold and silver)”.—*Cod. Clarend.* 49. For a curious description of this shrine the reader is referred to the Life of St. Bridget by Cogitosus, published by Mesingham, *Florilegium*, p. 199, and by Colgan,

glaisi, [died]. Maelochtraigh, Abbot of Doire-Edhnigh^h, was slain. Conmhach, son of Donat, Abbot of Corcach-Mor [Cork], and Ferghil Ua Taidhg, scribe of Lusca, [died]. Ailillⁱ, son of Fearghus, lord of South Breagh, was thrown from his horse on the festival of Maccuilinn^k of Lusca, and he died immediately. A battle^l [was fought] between the Cinel-Laeghaire and Cinel-Ardghail, in which was slain Fiangelach, son of Dunlaing, by Conall, son of Niall, and Conghalach, son of Aenghus.

The Age of Christ, 796 [*rectè* 801]. The fourth year of Aedh. Breasal^m, son of Segeni, Abbot of Ia, died, after having been twenty-one years in the abbacy. Feidhlimidh Ua Lugadon, Abbot of Cluain-Dolcain [Clondalkin]; Catharnach, son of Cathal Maenmaighe; and Ninnidh, anchorite, died. Ruamnus, Abbot of Domhnach-Seachnailⁿ, died. The relics of Ronan^o, son of Bearach, were placed in a shrine formed of gold and silver. Befhail, daughter of Cathal, queen of Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, died. A battle^p between the Ulidians and the Ui-Eathach-Cobha, wherein Eochaidh, son of Ailell, lord of Cobha [Iveagh], was slain.

The Age of Christ, 797 [*rectè* 802]. The fifth year of Aedh. Ailill, son of Cormac, Abbot of Slaine, a wise man and a learned judge^q, died. Muireadhach, son of Olcobhar, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn; Connachtach, a select scribe, and Abbot of Ia [Iona]; Clemens, of Tir-da-ghlas; [and] Macoige, of Apocrosain, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], died. Cosgrach Ua Fraeich, Abbot of

Trias Thaum., p. 523; and also to Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 194 to 201.

^m *Bresal*.—"A. D. 800. Bresal, mac Segeni, abbas Iae, anno principatus sui xxxi. dormivit."—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁿ *Domhnach-Seachnail*: i. e. the Church of Seachnall, or Secundinus, uow Dunshaughlin, in the barony of Ratoath, and county of Meath.—See note ^p, under the year 448, p. 134, *suprà*.

^o *Ronan*, son of Bearach.—He is the patron saint of Druim-Ineasclainn, in Conaille-Muirtheimhne, now Drumiskin, where, according to the Irish Calendar, his festival was kept on the 18th of November.

"A. D. 800. *Positio reliquiarum Ronain, filii*

Beric, in arca auri et argenti."—*Ann. Ult.*

^p *A battle*.—"A. D. 800. *Bellum inter Ultu et nepotes Echdhach Cobho, in quo cecidit Echu, mac Aililla, rex Cobho, et cecidit Cairell, mac Cathail ex parte adversa belli, et exercitus ejus victor fuit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

The year 796 of the Four Masters corresponds with 800 of the Annals of Ulster, which contain the two notices following, omitted by the four Masters:

"A. D. 800. Bresal, mac Gormgaile, *de Genere Loegaire, a fratribus suis dolose occisus est. Estas pluviialis.*"

^q *A learned judge*.—"A. D. 801. Ailill, mac Cormaic, abbas Slaine, *sapiens et judex optimus, obiit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

Domnaill, tighina Míde, décc. Aedh Oiríomíde do dól i Míde, co ro pann Míde eirí dá mac Donnchaða .i. Concúbair 7 Ailill. Ailill do marbhad lá Conchaðair an bliadain ar ndíad i gcaé. Euginia, inghní Donnchaða, mic Domnaill, roghain riú Tímhra [.i. ríú bñígh] décc. Hi Cholúmb Chille do lopeccad la hallmuraícaib .i. la Noírtmanoibh. Togail Locha Riáe la Muirgíur, mac Tomaltaiú. Feargal, mac Annchaða, tighina Oiríaiúe, dég. Artri, mac Aililla, tighina Muíthoírn Maíghn, décc.

Aoir Cíorot, reacht ccéad nochat a hoét. An reiríeas bliadain dAod. Flann, mac Naeríale, ro íodanríde pé bliadna décc i tpeíblaid dícumíang ar Dha, co ro écc íarabh. Mac lairpe, an ruí ó Imí Muiríóaiúgh, décc. Aíríndan, abb Taimlaéta Maeilepuain, décc. Iomairíecc Ruba Conaill eirí dá mac Donnchaða, in ro marbhad Ailill la Concúbair. Oengar Ua Muíghom, tighina Ua Fáilge, do marbhad tpe ceilec la a múníur féin. Fínaéta, mac Cellaiú, do marbhad. Dunchaó mac Congaile, tighina Locha Cal, do marbhad la a bñátaíur.

Aoir Cíorot, reacht ccéad nochat a naoi. An reachtmaó bliadain dAod. Carabíran, abb Uir móir, Paelán, mac Cellaiú, abb Cille dapa, 7 Corímbac, mac Conaill, reiríúgíur Lurcan, décc. Duibíndíecht, mac Caétaí, rí Connaét, décc. Laegairí, mac Feríale, tighina Dfínnuínan, décc. Domnaill, mac Aodá Muíndíuríú, mic Flaédeíuríaiú, mic Lóingíuríú, mic Aongara, mic Domnaill, mic Aodá, mic Aínníreac, tígíearína an Tuairíeíur, décc. Cínaed,

^r *Divided Meath*.—"A. D. 801. An armie by Hugh in Meath; and [he] divided Meath between Duncha's two sons, viz., Conor and Ailill."—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 799. Hugh, King of Ireland, came with a great army to Meath, and divided it into two parts, whereof he gave one part to Connor, son of" [the late] "King Donnogh, and the other part to his brother, Ailill."—*Ann. Clon.*

^s *Of Breagh*.—The words enclosed in brackets are inserted in a modern hand in the Stowe copy. King of Teamhair, or Tara, at this period, did not mean Monarch of Ireland, but King of Bregia, or East Meath.

"A. D. 801. *Eugenia*, filia Donncha, *Regina regis Temorie moritur*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 799. *Eugenia*, daughter of King Donnogh and Queen of Ireland" [*rectè* of Meath] "died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^t *Hi-Coluim-Cille*.—"A. D. 801. Hi Coluimb Cille a *Gentibus combusta*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^u *Loch-Riach*.—Now Lough Reagh, near the town of the same name, in the county of Galway. See note ^r, under A. M. 3506, p. 33, *suprà*. This is the oldest reference to this lake as a fortress. Dr. O'Connor translates this passage in the Annals of Ulster, p. 193, "*Vastatio Lacus Rigie a prædonibus maritimis*;" but this is incorrect, for Muirghius, i. e. Maurice, was the name of a chieftain who afterwards became King of Connaught.—See the year 803. In the old translation of the Annals of Ulster,

Lughmhadh [Louth], died. Muireadhach, son of Domhnall, lord of Meath, died. Aedh Oirdnidhe went to Meath, and divided Meath^r between the two sons of Donnchadh, namely, Conchubhar and Ailill. Ailill was slain the year following, by Conchubhar, in a battle. Euginia, daughter of Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, queen of the King of Teamhair [i. e. of the King of Breagh^s], died. Hi-Colum-Cille^t was burned by foreigners, i. e. by the Norsemen. The demolition of Loch-Riach^u by Muirghius, son of Tomaltach. Fearghal, son of Anmchaidh, lord of Osraighe, died. Artri, son of Ailill, lord of Mughdhorna-Maighean [Cremorne], died.

The Age of Christ, 798 [*rectè* 803]. The seventh year of Aedh. Flann^w, son of Narghal, after having suffered sixteen years under severe sickness for God, died. Mac Laisre the Learned^x, of Inis-Muireadhaigh [Inishmurry], died. Airfhindan, Abbot of Tamhlacht-Maclernain [Tallaght], died. The battle of Rubha-Conaill^y, between the two sons of Donnchadh, in which Ailill was slain by Conchubhar. Oenghus Ua Mughroin^z, lord of Ui-Failghe, was slain through treachery by his own people. Dunchadh, son of Conghal, lord of Loch-Cal^a, was slain by his brother.

The Age of Christ, 799 [*recte* 804]. The seventh year of Aedh. Carabrau, Abbot of Lis-mor; Faclan, son of Ceallach, Abbot of Cill-dara; and Cormac, son of Conall, (Economus^b of Lusca, died. Duibhinnrecht, son of Cathal, King of Connaught, died. Laeghaire, son of Fearghal, lord of Desmond, died. Domhnall, son of Aedh Muindearg, son of Flaithbheartach, son of Loingseach, son of Aenghus, son of Domhnall, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, lord of the

in *Cod. Clarend.*, 49, it is rendered correctly:

"A. D. 801. The breaking of Lochriach by Murges;" and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 799: "Loghriagh was destroyed by Morgies."

^w *Flann*.—"A. D. 802. *Quies Flainn, mic Narghaile, qui in temptatione doloris xvi. annis incubuit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^x *The learned*.—"A. D. 800. Mac Laysre, the excellent of Inismoyrè, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^y *Rubha-Conaill*.—Now Rowe, a townland in the barony of Rathconrath, and county of Westmeath.

"A. D. 802. *Bellum Rubhai Conaill inter duos*

filios Donncha, ubi Ailill cecidit, et Concobar victor fuit."

^z *Oenghus Ua Mughroin*.—"A. D. 802. Oengus mac Mugroin, *rex Nepotum Failghi, jugulatus est dolosè a sociis Finsnechte filii Cellaich, consilio Regis sui.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^a *Loch-Cal*.—Now Loughgall, in the barony of West Oneilland, and county of Armagh.—See note ^x, under A. M. 2859, p. 10, *suprà*.

"A. D. 802. Duncha mac Conghaile, *rex Locha Cal, a fratribus suis jugulatus est.*"—*A. Ult.*

^b *Economus*.—"A. D. 803. Cormac, mac Conaill, *equonimus Luscan moritur.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

mac Duineachda, 7 Cſinach, mac Duineachda, tighearna Muſdoorn, déſ. Pa-
ruſad Laignſn pa dō i naoin mír la hUib Néill, conad dō do páidead :

lappaun poair co Laigniu, Aeō net nat imcaib oſru,
Nír an ante epí taocach, condo papcaib i mbroſnu.

Aodh Oirniōe do éionól plóig lánmóir do dōl i Laignib, 7 Laignin do
páruccad po dí a naon mí. Do ionad léiréionól per nEreann do pióir leir
(cenmoſat Laignin), eirir laocáib 7 cléirib, ſo piact Dún Cuair, i coiccpioch
Mide 7 Laignſn. Tánic ann Connmaic, comarba Pátrince, co cléir Laithe
Cuinn imaille ppir. Nír bō maic lap na cléirib toct for plóigſn iir.
Aſaoinpioſ a nimſn ppir an piſ. Arberc din an pí. Aō, no gébaō amail
atbépaō Poſad na Canóme, comōh and puccpōe an mbreit, dia po íaor
cléirig Ereann for peact 7 plóigſn do ſpér, co neperc :

Ecclap Dé bi, léicc di, na pnaí,
biō a cept for leat, peb ar deac po baoi.
ſach pior manac píl, for a cúbair nglan,
Don ſccclair dian uir ſnō amail ſac moō.
ſach uilmain iar rin, píl ſan pecht ſan péir
Cſt cia teir ppi baſ Aeōa mair mic Néill.
A ri an piagail cept, pec ní mór ni bſcc,
Poſnad caic a moō, ſan on ſan ecc. Ecclap.

Devastation.—“A. D. 803. *Vastacio Laginensium apud filium Neill duabus vicibus in uno mense.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 801. King Hugh wasted Lynster two times in one month, tooke away all their preys and bootyes.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^d *Dun-Cuair*: i. e. Cuar’s Dun or Fort. This place is now called by the synonymous name of Rath-Cuair (*idem enim, nempe arcem seu munitionem, significant dun et rath*), angliſh Rathore, which is a small village, situated in the barony of Lower Moyſenrath, in the county of Meath, and not far from the confines of the ancient Leinster with Meath.

“A. D. 803. *Congressio Senatorum Nepotum*

Neill, cui dux erat Condmaeh, abbas Ardmachæ in Duncuair.”—*Ann. Ult.* “This yeare the elargi of Ireland were freed from rying out, or any such, by Hugh Oirnie, by the judgment of Fahadh Canonist.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^e *Fothadh na Canoine.*—For some account of this writer see Colgan’s *Acta Sanctorum*, at 11th March, p. 581, c. 13, and p. 583, n. 13, where he translates this passage as follows :

“Illam autem expeditionem, Clerique exemptionem in annum 799” [*recte* 804] “referunt nostri annales. Ita tradunt Quatuor Magistri ad eundem: *Collegit Rex Aidus Ordniðhe ingentem exercitum, et suscepit expeditionem in Laginiam; camque secundo infra unius mensis spatium*

North, died. Cinaedh, son of Duinechda, and Cearnach, son of Dunchadh, lord of Mughdhorna [Cremorne], died. The devastation^e of Leinster twice in one month by the Ui-Neill, of which was said :

Afterwards he returns to Leinster, Aedh, a soldier who shunned not battles ; The robber king did not cease till he left them in dearth.

Aedh Oirdnidhe assembled a very great army to proceed into Leinster, and devastated Leinster twice in one month. A full muster of the men of Ireland (except the Leinstermen), both laity and clergy, was again made by him [and he marched] until he reached Dun-Cuair^d, on the confines of Meath and Leinster. Thither came Connmhach, successor of Patrick, having the clergy of Leath-Chuinn along with him. It was not pleasing to the clergy to go upon any expedition ; they complained of their grievance to the king, and the king, i. e. Aedh, said that he would abide by the award of Fothadh na Canoine^e; on which occasion Fothadh passed the decision by which he exempted the clergy of Ireland for ever from expeditions and hostings, when he said :

The Church of the living God, let her alone, waste her not,

Let her right be apart, as best it ever was.

Every true monk, who is of a pure conscience,

For the Church to which it is due let him labour like every servant.

Every soldier from that out, who is without [religious] rule or obedience,

Is permitted to aid the great Aedh, son of Niall.

This is the true rule, neither more nor less:

Let every one serve in his vocation without murmur or complaint.

The Church, &c.

vastavit. Denuò collegit alium exercitum ex universæ Hiberniæ, et populo et Clero, exceptis Lageniis tunc tumultuantibus, et venit usque Dun-Cuair, in Lageniæ et Midiæ confinibus: venit cum eo tunc Connmachus, Patricii successor (hoc est Archiepiscopus Ardmachanus) Aquilonaris Hiberniæ Clero comitatus. Clerus autem iniquo animo ferebat se ad Bellicas expeditiones vocari: et coram Rege tali gravamine conqueritur. Rex promisit se in hac re facturum quod Fothadius, cognomento de

Canonibus indicaret expedire. Fothadius autem tulit sententiam pro clero, quæ cum a Bellicis expeditionibus de cætero liberavit."

This decision of Fothadh na Canoine is referred to in the preface to the *Feilire-Acuquis*, preserved in the *Lcabhar Breac*, fol. 32. On this occasion Fothadh wrote a poem by way of precept to the king, in which he advises him to exempt the clergy from the obligation of fighting his battles. There is a copy of the

Do cóið Aod Oiríomde iapañ co nìg Laiḡñ, ḡ ruar a oigpéir ó Laiḡmḃ, ḡ do bept Fm̃neachta, m̃ Laiḡñ, geill ḡ eioipe dó. Tapla ḡaeḡ anbfoill, tóirneac, ḡ teimḡteac iṛm ló m̃a féil Pádraicc na bliad̃na ro, ḡo ro marb̃ad̃ deir̃nebar ar m̃ile h̃i ep̃ic̃ Corca bair̃c̃m̃, ḡ co ro pañd̃ an m̃uir oilẽn Fíḡae ḡ ep̃ib̃ pañd̃ab̃.

Aoir Crioṛt, ocht ccéð. An tocht̃m̃ad̃ bliad̃an d̃Aod Oiríomde. Ro-bap̃tach, abb ḃñd̃cuir, Muir̃f̃d̃ac, mac Ainĩrḡin, abb Leiḡḡinne, Cuana, abb Mañir̃t̃pech ḃuṡe, Maonaḡ, mac Colḡan, abb Lurcan, Duḃdaḃoir̃ñn Ua Duḃain, abb Cluana Iopaṛd̃, Fiangur, abb Ruir Cṛé, Corbmac, mac Muir̃ḡiura, abb bair̃licce, Fine, banabb Cille ḡara, [d̃écc]. Ceall ach̃aḡ do loṛcc̃ad̃ co na d̃sp̃eaiḡ nuí. Muir̃c̃f̃r̃tach, mac Donnḡaile, tiḡḡina ḃreip̃ne, Maelb̃p̃acha, mac ḃrepl̃én, tiḡḡina Corca Laiḡde, ḡ Fionnaḡta, mac Donnḡaile, d̃écc. Cḡinaḡ, mac Fḡiḡura, tiḡḡina Loḡa ḡaḃair, d̃écc. Fm̃neac̃ta, mac Ceallaiḡ, m̃ Laiḡñ, do ḡaḃáil cl̃éip̃ceac̃ta. Do deach̃aḡ Aod Oiríomde co Dún Cuair, co ro m̃iom̃ Laiḡm̃u eṡer na d̃á Mhuir̃eac̃d̃ac, .i. Muir̃f̃d̃ac, mac Ruac̃ḡrach, ḡ Muir̃eac̃ḡach, mac ḃraim.

Aoir Crioṛt, ocht ccéṡṡ a haon. An naom̃ad̃ bliad̃an d̃Aod Oiríomde. Congal, mac Moenach, abb Sláne, ruí neccna, ḡ occh̃ iḡḡan eip̃ide, ḡ Loiḡeach, doctop̃ ḃñd̃cuir, d̃écc. h̃l Colum Chille do ionñiaḡ la hallm̃uraḡoib̃, ḡ roch̃aḡde m̃óp̃ do laoch̃ab̃ ḡ do cl̃éip̃c̃ib̃ do m̃ar̃b̃ad̃ leo .i. och̃tar ar ep̃ib̃

entire poem preserved in a vellum manuscript, in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, II. 2. 18. It is also quoted in the *Lcabbhar-Gabhalu* of the O'Clerys, p. 199.—See O'Reilly's *Descriptive Catalogue of Irish Writers*, p. 55.

¹ *Great wind*.—"A. D. 803. *Tonitruum validum cum vento, et igne, in nocte feriam precedente Patricii dissipantes plurimos hominum, i. e. mille et x. viros i tir Corco-Baiscinn; et mare divisit insulam Fitae in tres partes; et illud mare cum arena terram Fitae abscondit .i. med da boo deac do tir*."—*Ann. Ul.*

"Greate thunder with a greate wynde and fyre in nocte p̃ecedenti Patricii feriam dissipantes plurimos hominum, viz. 1010, betweene Corcabascinn and the rest of the country; and the sea divided the Iland of Fihe into three parts; and

the sea covered the land of Fihe with sand, i. e. the extent of twelve cows of land."—*Cod. Clar.* 49.

"A. D. 801. There was such horrible and great thnnder the next day before St. Patrick's day, that it put asunder a thousand and ten men between Corck-Bascynn and the land about it; the sea divided an island there in three parts, the seas and sands thereof did cover the earth near it."—*Ann. Clon.*

² *Island of Fiha*.—According to the tradition in the country this is the island now called Inis-caerach, or Mutton Island, lying opposite Kilmurry-Ibrickan, in the west of the county of Clare. The whole of the barony of Ibrickan anciently belonged to the territory of Corca-Bhaiscinn.—See Dr. Todd's *Irish Version of Nennius*, p. 205.

Aedh Oirdnidhe afterwards went to the King of Leinster, and obtained his full demand from the Leinstermen; and Finsneachta, King of Leinster, gave him hostages and pledges. There happened great wind^f, thunder, and lightning, on the day before the festival of Patrick of this year, so that one thousand and ten persons were killed in the territory of Corca-Bhaiscinn, and the sea divided the island of Fitha^g into three parts.

The Age of Christ, 800 [*rectè* 805]. The eighth year of Aedh Oirdnidhe. Robhartach, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor]; Muireadhach, son of Aimhirgin, Abbot of Leithghlinn; Cuana, Abbot of Mainistir-Buite [Monasterboice]; Maenach, son of Colgan^h, Abbot of Lusca [Lusk]; Dubhdabhoireann Ua Dubhain, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird [Clonard]; Fianguis, Abbot of Ros-Creⁱ; Cormac, son of Muirghius, Abbot of Baisleac [Baslick]; Fine, Abbess of Cill-dara, [died]. Cill-achaidh [Killeigh] was burned, with its new oratory^k. Muirheartach, son of Donnghal, lord of Breifne; Maelbracha, son of Breslen, lord of Corca-Loighdhe^l; and Finnachta, son of Donnghal, died. Cearnach, son of Fearghus, lord of Loch-Gabhair^m, died. Finnshneachta, son of Ceallach, King of Leinster, entered into religion. Aedh Oirdnidhe went to Dun-Cuairⁿ, and divided Leinster between the two Muireadhachs, namely, Muireadhach, son of Ruadhrach, and Muireadhach, son of Bran.

The Age of Christ, 801. The ninth year of Aedh Oirdnidhe. Congal^o, son of Maenach, Abbot of Slaine, who was a learned sage and a pure virgin; [and] Loitheach, doctor of Beannchair [Bangor], died. Hi-Colum-Cille^p was plundered by foreigners; and great numbers of the laity and clergy were killed by

^h *Maenach, son of Colgan.*—"A. D. 804. Moe-nach mac Colgen, *Lector bonus, lacrimabiliter vitam finivit.* Dubhdabhairenn hUa Dubain *princeps* Cluana Iraird *patribus suis additus est.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁱ *Ros-Cre.*—Now Roserea, in the barony of Ikerrin, and county of Tipperary, where St. Cronan, the son of Odhran, erected a monastery in the latter end of the sixth century.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, p. 969; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 672.

^k *Oratory.*—"A. D. 804. Cell-achaidh *cum oratorio novo ardescit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^l *Corca-Loighdhe.*—See note under A. D. 746, and note ^s, under 1418, p. 832.

^m *Loch-Gabhair.*—Otherwise written Loch-Gobhair, now Loughgower, or Logore, near Dunshaughlin.—See A. M. 3581, and A. D. 675, 781.

ⁿ *Dun-Cuair.*—Now Rathcore in Meath.—See note under 799.

^o *Congal.*—"A. D. 805. Congal, mac Moenaig, *abbas* Slaine, *sapiens, in virginitate dormivit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^p *Hi-Colum-Cille.*—"A. D. 805. *Familia Iac occisa est a gentibus .i. lx. octo.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

πίετιβ. Πλαίτιυρα, mac Cionaeða, τιγίρνα Ua Failge, do mairbað i Raith Imgain. Tír da gílar do loíccað. Finnaceta, mac Ceallaiḡ, pí Laiḡín, do gabáil píge do píðiri. Connmach, bpeitheamh Ua mðiriún, déḡ.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ocht ccéd a dó. An dscímað bliaðain dAod Oiríomde. Cínoípaolað, eppcop Cluana pírita, décc. Elariur, anḡcoipe, ḡ pcribneóir Loá Círea, décc. Lemnatá Cille manac décc. Ecclar Choluin Chille h cCíannur do díóeláiríuccað. Inir Muiríohaiḡ do loíccað la hallmupachaiḡ, ḡ a nvol irteḡ por Ror Commáin. Copbmac mac Donḡalaiḡ, τιγίρνα an Fhoá, décc. Mupchað Ua Floinn, τιγίρνα Ua Fíḡeinte, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ocht ccéd a trí. An taenmað bliaðain décc dAod. Tomar, eppcop pcribneoir, ḡ abb Unne Dóachaill, Faelḡur, abb Cille hAchaíð, [décc]. Pínpneaceta, mac Ceallaiḡ, pí Laiḡín, décc i cCill dapa. Cínaed, mac Concóbaip, do mairbað i Maiḡ Coba la Cíuicínib. Slóḡíoh la Muir-

"A. D. 803. There was sixty-eight of the familie of Hugh of Columkill slain by the Danes."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Rath-Imghain*: i. e. Imghan's Fort, now Rathangan, a well-known town in the barony of Eastern Offaly, and county of Kildare. The rath, which gave name to this town, is still to be seen in a field near the church-yard, to the right of the road as you go from Rathangan to Edenderry. It is about 180 feet in diameter.—See note ^m, under A. D. 1546, p. 1495; and Cox's *Hibernia Anglicana*, pp. 79, 84.

"A. D. 805. Flaithnia, mac Cinaeda, *rex Neptum* Foilgi, *jugulatus est* i rRaith-Imgain."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 803. Flathnia mac Kinoye, King of Offalie, was killed in Rathangan."—*Ann. Clon.*

^r *Finnachta*.—"A. D. 805. Finsnechta mac Cellaig *regnum suum* [rursus] *accepit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^s *Judge*.—"A. D. 805. Connmach, *Judex Neptum* Briuin, *moritur*."—*Ann. Ult.*

The year 801 of the Four Masters corresponds with 805 of the Annals of Ulster, which contain under that year the entries following, totally omitted by the former:

"A. D. 805. *Pestilencia magna in Hibernia. Lex Patricii* la Aedh mac Neill."

^t *Loch-Crea*.—This is called "*Stagnum Cree*" in the Life of St. Cronan, as quoted by Ussher (*Primord.*, p. 969): "In quo est insula modica, in quâ est monasterium monachorum semper religiosissimorum." According to this life, St. Cronan of Roscrea had erected a cell near this lough (evidently at the place now called Corbally), before he erected his great church of Roscrea; but the church on the *insula modica*, which is the "*Insula viventium*" of Giraldus Cambrensis, and the *Inis-Locha-Cre* of the Irish writers, was dedicated to this St. Helair, or Hilarius, referred to in the text, whose festival was there kept on the 7th of September, as appears from O'Clery's Irish Calendar. This lough is now dried up, but the church, which is of considerable antiquity and of remarkably beautiful architecture, is still to be seen in ruins in the middle of a bog in the townland of Moin-na h-innse, *anglicè* Monahincha, parish of Corbally, barony of Ikerrin, and county of Tipperary, and about two miles to the south-east of Roscrea. For an account of this wonderful island

them, namely, sixty-eight. Flaithiusa, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Failghe, was slain at Rath-Imghain^a. Tir-da-ghlas [Terryglass] was burned. Finnachta^r, son of Ceallach, King of Leinster, took the government again. Conmhach, Judge^s of Ui-Briuin, died.

The Age of Christ, 802 [*rectè* 807]. The tenth year of Aedh Oirdnidhe. Ceannfacladh, Bishop of Cluain-fearta [Clonfert], died. Elarius, anchorite and scribe of Loch-Crea^t, died. Lemnatha of Cill-manach^u died. The church of Coluim-Cille at Ceanannus^w was destroyed. Inis-Muireadhaigh^x was burned by foreigners, and they attacked Ros-Commmain. Cormac, son of Donghalach, lord of the North, died. Murchadh Ua Flainn, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died.

The Age of Christ, 803 [*rectè* 808]. The eleventh year of Aedh. Thomas, Bishop, Scribe, and Abbot of Linn-Duach; [and] Faelghus, Abbot of Cill-achaidh, [died]. Finshneachta, son of Ceallach, King of Leinster, died at Cill-dara. Cinaedh, son of Conchobhar, was slain at Magh-Cobha, by the Cruithni

see Giraldus Cambrensis, *Top. Hib.*, Dist. ii. c. 3; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 667. In the Annals of Ulster the death of *Elarius, anchorita et scriba Lochu Crea*, is entered under the year 806, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 804, where he is called *Hillarius*.

^a *Cill-manach*.—Now Kilmanagh, in the barony of Crannagh, and county of Kilkenny.—See note under A. D. 780.

^w *Ceanannus*.—Now Kells, in the co. of Meath.

"A. D. 806. *Constructio nove Civitatis Columbe Cille hi Ceninnus*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 804. There was a new church founded in Kells in honour of St. Colum."—*Ann. Clon.*

^x *Inis-Muireadhaigh*.—Now Inishmurry, an island off the coast of the county of Sligo.—See note under the years A. D. 747, 798. This entry is given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 806, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 804, thus:

"A. D. 806. *Gentiles Combusserunt insulam Muredaich, et invadunt Roscommain*."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 804. The Danes burnt Inis-Moriey and invaded Roscommain."—*Ann. Clon.*

Most of the entries given by the Four Masters at the year 802 are to be found in the Annals of Ulster at 806, together with the following, totally omitted by the former:

"Condmach mac Duibdaleithi, *abbas Ard-machæ subita morte perit. Occisio Artghaile, mac Cathasaig, regis Nepotum Cruinn na nAirthir. Jugulatio Conaill mic Taidg o Conall mac Aedain i Ciunn-tire. Luna in sanguinem versa est. Bellum inter familiam Corcaighi, et familiam Cluana ferta Brendain, inter quas cedes innumerabiles hominum Ecclesiasticorum et sublinium de familia Corcaighi ceciderunt*."

The Four Masters have intentionally omitted all the battles recorded in the older annals as having been fought between the ancient monastic establishments, but the Editor has inserted them in the notes to this edition. The eclipse of the moon recorded in the Annals of Ulster as having taken place in this year, shews that these annals are antedated by one year, for a total eclipse of the moon occurred in the year 807, on the 26th of February.—See *Art de Ver. les Dates*, tom. i. p. 67.

gear, mac Tomaltaig go cConnaétabh imme, do éongnam la Concobair, mac Donnchaí, mic Doimnall, do mullsoh gear Míde, co ríacatatar tír an aenaiḡ. Táimicc an rí, Aed, dimólgail fírh Míde, 7 po éuir Conéubair co na íocraide i raon maóma epti, aínail bataír minda 7 cénata (.i. caoirí). Ro loirc iapaín an po ba tairiri do Dhonnaíad do éirich Míde.

Aoir Crioirt, oét céed a cénar. An daira bliadain décc dAed Oiríomíde. Aed, abb Glinne dá Locha, Maolpoetarraig, mac Flann, abb Fínnabhaic abae, 7 Cille monai, déḡ. Fínbil, banabb Cluana biónaig, 7 Dunchu, abb Tealcha íep, do mabhaó. Cuéiaran, ppioir Cluana, déḡ, 7 baetan Cluana tuairceirt. Iomairicc la hUltoib eptir dá mac Ríada, 7 po rraíned ríac cCairpell for Eocáid. Iomairicc eptir Uí cCínnrelaig, i ttorcair Cellac, mac Donnḡaile. Ionḡraó nUlaó la hAed Oiríomíde, lar in ríḡ, i ndioḡail ráraigéte Scéine Rádraicc for Duncóin. Tene do éoinuó do mún, lar po mabhaó daoine i nDorétoig Aedain.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht céed a cúicc. An tgear bliadain décc dAed Oiríomíde. Carénia, abb Doimíacc, Tíḡsrnach, lar po rotaḡsó Dairpe Mele, abb Cille acaí, ḡuairpe, abb Glinne dá lacha, 7 Maolbáin, mac Donnḡaile,

^a *Tír-an-aenaiḡ*: i. e. the Land of the Fair. This was the land of Tailtin, where the great national Irish fair was annually held, and where there is a hollow pointed out still called *Lag-an-aenaiḡ*, i. e. the hollow of the fair.—See note ^a, under A. M. 3370, where, for “near the Boyne,” read “near the Sele or Blackwater River,” which unites with the Boyne at Navan.

^b *As if they were goats and sheep*.—Aínail bataír minda 7 cénata. The word cénata is glossed by caoirí, i. e. *sheep*, in the Stowe copy. Dr. O’Conor translates this, “quo tempore fuere onusti rebus pretiosis et pecoribus;” but had he taken the trouble to compare the Irish text of the Four Masters with the Annals of Ulster he would have found that this was not the true meaning. The passage is given in the latter annals as follows:

“A. D. 607. Sloghadh Muirgissa, mic Tomaltaig, co Connachtaib, la Concobur, mac nDonncha co ríḡi tír an aenaiḡ; et fugerunt repente post

tres noctes, et migravit Aed, mac Neill, in obeiam corrum, et combussit terminos Midi; eorumque fuga capris et hínulis simulata est.”

^a *Fínnabhair-abha*.—According to the gloss on the *Féilire-Aenguis*, and O’Clery’s Irish Calendar, this place is on the margin of the River Boinn, in Bregia. It is now called Fennor, and is situated on the River Boyne, in the parish of the same name, in the barony of Lower Duleek, and county of Meath.—See the Ordnance Map of Meath, sheet 19. Neachtain, a disciple of St. Patrick, and the son of his sister, Liemania, is set down in the Irish Calendars as the patron saint of this place, where his festival was kept on the 2nd of May.

^b *Cill-monai*: i. e. Church of the Bog, now Kilmoone, in the barony of Skreen, and county of Meath.

^c *Tealach-lías*: i. e. Hill of the Huts or Cabins, now Tullalcase, an old church in the barony of Orrery, in the north of the county of Cork.

[of Dal-Araidhe]. A hosting by Muirgheas, son of Tomaltach, with the Connaughtmen about him, to assist Conchobhar, son of Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, to destroy the men of Meath, and they arrived at Tir-an-aeanaigh^v. The king, Aedh, came to protect the men of Meath; and he drove Conchobhar and his forces to flight out of it, as if they were goats and sheep^z. He afterwards burned that part of the country of Meath which was dearest to Donnchadh.

The Age of Christ, 804 [*rectè* 809]. The twelfth year of Aedh Oirdnidhe. Aedh, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha; Maelfothartaigh, son of Flann, Abbot of Finnabhair-abha^a and Cill-monai^b, died. Finbil, Abbess of Cluain-Bronaigh, and Dunchu, Abbot of Tealach-lias^c, were slain. Cuciarain, Prior of Cluain[-mic-Nois], and Baedan, of Cluain-tuaisceirt^d, died. A battle by the Ulidians between the two sons of Fiachna, and Cairell defeated Eochaidh. A battle between [two parties of] the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, in which Ceallach, son of Donnghall, was slain. The plundering of Ulidia by Aedh Oirdnidhe, the king, in revenge of the profanation of the shrine of Patrick^e, against Dunchu. Fire came from heaven, by which persons were killed in Dearthach-Aedhain^f.

The Age of Christ, 805 [*rectè* 810]. The thirteenth year of Aedh Oirdnidhe. Caithnia, Abbot of Daimhliag; Tighernach, by whom Daire-Melle^g was founded, Abbot of Cill-achaidh^h; Guaire, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha; and Mael-

^a A. D. 808. The killing of Dunchu, prince of Tulach-less, in Patric's Shrine's place, in the abbot of Tulach-less his house."—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^d *Cluain-tuaisceirt*: i. e. the North Lawn, or Meadow, now Clontuskert, near Lanesborough, in the barony of South Ballintober, and county of Roscommon.—See note ^x, under A. D. 1244, p. 310; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 607.

^e *The shrine of Patrick*.—See A. D. 784.

^f A. D. 808. The spoyle of Ulster by Hugh mac Nell, for the dishonoring of the Shrine upon Dunchu."—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

^f *Dearthach Aedhain*.—Called *Oratorium Nodan* in the Annals of Ulster. This oratory was probably at Disert-Nuadhain, now Eastersnow, near Elphin, in the county of Roscommon,

where the memory of St. Nuadhan is still held in veneration.—See note ^v, under A. D. 1330, p. 546, *infra*.

^g A. D. 508. *Ignis celestis percussit virum in Oratorio Nodan*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^g *Daire-Melle*.—*Id est quercetum sive roboretum Sancte Melle*. This place is described as on the margin of Loch Melghe, now Lough Melvin, in the Lower Breifne. A nunnery was erected here by St. Tighernach for his mother Melle, who died here before the year 787.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 796. This name is now unknown. The place is situated in the parish of Rossinver, barony of Rosslogher, and county of Leitrim.

^h *Cill-achaidh*: i. e. Church of the Field. The exact situation of this place is nowhere pointed out. Archdall places it in the county of Cavan,

περιτίγιρ Αρδα Μαά, δέcc. Μαιρποθηαταιγ, .i. περιβνιό, mac Αεόγαile, abb Αιρεccail Dachiapog, δέγ. Ανluan, mac Concóbaip, τιγίρνα Αιόne, δέγ. Ταόγ γ Πλαίτια, δά mac Μυιργίρ, mic Tomalταιγ, do mapbaó la Λιγνib, γ pápygaó Λιγne la Μυιργίρ ina ndioγail. Λaoch do Λιγnib adpubairt:

Ro mapib Μυιργίρ mo mac pa, ba po móp po dom tépí,
Ar meipí impubairt cailec for bpaγaó Ταόγ dar éipí.

Cathal, mac Piacpach, τιγίρνα Ratha airtip γ Pí ccúl, δέcc. Gormgal, mac Omdaghaigh, abb Αρδα Μαά γ Cluana heoair, δέcc.

Αοip Cpiorc, ocht ccéó a pé. An cferamíad bliadain δέcc o Aóó Oipomíde. Tuaeγal, abb ppiute Cluana, blaemac hUa Μυιρδεαθαip, abb Deapmaige, Dimman Αραó, angcoipe [δέcc]. Tεpbaó aigae oenaiγ Tailcín dia Saéaipín, co ná paachit each na cappat la hAeó, mac Neill, .i. muinrip Tamlachtae do daporba epé pápygaó tearmannd Tamlácta Maelpuan do Uib Néill. Do pat Aeó Oipomíde iapom a noigriap do muinrip Tamlachta, maille pé harcaóoib ile. Ip in mbliadainp támic an Cele dé don páipcece

but there is no place now bearing the name in that county. The festival of St. Tighernach was kept here on the 4th of November.—*Aeta Sanctorum*, p. 796.

¹ *Maelduin*.—"A. D. 809. Maelduin mac Donngaile, *equonimus* Ardmachæ, *moritur*."—*Ann. Ult.*

² *Airegal-Dachiarog*: i. e. St. Dachiarog's residence, or habitation, now Errigalkeeroge, in the barony of Clogher, and county of Tyrone.—See note under A. D. 1380 and 1557.

³ *Rath-Airthir and Feara-Cul*.—Rath-airthir is the ancient name of Oristown, near Teltown, and Feara-Cul was the name of a district comprising the baronies of Upper and Lower Kells, in the county of Meath.—See note ^p, under A. D. 693, p. 297; and note ^f, under 784.

^m *Religious seniors*.—The word *sruithe* is translated *seniores* by Colgan in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 298, and *sapientes* by Ussher in *Primordia*, p. 895. In the old English version of the Annals of Ulster, in *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49, the death of

this abbot is noticed thus:

"A. D. 810. Tuahgall, *Abbas sapiens* Clona, *moritur*;" but in Dr. O'Connor's edition, p. 197, the reading is: "Tuathgal, Ab. Sruithe Cluana, *moritur*."

ⁿ *Dearmhach*.—Now Durrow, in the King's County. "A. D. 810. *Strages Gentilium* in Ulster. Blathmack, nepos Muirdivar, Abbot of Dorowe, died."—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

^o *Aradh*.—Now the barony of Arra, or Duharra, in the county of Tipperary.

^p *The prevention*.—"Tεapbaó .i. dealuγaó."—*O'Clery*. "Tεapbaó .i. ionnapba no dealuγaó."—*D. Mac Firbis*.

^q *Celebration*.—Aγa .i. cup, ut epí, boi Ailell γ Meob aγ aγa in aonaiγ, i. e. *agha*, to carry on, celebrate, as, "Ailell and Medhbh were celebrating the fair."—MS., T. C. D., H. 3. 18, fol. 232.

^r *Prevented it*.—Daporbaé .i. o'á εoipmeapc. "Ropben .i. εoipmeapc, prevent."—*Old Gloss*, MS., T. C. D., H. 2. 15.

duinⁱ, son of Donnghal, Œconomus of Ard-Macha, died. Maelfothartaigh, i. e. the scribe, son of Aedhghal, Abbot of Airegal-Dachiarog^k, died. Anhuan, son of Conchobhar, lord of Aidhne, died. Tadhg and Flaithnia, two sons of Muirgheas, son of Tomaltach, were slain by the Luighni; and Luighne [Leyny] was laid waste by Muirgheas, in revenge of them. A hero of the Luighni said :

Muirgheas slew my son, which very much wounded me ;

It was I that struck the sword into the throat of Tadhg afterwards.

Cathal, son of Fiachra, lord of Rath-Airthir and Feara-Cul^l, died. Gormghal, son of Dindaghaigh, Abbot of Ard-Macha and Cluain-Eois, died.

The Age of Christ, 806 [*rectè* 811]. The fourteenth year of Aedh Oirdnidhe. Tuathghal, Abbot of the religious seniors^m of Cluain; Blathmac Ua Muirdheabhair, Abbot of Dearmhachⁿ; and Dimman of Aradh^o, anchorite, died. The prevention^p of the celebration^a of the fair of Taltin, so that neither horse nor chariot was run, by Aedh, son of Niall; i. e. the family of Tamhlacht prevented it^f, in consequence of the violation of Termon^s of Tamhlacht-Maelruain. Aedh Oirdnidhe afterwards gave their full demand to the family of Tamhlacht, together with many gifts^t. In this year the Ceile-Deiⁿ came over the sea, with

^s *The violation of the Termon* : ῥάπουξάδ Τεαρμανδ : i. e. the violation of the sanctuary, or plundering of the termon lands of the monastery of Tallaght, near Dublin. The old translator of the Annals of Ulster renders it: "after dishonoring of the privilege of Taulaght-Maelruain by the O'Neylls."

^t *With many gifts*.—"Postea familie Tamlachtæ multa munera reddita sunt."—*Ann. Ul.* The old translator of the Annals of Ulster and Doctor O'Connor have mistaken the grammatical construction of the language of this passage; and Mr. Moore, who has helped to perpetuate the errors of O'Connor, in his own clear and beautiful style, throughout his *History of Ireland*, notices this event as follows, in vol. ii. p. 24 :

"In the year 806, say the annalists, a violent interruption of the Taltine sports took place, owing to the seizure and retention, by the monks of

Tallagh, of the monarch's chariot horses; this step having been taken by them in consequence of the violation of their free territory by the O'Neills. It is added, that ample reparation was made to the monastery of Tallagh, as well as gifts in addition bestowed upon it by the king."

ⁿ *The Ceile-Dei* : i. e. the Vassal of God. This term is usually latinized *Calicola* or *Colideus*, and anglicised Culdee. This entry is not in the Annals of Ulster or Clonmacnoise. It has been also copied by the Four Masters into their *Leabhar-Gabhala*, but where they found it the Editor has not been able to determine. Dr. O'Connor, in a note to this passage in his edition of the Annals of the Four Masters, p. 315, conjectures that the Culdees were of Druidic origin, and that after the reception of Christianity they retained some of their pagan tenets :

α νοῖρ κοραιβη τιορμαιῖ cen ῥεχαρ ιοιρ, γ δο βερῑεα ρουαῖ ρεριοῖεα δο μῖν ὁό τριαρ α νῑεναῖ πποικῑρτ δο ῤhaoιδελαῖ, γ δο βερῑῑῑ ρυαρ δοριῖοιρ ἰ an ταν ταιρκεῖῖ an πποικῑρτ. Νο τειῖηῖῖ an mac ῑccailῑ cecḥ laoi ὡαρρ an παρρῑε ροῖῑρ ιαρ τταιρκεῑρῑ an πποικῑρτα. Αρ ινῑτε ὡna δο ριῖηῖῖ ρuil δο na βαρρῑῖηῖ, γ no ῑῖῖῖ an ρuil ειρῑῖ occa τῑρῑεαῖ. Αρ ινῑτε βεορ no ῑανταοιρ na ηεῖῑ an ῑανταν ὡaονῖa. Αῑμοερ, ιηῖῖη Αεῖa Λαιῖῖη, ὡεῑc ιna ρῑῖῖαται ιαρ νῑεῖῖῖῑῑ. Connmach, mac Ὠuibῑaleiῑe, abb Αρῑa Macha, ὡο ῑcc ῑo hopann.

Αοιρ Οριορτ, ocht ccῑῑ a peacht. An cῑicceasῑ bliasῑan ὡεῑc ὡΑοῖ Οιορῑῖe. Flann, mac Ceallaiῖ, abb Ριονηῖλαιρ, ρεριῖνεοῑρ, ανῑcoιρe, γ eppcop, ὡεῖ. Eochaiῖ, eppcop γ ανῑcoιρe, coῑarḃa, Maelpuain Ταῖῖῖῑῑῑ, Coḃῑac, abb Saiῖῑe, Caῑapaῖ, mac Αῖῑa, πρῑοῑρ Αρῑa Μαῖa, γ abb ceall mῑmῑa ele, γ Ρῑaiῑῖῑῑῑῑ, mac Coῑppῑe, abb Cille mῑῑῑe Eῑῑῑ, ὡεῑc. Abel ὡerchi ὡεῖ. Eochaiῖ, mac Ρῑachna, mῑc Αεῖa Ρῑῑῑ, ρῑ Ulaῖ, γ Caipeall, a ḃraῑar, ὡο ῑabairῑ cacha διαρῑῑle, ῑυρ ρο measῑῖ ρορ Eochaiῖ. Flann, mac Conḡalaiῖ, τῑῖῑῑna Ciannaῖῑa, Αῖῑ Ρῑῑῑ τῑῖῑῑna Coρca ὡaircῑῖ, ὡεῑc. Αρ la ρῑoρa Uῑῑaῖῖ ρορ allmῑpachaῖḃ. Αρ la hallmῑpacaῖḃ ρορ Chonmaicῑῖḃh. Αρ Calῑaiῖe Λῑρῑ la hUῖḃ ḃῑῑῑῑ. Αρ la hUῖḃ mῑc Uair ρορ Coρcaρῑῖe Mῑῖe. Αρ la Coḃῑac mac Maileῑῑῑ, τῑῖeapῑa Λῑῑa Λῑῑῑ, ρορ allmῑpachaῖḃ. Coῑῑῑach, mac Niallῑῑῑa, τῑῖῑῑna ῤairḃῑῑῑ, γ Cῑῑῑach,

“Ordo erat religiosa, antiquitus, ni fallor, Druidica, quæ abjecto Ethnismo, et Christi fide amplexa, nonnulla tamen veterum instituta servasse videtur. Colideorum austeritate, et aliquando etiam fictis miraculis, vulgi simplicitas decepta erat.”

But this is a mere conjecture, as there exists not the shadow of an authority to shew that the pagan Irish had any religious order called Ceile-De.

“*Converted into blood.*—Literally, “that blood was made of the cakes.” These strange events are not noticed in the Annals of Ulster. They were evidently regarded as ominous of the calamities brought upon the Irish by the Scandinavian invaders. The Saxon Chronicle also notices, at the year 793, dire forewarnings of the cala-

mities brought on the Northumbrians by the heathen men.

* *Admoer.*—“A. D. 810. Admoer, ingin Aida Laigen, *in senectute bona mortua est.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

† *Connmach.*—According to the Catalogue of the Archbishops of Armagh, in the Psalter of Cashel, Connmacus was Primate for fourteen years. Harris makes him succeed in 798, and die in 807.—See his edition of Ware’s Bishops, p. 42.

‡ *Cill-mor-Emhir.*—See notes under the year 745 and 765.

§ *Conmaicni*: i. e. the People of Connamara, in the west of the county of Galway.

“A. D. 810. There was a great slaughter of these of Iarlar-Connaught by the Danes.”—*Ann. Clon.*

dry feet, without a vessel ; and a written roll was given him from heaven, out of which he preached to the Irish, and it was carried up again when the sermon was finished. This ecclesiastic used to go every day southwards across the sea, after finishing his preaching. It was in it [i. e. this year], moreover, that the cakes were converted into blood^w, and the blood flowed from them when being cut. It was in it also the birds used to speak with human voice. Admoer^x, daughter of Aedh Laighen, died at an advanced age, after a well-spent life. Commhach^y, son of Dubhdalethe, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died suddenly.

The Age of Christ, 807 [*rectè* 812]. The fifteenth year of Aedh Oirdnidhe. Flann, son of Ceallach, Abbot of Finnghlais, scribe, anchorite, and bishop, died. Eochaidh, bishop and anchorite, successor of Maelruain of Tamhlacht ; Cobhthach, Abbot of Saighir ; Cathasach, son of Aedh, Prior of Ard-Macha, and abbot of many other churches ; and Flaithbheartach, Abbot of Cill-mor-Emhir^z, died. Abel Berchi died. Eochaidh, son of Fiachna, son of Aedh Roin, and Caireall, his brother, gave battle to each other, in which Eochaidh was defeated. Flann, son of Conghalach, lord of Cianachta ; Aedh Roin, lord of Corca-Bhaiscinn, died. A slaughter was made of the foreigners by the men of Umhall. A slaughter was made of the Conmaicni^a by the foreigners. The slaughter of Calraighe-Luirg^b by the Ui-Briuin. A slaughter was made of the Ui-Mic-Uais by the Corca-Roidhe^c of Meath. A slaughter was made of the foreigners by Cobhthach, son of Maelduin, lord of Loch-Lein^d. Cosgrach, son of Niallghus,

“A. D. 811. The slaughter of the Gentiles by the men of Uvall, and the slaughter of Convaicne by the Gentiles. The slaughter of the Gentiles by the Maunsterians, viz., by Covhach mac Maoileduin, kinge of Loch Lein.”—*Ann. Ul.*, *Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

Dr. O’Conor, in his edition of the Annals of Ulster, p. 198, quotes Eginhart, who, in his Annals of the Achievements of Carolus Magnus, has the following passage under the year 812: “Classis Nordmannorum Hiberniam Scottorum Insulam aggressa, commisso prælio cum Scotis, parte non modica Nordmannorum interfecta, turpiter fugiendo domum reversa est.” He also quotes Egolismensis, who also notices the

defeat of the Danish fleet by the Scoti of Hibernia.

^b *Calraighe-Luirg*.—A sept of the Calraighe seated in the territory of Magh-Luirg, in the county of Roscommon.

^c *Corca-Roidhe*.—Now the barony of Corkaree, in the county of Westmeath. These were divided from the Ui-Mic-Uais by the River Eithne or Inny. The latter were seated in and gave name to the adjoining barony of Moygoish.

^d *Loch-Lein* : i. e. Lord of Eoghanacht-Locha Lein, a territory comprised in the present county of Kerry. Loch Lein was originally applied to the lakes at Killarney.—See note ¹, under A. M. 3579, p. 39, *suprà*.

mac Flaitia tighina, Mugdhorn m'breacch, d'eg. Torbach, mac Gormáin, reibmí, leictóir, 7 abb Arda Maca epíde [d'écce]. Do Chenel Torbaig, .i. O Ceallai g'breas, 7 po ba sibhíde Conn na mboct po baí hi cCluain mic Nóir, 7 ar aipe atbeirí Conn na mbocht p'p'p', ar a m'ed do doctais no biaíad' do g'p'p'.

Óir C'p'p', o'c' c'ed a hocht. An p'p'p' b'iaíad' d'écce d'Adó. Conall, mac Daimí, abb Treoit, Ceallac, mac Eachdach, abb Cille Toma, F's'p'p'p'p', mac Scandail, reibneoir 7 abb Achas bo Cannig, 7 Congaltach, mac E'p'p'p'p', p'p'p' Cluana Fearra, d'écce. Dunlaid, mac Flannchaí, tighina Ua n'Eachach [d'écce]. Iomairac' e'p'p' p'p'p' Uímaill 7 allm'p'p'p', in po l'ad' ár p'p'p' n'Uímaill, 7 i t'p'p'p'p' Corc'p'p'p' mac Flannab'p'p', 7 Dúnadac, tighina Uímaill. Toic'p'p'p' Ua Tighinaig .i. ó Thir lomclair, abb Arda macha, do écc.

Óir C'p'p', ocht c'ed a naoi. An p'p'p'p' b'iaíad' d'écce d'Adó. E'p'p'p'p', mac Ceallai, e'p'p'p' 7 abb Glinne dá lo'ca, F'p'p'p'p', abb Cille Moinne, ang'p'p' 7 reibneoir d'p'p'p'p', P'p'p'p'p'p' P'p'p'p', abb Cluana mic Nóir, do Ghaileang'p'p' m'p'p'p' d'ó, O'p'p'p'p', abb Cille P'p'p'p', Cionadó, mac Ceallai, e'p'p'p' 7 a'p'p'p'p'p'p' Trelecc, F's'p'p'p'p', abb S'p'p'p', Maolóim, e'p'p'p' 7 a'p'p'p'p'p'p' Each'p'p'p'p', bla'p'p'p', mac Aol'p'p'p', abb T'p'p'p'p' dá g'p'p', Ronan Ua Lo'p'p'p'p' e'p'p'p', bla'p'p'p', d'p'p'p' Colgan, abb In'p'p'p' b'ó p'p'p', 7 Suibne, mac Maonai, p'p'p'p'p'p' Sláine, d'eg. Tuathal, mac

^e *Garbhros* : i. e. the Rough Wood. Situation unknown.

^f *Mughdhorna-Breagh*.—A sept of the Oirghialla seated in Bregia, in East Meath, but their exact position has not been determined. They are to be distinguished from the Mughdhorna-Maighen, who were seated in and gave name to the barony of Cremorne, in the county of Monaghan.

^g *Torbach*.—He is given in the list of the Archbishops of Armagh, in the Psalter of Cashel, as Primate for one year. This passage is translated by Colgan as follows, in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 294 :

“ A. D. 807. *S. Torbacus, filius Gormani,*

Scriba, Lector, et Abbas Ardmachanus obiit. Fuit ex Kind-Torbaich .i. Hui Kellaich regionis Bregarum oriundus; ex quibus etiam fuit Constantius cognomento Pauperum, qui claruit Cluanmacnosie, et sic cognominatus est quia consuevit multos pauperes quotidie alere.”

^h *Scannal*.—“ A. D. 812. Feradach, mac Scannail, scriba et sacerdos, Abbas Achaboo, feliciter vitam finivit.”—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁱ *Unhall*.—Now the Owles, comprising the baronies of Murreesk and Burrishoole, in the county of Mayo.

“ A. D. 812. The slaughter of them of Uval by the Gentiles, where fell Coscrach mac Flannavrad and Dunaach, king of Uval.”—*Ann. Ult.*,

lord of Garbhros^e, and Cearnach, son of Flaithnia, lord of Mughdhorna-Breagh^f, died. Torbach^g, son of Gorman, scribe, lector, and Abbot of Ard-Macha, [died]. He was of the Cinel-Torbaigh, i. e. the Ui-Ceallaigh-Breagh; and of these was Conn na mbocht, who was at Chuain-mic-Nois, who was called Conn na mbocht from the number of paupers which he always supported.

The Age of Christ, 808 [*rectè* 813]. The sixteenth year of Aedh. Conall, son of Daimhtheach, Abbot of Treoit; Ceallach, son of Eochaidh, Abbot of Cill-Toma; Fearadhach, son of Scannal^h, scribe and Abbot of Achadh-bo-Cainnigh; and Conghaltach, son of Etguini, Prior of Cluain-fearta, died. Dunlaing, son of Flannchaidh, lord of Ui-Eathach, died. A battle between the men of Umhallⁱ and the foreigners, in which the men of Umhall were slaughtered, and Cosgrach, son of Flannabhrat, and Dunadhach, lord of Umhall, were slain. Toictheach Ua Tighearnaigh, of Tir-Imchlaire, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 809 [*rectè* 814]. The seventeenth year of Aedh. Edir-scel, son of Ceallach, Bishop and Abbot of Gleann-da-locha; Feidhlimidh, Abbot of Cill-Moinne^k, anchorite and celebrated scribe; Foircheallach of Fobhar, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, one of the Gaileanga-Mora^l; Orthanach, Abbot of Cill-Foibrigh; Cinaedh, son of Ceallach, Bishop and Airchinneach of Trelecc^m; Fearadhach, Abbot of Saighir; Maelduin, Bishop and Airchinneach of Eachdhrum; Blathmac, son of Aelghus, Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas; Ronan Ua Lochdeire, bishop; Blathmac, fosterson of Colgan, Abbot of Innis-bo-finne; and Suibhneⁿ, son of Maenach, Æconomus of Slaine, died. Tuathal, son of

Cod. Clarend., tom. 49.

^k *Cill-Moinne*.—This is called Cill-monai at the year 804; now Kilmoone, in the barony of Skreen, and county of Meath.

“A. D. 813. Fedilimid, *Abbas Cille-moinni, et moer Breg o Phatruic, Aneorita precepuus, scriba et doctor* Cluana-miccunois, dormiuit.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“Felim, Abbot of Killmoinni and Serjeant of Bregh from Patrick, a chief anchorite and an excellent scribe, happily ended his life.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49. By “*moer Bregh o Phatruic*” in this passage, is meant Collector of Patrick’s dues in Bregia, i. e. the person appointed by the Archbishop of Armagh to collect Patrick’s

tribute in Bregia.

^l *Gaileanga-Mora*: i. e. the inhabitants of the barony of Morgallion, in the county of Meath.

^m *Trelecc*.—Now Trillick, in the barony of Omagh, and county of Tyrone. In the Annals of Ulster, at the year 813, this place is called *Trelic-moer*, which Dr. O’Conor explains, “*Monasterii seu oppidi Magni Tralee*,” but he is in error, as the town of Tralee in Kerry is never called Trelic in Irish, but Traigh Li.—See note ^x, under A. D. 1468, p. 1052.

ⁿ *Suibhne*.—“A. D. 813. Suibne, mac Moenaig *equonimus et*, Gormgal, mac Neill, filii Fergaile, *mortui sunt*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

Θυβταε, περιβνεόρι, εγναδ, γ doctop Cluana mic Noip, γ boelgaile Αάιοιη úip, décc. 6poean, mac Ruadpach, πρέανφρι Λαίγν, Niall, mac Aeða, τισήρινα Ua Cophmaic, décc. 6puadap, τισεαρινα Ua Píogeimτε, δέγ.

Αοip Cpiopt, ocht ccéd α δειό. Αη τοχτημάδ βλιαδαν δέcc δΑοδ Οιpοmδε. Ceallac, mac Congaile, abb Iae Cholaím Chille, Concoðap, abb Saigpe, Cele íopa, abb Cille Móinne, Maolecanaiç, angcoipe Λυγήμαδ, Caτ-apaç, abb Cille Ite, 6opmlaiç, mçññ Pñlaiçnaç, banabb Cluana 6ponaiç, [γ] Muipçñ, mac Tomalcaic [αταip 6haiδç móip, m Connacτ], m Connacτ, décc. Colman, mac Néill, do mapðad la Cenel cConaill. Caτh la hAod íapaín póp Cenel Conaill, ι ετοpéap Roçeallac mac Pñaiçññ. Οipçan Cluana cññña, γ çun daeine mði dpeapaib 6pripne, γ do Síol cCaτail. Conall, mac Néill, τισεapna depceapτ 6pcaçh, décc. Pócapta, mac Ceap-naic leττοipeac 6eipceipτ 6pcaç, décc. Nuad, abb Apða Macha do ðol ço Connachtaibh. Sluacchað la hAed nOipomδε póp Cenel cConaill dia mðopcap Roçallac, mac Pñaiçhupa.

Αοip Cpiopt, ocht ccéd α haonδécc. Αη nomad βλιαδαν δέcc δΑοδh.

^o *Hero of Leinster*.—"A. D. 813. Broen mac Ruadrach satrapa *Legenorum moritur*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^p *Ui-Cormaic*.—There were several tribes of this name in Ireland, as Ui-Cormaic-Moenmaighe, in Connaught; Ui-Cormaic, in Iveagh, in the now county of Down; and Ui-Cormaic, near Sliabh Callain, in Thomond. The year 809 of the Four Masters corresponds with 813 of the Annals of Ulster, under which the following curious entries occur, which have been totally omitted by the Four Masters:

"A. D. 813. Sloghadh la Muirgius ocus Forcellach for Uv Maine Deiseirt, *ubi plurimi interfecti sunt innocentes. Bellum inter Lagenenses invicem, ubi Nepotes Cennselaig prostrati sunt et filii Briuin victoriam acceperunt. Ceallach Abbas Iae, finita constructione templi Cenindsa, reliquit principatum et Diarmicius alumpnus Daigri pro eo ordinatus est. Lex Quiarani for Cruachna elevata est la Muirgius. Saeth mor ocus trom galair.*" [Great sadness and heave diseases.—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49.]

On *Diarmicius alumpnus Daigri*, above mentioned, Dr. O'Connor has the following note in his edition of the Annals of Ulster, p. 199:

"Hic est ille Diarmitius, de quo Quatuor Magistri, ad annum 816, æræ communis 821, inquirunt: 'Diarmitius, Abbas Hiensis, cum scrinio S. Columbæ, ex Hibernia rediit Albaniam.' Unde sequitur falsum esse, corpora SS. Patricii, Brigidæ, et Columbæ, in eodem tumultu condita fuisse, Duni in Ultonia, ante annum 821."

^a *Cille-Ite*: i. e. the Church of St. Ite, or Ide, now Killeedy, in the barony of Upper Connello, and county of Limerick, where there are some remains of a beautiful ancient Irish church. The place was otherwise called Cluain Creadhail. —See note ¹, under the year 546, p. 184, *suprà*.

^r *Father of*.—The words enclosed in brackets are interpolated in a modern hand in the Stowe copy.

^s *Cluain-creamha*.—Now Clooneraff, situated to the east of Elphin, in the county of Roscommon.—See note ^m, under A. D. 747, p. 350,

Dubhta, scribe, wise man, and doctor of Chuain-mic-Nois, and Boelgaile of Achadh-ur, died. Broean, son of Rudhrach, hero of Leinster^o; Niall, son of Aedh, lord of Ui-Cormaic^p, died. Bruadar, lord of Ui Fidhgeinte, died.

The Age of Christ, 810 [*rectè* 815]. The eighteenth year of Aed Oirdnidhe. Ceallach, son of Conghal, Abbot of Ia-Colum-Chille; Conchobhar, Abbot of Saighir; Ceile-Isa, Abbot of Cill-Moinne; Macleanaigh, anchorite of Lughmhadh; Cathasach, Abbot of Cille-Ite^q; Gormlaith, daughter of Flaithniath, Abbess of Chuain-Bronaigh; and Muirgheas, son of Tomaltach [the father of^r Tadhg Mor, King of Connaught], King of Connaught, died. Colman, son of Niall, was slain by the Cinel-Conaill. A battle was afterwards fought by Aedh against the Cinel-Conaill, in which Rogheallach, son of Flaithgheas, was slain. The plundering of Chuain-creamha^s, and the slaying within it of some of the men of Breifne, and of the Sil-Cathail^t. Conall, son of Niall, lord of South Breagh, died. Focharta, son of Cearnach, half-chieftain of South Breagh, died. Nuadha, Abbot of Ard-Macha, went to Connaught. A hosting was made by Aedh Oirdnidhe against the Cinel-Conaill, by which Roghallach^u, son of Flaithghius, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 811 [*rectè* 816]. The nineteenth year of Aedh.

suprà; and note ^c, under A. D. 1451, p. 975, *infra*.

^t *Sil-Cathail*.—Otherwise Clann-Cathail, i. e. the race or progeny of Cathal. This was the name of a sept of the Sil-Muireadhaigh, the chief of whom, after the establishment of surnames, took that of O'Flanagan. They were seated in the barony and county of Rosecommon.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1289, p. 448.

^u *Roghallach*, &c.—This is a repetition, but the Editor thinks it better not to strike it out, as it stands so in the autograph copy at Stowe.

"A. D. 814. *Direptio organorum Ecclesiæ Clooncreve, et jugulatio hominis intra Ecclesiam ab incolis Brehnai et Sil-Cathail*."—*Ann. Ul.*

"The taking away of the organs of Clonkreva, and the hurting of a man within the church, by the men of Brehni and by Kindred Cahail."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

It looks rather remarkable here that what is made *orgain*, plunder, by the Four Masters, is made *organorum* in Latin, by the compiler of the Annals of Ulster. The probability seems to be that the compiler of the Annals of Ulster mistook the Irish word *orgain*, plunder, for *orgain*, *organa*, organs; but Dr. O'Conor, who thinks that the passage is genuine, adds, in a note to the Annals of Ulster, p. 199:

"Sinceritate horum Annalium minime officit. Organa in Ecclesiasticis officiis ad Psalmodym, ab antiquissimis temporibus in Ecclesia Orientali usurpari solita, nec nuperum esse inventum in Ecclesia occidentali, jam antea, in Annotatione 2, ad sæculum viii. satis dilucide demonstravi, ex S. Augustino in Psal. 56, ex Isidoro, l. 2; Orig. c. 20; Amalaris, l. 3, c. 3, de Eccl. Offic.; et ex Monachi S. Gallensis, l. i. c. 10, de Gestis Caroli Magni *suprà*, p. 153, &c."

Suibne, mac Cuanach, abb Cluana mic Nóir, do hUib̃ bpiúim Seola dá, 7
 lorp̃, rēribneoir Ropra Commáin, décc. Ceallach, mac Muirgiura, abb
 Opoma carad̃ [décc]. Cluain mic Noir do lorpceadh. Iar tēriocait lāite
 iaramh po rraoineadh nā nDiarmad, mac Tomaltach, for Uib̃ Biaērach
 Muirice. Ro lorpceadh 7 po hairceadh Forbreñ i cēich Thairrige, 7 po
 marbait rochaid̃ ann. Tuatal, mac Doinnail, tighina Airēir Uffe, Dun-
 gal, mac Cuanach, tighina Fēr Roir, lorpgalad̃, mac Maolumha, tighina
 Corca Sogain, Nuadhā Uocā hUaimā, eppcop, ancoire, 7 abb Arda Macá,
 dég.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, οστ οσέο α νό δέεε. Αν ριχτσημάο βλιαόαιν οΑοό. Τι-
 οπρατε, mac Cετέρηναίξ, abb Cluana ρεαρτα δρέναμν, Μαολτσηλε, abb
 δεννέαιρ, Conomać, mac Όοναιτ, abb Cορκαίγε, Cumargac, mac Cφρηναίξ,
 ρητιγιρ Αρδα Μαάα [δέεε]. Όερτέας Ροόαιρ οο λορρεαό. Κατάλ, mac

^w *Ui-Briuin-Seola* : i. e. the race of Brian of Magh-Seola, a sept seated in the present barony of Clare, and county of Galway.—See O'Flaherty's *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, edited by Mr. Hardiman for the Irish Archaeological Society, p. 368.

* *Drum-caradh*.—Now Drumcar, a townland in a parish of the same name, in the barony of Ferrard, and county of Louth.—See the year 868, where this place is referred to as in Ard Cianachta, now the barony of Ferrard. See also Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 173. Archdall identifies this with Drumree, in the barony of Delvin, and county of Westmeath, but this was a mere guess, and is obviously erroneous.

² *Foibhren*.—See note ¹, under the year 754, p. 357, *suprà*.

Graicrighe.—Otherwise called Greagraighe, a territory comprising the present barony of Coolavin, in the county of Sligo, and a considerable portion of the north of the present county of Roscommon. The hill of Druim-Graicrighe, and the church of Cill-Curcraighe, now Kilcorkey, near Belanagare, in the county of Roscommon, are referred to in the Irish an-

nals and calendars as in this territory:

“A. D. 815. The breaking of a battle upon the O’Fiachrachs of Mursee, by Diarmaid mac Tomaltai, who burnt and praied Foivren in Gegraí, where many ignobles were killed.”—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^a *Airthear-Liffe*.—Otherwise written Oirthear-Liffe. That part of the present county of Kildare, embraced by the River Liffey in its circuitous course, was anciently known by this name.—See note ^z, under A. M. 628, p. 250, *suprà*.

^b *Feara-Rois*.—A tribe seated in the south of the present county of Monaghan, and in the adjoining parts of the counties of Louth and Meath.—See note ¹, on Dubh-chomar, under A. D. 322, p. 122, *supra*.

^c *Corca-Soghain* : i. e. race of Soghan Salbhuidhe, son of Fiacha Araidhe, King of Ulster. There were three distinct tribes of this race in Ireland : one in the barony of Tiaquin, and county of Galway ; another in the barony of Farney, in the county of Monaghan ; and the third in Meath.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, pp. 72, 159.

Suibhne, son of Cuanach, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, one of the Ui-Briuin-Seola^w; and Joseph, scribe of Ros-Commam, died. Ceallach, son of Muirghius, Abbot of Druim-caradh^x, [died]. Chuain-mic-Nois was burned. In thirty days afterwards a victory was gained by Diarmaid, son of Tomaltach, over the Ui-Fiachrach-Muirisce. Foibhren^y, in the territory of Graicrighe^z was burned and plundered, and numbers were slain there. Tuathal, son of Domhnall, lord of Airthear-Liffe^a; Dungal, son of Cuana, lord of Feara-Rois^b; Irghalach, son of Maelumha, lord of Corca-Soghain^c; Nuadha^d of Loch-Uamha^c, bishop, anchorite, and abbot of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 812 [*rectè* 817]. The twentieth year of Aedh. Tíbraide, son of Cethernach, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn; Maeltuile, Abbot of Beannchair; Conmhach, son of Donat, Abbot of Corcach; Cumasgach, son of Cearnach, *Economus*^f of Ard-Macha, [died]. The oratory^g of Fobhar was

^d *Nuadha*.—Colgan gives a life of this saint at 19th January. The Annals of Ulster agree with those of the Four Masters in the date of this Nuadha's death. In most other entries at this period they differ about four years, the Four Masters being five years, and the Annals of Ulster one year antedated.

^e *Loch-Uamha*: i. e. Lake of the Cave. The situation of this lake has not yet been identified, though it was well known in the time of Colgan, who describes it as follows:

“Est in finibus Breffinæ occidentalis sive inferioris, quæ Breffne-III Ruairc appellatur, hic lacus e vicinâ quadam specu, unde et *Loch-uamha* i. lacus specûs appellatur, exoriens, et in eandem sæpè prodigiosè refluens: quod indigenæ observant passim contingere quando illius regionis Dynastis, eorumque filiis mortis imminet periculum.”—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 373; see also Lanigan's *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. iii. p. 254; and Harris's edition of *Ware's Bishops*, p. 43.

^f *Economus*.—“A. D. 816. Cumasgach, mac Cernaigh, *Equonimus* Ardmachæ, dormiit.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^g *The oratory*.—“A. D. 815. *Ventus Magnus in Kal. Novembris. Oratorium Fobair combustum est.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

The year 812 of the Four Masters corresponds with 816 of the Annals of Ulster, which give under that year the following notice of a battle between the monks of Taghmon and Ferns, in the present county of Wexford, and of the cursing of Tara, which have been intentionally omitted by the Four Masters:

“A. D. 816. *Bellum* re Cathal, mac Dunlaing, ocus re Muinntir Tighe-Mundu, for Muinntir Fernan, *ubi cccc. interfecti sunt*. Muinntir Coluim Cille do dul i Temhair do escuine Aeda.” [The men of Colum Cille went to Tarach to curse Hugh.—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49.]

These entries are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 814, as follows:

“A. D. 814. There was a battle fought between Cahall mac Dunluing, and those of Timonna, of the one side, against the family of Farnes, where there were 400 of laye and churchmen slain. The families of St. Columb went to Taragh, and there excommunicated King Hugh, with bell, book, and candles.”

Αρεπαῖ, τιγῆρνα Μυζόορν, Μασολούν, τιγῆρνα Ρῆρ Ροιρ, Ξορμῆγαι, τιγῆρνα Μαιγε ἡλοθα, Δυγγαί, τιγεαρνα Αρθα Γιανναῖτα, γ Καῖταί, mac Αιλελλα, τιγεαρνα Υα Ρῆαῖρᾶχ, δέξ. Καῖ εἰτιρ πορᾶ δερχειρτ ὀρῆξ γ Γιανναῖτα, ι τορραταρ ιλε ὀο Γιανναῖταῖ.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ocht ccéd a epí décc. An taonmáð bliaðain pichst dAodh. Masolúin, mac Cinnpaolað, eppcop Raṑa boṑ, Cucruíne, comarba Columain Ela, γ Siadál, abb γ eppcop Rora Commann, décc. Anbécéallaṑ, mac Daelgura, τιγῆρνα Υα Ροṑαῖο τίρε, décc. Muireasdhach, mac ὀrain, leṑr ι Laiḡín, décc.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ocht ccéd a cṑair décc. An ὀara bliaðain pichst dAodh Oirṑmde. Inorṑṑtaṑ, eppcop Cille mic Duach, Ρῆρḡur Raṑa Lúiricṑ, abb Ριονḡλαṑ, Cillein, abb Ρῆρνα, Duibṑr ι ρḡuṑneóir Cluana mic Nóir, Cumurccach, mac Cṑrṑaḡ, περτιḡιρ Αρθα Μαṑα, γ Αἰλβε Cinnmara, δέξ. Cúcoṑḡealṑa, mac Καῖταί, τιγεαρνα Laiḡean Deapḡabaṑ, décc.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ocht ccéd a cúicc décc. An τρεαρ bliaðain pṑst dAon. Reachṑaṑa Υα ἡΑṑṑola, abb Daṑmṑr ι, décc. Aodh Oirṑmde, pṑ Epeann, ὀο ὀul co pluaiccheaṑ lán móρ co Dún Cuap ὀορṑṑr ι, co po pann Laiḡm ι εἰτιρ δά Υα ὀrain. Αḡρεaṑ anaḡeanṑa γ pṑeacṑa móρ ιpṑ mbliaṑain po, ó Noṑṑlaic co ἡmṑ.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ocht ccéd a ré décc. An cṑraṑaṑð bliaðain pṑst dAodh. Αṑṑṑṑtaṑ Cille ὀara, γ Oṑoma, mac Ρṑaḡura, abb Ropra Cṑé, décc. Mac Lachṑa, τιγεαρνα Cṑarṑaḡe Luachṑa, δέξ. Iomairṑec Raṑa Ρεapṑṑ pṑa

^h *Rath-both*: i. e. rath or earthen enclosure of the booths, huts, or tents, now Raphoe, the head of an ancient bishopric, in the county of Donegal.

ⁱ *Successor of Colman Ela*: i. e. Abbot of Lynamally, near Tullamore, in the King's County.

^k *Ui-Fothaidh-tire*.—The baronies of Iffa and Offa, in the county of Tipperary, are called “Ui-Fathaidh agus O’Fathaidh” in Irish; but there was more than one tribe of the name in Ireland.

^l *Cill-Mic-Duach*: i. e. Mac Duach’s Church, now Kilmacduagh, in the barony of Kiltartan, and county of Galway, where the ruins of seve-

ral churches and a round tower in good preservation are still to be seen.

^m *Rath-Luirigh*.—This is written Rath-Luirigh in the Annals of Ulster at the year 815. It was the ancient name of Maghera, in the county of Londonderry.—See note ^l, under A. D. 1218, p. 193.

ⁿ *Ceannmhara*: i. e. Head of the Sea, now Kinvara, a small seaport town in a parish of the same name, in the west of the barony of Kiltartan, and county of Galway. St. Coman is the patron of this parish.

^o *Dun-Cuar*.—Now Ratheore, in Meath.

“A. D. 817. Hugh mac Neill went with an

burned. Cathal, son of Artrach, lord of Mughdhorna; Maelduin, lord of Feara-Rois; Gormghal, lord of Magh-Itha; Dunghal, lord of Ard-Cianachta; and Cathal, son of Ailell, lord of Ui-Fiachrach, died. A battle between the men of South Breagh and the Cianachta, in which many of the Cianachta were slain.

The Age of Christ, 813. The twenty-first year of Aedh. Maelduin, son of Ceannfaeladh, Bishop of Rath-both^h; Cucruithne, successor of Colman Elaⁱ; and Siadhail, Abbot and Bishop of Ros-Commam, died. Ainbhcheallach, son of Daelghus, lord of Ui-Fothaidh-tire^k, died. Muireadhach, son of Bran, half-king of Leinster, died.

The Age of Christ, 814. The twenty-second year of Aedh Oirdnidhe. Innrechtach, Bishop of Cill-Mic-Duach^l; Fearghus of Rath-Luirigh^m, Abbot of Finnghlais; Cilleni, Abbot of Farna; Duibhinsi, scribe of Cluain-mic-Nois; Cumasgach, son of Cearnach, Economist of Ard-Macha; and Ailbhe of Ceannmharaⁿ, died. Cuchoingealta, son of Cathal, lord of South Leinster, died.

The Age of Christ, 815. The twenty-third year of Aedh. Reachtabhra Ua hAndola, Abbot of Daimhinis, died. Aedh Oirdnidhe went a second time with a very great army to Dun-Cuar^o, and divided Leinster between the two grandsons of Bran. There were unusual ice and great snow^p in this year, from Christmas to Shrovetide.

The Age of Christ, 816. The twenty-fourth year of Aedh. Airbheartach of Cill-dara; and Dima, son of Fianghus, Abbot of Ros-Cre, died. Mac Lachtna, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra, died. The battle of Rath-Fhearadh^q by the chief-

armie into Leinster to Duncuar, and divided the countrie between two of the Birnes."—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^p *Great snow*.—"A. D. 817. Wonderful frost and great snowe from Christmas to Shrovetide, that men might goe drie shod any broad waters and most rivers, as if they had been smooth loghes" [roads?]. "Horsloads and carriages upon LoghEagh; Stags and hynds taken without any chasing of hounds; timber for great buildings" [sent] "out of the country of Connaght into the country of Crywhan, by Logh Erne, upon ice, as if it had beene firme dry land. Many such other unknown things don this yeare by

meanes of the frost and hayle." [*Aliaque incognita per gelu et grandines in hoc anno facta sunt.*]—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^q *Rath-Fhearadh*: i. e. Fearadh's Rath, or Fort, now Rahara, a townland in a parish of the same name, in the barony of Athlone, and county of Roscommon. Dealbhna-Nuadhat was the old name of the territory lying between the Suca and the Sinainn, i. e. the Suck and the Shannon, i. e. the baronies of Moycarnan, Athlone, &c.—See notes ^r and ^s, under A. D. 752. This battle is noticed in the Annals of Ulster at the year 817, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 815, as follows:

ετορρεαχαῖς Ὑα μῆριuin, Διαρμuid, mac Tomaltaig, γ Μαλκοῦταιῖ, mac Ρογαρταιῖ, πορ τιῖςῖρνα Ὑα Μαιne, Καῖtal, mac Μυρchaῖda, occ Θεalῖna Νuaῖdaτ, ειτιρ Suca γ Σιονainn, αιpm α τορῖcaip Καῖtal γ απαile παερῖclanna imaille ppiu. Ιομαρreacc ειτιρ Ὑlταῖb πέipm, m po μαρῖbaῖd Caipeall, mac Ρiachna, m Ὑlaῖd, la Μυρreαῖdaῖc mac Eaῖdaῖc. Διαρμuid, abb lae Colum Cille, do nul i nAlbain.

Αοip Cpιορτ, ocht ccéḁ a peacht décc. Reaῖctabpa Ὑa Μυῖcτιῖςῖρ, eagnaῖd γ abb Imleacḁa Iubair, Μυρreαῖdhach, mac Cpunnḁiaoil, abb Οῖiprτ Τερnoῖc, Cpunnḁiael, mac Ailella, coḁnappa Cianaḁm Doḁmḁiacc, Laippiḁn Chille dapa, Cpunnḁiael Τιῖge Munḁa, γ Conḁmḁḁ Ὑa Καῖtal, eagnaῖd Cluana pḁrta ḁpḁnainn, déḡ. Pápuccḁḁ epḁce Cualann γ Laiḡin go Ḃlḁnḁ dá loḁa, lap m piḡ, la hAḁḁ Oipḁmḁe. Ιομαρreacc ειτιρ Cenel Conaill γ Cenel nEoḡam, m po μαρῖbaḁ Maolḁpḁraill, mac Μυρchaḁa, τιḡeapna Ceneoḁl cConaill, la Μυρchaḁ mac Maelḁuin. Καῖtal, mac Ounlaḁḡ, τιḡḁrḁna Ὑa cCeimḁpḁlaḁḡ, décc. Conḡalaῖc, mac Pḁḡḡaile, τιḡḁrḁna Pḁḁ cCḁl, déḡ. lap mbeῖῖ cḁḡḡ bliaḁna pḁcḁt i naipḁpiḡe na hEpeann dAḁḁ Oipḁmḁe, mac Néill Ppaḁraḡ, atbaῖt aḡ Aῖt dá pḁapḁta, i Μυḁḡ Conaillḁ, iap mbuaḁḁ naῖῖpiḡe. Αιρḁḁḁ, mac Conḁḁḁair, co pḁpḁn Παḁḁḁacc do ḁol hi cConnachḁaibh. Ιnḁpḁḁ Laiḡḁn la hAḁḁ nOipḁmḁe .i. τῖp Chualand go Ḃlḁnḁ dá laḁa.

Αοip Cpιορτ, ocht ccéḁ a hocht décc. An céḁ bliaḁain do Chonḁḁḁar, mac Oonḁhaḁa, mic Doḁmḁaill, ḁp Eḁḁḁ hi piḡe. Maelḁuile, abb ḁḁnḁ-

"A. D. 817. *Bellum gestum est in regione Delbnae Nodot ic Ath-forath, ubi nepotes Maine cum rege eorum .i. Cathal, mae Murchada, et multi alii nobiles prostrati sunt. Reges Nepotum Briuin .i. Diarmait, mae Tomaltaig, et Mael-cothaigh, filius Foghertaich victores erant.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 815. A battle was fought in Delvin Nwadatt, where the" [ancestors of the] "O'Kellys of Omanie, with their prince, were overthrowne. This Delvin lyeth between the rivers of Synen and Suck."—*Ann. Clon*

^r *Disert-Ternog*: i. e. St. Ternog's or Ternoc's desert or wilderness. According to the gloss to the *Féilire-Aenguis*, and O'Clery's Irish Ca-

lendar, at 8th February, St. Ternoc's church was situated on the west side of the Barrow, but the name of the territory is not given.

^s *The devastation.*—"A. D. 818. *Vastacio Laigin la Aed mae Neill i tir Cualann usque Glenn duorum stagnorum.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 816. All Lynster was destroyed and wasted by King Hugh to Gleann dalogha."—*Ann. Clon.*

^t *Ath-da-fhearta*: i. e. Ford of the Two Graves, or of the two miracles.—See note ^f, under A. D. 607, p. 234.

"A. D. 818. *Mors Aeda, mic Neill, iusta Vadum duorum mirabilium, in Campo Conaille.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

tains of Ui-Briuin, Diarmaid, son of Tomaltach, and Maelcothaigh, son of Fogartach, against the lord of Ui-Maine, Cathal, son of Murchadh, in Dealbhna-Nuadhat, between the Suca and the Sinnainn, where Cathal and many other nobles along with him were slain. A battle between the Ulidians themselves, in which Caireall, son of Fiachna, King of Ulidia, was slain by Muireadhach, son of Eochaidh. Diarmaid, Abbot of Ia-Coluim Cille, went to Alba [Scotland].

The Age of Christ, 817. Reachtabhra Ua Muichtighearn, wise man and Abbot of Imleach-Iubhair; Muireadhach, son of Crummhael, Abbot of Disert-Ternog; Crummhael, son of Ailell, successor of Cianan of Daimhliag; Laisren of Cill-dara; Crummhael of Tigh-Munna; and Conmmach Ua Cathail, wise man of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn, died. The devastation^s of the territory of Cualann, and of Leinster as far as Gleann-da-locha, by Aedh Oirdnidhe. A battle between the Cinel-Conaill and Cinel-Eoghain, in which Maelbreasail, son of Murchadh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain by Murchadh, son of Maelduin. Cathal, son of Dunlaing, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died. Conghalach, son of Fearghal, lord of Feara-Cul, died. After Aedh Oirdnidhe, the son of Niall Frasach, had been twenty-five years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he died at Ath-da-fhearta^t, in Magh-Conaille, after the victory of penance. Artri, son of Conchobhar, went to Connaught with the shrine of Patrick. The plundering of Leinster^u by Aedh Oirdnidhe, i. e. the territory of Cualann, as far as Gleann-da-locha.

The Age of Christ, 818. The first year of Conchobhar^w, son of Donnchadh, son of Dombnall, in sovereignty over Ireland. Maeltuile, Abbot of

"A. D. 816. King Hugh, son of King Neale Frassagh, died at the Foorde of the two vertues." —*Ann. Clon.*

O'Flaherty places the accession of Aedh Oirdnidh in 797, and his death in 819, which is the true chronology:

"Aidus Ordnidius, Nielli Nimbosi regis filius, R. II. viginti duos annos: *regnum tenuit per annos plus, minus 22, obiit 819, vel ut alii habent 820, atatis sue sexagesimo.* War.

"Hoc rege, Dani, Norwegi, vel Ostmanni, ut a diversis vocantur, Anno 798, iterum Ultoniam, et Hebrides piraticâ infestarunt. Anno 807,

Hiberniam primum incursionibus intrarunt; deinde anno 812, Demum anno 815, Turgesius Norwegus in Hiberniam appulit, et exinde ibidem fixas sedes habere cœperunt."—*Ogygia*, par. iii. c. 93, p. 433.

^u *The plundering of Leinster.*—This is an incorrect repetition, which the Four Masters should have struck out.

^w *Conchobhar.*—O'Flaherty places the accession of Conchobhar, son of Donnchadh, in the year 819, and the Annals of Clonmacnoise in 816. The first mention of him in the Annals of Ulster occurs at the year 820:

chair, Crundmael, mac Oðrain, abb Cluana hIopair, 7 Dálach, mac Congara, comarba Cianáin Domhnaice, décc. Slóighfó la Murcha, mac Maile-dúin, do Druim Indeich go nUib Néill an tuairceirt immaille ppir. Táimic Conchoðar, pið Epeann, co nUib Néill an deirceirt a nòs, 7 co Laigmb don leir oile, 7 iar poctain co haon maigin dóib táimic, do miorbailib Dé, go po rgarpat ppa poile an tan rin gan fuiluccaó gan foirðeargaó ó neach díb por apóile.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht ccéd a naoi décc. An dapa bliadain do Chonchoðar. Cónpaolad, mac Ruamain, ppiðneóir, eppcop, angoipe, 7 abb Áta Tpuim, 7 Flann Dairinri décc. Orðain Eðair la Gallair, 7 bpoio móri do mnáib do bpeir leo. Orðain becc-Epeann, 7 Dairinri Caomáin leo doirdiri. Slóighaó la Concubair, mac Donnchaó, co hArðachair Sleibe Fuair, go po páraiðfó na hAréðia uile lair go piacht Eamhain Macha.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht ccéd a píce. An treap bliadain do Chonchoðar. Mac Riagail Ua Maglena, ppiðneóir, eppcop, 7 abb Iopair, Laireðeartach, mac Aengara, eppcop Cluana píra dpenainn, Eóca Ua Tuatail, angoipe, eppcop, 7 abb Lughnáid, Olcoðar, mac Cummuccaig, abb Cluana pearta drienoinn, Porðarac, abb Achair bó Canmigh, 7 Ailoeðair Cille manaic, décc. Slóighfó la Murcha, mac Maile-dúin, co bpearair ino Focla imme, co ráimic Arð mðpeacáin. Ro elaidreac iapain ppi bpið 7 Síol Aóda Sláine emge, co po gíallpat dó acc Druim Pírgara. Cumapccaic, mac

"A. D. 816. Connor mac Donnogh, third monarch of the O'Melaghlyns" [*rectè* Clann-Colmain], "began his reign, and governed this land fourteen years."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Druim-Indech*.—This is probably the place now called Drimnagh, near Dublin:

"A. D. 819. Slógh la Murcha do Druimin-dech co n-Oib Neill in tuasceirt. Concobur co n-Oib Neill in deisceirt a ndes ocus co Laigmb, *donec Dominus eos separavit per suam potenciam*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^b *Edar*.—This was the ancient name of the peninsula of Howth, near Dublin. The hill of Howth is still called Binn-Eadair by the native Irish.—See note ^b, under A. D. 9, p. 92, *suprà*.

^c *Beg-Fíre*: i. e. Little Ireland, now Begery,

a small island close to the land in Wexford Haven. This name is translated *Parva Hibernia* in the Lives of St. Ibar and St. Abban, quoted by Ussher (*Primord.*, p. 794, 1061). According to O'Clery's Irish Calendar, St. Ibar, who died in the year 500, erected a church on this island, where his festival was kept on the 23rd of April. Begery is destined to lose its insular character in the improvements of Wexford Haven which are now in progress.

^a *Dairinis-Caemhain*: St. Caemhain's Oak-island; an island in Wexford Haven.

^b *Ardachadh of Shlabh-Fuaid*.—A place near Newtown-Hamilton, in the county of Armagh.—See note ^c, under A. M. 3500, p. 26, *suprà*; and note ^e, under A. D. 1607.

Beannchair; Crummhael, son of Odhran, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird; and Dalach, son of Conghus, successor of Cíanan of Daimhliag, died. An army was led by Murchadh, son of Maelduin, to Druim-Indech^x, having the Uí-Neill of the North along with him. Conchobhar, King of Ireland, with the Uí-Neill of the South and the Leinstermen, came from the South, on the other hand; and when they came to one place, it happened, through the miracles of God, that they separated from each other for that time without slaughter, or one of them spilling a drop of the other's blood.

The Age of Christ, 819. The second year of Conchobhar. Ceannfaeladh, son of Ruaman, scribe, bishop, anchorite, and Abbot of Ath-Truim, and Flann of Dairinis, died. The plundering of Edar^y by the foreigners, who carried off a great prey of women. The plundering of Beg-Eirc^z and Dairinis-Caemhain^a by them also. An army was led by Conchobhar, son of Donnchadh, to Ardachadh of Sliabh-Fuaid^b; and all the Airtheara^c were devastated by him, as far as Eamhain-Macha^d.

The Age of Christ, 820. The third year of Conchobhar. Mac Riagail^e Ua Maglena, scribe, Bishop, and Abbot of Birra; Laithbheartach, son of Aenghus, Bishop of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn; Eocha Ua Tuathail, anchorite, Bishop, and Abbot of Lughmhadh; Olcobhar, son of Cummuscach, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn; Forbhasach, Abbot of Achadh-bo-Cainnigh; and Aildeabhair of Cill-manach, died. An army was led by Murchadh, son of Maelduin, having the men of the North with him, until he arrived at Ard-Breacain. The men of Breagh and the race of Aedh Slaine went over to him, and gave him hostages at Druim-Fearghusa^f. Cumascach, son of Tuathal, lord of Ard-Cianachta, was

^c *Airtheara*: i. e. *Orientalis*, the eastern parts of the territory of Oirghialla. This name is still preserved in that of the baronies of Upper and Lower Orior, in the east of the county of Armagh.

^d *Eamhain-Macha*: i. e. Emania, now the Navan Fort, near Armagh.—See note ^u, under A. M. 4532, p. 73; and A. D. 331, p. 125, *suprà*.

"A. D. 820. Slogh la Concobur, mac Donncha, co hArdacha Sleibe Fuait. *Vastacio na nAirthir con rice Emain-Machae*."—*Ann. Ul.*

^e *Mac Riagail*.—For some account of a manuscript copy of the Gospels made by this scribe, see Dr. O'Connor's *Prolegom. ad Annales*, ii. p. 142.

^f *Druim-Fearghusa*: i. e. Fergus's Ridge, or Long Hill. Not identified.

"A. D. 819. Murrogh mac Moyledoyne, with the O'Neales of the North, came to Ardbrackan, where they were mett by those of the countryes of Moybrey, with the race of King Hugh Slane, whose chief was Dermott, and they were joynt partakers with him against King Connor."—*Ann. Clon.*

Туагаїл, тїгhearна Аїрде Сїаннақта, до маїрбад ла Муїрчад. Раоїсї фор ріора Аїрде Сїаннахта, лї цаї Cairn Conáin, ріа cComarccaic, mac Congalaic, in ро маїрбад Eodор, mac Тїгhearнаїг, 7 роcharde oile ar aon рір. Раоїсї ріа nAoid Tарбан 7 Cuipene фор Delbnae. Opgain Inpї Doimle, 7 Corcaicge la Gallanb.

Аoir Cpiopt, ocht ccéo piche a haon. An cštramhaod bliadain do Choncobar. Diarmait, mac Donnchaoda, abb Roipr each, Dubdácpioc, mac Maoiletmle, abb Chille achad, Muirsohad, mac Ceallan, abb Chille dapa, Seachnupach Loch Cendin, eppcop 7 ancoipr, Cucacch, abb Cluana hUama, Forbarach, comarba dairpe Corcaicge, Sealbach Inpї Pích, 7 Congal, mac Iorgalan, ppiop Cluana mic Noip, dóg. Fíneachta, mac badbchaoda, тїгhearна na nDéipr, dóg. Feargal, mac Cađarnaicc, тїгhearна Lođa Riac, décc. Conan, mac Congail, тїгhearна, Teatba, dóg. Aitpigead Muirchaoda, mic Maoileduin, la Niall Caille, mac Aedā Oipdmde, 7 la Cenel nEogain.

^a *Carn-Conain*: i. e. Conan's Carn, or sepulchral heap of stones. Now unknown.

^b *Inis-Doimhle*.—See note ^b, under A. D. 776, p. 381. Archdall says that this was the ancient name of Cape Clear Island, in the county of Cork, the most southern land in Ireland; and refers to Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 629, where, however, there is no authority to support this assertion.

"A. D. 819. The island of Corek and Inis-Dowill were spoyled and ransacked by Danes."—*Ann. Clon.*

The year A. D. 820 of the Four Masters corresponds with 821 of the Annals of Ulster, which contain the following notice of a great frost in that year, which was 822 of the common era:

"A. D. 821. Wonderfull frost at" [on] "scas, loghs, and rivers, that horses, chattle, and carriages might be lead over and over."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

This frost is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 819, thus:

"A. D. 819. There was such frost this year

that all the loghes, pooles, and rivers of Ireland were so dried upp and frozen that steeds and all manner of cattle might pass on them without danger."

The Annals of Ulster also contain the following passages, omitted by the Four Masters:

"A. D. 821. *Bellum Tarbgi inter Connachta invicem: Nepotes Briuin prostrati sunt, plurimi nobiles interfecti erga Duces* .i. Duncha, mac Moínaig, et Goringal, mac Duncha. *Nepotes Maine victores erant, et Diarmait mac Tomaltaig. Strages virorum Breibne erga Regem suum* .i. Maelduin, mac Echtghaile, la Cenel Fedelmito."

¹ *Ross-each*.—See note ², under the year 614, p. 238, *suprà*.

^b *Loch-Cendin*.—This is now corrupted to Lough Kineel, which is the name of a lake situated about a mile east from Abbeylara, in the county of Longford. The tendency to change final *n* and *r* to *l*, in this part of Ireland, is remarkable in this instance as well as in Loch Ainninn, which is made Lough Ennell, and Loch Uair, which is anglicised Lough Owel.

¹ *Cluain-uamha*: i. e. the Lawn or Meadow of

slain by Murchadh. A victory was gained over the men of Ard-Cianachta, in the battle of Carn-Conain^g, by Comascach, son of Conghalach, wherein was slain Eodhos, son of Tighearnach, and many others along with him. A victory was gained by the Ui-Garbhain and the Cuirene over the Dealbhna. The plundering of Inis-Doimhle^h and Corcach [Cork] by the foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 821. The fourth year of Conchobhar. Diarmaid, son of Donnchadh, Abbot of Ross-eachⁱ; Dubhdachrich, son of Maeltuile, Abbot of Cill-achaidh; Muireadhach, son of Ceallach, Abbot of Cill-dara; Seachnasach of Loch-Cendin^k, Bishop and anchorite; Cucaech, Abbot of Cluain-uamha^l; Forbhasach, successor of Baire of Corcach; Sealbhach of Inis-Pich^m; and Conghal, son of Irghalach, Prior of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Fineachta, son of Badhbhchadh, lord of the Deisi, died. Fearghal, son of Catharnach, lord of Loch-Riach, died. Conaing, son of Conghal, lord of Teathbha, died. The deposing of Murchadh, son of Maelduin, by Niall Caille, son of Aedh Oirdnidhe, and by the Cinel-Eoghain.

the Cave, now Cloyne, the head of a bishop's see, in the barony of Imokilly, and county of Cork.

^m *Inis-Pich*.—In O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 7th April, this is called Innis-Picht; and in Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum* it is described as in "regione Momoniæ Muscragia nuncupata." The name is now obsolete. The year 821 of the Four Masters corresponds with 822 of the Annals of Ulster, which have under that year the three entries following, omitted by the former:

"A. D. 822. Ronan, *Abbas Cluana-mic-Nois reliquit principatum suum*. Galinne na mBretann *exhausta est cum tota habitatione sua et cum oratorio*, o Feidlimidh. Tene diu for Foruth na nAbbadh i nArdmacha conid ro loisc."—*Ann. Ul.*

"Ronan, Abbot of Clonmacnoise, left his principality. Gailinne of the Britons thoroughly wasted by Felim, with the whole habitation and oratory burnt. The fyre Domini [i. e. lightning] upon the Abbot his mansion in Ardmach, that it was burnt."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The burning of "Galen of the Welshmen" is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 820 :

"A. D. 820. Galen of the Welshmen was altogether burnt by Felym mac Criwhan, both houses, churches, and sanctuary."

Dr. O'Connor states in a note to the Annals of Ulster, p. 204, that Galinne na mBretann is Gallovia, i. e. Galloway, in Scotland, and that Pinkerton therefore errs in saying that the name Gallovia was unknown till the twelfth century. But this is one of Dr. O'Connor's own unaccountable blunders, for Galinne-na-mBretann is the old name of Gallen, in the barony of Garrycastle, and King's County, where St. Canocus, a Welshman, erected a monastery for British monks towards the close of the fifth century, and the place was called "*na mBretann*," i. e. of the Britons, in the same way as Mayo was called *na Sacson*, i. e. of the Saxons.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 311. Connell Mageoghegan, in the dedicatory epistle prefixed to his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise,

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéd fiche a dó. An cúiccead bliadain do Choncúbair ran níghe. Muirpeadhach, mac Ceallaiǵ, abb Conlaeð [δέcc]. Oργαιν beanncáir la Gallaið, 7 corccrað a deipéaiǵe, 7 pelecí Comǵall do éprothað ar an rǵrín ina paðpac, aínail po éairnǵir Comǵall féirín, dia nebaiρt :

bið fírí, fírí, do ðeoín áirðnǵ na rǵǵ,
ðeipéorí mo enáma ǵan epón, ó ðheandóuir baǵa do Eantrobh.

Níall, mac Pearǵura, tǵearna Ua Forannáin, décc. Iomairpeacc Fionnabrach eirir fíora Tíetha féirín, in po marðað Aodh, mac Foǵarṑaiǵ, 7 aoiρe rochaiðe. Eochaið, mac ðrísraí, tǵířna Ðail Araiðe an tuairceipρ, do mārðað la a múnirín féirín. Spealán, mac Sloiǵðaiǵ, tǵířna Conaíllí Muirteimne, décc. Tǵearnað, mac Caṑmoǵa, tǵířna Aíðne, 7 Fionnacáan, mac Corccraíǵ, tǵířna ðpeaǵmame, déǵ. Lex Ráṑraicc for Munáin la Felim, mac Cpioínéainn, 7 la hAipρí, mac Concóðair, .i. eppcop Arða Macha.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéd fiche a trí. An peipeað bliadain do Choncúbair. Cuana Luǵmáð, eaǵnaið 7 eppcop, Ðiarṑmuid Ua Aóða Róin, anǵcoipe 7 doóṑuir ðfíρcaíǵṑe epíðe, Cuimníc, abb Fionnǵlairí, Aóðan, abb Tam-lachta Maelepuain, Suibne, mac Fířǵarí, abb Ðáin Lfǵlairí, anǵcoipí, 7 eppcop, Plannabpa, abb Maíǵe bile, Colman mac Ailealla, abb Slaine 7 ecclap oile ar éřna ipín pFpρainc 7 i neipunn, Maelepuða, anǵcoipe, eppcop 7

remarks that the Irish gave "to the Englishmen a college in the town of Mayo, in Connaught, which to this day is called *Mayo of the English*, and to the Welshmen the town of Gallen, in the King's County, which is likewise callen *Gallen of the Welshmen*, or *Walles*."

ⁿ *Conlaedh*.—This is probably a corruption of Cluain-laedh, now Clonleigh, near Lifford, in the county of Donegal.

["] *The plundering of Beanchair*: i.e. of Bangor, in the county of Down. This is given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 823, and in the Annals of Clonmaenise at 821, but the true year is 824.

^p *Eantrobh*.—Now Antrim, in the county of Antrim.—See note ^r, under 722, p. 321, *supra*.

"A. D. 823. The spoile of Benchair ag arti" [*rectè* Benchair ag ardu, i. e. in Ard-Uladh], "by the Gentiles, and fallinge downe his buildinge shaken the reliques of Cougal out of the shrine."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

"A. D. 821. Beanchor was spoiled and ransacked by the Danes, together with St. Cowgall's church yard."—*Ann. Clon.*

^q *Finnabhair*.—Now Fennor, in Westmeath.—See Ordnance Map, sheet 13.

^r *The law of Patrick*.—"A. D. 820. Felym mac Criowhayn, king of Mounster, caused to be put in practice through that province the rule and constitutions of St. Patrick."—*Ann. Clon.*

The year 822 of the Four Masters corresponds with 823 of the Annals of Ulster, which

The Age of Christ, 822. The fifth year of Conchobhar in the sovereignty. Muiredhach, son of Ceallach, Abbot of Conlaedhⁿ, [died]. The plundering of Beannchair^o by the foreigners; the oratory was broken, and the relics of Comhghall were shaken from the shrine in which they were, as Comhghall himself had foretold, when he said :

It will be true, true, by the will of the supreme King of kings,
My bones shall be brought, without defect, from the beloved
Beannchair to Eantrobh^p.

Niall, son of Fearghus, lord of Ui-Forannain, died. The battle of Finnabhair^a between the men of Teathbha themselves, in which Aedh, son of Fogartach, and many others, were slain. Eochaidh, son of Breasal, lord of Dal-Araidhe of the North, was slain by his own people. Spealan, son of Sloigheadhach, lord of Conaille-Muirtheimhne; Tighearnach, son of Cathmogha, lord of Aidhne; and Finnagan, son of Cosgrach, lord of Breaghmhaine, died. The law of Patrick^r [was promulgated] over Munster by Felim, son of Crimthann, and by Airtri, son of Conchobhar, i. e. Bishop of Ard-Macha.

The Age of Christ, 823. The sixth year of Conchobhar. Cuana of Lugh-mhadh, wise man and bishop; Diarmaid^s, grandson of Aedh Roin, who was an anchorite, and a distinguished doctor; Cuimneach, Abbot of Finnghlais; Aedhan, Abbot of Tamhlacht Maclernain; Suibhne, son of Fearghus, Abbot of Dun-Leathglaisi, anchorite and Bishop; Flannabhra, Abbot of Magh-bile; Colman^t, son of Aileall, Abbot of Slaine, and also of other churches in France and Ireland; Maelrubha, anchorite, Bishop and Abbot of Ard-Breacain; Flann,

have under that year the two entries following, omitted by the former :

"A. D. 823. Roscomain *exusta est magna ex parte. Bellum inter Connachta invicem, in quo ceciderunt plurimi. Eitgal Sceiligg a Gentilibus raptus est, et citò mortuus est fame et siti.*"

^s Diarmaid.—"A. D. 824. Diarmaid Ua hAedha Roin, anchorita et religionis doctor totius Hiberniæ, obiit."—*Ann. Ult.*

^t Colman.—"A. D. 824. Colman filius Aillelo, Abbas Slaine, et aliarum civitatum in Francia et

Hibernia, periit."—*Ann. Ult.*

The year 823 of the Four Masters corresponds with 824 of the Annals of Ulster, which give under that year the following entries, omitted by the former :

"A. D. 824. *Magna pestilencia et fames panis.* Fallomain, mac Fogartaich, *jugulatus est a fratre suo, qui nominatur Ceallach.*" The defeat of the Danes in Maighinis is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 822; but the true year is 825.

abb Αἰρὸ δρεακάιν, Flann, mac Foiríceallaiḡ, abb Ὑρ μόιρ, δέcc. Fearḡal, mac Cathrandaḡ, τιḡearḡna Locha Riac ὑέḡ. Aengur mac Maoileóuin, τιḡḡḡna Locha ḡabar, δέcc. blaṡmac, mac Flainn, do ḡabáil coróna mair-tir, uair do marbað romh la ḡalloib in hI Colum Cille. Dún da lṡhḡlair doḡḡḡan la ḡalloib. Lorccao Maḡe bile co na deapṡaiḡib leo beór, ḡ orḡain Inḡi Doimle. Roinedh i Muḡḡinḡr ḡia n Ulṡoibh for ḡhallaiḡ, du in ḡo mar-bhaṡh rocharṡe, Raoneaṡh ḡia nḡallaiḡ for Orḡaiḡib. Maelbḡḡḡail, mac Oilella Coḡa, τιḡearḡna Dail Aḡaiḡe, δέcc.

Αἰρ Cḡiorṡ, ocht ccéṡ ḡiche a cṡṡair. An ḡeachṡmáṡ blaṡṡain do Choncobaḡ. Clemenḡ eḡḡcop, abb Cluana hloḡair, Ruthmael, eḡḡcop ḡ abb Cluana ḡḡṡa δḡénaḡn, δέcc. Conṡmách, mac Saerḡḡa, abb Ruir ailiṡḡ, baethlocha, abb bioḡair, δέcc. Maolóuin, mac ḡormḡail, τιḡḡḡna Ua Méṡ, δέcc i ccléiriceachṡ. Diarmuid, mac Néill, τιḡḡḡna deirceirṡ ḡriḡh, Niall, mac Diarmaṡa, τιḡḡḡna Miṡe, δέcc. Αḡṡ, mac Diarmaṡa, τιḡḡḡna Teatṡa, do marbað. Lorccao [Dealbna] ḡṡṡa la Feidlimiṡ, mac Cḡioimṡṡḡn. Léx Paṡṡṡaice for teopaiḡ Connaṡṡaiḡ la hΑḡṡṡḡ, mac Con-cobaḡ, .i. eḡḡcop Αḡṡa Maṡa.

Αἰρ Cḡiorṡ, ocht ccéṡ ḡiche a cúḡ. An tochṡmáṡ blaṡṡain do Chon-cobaḡ. Éṡṡḡur, comarba Maeileḡuain Taḡmlachṡa, δέcc. Abmeḡ, abb Cille hacharṡ, δέcc. Maonaṡ, mac Cḡunmṡaol, ḡḡiór Fḡi Roir, δέcc. Sáḡḡḡhaṡ Eoḡain Mainṡṡṡeaṡ in ḡḡioimṡaideṡṡ Αḡṡa Maṡa, dia ḡoṡuir Cumurccach, mac Caṡal, τιḡḡḡna Αḡḡḡiall eḡṡe cco haḡmṡeonaṡ é, ḡ ḡo chuḡr Αḡṡḡḡ, mac Concobaḡ (mac máṡar eḡiṡe do Cumurccach) ina ionaṡ. Eoḡhan imorḡo, ḡḡḡleiḡḡn Mainṡṡṡeaṡ, do ḡḡḡne an ḡann ḡo, dia ḡo ṡuir a ḡḡailmṡṡṡṡṡṡṡ ḡaccalaḡ Néill Chaille, aḡ ba heḡḡḡḡ ḡo banmṡara do

^u *Ros-aílithir* : i. e. the Wood of the Pilgrims, now Rosearbery, the head of an episcopal see, in the county of Cork. In the Life of Saint Fachtna, the patron, Rossailithri is described as “in australi Hiberniæ parte juxta mare.”—See Ussher’s *Primordia*, pp. 907, 908.

^v *In religion ; in clericatu.* — “A. D. 825. Maelduin mac Gormgaile, rex *Nepotum* Meith, in clericatu obiit.”—*Ann. Ul.*

^x *Beathra.* — “A. D. 826. The burning of

Bethre by Felim, the army of Mounster with him.”—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 823. Delvyn Beathra was burnt by King Felym.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^y *The law of Patrick.* — “A. D. 824. *Lex Patricii* for teora Connacht la Artrigh mac Conchobhair.”—*Ann. Ul.*

“A. D. 822. Artry mac Connor, King of Connaught” [*rectè* Primate of Ireland], “caused to be established the Lawes of St. Patrick through-

son of Foircheallach, Abbot of Lis-mor, died. Fearghal, son of Cathasach, lord of Loch-Riach, died. Aenghus, son of Maelduin, lord of Loch-Gabhar, died. Blathmac, son of Flann, received the crown of martyrdom, for he was killed by the foreigners at I-Coluim-Cille. Dun-da-Leathghlas was plundered by the foreigners. The burning by them, moreover, of Magh-bile, with its oratories, and the plundering of Inis-Doimhle. A battle was gained in Magh-inis [Lecale] by the Ulidians over the foreigners, wherein many were slain. A victory was gained by the foreigners over the Osraighi. Maelbreasail, son of Ailell Cobha, lord of Dal-Araidhe, died.

The Age of Christ, 824. The seventh year of Conchobhar. Clemens, bishop, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird; Ruthmael, Bishop and Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn, died. Connmhach, son of Saerghus, Abbot of Ros-ailithir^m; [and] Baethlocha, Abbot of Birra, died. Maelduin, son of Gormghal, lord of Ui-Meith, died in religion^w. Diarmaid, son of Niall, lord of South Breagh; Niall, son of Diarmaid, lord of Meath, died. Art, son of Diarmaid, lord of Teathbha, was slain. The burning of [Dealbhna] Beathra^x by Feidhlimidh, son of Crimhlthann. The law of Patrick^y [was promulgated] throughout the three divisions of Connaught by Airtri, son of Conchobhar, i. e. Bishop of Ard-Macha.

The Age of Christ, 825. The eighth year of Conchobhar. Echtghus, successor of Maelruain of Tamhlacht, died. Abnier, Abbot of Cill-achaidh, died. Maenach, son of Crunmmael, Prior of Feara-Rois, died. The violation^z of Eoghan Mainistreach, as to the primacy of Ard-Macha; for Cumasgach, son of Cathal, lord of Airghialla, forcibly drove him from it, and set up Airtri, son of Conchobhar (half-brother of Cumasgach by the mother), in his place. Eoghan, [who was] lector of Mainistir^a, composed this quatrain, when he sent his psalm-singer to converse with Niall Caille—he being Niall's spiritual adviser—

out the three thirds of Connaught.”—*Ann. Clon.*

The Ulster Annals mention also under 825, “Great fright throughout all Ireland, viz., a forewarning of a plague given by Mac Fallan; also the Law of Daire upou Connaght again.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

^r *The violation.*—“A. D. 826. Sarughadh Eugain i nArdmdcha la Cumuscach, mac Cathail, ocus la Artrig, mac Conchobair.”—*Ann. Ul.*

“The dishonoringe Owen, or sacrilege comitted against him, being Bishop of Armach, by Cumuscach, mac Cahail, and by Airtri, mac Connor.”—*Cod. Clarend.* 49.

“A. D. 824. Owen Mainisdreagh was overcome and put out of Ardmach by Artry mac Connor, and Comaskagh mac Cahail.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Mainistir*: i. e. of Mainistir-Buithe, now

Niall, im comarbur Ráðraice do ðorðam ðó, óir po ba nfrimur fom .i. Niall im Ulltoib :

Abair pé Niall ni maða, sué Eoðan, mic Anmáða,
Ni bioð ran riðhe i paða, munab abb a anmápa.

Ipé τpa α comair, τιονόλιð Niall α ρλόξα .i. Conall γ Eoðan. Τιονόλιð Cumurceach, τιξήpa Αιργιall, γ Μυρεαða, mac Eathach, τιξήpa Ua Eathach Ulað, Αιργιalla γ Ulað, γ φαρταir caé cpoða ctoppa, .i. caé Leite cam, hi Μαίξ Emr. Αρ do ταρηγipe in caéa rin po τιορcan Θαρίαρóc .i. naom α hAipiccul :

Leiti cam, do φαετρατ μόρ ngepaτ ann,
Tapnupetaρ occ lñt lum cið cian, cið cum ip cið mall.

Αρ do ταρηγipe an caéa céona αυβεipε becc, mac Dó :

Leite cam, conuipað διαρ amnur ann,
ðið pi Eoðan ap Eoðan, apð an gleógal διαρ anð.

Ro comalleað paðlað, ap do meaðað for ðuðmð Añið pa nAipgiallaib ipin dá lá τοipig, an τpeap lá imoppo, δια ττάmic Niall φéipin ip in caé oc Lñti Luin hi ccomfoccur leiti cam po meaðað for Αιργιallaib, γ po díót-añit, γ po lñta co Craib caille, ór Callainn, φpi hApo Maða amap, γ po meaðað an caé for Ulltoib γ Αιργιallaib, γ po lað α náρ. Ro mapbað ann Cumurceac γ Congalað, dá mac Caéail, γ apañle paopclanna do Αιργιallaib. Ro ðað iapom Eoðan Manupετpeað apðcomarbur Ráðraice φpi pé naoi mbliaðan iap rin επé neapε Neill cáille, ῑc. Sñoiρ do mñuntip Aρna Maða απβεipε iap náρ Αιργιall hi ccaé Léiti cam :

anglicè Monasterboice, in the county of Louth. See note ¹, under the year 521, p. 171, *supra*.

^b *Leithi-cam*.—This was the name of a place in the parish of Kilmore, situated about three miles to the east of Armagh, but it is now obsolete.—See note on Cill mor-Maighe-Emhir at A. D. 872.

^c *Airigul*.—Now Errigal-Keeroge, in the county of Tyrone.—See note ^b, under A. D. 805.

^d *Leithi-Luin*.—This was the name of a place in the same parish, but it is now forgotten, and the Editor has not as yet discovered any document to enable him to identify it.

^e *Craebh-Caille*.—This is probably the place now called Kilreevy, and situated in the parish of Derrynoose, in the barony and county of Armagh.

^f *Callainn*.—Now the River Callan, which

concerning the successorship of Patrick, for he (i. e. Niall) was powerful in Ulster :

Say to Niall that not lucky for him will be the curse of Eoghan, son of Anmchadh ;

He will not be in the kingdom in which he is, unless his spiritual adviser be abbot.

The summary [result] was, that Niall mustered his forces, namely, the races of Conall and Eoghan ; [and] Cumusgach, lord of Airghialla, and Muireadhach, son of Eochadh, lord of Ui-Eathach-Uladh, mustered the Airghialla and the Ulidians ; and a spirited battle was fought between them, i. e. the battle of Leithi-cam^b, in Magh-Enir. It was to foretell this battle that Dachiarog, i. e. the Saint of Airigul^c, prophesied :

Lethi-cam ! great heroes shall perish there,
They shall be caught at Leth-Luin, though
far, though late, though slow.

It was to predict the same battle that Beg mac De said :

Leithe-cam ! a fierce pair there shall meet ;
Eoghan shall be king over Eoghan ; noble
the conflict which will be there.

This was fulfilled accordingly, for the victory was gained over the troops of Aileach, by the Airghialla, on the two first days ; but on the third day, when Niall himself came into the battle at Leithi-Luin^d, in the vicinity of Leithi-cam, the Airghialla were defeated, cut down, and pursued to Craebh-Caille^e, over the Callainn^f, to the west of Ard-Macha ; and the battle was gained over the Ulidians and Airghialla, and a slaughter made of them. There were slain here Cumusgach and Conghalach, two sons of Cathal, and other nobles of the Airghialla. Eoghan afterwards assumed the arch-successorship, [which he retained] for a period of nine years afterwards, through the power of Niall Caille, &c. A senior of the family of Ard-Macha said, after the slaughter of the Airghialla in the battle of Leithi-cam :

flows through the barony of Armagh, in the county of Armagh, and unites with the Black-water, near Charlemont.—See note ², under A. M. 3656, p. 43, *supra*.

Νί μα πuccpam ap mbáipe, ní má lodmap pech léipe,
 Νί mapɣɣabram Eoɣan pec cec̃ ndeoraid̃ ino Epe.

Ρίογδάλ occ διορραε επιρ Concúbap, mac Donnchaða, ní Epeann, ɣ Peð-
 limið, .i. mac Cpmiétann, ní Muíman. Flaitheín, mac Donnɣalaiɣ, tiɣɣina
 an Phochla, do mapbað. Cophmac, mac Domnaill, tiɣɣina na nDéiri, décc.
 Lurcca do orɣain la ɢallaið. Flannɣap, mac Loinɣriɣh, abb Arða Macha,
 décc. Copepað aonaiɣ Tailteín for ɢailnɣaið, la Concúbap, mac Donn-
 chaða, dia po mapbað pochaide. Copepað aonaiɣ [Colmain la Muireðac̃
 for Laiɣnib Deapɣabair dú in po mapbað ile. Copepað Dunað Laiɣean]
 i nDpuim la ɢeintib, du in po mapbað Conaɣ, mac Conconɣelt, tiɣɣina
 na pPoréuaç, co pochaib ile.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccéð piche apé. An nomhað bliaðain do Choncúbap.
 Αοð, mac Ceallaiɣ, abb Cille napá, Robapɣach, mac Caɣupaɣ, aipéindeac̃
 Cluana móip apða, Conðmác Ua Lochéne, abb Saiɣpe, Muipéiu, abb Dpoma
 meplann, Ciapín, eccnað ó Rop Cpé, ɣ Clemenp, abb Linne Duachaill,
 décc. Mapɣpa Theínnen anɣcoipe la ɢallaið. Caɣpaomeað for ɢallaið
 pia cCoirppi, mac Cathail, tiɣeapna Ua cCeinnpealaiɣ. Caɣpaomib pia

^a *Leire*.—It is remarked in an interlined gloss that this means *Lano Léipe*, i. e. *the church of austerity*, which is the name of a monastery near Lough Ennell, in the county of Westmeath.—See note ^w, under the year 740, p. 342, *suprà*.

^b *A royal meeting*.—"A. D. 826. A kingly parlee at Byre between Felim and Connor."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 824. There was a meeting between King Connor and Felym at Byrre."—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *The foreigners*.—"The spoile of Lusca by Gentiles, burninge and prayinge it and Cianachta untill" [i. e. as far as] "Ochtar-ungen, and" [they] "spoyled the English" [*rectè* the Galls] "of the North-east after."—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^k *Abbot of Ard-Macha*.—In the list preserved in the Psalter of Cashel he is set down as Mae Longsechus, Archbishop of Armagh for thir-

teen years.—See Dr. O'Connor's *Rer. Hib. Script.*, vol. iii. p. 107; and Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 43.

¹ *Destruction*.—The Irish word copepað is rendered *skirmish*, or *onset*, in the old translation of the Annals of Ulster; but the original compiler of these Annals translates it by *destructio*. Thus, copepað Ailɣ Friɣpeinn, occurring in the Annals of Tighernach at the year 675, and in the Annals of the Four Masters at 674, is given in Latin, "*Destructio Ailche Frigreni*," in the Annals of Ulster at 675.—See note ^g, p. 284, *suprà*. These passages are given more correctly in the Annals of Ulster under the year 826, thus:

"A. D. 826. Coserad oinaig Tailten for Galengaib, la Concobar, mac nDonncha, *in quo ceciderunt multi*. Coserad oinaig Colmain la Muredhach, for Laignib Desgabair, *in quo ceciderunt multi*. Coserad Dunaid Laigen do Gentib,

Not well have we gained our goal, not well have we passed by Leire^g,
Not well have we taken Eoghan in preference to any pilgrim in Ireland.

A royal meeting^h at Birra between Conchobhar, son of Donnchadh, King of Ireland, and Feidhlimidh, i. e. son of Crimhthann, King of Munster. Flaitheamh, son of Donghalach, lord of the North, was killed. Cormac, son of Domhnall, lord of Deisi, died. Lusca was plundered by the foreignersⁱ. Flannghus, son of Loingseach, Abbot of Ard-Macha^k, died. The destruction^l of the fair of Tailltin, against the Gaileanga^m, by Conchobhar, son of Donnchadh, on which occasion many were slain. The destruction of the fair [of Colman by Muireadhach, against the South Leinstermen, where many were slain. The destruction of Dun-Laighen], at Druimⁿ, by the Pagans, where Conaing, son of Cuchongelt, lord of the Fortuatha, was slain, with many others.

The Age of Christ, 826. The ninth year of Conchobhar. Aedh, son of Ceallach, Abbot of Cill-dara; Robhartach, son of Cathasach, airchinneach of Chuain-mor-arda^o; Connmhach Ua Loichene, Abbot of Saighir; Murchiu, Abbot of Druimineasclainn; Ciaran the Wise, of Ros-cre; and Clemens, Abbot of Linn-Duachail, died. The martyrdom of Temhnen, anchorite, by the foreigners. A battle was gained^p over the foreigners by Cairbre, son of Cathal, lord of

ubi ceciderunt Conall, mac Concongalt *rex* na Fortuath *et alii innumerabiles*.”—*Ann. Ul.* Ed. O’Conor.

“A. D. 826. The skirmish of Aenach Tailten upon the Galengs by Connor, mac Duncha, where many were slain. The onsett of Aenach-Colmain by Muireach upon Leinster Desgavar, *in quo ceciderunt plurimi*. The battle” [*rectè* destruction] “of Dunlaigen by Gentiles, *ubi ceciderunt* Conall mac Congalt, king of the Fortuaths in Leinster, *et alii innumerabiles*.”—*Cod. Clar.*, 49.

^m *Gaileanga*: i. e. the inhabitants of the barony of Morgallion, and some of the neighbouring districts in the county of Meath, in whose territory Tailtin was situated.

ⁿ *At Druim*.—This has been incorrectly copied by the Four Masters, who have skipped one line, which the Editor has supplied in brackets from the Annals of Ulster. The fair of Aenach-Col-

main, or *Circinium* Colmain, was held on the present Curragh of Kildare, in *Campo Liphi*, where the royal fair and sports of Leinster were celebrated.—See Appendix, pedigree of O’Donovan, p. 2434.

^o *Chuain-mor-Arda*.—Now Clonmore, a townland giving name to a parish in the territory of Cianachta-Arda, now the barony of Ferrard, in the county of Louth.

^p *A battle was gained*: *Caṛpaomfö*.—This term is rendered “battle-breach” in the old translation of the Annals of Ulster, thus:

“A. D. 827. Cathroined re Lethlabar, mac Loingsig, ri Dal-Araidhe for Gennti. Cathroined ele for Genti re Coirpre, mac Cathal, ri hUa Ceinnselaig ocus re muintir Tighe Mundu.”—*Ann. Ul.*

“A. D. 827. Battle-breach by Lehlovar mac Loingsi, kinge of Dalarai, upon the Gentiles.

Λέτοβαρ, mac Λοιγγριχ, ρί Υλαδ, ρορ Ξhallaiβ. Μυρβηαδ, mac Ρυαδραδ, ρί Λαιγχαν, δέcc. Cιοναεδ, mac Μοξρόιν, τιξήνα Υα ρΡαίλγε, δέcc. ηυαδα, mac Διαρμαδα, τιξήνα Τεαβέτα, do μαρβαδ.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, οέτ ccéd ρiche a ρeachτ. Αν δεαcίμαδ βλιαδαιν do Choncòβαρ. Μαολδοβαρcον, abb Cille Υαρaille, Cορβμαc, mac Μυρξήρα, abb Σήτρυιβ, Μαολμήα, mac Cεθερναίξ, ρριοιρ Ριονναδραχ, Αεδαν Υα Con-dumhai, ρccριβνεοιρ Δερμιαίξι, Cήρball, mac Ριονναέτα, τιξήνα Δελβνα δεατέρα, δέcc. Δρυζαν, mac Ταίδξ, τιξήνα Υα Μέιτ, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ocht ccéd ρiche a hochτ. Αν ταονήμαδ βλιαδαιν δέcc, do Choncòβαρ. Cορβμαc, mac Cυιβνε, abb Cluano hloppaird, ρcριβνεοιρ η epρcop, Τιρρατε mac Ρεέταδρατ, abb Cluana Dolcáin, Ioreph, mac Nechtam, abb Roιρ Commáin, Cιαδai, mac Ρήραδhaiξ, abb Cille δαρι, Cailti, mac Cιρc, abb Ρήδα dúin, Ceallaδ, mac Conδmáiξ, anξcoιρc Διρριτ Ceallaiξ, ΜυριuccánCille δαρα, Αονγυρ, mac Donnchaδa, τιξήνα Τεalcá Μηδε, δέcc. Ριονηρνεαέτα, mac Δοδδcάδα, τιξεαρνα Ceneoil mic Cαρca, δέcc. Δunchaδ, mac Conaηξ, τιξήνα Cιannaέτα, δέξ. Ρollumáin, mac Donnchaδa, do μαρβαδ la Μυιμήneachaiβ.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ocht ccéd ρiche anaoi. Αν δαρα βλιαδαιν δέcc do Choncòβαρ. Αιρμβηαχ, comapba Ρινδein Μαίξε bile, do βάταδ. Μυρβηδ banab Cille δαρα, δέcc. Cειτέρηαδ, mac Δuncón, ρcριβνεοίρ, ρaccapτ, η

Another upon them by Cairbre, mac Cahail, kinge of Cinselai, and by the men of Tymuna."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The defeat of the Gentiles, or Danes, by the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 825, thus: "There was an overthrowe given to the Danes by the O'Keannscaleys, and those of Tymonna."

The year 826 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 827 of the Annals of Ulster, which contain under that year the three entries following, which have been omitted by the former:

"A. D. 827. Muc-ár már di mucaibh mora i nairer nArdae-Ciannachta, o Gallaib. Guin C'inaeda, mic Cumascaig, ri Arddae-Ciannachta, a Gallaib. Ar Dealbhna hi félla."—*Ann. Ult.*,

Edit. O'Connor, p. 207.

"A. D. 827. A great slaughter of greate hogs in the borders of Ard-Cianachta by the *English*" [*rectè* the Galls, i. e. Norsemen]. "The woundinge of Cinaeh mac Cumascaí, king of Cianacht, by the said foreigners, and the burninge of Lain-lere and Cluonmor by them alsoe. The slaughter of the Delvinians by murther or in guilefull manner."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Cill-Uasaille*.—Now Killossy, or Killashee, near Naas, in the county of Kildare.—See note ², under the year 454, p. 142, *suprà*.

² *Scantrabh*.—Now Santry, a village in the barony of Coolock, and county of Dublin.

³ *Finnabhair*.—Now Fennor, near Slane, in the county of Meath.

"A. D. 828. Maelumai, mac Cethernaigh,

Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. A battle was gained by Leathlobhar, son of Loingseach, King of Ulidia, over the foreigners. Muireadhach, son of Ruadhrach, King of Leinster, died. Cinaedh, son of Moghron, lord of Ui-Failghe, died. Uada, son of Diarmaid, lord of Teathbha, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 827. The tenth year of Conchobhar. Maeldobhar-chon, Abbot of Cill-Uasaille^a; Cormac, son of Muirgheas, Abbot of Seantrabh^r; Maelumha, son of Ceithearnach, Prior of Finnabhair^s; Aedhan Ua Condumhai, scribe of Dearmhach; [and] Cearbhall, son of Finnachta, lord of Dealbhna-Beathra^t, died. Drugan, son of Tadhg, lord of Ui-Meith, died.

The Age of Christ, 828. The eleventh year of Conchobhar. Cormac, son of Suibhne, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird, scribe and bishop; Tibraide, son of Rechtabhar, Abbot of Cluain-Dolcain; Joseph, son of Nechtain, Abbot of Ros-Commain; Siadhal, son of Fearadhach, Abbot of Cill-dara; Caiti, son of Erc, Abbot of Fídh-duin^u; [and] Aenghus, son of Donnchadh, lord of Tealach-Midhe^w, died. Finnsneachta^x, son of Bodhbhchadh, lord of Cinel-Mic-Earca, died. Dunchadh, son of Conaing, lord of Cianachta, died. Follamhain, son of Donnchadh, was slain by the Munstermen.

The Age of Christ, 829. The twelfth year of Conchobhar. Airmheadhach, successor of Finnen of Magh-bile, was drowned. Muirenn, Abbess of Cill-dara, died. Ceithearnach^y, son of Dunchu, scribe, priest, and wise man of Ard-Macha,

equonimus Finnabhrach, mortuus est.—*Ann. Ult.*

^t *Dealbhna-Beathra*.—Otherwise called Dealbhna-Eathra. This was the ancient name of the present barony of Garrycastle, in the King's County. The year 827 of the Four Masters corresponds with 828 of the Annals of Ulster, which contain under that year the following entries, omitted by the former:

"A. D. 828. *Jugulatio* Conaing, mic Ceallaich, o Eachaidh, mac Cernaig, *per dolum*. Diarmait, *abbas* Iae, do dul i nAlbain co minnaib Colum Cille" [with Colum Cille's relics. — *Cod. Clar.*, 49]. "Roined for Chonnachta re feraib Midhe, *in quo ceciderunt multi*."

The removal of the relics of St. Columbkille to Scotland, and the defeat of the Meathmen, are noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 825.

^u *Fídh-duin*.—Otherwise written Feadh-duin, i. e. Wood of the Fort, now Fiddown, in the barony of Iverk, and county of Kilkenny, where, according to O'Clery's Irish Calendar, the festival of St. Maidoc, or Mo-Maidoc, was kept on the 18th of May.—See also Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 727.

^w *Tealach-Midhe*: i. e. the Hill of Meath. This is probably Tealach-ard, now Tullyard, near the town of Trim, in Meath, where the chief of Ui-Laeghaire had his residence.

^x *Finnsneachta*.—"A. D. 829. Fineachta, mac Bodhbhcoda, *rex Generationis filiorum Erca, obiit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^y *Ceithearnach*.—"A. D. 830. Cernach, mac Duncon, *scriba, et sapiens, et sacerdos Ardmachae, pausavit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

eccnaid̃ Arda Mača, déz. Ionnpaδ Conaille la Gallaid̃ co ra gabad̃ Maol-
briḡde an rí, 7 Canannan a bratair, 7 puccpat leo iad̃ dochum a long.
Suibne mac Farniḡ, abb Arda Macha rri pé dá nír, do écc. Feidlimid̃,
mac Crioinétainn, co rloḡ Munán 7 Laiḡen, do éoct̃ co Fionnabair bríḡ, do
ionnpaδ fear mbréaḡ, 7 mbréaδ Uipe la Concobair, mac Donnchaδa, lá rí
Ereann.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ocht ccéd̃ tpiocha. An tpeap bliad̃ann décc do Choncobair.
Céona opḡann Arda Macha. Ap̃o Macha do opḡann po éprí i naoin ní la
Gallaid̃, 7 ní po hoirḡsδ la heachtapcēnela riañ ḡo rin. Opḡann Daimliacc
Chianán, 7 rine Chiannaδta, co na cceallaid̃ uile, la Gallaid̃. Oilill, mac
Colḡan, do epḡabail leo d̃na. Opḡann Luḡmáid̃, 7 Macr̃naḡa, 7 Ua Meir̃,
7 Op̃oma mic hUa blae, 7 apoile cealla apc̃fna leó beop. T̃uaḡal, mac
F̃r̃saδhaiḡ, do b̃reit̃ do ḡhallaid̃ leo, 7 rcp̃ín Ad̃am̃nán ó D̃om̃nac̃ maiḡen.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ocht ccéd̃ tpiocha a haen. An cf̃raḡiaδ bliad̃ann décc
do Choncobair. Reaḡtḡal, mac Suibne, raccap̃t Arda Macha, décc. Opḡann
Ráḡa L̃uiriḡ, 7 Conḡipe ó ḡhallaid̃. Opḡann Uip̃ móip̃ Mochuda. Lorccaδ

* *The plundering of Conaille*: i. e. of Conaille-Muirtheimhne, in the present county of Louth. This is noticed in the Annals of Ulster at the year 830. The old translator in *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49, takes Conaille to mean Tireconnell, but this is a great error.

^a *Suibhne*.—"A. D. 829. Suibne, mac Forannan, *abbas duarum mensium* in Ardmacha, *obiit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 827. Swynye mac Farnye, abbot for two months in Armagh, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

The person called Abbot of Armagh, by the Irish annalists, is generally the Archbishop or Primate of all Ireland; but this Suibhne is not given in the list of the Archbishops of Armagh preserved in the Psalter of Cashel.—See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, pp. 44, 45.

^b *Finnabhair*: i. e. Fennor, near Slane.

"A. D. 830. Felim mac Crivhain, together with the force of Mounster and Leinster, came to Finnirto spoile the men of Breg̃h. Lyfii spoyled by Conor."—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 828. Felym mac Criwhan, with the forces of Mounster and Lynster, came to Fynore to destroy, prey, and spoyle Moybrey. The lands about the Liffie were preyed and spoyled by king Connor" [ancestor of] "O'Melaughlyn."—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *Ard-Macha*.—This passage is translated by Colgan in his *Trias Thaum.*, p. 294, thus:

"A. D. 830. Ardmacha spat̃o unius mensis fuit tertio occupata et expilata per Normannos seu Danos. Et nunquam ante per exteros occupata."

The first plundering of Armagh by the Norsemen is noticed in the Annals of Ulster at the year 831 (the true date being 832), as follows:

"A. D. 831. Cetna orggain Ardmachae o Gentib̃ fo thri i noenmis."—*Ann. Ult.*

The plundering of Armagh and other churches in Ulster is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under the year 829, as follows:

"A. D. 829. The first outrages and spoyles committed by the Danes in Armagh was this

died. The plundering of Conaille^z by the foreigners, who took Maelbrighde, its king, and Canannan, his brother, and carried them with them to their ships. Suibhne^a, son of Fairneach, Abbot of Ard-Macha for the space of two months, died. Feidhlimidh, son of Crimhthann, with the forces of Munster and Leinster, came to Finnabhair-Breagh^b, to plunder the men of Breagh; and the Liffie was plundered by Conchobhar, son of Donnchadh, King of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 830. The thirteenth year of Conchobhar. The first plundering of Ard-Macha. Ard-Macha^c was plundered thrice in one month by the foreigners, and it had never been plundered by strangers before. The plundering of Daimhliag and the tribe of Cianachta, with all their churches, by the foreigners. Oilill, son of Colgan, was also taken prisoner by them. The plundering of Lughmhadh and Mucshnamh^d, and Ui-Meith^e, and Druim-Mic-Ua-Blac^f, and of other churches, by them also. Tuathal, son of Fearadhach, was carried off by the foreigners, and the shrine of Adamnan from Domhnach-Maighen^g.

The Age of Christ, 831. The fourteenth year of Conchobhar. Reachtghal, son of Suibhne, priest of Ard-Macha, died. The plundering of Rath-Luirigh^h and Connor by the foreigners. The plundering of Lis-mor-Mochuda.

year, and they ransacked these ensuing churches, Louth, Mucksawe, Oameith, Droym-Mac-Awley, and divers other religious houses, were by them most paganly ransacked. Also the relics of Adannan were most outrageously taken from Twahall mac Feraye out of Downaghmoyne by the Danes, and with the like outrage they spoyled Rathlowrie and Conrye in Ulster."

^d *Mucshnamh*.—Now Mucknoe, a parish comprising the little town of Castleblayney, in the east of the county of Monaghan.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 713.

^e *Ui-Meith*.—This should be the churches of Ui-Meith-Macha, a tribe and territory in the present county of Monaghan. It comprised the churches of Tehallan, Tullycorbet, Kilmore, and Mucknoe, in this county.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 151, and note ^z, under the year 605,

p. 231, *suprà*.

^f *Druim-Mic-Ua-Blac*.—This church, at which the memory of St. Sedna was venerated on the 9th of March, is described as in the territory of Crimhthann, which comprised the baronies of Upper and Lower Slane, in the north of the county of Meath; but there is no church of this name now to be found in these baronies.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 569, 830; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 532.

^g *Domhnach-maighen*: i. e. the Church of Moyne, or the small plain, now Donaghmoyne, in the barony of Farney, and county of Monaghan.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 424; also Shirley's *Account of the Territory or Dominion of Farney*, pp. 151, 152, 153.

^h *Rath-Luirigh*.—This should be Rath-Luraigh, as it is written in the Annals of Ulster at the year 831, thus: "A. D. 831. Orggain Ratha

τσίρμαινν Ciaráin lá Féidlimið, mac Crioiméainn. Inoríoh [Dealbna] bítepa po epí laip beóp. Inoríoh Cille dapa la Cellaé mac bpaín. Cionaeð, mac Eathach, tighína Daíl Arianne an Tuarceirt do marbað. Cionaeð, mac Aitérach, tighína Cualann, 7 Diarmuid, mac Ruadhach, tighína Aitéir Uipe, décc. Iap mbeité ceitépí bliaðna décc 1 nairdriúge na hÉireann do Choncóbar, mac Donnchaða, mic Domnaill, aobáé iap mbuaíð naépiécé.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ocht ecéd epioða a dó. An céð bliaðann do Niall Chaille, mac Aeda Oiríomhe, hi picéé óp Eipinn. Reacétabpa, abb Chille acáið, 7 Iorǵalaé, abb Saiǵpe, décc. Raeineacoh pía Niall cCaille 7 pía Mupchað porí Thalluib, hi nÓoipe Chalǵaig, co po láð a nár. Opǵain Cluana Dolcain do Thalluib. Opǵonǵ mópí do muinntip Cluana mic Nóip do marbað lá Féidlimið, mac Crioiméainn, pi Capil, 7 po loipeceacó a τσίρmonn uile laip ǵo dopap a cille. Pa éncuma muinntipe Ósíрмаiǵe laip dna, pon ccuma cístena co dopap a cille. Diarmait, mac Tomaltaiǵ, pí Connacht, décc. Cobéach, mac Maeleóúin, tighína Iapmuíann, do marbað. Opǵain Locha bripenn

Luraigh ocus Connire o Genntib." Rath-Luraigh, i. e. Lurach's Fort, was the ancient name of Maghera, in the county of Londonderry.—See note under A. D. 814.

¹ *Tearmann-Chiarain*: i. e. St. Ciaran's Termon or Sanctuary. This was the Termon of Clonmacnoise, in the King's County.

² *Beathra*: i. e. the barony of Garrycastle, containing the monastery and termon lands of Clonmacnoise.

"A. D. 829. Felym mac Criowhan burnt, spoyleð, and preyed the lands belonging to St. Keyran, called Termyn-lands, and Delvyn Bethra, three times."—*Ann. Clon.*

¹ *The plundering of Cill-dara*.—"A. D. 832. Cath-roiniud for Muinntir Cille-daro, ina cill, re Cellach mac Brain, *ubi jugulati sunt multi in feria Johannis in Autumno*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 830. Ceallagh, mac Bran, gave an overthrow to the clergy of Killdare, within their own house, where there were many and infinite number of them slain on St. John's day in harvest."—*Ann. Clon.*

^m *Airthear Liffé*.—See note under A. D. 811.

ⁿ *Conchobhar*.—O'Flaherty places his accession in 819, and his death in 833, which is the true chronology.—*Ogygia*, p. 433. The Annals of Ulster, which are antedated by one year, place it in 832.

"A. D. 832. Artri, mac Concobhair, Abbas Ardmachae, et Concobhar, mac Donncha, rex Temro, *uno mense mortui sunt*."—*Ann. Ult.*

The Annals of Clonmacnoise, which are about four years antedated at this period, notice the death of King Connor Mac Donogh under the year 829, and give a list of the names of Danish captains, as follows:

"A. D. 829. Connor mac Donnogh" [ancestor of] "O'Melaughlyn, king of Taragh and Ireland, died this year. The Danes intending the full conquest of Ireland, continued their invasions from time to time, using all manner of cruelties, &c. Divers great fleets and armies of them arrived in Ireland, one after another, under the leading of sundry great and valiant captains,

The burning of Tearmann-Chiarainⁱ by Feidhlimidh, son of Crimhthann. The plundering of [Dealbhna] Beathra^k thrice by him also. The plundering of Cill-dara^l by Ceallach, son of Bran. Cinaedh, son of Eochaidh, lord of Dal-Araidhe of the North, was slain. Cinaedh, son of Arthrach, lord of Cualann, and Diarmaid, son of Ruadhrach, lord of Airthear-Life^m, died. After Conchobharⁿ, son of Donnchadh, had been fourteen years in the monarchy of Ireland, he died, after the victory of penance.

The Age of Christ, 832. The first year of Niall Caille^o, son of Aedh Oirdnidhe, in sovereignty over Ireland. Reachtabhra, Abbot of Cill-achaidh; and Irghalach, Abbot of Saighir, died. A battle was gained by Niall Caille and Murchadh over the foreigners, at Doire-Chalgaigh^p, where a slaughter was made of them. The plundering of Cluain-Dolcain by the foreigners. A great number of the family of Cluain-mic-Nois were slain by Feidhlimidh, son of Crumhthann, King of Caiseal; and all their termon^q was burned by him, to the door of the church. In like manner [did he treat] the family of Dearnhach, also to the door of its church. Diarmaid, son of Tomaltach, King of Connaught, died. Cobhthach, son of Maelduin, lord of West Munster, was slain. The plundering of Loch-Bricrenn^r, against Conghalach, son of Eochaidh, [by the foreigners];

as Awuslir, Fatha, Turgesius, Imer, Dowgean, Imer of Limbrick, Swanchean, Griffin, Arlat, Fyn Crossagh, Albard Roe, Torbert Duff, Fox Wasbagg, Gotma, Algot, Turkill, Trevan, Cossar, Crovantyne, Boyvan, Beisson, the Red Daughter, Turmyn mac Keile, Baron Robert, Mylan, Walter English, Goslyn, Talamore, Brught, Awley, King of Deanmark, and king of the land in Ireland called Fingall; Ossill and the sons of Imer; Ranell O Himer; Ottar Earle, and Ottarduffe Earle."

^o *Niall Caille*.—O'Flaherty places the accession of this monarch at A. D. 833, which is the true year. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise it is placed in 829; but, as already remarked, those Annals are antedated by four years at this period:

"A. D. 829. Neale Caille, son of Hugh Ornie, began his reign after the death of King Connor, and reigned sixteen years. After whose reign

the most part of the kings that were in Ireland, untill King Bryan Borowe's time, had no great profit by it, but the bare name; yet they" [the Irish] "had kings of their own that paid intolerable tribute to the Danes."—*Ann. Clon.*

^p *Doire-Chalgaigh*.—Now Derry, or Londonderry. The defeat of the Danes at Derry, and the plundering of Cluain-Dolcain, now Clondalkin, near Dublin, are given in the Annals of Ulster, at the same year.

^q *Their Termon*.—This is also noticed in the Annals of Ulster at the year 832, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 830, thus:

"A. D. 830. Felym mac Criowhyn killed and made a great slaughter upon the clergy of Clonvicknose; burnt and consumed with fire all Clonvicknose to the very door of the church; and did the like with the clergy of Dorowe to their very door also."—*Ann. Clon.*

^r *Loch-Bricrenn*: i. e. the Lake of Brierinn,

πορ Congalach, mac Eachdach, γ α εργάβαι, γ α μαρβαδὴ occá longab iapaín. Αιρτρι, mac Concóbair, abb Αρβα Macha, do écc. Δράταιρ do ρίγ Οιργιáll επιδέν. Ρυαδρι, mac Maoilepoṭartaig, lḗtṣaṣpeac Ua cCrimh-thainn, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, oḗt ccéð tpiocá a tpi. An dapa bliadain do Niall Caille. Twaṭṣar, erpucc γ pcpibneoir Cille dapa, Αpppae, banabb Cille dapa, Dunlainḡ, abb Copcaigḡ, γ Ceallach, mac Finnacṣta, abb Cille lte, décc. Ceallach, mac ḡrain, ρί Laiḡín, décc. Cionaed, mac Conaing, tigiḡna ḡriḡh. γ Diarmait, mac Conaing, tigiḡna Tṣṣba, décc. Caṣ por ḡallaḡ pia nDunaṑac, mac Scannlám, tigiḡna Ua Fiḡgeinte, du 1 ttopṑpatṣar ile. Oṑḡain ḡlinne dá locha, Sláine, γ Fionnaḡbach abae la ḡallaḡ. Dunaṑac, mac Scannlám, tigiḡna ḡabpa, décc. Suibne, mac Αιτρach, tigiḡna Muḡ-ḡorin, do μαρβαḡ la a cenél pṑirin. Congalach, mac Aengurṑa, tigiḡna Cheneoil Laoḡaṑe, décc. Eoḡan Mainiṣṣpeac, abb Αρβα Macá γ Cluana hḡairp, do écc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ocht ccéð tpiucha a cṣar. An tpeap bliadain do Niall ḡpeapal, mac Copbmaic, apcínocṣ, .i. abb Cille Duina γ ceall naile, décc. Aoḡagan, mac Topbaig, abb Lucṣmaṑ, décc ma ailethpe hi cCluain mic Nóir. Eoḡan, mac Aeḡagán, po apriḡe hi cCluain mic Nóir, conaḡ uaḡa po cṑṑṣṣe Meic Cuinn na mboṣt innṣe. Cumuṑḡach, mac Aengurṑa, ppióir Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Caoncoṑpac, mac Siaḡail pṣṣṣigir Cille dapa, décc.

who was one of the chiefs of Ulster in the first century ; now *anglicè* Loughbrickland, a small town near a lough of the same name in the barony of Upper Iveagh, and county of Down.— See note ², under A. D. 1434, p. 862, *infra*.

² *Aítrí*.—According to the list of the Archbishops of Armagh, preserved in the Psalter of Cashel, he sat in the see of Armagh for two years. Ware makes him succeed Flannus in 822, and sit for eleven years; but it is quite clear that he was disturbed by Eoghan Mainistreach, who was Lector of Monasterboice, and who was supported by Niall Caille, King of Aileach.

³ *Ui-Crimhthainn*.—Otherwise Ui-Creamh-thainn, a tribe of the Oirghialla seated in the present baronies of Upper and Lower Slane, in

the county of Meath. — See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 184, n. 9; and O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 76. See also note on Druim-Mic-Ua-Blae, under A. D. 830, *suprà*; and note on Achadh-farcha under A. D. 503, p. 163.

⁴ *Of Gabhra*: i. e. of Ui-Conaill-Gabhra, now the baronies of Upper and Lower Connello, in the county of Limerick. This Dunadhach was the head chieftain of all the Ui-Fidhgeinte.— See Appendix, *Pedigree of O'Donovan*, p. 2436, line 2. In the Annals of Ulster his death is thus noticed at the year 834: "*Mors Dunadh-aig, mic Scamlain, regis hUa Fidgenti.*"

⁵ *Eoghan Mainistreach*: i. e. Eoghan of Mainistir-Buithe, now Monasterboice. "Eugenius Monaster" is set down in the list of the Arch-

and he was taken prisoner, and afterwards killed at their ships. Artri^s, son of Conchobhar, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died; he was brother of the King of Oir-ghialla. Ruaidhri, son of Maelfothartach, half-chieftain of Ui-Crimhthainn^t, died.

The Age of Christ, 833. The second year of Niall Caille. Tuathechar, Bishop and scribe of Cill-dara; Affric, Abbess of Cill-dara; Dunlaing, Abbot of Corcach; and Finnachta, Abbot of Cill-Ite, died. Ceallach, son of Bran, King of Leinster, died. Cinaedh, son of Conaing, lord of Breagh, and Diarmaid, son of Conaing, lord of Teathbha, died. A battle [was gained] over the Danes by Dunadhach, son of Scannlan, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, wherein many were slain. The plundering of Gleann-da-locha, Slaine, and Finnabhair-abha, by the foreigners. Dunadhach, son of Scannlan, lord of Gabhra^u, died. Suibhne, son of Artrach, lord of Mughdhorna, was killed by his own tribe. Conghalach, son of Aenghus, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire, died. Eoghan Mainistreach^v, Abbot of Ard-Macha and Cluain-Eraird, died.

The Age of Christ, 834. The third year of Niall. Breasal, son of Cormac; Airchinneach, Abbot of Cill-dumha^x and other churches; Aedhagan, son of Torbach, Abbot of Lughmladh, died on his pilgrimage at Cluain-mic-Nois. Eoghan, the son of [this] Aedhagan, remained at Cluain-mic-Nois, and from him descended Meic-Cuinn-na-mBocht^y there. Cumasgach^z, son of Aenghus, Prior of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Caenhomhrac, son of Siadhal, *Economus* of

bishops of Armagh, given in the Psalter of Cashel, as successor of Artrigius, and Primate of Ireland for eight years.

^x *Cill-dumha*.—This should be Cill-dumha-gloinn, now Kilglinn, in the parish of Balfeaghan, barony of Upper Deece, and county of Meath.—See the Ordnance Map, sheet 49.

“A. D. 834. Bresal mac Cormaic *princeps* Cille-dumagloinn, *et aliarum civitatum*, moritur.”—*Ann. Ul.*

The church of Dumbagloinn is described in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick (*apud* Colgan, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 129, col. 1), as “in regione Bregarum;” and it appears from O’Clery’s Irish Calendar that the festival of Bishop St. Mogenog

was kept there on the 26th of December.—See also Lanigan’s *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. ii. p. 235.

^y *Meic-Cuinn-na-mBocht*.—“A. D. 832. Aegan mac Torbie, abbot of Louth, died in pillgrimage in Clonvicknose aforesaid, whose son, Owen mac Torbey, remained in Clonvicknose aforesaid, of whome issued the families of Connemoght and Muintyr-Gorman. They are of the O’Kellys of Brey.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^z *Cumasgach*.—“A. D. 834. Cumuscach, mac Oengusa, Seenas Cluana mic Nois *moritur*.”—*Ann. Ul.*

“A. D. 832. Comasgagh mac Enos, Abbot of Clonvicknose, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

Slóighfóh la Niall Caille, lá níg Epeann, co Laighniu, co ro ordais ní forpo .i. Bran mac Paeláin, 7 do beir a péir. Inbísó Míde la Niall Caille, co ro loirceas lair co tísgh Maelconoc, tísghina Dealbna bfeira i mboðammair. Orðain Fearna, 7 Cluana móir Maedócc, 7 Droma hInz la Gallaid. Lorcasó Munðairdi 7 aparle ceallu i nUrimmian leo din. Fearður, mac baðbeasó, tísghina Cairrge bpaðaiðe, do mapbas la Mumneachaid. Dúnaðas, mac Scannláin, tísghina Ua Fiðgeimte, décc. Eochasó, mac Concongalta, tísghina Ua Tuirpre, décc. Epgabáil Cairppe, mic Caðail, tísghina Laighn Dísghair. Sápuccasó Cluana mic Nóir do Caðal, mac Ailella, tísghina Ua Maine, for Fhlann, mac Flaitðeptaiz, dUib Forðgo, ppiuir a Mumian, con do tapð irin Sionainn, co ndorchari. Dligfó un. ceall do Chiapán 7 mainéine móir. Maðm pia cCaðal, mac Ailealla, for Feðlimið, mac Cpiométainn, pi Cairil, hi Maiz ní, baíl in ro mapðar rochariðe, conasó do ro páiðeasó :

Roptar trén Connaçta, hi Maiz ní niptar fanna,
Abpað nfè pe Feðlimið, cið dia tta Lóc na calla.

Caemclúð abbasó i nApo Maða .i. Forandán ó Rait mic Malair i monaðh Diarmatca Uí Tísghnaigh.

^a *A hosting*.—"A. D. 834. Slogh la Niall co Laighniu con ro digestar ri foraid .i. Bran mac Paelain."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 832. King Neale prepared an army, and went to Lynster, where he ordained Bran mac Foylan king of that provence."—*Ann. Clon.*

^b *The plundering of Meath*.—"A. D. 832. King Neale preyed and spoyled all Meath to the house of Moyleconoge, prince of Delvin Bethra, now called Mac Coghlan's countrey."—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *Bodhammair*.—Not identified. There was another place of this name near Cahir, in the county of Tipperary, but the name is lost there also.

^d *Druim-hIng*.—This, which was a monastery of St. Finntain, is mentioned in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 10th October, as in "Ui-Seaghain," a tribe and territory situated near Rath-Cuile, in the barony of Ratoath, and county of Meath. —See note ^a, under A. D. 741, p. 343, *supra*.

It is probably the place now called Dromin, situated near Dunshaughlin, in the county of Meath. The situation of Ui-Seaghain, in which Druim-hIng is placed, will appear from the following passage in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick (*apud* Colgan, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 151):

"Inde" [ex Ath Ili-Liolcaigh juxta Enach-Conglais] "profectus vir sanctus ad fines Midiae, venit ad arcem *Rath-cuile*, appellatum: ibique salutaria ejus consilia celestemque doctrinam amplectentes, populos de *Fera-cuil*, et populos de *Ily-Segain* suae benedictionis hereditate locuplevit. Et mox veniens ad locum *Bile-tortan* vocatum jecit ibi fundamenta Ecclesiae prope *Ard-breccain* que et *Domnach-Tortan* postea dicta est."—Part iii. c. 14.

^e *Carraig Brachaidhe*.—A territory forming the north-west portion of the barony of Inishowen, in the county of Donegal.

^f *Ui-Forga*.—This was the name of a tribe

Cill-dara, died. A hosting^a was made by Niall Caille, King of Ireland, into Leinster; and he appointed a king over them, namely, Bran, son of Faclan, and obtained his demand. The plundering of Meath^b by Niall Caille; and it was burned by him as far as the house of Maelconoc, lord of Dealbhna Beathra, at Bodhammair^c. The plundering of Fearna, Cluain-mor-Maedhog, and Druim-hIng^d, by the foreigners. The burning of Mungairid and other churches in Ormond by them also. Fearghus, son of Badhbhchadh, lord of Carraig-Brachaidhe^e, was slain by the Munstermen. Dunadhach, son of Scannlan, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died. Eochaidh, son of Cuchongalt, lord of Ui-Tuirtre, died. The capture of Cairbre, son of Cathal, lord of South Leinster. Cluain-mic-Nois was profaned by Cathal, son of Ailell, lord of Ui-Maine, against the prior, Flann, son of Flaithbheartach, [one] of the Ui-Forga^f of Munster, whom he cast into the Sinainn^g, and killed. The rights of seven churches^h [were for this] given to Ciaran, and a great consideration. A defeat was given by Cathal, son of Ailill, to Feidhlimidh, son of Crimhlthann, King of Caiseal, in Magh-Iⁱ, where many were slain; of which was said:

The Connaughtmen were mighty; in Magh-I they were not feeble;
Let any one inquire of Feidhlimidh, whence Loch-na-calla^k is [named].

A change of abbots^l at Ard-Macha, i. e. Forannan of Rath-mic-Malais^m in place of Diarmaid Ua Tighearnaigh.

seated at and around Ardcroney, near Nenagh, in the county of Tipperary.

^g *Sinainn*: i. e. the Shannon.

^h *The rights of seven churches*: i. e. the revenues of seven churches in Hy-Many were forfeited to Clonmacnoise, and other considerations given in atonement for the profanation of the church and slaying of the prior. The same fact is referred to in the pedigree of Ui-Maine, in the Book of Lecan, fol. 90. The *eric*, however, did not fully atone for the sacrilege, for it appears from the genealogies that the senior line of Maine Mor became extinct in Cathal mac Ailella, and the chieftainship was transferred to the race of his distant relative, Ceallach mac Finnachta, i. e. the O'Kellys.

ⁱ *Magh-I*.—This should be Magh-Ai, or Machaire-Chonnacht.

^k *Loch-na-calla*: i. e. Lake of the Shouting; a name imposed by the Ui-Maine after their victory over the King of Munster. The name is now obsolete.

^l *A change of abbots*.—"A. D. 834. Fit Mutatio Abbatis Ardmachae Farennanus de Rathmic-Malus sufficitur loco Diermitii Hna Tigernaich."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 295.

"A. D. 834. The changinge of Abbots in Ardmacha, viz., Forannan of Rath-Malnis in place of Dermot Ua Tiernaig."—*Ann. Ul. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^m *Rath-mic-Malais*: i. e. the Rath of the Son of Malus. Not identified.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ocht ccéo τριοχα α cúicc. An cšepamáo bliaðain do Niall. Forðarach, eppcop 7 angcoipe Lurca, Suibne, mac Iorep, abb Glinne da locha [dócc]. Ceallach, mac Forðaraiğ, aipćinneach Roρa Commáin, do marðað. Saorğar Ua Cionaeða, abb Deapmáige, Piacpa, mac Duibdácíoch, abb Cluana foda Liobriam, 7 Roðarac, mac Maeluioip, abb Acharið bó Canmáğ, dócc. Dunlang, mac Cačupaiğ, comarba ðaripa Corcaige, dócc. Zabail deρταicche Cille ðapa pop Forannán, abbað Apða Machia, co pamáo Paðpαιcc apćna, la Peðlimið, mac Cpiońtáinn, co cač 7 ioðna, 7 po zabað na cléiriğ leiρ co na numalóit. Cluain mópi Maedoc do loρccað oioče Noðlacc la Gallaið, 7 pocharðe mópi do marðað leo, amaille lé bpaigoið ioðaið do ðpeit leo. Deρtech Glinne da locha do loρccað leó ðna. Cpioch Connacht uile do διοτλάitpυghað leó map an ccéona. Meap mópi etip éno meap 7 ðaiρ mšp, 7 po iað glaiρi co po anpaρ do puyt. Ceall ðapa do opğam do Zhallaið Inðip Deaa, 7 do loρccfð lřth na cille leo. Cairbpe, mac Maoileóuin, tiğřina Locha zabar, do marðað la Maoicřnaiğ. Diapmaitt do ðol go Connaćtaib le lex Paττpαιcc. Zoppaið, mac Přřğupa, toipeach Oipğiall do imćřt go hAlbain do nřpuyğað Ohal Riada, tpié popćonğpað Chionate mic Ailpin.

ⁿ *Cluain-foda-Librain*: i. e. St. Libran's long Lawn or Meadow; now Clonfad, a townland containing the ruins of an old church in a parish of the same name, about two miles to the north of Tyrell's Pass, in the barony of Fertullagh, and county of Westmeath. Colgan has given all that he could gather of the history of St. Libranus of this place, in his *Acta Sanctorum*, at *vi. Martii*, p. 584; but he states that he does not know whether he was of Cluain-foda in Fera-Tulach, in Meath, or of Cluain-fota in Fiadh-mor, in Leinster. But in a note in the copy of the *Féilire-Aenguis*, preserved in the *Leabhar-Breac*, at 21st August, it is stated that Cluain-foda-Fine, in Fera-Tulach, was otherwise called Cluain-foda-Librein. The same statement is to be found in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 21st of August, thus: "*Duodecimo Cal. Sept.*, Seanac, Eppog ó Chluain foda fine i ðeapuið Tulac a Cluain foda Libreim, agup comarba Fin-

nem, i. e. *Duodecimo Cal. Sept.* Seanach, Bishop of Cluain-foda-Fine, in Fera-Tulach, i. e. Cluain-foda-Librein, and successor of St. Finnen." It is to be distinguished from Cluain-foda-Baetaim-abha, which is situated in the adjoining barony of Farbill; for some account of which see Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 304, 306; and note ^u, under A. D. 577, p. 209, *suprà*.

^o *Dunlang*.—"A. D. 835. Dunlang mac Cathusaigh, *princeps* Corcaige moire, *moritur sine communionē*, in Caisil Regum."—*Ann. Ult.*

^p *Foraman*.—These are given under the same year in the Annals of Ulster, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 833, as follows:

"A. D. 833. Felym mac Criowhayn took the church of Killdare on Foranan, abbot of Ard-mach, and substitute of St. Patrick, and therein committed outrages. The church of Gleandalogha was burnt, and the church of Killdare ransacked by the Danes. The Danes, upon the

The Age of Christ, 835. The fourth year of Niall. Forbhasach, Bishop and anchorite of Lusca, [and] Suibhne, son of Joseph, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha, [died]. Ceallach, son of Forbhasach, airchinneach of Ros-Commmain, was slain. Saerghus, Abbot of Dearnhach; Fiachra, son of Dubhdachrich, Abbot of Cluain-foda-Librain^a; and Robhartach, son of Maeluidhir, Abbot of Achadh-bo-Cainnigh, died. Dunlang^o, son of Cathasaigh, successor of Bara of Corcach, died. The taking of the oratory of Cill-dara upon Forannan^b, Abbot of Ard-Macha, with all the congregation of Patrick likewise, by Feidhlimidh, by battle and arms; and the clergy were taken by him with their submission. Cluain-mor-Macdhog was burned on Christmas night by the foreigners; and a great number was slain by them, and many prisoners were carried off. The oratory of Gleann-da-locha was also burned by them. All the country of Connaught^a was likewise desolated by them. Great produce both of masts and acorns, which so choked up the brooks that they ceased running. Cill-dara was plundered by the foreigners of Inbher-Deaa^r, and half the church was burned by them. Cairbre, son of Maelduin, lord of Loch-Gabhar^s, was slain by Maelcearnaigh. Diarmaid^t [Archbishop of Ard-Macha] went to Connaught with the law of Patrick. Gofraidh, son of Fearghus, chief of Oirghialla, went to Alba, to strengthen the Dal-Riada, at the request of Cinaeth, son of Ailpin.

Nativity of our Lord, in the night, entered the church of Clonmore-Moyeog, and there used many cruelties, killed many of the clergy, and took many of them captives. There was abundance of nutts and acorns this year; and they were so plenty that, in some places, where shallow brookes runn under the trees, men might go dry shod, the waters were so full of them. The Danes this year harried and spoyled all the province of Connaught, and confines thereof, outrageously."

^aConnaught.—"*Vastatio crudelissima a Gentilibus omnium Connachtorum.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^rInbher-Deaa: i. e. *Ostium Fluminis Deæ portus regionis Cuolenorum*. This was the ancient name of the mouth of the little River Vartry, which falls into the sea at Wicklow, and has its present name from flowing through the territory

of Fip Típe.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 845, 846. See also note ^b, under A. D. 430; and note ^d, under 431, pp. 129, 130. This place was in the territory of Ui-Garchon, which contained Gleann Fhaidhle, now Glenealy, and Rath-Naoi, now Rathnew, near Wicklow.

^sLoch-Gabhar.—Now Lagore, near Dunshaughlin, in Meath.

"A. D. 835. Coirpre mac Maelduin, rex Locha-Gabhor *jugulatus est* o Maelceruag, et Maelceruag *jugulatus est* o Coirpriu in eodem hora, et mortui sunt ambo in una nocte. *Prima predi gentiliu o Deiscert Breg .i. o Thelcaibh Dro-man et o Dermaigh-Briton, et captivos plures duxerunt et mortificaverunt multos, et captivos plurimos abstulerunt.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^tDiarmaid.—"A. D. 835. Dermaid do dul eo Connachta *cum lege et vexillis Patricii.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ocht ccéδ τριοχα ἀρέ. Ἀν cúigeaδ bliaðann do Niall Chaille. Flaétri, abb Maimíorpech buíte, eppcop γ ανγειοπε, Fedach, abb Cille Delce, γ Μαρταιν, eppcop Cluana caoin, décc. Raoinfó pop Maimneachabí nua Catál, mac Muirgíura. Catál, mac Muirgíeara, mic Tomaltaiγ, pí Connacht, décc iaromí. Riagan, mac Finnaécta, letrí Laiγín, décc. Maeloúin, mac Sfehnnapaγh, tighína Fíh cCúl, décc. Duibhctip Oðap ó Tempraíγ do epγabail do Gallabí, γ báγ cuimipíγ do imbirp fap nua longabí iaromí, co ndopáap leó. Coblach trí pichit long do Noptmannibí pop bóinn. Lucht trí píct long oile pop abann Lípτε. Ro aipγpτε γ po ionnpaippτε an dá nóp cöblac pín Maγ Lípτε, γ Maγ bpiγ, eitip cealla γ congála, naoine γ deiγτεpeða, cpod γ cfepa. Raenifó nua bpeapabí bpiγ pop Ghallabí, γ Mugðopnabí bpiγ, co tepopáapτap pé píctτ do Ghallabí ipín ngleo pín. Cathpípaoinfó nua nGallabí oc Inbeap na mbapc pop Uib Néill ó Sionainn

^a *Cluain-caeín* : i. e. *secessus amœnus sive delectabilis*, the beautiful lawn or meadow, now Clonkeen, in the barony of Ardee, and county of Louth. This church is described in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick as in Fera-Rois.—See *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 162 and 185, n. 96.

^{*} *A fleet of sixty ships.*—These entries are given in the old translation of the Annals of Ulster, thus :

“A. D. 836. A navy of thre score ships of the Northmans upon Boinn, another of three score upon Lifi, who carried away in those two shipings all that they could lay hands on in Mabregh and Malifi, and in all their churches, townes, and houses. An overthrow by the men of Mabregh upon the foreigners at Decinn, in that parte called Mughdorna-Bregh, that six score of them were slain. A battle given by the Gentiles of Invernemark by the Nury, upon O’Nells, from Sinan to sea, where such a havock was made of the O’Nells that few but their chief kings escaped.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

In Mageoghegan’s translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise these events are noticed under

A. D. 834, as follows :

“A. D. 834. A fleet of 60 sailes was on the river of Boyne by the Danes, and another of 60 on the river of Liffie, which two fleets spoyled and destroyed all the borders of Liffie and Moybrey altogether. Moybrey [men] gave an overthrow to the Danes in Mogorn, where there were 120 of them killed. The O’Neales gave” [*rectè* received] “a great overthrow to” [*rectè* from] “the Danes, at Inver-ne-marke, where they were pursuing them from Synan to the sea, and made such slaughter on them that there was not such heard of in a long space before ; but the chiefest captaines of the Danes” [*rectè* of the Ui-Neill] “escaped.”

This last passage is very incorrectly translated by Mageoghan.

^a *Abhainn-Liphthe.*—*Anglicè* Anna-Liffey, i. e. the River Liffey, which washes Dublin.

^γ *Magh-Liphthe* : i. e. the Plain of the Liffey. Keating (in the reign of Niall Cailne) states that Magh-Liffe was the county of Dublin ; and this is taken for granted by old Charles O’Conor of Belanagare, who makes it the same as the county of Dublin on his map of *Scotia Antiqua*,

The Age of Christ, 836. The fifth year of Niall Caille. Flaithri, Abbot of Mainistir-Buithe, bishop and anchorite; Fedach, Abbot of Cill-Delge; and Martin, Abbot of Cluain-caein^u, died. A victory was gained over the Munstermen by Cathal, son of Muirghius. Cathal, son of Muirghius, son of Tomaltach, King of Connaught, died [soon] after. Riagan, son of Finnachta, half king of Leinster, died. Maelduin, son of Seachnasach, lord of Feara-Cul, died. Dubhlithir Odhar, of Teamhair, was taken prisoner by the foreigners, who afterwards put him to death in his gyves, at their ships, and thus he fell by them! A fleet of sixty ships^w of Norsemen on the Boyne. Another fleet of sixty ships on the Abhainn-Liphthe^x. These two fleets plundered and spoiled Magh-Liphthe^x and Magh-Breagh^z, both churches and habitations of men, and goodly tribes, flocks, and herds. A battle was gained by the men of Breagh over the foreigners in Mughdhorna-Breagh^a; and six score of the foreigners were slain in that battle. A battle was gained by the foreigners, at Inbhear-na-mbare^b, over [all] the Ui-Neill^c, from the Sinainn to the sea, where such slaughter was made as never

in his Dissertations on the ancient History of Ireland; but Magh-Liphthe lies principally in the present county of Kildare, through which the Liffey winds its course; for we learn from the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick (part iii. c. xviii., *apud* Colgan, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 152), that the churches of Killashee and old Kileullen are in it.—See Lanigan's *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. i. pp. 273, 276.

^z *Magh-Breagh*.—A great plain in the east of ancient Meath, comprising five cantreds or baronies, and lying principally between Dublin and Drogheda. The church of Slane is described in an old Life of St. Patrick, quoted by Ussher (*Primord.*, p. 850), as “*in regione Breg prope fluvium pulcherrimum et fertilem Boyn* ;” and the churches of Magh-bolg, Ros-eo, Trevet, and Daimhliag, are mentioned in various authorities as in this plain.—See note ^k, under A. D. 683, p. 289, *suprà*; and note ^e, under A. D. 1292, pp. 455, 456, *infra*.

^a *Mughdhorna-Breagh*.—See note under A. D. 807.

^b *Inbhear-na-mbare* : i. e. the *inver* or river-mouth of the barques or ships. According to the old translator of the Annals of Ulster, this place was “by the Nury ;” but this would appear to be an error, as it is not in the original Irish, and it is more probable that Inbhear na mBarc was the ancient name of the mouth of the river of Rath-Inbhir, near Bray.

^c *Over the Ui-Neill* : i. e. over all the southern Ui-Neill, or race of Niall of the Nine Hostages, who were seated in the ancient Meath, extending from the River Shannon to the sea. Ma-geoghegan has totally mistaken and reversed the meaning of this passage, as if he wished to rob the Danes of this victory, and give it to his own sept, the Nepotes Neill-Naighiallaigh. But the old translator of the Annals of Ulster, and the original Irish of the passage, as preserved by the Four Masters, and in the Annals of Ulster, enable us to correct him. It is given as follows in the Annals of Ulster :

“A. D. 836. *Bellum* re Genntib oc Inbiur na mbarc for hUib Neill ó Sinainn co muir, du

co muir, dú in po ládh ár nat rairimíoh píam, acé nama ternaipíte na míoġa 7 na puipig, na triaéta 7 na toipecha gan aipleach gan acúma. Cealla Loća hÉirne do dílgínt la ġallaib im Cluain Eoair, 7 im Daimhinir, 7c. Cealla Laichteine, Imr Cealtara, 7 Cill Finnée, do loġcaó la ġallaib. Ind-píoh Cemuil Coirppe Cpuim la Feidlimið, mac Cpuiméam. Saxolb, toipeac na nġall, do mairbaó la Cianachtaib. Ar for ġhallaib occ Éar Ruaid. Ar forra aġ Capn Fíraóaiġ. Maíom na bFearta pía nġallaib. Céó ġabáil Áta clat lá ġallaib.

Áoir Cpuíre, ocht ccéó triocha a reacht. An peireacó bliadain do Níall. S. Doćata, naoim eppcop 7 angcoipe, do forbaó a deigbísta ipin cínntur coo po fáoið a rpiopac do cum míne. Corbmac, eppcop 7 rcpibnið Cille Foibrić, déġ. Tíġhímac, mac Aeða, ab Fionnachtaic ába 7 ceall nate, décc. Égnech Cille Delce, eppcop, abb, 7 rcpibnéoir, do mairbaó co na muintir la ġailíngab. bpan Fionnglaip, eppcop 7 rcpibnið, déġ. Ceallac, mac Coirppe, abb Átha Tpuim, décc. Ruaidir, mac Donnchaða, ppiop Cluana hlopaip, 7 abb ceall noile apéna décc. Doimnall, mac Aeðha, abb Opoma Upchaille, décc. Ceallac, mac Corġraig, abb Aipeccal Ciapócc. Ríogóal móp hi cCluain Conaie Tomáin, eipir Níall Caille, 7 Feidlimið, mac

irrolad ar nad rairimedh. *Primi reges evaserunt.*" i. e. "A. D. 836. A battle by the Gentiles at Inver-na-mbarc, over the Ui-Neill, from the Shannon to the sea, where a slaughter not reckoned was made. The chief kings escaped."

^d *The churches of Loch-Eirne.*—This is incorrectly stated by the Four Masters. It should be: "The churches of Loch Eirne, as Daimhinis, &c., together with Cluain-Eois and other churches situated at some distance from that lake, were destroyed by the Pagan Danes." Daimhinis is one of the churches of Loch-Erne.—See note ^c, under A. D. 563, p. 203, *suprà*. Cluain-Eois, now Clones, is several miles to the east of that lake.

^e *The churches of Laichtene.*—The churches of St. Lachtin were Achadh-Ur, now Freshford, in the county of Kilkenny; Bealach-abhra in Muscraige, in the county of Cork; and Lis-Lachtin,

at Ballylongford, in the north of the county of Kerry.—See note ^e, under A. D. 622, p. 245, *suprà*.

^f *Cill-Finnche.*—In the gloss to the *Feilire-Aenguis* this church is described as near a great hill, called Dorn-Buidhe, in Magh-Raighne, in Osraighe. It has not been yet identified.

^g *Race of Cairbre-Crom:* i. e. the people of Ui-Maine, in Connaught.

^h *Cianachta:* i. e. the Cianachta-Breagh, seated at and around Duleek, in the east of Meath.

"A. D. 834. Saxolve, chief of the Danes, was killed by those of Kynaghta."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *Eas-ruaidh.*—Now Assaroe, at Ballyshannon, in the county of Donegal.

^k *Carn-Fearadhaigh.*—A place in the south of the county of Limerick.—See note ^h, under A. D. 622, p. 245.

^l *Fearta:* i. e. the Graves. There are several

before was heard of; however, the kings and chieftains, the lords and toparchs, escaped without slaughter or mutilation. The churches of Loch-Eirne^d were destroyed by the foreigners, with Cluain-Eois and Daimhinis, &c. The churches of Laichtene^e, Inis-Cealtra, and Cill-Finnche^f, were burned by the foreigners. The plundering of the race of Cairbre-Crom^g by Feidhlimidh, son of Crimhthann. Saxolbh, chief of the foreigners, was slain by the Cianachta^h. A slaughter was made of the foreigners at Eas-Ruaidhⁱ. A slaughter of them at Carn-Fearadhaigh^k. The victory of Fearta^l was gained by the foreigners. The first taking of Ath-cliaith^m by the foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 837. The sixth year of Niall. St. Dochataⁿ, holy bishop and anchorite, finished his virtuous life in this world, and resigned his spirit to heaven. Cormac, Bishop and scribe of Cill Foibrich, died. Tighearnach^o, son of Aedh, Abbot of Finnabhair-abha and other churches, died. Egnech of Cill-Delge, bishop, abbot, and scribe, was killed, with [all] his people, by the Gaileanga^p. Bran of Finnghlais, bishop and scribe, died. Ceallach, son of Cairbre, Abbot of Ath-Truim, died. Ruaidhri, son of Donnachadh, Prior of Cluain-Írard, and abbot of other churches too, died. Domhnall, son of Aedh, Abbot of Druim-Urchaille^q, died. Ceallach, son of Cosgrach, Abbot of Airegal-Ciarog^r, [died]. A great royal meeting at Cluain-Conaire-Tomain^s, between

places of this name in Ireland; but the place here referred to is probably Fearta-fear-Feig, which was a place on the Boyne, close to Slane, in the county of Meath.

^m *Ath-cliaith*: i. e. Dublin. "A. D. 834. The first taking and possession of the Danes in Dublin was this year."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ *St. Dochata*.—"A. D. 837. *Docutu, sanctus Episcopus, et Anchorita Slane, vitam seculam feliciter finivit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^o *Tighearnach*.—"A. D. 837. Tigernach, mac Aedha, Abbas Findubrach Abae, et aliarum civitatum, dormivit."—*Ann. Ult.*

^p *Gaileanga*: i. e. the Gaileanga-mora, seated in the present barony of Morgallion, in the county of Meath.

^q *Druim-Urchaille*: i. e. Ridge or Long Hill of the Greenwood. This may be Cnoc-Urchoille,

or Spaniel Hill, in the county of Clare.

"A. D. 837. Domhnall, mac Aedha, *Princeps Droma Urchaille, moritur.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^r *Airegal-Ciarog*.—Otherwise called Airegal-Dachiarog; now Errigal-Keeroge, in Tyrone.—See note under A. D. 805. In the Annals of Ulster this passage is given as follows:

"A. D. 837. Ceallach, mac Coseraich, *Princeps ind Airicuil Dachiarog, mortuus est;*" which Dr. O'Connor incorrectly translates, p. 213: "Ceallach mac Coseraich, Princeps Dareuilensis, morbo ulceris inveterati, mortuus est."

^s *Cluain-Conaire-Tomain*.—In the gloss to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 16th September, "Cluain-Conaire-Tomain" is described as *tuaisceirt hUa Faelám*, in the north of Ui-Faelain. It is the place now called Cloncurry, situated in the barony of Oughteranny, in the north of the

Ἐπιμήταινν. Μαελερόν, mac Cobéaiḡ, τιḡήρηνα Λοά Λέιν, décc. Σπαιοιḡ
 ρια ἡγεμτιḡ πορ Connaéταιḡ, in πο μαρβαḡ Μαολδúιν, mac Μυιρḡήρα, mic
 Tomalṡaiḡ, co rochaiḡiḡ amaille ppiṡ. Ὕραν, mac Paeláin, ó páitep
 Uí Paeláin, pí Laiḡh, décc. Congálaḡ, mac Maonaiḡ, τιḡήρηνα Ua Mic
 Uair ὕρḡh, décc.

Αοιρ Ἐπιορε, ocht ccéḡ epiocha a hocht. Ἀν ρεαḡtṡiḡḡ bliḡḡain ḡo
 Niall. Μαολḡaiṡpiḡ, pḡpiḡneóip τοḡaiḡe, anḡcoipe, ḡ abb ὕnnchair, Αἰḡh,
 ppióip Cluana mic Nóip, ḡ abb Rora Cré, Colmán, mac Robarṡaiḡ, abb
 Sláine, Maolpuanaḡ, mac Caṡail, pecnabb Lurcan, Copbmac, mac Conaill,
 abb Tpeoit, ḡ Reaḡṡaiḡra, abb Léit Moḡaomócc, décc. Μυιρḡḡhach, mac
 Eathach, mic Píachach, pí coiceḡḡ Conéḡḡair, ḡo ṡarḡḡḡ la a ḡráṡpiḡḡ,
 Aedh ḡ Aengar, co rochaiḡiḡ oile cenmoṡarom. Aodh, mac Eataḡ, ḡo
 ṡarḡḡḡ la Maḡḡḡḡan, mac Μυιρεaḡḡaiḡ. Ro ḡaiḡraṡ μυιρḡḡḡḡḡḡ ḡo ḡhal-
 laiḡ πορ Λοḡ Eathach. Ro hupṡa ḡ πο haiḡḡṡe ṡuaṡa ḡ cealla ṡuaipceipṡ
 Epeann leó. Lopcaḡ Pearna ḡ Copcaḡḡe móipe lá ḡallaḡ. Commuḡḡḡḡḡ,
 mac Congálaḡ, τιḡήρηνα Cíannaḡṡa, décc. Cinnéiḡiḡ, mac Congálaḡ, τιḡ-
 earḡna Ua Mic Uair, ḡo ṡarḡḡḡ la a ḡráṡaiḡpiḡḡ. Caemhélúḡ abbaḡḡ ḡ
 nAṡḡ Macha, .i. Oiapmaṡṡ Ua Τιḡḡḡḡaiḡḡ ḡ monaḡḡ Pḡopandáin ó Ráitḡ
 mic Maluip.

Αοιρ Ἐπιορε, ocht ccéḡ epiocha anaoi. Ἀν τοḡḡṡiḡḡ bliḡḡain ḡo Niall.
 Iorep Roip móip, eppcop ḡ pḡpiḡneóip ḡeapṡcaḡḡe, abb Cluana heoair ḡ

county of Kildare.—See note ⁿ, under the year 586, p. 212, *suprà*. The old translator of the Annals of Ulster anglicises this name Cloncurry; and Mageoghegan, Clonconrie-Tomayne, thus :

“A. D. 837. A great kingly parly at Cloncurry, between Felim and Nell.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 835. There was a great meeting between King Neale and Felym mac Criowhayn, at Clonconrie-Tomayne.”—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *Ui-Faelain*.—This was the name of a tribe seated in the plains of Magh-Laighean and Magh-Liffe, in the north of the present county of Kildare.—See note ⁿ, under A. D. 1203.

^u *Ui-Mic-Uais-Breagh*.—A tribe seated in Magh Breagh, in East Meath, to the south-west

of Tara. They are to be distinguished from the Ui-Mic-Uais-Teathbha, who gave name to the present barony of Moygoish, in the north of the county of Westmeath.

^w *Vice-abbot*.—Seḡnap is explained “*secundus abbas*” in Cormac’s Glossary, and *prior* by the Four Masters.

^x *Province of Conchobhar* : i. e. the province of Conchobhar Mac Nessa, who was King of all Ulster in the beginning of the first century :

“A. D. 838. Mureach mac Ectach, king of Cuige Conor (Ulster), died by the hands of his kinsmen, viz. Hugh and Aengus, assisted with many more.”—*Ann. Ult.*, *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 836. Moriegh mac Eahagh, king of Ulster, was killed by his owu brothers, Hugh

Niall Caille and Feidhlimidh, son of Crimhthann. Maelcron, son of Cobhthach, lord of Loch Lein, died. A battle was gained by the Gentiles over the Con-naughtmen, wherein was slain Maelduin, son of Murgheas, son of Tomaltach, with numbers of others along with him. Bran, son of Faclan, from whom is named Ui-Faclain^t, King of Leinster, died. Conghalach, son of Maenach, lord of Ui-Mic-Uais-Breagh^u.

The Age of Christ, 838. The seventh year of Niall. Maelgaimhridh, a select scribe, anchorite and Abbot of Beannchair; Aidean, Prior of Cluain-mic-Nois, and Abbot of Ros-Cre; Colman, son of Robhartach, Abbot of Slaine; Maelruanaidh, son of Cathal, Vice-abbot^w of Lusca; Cormac, son of Conall, Abbot of Treoit; Reachtabhra, Abbot of Liath-Mochaemhog, died. Muireadhach, son of Eochaidh, son of Fiacha, King of the province of Conchobhar^x, was killed by his brothers, Aedh and Aenghus, with many others besides them. Aedh, son of Eochaidh, was killed by Madadhan, son of Muireadhach. A marine fleet^y of the foreigners took up on Loch Eathach. The territories and churches of the North of Ireland were plundered and spoiled by them. The burning of Fearna and Corcach-mor by the foreigners. Commasgach, son of Conghalach, lord of Cianachta, died. Cinneididh^z, son of Conghalach, lord of Ui-Mic-Uais, was killed by his brother. A change of abbots^a at Ard-Macha, i. e. Diarmaid Ua Tighearnaigh in the place of Forannan of Rath-mic-Maluis.

The Age of Christ, 839. The eighth year of Niall. Joseph of Ros-mor^b, bishop and distinguished scribe, Abbot of Cluain-eois and other churches, died.

and Enos; and Hugh mac Eahagh was killed by Mathew" [*rectè* Maddan] "mac Moriey."—*Ann. Clon.*

^y *A marine fleet.*—"A. D. 838. An army of the forrainers upon Loch Each, that from thence they vexed all Ireland, temporall and church land, towards the North."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.,* tom. 49.

"A. D. 836. The Danes made a forte, and had shipping on Logh Neagh, of purpose and intent to waste and spoyle the North from thence, and did accordingly."—*Ann. Clon.*

^z *Cinneididh.*—"A. D. 838. Cenneitig, mac Congalaig, *Rex Nepotum filiorum Cuais Bregb, a suo fratre, Cele, dolosè jugulatus est.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^a *A change of abbots.*—"The changinge of Diarmaid O'Tiernay for Foranan of Rathmaluis to be Abbot of Ardmach."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.,* tom. 49.

^b *Ros-mor*: i. e. the Great Wood. This is the place in the county of Monaghan from which Lord Rossmore takes his title. The Four Masters seem to have adopted the chronology of the Annals of Ulster at this period, for this entry is given in the latter Annals at 839, as follows:

"A. D. 839. *Joseph Roiss-moir, Episcopus, et scriba optimus, et Ancorita, Abbas Cluana Auis, et aliarum civitatum, dormivit.*"

The obit of this Joseph is given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at the year 837, as follows:

ceall naile, décc. Opéanać, eppcop Cille daria, Airimfohach, abb Roppa hailéir, Cpuinniaol, ppióir Dóimnaige, Maelteuile Leiréglinne, Airischtach Chille manach, 7 bepióir Tuléa léir décc 6 December. Innpíó Fíí cceall, 7 Dealbna Eátra la Niall Caille. Opzain Luéimnaó la Gallab Lóca hEathach, 7 po éabrat bpiáige iomóa deppuccoib 7 do óaoimib eacennaióe póglaimita, 7 puccpat iate do com a longpopt iar mapiaó pochanóe oile leó beór. Muphaó, mac Aeóa, pí Connacht, décc. Dubóábaric, tigeína Dóimnán, décc. Cionaeó, mac Corccpáig, tigeína bpiéimaine i Tíetha [décc]. Lopeaó Apóa Macha co na ópéaigib, 7 co na daimliacc, lap na Gallab peimáite. Feólimiú, mac Cpuiméainn, pí Muimán, do indpeaó Míde 7 bpié, co ndeipió i Tíinpaig, iar ngabáil gíall Connaćt i naon ló, conaó do rin po ráó Ceallać, mac Cumarzaí :

Ap é Feólimiú an pí, diaiú obair aon láithi,
Etpigi Connaćt gan cać, acup Míde do mianópaó.

Aoir Cpuopt, ocht ccéó cēpaća. An nomhaó bliaóain do Niall. Maol-oiopraib, angcoipe 7 egnaió Tipe dá élap, dég. Longpopt acc Linn Duacáill la Gallab, ap po hupéa 7 po hairgēe tuata 7 cealla Teatba. Longpopt oile ag Duiblinn, ap po hupéa Laign 7 hUí Néill, epi tuata 7 cealla, co Shiaó bliaóma. Slóigē la Feólimiú co Capman. Slóigē la Niall ap a éinn co Maé noćtaip.

bachall Feólimiú píglig porpazbaó ip na oipoiéig,
Dup pucc Niall co neapit uatá, a ceapit an caća cloiómig.

"A. D. 837. Joseph of Rossemore, bushopp, scribe, and a venerable anchorite, died. He was abbot of Cloness and other places."

^c *The plundering of Lughmhadh.*—"A. D. 839. Orggain Lughmhadh di Loch Echdach o Gennitib, qui et episcopos, et presbiteros, et sapientes, captivos duxerunt, et alios mortificaverunt."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 839. The Danes continued yet in" [*recte* at, or on] "Lough Neagh, practizing their wonted courses. They had a forte at Lyndwacchill, from whence they destroyed all the temporall and church land of the contrey of Teaffa.

They had another forte at Dublin, from whence they did also destroy the lands of Lynster, and of the O Neals of the South, to the Mount[ain] of Sliew-Bloome."—*Ann. Clon.*

^d *The burning of Ard-Macha.*—"A. D. 839. Loseadh Airdmachae co na Derthighib oeus a Doimliag."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 837. Ardmac, the town, church, and all, was burnt by the Danes."—*Ann. Clon.*

^e *Rested at Teamhair.*—"A. D. 839. Felim, king of Mounster, spoyled Meath and Breg, until he sojourned at Tarach, *et in illa vice* the spoyle of churchtowns and of Behne by Nell

Orthanach, Bishop of Cill-dara ; Airmeadhach, Abbot of Ros-ailither ; Crunn-mhael, Prior of Dearmhach ; Maeltuile of Leithghlinn ; and Aireachtach of Cill-Manach, [died]. Berichtir of Tulach-leis died on the 6th of December. The plundering of Feara-Ceall and Dealbhna-Eathra by Niall Caille. The plundering of Lughmhadh^e by the foreigners of Loch-Eathach ; and they made prisoners of many bishops and other wise and learned men, and carried them to their fortress, after having, moreover, slain many others. Murchadh, son of Aedh, King of Connaught, died. Dubhdabharc, lord of South Munster, died. Cin-aedh, son of Coscrach, lord of Breaghmhaine, in Teathbha, [died]. The burning of Ard-Macha^d, with its oratories and cathedral, by the aforesaid foreigners. Feidhlimidh, King of Munster, plundered Meath and Breagh ; and he rested at Teamhair^e, after having in one day taken the hostages of Connaught ; of which Ceallach, son of Cumasgach, said :

Feidhlimidh is the king, to whom it was but one day's work
[To obtain] the hostages of Connaught without a battle, and to devastate Meath.

The Age of Christ, 840. The ninth year of Niall. Maeldithraibh, ancho-rite and wise man of Tir-da-ghlas, died. A fortress [was erected] by the foreigners at Linn-Duachaill, out of which the territories and churches of Teathbha were plundered and preyed. Another fortress [was erected] by them at Duibhlinn^f, out of which they plundered Leinster and the Ui-Neill, both territories and churches, as far as Sliabh-Bladhma^g. An army was led by Feidhlimidh to Carman^h. An army was led by Niall to Magh-ochtairⁱ, to meet him.

The crozier^k of the devout Feidhlimidh was left in the shrubbery,

Which Niall by force bore away from them, by right of the battle of swords.

mac Hugh."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 837. Felym mac Criowhan, king of Munster, preyed and spoyled all Meath and Moybrey, and rested at Taragh."—*Ann. Clon.*

^f *Duibhlinn*.—Now Dublin. The site of this fort is now occupied by the castle of Dublin.

^g *Sliabh-Bladhma*.—Now Slieve Bloom, in the King's county, to which the country of the southern Ui-Neill, or ancient Meath, extended.

^h *Carman*.—Now Wexford. "A. D. 840. An

army by Felim as farr as Carmain. An army by Nell before them to Magh Ochtair."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 838. Felym mac Criowhayn came with a great army to Logh Carman, *alias* Weixford, and there was met with" [i. e. by] "kinge Neal and another great army."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *Magh-ochtair*.—See note under A. D. 586.

^k *The crozier*.—This is inserted in a modern hand in the Stowe copy. The reader must bear

Órgaın Cluana heionfch, 7 uilgfh Cluana hlorairp 7 Cille hachaid
Ópumatat, la Gallairb. Spaoinead fop Maolpuanaid, mac Donnchada, .i.
aatar Mhaoilfchlaimn an rıg, la Diarmuid, mac Concobair, 7 Diarmaite do
marbadh la Maelpeachlaimn ipm ló cédna.

Aoir Criorp, ocht ccéó cēpaáa a haen. An uclhmad bliadain do Niall.
Caomán, abb Linne Duacail, do marbad, 7 [do] lopecaó la Gallairb. Ceal-
lac, mac Cairgeinn, abb Opoma móir lá hUib Eathdach, décc. Suibne
Ua Teimné, abb Glinne dá locha, décc. Fineaceta, mac bpsail, abb Chille
duma, Compuó, mac Ruamlupa, abb Domnairg Seachnaill, Morán, mac
Indrechtairg, abb Cloair mic nDaimen, 7 Muirfhaic, mac Cfhairg, per-
tair Arda macha, décc. Órgaın Cluana mic Noir la Gallairb Linne Duac-
aille. Órgaın Dírip Diarmada la Gallairb Chaol uirce. Órgaın bioppa
7 Saigpe la Gallairb bóinne. Longar Noipmaoinopum fop bóinn occ Linn
Roip. Longar uile díob occ Linn Saileach la hUlta. Longar uile díob occ
Linn Duacail. Dungal, mac Feargaile, tigeapna Oppairge, décc. Muğ-

in mind that Felim, son of Crimthann, was Abbot or Bishop of Cashel, in right of his crown of Munster. It is stated in the old Annals of Innisfallen that Feidhlimidh, son of Crimthann, received homage from Niall, son of Aedh, King of Tara in the year 824 [*rectè* 840], and that Feidhlimidh then became sole monarch of Ireland, and sat in the seat of the Abbot of Cluain-feartha.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, Introduction, p. xvi. note ^f.

¹ *Druim-mor in Uí-Eathach*.—Now Dromore, a market-town on the River Lagan, in the barony of Iveagh, and county of Down. Saint Colman, or Mocholmoe, who was a disciple of Mac Nise, who died in 513, founded an abbey here.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 113, note 106; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 118. There are no ancient remains there at present except a large moat situated at the eastern extremity of the town.

^m *Cill-dumha*.—This should be Cill-dumha-gloin, as in the Annals of Ulster at the same year.—See note under the year 834, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Domhnach-Seachnaill*.—Now Dunshaughlin, in the county of Meath.—See note ^p, under A. D. 448, and note under 796.

^o *Disert-Diarmada*: i. e. St. Diarmaid's desert, wilderness, or hermitage. This was the ancient Irish name of Castledermot, in the baronies of Kilkea and Moone, near the southern extremity of the county of Kildare, where Diarmaid, son of Aedh Roin, whose festival was there kept on the 21st of June, erected a monastery about A. D. 500.—See Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 310. In the church-yard here are to be seen an ancient Round Tower and several curious crosses, which attest the antiquity and former importance of the place.

^p *Cuel-Uisee*: i. e. Narrow Water, now Narrowwater, situated between Warren's Point and Newry, in the barony of Upper Iveagh, and county of Down.—See note ^q, under A. D. 1252, p. 344.

^q *Linn-Rois*: i. e. the Pool of Ros. This was the name of that part of the River Boyne opposite Rosnaree, in the barony of Lower

The plundering of Cluain-eidhneach, and the destruction of Cluain-Iraird and Cill-achaidh-Droma-fota, by the foreigners. A battle was gained over Maelruanaidh, son of Donnchadh, i.e. the father of King Maelseachlainn, by Diarmaid, son of Conchobhar; and Diarmaid was slain on the same day by Maelseachlainn.

The Age of Christ, 841. The tenth year of Niall. Caemhan, Abbot of Linn-Duachaill, was killed and burned by the foreigners. Ceallach, son of Caithghenn, Abbot of Druim-mor, in Ui-Eathach¹, died. Suibhne Ua Teimhnen, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha, died. Fineachta, son of Breasal, Abbot of Cill-dumha^m; Comsudh, son of Ruamlus, Abbot of Domhnach-Seachnaillⁿ; Moran, son of Innreachtach, Abbot of Clochar-mic-nDaimheni; and Muireadhach, son of Cearnach, Æconomus of Ard-Macha, died. The plundering of Cluain-mic-Nois by the foreigners of Linn-Duachaille. The plundering of Disert-Diarmada^o by the foreigners of Cael-uisce^p. The plundering of Birra and Saighir by the foreigners of the Boinn. A fleet of Norsemen on the Boinn, at Linn-Rois^q. Another fleet of them at Linn-Saileach, in Ulster^r. Another fleet of them at Linn-Duachaill^s. Dunghal, son of Fearghal, lord of Osraighe, died. Mughroin,

Duleek, and county of Meath.—See the Ordinance Map of the county of Meath, sheet 20.

^r *Linn-Saileach in Ulster*.—This is very probably, if not certainly, one of the ancient names of Loch Suileach, now Lough Swilly, in the county of Donegal.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, pp. 7, 23, 248.

^s *Linn-Duachaill*.—Now Magheralin, in the county of Down. These entries relative to the Danes are given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 841, and the most of them are to be found in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 839 (the true year being 842), as follows:

“A. D. 841. The Gentiles upon Dublin yet. The taking of Maelduin, mac Conaill, king of Calatrom, by the Gentiles, captive. The spoiling of Clonmicnois by them from the water called Linn Duachail. The spoyling of Biror and Saigir by them from the water of Dublin. A navy *from Manon*” [*rectè* Nortmanorum] “upon Boinn at the water called Linn Rois,

and Ulster brought shipping of them upon the water called Linn Suileach. Moran, mac Inrechtach, abbot of Cloghar mac Damine, taken captive by the forreiners of Linn, and died with them after. Coman, abbot of Linnduachail, wounded and burnt by the Irish and Gentiles. The spoyling of Disert-Diarmada by the Gentiles out of Caeluisce.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 839. The Danes continued in Dublin this year; and the Danes of Lyndwachill preyed and spoyled Clonvicknose. Birre and Sayer were also spoyled by them. Moran, mac Inreaghty, Bushop of Clochar, was killed by the Danes. There was a fleet of Normans at Lynross, upon the river of Boyne; another at Lynsoleagh, in Ulster; and another at Lyndwachill aforesaid. Koewan, abbott of Lyndwachill, was both killed and burnt by the Danes, and some of the Irishmen. Dysert Dermot was destroyed by the Danes of Keyll Usge. Kynnety and Clonvicknose were destroy’d and burnt by the Danes.”

ρόν, mac Aengur, τῖgearna Ua pFailge, décc. Maoldúin, mac Conaill, τῖghna Calatruim, do epghabail do Gallanb.

Αοιρ Crioirt, oét ccéd cēpača a dó. An taonmāð bliaðain décc do Niall. Oodiu, eppcop bioirpa, décc. Cumsud, mac Derero, ἡ Moenach, mac Sathadaiḡ, dá eppcop ἡ dá anḡcoipe iadrom, ἡ po éccpat i naon oidce hi nDíripit Diarmada. Suibne, mac Popannám, abb Imleca Pío, décc. Ronán, abb Cluana mic Nóir, do Luaighnib Ruir tñmpach a cénél, [agur] bpicine, abb Lotpa, décc. Donnacán, mac Maoilteuile, pccuibneóir, ἡ anḡcoipe, décc ipm Etáil. Colḡsu, mac Fedaig, anḡcoip, décc. Maolruanaid, mac Donnchada, pí Miðe, atchar Maoilreachlann eipide [décc]. Pírgur, mac Fothaid, pí Connacht, déḡ. Cionacó, mac Conrai, τῖghna Chenél Laoḡairpe, do marbadh la Deallnaib. Coirppe, mac Caḡail, pí Laiḡn Deapḡabair, décc. Tolopḡ, mac Allailé, plait Fealla, do marbadh la Gallanb Loca Rib, ἡ Pindacán, mac Allailé, do tēpnað uaðaib. Lopccað Cluana pcarpa bpe-nann lap na Gallanb céona.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ocht ccéd cēpača atpí. An tapa bliaðain décc do Niall. ḡormḡal, mac Muirfúhaiḡ, eppcop ἡ anḡcoipe Lannde Lépe, Piacna, mac Maoilbriḡail, abb Pindabpac abae, Labriaid, mac Ailella, abb Sláine, Robartach, mac bpiḡail, abb Achaid bó Cammḡ, Robartach, mac Flann, abb Domnaig móir, bpeapal, mac Cairḡne, abb Cillemanach, Ceḡfnach, mac Pḡḡairtaiḡ, ppiop Típe dá ḡlar, ἡ Aodan ḡlinne hUirpean, décc. Sloiḡfo la Gallanb Aḡa chait a cCluanaib an doḡair, ἡ arḡain leirr Chille hachaid, ἡ marptaid Nuadac mic Seigeni leo. Opḡain Dúin Marcc la Gallanb, dú in

¹ *Calatruim*.—Now Galtrim, in the barony of Deece, and county of Meath.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1176.

² *Cumsudh*.—"A. D. 842. Cumsudh, mac Derero, et Moenach mac Sothchadaig, duo Episcopi et ancorite, in una nocte mortui sunt in Disert Diarmada. Fergus mac Fothaig, Rex Connacht, moritur. Donnaean, mac Maeletuile, scriba et ancorita, in Italia quievit."—*Ann. Ul.*

³ *Luaighn*.—For the position of this tribe see note ¹, under A. D. 122, p. 103, *suprà*.

⁴ *Chief of Fealla*.—This entry is not in the Annals of Ulster, or in those of Clonmacnoise.

The Editor has not been able to find any other reference to this territory, and thinks that it is a mistake of the Four Masters.

⁵ *Gleann-Uiscan*.—This was the name of a remarkable glen situated in the territory of Uí-Baireche, about two Irish miles to the west of the town of Carlow, where there exists a considerable portion of the ruins of an ancient church, called Cill-Uisin, *anglicè* Killeslin. Archdall, in his *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 398, identifies the church of Gleann-Uissen with Gleane, or Glin, on the River Brusna, in the barony of Garrycastle, and King's County; but

son of Aenghus, lord of Ui-Failghe, died. Maelduin, son of Conall, lord of Calatruim^t, was taken prisoner by the foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 842. The eleventh year of Niall. Dodiū, Bishop of Birra, died. Cumsudh^u, son of Derero, and Maenach, son of Sadchadach, who were both bishops and anchorites, died in one night, at Disert-Diarmada. Suibhne, son of Forannan, Abbot of Imleach-Fio, died. Ronan, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, [one] of the tribe of the Luaighni^w of Ros-Teamhrach, and Bricine, Abbot of Lothra, died. Donnacan, son of Maeltuile, scribe and anchorite, died in Italy. Colggu, son of Fedach, anchorite, died. Maelruanaidh, son of Donnchadh, King of Meath, the father of Maelseachlainn, [died]. Fearghus, son of Fothadh, King of Connaught, died. Cinaedh, son of Conra, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire, was slain by the Dealbhna. Cairbre, son of Cathal, King of South Leinster, died. Tolorg, son of Allailedh, chief of Fealla^x, was slain by the foreigners of Loch Ribh; and Finnacan, son of Allailedh, made his escape from them. The burning of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn by the same foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 843. The twelfth year of Niall. Gormghal, son of Muireadhach, Bishop and anchorite of Lann-Leire; Fiachna, son of Maelbrea-sail, Abbot of Finnabhair-abha; Labhraidh, son of Ailell, Abbot of Slaine; Robhartach, son of Breasal, Abbot of Achadh-bo-Cainnigh; Robhartach, son of Flann, Abbot of Domhnach-mor; Breasal, son of Caingne, Abbot of Cill-manach; Cethearnach, son of Foghartach, Prior of Tir-da-ghlas; and Aedhan of Gleann-Uisean^y, died. An army was led by the foreigners of Ath-cliaith to Chuana-an-dobhair^z, and burned the fold of Cill-achaidh; and Nuadhat, son of Seigen, was martyred by them. Dun-Masg^a was plundered by the foreigners,

this is a childish guess, because Gleann-Uisean is described, in the authorities referred to by Archdall himself, as in the territory of Ui-Bairche, in which the church of Sletty, close to Carlow, is situated. The festival of St. Diarmaid, Bishop of Gleann-Uisean, is set down in O'Clery's Irish Calendar at 8th July. See Lanigan's *Eccl. History of Ireland*, vol. ii. p. 78.

^z *Chuana-an-dobhair*.—A district near the church of Cill-achaidh, *anglicè* Killeigh, in the King's County. This passage is translated by Colgan as follows, *Acta SS.*, p. 373, n. 3 :

"A. D. 843. *Nortmanni Dubliniâ egressi expeditionem suscipiunt versus Chuana-an-dobhair. Ecclesiamque de Kill-achadh expilant, et Nuadum Segeni filium martyrii afficiunt coronâ.*"

^a *Dun-Masg* : i. e. the Dun or Fort of Masg, son of Augu Urgnuidh, the fourth son of Sedna Sithbhaic. The name is anglicised in an Inquisition, Donemaske, *anno* 20 *Richardi* II.; but now always Dunamase.—See Harris's edition of *Ware's Antiquities*, c. v. p. 35. It is the name of a lofty isolated rock, on which formerly stood an earthen fort, or stone-cashel, but which now

πο γαβὰδ Αοδ, mac Duibhacáiríoc, abb Típe dá ḡlar, ἡ Cluana heirdneac, ἡ puccrat leó é i Mumain, ἡ πο ποδαιν μαριτρα απ Δια, ἡ πο μαρβαδ Ceiéir-naic, mac Conndairg, ppióir Chille daira, co rocharoib oile amaille ppiu, ipin orccam céona. Forannán, ppiuicéir Airda Macá, do epḡabáil do ḡhallanb i cCluain Chomairda, co na mionnaib ἡ co na muinntir, ἡ α mbreḡ leo dia longab ḡo Luimneac. Slóigib la Turḡeir, tighina ḡall por Loc Rib, co po airccreat Connaicta ἡ Mide, ἡ πο loircreat Cluain mic Nóir co na dñr-taigib, ἡ Cluain fearra dñenainn, Tir dá ḡlar, Lotra, ἡ cealla iomda aircina. Caḡraomeac por ḡhallanb mair an nḡ, Niall, mac Aeó, hi Mair lota, ἡ dponḡ dñime do éuitim lair. Turḡeir do ḡabáil la Maolreachlainn, mac Maolruanac, ἡ α bádaḡ hi Loch Uair iaram, tñe miorbaile Dó ἡ

contains the ruins of a strong castle, situated in the territory of Ui-Crimhthannain, in the barony of East Maryborough, in the Queen's County.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 216, note ^a; and Mac Firbis's genealogical work (Marquis of Drogheda's copy), pp. 185, 186:

"A. D. 842. Dun-Masse was assaulted and destroyed by the Danes, where they killed Hugh mac Duffedachrich, abbot of Tyrdaglasse and Cloneneagh; and also there killed Kehernagh mac Comosgaye, old abbot" [*recte* vice-abbot] "of Kildare."—*Ann. Clon.*

^b *Cluain-Comharda*.—Not identified. "A. D. 844. Forannan, Abbot of Ardmach, taken captive by the Gentiles at Cluoncovarda, with his reliques, or oaths, and his people, and carried away by" [*recte* to] "the shipping of Limrik."—*Ann. Ulr., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 842. Forannan, abbot of Armagh, was taken captive by the Danes at Cloncowardy, together with all his family, reliicks, and books, and" [they] "were lead from thence to their ships in Limbrick."—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *Luimneach*.—This was the ancient name of the Lower Shannon; but henceforward it is applied in these Annals to the city of Limerick.

^d *Tuirgeis*.—There is not a vestige to be found of this chief, under this name in any of the

Northern Chroniclers. Ledwich has endeavoured to identify him with a prince named Thorgils, who is said by Snorro to have reigned in Dublin; but he has totally failed, for Harold Harfager, the father of this Thorgils, was not born for many years after the death of Turgeis. The only places in Ireland with which his name is still associated is Dun-Turgeis, or Dun-Dairbheis, and Lough Leane, near Castlepollard, in the county of Westmeath, where some strange traditional stories are still told of him and the Irish monarch, Maelseachlainn. He had also another fortress at Rinn-duin, near St. John's, on Loch-Ribh, *anglicè* Lough Ree, in the county of Roscommon, but no local traditions of his exploits are there preserved at present.

^e *And many others*.—This should be, "and many others on the islands in the Shannon, and in the vicinity of that river." Duaid Mac Firbis states, in his Account of Danish Families in Ireland, that Turgeis took possession of and held his residence at Clonmacnoise; and that his wife was wont to issue her orders to the people from the high altar of the cathedral church there.

^f *Magh-Itha*.—See note ^a, under A. M. 2530, p. 5, *suprà*.

"A. D. 844. Battle-breach by Nell, mac

where Aedh, son of Dubdhachrich, Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas and Chuain-cidhneach, was taken prisoner; and they carried him into Munster, where he suffered martyrdom for the sake of God; and Ceithearnach, son of Cudinaisg, Prior of Cill-dara, with many others besides, was killed by them during the same plundering excursion. Forannan, Primate of Ard-Macha, was taken prisoner by the foreigners, at Chuain-Comharda^b, with his relics and people, and they were carried by them to their ships at Luimneach^c. An expedition by Tuirgeis^d, lord of the foreigners, upon Loch-Ribh, so that they plundered Connaught and Meath, and burned Chuain-mic-Nois, with its oratories, Chuain-fearta-Brenainn, Tir-da-ghlas, Lothra, and many others^e in like manner. A battle was gained over the foreigners by the king, Niall, son of Aedh, in Magh-Itha^f; and a countless number fell. Tuirgeis was taken prisoner by Maelseachlainn, son of Maelruainaidh; and he was afterwards drowned in Loch-Uair^g, through the miracle of

Hugh, upon Gentiles at Magh Itha."—*Ann. Ul. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 842. King Neale gave a great overthrow to the Danes in the plains of Moynithe."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Loch-Uair*.—Now Lough Owel, near Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath.—See note^o, under A. M. 3581, p. 40, *suprà*; and note ^u, on Port-Lomain, under A. D. 1461, p. 1016, *infra*. The drowning of Turges in Loch-Uair is noticed in the Annals of Ulster at the year 844, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 842, as follows:

"A. D. 844. Turges du ergabail la Maelsechnaill, ocus bagud Turges i Loch Uair iarom."—*Ann. Ul.*, Ed. O'Connor.

"A. D. 844. Tuirges, chief of the forreiners, taken by Maelsechlainn, and Tuirges, drowned in Loch-Uair after."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 842. Turgesius was taken by Moyleseaghlyn mac Moyleronie, and he afterwards drowned him in the poole of Loghware adjoining to Molyngare."—*Ann. Clon.*

It would appear from Jocelin and Giraldus Cambrensis, who wrote about the year 1183, that some strange traditions were then pre-

served respecting a personage named Gurmundus, the son of an African prince. Giraldus has strangely confused these traditions in his *Topographia Hibernia*, Dist. iii. cc. 38, 39, 40; for he makes Gurmundus contemporary with the British king, Careticus, who flourished about the year A. D. 586; and yet he makes him act under Turgesius, who appointed him his Lord Deputy in Ireland! A similar story is gravely repeated in some Acts of Parliament, *Reg. Eliz.*—See Ussher's *Primord.*, p. 568, *et seqq.* Jocelin speaks of Gurmundus and also of Turgesius as Norwegian pagan kings of Ireland, who persecuted the Christians; but he seems to have been aware that Turgesius was not contemporary with Gurmundus. His words are:

"Tempus autem tenebrarum, Hibernici illud autumant, quo prius Gurmundus, ac postea Turgesius Noruagienses Principes Pagani, in Hibernia debellata regnabant. In illis enim diebus sancti in cauernis, et speluncis, quasi carbones cineribus cooperti, latitabant à facie impiorum, qui eos tota die, quasi oues occisionis mortificabant."—*Vita Patricii*, c. 175; *Trias Thaum.*, p. 104.

On this passage Colgan has the following note (*Trias Thaum.*, n. 164):

Γιάράν, γ na naein apéna. Feargal, mac brian, mic Maeiletuile, mic Tuatán, tigeapna Muperaige, do marbath, γ Caicep, tigherna Fear maíge. Oργαν Donnchaða, mic Follamán, γ Fláinn, mic Maelpuanaid, la Mael-ríchláinn, mac Maoilpuanaid.

“Nec Gildas Moduda, nec Ioannes Dubaganus in Catalogo regum Hiberniæ, nec Quatuor Magistri in eodem Catalogo vel Annalibus, nec alius domesticus Rerum Hibernicarum scriptor, nec etiam externus (quod sciam) ante Geraldum Cambrensem numerat Gurmundum vel Turgesium inter Hiberniæ Reges, vel scribit eos in Hibernia vnuquam regnasse; licet memorent Turgesium, aliosque Normannos anno 836. & sequentibus, continuis præliis, prædis, et incursionibus turbasse eius quietem, & pacem: sed omnes unanimi consensu referunt Conchouarium Dunchado natum, qui anno 818. cœpit, regnasse annis 14. eique immediatè successisse Niellum tertium, cognomento Calne, eumque regnasse annis 13. vel iuxta alios 15. & post hunc, Maelsechlannium (qui & Malachias vocatur) annis 16. Aidum septimum cognomento Finliath annis 16. deinde Flannium Malachiæ filium annis 38. ex ordine immediatè successisse & regnasse. Turgesius autem fuit in Hibernia occisus anno 842: Niello tertio tunc regnante, per prædictum Maelsechlannium siue Malachiam, tunc Mediæ, & postea Hiberniæ Regem, vt tradunt Quatuor Magistri in Annalibus ad eundem annum, & contestatur Giraldus Cambrensis homo Britannus in Topographia Hiberniæ dist. 3. cap. 40. qui Giraldus, alias testatissimus hostis gentis nostræ, negat ibidem cap. 38. & 39. Gurmundum vnuquam subiugasse Hiberniam, & licet cap. 37. scribat eum *regnum Hibernicum aliquandiu pacificè rexisse*; tamen postea c. 45. & 46. solum asserit pacem & quietem Hiberniæ per hos tyrannos fuisse turbatam & interruptam. Verba eius cap. 45. sunt: *Est itaque numerus omnium Regum, qui à primo huius gentis Rege Herimone vsque ad hunc ultimum Ro-*

thericum, Hibernium rexerunt, centum octoginta vnus. Et c. 46. Gens igitur Hibernica a primo aductus sui tempore et primi illius Herimonis regno vsque ad Gurmundi et Turgesii tempora (quibus et turbata quies, et interrupta aliquandiu fuit eius tranquillitas); iterumque ab eorum obitu vsque ad hæc nostra tempora, ab omni alienarum gentium incursu libera permansit, et inconcussa, donec per vos Rex inuictissime (Heuricum secundum Angliæ Regem intelligit) et vestre animositatis audaciam, his denovo nostris diebus est subiugata anno ætatis vestræ 41. Regni vestri 17. ab Incarnatione verò 1172. Hæc Giraldus alias Hibernis in aduersus referendis numquam propitius, vel parcus.”—(Topographia Hiberniæ, Dist. iii. cc. 39, 40, 41, 42).

According to Giraldus, Turgesius was assassinated by a number of young men concealed in women's clothes, by a stratagem plotted by O'Machlachlin, or O'Melaghlin; and the same story has been given as true history by Keating. Giraldus's words are as follows:

“*Vnde in Hiberniam vel Britanniam Gurmundus aduenerit.*

“CAP. XXXIX.

“In Britannica legitur historia: Gurmundum ab Africa in Hiberniam aduectum, & inde in Britanniam à Saxonibus ascitum, Cirecetriam obsidione cinxisse. Qua tandem capta, & passerum (vt fertur) maleficio, igne successa: ignobili quoque tunc Britonum Rege Kereditio in Cambriam expulso, totius regni dominium in breui obtinuisse. Siue ergo Africanus, sen (vt verius esse videtur) Norwagiensis fuerit: vel in Hibernia nunquam fuit, vel relicto ibidem Turgesio modici temporis in ea moram fecit.

God and Ciaran, and the saints in general. Fearghal, son of Bran, son of Mael-tuille, son of Tuathal, lord of Muscraighe, was killed, and Caicher, lord of Feara-Maighe. The plundering of Donnelbadh, son of Follamhan, and of Flann, son of Maelruanaidh, by Maelseachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh.

“Qualiter interfecto in Gallia Gurmundo Turgesius dolo puellarum in Hibernia delusus occubuit.”

“CAP. XL.

“Gurmundo itaque in Galliarum partibus interfecto, & Barbarorum iugo à Britannicis collis ea occasione iam depulso : Gens Hibernica ad consuetas artis iniquæ decipulas, non inefficaci molimine statim recurrit. Cum igitur ea tempestate filiam Regis Medensis scilicet Omachlachelini Turgesius adamasset : Rex ille virus sub pectore versans, filiam suam ipsi concedens, ad insulam quandam Mediæ, in stagno scilicet Lochyreno illam cum quindecim puellis egregiis ei missurum se spopondit. Quibus & Turgesius gausus cum totidem nobilioribus gentis suæ statuto die et loco obuiam venit : & inuenit, & inueniens in insula quindecim adolescentes imberbes animosos, & ad hoc electos sub habitu puellari dolum palliantes, cultellis, quos occulte secum attulerant, statim inter amplexus Turgesius cum suis occubuit.

“De Norwagiensibus, qui circiter annos triginta regnauerant, ab Hibernia expulsi.”

“CAP. XLI.

“Fama igitur pernicibus alis totam statim insulam peruolante, & rei euentum, vt assolet, diuulgante, Norwagienses vbique truncanter, & in breui omnes omnino seu vi, seu dolo, vel morti traduntur : vel iterum Norwagiam & insulas, vnde venerant, nauigio adire compelluntur.

“De Medensis Regis questione dolosa.”

“CAP. XLII.

“Qvæsiverat autem à Turgesio prædictus Medensium Rex, & in dolo (nequitia iam animo concepta) quonam tenore vel arte aues quædam

in regnum nuper aduectæ terræ toti, patriæque pestiferæ destrui possent & deleri. Cumque responsum accepisset, nidos eorum vbique destruendos, si iam forte nidificassent (de castellis Norwagiensium hoc interpretantes) mortuo Turgesio in eorum destructione Hibernenses per totam insulam vnanimiter insurrexerunt. Annos igitur circiter triginta Norwagiensium pompa, & Turgesii tyrannis in Hibernia perduravit, & deinde gens Hibernica, sernitute depulsa, & pristinam libertatem recuperavit, & ad regni gubernacula denuo successit.”

Colgan, who discredits the above story of Giraldus, has the following note on Maelseachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, who drowned Turgesius in Loch-Uair, in his *Life of Corpreus*, Bishop of Clonmacnoise, at vi. Martii:

“Malachiæ filii Mœlruanacii c. 2. Obiit anno 860 hic Rex, iuxta Quatuor Magistros, in Annalibus ad eundem annum, & in Catalogo Regum Hiberniæ, vbi de ipso sic scribunt; Malachias primus filius Mœlruanacii, filij Donnchadij etc. postquam regnasset annis sedecim, decessit anno 860. Hibernis patrio sermone vocatur Mœleachluinn, & Giraldus Cambrensis in Topographia Hiberniæ distinct. 2. c. 40. mendosè O Machluchelinum Regemque Medensem appellat. Fuit enim Rex Mediæ dum Turgesium, Ducem, Norwegiorum, & Hibernicæ Ecclesiæ & Reipublicæ primum turbatorem, curaret è medio tolli. antequàm anno 845. capesseret regnum Hiberniæ. Necem enim Turgesij in annum 843 referunt Quatuor Magistri in Annalibus: quem non cultellis per quosdam adolescentes cæsum, vt Giraldus refert, sed captum, & in lacu Varensi suffocatum referunt, vt meruit scelestissimus tyrannus, pacis publicæ subuersor, centenarium

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ocht ccéd ceatpaca a ceatair. Muireadhach, mac Flaind, abb Mainirpeach buiti, Coirppe, mac Colmán, abb Aeta Truim, 7 Conaing, mac Fsrdoinnach, abb Doinnaiḡ Pádraicc, décc. Fearndoinnach, eaghaid 7 peribnīd toḡaíde Arda Mača, décc, 7 Robartač, mac Smíne, ppioir Chille achaid, peribnīd 7 eccnaid do mairbad. Donnchaí, mac Amalḡaḡa, tiḡearna Ua nEatač, Cloḡma, tiḡearna Corca Laoiḡde, Cačal, mac Ailella tiḡearna Ua Mane, Connaič Mór, mac Corcepaíḡ, 7 Niall, mac Cindpaulaid, tiḡearna Ua Píḡeinte, décc. Maolḡúin, mac Conaill, tiḡḡina Calatpoma, do mairbad la Laoḡnīb. Spaoimēad por Connačtaib pua nḡallaib, in po mairbad Riagán, mac Fearḡura, 7 Muḡron, mac Diarḡada, 7 Aoḡ mac Cačarnaḡ, co rochaíde oile. Cúil Cairpne do orḡain 7 do loḡccaḡ la ḡallaib. Orḡain Cúile mome do loingḡ na cCaillēc, 7 porbaui coicḡḡiri la Cearball, mac nDunlaḡ, porpu, 7 a nḡearḡár do cúp iar rin. Orḡain tḡrmaimn Ciapán lá Peiḡlimīd, mac Cpmiḡtáinn, 7 Ciapán dna do ḡeačt ma ḡeaḡaid, andar lair, 7 porḡam dia bačail do ḡabairt inḡ, ḡo por ḡaḡ ḡuin mḡoin, co nar bo plán ḡo a écc. Iar mbeit tḡi bhaḡna décc i riḡe nEpeann do Niall Caille, mac Aeḡa Oipmḡe, po báidḡ i cCallaḡn, ipin cúiccead bhaḡan caoccat a aoiḡ. Ar ḡporaiḡmḡt a báir po paitḡ :

Mallačt ort, a Challaḡn éruaid, a ḡpuam aḡail ceḡ do pléḡ,
Do pomaḡt écc dá ḡač leit, por ḡpeich mḡaiḡ mairḡuim Néill,

Acup ḡeḡr :

Ni čaraim inḡ upce nḡuaḡar, imḡéit pēac ḡaḡ Márair,
A Challaḡn cé no mairḡe, mac mná baide po báidip.

Ecclesiarum incensor, aliquot millium Præbiterorum, Clericorumque necator, ac Christiani sanguinis helluo insatiabilis."

¹ *Domhnach-Padraig*.—Now Donaghpatrick, near Navan, in the county of Meath.—See note², under A. D. 745, p. 348, *suprà*.

² *Cuil-Caissine*.—Now Coolcashin, a townland giving name to a parish in the barony of Galmoy, and county of Kilkenny. It was held under the Viscount Mountgarrett in 1635, as of his manor of Ballyne.—See Inquisitions, *Lagenia*, Kilkenny, 76, Car. I. See it again mentioned under

the year 1156.

³ *Cuil-moine*.—This was one of the names of Colooney, in the county of Sligo.

⁴ *The Cailli*.—Dr. O'Connor takes this to be the name of a river, but it is in the genitive case plural, and was evidently the name of a party of Norsemen.

⁵ *The Terman of Ciaran*.—"A. D. 843. All the Tyrmyr lands belonging to Saint Keyran were preyed and spoyled by Felym mac Criowhayn, without respect of place, saint, or shrine; and, after his return to Munster the next year,

The Age of Christ, 844. Muireadhach, son of Flann, Abbot of Mainistir-Buite ; Cairbre, son of Colman, Abbot of Ath-Truim ; and Conaing, son of Fordomhnach, Abbot of Domhnach-Padraig^h, died. Fordomhnach, a wise man, and a distinguished scribe of Ard-Macha, died ; and Robhartach, son of Suibhne, Prior of Cill-achaidh, scribe and wise man, was slain. Donnchadh, son of Amhalghadh, lord of Ui-Eathach ; Clothnia, lord of Corca-Laeghdhe ; Cathal, son of Ailell, lord of Ui-Maine ; Conmhach Mor, son of Coscrach ; and Niall, son of Ceannfaeladh, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died. Maelduin, son of Conall, lord of Calatruim, was slain by the Leinstermen. A battle was gained over the Connaughtmen by the foreigners, in which Riagan, son of Fearghus ; Mughron, son of Diarmaid ; and Aedh, son of Catharnach, with many others, were slain. Cuil-Caissineⁱ was plundered and burned by the foreigners. The plundering of Cuil-moine^k by the fleet of the Cailli^l ; and a fortnight's siege was laid to them by Cearbhall, son of Dunlaing, and they were afterwards dreadfully slaughtered. The plundering of the Termon of Ciaran^m, by Feidhlimidh, son of Crimhthann ; but Ciaran pursued him, as he thought, and gave him a thrust of his crozier, and he received an internal wound, so that he was not well until his death. After Niall Cailleⁿ, son of Aedh Oirdnidhe, had been thirteen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he was drowned in the Callainn, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. In commemoration of his death was said :

A curse on thee, O severe Callainn, thou stream-like mist from a mountain,

Thou hast painted death on every side, on the warlike brunette-bright face of Niall.

And again :

I love not the sorrowful water, which flows by the side of Maras,
O Callainn, who shall boast of it ? Thou hast drowned the son
of an illustrious woman !

he was overtaken by a great disease of the flux of the belly, which happened in this wise : As king Felym (soone after his return into Mounster) was taking his rest in his bed, Saint Keyran appeared unto him, with his habitt and Bachall or pastorall staffe, and there gave him a push of his Bachall, in his belly, whereof he tooke his

disease, and occasion of his death ; and notwithstanding his irregularity and great desire of spoyle, he was of some numbered among the scribes and anchorites of Ireland. He died of the flux aforesaid, Anno 847."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ *Niall Caille*.—"A. D. 845. Niall, mac Aedha, rex Temhro, mersione mortuus est."—*Ann. Ul.* :

Μαονγαλ αλιέρι πο παῖδ :

Δεiri λατ λειρ ιμκομορτ Νέλλ, na baδ bpiéfm conuál céill,
 Οο μιζ νιῖne ταῖδρῶ πείρι, conuib peið do ceé naiῃpeio.
 Niall do baá, Niall po bá,
 Niall i mmuir, Niall i tein, Niall cen naðið.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ocht ceé cḗpaáa a cúg. An céo bḗaδan do Mḡaolpḗc-
 lainn, mac Maolpuanaíð, ór Eirinn. Ceallaé, mac Maolpáopaice, ppióir
 pḗr Roir, décc. Feðlimið, mac Cπiomḗtairn, m Muman, angcoipe ḡ pcpib-
 neóir ba deac ðEpiennchaib ina aimir, décc ið Augurτ, dia ḡuin mḗðoin, τρια
 miorbaile ðé ḡ Ciaráim. ba do bár Feðlimið po páideáð :

Θυρpan a ðhe ðFeðlimið, tonnbáir bá poῃ pod báðe,
 Po deapa bpión ðEipionncáib, nað mair mac Cπiomḗtairn Cláipe.
 Ar puaémið do ḡhaoiðealaib tan do amic an deðñðað,
 Ro pcaé ár a nEpinð uaiḡ on uair atbað Feðlimið.
 Ni deachaið ippeð μιḡi marḗan bað inniḡriḡtar,
 Pḗaḗ pial po μιḡ nailbine cobpaḗ noçon ḡignethair.

Εοḡan .i. angcoipe, mac Aeðagáim, mic Topbaḡ, ó Cluain mic Nóir, décc.
 Τοḡail mri Lochá Muinpeamair lá Maolpḗchlainn, mac Maelpuanaíð, por

"A. D. 843. This year King Nealle Kailly died at Kallen in Mounster."—*Ann. Clon.*

There are three rivers named Callainn in Ireland: one in the county of Armagh, the other in the county of Kilkenny, now more generally called the King's River, and the third in the valley of Gleann-Ua-Ruachtain (Glanarough), in the county of Kerry. The Callainn in the county of Kilkenny is probably the one in which this king was drowned.

"*Niall without death.*"—The meaning of these rhymes, which look very obscure, is evidently this: "King Niall was drowned, but his character for goodness is so high, that whether his death was caused by fire or water, his fame is deathless, his glory immortal."

"*Maelseachlainn.*"—O'Flaherty places the ac-

cession of this monarch in the year 846.—See *Ogygia*, p. 434; and the Annals of Clonmacnoise in 843:

"Moyleseaghlyn mac Moyleronie, of the race of the O'Melaghlyns of Meath, succeeded after king Neale in the kingdom, and reigned seventeen years."—*Ann. Clon.*

"*Feara-Ros.*"—"A. D. 846. Ceallaeh mac Maelpatraice scenap Fer Rois desabainn, *mori-tur.*"—*Ann. Ul.* The Feara Rois were seated along the Boyne and at Carrickmacross, in the county of Monaghan.

"*Anchorite and scribe.*"—"A. D. 846. Feidhlimidh mac Crimthainn rex Muman, *optimus pui-savit scriba et ancorita.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

According to the old Annals of Innisfallen, preserved in the Bodleian Library, this Feidh-

Maenghal, the pilgrim, said :

Take with thee the total destruction of Niall, who was not a judge
without judgment ;

To the King of heaven let him make submission, that he may make
smooth for him every difficulty.

Niall was drowned, Niall was good ;

Niall in the sea, Niall in fire, Niall without death°.

The Age of Christ, 845. The first year of Maelseachlainn^p, son of Maelruanaidh, over Ireland. Ceallach, son of Maelpadraig, Prior of Feara-Rois^q, died. Feidhlimidh, son of Crimhthann, King of Munster, anchorite and scribe^r, the best of the Irish in his time, died on the 18th of August of his internal wound, [inflicted] through the miracle of God and Ciaran. Of the death of Feidhlimidh was said :

Alas ! O God, for Feidhlimidh ; the wave of death has drowned him !

It is a cause of grief to the Irish that the son of Crimhthann of Claire^s
lives not.

It was portentous to the Gaeidhil, when his last end arrived ;

Slaughter spread through sacred Ireland from the hour that Feidhlimidh died.

There never went on regal bier a corpse so noble ;

A prince so generous under the King of Ailbin never shall be born.

Eoghan, i. e. the anchorite, son of Aedhagan, son of Torbach of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. The demolition of the island of Loch Muinreamhar^t by Mael-

limidh was full monarch of Ireland, which agrees with Cambrensis (*Top. Hib.* Dist. iii. c. 44) ; but the northern annalists do not number him among the sole monarchs of Ireland.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 186, note 53, and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, Introduction, p. xvi. It looks very strange that the Annals of Ulster should describe this Munster potentate as *optimus scriba et ancorita*, for his career was that of turbulence and depredation, and his death was brought about by his sacrilegious enor-

mities. He was succeeded on the throne of Munster by Olchobhar, son of Cinaedh, Abbot and Bishop of Emly.

^s *Claire*.—This is the name of a remarkable hill (near Duntryleague, in the county of Limerick), on which Oilioll Olum, the great ancestor of this king, as well as of the most distinguished families of Munster, was slain, and whereon his sepulchral monument is still pointed out.

^t *Loch-Muinreamhair*.—Now Lough Ramor, near Virginia, in the county of Cavan, on the

Ριλλαὶς μόρι δο μακαῖς báip Λυιέκνε γ Γαίλνγ πο βάδαρ οcc ιννρῖδ na
 ττυαὲ a huét Γαίλ, γο πο μάλλαπτηναίγτε λαιρ. Μαολγοαν, mac Eatac,
 τγῖςῖνα Ceneoil mδόγaine, décc. Αρτυιρ, mac Muirfohaig, τγῖςῖνα Αιρτίρ
 Λιφε, décc. Κατάλ, mac Corcepraig, τγῖςῖνα Ροτάρτα, δο μαρβαδ la
 hUí Néill. Condmach, mac Cetepnaig, lctóiréc Ciarpraig, décc. Νιáll,
 mac Cindraolaid, τγῖςῖνα Ua pPíδḡnte, décc. Αι πορ Γαίλλαῖς Αῖτα ειατ,
 oc Capn mδpammít, la Ceapball, mac nDungale, τγῖςῖνα Ορραίγε, δύ in
 πο μαρβαδh da chéδ décc díob. Cédna horḡain lmlig lúbaip la Γαίλλαῖς.

Αοιρ Crioip, ocht ccéd ceatpaca a pé. Αn dapa bliadann do Mhaol-
 peaclainn. Pínpueachta Luibnighe, mac Tomaltaiḡ, pí Connaét, γ ba hang-
 coipe iapaín, décc. Ροβάρταc, mac Maoleroτάρταḡ, abb Cille monne, décc.
 Ανλυαν, abb Saiḡpe, décc. Colmán, mac Duinncothaig, comarba Colmain
 Cille mic Duac, décc. Διαρμαio Cille Cairi décc. Κατḡppaoimδ pia Maol-
 pŋchlainn, mac Maolpuanaid, πορ Γαίλλαῖς, ι Ποραιḡ δύ in πο μαρβαδ un. céδ
 λαιρ díob. Κατ oile pia nOléodar, pí Muíman, γ pia Lopcán, mac Ceallaḡ,
 pí Λαḡḡn co Λαḡḡnib γ Muírneacáib iompa πορ Γhallaiḡ, acc Scéit Nŋctain,
 in πο μαρβαδ Tompaip Epia, tanaiḡi pḡḡ Loéclainne, γ dá céδ décc uime.

borders of the county of Meath.—See note 7, under A. M. 2859, p. 10, *suprà*.

"A. D. 846. Maelsechnaill, mac Maelruanaig, *regnare incipit*. Togail innsi Lochu Muinreamhair la Maelsechnaill for fianlach mar di macaib bais Luighne ocus Gaileng, ro batar oc indriud na tuath, *more Gentilium*."—*Ann. Ul.*, Ed. O'Conor.

"A. D. 846. The breakinge of the Iland of Loch Muinrevar, by Maelsechnaill, upon a great company of the sons of *bais*" [i. e. sons of death, i. e. malefactors] "of Luigne and Gaileng, who were spoylinge the countries from thence after the manner of the Gentiles."—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

"*Corn-Brammit*.—Not identified.

"*Finsneachta Luibnighe* : i. e. Finsneachta of Luibneach, a place on the borders of ancient Meath and Munster, where it is probable he was fostered.—See Book of Lecan, fol. 260, *b*, and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 10, note 4.

"A. D. 847. *Nic magna in Kal. Februarii*.

Finsnechta Luibnighi, *Ancorita, et Rex Connacht antea, mortuus est*."—*Ann. Ul.*

* *Successor of Colman* : i. e. Bishop of Kilmaeduaigh, in the now county of Galway.—See note under 814.

† *Cill-Caisi*.—Now Kileash, an old church situated at the foot of Slieve-na-man, in the barony of Iffa and Offa East, in the county of Tipperary. The south door of this church indicates considerable antiquity, but the greater part of the walls were rebuilt at a comparatively recent period.

‡ *Forach*.—This is the place now called Faragh, and situated near Skreen, in the county of Meath. Dr. O'Conor translates this "in mari" in his edition of the Annals of the Four Masters, p. 349 ; and in the Annals of Ulster, p. 218 ; but he is clearly mistaken, and he had no reason to differ from the old translator of the Annals of Ulster, who takes Fora, the name of a place, and renders the passage thus :

seachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, against a great crowd of sons of death [i. e. malefactors] of the Luighni and Gaileanga, who were plundering the districts at the instigation of the foreigners; and they were destroyed by him. Maelgoan, son of Eochaidh, lord of Cinel-Boghaine, died. Artuir, son of Muireadhach, lord of Airthear-Life, died. Cathal, son of Cosgrach, lord of Fotharta, was slain by the Ui-Neill. Connmhach, son of Cethernach, half-chief of Ciarraighe, died. Niall, son of Cinnfaeladh, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died. A slaughter made of the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, at Carn-Brammit^u, by Cearbhall, son of Dunghal, lord of Osraighe, where twelve hundred of them were slain. The first plundering of Imleach-Iubhair by the foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 846. The second year of Maelseachlainn. Finsneachta Luibnighe^w, son of Tomaltach, King of Connaught, and who was afterwards an anchorite, died. Robhartach, son of Maelfothartaigh, Abbot of Cill-Moinne, died. Anluan, Abbot of Saighir, died. Colman, son of Donncothaigh, successor of Colman^x, of Cill-mic-Duach, died. Diarmaid of Cill Caisi^y died. A battle was gained by Maelseachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, over the Danes, at Forach^z, where seven hundred of them were slain by him. Another battle was gained by Olchobhar, King of Munster, and by Lorcan, son of Ceallach, King of Leinster, having the Leinstermen and Munstermen along with them, over the foreigners, at Sciath-Neachtain^a, wherein Tomhráir Earl^b, tanist of the King

"A. D. 847. A battle by Maelsechnaill, upon the Gentyles at Fora, where 700 fell."

Connell Mageoghegan also takes Forach to be the name of a place, and renders the passage as follows:

"A. D. 848. Olchover, King of Cashell, did overthrow the Danes in a battle in Munster, where he slew 1200 of their best men, *anno* 848. King Moyleseaghlyn did overthrow them in the battle of Farchae."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Sciath-Neachtain*.—See note ^b, under A. D. 766, p. 370, *suprà*.

"A. D. 847. *Bellum* by Olchovar, king of Mounster, and Lorgan mac Cellai into" [*recte* with] "Leinster upon" [the] "Gentiles, at Sciathnechtan, where fell Tomhráir Erell, the next or second in power to the king of Lailhin, and

1200 about him."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

^b *Tomhráir Earl*.—This prince's ring was preserved by the Danes at Dublin in the year 994, when it was carried off by Maelseachlainn II., King of Ireland; and there are strong reasons for believing that he was the ancestor of the Danish kings of Dublin. The pedigree of Imhar, or Ifars, the ancestor of the Danish kings of Dublin, is given in none of the genealogical Irish works as yet discovered; and in the absence of direct evidence it is reasonable to assume, that, as the Danes of Dublin had his ring or chain in 994, this ring or chain descended to them as an heir-loom from him. In these Annals, at the year 942, the Danes of Dublin are called Muintir-Tomair, which strengthens this argument; for, if we examine

Raoinb nua tuisirnaic, tuisirna Loch a gabar, for allmupachais i nDaire Dúiric Daconna, in po marbað dá píct décc oib lair. Raoinb nua nEogan-act Cairil for Thallais, occ Dún-Maeleuille, airm in po marbað cúig céo oib. Slóigib la hOlcobair do togaril Dún Corcaige for Thallais. Tuathair, mac Cobéaig, tuisirna Uighe, décc. Maíom nua nEchúigil co Laignib for Oirgaigib, a hUachtar Garadha. Maíom nua nDunadac, mac Dungaile co nOirgaigib, for na Déirib.

Aoir Criorc, ocht céad cetera a reacht. An trísir bialdaim do Mhaol-írlaí. Onchu, eppor 7 angcoire Sláine, Robartaic, mac Colgan, abb Sláine, Oengar, mac Ailgile, abb Doimnaig Phataraic, Fírneachta, mac Diarmaid, abb Doimíac, Maelpuadraig, abb Aird breacáin, Flann, mac Cuanach, abb Maniurtaic, 7 Arannán, abb bñócar, décc. Maelmeid, inígn Aedá, banabb Cluana Cuirein, décc. Conaing, mac Flaínn, tuisirna bñí, Niall, mac Cionaedá, tuisirna Ua rFáilge, Coirpre, mac Cionaedá, tuisirna Ua Máil, 7 Ailill, mac Cumurcaig, tuisirna Uoá Cal, décc. Tuatal, mac Ceallais, tuisirna Ele, décc. Flannaccán, mac Eatach, tuisirna Dal Araide an Tuairceir, do marbað la Cenel Eogan. Inbreab Duiblinne la Maelpecláinn, mac Maelpuanad, 7 la Tuisirnaic, tuisirna Loch a Gabar. Muirpéit ísch píct long do muinntir níl Gall do toet do tabairt gríma for na Gallá po bádar ar a cionn i nEínn, gur mórghnadhíre Epe íorpa. Maelbírail, mac Círnais, tuisirna Muíghórn, do marbað la

the Irish tribe-names, in which Muintir is prefixed, we will find that the second part of the compound is invariably the name of the progenitor of the tribe, as Muintir-Maelmordha, Muintir-Murchadha, Muintir-Eolais, Muintir-Chinaetha, which were the tribes of the O'Reillys, O'Flahertys, MacRannalls, and MacKinaws, who, according to their pedigrees, respectively descend from Maelmordha, Murchadh, Eolus, Cinaeth, the genitive case of whose names form the latter part of the tribe-names. In this genealogical sense, in which it should be taken at this period, Muintir-Tomair would unquestionably denote the race of Tomar, or Tomrar. In the modern Irish language Muintir is more extensive in its application, and means people

or family, whether descendants, correlatives, or followers.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, Introduction, p. xxxviii.

^c *Daire-Disirt-Dachonna* : i. e. the Oak Wood of St. Dachonna's desert or wilderness. The Editor has not been able to identify this place.

^d *Dun-Maduille* : i. e. Maeluille's Fort, now unknown.

^e *The fort of Corcaich* : i. e. the Danish Fortress of Cork.

^f *Uachtar-Garadha* : i. e. Upper Garden. This is probably the place in the county of Kilkenny now called by the synonymous name of Uachtarachaidh, i. e. Upper Field, *anglicè* Oughteraghy

^g *Cluain-Cuifthin*.—See note ^a, under the year 766; and note ^m, under 777, *suprà*.

of Lochlann, and twelve hundred along with him, were slain. A victory was gained by Tighearnach, lord of Loch Gabhar, over the foreigners, at Daire-Disirt-Dachonna^c, where twelve score of them were slain by him. A victory was gained by the Eoghanacht-Caisil over the foreigners, at Dun-Maeletuile^d, where five hundred of them were slain. A hosting was made by Olchobhar, to demolish the fort of Coreach^e against the foreigners. Tuathchar, son of Cobhthach, lord of Luighne, died. A defeat was given by Echthighern and the Leinstermen to the Osraighe, at Uachtar-Garadhaf. A defeat by Dunadhach, son of Dunghaile, and the Osraighe, to the Deisi.

The Age of Christ, 847. The third year of Maelseachlainn. Onchu, Bishop and anchorite of Slaine; Robhartach, son of Colgan, Abbot of Slaine; Aenghus, son of Ailghil, Abbot of Domhnach-Padraig; Finsneachta, son of Diarmaid, Abbot of Daimhliag; Maelfuadaigh, Abbot of Ard-Breacain; Flann, son of Cuanach, Abbot of Mainistir [Buithe]; and Arannan, Abbot of Beannchair, died. Maelmedha, daughter of Aedh, Abbess of Cluain-Cuifthin^g, died. Conaing, son of Flann, lord of Breagh; Niall, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Failghe; Cairbre, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Mail^h; and Ailill, son of Cumasgach, lord of Loch-Calⁱ, died. Tuathal, son of Ceallach, lord of Eile, died. Flannagan, son of Eochaidh, lord of North Dal-Araidhe, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain. The plundering of Duibhlinn^k by Maelseachlainn, son of Maclruanaidh, and by Tighearnach, lord of Loch-Gabhar. A fleet^l of seven score ships of the people of the king of the foreigners came to contend with the foreigners that were in Ireland before them, so that they disturbed Ireland between them. Maelbreasail, son of Cearnach, lord of Mughdhorna,

^h *Ui-Mail*.—The position of this tribe is determined by the Glen of Imaal, a district in the barony of Upper Talbotstown, and county of Wicklow.—See note ^z, under the year 1376, *infra*.

ⁱ *Loch Cal*.—Now Loughgall, in the county of Armagh.—See the years A. M. 2859, and A. D. 798.

^k *Duibhlinn*.—Now Dublin. See it already referred to at A. D. 291, 650, 785, 840.

^l *A fleet*, &c.—“A. D. 848. A navy of seven score ships of the people of the forreners

king came to assist” [*rectè*, to oppose] “the forreners before them, that they grieved” [i. e. harassed] “all Ireland after. Inrachtach, abbot of Aoi, came into Ireland with Colum Cillye’s oathes or sanctified things. Rovartach, mac Colgan, abbot of Slane, deceased. Flannagan killed mac Echtach, *rex* of Dalarai in the North, by Kindred Owen. Maelbresail, mac Muredai, kinge of Mugorn” [*jugulatus est a Gentilibus post conversionem suam ad clericos*], “killed by Gentiles after his conversion to the clergy.”—*Ann. Ulst., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Γαλλαῖς ιαρ na βεῖτ i ccléirceét ιαρ ccor in τραοῖαιλ δέ. An épor boi ap
 παῖτεε sláine do éurcebáil ipin aer. A combrúð 7 a foðail co torpraét
 ní dia bapp taillte, 7 pionnabair abae. Forbair Maolrfehlaimn i Crúfaic,
 amail po páð Maolpechim :

Mithid dul dar boind mbáin, i ndail maige Míde mín,
 Ar ann bithid ppi gair ngluair, ipin uair i Crúfaic érin.

Níall, mac Aeda Alann, tigfina Ua Máil, décc.

Aoir Cmor, ocht céð cēpaá a hocht. An cēpaiað bliaðain do
 Maileaclann. Cetaðach, abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Do Uib Corbmaic
 Maemnaige a cenél. Ar occa eccaine aepubpaðh an rann :

Ae cluin cach, etir ingnath 7 gnath,
 Abb hi cCluain map Cetaðach noéan eptaðar co bpaðh.

Tuaéal, mac Fíadahaig, abb Ríshpáinne 7 Ósmaige, Fearéar, mac
 Muiríohaiḡ, abb Laimne Lére, Ruairí, abb Lurcca, 7 Reétaðra, abb
 Cluana fípa brenaimn, décc. Aongur, mac Smíne, tigfina Muḡðor, do
 mapbaðh la ḡairbeðh, mac Maolbriḡide. Maelán, mac Caémoḡa, tigfina
 Ua mbriun deirceir Connacht, do mapbaðh la ḡallaibh. Cobéach, mac
 Maolcoða, tigfina Ciappaige Lúachra, décc. Cionað, mac Conaing, tig-
 fina Ciannachta bpiḡ, do ppiétoideét ppi Maolpechnaill, mac Maolpuan-
 aíð, 7 tocht co nḡit gall lair, co po moir Uí Néill ó Shionainn co muir, etir
 cealla 7 tuata, 7 po oirce ipin Locha ḡaðor, 7 po loirce iapaí, ḡur bo
 comhaip ppi lár. Ro loirceéð din leo deipéech tpeoit, 7 tpi pichit ap da

^m Reached Tailltin : i. e. a part of its top fell at Teltown, and another part at Fennor.—See this event among the Wonders of Ireland in Dr. Todd's edition of the Irish version of Nennius's *Historia Britonum*, p. 215.

ⁿ Crúfaic.—Now probably Croboy in Meath.

^o Uí-Cormaic-Maemnaighe. — A sept of the Uí-Maine, seated near Loughrea, in the county of Galway.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, pp. 37, 76, 77, 90, 91.

^p Rechrainn.—This was the ancient name of the Island of Lambay, near the hill of Howth, in the county of Dublin, whereon St. Columb-

kille erected a monastery. It is described in O'Donnell's *Vita Columbae*, lib. i. c. 65, as in the east of Bregia.—See *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 400, 450. The modern name of Lambay, more correctly Lamb-eye, i. e. Lamb-island, was imposed by the Danes, or early English settlers.

^q Cinaedh.—This passage is given in the *Annals of Ulster* at the year 849, as follows :

“ A. D. 849. Cinaed, mac Conaing, rex Cianachta do frithituidhecht Maelsechnaill anneurt Gall, con rinnradh Ou Neill o Sinnaind co muir, etir cella oeus tuatha, oeus co rort innsi Locha Gabur *dolose*, cor bo com ard fria lar, oeus co ro

was slain by the foreigners, after having embraced a religious life and retired from the world. The cross which was on the green of Slaine was raised up into the air; it was broken and divided, so that a part of its top reached Tailltin^m and Finnabhair-abha. The encampment of Maelseachlainn at Crufaitⁿ, as Maelfechini said:

It is time to go across the bright Boinn into the smooth plain of Meath;

It is there they are in the pure breeze at this hour at withered Crufait.

Niall, son of Aedh Alainn, lord of Ui-Mail, died.

The Age of Christ, 848. The fourth year of Maelseachlainn. Cetadach, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. He was of the tribe of Ui-Cormaic Maenmaighe^o. It was in lamentation of him this quatrain was composed:

All have heard it, both uncommon and common,

That an abbot at Cluain like Cedadach will never again be seen.

Tuathal, son of Fearadhach, Abbot of Reachrainn^p and Dearnhach; Fearchair, son of Muireadhach, Abbot of Lann-Leire; Ruaidhri, Abbot of Lusca; and Rechtabhra, Abbot of Cluain-fearta Brenainn, died. Aenghus, son of Suibhne, lord of Mughdhorna, was slain by Gairbheth, son of Maelbrighde. Maelan, son of Cathmogha, lord of Ui-Briuin of South Connaught, was slain by the foreigners. Cobhthach, son of Maelcobha, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra, died. Cinaedh^q, son of Conaing, lord of Cianachta-Breagh, rebelled against Maelseachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, and went with a [strong] force of foreigners, and plundered the Ui-Neill from the Sinnainn to the sea, both churches and territories; and he plundered the island of Loch Gabhor^r, and afterwards burned it, so that it was level with the ground. They also burned the oratory

loscad leis derthach Treoit, ocus tri xx. decc di doinib ann."—*Ann. Ul.*, Ed. O'Connor.

This passage is also given in the old translation in *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49; but the translator or transcriber has mistaken the construction of the language, as follows:

"A. D. 849. Cinaeh mac Conaing, king of Cianacht, died" [*rectè*, did oppose] "Maelsechlainn, with the force of the forreners; spoyled the O'Nells from the Sinainn to sea, as well

churches as temporal; and brake down the Iland of Loch-Gavar to the very bottom; and burnte the oratorie of Treoit and 260 men therein."

^r *The island of Loch Gabhor*: i. e. of Lough Gower, or Logore, near Dunshaughlin, in the county of Meath. This island was explored some years since, and several curious antiques were there found. The lake is now entirely dried up.—See *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*, vol. i. p. 424.

chéu do daoimbi ann. Loch Laoig hi ceirich nUimall la Connachtaib do élúð. Dhaon, mac Ruadpach, tigfina Ua Cpumétainn, 7 a dá brátair, Fozarpat 7 Druatar, do marbáð la a nderbpine buddéin.

Αοιρ Cρίοι-τ, ocht céð cēpaá anaoi. An cúnceað bliaðain do Maoil-rschlainn. Tioppaite Ua baoiténaig, ab Uir móir, Colcca, mac Ceallaig, abb Chille Tóma, Uargar, abb Leéglinne, 7 Scandal, mac Tioppaite, abb Doimnaig Sschnaill, 7 Connaagán Cluana fēita brénainn, décc. Olcobar, mac Cionaeða, pí Cairil, décc. Cionaeé, mac Conaing, tigfina Ciannaéta bpfz, do báðað i nAinge la munntir an rígz, Maoileachlainn, 7 tigfina Lochá Daboir, ag aite fair ina nderna dule fpi tuat 7 scclair. Comoth dó arpubrað,

Monuar, a daoine maite, ba fearr a laite cluite,
Mór liach Cionaeð, mac Conaing, hi lomaind do cum cuite.
Iar na cuimpech irin pian, mór liach po cēc ar an trluai,
Acc accpín a airpbi báin fopp an tráig ór Aingí uair.

Guairpe Dall atbert po,

Α Τησίαιρ, a telbuidē, arbat cēpi mo cúipe,
baí laτ, mam dēibade, damna piz Epeann uile.
Α Θαλλτιν, ate menylan, a típi mbuaða ina mban,
ba ean dūpimm ciandān immo tpeidē in cach tan.

Dubgōill do tēc do Aé cliaé, co po lapat ár mór fop Fionngallaib, co po moirpft an longpopt eirp daoine 7 maoine. Slatc oile do Dubgallaib

* *Loch Lacigh, in the territory of Umhall.*—This lake was situated in the south-west extremity of the parish and barony of Burrishoole, in the west of the county of Mayo.—See the migration of this lake referred to among the Wonders of Ireland in Dr. Todd's edition of the Irish version of Nennius's *Historia Britonum*, p. 207.

† *The Ainge.*—Now the River Nanny, flowing through the very middle of the territory of Cianaughta-Breagh, and dividing the barony of Upper Duleek from that of Lower Duleek, in the county of Meath. In the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, published by Colgan, part i. c. 54,

the mouth of this river, which is called *Inbher-Ainge*, is described as lying opposite *Inis-Padruic*. These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster, at the year 850, thus :

“A. D. 850. Colgan, mac Cellai, chief of Killtuoma; Seanal, mac Tibraid, chief of Domnach-Sechlainn; and Ollehoval, mac Cinaeha, kinge of Caissill, all died. Cinaeh, mac Conaing, king of Cianaecht, drowned in a loch, by a cruell death, by Maelsechlainn and Tiernach, through contention of” [*rectè*, to revenge his contention with and his contempt of] “the best men in Ireland, specially Patrick's Covarbai i.

of Treoit, within which were three score and two hundred persons. Loch Laeigh^s, in the territory of Umhall, in Connaught, migrated. Braen, son of Ruadhrach, lord of Ui-Crumhlthainn, and his two brothers, Fogartach and Bruadar, were slain by their own tribe.

The Age of Christ, 849. The fifth year of Maelseachlainn. Tibraide Ua Baeitheanaigh, Abbot of Lis-mor; Colga, son of Ceallach, Abbot of Cill-Toma; Uarghus, Abbot of Leithghlinn; Scannal, son of Tibraide, Abbot of Domhnach-Seachnaill; and Olchobhar, son of Cinaedh, King of Caiseal, died. Cinaeth, son of Conaing, lord of Cianachta-Breagh, was drowned in the Ainge^t by the people of the king, Maelseachlainn, and Tighearnach, lord of Loch-Gabhor, to revenge upon him the evils he had committed against the laity and the Church; of which was said:

Alas, O good people, his playful days were better!

Great grief that Cinaedh, son of Conang, is in a sack approaching the pool!

After having mangled him in the sea, great grief came over the army,

On viewing his white ribs on the strand over the cold Aingi.

Guaire Dall said this:

O Teamhair, O beloved hill, thou hast rejected my company;

Thou hadst, if thou hadst not abandoned him, the materies of a King of
all Ireland;

O Tailtin, who art illustrious, pure, thou victorious land of women,

It is pleasant to enumerate thy noble tribes and their virtues at all times.

The Dubhghoill^a arrived in Ath-clíath, and made a great slaughter of the Finnghoill, and plundered the fortress, both people and property. Another

Deputy. Black Gentiles came to Dublin and committed great slaughter upon the whyte Finngallians, and spoyled the cittie, both men and goods. Great spoyle and slaughter alsoe by them at Linduochaille. Congalach, mac Irgalai, kinge of Coill-Fallavain, *mortuus est*. A kingly congregation in Ardmacha, between Maelsechlainn, with the Nobility of Leh-Cuinn, half Ireland, and Madogan, with the nobilitie of Connaght” [*rectè*, of Concovar’s province], “and

troups and companies of them to Patrick’s sanctuary, and Suairlech, with the clergy of Meath. Caireall mac Ruarach, king of Loch-Uaithne, *jugulatus est dolose ante portam oratorii* Tiernai, at Cluonauis, by the Connells of Fernvoy. Echa, mac Cernay, kinge of them of Ross, killed by the Gentyles. Tibráid *nepos* Baeihe-nai, Abbot of Lismor, *mortuus est*.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

^a *Dubhghoill*: i. e. Black Foreigners. Accord-

depredation by the Dubhghoill upon the Finnghoill, at Linn-Duachaill, and they made a great slaughter of them. A royal meeting at Ard-Macha, between Malseachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, with the chiefs of Leath-Chuinn, and Madudhan, with the chiefs of the province of Conchobhar^w. Diarmaid and Fethghna, accompanied by the congregations of Patrick, and Suairleach, i. e. of Indednen^x, with the clergy of Meath. Caireall, son of Ruadhrach, lord of Loch Uaithne^y, was slain by the Conaille. Eochaidh, son of Cearnach, lord of Feara-Rois, was slain by the foreigners. Flannchadh, son of Aenghus, lord of [Ui-]Fothadh-tire^z, died.

The Age of Christ, 850. The sixth year of Malseachlainn. Maenghal, Abbot of Ard-srath; Colann, son of Aireachtach, Abbot of Coreach; Ceallach, son of Crummihael, Abbot of Ceann-Eitigh^a; Condath, Abbot of Ros-ailithir^b; Finan, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair; Finghin, son of Laidhgin, Abbot of Chuain-fearta-Molua; hUarghus Ua Raithnen, Abbot of Leithghlinn; Learghal, Abbot of Othain; Forbhasach, son of Maeluidhir, Abbot of Cill-mor-Cinnech^c; Ceann-faeladh, son of Ultan, wise man of Both-Chonais^d; and Airtri, son of Faelan,

Loch-Uaithne.—See it again referred to at A. D. 1025.

^z *Ui-Fothadh-tire*.—This is probably the barony of Iffa and Offa West, in the now county of Tipperary, of which, according to O'hUidhrin's Topographical Poem, O'Mearadhaigh, now O'Mara, was the ancient chieftain:

“O'Mearadhaigh, maré an rí, epiaé O Faéad
fu up móiréip

Uí Néill a h-Uié Eogam Fhinn, na leogum
co léip luaoim.”

“O'Mearadhaigh, good the king, lord of Ui-Fathaidh, who obtained a great territory; The O'Neills of fair Ui-Eoghain, all the lions I mention.”

See note ^k, under A. D. 813, p. 426, *suprà*.

^a *Ceann-Eitigh*.—Now Kinnity, in the barony of Ballybritt, and King's County.—See note ^h, under the year 1213, p. 183, *infra*.

^b *Ros-ailithir*.—Now Roscarbery, in the barony of East Carbery, and county of Cork.—See

note ^u, under A. D. 824, p. 436, *suprà*.

^c *Cill-mor-Cinnech*: i. e. the great Church of Ceann-eich. This was probably Ceanneich, *anglicè* Kineigh, near the village of Iniskeen, in the barony of Carbery, and county of Cork, where are the remains of a Round Tower. There is another Ceann-eich near Castledermot, in the county of Kildare.

^d *Both-Chonais*: i. e. Conas's booth, tent, or hut. This is described by Colgan, who knew it well, as in the barony of Inishowen, in the diocese of Derry:

“Fuit olim magnum et celebre monasterium Diœcesis Derensis, in regione de Iniseoniâ. Hodie locus prophenus est, et in vicinia asservantur apud viros pios multi libri istius loci S. Moelise” [Brolchani] “manu conscripti.”—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 108.

The name is now obsolete; but there can be little doubt that it is the place in the parish of Culdaff, in the barony of Inishowen, called the Templemoyle.

Δυβάν, τῖςῖνα Ὑα νΔυαχ Ἀργατοῖρ, Ρογαρταχ, mac Μαοιλβῖρῖαλ, τῖςῖνα Οἰργῖαλλ, [δέcc]. Πλannaγαν, τῖςῖνα Λεῖτε Χαῖαλ, do μαρβαδ la Πλann, mac Conaῖng. Λυχτ ocτ pῖcῖt long do Πῖνοḡallaῖb do ποcτaδap do cῖaτ pῖr Δυβḡallaῖb co Snaῖn Εἰδῖneach, τpῖ la γ τεοpα hoῖdce dῖoῖb acc caτu-cῖaδ pe poῖle, co po mebaῖd pῖa nΔυβḡallaῖb, ḡo pῖapḡaῖbpoτ Πῖonoḡoῖll a longa leῖo. Ἀpῖ Macha do pῖapḡaῖd lá ḡallaῖb Linne Δyachalle an doῖnnaῖ rap cCaῖpcc. Ἀp poῖ ḡallaῖb ἰ naῖpῖeap bῖpḡ, ap oῖle oc Raῖt Ἀδoan la Cῖannaῖcῖaῖb m aῖoῖn mῖ.

Αοῖρ Cῖpoῖt, ocτ cῖcῖd caecca a haon. Ἀn pῖaῖcῖmaῖd bῖaῖdῖan do Μαοῖl-eaῖclann. Πῖaῖcῖmaῖd, mac Conḡaῖle, epῖcop γ abb bῖoῖpaῖr, Caῖpῖtach, abb Tῖpe dῖa ḡlaῖr, Aῖlῖll, mac Robaῖpῖtaῖḡ, abb Λyῖpcca, Πῖano, mac Reaῖcῖaῖbῖpaῖt, abb Λeῖt Maῖncῖam, Ἀῖndῖlῖd, ecῖcῖnaῖd Tῖpe dῖa ḡlaῖr, Aῖlḡῖnaῖn, .i. mac Δonῖnḡaῖle, pῖ Caῖpῖl, dῖeῖc. Caῖchmaῖl, mac Toῖmaῖlῖtaῖḡ, λeῖῖpῖ Ὑῖaῖd, do μαρβαδ la ḡallaῖbῖh. Eaῖchῖtῖḡῖnaῖn, mac ḡyapῖe, τῖςῖḡῖna Λaῖḡῖn Δῖpḡaῖbaῖr, do μαρβαδ la bῖpῖaῖdῖap, mac Aeῖḡa γ la Cῖḡῖball, mac Δyῖnḡaῖl, ἰ meῖaῖbῖl. bῖpῖaῖdῖap, mac Aeῖḡa pῖῖpῖn do μαρβαδ ἰ cῖnῖd ocτ lá rapaῖm la muῖncῖp Ecῖcῖḡῖnaῖn a nῖdῖoḡaῖl a τῖḡeapῖna. Maῖolcaῖupaῖdῖa, mac Maῖoῖlῖbῖeapῖaῖl, τῖςῖḡῖna Ὑa Mῖc Ὑaῖp Ἀῖpḡῖaῖll, do écc. Caῖῖaῖl, mac Δyῖbῖam, τῖςῖḡῖna Ἀῖpḡaῖτ poῖr dῖeῖc. Ceapῖnaῖch, mac Maῖeῖlῖbῖpῖaῖl, τῖςῖḡῖna Coḡa, dῖeῖc. Oῖengyῖr, mac Néῖll, τῖḡeapῖna Ὑa mῖbῖepῖcῖon, dῖeῖc. Δῖa coῖmoῖpῖba Pῖáῖtpaῖcc .i. Pῖopaῖnῖam pῖepῖlῖmῖd, epῖpῖcc,

* *Ui-Duach-Argat-Rois*.—The territory of this tribe is defined in an Inquisition taken on the 1st of May, 1635, from which it would appear that it was then regarded as coextensive with the barony of Fassadineen, in the county of Kilkenny; but it was originally far more extensive, for Rath-Beothaigh, now Rathveagh, on the Nore, in the barony of Galmoy, is referred to as in this territory (see note 5, p. 26, *suprà*); and in O'hUidhrin's Topographical Poem, *Ui-Duach-Osraighe*, the country of O'Braenain, is called "*Pionncláir pῖapῖng na Pῖeῖpe*," i. e. the extensive fair plain of the Nore."

† *Snamh-Fidhneach*.—Otherwise called Cuan Suamha-Aighneach. From various references to this bay it appears to have been the ancient name of Carlingford Lough, an arm of the sea

lying between Cnailgne and Boirche in Uladh.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 252, note 2. The most of the events given by the Four Masters under the year 850, are noticed in the Annals of Ulster under 851, as follows:

"A. D. 851. The spoile of Ardmach by the forreiners in Easter-day. The navy of 28 ships of White Gentiles came to give battle to Duv-gents (i. e. Blacke) to Snavaigneche, three dayes and three nights to them" [*recte*, were passed by them] "fighting, but the Blacke broake" [i. e. gained the victory] "at last, and" [the White] "ran away; both tooke their ships. Stain *fugitius evasit*; Erere *decollatus jacuit*. Moengal, abbot of Ardsraha; Cennfaela mac Ultain, *sapiens*; Boithe-Conais, *et* Lergal *princeps* of Oithne,

airchinnech of Cill-dara, died. Cathal, son of Dubhan, lord of Ui-Duach-Argadrois^c; Fogartach, son of Maelbreasail, lord of Oirghialla, [died] Flannagan, lord of Leath-Chathail, was slain by Flann, son of Conaing. A fleet of eight score ships of Finnghoill arrived at Snamh-Eidhneach^f, to give battle to the Dubhghoill; and they fought with each other for three days and three nights, and the Dubhghoill gained the victory; the Finnghoill left their ships to them. Ard-Macha was devastated by the foreigners of Linn-Duachaille, on the Sunday before Easter. A slaughter was made of the foreigners in the east of Breagh; [and] another slaughter was made of them at Rath-Aldain^g, by the Cianachta, in one month.

The Age of Christ, 851. The seventh year of Maelseachlainn. Flaithniadh, son of Conghal, Bishop and Abbot of Birra; Carthach, Abbot of Tir-daghlas; Ailill, son of Robhartach, Abbot of Lusca; Flann, son of Reachtabhra, Abbot of Liath-Manchain^h; Andlidh, wise man of Tir-daghlas; Ailgheanan, i. e. son of Donnghal, King of Caiseal, died. Cathmal, son of Tomaltach, half king of Ulidia, was killed by the foreignersⁱ. Eachtighern, son of Guaire, lord of South Leinster, was treacherously slain by Bruadar, son of Aedh, and Cearbhall, son of Donghal. Bruadar, son of Aedh, was himself slain at the end of eight days afterwards, by the people of Echtighern, in revenge of their lord. Maelcaurarda, son of Maelbreasail, lord of Ui-Mic-Uais-Oirghiall, died. Cathal, son of Dubhan, lord of Argat-ros^k, died. Cearnach, son of Maelbreasail, lord of Cobha, died. Oenghus, son of Niall, lord of Ui-Berchon^l, died. The two successors of Patrick^m, namely, Forannan, scribe, bishop, and anchorite, and

dormierunt. Fogartach, mac Maeilbressail, king of Airgiall, *moritur.* Cahal, mac Duvan, king of Odnoc Arcatrois, *moritur.* Forbasach, mac Maeiluir, prince of Killmor of Cinneh, *moritur.* A slaughter of the forreiners at Daivinsies in the north" [*recte east*] "of Bregh, and another at Rathallain by Cianacht *in uno mense.*"—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^g *Rath-Aldain.*—Now Rathallon, in the parish of Moorechurh, near Duleek, in the territory of Cianachta-Breagh, in the east of the county of Meath.

^h *Liath-Manchain.*—Now Lemanaghan, in the

north of the King's County.—See it already referred to at the years A. D. 645, 664, *suprà*, and 1531, *infra*.

ⁱ *The foreigners.*—"A. D. 852. Cathmal, mac Tomaltaigh, leth-ri Uladh, a *Nordmannis interfectus est.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^k *Argat-ros.*—See this obit before entered under 851.

^l *Ui-Berchon.*—Now Ibercon, a district on the west side of the River Barrow, in the barony of Ida, and county of Kilkenny. The village of Rosbercon, anciently Ros-Ua-mBerchon, is within it.

^m *The two successors of Patrick.*—"A. D. 851.

ἡ ἀνγχοίρε, ἡ Διάρμαιτε ἀν τί βα ῥοιρεῖ ἡ βα heccnaíde ἱρὴν Ἑορπαρ ḡo huilíoi, décc. Ámlaíob, mac níg Loclaínnne, do téacht i nÉrinn, ḡur po ḡiallraττ i mbáττap do eaéτaίpceíneílaib i nÉrinn dó, ἡ do bíτe cíop ó Ḥhaoíð-eílaib. Ḥoppaíð, mac Pcapḡupa, toίpfeh lnnpí Ḥall, décc.

Áoir Cpíopt, ocht ccéð caoga a dó. Án tochtímað bliaðain do Maoil-eacláinn. Inpcaéτach Ua Pínaéτáin, comapbba Colaím Cille, eaccnaíð toccáíde po ῥoðaim mapτpa la Saḡaíb an ḡapa lá décc do Mháῖpτα. Maoil-ῥíchláinn, pí Epeann do ðul a Muímain, co páinncc Inpcoín na nDéipí, ἡ do beῖτe a nḡialla ἡ a oíḡpéip uaéa, ap po éῖpiallraττ pῑtébῑτe pῑp a huḡt eéτaίpceínel. Muipḡeal, bḡn níg Laíḡḡn, décc. Cpunnímaol, mac Maoileḡúin, τiḡeapna Ua Pῑíðḡeínte, do écc. Tuathal, mac Maoilbῑḡḡe, pí Laíḡḡn, do mápτpað. Ḥpuaðap, mac Cínḡpaolaíð, τiḡḡḡna Muipḡpaiḡe, déḡ.

Áoir Cpíopt, ocht ccéð caoga a τpí. Án noímað bliaðain do Mhaoil-eacláinn. Áilíll, abb Áchaíð bó, ἡ Roḡapτach, abb lnnpí Canḡḡḡa, pcpíbmð, décc. Ruḡḡur, mac Maíemaða, abb Maínῑpτpech ḡuíte, do báτḡað ἱρὴν mðóinn. Catan, banabb Cille ḡapa, décc. Slóicḡeað la hÁoð, mac Néill co hUlτaíb, co pῑapccaíb Conneccan, mac Colmáin, ἡ Flaiḡḡeapτach, mac Néill, aḡur poḡaíde ele apceana. Muipḡoach, τiḡḡḡna Áῑpḡa Cíannaéτa, décc. Opḡan Locha Cend la Ḥallaíb íap nḡol pap ῑop lécc oíḡῑeð, ἡ toῑp-cpaτap piche ap chéð do ḡaímb leo im Ḥopmán.

Áoir Cpíopt, ocht ccéð caoga, a cḡtap. Án ḡeaéímað bliaðain do Mhaoil-cláinn. Sḡḡḡma, epḡcop Sláine, do ῑulang mapτpa ó Noῑτmannaibh. Copb-mac Laíḡḡnḡ ḡῑúin, pcpíḡneóip, anḡcoίpe, ἡ epḡcop, décc. Suíḡne Ua Roíclḡ,

Duo heredes Patrieii, viz. Forinman Episcopus et Anchorita, et Diarmaid sapientissimus omnium Doctorum Europe, quiverunt.—*Ann. Ult.*

^a *Lochlann*: i. e. *Scandinavia*. Dr. O'Brien in his Irish Dictionary, *voce* LOCHLONNACH, conjectures that Lochlann means "land of lakes," and remarks as follows:

"All the countries about the borders of the Baltic are full of lakes; hence George Fournier, in his Geographical Description of the World, says that *Dania*, literally signifies *terra equatilis*, which is the same thing as a land of lakes. It was, doubtless, from the Danes themselves the

Irish did learn this circumstance of the nature of their country, which made them give them the Irish name of *Loch-lannaice*."

In the Annals of Ulster the arrival of Amh-laíbh (i. e. Amlaff, Aulaf, or Olaf) is noticed at the year 852, as follows:

"A. D. 852. Avlaiv, king of Laiblinn, came into Ireland, and all the forreiners of Ireland submitted to him, and had rent from the Irish."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^o *Innsí-Gall*: i. e. *insule Gallorum*: i. e. the Hebrides, or western islands of Scotland.

^r *Inmreachtach*.—"A. D. 853. *Heres Columbe*

Diarmuid, the most learned and most wise in all Europe, died. Amhlacibh, son of the King of Lochlann^a, came to Ireland, so that all the foreign tribes in Ireland submitted to him; and they exacted rent from the Gacidhil [the Irish]. Gofraidh, son of Fearghus, chief of the Innsi-Gall^o, died.

The Age of Christ, 852. The eighth year of Maelseachlainn. Imreachtach^p Ua Finachtain, successor of Colum Cille, a distinguished wise man, suffered martyrdom from the Saxons on the twelfth day of March. Maelseachlainn, King of Ireland, proceeded into Munster, until he arrived at Indeoin-na-nDeisi^q; and he enforced hostages and submission from them, for they had given him opposition at the instigation of the foreigners. Muirgheal, wife of the King of Leinster, died. Crunmhael, son of Maelduin, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died. Tuathal^r, son of Maelbrighde, King of Leinster, was martyred. Bruadar, son of Ceannfaeladh, lord of Musgraihe, died.

The Age of Christ, 853. The ninth year of Maelseachlainn. Ailill, Abbot of Achadh-bo, and Robhartach, Abbot of Iniscaindeagha, a scribe, died. Rudgus, son of Maeniadh, Abbot of Mainistir-Buithe, was drowned in the Boimn. Catan, Abbess of Cill-dara, died. A hosting was made by Aedh, son of Niall, into Ulidia, where he lost Connegan, son of Colman, and Flaithbheartach, son of Niall, and many others besides. Muircadhach, lord of Ard-Cianachta, died. The plundering of Loch Cend^s by the foreigners, after they had entered it on the ice; and one hundred and twenty persons were slain by them, together with Gorman.

The Age of Christ, 854. The tenth year of Maelseachlainn. Sodhomna, Bishop of Slaine, received martyrdom from the Norsemen. Cormac of Laithreach-Briuin, scribe, anchorite, and bishop, died. Suibhne Ua Roichlich,

Cille, *sapiens optimus, iv. Id. Marcii apud Saxones martirizatur.*—*Ann. Ult.*

^a *Indeoin-na nDeisi.*—Now Mullach-Indeona, a townland in the parish of Newchapel, near the town of Clonmel, in the territory of the northern Deisi, called Magh-Feimhean, now the barony of Iffa and Offa East, and county of Tipperary.—See Keating's *History of Ireland* (reign of Cormac, son of Art). This entry is given in the Annals of Ulster at the year 853, thus:

“A. D. 853. Maelsechlainn, King of Tarach, went into Mounster, even to Inneoin of the Desies, and brought their pledges.”—*Cod. Clarind.*, tom. 49.

^r *Tuathal.*—“A. D. 853. Tuathal, mac Maelbrighti, *rex nepotum Dunlaingi jugulatus est dolosè a fratribus suis.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

^s *Loch Cend.*—This is evidently a mistake for Loch Cendin.—See note ^k, under the year 821. This entry is not to be found in the Annals of Ulster. The others given by the Four Masters

ρεριθνεόρι, ανςκοιρε, 7 abb ʒιρ μόρι, Καταραχ, mac Τιγρήναϊ, περτίγιρ
 Αρδα Μαχα, 7 σκεναδ ποιετε εριδε, δέcc. ʒαιρπεν Τιγε Munna δέcc.
 Μαολρεακλαιν, mac Μαολρυαναδ, do dul co Cairiol Munan, ʒo tucc ʒialla
 fear Munan doρίδιρι. Κοιρνε μόρι 7 pecc, comεταρ ποιριρ ppiom loea, 7
 ppiom aibne Epeann do εραϊγεεchaib 7 mapcachaib ón nomad Callainn do
 December ʒur an oetmad ʒo Enair. Ouirεeach ʒureca do ʒorccað la
 Norεmannaib. Roufð móρι pια nAod, mac Néill, por ʒallʒaoidεalla hi
 nʒliond Fhoicle, co po lað a náρι leiρ. Dunlang, mac Duibðóin, τιγεαρνα
 Ροταρτα τίρε, δέcc. Ραολκαð, mac Ρορβαραι, τιγρήνα ʒa mβαρριπε μαϊγε
 δέcc. Niall, mac ʒillain, iar mβειτ εμοκα bhaðain ʒan uig ʒan bhað, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cpiopε, oετ ccéd caoza a cúicc. An εaemmad bhaðain δέcc do
 Mhaolεaκλαιν. Maengal, abb Ροδαρ, ʒiaðal, Ouirε Ciarán, 7 Maolεna,
 mac Olbrian, do ʒuicémε Connaεt, fear leiγini Cluana mic Nóρι, δέcc.
 Ματυdan, mac Muirfchaig, pι Ulað, 7 a clépeεt aεβάε. ʒpan, mac
 Scannláin, τιγρήνα ʒaδpa, δέcc. Tpiar do ʒorccað i εTaillεin la pαiγnen.

Αοιρ Cpiopε, ochε ccéd caecca apé. An εapa bhaðain δέcc do Mhaol-
 εκλαιν. Compað eppcoip 7 abb Cluana hEpair, δέcc. Tioppaide ʒan-
 ban, abb Tίpe ʒa ʒlar, Maelεmle, abb Imleacha luðar, Ceallaç, mac
 ʒuape, τιγρήνα ʒa cCemnpelai, δέcc. Cήpnach, mac Cionaota, τιγρήνα
 ʒa mβαρριπε Tίpe, δέcc. Μαολρεaκλαιν, mac Μαολρυαναδ, co pφpαιð

under 853, are to be found in the former under 854.

¹ *The Gall-Gaeidheala*: i. e. the Dano-Irish.

² *Gleann-Fhoichle*.—Otherwise written Gleann-aichle, and *anglicised* Glenelly, a remarkable valley in the parish of Badoney, barony of Strabane, and county of Tyrone.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1600, p. 2226, *infra*.

³ *Fotharta-tíre*.—Now the barony of Forth, in the county of Carlow.

⁴ *Ui-Bairrche-Maighe*.—This should be “Ui-Bairche and Ui-Maighe.” They were the names of two territories on the west side of the River Barrow, in the present Queen’s County, comprising, the former the barony of Slievemargy, and the latter the barony of Ballyadams.—See *Leabhar-na-gCcart*, notes ^m and ⁿ, pp. 212, 213.

The year 854 of the Four Masters corresponds with 855 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows. The true date is 856.

“A. D. 855. Great frost and ice soe as the loghes and rivers of Ireland were passable for foote and horse from the 9th Kal. of December untill the 7th Id. of January. *Tempestuosus annus et asperissimus*” [*rectè, asperrimus*]. “Mael-sechlainn, mac Maelruanai, at Caissill, untill he got the pledges of Mounster. Greate warr between the Gentiles and Maelsechlainn, and the English-Irish” [*recte* Dano-Irish] “assisted him. The Oratory of Lusean burnt by the Nordmans. A conflight by Hugh mac Nell upon the English-Irish” [*recte* Dano-Irish] “at Glinfoele, that great slaughter was had of them. Horn, chief

anchorite, and Abbot of Lis-mor, [and] Cathasach, son of Tighearnach, Œconomus of Ard-Macha, and who was a learned wise man, died. Laisren of Tigh-Munna died. Maelseachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, went to Caiseal of Munster, and again carried off the hostages of the men of Munster. Great ice and frost, so that the chief lakes and the chief rivers of Ireland were passable to footmen and horsemen, from the ninth of the Calends of December to the eighth of the Ides of January. The oratory of Lusca was burned by the Norsemen. A great victory was gained by Aedh, son of Niall, over the Gall-Gaeidheala^t, in Gleann-Fhoichle^u, where he made a slaughter of them. Dunlang, son of Dubhduin, lord of Fotharta-tire^w, died. Faelchadh, son of Forbhasach, lord of Ui-Bairrche-Maighe^x, died. Niall, son of Gillan, after being [living] thirty years without food or drink^y, died.

The Age of Christ, 855. The eleventh year of Maelseachlainn. Maenghal, Abbot of Fobhar; Siadhal of Disert-Chiarain^z; and Maeloena, son of Olbrann, [one] of the Luighni of Connaught, Lector of Chuain-mic-Nois, died. Matudan, son of Muireadhach, King of Ulidia, died in religion. Bran, son of Scannlan, lord of Gabhra^a, died. Three persons were burned at Tailltin by lightning.

The Age of Christ, 856. The twelfth year of Maelseachlainn. Comsadh, Bishop and Abbot of Chuain-Iraid, died. Tibraide Banbhan, Abbot of Tir-daghlas; Maeltuile, Abbot of Imleach-Iubhair; Ceallach, son of Guaire, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died. Cearnach, son of Cinaeth, lord of Ui-Bairrche-tire, died. Maelseachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, with [all] the men of Ireland,

of the Black Gentiles, killed by Ruairi, mac Merminn, king of Wales. *Suivne nepos Roichli, scriba et anchorita*, abbot of Lismor; Cormac of Lahrach-Briuin, *scriba et episcopus, in pace dormierunt*. Sodomna, *Episcopus* of Slane, *martirizatur*.—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^y *Without food or drink*.—The death of this Niall is noticed in the Annals of Ulster under the year 859, but it is only stated that he suffered from paralysis.—See it repeated by the Four Masters under A. D. 858.

^z *Disert-Chiarain*.—Now Castlekieran, near the town of Kells, in the county of Meath.—See note ^s, under the year 770, p. 374, *suprà*; also

note under A. D. 868, *infra*. Some of the entries given under 855 by the Four Masters are inserted in the Annals of Ulster under the year 856, as follows:

“A. D. 856. Maenghal, abbot of Fovar, and Siagal of Disert-Ciarain, *mortui sunt*. Madugan, mac Muireai, King of Ulster, *mortuus est*. Three men burnt at Taillten by the fyre *Dinim*” [i. e. de cælo]. “Great wynde, that it brake downe many trees, and alsoe the Iland of Innselocha” [*rectè*, the artificial islands in lakes].

^a *Of Gabhra*: i. e. of Ui-Conaill-Gabhra, now the baronies of Upper and Lower Conello, in the county of Limerick.

Ερεανν, cen mo τὰς Μυμνιῶς, do dól ι περίου Μυμνιαν co νδεϊριό δεϊέ νοϊόε oc nEmlió. Ro loipecc γ πο ινδιρ Μυμνια co μυρι ινδ αεν λό, ιαρ μαδμαιν πορ α προζαῖ acc Capn Lucéad, co pparcebad ann laip Maolcrlón, mac Muirfóhaiḡ, ταναρι na nDéiri, co pochaiḡe ele. Tucc iapañ Maolrſchlann ḡialla Mymnιan ó Chumap na epí nuirce co hliπi Tapḡna ιαρ nEpinn, γ ó Dún Cearmna co hAraimn nAipér, don tuipap pin. Maðm pua cCearḡball, τιḡeapna Oipraiḡe, γ pua nloimap hi cepich Aipad típe, πορ Cenel Fiaḡad, co nḡallḡaoiḡealaḡ Leite Cumn. Ceitpi céo ap pé mliḡ an líon táimcc Cearball γ loimap. Innpaḡ Laihḡn la Cſḡball, mac nDunlaing, γ a nḡeill do ḡadál im Coirppe, mac nDunlaing, γ im Suithenen, mac Aipúip.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéo caocca a peacht. An tpeap bliadain décc do Mhaolrpeaclann. Suairleach, abb Acharo bó Canuḡ, Ailil banḡan, abb bioapap, Maolcoḡa Ua Paolain, abb Cluana hUaima, γ Paolḡap, abb Ruip Cpe, décc. Sloicéfoh móp la hAmlioiḡ γ la hloimap, γ la Cſḡball, τιḡeapna Oipraiḡe hi Mide. Ro tionóleao píoḡdál marte Epeann lap in pūḡ Maolrpeaclann, ḡo Rait Aoḡa mic ḡpic, im Peḡḡna, comapba Paḡpacc, γ im Suairleach comapba Finna, do dénañ píoḡa aḡup caoncoimḡaic pēap nEpeann, comó ann do paḡ Cſḡball, τιḡeapna Oipraiḡe, oḡpéip comapba Pháḡpacc, γ Finna do pūḡ Epeann, ιαρ mbeit do Cearḡball ceatḡpacat oioche in Epeop, γ mac pūḡ Loḡland immaile ppiḡ ι ττορυό oc ινδρεαḡ Mide. Conaḡ ιαρ

^b *Carn-Lughdhach*: i. e. Lughaidh's Carn, or monumental heap of stones. This place has not been identified.

^c *Cumar-tri-nUisce*.—Otherwise written Comar-dtri n-Uisce, i. e. *Confluentia Trium Fluviorum*, i. e. the Meeting of the Three Waters, near Waterford.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 164, c. 81; and note ^b, under A. M. 3727, *suprà*.

^d *Inis-Tarbhnaí*: i. e. *Insula Tauri*, now the Bull, a small islet situated due west of Dursey Island, in the barony of Beare, and county of Cork.

^e *Dun-Cearmna*: i. e. Cearmna's *Dun*, or Fort. This was the ancient name of the Old Head of Kinsale, in the south of the now county of Cork.—See note ^c, under A. M. 3668, p. 44, *suprà*.

^f *Ara-Airthir*: i. e. East Ara, now Inis-soir, *anglicè* Inisheer, the most eastern of the three Islands of Aran, in the Bay of Galway. This island was always considered a part of Munster, and is still inhabited by families of Munster descent, as O'Briens, O'Sullivans, &c.; while the Great Island of Aran is chiefly inhabited by families of the Connaught race, as O'Flahertys, Mac Conneelys, &c.

^g *Aradh-tíre*.—Now the barony of Arra, or Duharra, in the north-west of the county of Tipperary.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 46, note ^c.

The year 856 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 857 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

except the Munstermen, went into the territories of Munster, and tarried ten nights at Emlidh [Emly]; he burned and plundered Munster as far as the sea in one day, after having defeated its kings at Carn-Lughdhach^b, where he lost Maelcron, son of Muireadhach, Tanist of Deisi, with many others. Maelseachlainn carried off the hostages of [all] Munster, from Cumar-tri-nUisce^c to Inis-Turbhnai^d in the [south-] west of Ireland, and from Dun-Cearmna^e to Ara-Airthir^f, on this expedition. A victory was gained by Cearbhall, lord of Osraighe, and by Imhar, in the territory of Aradh-tire^g, over the Cinel-Fiachach, with the Gall-gaeidhil [the Dano-Irish] of Leath-Chuinn. Four hundred above six thousand was the number which came with Cearbhall and Imhar. The plundering of Leinster by Cearbhall, son of Dunlang; and he took their hostages, together with Cairbre, son of Dunlang, and Suithenen, son of Arthur.

The Age of Christ, 857. The thirteenth year of Maelseachlainn. Suairleach, Abbot of Achadh-bo-Cainnigh; Ailill Banbhan, Abbot of Birra; Maelcobha Ua Faelain, Abbot of Cluain-Uamha; and Faelghus, Abbot of Ros-Cre, died. A great army was led by Amhlacibh and Imhar^h, and by Cearbhall, lord of Osraighe, into Meath. A great meeting of the chieftains of Ireland was collected by the King Maelseachlainn to Rath-Aedha-mic-Bricⁱ, with Fethghna, successor of Patrick, and Suairleach, successor of Finnia^k, to establish peace and concord between the men of Ireland; and here Cearbhall, lord of Osraighe, gave the award of the successors of Patrick and Finnia to the King of Ireland, after Cearbhall had been forty nights at Ereros^l, and the son of the King of Lochlann at first along with him plundering Meath. And after they had awarded

"A. D. 857. Cumsa, *Episcopus, Anchorita, et princeps* of Clonirard *in pace dormit*. Cinaeh, mac Ailpin, king of Pights" [*Rex Pictorum*], "and Adulf, king of Saxons, *mortui sunt*. Tibráid, Abbot of Tirdaglas, *mortuus est*. Maelsechlainn, mac Maelruanai, with all Ireland, came into Mounster, and stayed ten nights at Neim" [i. e. the Blackwater River], "spoyling them to" [the] "sea, after puttinge their kings to flight at Carn-Lugach, and the haulfe king of the Desies, Maelcron, mac Muireai, was lost there, and Maelsechlainn brought their pledges or captives, from Belach Gavrain to Iland-Tarvnai

westerly behind Ireland, and from Dun-Cermnai to Arain, northward. *Pluvialis Autumnus et perniciosus frugibus*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^b *Imhar*: i. e. Ivor, or Ifars. He was the ancestor of the Danish kings of Dublin.

ⁱ *Rath-Aedha-mic-Bric*.—Now Rathlugh, or Rahugh, in the barony of Moycashel, and county of Westmeath.—See note ^a, under A. D. 771; and note ^r, under A. D. 1382, p. 686, *infra*.

^k *Successor of Finnia*: i. e. Abbot of Clonard.

^l *Ercros*.—This is probably the place now called Oris, or Oras, in the county of Westmeath.

πο παραγριος μίξ Ορραιγε δο βειτθ ι νοιλιρ ρρι Λετ Chuinn πογαθ Μaelguala, mac Donngaile, ρί Muinan, α υιλιρ διν. Maelguala, ρί Muinan, δο clocaθ la Norþmannaiθ, co po μαρβρατ é. Seþonnán, mac Conaing, τιγεαρνα Cairpre þραcaθε, vécc.

Αοιρ Criorτ, ochτ ccéd caoga α hochτ. An cθpamaθ bliaðain vécc δο Mhaileaclainn. Oengur, abb Cluana ρεαρτα Molua, γ ba heccnao τοccaθε é θna, αγυρ Colmán, abb Domliacc, vécc. Niall, mac Giallán, vécc, iar nδειγθεαθαιθ, iar mbeith ceιρε bliaðna ρichε ι τρεablaε dicumaing. Slóiccheaθ Laiǵín, Muinan, γ Connaét, γ Ua Néill an veipceipτ, ipin Poela la Maolrfehlainn, mac Maelpuanaθ, θo po γaθ longþpoιτ occ Maig duma, ι ccomþoccur Apoa Macha. Ro ρobaip Aoθ Pindiaét, mac Néill, γ Flann, mac Conaing, an θúnaθ an oíde ρin ρop an μίγ, γ po μαρβαιθ γ po mnaiaγiθ θaoine iomθα leo ρop láρ an longþpoιτ, γ po meabaiθ iaipaiθ ρop Aoθ co ρapγaθ ile δια muinτip, uaiρ po éopain Maolrfeclainn co na plógh an longþpoιτ co ρεapθα ρpí lucht an Phecla. Aoθ Dub, mac Duibdaþoipín, τιγεαρνα Ua Þrógenτε, vécc, iar na γuin. Maíom ρia cCírball ρop loingfíρ Puirτ Laiρge oc Achoθ mic Eipelaiγe.

Αοιρ Criorτ, ochτ ccéd caoga anaoi. An cúicceaθ bliaðain vécc δο Mhaileaclainn. Píachpa, abb Tige Munða, vécc. Cath Opoma θa maige δο éabaiρ la Maolrfeclainn ρop Ghallaiθ Aéta cliaét, aipm α τοpépaθap

^m *Carraig-Brachaidhe*.—A territory in the north-west of the barony of Inishowen, in the county of Donegal.—See note under A. D. 834.

The year 857 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 858 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 858. Suairlech, abbot of Achabo; Ailill Banvan, abbot of Biror; Maeleova O'Faelain, abbot of Cluon-Uova, et Faelgus, abbot of Roscre, *in pace mortui sunt*. A greate army by Avlav and Ivar, and Cervall in Meath. A kingly assembly of the nobilitie of Ireland at Rath Hugh mic Bric, about Maelsechlainn, king of Tarach" [about Fethgna, coarb of Patrick], "and about Suairlech, coarb of Finnio, making peace and friendship between Irishmen,

and out of that assemblie Cervall gave obedience to Patrick's *Sama*" [i. e. the clergy of Armagh], "and to his Coarb, and that Ossory became in league with Lethcuinn, i. the Northern hault" [of Ireland], "and Maelguala, king of Mounster, became true frend. The said Maelguala, king of Mounster, was killed *a Nordmannis*. Sechonan, mac Conaing, king of Carraig-Brachy, *moritur*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

ⁿ *Niall, son of Gúllan*.—See his death already entered under the year 854, where it is stated that he lived thirty years without food or drink.—See note ^a, p. 493, *infra*.

^o *Magh-dumba*: i. e. the Plain of the Mound. This is the place now called Moy, adjoining Charlemont, on the Tyrone side of the Black-water.

that the King of Osraighe should be in league with Leath-Chuinn, Maelgualai, son of Donnghal, King of Munster, then tendered his allegiance. Maelgualai, King of Munster, was stoned by the Norsemen, until they killed him. Seghonnán, son of Conang, lord of Carraig-Brachaidhe^m, died.

The Age of Christ, 858. The fourteenth year of Maelseachlainn. Oenghus, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Molua, and who was a distinguished sage; and Colman, Abbot of Daimhliag, died. Niall, son of Giallanⁿ, died, after a good life, after having been twenty-four years in oppressive sickness. A hosting of [the men of] Leinster, Munster, and Connaught, and of the southern Ui-Neill, into the North, by Maelseachlainn, son of Maclruanaidh; and he pitched a camp at Magh-dumha^o, in the vicinity of Ard-Macha. Aedh Finnliath, son of Niall, and Flann, son of Conang, attacked the camp that night against the king, and many persons were killed and destroyed by them in the middle of the camp; but Aedh was afterwards defeated, and he lost many of his people; for Maelseachlainn and his army manfully defended the camp against the people of the North. Aedh Dubh, son of Dubh-clabhoireann, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died, after being wounded. A victory was gained by Cearbhall, over the fleet of Port-Lairge^p, at Achadh-mic-Erelaighe^q.

The Age of Christ, 859. The fifteenth year of Maelseachlainn. Fiachra, Abbot of Tigh-Munna, died. The battle of Druim-da-mhaighe^r was given by Maelseachlainn to the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, where many of the foreigners

^p *Port-Lairge*.—This is the present Irish name of the city of Waterford. It would appear to be antedated here, for it is quite evident that it derived this name from Lairge, Larac, or Largo, who is mentioned in these Annals at the year 951. The name Waterford was imposed by the Danes, or Norsemen, who write it *Fedraffjodr*, which is supposed to signify “weather bay.”

^q *Achadh-Erelaighe*.—Not identified. The year 858 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 859 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows: “A. D. 859. An army of Leinster, Mounster, and Connaught, with the south O’Nells, into the North” [ipm Foctla], “by Maelsechlainn,

King of Tarach, untill he came to Magdumai, near Ardmach. Hugh, mac Nell, and Flann, mac Conaing, came upon them by night, and killed some men in” [the] “midest of the campe, and Hugh was put to flight, after that he lost many, *stante exercitu Maelsechlainn in statu suo*. Hugh mac Duvdavoiren, king of Figinties, *moritur*. Flannagan mac Colmain *mortuus est*. Niall, mac Fiallain, *qui passus est paralisi 34 annis, et qui versatus est visionibus frequentibus, tam falsis quam veris, in Christo quievit*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^r *Druim-da-mhaighe*: i. e. Ridge of the Two Plains. A remarkable hill in the barony of Coolestown, in the King’s County.—See note ^m, under A. D. 1556, p. 1543, *infra*.

pocharde do Thallaið laip. Inopeað 7 opðain Míde la hAod bFinnliat, mac Néill Chaille. Gormlaið, inðín Donnchaða, bainpioðain Epeann, décc, iar ccasí a cionað 7 a tuiðabál, 7 iar bphntat toðaðe ina tairmteétaið 7 peactoið. Sluaigeað la Cíðball i Míde co Maolpeaclann i naðaið Aedha, mic Néill 7 Amlaoið, i topchar Ruarc, mac ðraoin, lá hUið Néill. Atnuaðað aenaið Roigne la Cíðball, mac nDungale.

Aoir Cnopt, ocht ccéd ríðga. Píonán Cluana caom, eppcop 7 angcoipe, Dálach, mac Maeleparatte, abb Cluana hloparið, Fíndéallach, abb Fíhna, 7 Muirgíor, angcoipe Arða Maða, décc. Mepceall, mac Donnðale, Ruarc, mac ðrain, pí Laiðín, do marðað la hUið Néill, ðruaðar, mac Dunlainð, tigiðina Copca Loegðe, Maeðoðar Ua Tíndrið, rui leiðir Epeann, décc. Aodh Fíndliat, mac Néill Chaille, 7 Plann, mac Conainð, do ðul la tigiðarna Gall do ionðpað Míde co ndearnpat aipcene mópa popaið. Maelpsclann mac Maelpuanaid, mic Donnchaða, aipðrí Epeann, décc, an deaðmað lá píct do Nouember, Dia Maip do puupat, iar mbeit pé bliadna décc hi mðe. Ar dia écc po canaðh,

Sípechtach po ríðñaiðín a peol ndobpoin pop Epe,
O atbat ar pleacht pupeað, Maelpeaclann Sionna pneðe.
Ar ionða marð in ðac dí, ar pccél móp lá Ðaoidealu,
Do popatð píon plann po ðleann, do pouðað aipðrí Epeann.
Cé du ðimpuð ðabup ngeal, aður ðiomat each ppi pan,
En io Maelpeaclann amú, atciú i ndeaðhað da ðam.

^a *The plundering*.—“A. D. 860. Meath spoyled by Hugh mac Nell and his forreiners. Gormlaih, daughter to Donogh, *amenissima regina Scotorum post penitentiam obiit*.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^b *Roighne*.—Otherwise called Magh-Roighne, or Magh-Raighne, a plain in Ossory, containing the churches of Mar-thortheach, Cill-Finneche, and Gleann-Dealmhaie.—See the *Feilire-Aenguis*, and O’Clery’s Irish Calendar at 2nd February, 17th September, and 5th October; and the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, part iii. c. 27, *apud Colgan, Trias Thaum.*, p. 153.

^c *Ua-Tindridh*.—“A. D. 861. Maelohar

O’Tinnri, one of the” [best] “phisitians in Ireland *moritur*.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

This is the first notice of an Irish physician to be found in the Irish annals since the introduction of Christianity. After the establishment of surnames there were various hereditary medical families in Ireland, as O’Hickey in Thomond, O’Callannan in South Munster, O’Ley and O’Canavan in West Connaught, O’Cassidy in Fermanagh, O’Sheil in Delvin Mac Coghlan, and various other districts; O’Fergus in Umhall, in the west of the county of Mayo; Mac Donlevy in Tirconnell. For a curious notice of old medical Irish manuscripts, used in Ire-

were slain by him. The plundering^s and devastation of Meath by Aedh Finnliath, the son of Niall Caille. Gormlaith, daughter of Donnchadh, Queen of Ireland, died, after having lamented her crimes and iniquities, and after doing good penance for her transgressions and sins. An army was led by Cearbhall into Meath, to [assist] Maelseachlainn against Aedh, son of Niall, and Amhlacibh, where Ruarc, son of Braen, was slain by the Ui-Neill. The renewal of the fair of Roighne^t by Cearbhall, son of Dunghal.

The Age of Christ, 860. Finan, of Cluain-cacin, bishop and anchorite; Dalach, son of Maelraithe, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird; Finneheallach, Abbot of Fearn; and Muirgheas, anchorite of Ard-Macha, died. Mescell, son of Donnghal; Ruarc, son of Bran, King of Leinster, were slain by the Ui-Neill. Bruadar, son of Dunlang, lord of Corca-Loighdhe; Maelodhar Ua Tindridh^u, the most learned physician of Ireland, died. Aedh Finnliath, son of Niall Caille, and Flann, son of Conang, went with the lord of the foreigners to plunder Meath, and committed great depredations there. Maelseachlainn^w, son of Maelruanaidh, son of Donnchadh, Monarch of Ireland, died on the thirteenth day of November precisely, on Tuesday, after he had been sixteen years in the sovereignty. Of his death was sung:

Mournfully is spread her veil of grief over Ireland,
 Since the chieftain of our race has perished, Maelseachlainn of the
 flowing Sinainn.
 Many a moan in every place, it is a mournful news among the Gaeidhil:
 Red wine has been spilled into the valley, Erin's monarch has died.
 Though he was wont to ride the white stallion, and many steeds of
 steady pace,
 The only horse of Maelseachlainn this day [i. e. his bier] I see behind
 two oxen.

land in the sixteenth century, see Stanihurst, *Hiber. Lugd. Batav.* 1584, p. 43. Colgan has the following reference to the family of O'Sheil, in a note on his Life of Sedulius, Bishop of Dublin, at 12th February:

"Frequens est hodie et numerosa per diversas Hiberniæ provincias Seduliorum familia, naturalis scientiæ peritiâ, et medicinæ professione continue excellens, quasi quæ nomen a magno

Sedulio hæreditavit, doctrinam etiam quasi hæreditariam æmularetur et possideret patrimonium."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 313, n. 1.

^w *Maelseachlainn*.—"A. D. 861. Aedh, mac Neill, *regnare incipit*. Maelsechnaill, mac Maelruanaigh, ri Erenn uile. *ii. Kal. Decembris tertia feria anno regni sui xvi. defunctus est*."—*Ann. Ult.* O'Flaherty places the death of Maoilseachluinn mac Maolruanaidh, and the accession of Aidus,

Corcebad longpuit Rothlaib la Cindéitid, mac nGáithín, tigearna Laigiri ipm cúicidh do September, 7 marbadh Conuill Ultaig 7 Luirghnen, do rochaidib oile imuille ppiú.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccéd pearcca a haon. An céo bliadain do Aodh Finnliat, mac Néill Chaille, ór Epinn hi piccé. Maolpattraicc, mac Pioncón, eppcop 7 popibnéoir, ancoipe, 7 aóðap abbadh Arda Macá, vécc. Daniel Ua Liaitíde, abb Corcaige 7 Lir móir, do guin. Aedán, abb Inri Caetaig, vécc. Muirsgan, mac Diarmada, tigearna Náir 7 Airéir Lipe, do marbadh la Noptmannab. Aod, mac Cumurccai, tigearna Ua Niallám, vécc. Amlaib, lomair, 7 hUirli, triu toirig Gall, 7 Lorcán, mac Caetán, tigearna Míde, do ionnpad pearcann Floinn, mic Conaing. Uaim Achaid Alda hi Muighdhornaib maigen, uaim Cnoghai, uaim pēpt doðain .i. buachaill Elemaire, ór Dubat, 7 uaim mná an Gobano ag Droichead aeta, do éprothaó. 7 do pōrgan lap na Gallab cfona. Ionnpaoh Condaet lap in pig Aod Finnliat,

or Aedh Finnliath, in the year 863, which is the true year.

* *Loughphort-Rothluibh*: i. e. the Fortress of Rothlabh. This is the place now called Dun-Rathlaigh, *anglicè* Dunrally, situated close to the River Barrow, in the townland of Courtwood, parish of Lea, barony of Portmahinch, and Queen's County. It lies close to the boundary between Laighis and Clann-Maelughra.

† *Cinneididh, son of Gaithin*.—See this Gaithin referred to in an interpolated passage in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, part iii. c. 26 (*apud* Colgan, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 155, and p. 186, notes 54, 55), as having rebuilt the fort of Rath-Bacain, in the plain of Magh-Reda (now the manor of Morett), near the church of Domhnach-mor.

‡ *Naas*.—Now Naas, in the county of Kildare, about fifteen Irish miles from Dublin.—See it already mentioned under A. D. 705, and under A. D. 1166, 1575, and 1599. The name is explained in Cormac's Glossary as denoting “a fair or place of meeting,” and is applied to some other places in Leinster, as *Naash*, a fair-green in the parish of Owenduff, barony of Shelburne,

and county of Wexford; and *Bally-Naase*, in the parish of Rathmacknee, in the barony of Forth, in the same county. From a very remote period till the tenth century, Naas, in Kildare, was the chief residence of the kings of Leinster, and their palace is supposed to have stood at what is now popularly called the north moat of Naas.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, pp. 3, 9, 99, 202, 205, 226, 250, 253.

§ *Airther-Life*.—See notes under the years 628, 811, and 834, *suprà*. The town of Naas was the capital of Airther-Lifè, and the residence of the local chiefs after its desertion by the kings of Leinster.

|| *Achadh-Aldai*: i. e. the Field of Aldai, the ancestor of the Tuatha-De-Danann kings of Ireland. This place is described by the Four Masters as situated in the territory of Mughdhorna-Maighen, now the barony of Cremorne, in the county of Monaghan; but it is highly probable, if not certain, that Mughdhorna-Maighen is a mistake of transcription for Mughdhorna-Breagh, and that Aebadh-Aldai is the ancient name of New Grange, in the county of Meath. If this be admitted, the caves or crypts plundered by the

The destruction of Longphort-Rothlaibh^x by Cinnedidh, son of Gaithin^y, lord of Laighis, on the fifth of the Ides of September; and the killing of Conall Ultach and Luirgnen, with many others along with them.

The Age of Christ, 861. The first year of Aedh Finnliath, son of Niall Caille, in sovereignty over Ireland. Maelpadraig, son of Finnchu, bishop, scribe, and anchorite, and intended abbot of Ard-Macha, died. Daniel Ua Liaithidhe, Abbot of Corcach and Lis-mor, was mortally wounded. Aedhan, Abbot of Inis-Cathaigh, died. Muiregan, son of Diarmaid, lord of Nas^z and Airthir-Life^a, was slain by the Norsemen. Aedh, son of Cumasgach, lord of Ui-Niallan, died. Amhlaeibh, Imhar, and Uailsi, three chieftains of the foreigners; and Lorcan, son of Cathal, lord of Meath, plundered the land of Flann, son of Conang. The cave of Achadh-Aldai^b, in Mughdhorna-Maighen; the cave of Cnoghbbhai^c; the cave of the grave of Bodan, i. e. the shepherd of Elcmar^d, over Dubhath^e; and the cave of the wife of Gobhann, at Drochat-atha^f, were broken and plundered by the same foreigners. The plundering of Connaught by the king, Aedh Finnliath, with the youths of the North. The killing of the foreigners at

Danes on this occasion were all in the immediate vicinity of the Boyne. It should be here remarked that all the crypts plundered by the Danes on this occasion were in one territory, namely, in the land of Flann, son of Conang, one of the chieftains of Meath; and that it is evident from this that Mughdhorna-Maighen is an error of the Four Masters, as that territory is in Oriel, many miles north of the land of Flann, son of Conang. The Editor deems it his duty to record that these mounds were first identified with these passages in the Annals by Dr. Petrie, in his Essay on the Military Architecture of the ancient Irish, read before the Royal Irish Academy, January, 1834.

^c *Cnoghbbhai*.—Now Knowth, in the parish of Monknewtown, near Slane, in the county of Meath. It is separated from Ros-na-righ by the River Boyne.—See note ^b, under A. D. 784, p. 391, *suprà*.

^d *Elcmar*.—He was son of Dealbhaeth, a Tuatha-De-Danann prince.

^e *Dubhath*.—Now Dowth, on the River Boyne, near Drogheda, in the county of Meath. The cave referred to in the text is in a remarkable mound, 286 feet high. The interior of this mound has been recently examined by the Royal Irish Academy, who have found that the cave had been, at some remote period, broken into and disturbed. The Danes seem to have been aware of the traditions of the country, that these mounds were burial places, and that they contained treasures worth digging for. For a description of the recent exploration of this cave see Wakeman's Handbook of Irish Antiquities.

^f *The cave of the wife of Gobhann, at Drochat-Atha*.—This cave is in the great mound at Drogheda, on which now stands a fort which commands the town. This mound has not been examined in modern times, nor is it worth the trouble, as we have every reason to infer, from the recent operations at Dowth, that we may receive the testimony of the Irish annalists, who inform us that Uaimh mna an Ghobhann, at

co nóccaiḃ an Fhoḃla. Marḃaḃ na nḂall, i Fḡrtai na cCaípech, le Cḡḃball, co parḡaiḃḡḡt xl. cḡnn laip, 7 ḡup po innarḃ ar a cḡic iad. Fiaḃ Luimniḡ décc.

Αοιρ Cḡioḡt, ocht ccéḃ reapecca a dó. An dapa bliadain dAḃḃ Fḡinnliaḃ. Aeiḃḡinḃḡit, eḡḡcop Cille dapa, reḡibḡmḃ 7 anḡcoipe, décc. Sé bliadna décc ar céḃ a aip an tan atḃat. Maonaḃ, mac Conḃmnaḡ, abb Ruir Cḡé, Muirḃach, mac Néill, ab Luḡmnaḃ 7 ceall naile, 7 ḡroccán, mac Comḡuḃḃ, abb Sléḃte, décc. Raoinḃ mór riar an niḡ Aḃḃ Fḡinnliaḃ, 7 rna Flann, mac Conaing, for Anḃiḃ mac Aḃḃa, rí Ulaḃ co nUḡtoib i tḡir Conaille Cḡḡḃ. Cḡeach la Cḡḡḃball for Laiḡmu, 7 cḡḡch oile di reachtḡmame iapaḡ la Laiḡmu for Oḡḡaiḡib. Lorcán, mac Caḃail, tḡḡearna Miḃe do ḃallaḃ la hAḃḃ Fḡinnliaḃ. Conḃḃar, mac Donnchaḃa, an dapa tḡḡḡrna boí for Miḃe, do báḃhaḃ in huiḡce oc Cluan hḡḡḡḡḡ, la hAmḡlaib, tḡḡearna Ḃall. Doimnall, mac Dunḡaing, niḡḃḃmna Laiḡḡ, décc. Cḡḡmaḃ, mac Caḃarnaiḡ, tḡipeaḃ Cḡḡca ḃḡaiḡḡḃ, do marḃaḃh la Ḃallaib. Inḃḡḡ Eḡḡanaḃḃa la Ceapḃball, mac Dunḡaile, co roacht co Fḡḡḡ Maḡḡe Féne, 7 co tḡuc ḡiallu aḡḡeachḡḡaḃa Muḡan, 7 inḃḡḡ Ua nAḡḡḡḡḡ an Deḡceipḡ, i naoin bliadain laip.

Αοιρ Cḡioḡt, ocht ccéḃ reapecca a tḡí. An tḡear bliadain dAḃḃ.

Drogheda, was plundered by the Danes. According to the pedigrees of the Tuatha-De-Dananns, Goibhunn, Gobha, or the Smith (whose brothers were Creidne, the Brazier; Diancecht, the Physician; Luchtain, the Carpenter; and Cairbre, the Poet), was the son of Tura mac Tuireill, of the royal line of the Tuatha-De-Dananns.

^a *Fearta-na-gCaircach* : i. e. the Graves of the Sheep; so called from the carcasses of a great number of sheep, which died of a mortality, having been buried there. The place, which is now called Fertagh, is situated near Johnstown, in the barony of Galmoy, and county of Kilkenny, and is well known to Irish antiquaries for its ancient church and Round Tower.

^b *Luimneach*.—This was originally the name of the Lower Shannon; but at this period it ceased to be the name of the river, and was usually applied to the Danish fortress at Limerick.

The year 861 of the Four Masters corres-

ponds with 862 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows. The old translation in *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49, which is very faulty, is here corrected by the Editor.

“A. D. 862. Hugh, mac Cumascai, king of Oniallans, *moritur*. Mureach, mac Maeileduin, Secnap of Ardnach, and king of East-North” [*rectè*, Oriors], “died by” [the hand of] “Donell, mac Hugh, mic Nell. Muregan, mac Diarmada, king of Nás, and North-east of Lifi” [*rectè*, Airther-Lifi, or East-of-Liffey] “*a Nordmannis*, is killed. The den” [*rectè*, crypt] “or cave of Acha-Alda, and of Cnova, and the cave called Fert-Boadain, over” [the] “place called Duma” [*rectè*, Dubhad]; “and the cave of the Smith’s wife, broken and spoyleḃ by the forreiners, which was never done before they did see out of their Navy. Three kings of them, viz., Avlaiv, Ivar, and Ausle, entered the lands of Flann, mac Conaing. Lorcán mac Cahail, king of Meath, was with them.”—*Ann. Ul.*

Feartha-na-gCaireach^g, by Cearbhall, so that forty heads were left to him, and that he banished them from the territory. Fiach of Luimneach^h died.

The Age of Christ, 862. The second year of Aedh Finnliath. Aeidhgin-brit, Bishop of Cill-dara, a scribe and anchorite, died; one hundred and sixteen years was his age when he died. Maenach, son of Conmhach, Abbot of Ros-Cre; Muireadhach, son of Niall, Abbot of Lughmhadh and other churches; and Brocan, son of Comhsudh, Abbot of Slebhtheⁱ, died. A great victory was gained by the king, Aedh Finnliath, and by Flann, son of Conang, over Anbith, son of Aedh, King of Ulidia, with the Ulidians, in the territory of Conaille Cerd. A prey by Cearbhall, [lord of Osraighe], from Leinster; and another prey in a fortnight afterwards from the Osraighe, by the Leinstermen. Lorcan, son of Cathal, lord of Meath, was blinded by Aedh Finnliath. Conchobhar, son of Donnchadh, the second lord that was over Meath, was drowned in a water at Chuain-Iraird, by Amhlæibh, lord of the foreigners. Domhnall, son of Dunlang, heir presumptive of Leinster, died. Cermad, son of Catharnach, chief of Corca-Bhaiscinn, was slain by the foreigners. The plundering of Eochanacht by Cearbhall, son of Dunghal, so that he reached Feara-Maighe-Fene^k, and bore away the hostages of the Aitheach-tuatha of Munster^l; and the Ui-Aenghusa^m of the South were [also] plundered by him in the one year.

The Age of Christ, 863. The third year of Aedh. Maincheine, Bishop of

ⁱ *Slebhthe*.—Now Sleaty or Sletty, an old church near the town of Carlow, on the west bank of the Barrow, in the barony of Slieve-margy, and Queen's County.—See note ^c, under A. D. 698, p. 300, *suprà*.

The year 862 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 863 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 863. Lorcan, mac Cahail, King of Meath, blinded by Hugh, mac Nell, king of Tarach. Conor, mac Diarmada, half-king of Meath, styfled in water at Chuain-Iraird by Avlaiv, king of the forreiners. A great deroot" [i. e. derout, or defeat] "by Hugh, mac Nell, and Flann, mac Conaing, upon Ainfi and Hugh with Ulsterians, in Tirconnell" [*rectè*, in Tir-

Conaille-Cerd, in the now county of Louth]. "Mureach, mac Nell, Abbot of Lugai, and of many more churches, died. Aegen Britt, bishop of Kildare, and scribe and anchorite, *et senex* almost of 116 yeares of age, died."

^k *Feara-Maighe-Fene*.—Now Fermoy, a barony in the north of the county of Cork.

^l *Aitheach-tuatha of Munster*: i. e. the Attacotti of Munster. These were such tribes of Munster as were not of the race of Oilioll Olum.

^m *The Ui-Aenghusa*.—These were the descendants of Aenghus Mac Nadfraeich, King of Munster, who was slain in Ceall-Osnadha, in the now county of Carlow, in 489. They were the ancestors of the families afterwards called Mac Carthy, O'Callaghan, O'Keefe, and O'Sullivan.—See note ^o, under A. D. 489, p. 153, *suprà*.

Mainceine, eppcop leitéglinne, Tuatai, mac Aroḡura, ppiḡ eppcop Fortrienn, ḡ abb Dúin Cealláin, Cellach, mac Aililla, abb Chille dapa, ḡ abb lae décc hi cCric Cpuiténsch. Csternach, mac Fairniḡ, ppioir Aroḡa Macha, Connal, ppioir Tamlaéta, ḡ Luchairién, .i. átair Eceartaiḡ, mac Eoḡain, mic Aeḡ-agaín, mic Torbaḡ, ppióid, ḡ anḡcoipe hi cCluain mic Nóir, décc. Ticeérnach, mac Focartai, tigeapna Loḡa Gabar, ḡ an dapa plait boí for bpeaḡoibh, [décc]. Taḡ, mac Diarmada, tigeapna Ua Cennrealaḡ, do maibad lá a bpaíteib péirin. Colmán, mac Dúnlaiḡ, tigeapna Foḡartai, do maibad la a cloinn péirin.

Aoir Cpiort, ocht ccéd fearcca a cftair. Dineartach, eappcop ḡ abb Loḡra, Colḡa ḡ Aeḡh, da abbaḡh Mainrtréacḡ buite, décc ipin mbliadainri. Ro tfeclomadh léiréionól an Tuairceirt la hAḡoḡ pPindliaḡ, ḡo po aipcc longpopta ḡall ḡac aipm hi paḡatari ipin Foḡla eipri Cenel Eoḡain ḡ Dál nAraide, ḡ do beart a cpiodh ḡ a néteaḡ, a nédala ḡ a molmaoine. Rangadar ḡoill an cóiceid co haon maḡin ḡo Loḡ Peabail mic Lodaín. Iar na ppior dAḡoḡh, .i. ppi Eireann, an turcoimrac eaḡtaipcinél pin do beit i nor a éipe níri do heirléad po ppiḡtlaḡ lair iad, uair do poich da poḡhiḡ líon a poḡraide, ḡ po fearad caḡ ainhín aimaipmarḡacḡ ftoppa cftair dá leḡe. Ro ppaíneaḡ for na ḡallaiḡ, ḡ po cuipéad a nári. Ro tionóilḡ a ccionna co haon maḡin a bpaḡnuiri an piḡ, conad dá piḡte décc cḡo po coimaipméad píaḡa, do poḡair lair don eaḡḡleó pin cenmota in po cpiéctnaḡḡte díob, ḡ do bpiḡta i noḡtaipliḡib écca lair, ḡ aubáite cḡo iari tpioll dia ḡonaib. Spuḡtar, ḡ Sléḡte, ḡ Achaḡ Aḡḡlaip doḡḡain dOḡpaḡib. Loch Lépiḡo do íoúḡh hi

^a *Fortrenn*.—A region of Alba inhabited by the Picts.

^b *Dun-Ceallain*.—Now Dunkeld, a town of Perthshire, in Scotland, situated on the River Tay, about ten miles north of Perth. “Dunkelden, vel rectius Dun-culden, quod tumulum corylorum ex etymo interpretaberis, est oppidum Caledoniorum in Scotia ad Taum annem situm.”—Colgan’s *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 690, n. 5.

The year 863 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 864 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows :

“A. D. 864” [*rectè*, 865]. “*Eclipsis solis in Kal. Januarii, et Eclipsis Lune in eodem mense*. Cellach, mac Ailill, abbot of Killdare and of Ia, *dormiuit in regione Pictorum*. Tiernach, mac Fogartai, Kinge of Loch Gavar, and halfe Kinge of Bregh, *moritur*. The Britones, or Welshmen, banished out of their country by Saxons, that Eacht, their cheife, was captive at Moin-Conain” [Anglesea]. “Teige mac Diarmada, *rex Nepotum Cinselai, interfectus est dolose a fratribus suis, et a plebe sua*. Convael, *Equonimus* of Tavlacht, and Tuahal mac Artgusa, Archbushop of Fortren, and abbot of Dun-Callen, *dormierunt*.”—

Leithghlinn; Tuathal, son of Ardghus, chief Bishop of Fortrenn^a, and Abbot of Dun-Ceallain^o, [died]. Ceallach, son of Ailell, Abbot of Cill-dara, and the Abbot of Ia, died in Pictland. Ceithearnach, son of Fairneach, Prior of Ard-Macha; Connhal, Prior of Tamhlacht; and Luchairen (i. e. the father of Eger-tach), son of Eoghan, son of Aedhagan, son of Torbach, scribe and anchorite at Chuain-mic-Nois, died. Tighearnach, son of Focarta, lord of Loch Gabhar, and the second chief who was over Breagh, [died]. Tadhg, son of Diarmaid, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was slain by his own brethren. Colman, son of Duulang, lord of Fotharta-tire, was slain by his own children.

The Age of Christ, 864. Dineartach, Bishop and Abbot of Lothra; Colgga and Aedh, two abbots of Mainistir-Buithe, died. A complete muster of the North was made by Aedh Finnliath, so that he plundered the fortresses of the foreigners, wherever they were in the North, both in Cinel-Eoghain and Dal-Araidhe; and he carried off their cattle and accoutrements, their goods and chattles. The foreigners of the province came together at Loch-Feabhail-mic-Lodain^p. After Aedh, King of Ireland, had learned that this gathering of strangers was on the borders of his country, he was not negligent in attending to them, for he marched towards them with all his forces; and a battle was fought fiercely and spiritedly on both sides between them. The victory was gained over the foreigners, and a slaughter was made of them. Their heads were collected to one place, in presence of the king; and twelve score heads were reckoned before him, which was the number slain by him in that battle, besides the numbers of them who were wounded and carried off by him in the agonies of death, and who died of their wounds^q some time afterwards. Sruthar-Slebhte and Achadh-Arglais were plundered by the Osraighi. Loch Lephinn^r

Cod. Clarend., tom. 49.

^p *Loch-Feabhail-mic-Lodain*: i. e. the Lake of Feabhal, son of Lodan, a Tuatha-De-Danann chieftain. This lough is now called *anglicè* Lough Foyle, situated near the town of Londonderry.—See note ⁱ, under A. M. 3581, p. 40, *suprà*.

^q *Died of their wounds*.—Dr. O'Connor incorrectly translates this: “Et transvecti sunt eorum vulnerati in Ecclesias” [*recte, in mortis angore*], “et baptizati sunt postquam sanati de

eorum vulneribus,” p. 367; but ἀβάρτιζ δια νγοναῖς, or αε βάτραο δια νγοναῖς, means “they died of their wounds,” not “baptizati sunt.” ἰαπ τιπολλ means “after some time.”

^r *Loch-Lephinn*.—Otherwise written Loch-Leibhinn, now Lough Leane, about one mile to the south of the village of Fore, in the north of the county of Westmeath. According to the Life of St. Fechin, published by Colgan, Diarmaid, King of Meath, lived on an island in this lake in the time of St. Fechin, who died in the year

puil, atar la cáic com bo páirte epó aínail pceim a imeachtair. Cernachan, mac Cumascas, tigeapna Rátha hAirtir, do iarbað la Muirgen, mac Aeðasán. Maiðm for loingsir nEochaille iar na Dérib, 7 corprað a long-puir. Ar na nGall la tuarceairt nOirraiðe, la Cinneriðg mac Gaithin oc Mindroichet.

Αοιρ Cpiopτ, ochτ ccéd pcarcca a cúicc. An cúicceað bliaðain nAðð. Oeðeðeair, ab Conðipe, 7 Lainðe eala, eppcop 7 pcpibmð, Robapτach Pionn-glaip eppcop 7 pcpibmð, Conall Cille Scipe eppcop, Dubapτað beip, décc. Copbmac Ua Liaðain, eppcop, abb 7 angcoipe, décc. Maolcuile, mac angobann, abb Aipine aipir, décc. Aodácan, mac Pinnpneachτa, tanairi abbað Cluana, 7 abb ceall nomða, décc an céð lá do Nouember. Maolðúinn, mac Aðða Oipðmðe, tigsina Oilig, décc iar ndol hi ccléipcét dó. Copccpach Ticce Telle, pcpibmð 7 angcoipe, décc. huppán, mac Cionaðða, mððamna Connaçτ, do loyccað hi τpaið ðeineað la Sochlaçan, mac Diapmæa. Loyccað Duine Ainlaib, occ Cluain Dolcáin, la mac Gaithene, 7 lá mac Ciapáin mic Ronáic, 7 céð cñn do ðoirschaið Gall do ðairpealbað do na paopclanðaið ipin apmaið occ Cluain Dolcáin. Muirðach, mac Caðail, tigeapna Ua cCpémτainn, dæg do paipilip. Canannán, mac Ceallaig, píoððamna

664, q. v. *suprà*; and according to the tradition in the country the tyrant Turgesius had a residence on the same island.

* *Rath-Airthir*.—Now Oristown, near Teltown, in the county of Meath.—See it already referred to under the years 784 and 805.

* *Eochail*: i. e. the Yew Wood, now Youghal, a town near the mouth of the River Blackwater, in the south-east of the county of Cork, where the Danes had entrenched themselves about the middle of this century.

* *Mindroichet*.—Now Monadrehid, near Borris in Ossory, in the Queen's County.—See note *, under A. D. 600, p. 225, *suprà*.

The year 864 of the Four Masters corresponds with the year 865 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year briefly as follows:

"A. D. 865. Amlaiv and his nobilitie went to Fortren, together with the forreiners of Ire-

land and Scotland, and spoyled all the Cruhnes, and brought all their hostages with them. Colga and Hugh, two abbots of the Abbey of Bute, *in uno anno mortui sunt*. Cernachan mac Cumascas, King of Rathairthir, *jugulatus est dolose* by Muregan, mac Aedgan. Hugh, mac Nell, praied all the mansions of the forreiners between Tirconnell and Dalnarai, that is, the South East of Ulster, and brought their goods and Chattles to his place of abode after battle geven them; an overthrow geven them at Loch Fevail, from whence he brought 240 heads. The tourninge of Loch Levinn into bloud, that it was in lumps of blond as if it were lights of beasts in the bottom of it."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

* *Ara-airthir*: i. e. the Eastern Ara, now Inisheer, the most easterly of the three islands of Aran, in the Bay of Galway.—See the year 856.

* *Dun-Amlaibh*.—Amlaff's, Auliffe's, or Au-

was turned into blood, so that it appeared to all that it was lumps of blood like the lights [of animals] externally. Cearnachan, son of Cumasgach, lord of Rath-Airthir^s, was slain by Muirigen, son of Aedhagan. A victory was gained over the fleet of Eochail^t by the Deisi, and the fortress was destroyed. A slaughter was made of the foreigners by the people of the north of Osraighe, and Cinnedidh, son of Gaithin, at Mindroichet^u.

The Age of Christ, 865. The fifth year of Aedh. Oeghedhchair, Abbot of Conner and Lann-Eala, bishop and scribe ; Robhartach of Finnglas, bishop and scribe ; Conall of Cill-Seire, bishop ; [and] Dubhartach of Beiri, died. Cormac Ua Liathain, bishop, abbot, and anchorite, died. Maeltuile Mac an Gobhann, Abbot of Ara-airthir^w, died. Aedhacan, son of Finnsneachta, Tanist-abbot of Cluain, and abbot of many churches, died on the first day of November. Maelduin, son of Aedh Oirdnidhe, lord of Oilcach, died, after having entered into religion. Cosgrach of Teach-Telle, scribe and anchorite, died. Huppan, son of Cinaedh, heir presumptive of Connaught, was burned in an ignited house, by Sochlachan, son of Diarmaid. The burning of Dun-Amhlacibh^x at Cluain-Dolcain, by the son of Gaithen^y and the son of Ciaran, son of Ronan ; and one hundred of the heads of the foreigners were exhibited by the chieftains in that slaughter at Cluain-Dolcain. Muireadhach, son of Cathal, lord of Ui-Cremh-thainn, died of paralysis. Ceanannan, son of Ceallach, heir presumptive of

laff's Fort. This was the name of a Danish fortress at Clondalkin, near Dublin.

^z *The son of Gaithen.*—He was chief of Laeighis, or Leix, in the present Queen's County. The year 865 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 866 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 866. Maelduin, mac Hugh, King of Ailech, *in clericatu dolore extenso mortuus est*. Rovartach of Finglais, *episcopus et scriba* ; and Conall of Kilskere, *episcopus* ; and Coscrach of Tetaille, *scriba et anchorita* ; and Ogechar, abbot of Connire and Lainela ; and Cormacke, *nepos Liahain, scriba episcopus et anchorita, in Christo omnes dormierunt*. Maeltuile, abbot of Lower Arne, died. Guaire, mac Duvdavoiren, *mortuus est*. Aban, mac Cinaeh, second in Connaught

prayed by Daigio" [*rectè*, destroyed with fire] "by Sochlachan, mac Diarmada. Ausle the third King of Gentyles, by guile and by murder killed by his own kinsmen" [*Ausle, tercius Rex Gentilium, dolo et paricidio, a fratribus suis jugulatus est*]. "Battle upon Saxons of the North at the cittie Evroc" [York] "by the Black forreiners, wherein Ailill" [Alli] "King of Saxons, was killed. Dunavlaiv burnt at Cluondolcain by Mac Gaeithin, and by Maelciarain, mac Ronain, and the slaughter of a hundred heads of the best of the forreiners, the same day, with those said captains, in the confines of Clondolcain" [*in eodem die apud duces predictos in confinio Cluana Dolcain*]. "Muireach, mac Cahail, King of Kindred Crimthainn, died of a long palsy" [*paralisi longa extinctus est*].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Ua cCeinnpealaig, décc. Maíom pía mac Gaithim pop Galluib Áta cliaé i topócaip Odoib miclé. Gimbeolu, toipeac Gall Copcaige, do mapbað lap na Dérib.

Αοιρ Cpiope, ocht ccéd pecca a pé. An peipib bliaðain dAod. Ceallaé, mac Cumuiceaig, abb Pobair, eccnaib uapal oiponide eipide. Connmach, abb Cluana mic Nóir, a Fine Gall dó .i. do Chenel Eathach Gall, 7 a écc an céd lá do mí Ianuairi. Daniel, abb Glinne dá Loéa, 7 Tamhlachta, Caoimán, mac Daolaig, abb Doimhlaice Cianám, Congal, mac Fíthacch, abb Cille Dealgá, 7 peipibmí togaide, 7 Fíghur Ruir ailetip, peipibmí 7 angcoipe, décc. Reacáthra, mac Murchaða, abb Copcaige móipe, 7 Laichtene, abb Cluana hEidneach, décc. Flano, mac Conaing, tigearna bpsí uile, do éionól peap mbpsí, Laigín, 7 Gall, co Cill ua nDaighre, cúig míle líon a poépaide, ino aghaid an rígh Aoda Finnleir. Ní raibde Aod acé aon míle namá im Concéobair, mac Taidg móir, psí Connaéct. Ro peapað an caé co oíocra dúépaéctac ftoppa, 7 po meabaid po deoib tria neapir iongona, 7 ionaiceacc pop pipoa bpsí, pop Laigimb, 7 pop Galluib, 7 po cuipeað a náir, 7 topépaðap pochaide móir do Galluib ipm ccaé rin. Topcaip ann Plann, mac Conaing, tighina bpeaig, 7 Diarmaid, mac Eteppceoil, tighina Loéa Gabair, 7 Caplur, mac Amlaib, mac tigearna Gall. Topcaip don leir apail Páctna mac Maoileóim, psíðairna an Phoéla, hi ppiéguim an éata. Manacán, tigearna Ua nDriúim na Sionna, po mapb Plann, dia nebrað,

Móir an buaid do Mhannachán, do glonn an gaiceid gaig,
Cúid mic Conaing ma láim, do báig pop ionchaib mic Taidg.

¹ *Eochaidh Gall*.—This notice of Connmach's descent is not in the Annals of Ulster. The Editor has not been able to find any authentic document to prove the existence of this Eochaidh. Jocelin, in his Life of St. Patrick, makes him the father of Ailpin, King of Dublin in St. Patrick's time; but this is a silly fable (similar to that about Gurmundus and his Irish Lord Deputy, Turgesius), which was evidently written since A. D. 930, to flatter the vanity of the Christian Danes of Dublin, by asserting that their ancestor was converted to Christianity by St. Patrick.—See Colgan's notes on this fable

in Jocelin, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 112, n. 70, 71; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 226, note ^b. The Fine-Gall, who were seated at Dublin, and in the east of the plain of Bregia, were evidently the descendants of the prince, Tomar, or Tomrar, who was slain in the year 847.

^a *Cill-Ua-nDaighre*: i. e. Church of the Uidaighre, now probably Killaderry, in the county of Dublin.

^b *Conchobhar, son of Tadhg Mor*: i. e. of Tadhg, son of Muirgheas, who was the fourth in descent from Muireadhach Muilleathan, *a quo* Sil-Muireadhaigh. This Conchobhar was the grandfather

Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died. A victory was gained by the son of Gaithin over the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, wherein fell Odolbh Micle. Gnimhbeolu, chief of the foreigners of Corcach, was slain by the Deisi.

The Age of Christ, 866. The sixth year of Aedh. Ceallach, son of Cumasgach, Abbot of Fobhar, who was a noble and illustrious wise man; Connmhach, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, one of the Fine-Gall, i. e. of the race of Eochaidh Gall^z, died on the first day of the month of January. Daniel, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha and Tamhlacht; Caemhan, son of Daelach, Abbot of Daimhliag-Cianain; Conghal, son of Feadach, Abbot of Cill-Dealga, and a distinguished scribe; and Fearghus of Ros-aílithir, scribe and anchorite, died. Reachtabhra, son of Murchadh, Abbot of Corcach-mor; and Laichtene, Abbot of Chuain-eidhneach, died. Flann, son of Conaing, lord of all Breagh, collected the men of Breagh [and] Leinster, and the foreigners, to Cill-Ua-nDaighre^a,—five thousand was the number of his forces,—against the king, Aedh Finnliath. Aedh had only one thousand, together with Conchobhar, son of Tadhg Mor^b, King of Connaught. The battle was eagerly and earnestly fought between them; and the victory was at length gained, by dint of wounding and fighting, over the men of Breagh, the Leinstermen, and the foreigners; and a slaughter was made of them, and a great number of the foreigners were slain in that battle. There were slain therein Flann, son of Conaing, lord of Breagh; Diarmaid, son of Ederscel, lord of Loch-Gabhar; and Carlus, son of Amhlacibh, [i. e.] son of the lord of the foreigners. There fell on the other side Fachtna, son of Mael-duin, Righdhamhna of the North, in the heat of the battle. Mannachan, lord of Ui-Briuin-na-Sinna^c, slew Flann; of which was said:

Great the triumph for Mannachan, for the hero of fierce valour,
[To have] the head of the son of Conaing in his hand, to exhibit
it before the face of the son of Tadhg^d.

of Tadhg of the Three Towers, King of Connaught, who died in 954, and the great-grandfather of the Conchobhar, from whom the family of the Ui-Conchobhair, or O'Conors of Connaught, derived their hereditary surname.

^c *Mannachan, lord of Ui-Briuin-na-Sinna.*—This Mannachan is the ancestor from whom the family of the Ui-Mannachain, or O'Monahans,

derive their surname. The territory of the Ui-Briuin-na-Sinna, or Ui-Briuin of the Shannon, lies principally between Elphin and Jamestown, in the county of Roscommon, and comprises the parishes of Kilmore, Aughrim, and Clooneraff—See note ^k, under A. D. 1197, p. 107, *infra*.

^d *The son of Tadhg:* i. e. Conchobhar, King of Connaught.

Αρ δο να τοίρεαχαῖς δο ῥίολ Μυρσίδηαιζ τάνγαδαρ δο ἐὰθ Chille
 Ua nΘαιζρε, πο ριάδῶ μορο,

Γιατ βερα κάε α ἔρῃτ, αρ α λυίγε λάν ἐταῖζ,
 Αρ ιαδ πο αν ταιοηῖρῃ δέεε, λοδαρ ιριν ccaτ δά εοιμέδ.
 Λοταρ ραν caτ δά ἐαβαρ, Finnacceta γ Pollamian,
 Maonach, maτ meῖn an μαρεαιζ, αζυρ Ταδς, mac Tomaltaiζ.
 Flannaccán πλαῖτ ρεαιῖνδα αν ρευρ, ιρ Μυζροιν caom Ua Caτaῖl,
 Mannachán bá maτ a μέῖn, ιρ Αἰδιτ ua Maoilínícéil.

Θρυτ Αεδα αδβετ ριαρ ccaτ, cecimτ,

Θορ ραῖl δαρ Fῖnδαβαρ Fῖnδ, ριallaε ζῖnn δονδ δαρ laτ linn luῖnδ,
 Αρ αρ ἐέδαῖδ ρῖnnτεαρ ζοῖll, δο caτ ρῖρ ριζ nεταρ nuῖll.

Αεδ cecimτ,

Μαῖτ αρ mana, maτ αρ ρεαέτ, neapτ ceδ cupaδ maρ ccoῖp,
 Αρραζιό ρυαρ, δέναιδ eέτ, μαρβαῖδ αν τῖρέδ immoῖn τορc.

Fῖle cecimτ,

hῖ cCῖll Ua nΘαιζρε mδiu, blaῖpῖτ ριαῖc lomann cῖó,
 Meaδaῖρ πορ ρluaζ ριαδῖρα nΘall, ιρ πορ Flann nῖρ ρῖpῖan δó.

* *The Sil-Muireadhaigh*: i. e. the O'Conors of Connaught and their correlatives.—See note ¹, under A. D. 700, p. 301, *supra*.

[†] *To guard him*.—Dr. O'Connor says that two lines are here wanting, which seems true.

[‡] *Finnachta*.—He was the ancestor of the family of O'Finaghty of Dunamon, whose territory extended on both sides of the River Suck.

[§] *Flannagan*.—He was chief of Clann-Cathail, a territory near Elphin, in the county of Roscommon, and ancestor of the family of O'Flannagain, now Flanagan.

^{||} *Macilmichil*.—He is the ancestor of the family of O'Macilmichil, now *anglicè* Mulvihil and Mulville, anciently seated in the territory of Corcachlann, in the east of the county of Ros-

common.—See note ¹, under the year 1256, p. 358, *infra*. For a curious account of the chiefs of Sil-Muireadhaigh, and their offices under the King of Connaught, see the Stowe Catalogue, p. 168; and Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *West Connaught*, pp. 139, 140.

^h *The poet of Aedh*: Θρυτ Αεδα.—In the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, p. 203, the reading is Fῖle Αεδα, i. e. the poet of Aedh-Finnliath, Monarch of Ireland. The Druth was rather the king's fool, who was often as wise and as witty a man as the king himself.

ⁱ *Brown-haired-host*: i. e. the forces of Conchobhar, King of Connaught.

^m *King of Etar*: i. e. King of Howth, by which is here to be understood Flann, son of Conaing,

It was of the chieftains of the Sil-Muireadhaigh^e who came to the battle of Cill-Ua-nDaighre, the following was composed :

Though every one should judge adversely, it is on his full false oath :
 These are the eleven men who went into the battle to guard him^f.
 There went into the battle to assist therein Fimmachta^g and Follamhain,
 Maenach,—good was the disposition of the horseman,—and Tadhg,
 son of Tomaltach ;
 Flannagan^h, beauteous chief of the cavalry, and the comely Mughroin,
 grandson of Cathal ;
 Mannachan, good was his mind, and Aidit, grandson of Maelmichilⁱ.

The poet of Aedh^k said before the battle :

There comes over the bright Finnabhair a pleasant, brown-haired host^l,
 across the noble, rapid stream.
 It is in hundreds the foreigners are counted, to fight with the great
 King of Etar^m.

Aedh *cecinit* :

Good our causeⁿ, good our expedition, the strength of a hundred
 heroes in our body ;
 Rise ye up, accomplish valour, kill the herd along with the boar^o.

A certain poet *cecinit* :

At Cill-Ua-nDaighre this day, the ravens shall taste sups of blood,
 A victory shall be gained over the magic host of the foreigners, and
 over Flann ; it will be no good news to him.

prince of Bregia.

ⁿ *Good our cause*.—This quatrain is quoted by Michael O'Clery in his Glossary, in *voce* *arraigíó*, *arise*, thus : *Arraigíó .i. eirgíó, amail atá ipin pann* :

“Maíz ar mana, feápp áp bfeacé,
 Neapz céo cupaó map gcopp.

Αρραιγίό ρυαρ δέναιό έέρ
 Φοιρργίό αν επρό ιμον τορρ.”

^o *Along with the boar* : *immon τορρ .i. im an τορρ*.—It is stated in an interlined gloss in the Stowe copy, and in the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, p. 203, that the *τορρ*, boar, here alludes to Flann, son of Conaing.

Αεὸ cecimτ,

Do fil buíðne Laiǵín leip, lap an mbreip don Dhióinn bpaip,
Aipso do beip maoin im Fhlann, comarða na nǵall pua a aip.

Αεὸ cecimτ,

Cuiríð neim for tǵnǵað paip, for mac nǵgori do Dubraíǵ,
Tréan ai colba Ciprτ mon ain, i mbealach boðba dor fil.

Ar don caτ éeðna po páiðso,

Eol duib an do piǵne, mac Néill Oilǵ earǵnae,
An taoð Fmo co poðbí, tǵrr occ Cill Ua nDaiǵpe.
Deich cétoiρ co [a] nuaiǵe, iai péðaið ino i piǵe
Don deaðaið conpuala, meðaið for cóiǵ mile.

Lairrin dpué Flann atbept po,

Dia luain lánτe líoτa lodmar i mbelaç náτa.
Findruine fir po bíoτa, ionmuine ǵnúiri ǵnaτa.

Máτar Flann, inǵín Néill arpubairτ po,

Síppan, díppan, deaǵrcél, dpoichrcél, maiðm caτa puaið paenaíǵ,
Síppan pí, dia ndearna paolíð, díppan pí forp poemið,
Dioppan do pluaicch Leíte Cuinn, a tτuitim la paðpa Sláim,
Sioppan píoǵað Aeða ull, aǵur duppan dioðað Flann.

Máτar Flann beóp,

An toe toe, do ní mac Conaing don poi,
Ailem pí comicc ǵaç dú do forτe an bpú do donnoe.

^p *Dubhsaigh*: i. e. the black slut, or bitch.—This reproachful name is bestowed by the monarch on his own sister, who was the mother of Flann.—See note ^a, *infra*.

^a *Christ protects*.—The monarch Aedh here reminds his troops that, as they were fighting against pagans and their Irish allies, Christ would be on their side to ensure them victory.

^r *Bealach-natha*.—This was the name of an ancient road near Killonerry; but the name is now obsolete.

^s *Findruine*.—In the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, p. 204, this is glossed by Fir Dpeaǵ, i. e. men of Bregia.

^t *The daughter of Niall*.—It is stated in the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys (*ubi supra*), that the mother of Flann mac Conaing was the daughter of Niall Caille. She was, therefore, the sister of the monarch, and Flann was slain fighting on the side of the Danes against his uncle. The joy and grief of Flann's mother expressed in these rhymes can then be easily imagined.

Aedh cecinit :

The troops of Leinster are with him, with the additional men of the
rapid Boinn ;
What shews the treachery of Flann is the concord of the foreigners
by his side.

Aedh cecinit :

Put ye the venom of your tongues upon him, upon the narrow-hearted
son of Dubhsagh^b;
Mighty is our standard, Christ protects^a us in the pass of danger in
which we are.

Of the same battle was said :

Know ye what did the intelligent son of Niall of Oileach,
The fair Aedh, with slaughter, southwards at Cill-Ua-nDaighre ?
Ten hundred in the grave, by direct computation ;
In the battle which happened, five thousand were defeated.

Loisin, the poet of Flann, said this :

Monday, the day of terror, we went to Bealach-natha^r.
The men of Findruine^s were slaughtered ; dear were the well-known faces.

The mother of Flann, the daughter of Niall^t, said this :

Happiness ! wo ! good news ! bad news ! the gaining of a great trium-
phant battle,
Happy for the king whom it makes joyous ; unhappy for the king who
was defeated.
Unhappy for the host of Leath-Chuinn, to have fallen by the sprites of
Slaini^u.

Happy the reign of the great Aedh, and unhappy the loss of Flann !

The mother of Flann again :

The fire, fire which the son of Conang made of the plain !
I beseech the king, who protects every place, to strengthen the
mother who bore him.

^a *The sprites of Slaini* : i. e. the Danes, who had taken up their station at Linn-Rois, on the Boyne, near Slane, in the county of Meath.—
See note ^a, under the year 841, p. 462, *suprà*.

Λιαα ιρρεεα αναένθ δο μεαδραν α τταοδ Σλέιβε Cualann ινα παθε ιαρρεαδ γ βριε ειορθυβα, συρ βό μαετναδ μόρ ια εάχ ινδριν. Conn, mac Cionaetha, τιγεαρνα Ua mбайррсі тіре, до ιαριθαδ oc τοζαλ ιν δύνε φορρ ια γαλλαιβ.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ocht ccéo ρεαρρεα α ρεαχε. An ρεαχετμαδ βλιαδαιν οΑοδ. Αιλιλλ Chlocair ρεριθμδ, επρcop, γ abb Clocair, Cορbmac, mac Elaθαιγ, abb Saiγρε, επρcop, γ ρεριθμδ, Niallan, επρcop Sláme, décc. Eodoir, mac Donγaile do dol ι μαρτρα ια γαλλαιβ ι νδινρτε διαριναετα. Μαρταν, abb Cluana mic Nóir γ Daμινρι, ρεριθμδ ειρθε до Dηαρτραιγιβ δαμινρι α cénél. Dubéac, mac Mhaλτuile, ρεαρ ρο δεαρργναδ αρ ecena γ ρογλαιμ до ινέτ ια ηCορρα uile ια ρέ, décc. Flann, mac Pεαρéair, abb Λαινδε Λέιρε, γ ρερτίγир Αρθα Μαάα, décc. Cορbmac, mac Connmhaγ, ρερτίγир, ρεριθμδ, γ scenaδ Cluana ρεαρτα δρénαιμν, décc. Dunlancc, mac Muir-fοhaγ, ρί Λαιγν, décc. Maelbριγθε, mac Spealáin, τιγεαρνα Conaille, décc ι ccléirceacé. Cionaed, mac Maelpuanaδ, an δαπα τιγεαρνα βοί an ταν ριν φορ Chiannaέτοιβ до ιαριθαδ. Maolciaρáin, mac Rónáin τρénρεαρ αιρτιρ Eρeann ρέννιδ ρογλα φορ γhallaiβ, до ιαριθαδ. Cian, mac Eathaé, τιγεαρνα Cρemítanne, décc. Cian mac cummυρceaiγ, τιγεαρνα Ua mбайррсі, déγ. Cíρnach, mac Eatach, τιγεαρνα Muγδορп mδρfγ, [décc]. Donnaγán, mac Ceδρaετα, τιγεαρνα Ua cCeimnpelaγ, до ιαριθαδ. Conaing, én mac Flann, mic Conaing, до ιαριθαδ ια ηUιβ cCeimnpelaγ. Αρδ Μαάα δοργαν γ до ιορρεαδ, co ια δεαρρταγιβ uile ιά ηΑιμλαοιβ. Oeic ccéo ετιρ βρεοδ γ

* *Sliabh-Cualann*.—This was the old name of the Sugar-loaf mountain, near Bray, in the county of Wicklow. The year 866 of the Four Masters corresponds with 867 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year briefly as follows:

“A. D. 867. Cellach, mac Cumascaich, *Abbas Fovair, juvenis sapiens et ingeniosissimus, periit*. Convach, Abbot of Clonmuenois, *in nocte Kal. Januarii in Christo dormiit*. Daniel, Abbot of Glindaloch and Taulachta. Cúevan, mac Daly, Abbot of Doimliag, *mortuus est*. A battle by Hugh, mac Nell, at Killonairi, upon the O’Nells of Bregb, upon Leinster, and a greate army of

forreners, wherein fell 900, or more. Flann, mac Conaing, King of all Bregb; Diarmaid, mac Edirseeoil, and many Gentiles, were killed in that battle; Diarmaid being king of Lochgavar. Fachtna, mac Maeilduin, died of a wound gotten in the battle, being heir apparent of the Fochla, that part of Ulster” [so called]. “Congal, mac Feai, Abbot of Killdelga, *scriba, quievit*. *Eruptio ignota aque de Monte Cualann cum piscibus atris*. *Ventus magnus in Feria Martini*. Rechtavra, mac Murcha, abbot of Corca-mor, *dormiit*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^ *Dartraighe-Daimhinsi*: i. e. Dartry of Devenish. This is clearly a mistake for Dartraighe-

A stream of strange water burst forth from the side of Sliabh-Cualann^w, in which were fish and coal-black trouts, which were a great wonder to all. Conn, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Bairrehi-tire, was slain while demolishing the fortress of the foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 867. The seventh year of Aedh. Ailill of Clochar, scribe, bishop, and Abbot of Clochar; Cormac, son of Eladhach, Abbot of Saighir, bishop and scribe; Niallan, Bishop of Slaine, died. Eodois, son of Doughal, suffered martyrdom from the foreigners at Disert-Diarmada. Martin, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois and Daimhinish, a scribe of the sept of Dartraighe-Daimhinish; Dubhthach, son of Maeltuile, a man who excelled all the people of Europe in wisdom and learning, died. Flann, son of Fearchar, Abbot of Lann-Leire and Œconomus of Ard-Macha, died. Cormac, son of Conmhach, Œconomus, scribe, and wise man of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn, died. Dunlang, son of Muireadhach, King of Leinster, died. Maelbrighde, son of Spealan, lord of Conaille, died in religion. Cinaedh, son of Maelfrúanaidh, the second lord that was at that time over the Cianachta, was slain. Maelciarain, son of Ronan, champion of the east of Ireland, a hero-plunderer of the foreigners, was slain. Cian, son of Eochaidh, lord of Creamthainn, died. Cian, son of Cumasgach, lord of Ui-Bairrehi-tire, died. Cearnach, son of Eochaidh, lord of Mughdhorn-Breagh, [died]. Donnagan, son of Ceadfadh, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was slain. Conang, only son of Flann, son of Conang, was slain by the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. Ard-Macha was plundered and burned, with its oratories, by Amhlacibh. Ten hundred was the number there cut off, both by wounding and suffocation;

Coininnsi, which was the ancient name of the barony of Dartry, in the west of the county of Monaghan.

The year 867 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 868 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 868. Martan, Abbot of Clonmienois and Daivinis, *scriba*, and Niallan, bushop of Slane, died. Cormac, mac Elaai, Abbot of Saigir, *et scriba, vitam senilem finivit*. Flann, mac Ferchair, *equoninus* of Ardmach, and prince of Lainleire" [*heu!*] "*breviter finivit vitam*. Mael-

ciarain, mac Ronain, the only kingly man of the North-east" [*rectè*, of the east] "of Ireland, and the bruising champion of forreners, killed. Cernach, mac Echach, chiefe of Mugorne-Bregh; Ruaachan, mac Neill, cheife of the O'Forinans, died. Ardmach spoiled by Aulaiv" [*rectè*, Aulaiv spoiled Ardmach], "burninge the towne and the oratories, and slaying ten hundreth by fire and sword, and caried great booti away. Donnagan mac Cedfaa, *Rex O'Cinselai, jugulatus est dolosè a socio suo*. Ailill of Clochar, *scriba, Episcopus*, and Abbot of Clochar-mac-Damen, *mortuus est*. Duvhach, mac Maeltuile, *doctissimus*

múduccáð po marbáð and lá taobh gac éada la gac ionnmara da bpuairreat ann do bpeit leó. Ruadaacán, mac Nell toíreac Ua Foranbán, décc.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht ccéd fearcca a hocht. An toctmáð bliadann d'Ádó. Suairlsch inó Eionen eppcop, angcoire, 7 abb Cluana hloraird, doctuir i nuaáac 7 inó scna rpuieatalta inó ipir érábað, 7 caom gnóma, go po lsc a annm po Eipinn uile. Compuð, abb Dúirir Ciapán dhealaig úinn rgribmó 7 eppcop, décc. Derrán, mac Dicoica, abb Saigre, Diarmair, abb Ffina, Connla, ancoire Droma carad Airde Cianaéta, Dubdátuile, abb Leé móir Mocoemócc, Maolodair, angcoire, eppcop, 7 abb Daimhri, [décc]. Cobéach, mac Muiríthair, abb Cille daira, fgnat 7 doctuir fignat eirde. Ar do po ráudeað,

Cobéach cuiprið cuiprithair, domna pið Lipthe lennaic,
Dippan mac móir Muiridair, ba liac Ua Coemhinn Ceallair.
Cleiri laigean legmde, puí plán, rfgaimn, roclac,
Réclu puiréach peðriðe, comorba Conlað Cobéach.

Comgan Foda, angcoire Tamláéta, dalta Maolruan, dég. Dálach, mac Muiríthair, tigeapna Ceneól Conaill, do marbáð, 7 Maolmorba, mac Ailella tigeapna Ceneól Lugdaic, dég. Maolpeacnaill bá tigeapna leir deirceir deaig do marbáð la Gallanb. Cionaoð, mac Feargale, tigeapna Ua Briúin Cualann, décc. Ionarad Laigín la hAdon rFinnliac o Át chiac co Gabran. Cearbhall mac Dúngeale, cop in líon boí dia monnpað don leir oile go Dún bolcc. Foropriadar Laigin dunað Cearbhall 7 mac

Latinorum totius Europæ, in Christo dormivit. Maelbrighde, mac Spelain, rex Conaille, in clericali obijt.—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Disert-Chiarain of Bealach-duin.*—Now corruptly called, in Irish, Ister-Chiarain, and in English, Castlekieran, an old church on the Abhainn-Sele, or Blackwater River, in the barony of Upper Kells, and county of Meath, and about two miles and a half north-west of the town of Kells. There are some curious ancient crosses still to be seen at this church, which indicate the antiquity of the place.—See note ², under the year 770, p. 374, *suprà*.

² *Druim-carall of Ard-Cianachta.*—Now

Drumear, in the barony of Feara-Arda-Cianachta, now *anglicè* Ferrard, in the county of Louth.—See note ³, under the year 811, p. 424, *suprà*.

³ *The Cuirreach of races.*—Now the Curragh of Kildare, which is still celebrated for its horse-races. It would appear from Cormac's Glossary, *in voce* Cuippech, that the ancient Irish had chariot races here; for in that work it is conjectured that the word cuippech is derived "*a curribus.*" This derivation of the word, though not strictly correct, still affords a strong presumption that chariot races were held on the Curragh in the time of the author of this

besides all the property and wealth which they found there was carried off by them. Ruadhachan, son of Niall Ua Forannain, died.

The Age of Christ, 868. The eighth year of Aedh. Suairleach of Eidhnen, bishop, anchorite, and Abbot of Cluain-Iraird, doctor in divinity, and in spiritual wisdom, in piety, and in good deeds, so that his name spread over all Ireland, [died]. Comsudh, Abbot of Disert-Chiarain of Bealach-duin^x, scribe and bishop, died. Geran, son of Dichosca, Abbot of Saighir; Diarmaid, Abbot of Farna; Connla, anchorite of Druim-caradh of Ard-Cianachta^z; Dubhdathuile, Abbot of Liath-mor-Mochaemhog; Maelodhar, anchorite, bishop, and Abbot of Daimhinis, [died]. Cobhthach, son of Muireadhach, Abbot of Cill-dara, who was a wise man and learned doctor, [died]. Of him was said :

Cobhthach of the Cuirreach of races^a, intended king of Liphthe of tunics,
Alas ! for the great son of Muireadhach. Ah grief ! the descendant of the
comely fair Ceallach.

Chief of scholastic Leinster, a perfect, comely, prudent sage,
A brilliant shining star, was Cobhthach, the successor of Connladh^b.

Comhgan Foda, anchorite of Tamhlacht, the foster-son of Maelruain, died. Dalach, son of Muirheartach, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain; and Maelmordha, son of Ailell, lord of Cinel-Lughdhach^c, died. Maelseachnaill, who was lord of half South Breagh, was slain by the foreigners. Cinaedh, son of Fearghal, lord of Ui-Briuin-Cualann, died. The plundering of Leinster by Aedh Finnliath, from Ath-eliath to Gabhran^d. Cearbhall, son of Dunghal, plundered it on the other side, as far as Dun-bolg^e. The Leinstermen attacked the fort of

Glossary. The chariot is frequently referred to in the lives of St. Patrick, as in use among the pagan Irish : "Junctis tereno novem curribus secundum deorum traditionem."—*Lib. Ardmach.*

^b *Connladh*.—He was the first Bishop of Kildare.—See note ^k, under the year 519, p. 179, *suprà*.

^c *Cinel-Lughdhach* : i. e. the Race of Lughaidh, son of Sedna. The territory of this tribe extended from the stream of Dobhar to the River Suilighe, now *anglicè* the Swilly, in the present county of Donegal.—See *Book of Fenagh*,

fol. 47, *b, a*; and *Battle of Magh Rath*, note ^v, pp. 157, 158.

^d *From Ath-eliath to Gabhran* : i. e. from Dublin to Gowran, in the county of Kilkenny.

^e *Dunbolg*.—This was the ancient name of a fort near Donard, in the county of Wicklow.—See note ^b, under A. D. 594, p. 218, *suprà*. The year 868 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 869 of the Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 869. Suairlech of Aigen, *Episcopus*

Ἰαίτενι, ἡ δο μαρβαῶ θανοιε ιομῶα leo. Ιαρ na πάτεσσάο ριν δο lucht an longpauit po chaithaḡrte co calma ppiu, ḡo po ḡupáilrte poipia co na plait ḡpan mac Muirpeaḡaig, clóḡ ina ppiḡeing iar marbaḡ rochaiḡe dia muinntir uaiḡib. Inḡpeaḡ na nḡeiri la Cḡrḡball, mac nḡunḡaile, co nḡppaigib, ἡ τορḡair Coipean, mac Céleḡair, ἡ ḡorman, mac Lachtanai leoḡ.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccéḡ pparcca anaoi. An noimāḡ bliadain ḡAḡḡ. Ailill, eppcop, abb Poḡair, Duḡḡach, abb Chille acharḡ, pcpibmḡ, ancoiri, ἡ eppcop, Curoi, mac Allmaḡ, abb ἡ eaccnaḡ Inri Cloḡpann, ἡ Caille Poḡlaḡa, i Mide, décc. Colecca, mac Maoiletuile, abbaḡ, ἡ anḡcoipe Cluana Conaie Toimen, Maonḡal, ailḡir, abb ḡnḡḡair, ἡ Maolmide, mac Cumuipccaig, ppioir Cluana mic Nḡir, décc. Ailill, mac ḡúnlaiḡ, mí Laiḡín, do ḡarbaḡ la Noiptmannib. Catal, mac Inḡpeḡtaig leit mí Ulaḡ, do ḡarbaḡ tpiā poipḡonḡra an piḡ Aḡḡa. Plaitḡm, mac Paolḡair, ḡo ḡáḡaḡ. Maolmuaḡ, mac Finnpeḡḡa, tiḡearna Aipḡir Lipe, déḡ. Inḡpeaḡ Connaḡt la Cḡrḡball, ἡ la ḡunḡaḡ, ἡ τορḡair ḡuachail mic ḡunḡaig leoḡ. Inḡpeaḡ Muinai ḡna la Ceapḡall tap Luachair piar.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccéḡ peachtmoḡa. An ḡschmāḡ bliadain ḡAḡḡ Finnliat. ḡna eppcop abb ḡoinliacc, anḡcoipe ἡ pcpibneḡir. Seḡt mbliadna ochtmoḡat a aip an tan atḡat. Ar dia eccaoine ḡo piāḡeaḡ,

ḡna ḡrian ap ccaom claiḡe, cḡm epaḡaḡ inri hḡmip,
Maḡḡaḡ napaḡ naḡb Ppaine comḡrba Cianaḡ céilig.
Cenmāir paimāḡ pochaiḡe ḡamba cenn céim céncia,
ḡippan mmoḡ mḡr molḡḡaige ap caia ccaom pmo ḡna.

anchorita, et Abbas of Clon-Iraird, doctor religionis totius Hiberniæ pausavit. The spoylinge of Leinster by Hugh, mac Nell, untill" [i. e. as far as] "Gavran. Cervall, mac Dungail, with his force, came to hinder them to Dunbolg; but Leinstermen spoyled Cervall and Mac Gaeilíne's mansion places, and killed som men, and did flee backe with their King, viz., Mureach, mac Brain, and some of them were killed. Dalach, mac Murtach, *dux Generis* Conell, *a gente sua jugulatus est.* Diarmaid, mac Diarmada, killed a man in Ardmacha before the dore" [*interfecit virum ante januam domus*] "of Hugh, King of Tarach his

house. Duvdatuile, Abbot of Liahmor-Mocae-mog; Maelohar, *Abbas et Anchorita* Daminse; Cumaseach, Abbot of Disert-Ciarain of Bealach-duin, *scriba et Episcopus*; Comgan Foda, Anchorite of Tavlachta, Maelruain's disciple; and Conla, Anchorite of Druim-cara in Ard-Cianachta, *omnes mortui sunt.* *Obsessio Aile-eluithe a Nordmannis* .i. Avlaiv and Ivar, *duo reges Nordmannorum; obsederunt arcem illam, et destruxerunt, in fine quatuor mensium arcem, et preclaverunt.* Maelsechlainn, mac Nell, haulse king of Descert Bregli, is falsely killed" [*interfectus dolose*] "by Ulf, a Blacke Gentile. Covhach,

Cearbhall, and of the son of Gaithin, and many men were slain by them. When the people of the fort had perceived this, they fought bravely against them, so that they compelled them, with their chief, Bran, son of Muireadhach, to return back, after numbers of their people had been slain. The plundering of Deisi by Cearbhall, son of Dunghal, and the Osraighi, and Corcran, son of Ceileachar, and Gorman, son of Lachtan, were slain by them.

The Age of Christ, 869. The ninth year of Aedh. Ailill, bishop, Abbot of Fobhar; Dubhthach, Abbot of Cill-achaidh, scribe, anchorite, and bishop; Curoi, son of Alniadh, Abbot and wise man of Inis-Clothrann^f, and Caille-Fochladha^g in Meath, died. Colga, son of Maeltuile, Abbot and anchorite of Cluain-Conaire-Tomain; Maenghal, the pilgrim, Abbot of Beannchair; and Maelmidhe, son of Cumasgach, Prior of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Ailill, son of Dunlang, King of Leinster, was slain by the Norsemen. Cathal, son of Inn-reachtach, half king of Ulidia, was killed at the request of the king, Aedh. Flaitheamh, son of Faelchar, was drowned. Maelmhuaidh, lord of Airther-Life, died. The plundering of Connaught by Cearbhall and Dunchadh; and Buachail, son of Dunadhach, was slain by them. The plundering also of Munster, from Luachair westwards^h, by Cearbhall.

The Age of Christ, 870. The tenth year of Aedh Finnliath. Gnia, bishop, Abbot of Daimhliag, anchorite and scribe, [died]. Eighty-seven years was his age when he died. In lamentation of him was said:

Gnia, the sun of our fair race, head of the piety of the island of Emlir;
Well he celebrated the festival of St. Prainne, the successor of the
wise Cianan.

For a long time the bright congregation, of which he was head, had
dignity without obscurity;

Alas! for the great precious gem, our fair bright friend, Gnia.

mac Mureai, prince of Kildare, *mortuus est.*—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^f *Inis-Clothrann*: i. e. Clothra's Island, now Inishelagheran in Loughree, opposite Knockcroghery, in the county of Roscommon.—See note ⁱ, under A. D. 1193, p. 98, *infra*.

^g *Caille-Fochladha*.—Now Faghly, or Faghiltown, in the barony of Fore, county of West-

meath. There was another Caille-Fochladha, near Killala, in the county of Mayo.

^h *From Luachair westwards*: i. e. that part of Munster, extending from the mountains of Sliabh Luachra westwards to the sea, was plundered by Cearball.

The year 869 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with the year 870 of the

Μαολτευλε ερρεορ, γ abb Τυλέιν, Λονγρεχ, mac Φαοιλέιν, abb Cille hAuraille, Πήρομνιναχ, abb Cluana mic Nóir, γ Ροβαρταχ Όβρίμαγε, περιβνιό τοCCAιδε, δέcc. Cήνδραολαδ Ua Muichéigepin, τιγεαρνα Cauril, δέcc ιαρ mbeir ι επρεβλαδ έιαν ποδα, γ ba habb Imliγ lubar eiríde. Μαολ-puanaid, mac Μαολcuapda, τιγεαρνα Ua Mic Uair an Φhoéla, δέγ. Μυγ-pon, mac Maelecozaid, letrí Connacht, δέcc. Όργαιν pñ na επρι Μαίγε, γ na eComann co Sliab blaóma do τιγεαρναib Γall ι pneachta péle bpiγde na bliadna po.

Αοιρ Cpiore, ocht ccéd pñchtmodha a haon. An τaonmáδ bliadain δέcc oAod. Colman eppcop περιβνεόρι γ abb nAonopoma, Oichuill, eppcop Cilli móir Eir, Dungal, mac Maonaig, abb Inpi Canndóga, Μαολτευλι Cluana humphinn, abb Lygimaid, γ Πλατέβερταχ, mac Muiréístraig, abb Dain Caildóinn, δέcc. Scannlán Oóimnaig Πατραιcc, περιβνιό depppcaigéte, δέcc. Uíleobair, mac Coingrig, pí Ulad, δέcc ιαρ nveigbñchaíδ. Uaímarían, mac bpocán, τιγεαρνα Ua Píachpach Aíone. Dunaóach, mac Raγallaiγ, τιγεαρνα Ceneóil Coirppie móir, γ ba dia écc do píaídead,

Dunaóach dindopcaill áin, γair pñi ndóiman conómaib γiall,
Cairmil epáídeach clainne Cuind po epppnaib cuill ι nDpuim éliab.

Annals of Ulster, which note the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 870. Cahalan, mac Inrechtai, haulfe kinge of Ulster, is treacherously killed by" [King] "Hugh his advice. Avlaiv and Ivar came again to Dublin out of Scotland, and brought with them great bootyes from Englishmen, Britons and Pights, in theire two hundred ships, with many of theire people captives" [*et preda maxima hominum Anglorum, et Britonum, deducta est secum ad Hiberniam in captivitatem*]. "*Expugnatio Duin Sovairche, quod antea non perfectum est.* Forreiners there with Tyrowen. Ailill mac Dunlaing, king of Leinster, *ab Nordmannis interfectus est.* Ailill *Episcopus*, Abbot of Favar, *in Christo dormivit.* Curoi, mac Ailnia, of Iland Clohrann, and of Fochla of Meath, *Abbas sapiens, et peritissimus Historiarum Scoticarum, in Christo dormivit.* Colga, mac Mael-

tuile, *sacerdos*, Abbot of Clonconaire, *quievit.* Maengal, the Pilgrim, Abbot of Benchuir, *vitam senilem feliciter finivit.* Maelmeath, mac Cumascá, Seenap of Cluonniemois, *mortuus est.*" —*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Ui-Mic-Uais of the North.*—The exact situation of this tribe has not been yet determined. The Ui-Mic-Uais of Teflia were seated in and gave name to the present barony of Moygoish, in the north of the county of Westmeath.

² *The Three Plains:* i. e. the Plains of Magh-Airbh, Magh-Sedna, and Magh-Tuathat, in the baronies of Crannagh and Galmoy, in the county of Kilkenny, and in that of Upper Ossory, in the Queen's County. Magh-Tuathat is at the foot of Sliabh Bladhma, or Slieve Bloom.

³ *The Comanns.*—Otherwise called na επri Comann, i. e. the Three Comanns. They were three septa seated in the north of the present

Maeltuile, Bishop and Abbot of Tuilen; Loingseach, son of Facillen, Abbot of Cill-Ausaille; Feardomhnach, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois; and Robhartach of Dearnhach, a distinguished scribe, died. Ceannfaeladh Ua Muichthighern, lord of Caiseal, died, after long and protracted illness; he had been Abbot of Imleach-Iubhair. Maelruanaidh, son of Maelcuarda, lord of Ui-Mic-Uais of the Northⁱ, died. Muglron, son of Maelcothaidh, half king of Connaught, died. The plundering of the men of the Three Plains^k, and of the Comanns^l as far as Sliabh Bladhna, by the lords of the foreigners, during the snow of Bridgetmas this year.

The Age of Christ, 871. The eleventh year of Aedh. Colman, bishop, scribe, and Abbot of Aendruim; Dichuill, Bishop of Cill-mor-Inir; Dunghal, son of Maenach, Abbot of Iuis-Caindeagha; Maeltuile of Cluain-Uinnseann^m, Abbot of Lughmhadh; and Flaithbheartach, son of Muircheartach, Abbot of Dun-Cailldennⁿ, died. Scannlan of Domhnach-Padraig, a celebrated scribe, died. Leathlobhar, son of Loingseach, King of Ulidia, died, after a good life. Uathmharan, son of Brocan, lord of Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne, [died]. Dunadhach, son of Raghallach, lord of Cinel-Cairbre-Mor^o, died. Of his death was said:

Dunadhach, a noble protection, a famous man by whom hostages were held,

A pious soldier of the race of Conn [lies interred] under hazel crosses at Druim-cliabh^p.

county of Kilkenny.—See them again referred to under A. D. 931. This plundering of Ossory is not noticed in the Annals of Ulster. Most of the other events given under 870 by the Four Masters are set down in the Annals of Ulster at 871, as follows:

“A. D. 871. Gnía, prince of Doimliag, *Anchorita, Episcopus, et Scriba optimus*” [*quievit*]. Maelruana, mac Maelcurarda, *dux Nepotum filiorum Cuais-in-Fochla, mortuus est*. Cennfaela, *nepos Mochtigern, King of Cassil, extenso dolore in pace quievit*. Ferdovnach, prince of Cluain-micnois *dormivit*. Artga, King of Brittain of Srahcluode, *consilio Constantini, mic Cinaeh, occisus est*. Maeltuile, *Episcopus*, prince of Tula-

ain, *mortuus est*. Loingsech, mac Faillen, prince of Killausily, *mortuus est*. Rovartach of Durow, *scriba optimus, mortuus est*. Mugron, mac Macile-cohai, half king of Connaglit, *mortuus est*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^m *Cluain-Uinnseann*: i. e. the Lawn or Meadow of the Ash Trees. Not identified.

ⁿ *Dun-Cailldenn*.—Otherwise written Dun-Ceallain, now Dunkeld, in Scotland.—See note^o, under A. D. 863, p. 500, *suprà*.

^o *Cinel-Cairbre-Mor*.—This tribe was seated in the barony of Granard, county of Longford.

^p *Druim-cliabh*.—Now Drumcliff, in the barony of Carbury, and county of Sligo.—See note under the year 1187.

Πλατβεαρταχ, mac Duiβροip τιγεapna Copco Moδpuαδ Nιnaip, δέcc. Donnecuan, mac Flannacáan, do mαpβαδ la Conaing, mac Flainn. Inδpeαδ Connaét la Donnécαδ, mac Duiβdaβoipfínn lá píg Cairil, γ lá Ceapball co nOpπαγίβ. Inδpeδ Muínan la Gallαδ Aéta cliaét. Iomαp, pí Noptmann Epeann γ bpietan, do écc.

Αοip Cpιoρτ, ocht ccéd peachtmoδa α δό. An δαpa bliaδain δέcc δΑοδ. Αοoh, mac Píangypa, abb Roppa Comain, eppcop, pcpibnδ toccáide, Toppaδ, abb Tamlachta, eppcop, γ pcpibnδ, γ Paclγup, eppucc Apδachaiδ, δέγ. Anbécεallaé, mac Ponapeaγ, abb Cluana hEδneach, δέcc. Maol-mopδa, mac Oiapmaδa, eppcop γ pcpibnoh, τέcc. Ceall móp Maiγe Eñip opoγain do Thallaib. Lopcán, mac Ceallaγ, δέcc. Inδpeαδ na nDéip la Ceapball go bealach nEoécaille. Pethγna, .i. Neαέttan, coínapba Paτtpaicc, cñδ epάbaδ Epeann uile, δέcc. Slóigeαδ la hΑοδ pPíuñiaét go Λaγmib, co po mδip in épíoch go λeip.

Αοip Cpιoρτ, ocht ccéd peachtmoδa α tpí. An tpeap bliaδain δέcc δΑοδ. Robapταχ, mac Ua Ceapetta, .i. o τα mip Robapταγh, eppcop

² *Corca-Modhrudli-Ninaiis*.—This was the ancient name of a territory comprising the baronies of Corcomroe and Burren, in the county of Clare, and the three islands of Aran, in the Bay of Galway.

The year 871 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 872 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows :

“A. D. 872. Flaihvertach, mac Duvrois, King of Coreamrua, *Juvenis*” [*rectè*, Ninaiis] ; “Uahmaran, mac Brogan, *rex Nepotum* Fiachrach Aigne ; Dunaach, mac Ragallai, *rex Generis* Cairbre-mor *defuncti*. Lehlovar, mac Loingsi, King of the North, died in his old age. Ivar, *rex Nordmannorum totius Hibernie et Britannie ritam finivit*. Dungal, mac Maenai, prince of Inis-Kyn-Deai, *in pace quievit*. Donneuan, mac Flanagan, by Conaing, mac Flainn, is treacherously killed. The faire of Tailten *cen aige*” [i. e. without celebration] “*sine causa justa et digna, quod non audivimus ab antiquis temporibus*

cecidiisse” [accidisse ?]. “Colman, *Episcopus et scriba, Abbas* Noendroma ; and Flaivertagh, mac Murtagh, prince of Dun-Caillin, *mortuus est*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

³ *Cill-mor-Maighe-Enhir*.—This is also written Cill-mor-Maighe-Inir, and Cill-mor-Enir, and Cill-mor Maighe Enir. It was the ancient name of the church of Kilmore, situated about three miles to the east of Armagh.—See note ², under A. D. 745, p. 348, *suprà*. See also the years 765 and 807, pp. 368, 418.

⁴ *Bealach-Eochaille* : i. e. the Road of Eochail, now Youghal. This was an ancient road extending from Lismore to Youghal, close to the western boundary of the country of Deisi.—See it again referred to at the year 1123.

⁵ *Fethyna*.—According to the Catalogue of the Archbishops of Armagh given in the Psalter of Cashel, he was successor of Patrick, or Primate of Ireland for twenty-two years. He succeeded Diarmaid O'Tighearnaigh in 852, and the true year of his death was 874.—See Harris's edition

Flaithbheartach, son of Duibhroip, lord of Corca-Modhruadh-Ninai^s, died. Donnucan, son of Flannagan, was slain by Conang, son of Flann. The plundering of Connaught by Donnehadh, son of Dubhdabhoireann, King of Caiseal, and by Cearbhall and the Osraighi. The plundering of Munster by the foreigners of Ath-eliath. Imhar, King of the Norsemen of Ireland and Britain, died.

The Age of Christ, 872. The twelfth year of Aedh. Aedh, son of Fianghus, Abbot of Ros-Comain, bishop and distinguished scribe; Torpaidh, Abbot of Tamhlacht, bishop and scribe; and Faelghus, Bishop of Ard-achaidh, died. Ainbhcheallach, son of Fonascach, Abbot of Cluain-eidhneach, died. Maelmordha, son of Diarmaid, bishop and scribe, died. Cill-mòr-Maighe-Emhir^r was plundered by the foreigners. Maelmordha, son of Diarmaid, bishop and scribe, died. Lorcan, son of Ceallach, died. The plundering of the Deisi by Cearbhall, as far as Bealach-Eochaille^s. Fethgna^t, i. e. the son of Neachtain, successor of Patrick, head of the piety of all Ireland, died. An army was led by Aedh Finnliath into Leinster, so that he plundered the entire country.

The Age of Christ, 873. The thirteenth year of Aedh. Robhartach Mac-Ua-Cearta, i. e. he from whom Inis-Robhartaigh^u [was named], Bishop of Cill

of Ware's Bishops, pp. 45, 46.

The year 872 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 873 of the Annals of Ulster, but the true year is 874. The Annals of Ulster notice the events of their 873, as follows:

"A. D. 873. Hugh, mac Fiangusa, prince of Roscomain, *Episcopus et scriba optimus*; Maelmora, mac Diarmada, *Episcopus et scriba*; Torba, prince of Tavlachta, *Episcopus et scriba optimus, in Christo dormierunt*. Fachtna, *Episcopus, heres Patricii, caput religionis totius Hibernie, in Prid. Non. Octobris in pace quievit*. An army by Hugh, mac Neill, into Leinster, and" [they] "forcibly dishonoured Killausili, and other church-townes, and oratories, which they burnt. Killmor of Magh-Inir praised by the forreiners." —*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^u *Inis-Robhartaigh*: i. e. Robhartach's Island.

Not identified. The Annals of the Four Masters are two years, and the Annals of Ulster one year antedated at this period. The events transcribed by the Four Masters under the year 873 are noticed in the Annals of Ulster under 874, as follows:

"A. D. 874. Maenghal, chief" [*rectè*. Tanist-abbot] "of Clonmienois; Rovartach, mac Nacerda, Bushop of Kildare, an excellent writer, and prince of Killacha; and Lachtan, mac Mochtiern, bushop of Kildare, and prince of Fernan, died all. Muireach, mac Brain, with his troupes of Leinstermen, wasted untill" [i. e. as far as] "Mount Monduirn, and returned to his own country againe before evening. The cominge of the Pights upon the Blacke Galls, where great slaughter of the Pights was had" [*Congressio Pictorum* for Dubgallu, *et strages magna Pictorum facta est*]. "Ostin, mac Aulaiv,

dara, scribe, and Abbot of Cill-achaidh ; Lachtuan, son of Moichtighearn, Bishop of Cill-dara and Abbot of Fearn ; Beannachta, Bishop of Lusca ; Fechnach, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha ; Macoige, Abbot of Tamhlacht ; and Maenghal, Prior of Chuain-mic-Nois, died. Maclendai, son of Toman of Munster, scribe and wise man ; and Niallbran, Abbot of Fidh-duin, died.

The Age of Christ, 874. The fourteenth year of Aedh. Domhnall, Bishop of Corcach, who was a learned scribe ; Maelbrighde, Bishop of Slaine ; Diarmaid, Abbot of Gleann-Uiscean ; Cinaedh, Abbot of Achadh-bo-Cainnigh, died. Of him was said :

Great grief is Cinaedh the revered chieftain, son of Cosgrach of
beaming countenance,
The gifted torch, enraptured Bard, the exalted Abbot of
Achadh-bo.

Fedach, i. e. the son of Seghini, Abbot of Disert-Diarmada ; Eoghan and Maeltuile Ua Cuana, two abbots of Chuain-mic-Nois, died. Conghalach, son of Finnachta, lord of Oirghialla ; and Cathal, son of Cearnach, lord of Fera-Cul, died. Cairbre, son of Diarmaid, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was slain by his own brethren. Donnchadh, son of Aedhagan, son of Conchobhar, was slain by Flann, son of Sechnall. Socartach, lord of Ui-Cormaic, died. Reachtabhra, son of Bran Finn, lord of the Deisi, died. Dunghal, son of Faelan, Tanist of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died. Donnchadh, son of Maelseachlainn, was mortally wounded by the Eili^w. Flaithri, son of Maelduin, lord of Rath-Tamhnaigh^s, died. Ruaidhri, son of Mormind, King of Britain, came to Ireland, to shun the Dubhghoill. A battle on Loch Cuan, between the Fingheinte and the Duibhgheinte, in which Alband, chief of the Duibhgheinte, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 875. The fifteenth year of Aedh. Maelpadraig, son of Ceallach, Abbot of Mainistir-Buithe, died. Ceallach, wise man of Tir-da-

mortuus est. Cairbre, mac Diarmada, *rex Nepotum* Cinsela, killed by his owne kinsmen. The faire of Tailten *cen aige* [without celebration], "*sine causa justa et digna.*" Domnall, Bushop of Corke, and an excellent scribe, *subita morte periit.*"

"A. D. 876. Eogan and Maeltuile, *nepos* Cuanach, *duo Abbates* of Cluonmicnois, *mortui*

sunt. Donogh, mac Aeagan, mic Connor, killed treacherously by Maelsechlainn. Roary, mac Murmin, King of Britons, came into Ireland for refuge from Blacke Gentyles. Maelbride, Bushop of Slane, *in pace quierit.* Battle between the White and Blacke Gentiles at Lochcuan, where fell Alban, captin of the Blacke Gentiles. Socarhach, mac Brain, *dux Nepotum-Cormaic,*

Ceallaic, fgnatō Típe dá glap, [décc]. Cumaseac, mac Muirfdaic, tigearna Ua Cremenáinn, do mairbas la hUltaib. Gairibic, mac Maoilbhúghe, tigfina Conaille do dícthad lá hUib Eatac. Gaet mór, teintsch, 7 coirnech, 1 nErinn an bliadainri, 7 no fearad ppora pola iaraib, gur bó porpéil parite eio 7 pola porp na mairib cianacraib oc Duma in Deapa. Scrin Colaim Cille, 7 a mionna aicfna do tíoctain a nErinn por techead pua nGalluib. Innead Ua cCeinnepealaig lá Cindeidig, mac Gaetthin, tigearna Laoigiri, 7 no mairbas rochaide laip.

Aoir Criorc, ocht ccéd reachtmozat apé. Ticcfinaic, mac Muirfdaig, eppcop 7 abb Oriona inercclainn, décc. Feirgil, mac Compuic, abbaio Domnaig Sechnaill, do mairbas 1 nduinecraide. Dungal, abb Leicglinne, 7 Robartach, abb Ruip Cré, décc. Maolcofa, mac Cunnmaoil, abb Arda Maca, do eirgabail do Ghalluib Loça Cuan, 7 an ferleiginn .i. Mocta. Decán, mac Garbán, ppori Cille hacaió, Aongar, mac Cionaoða, tigfina Ffi nArda, 7 Maelcaere, tigearna O cCremenáinn, dég. Ualgarcc, mac Plaitbfric, mighdaínnan an tuarceipre, 7 Fírneacra, mac Maelcorcra, tigearna Luigne, décc. Maóim por Laigrib a nUacraia dapa, 1 topcraia bolccodhara mac Maoilcéip. Ai Laighn Dfzabair, oc Fulacraib, pua nOrpraigib, 1 topcraia Dunócc, mac Annchaða, 7 Dubtoipreig, mac Maoilóinn, amaille pe dá céd pfi eioip gann 7 bádaó. Maóim pua cCfriball, mac nDungarle, 7 pua na Deirib, por ppu Munan, ac Indeoin, 1 topcraia Flanabpae, tigearna Gabria, 7 pocraide oile amaille ppu. Inpib Mide ó pfiarib Munan co Loch

viz., Annire instead of Maelcova. Cahalan, King of the Men of Cul, *mortuus est.*"

⁷ *Dumha-an-Deasa*: i. e. the Mound of Deasa. This was otherwise written *Dumha Deasa*, and was the name of a mound or tumulus near Knockgraffon, in the county of Tipperary.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 88, note ¹.

The year 875 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 877 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 877. Roary, son of Murninn, king of Britons, killed by Saxons. Hugh mac Cinaeh, *rex Pictorum, a sociis suis occisus est.* Gairfi, mac

Maelbride, King of Tíreonnell" [*rectè*, Conaille-Muirtheimhne], "beheaded by the Ivehaehes. Cumaseach, mac Muireach, King of Kindred-Crivhain, killed by Ulstermen. Maelpatricke, mac Cellaigh, prince of Monaster-Buty, *subita morte perit. Ventus magnus et fulgor*; a shower of bloud came downe soe as it was in great lumps swyning. The faire of Tailten *sine causa justa cen aige*" [i. e. without celebration], "*Eclipsis Luna Idibus Octobris, iv. luna.* The Shrine of Colum Cille, and his oathes or reliques, brought into Ireland for refuge from Gentyles."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

² *Murderously*: 1 nduinecraide. The term

ghlas, [died]. Cumascach, son of Muireadhach, lord of the Ui-Cremhthainn, was slain by the Ulidians. Gairblith, son of Macilbrighde, lord of Conaille, was beheaded by the Ui-Eathach. Great wind, lightning, and thunder, in Ireland this year; and showers of blood were afterwards shed, so that lumps of gore and blood were visible on the extensive plains at Dumha-an-Deasa^r. The shrine of Colum-Cille, and his relics in general, were brought to Ireland, to avoid the foreigners. The plundering of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh by Cinneidigh, son of Gaeithin, lord of Laeighis; and numbers were slain by him.

The Age of Christ, 876. Tighearnach, son of Muireadhach, Bishop and Abbot of Druim-Inesclainn, died. Feirghil, son of Comhsudh, Abbot of Domhnach-Sechnaill, was murderously^r killed. Dunghal, Abbot of Leithghlinn, and Robhartach, Abbot of Ros-Cre, died. Maelcobha, son of Crummhael, Abbot of Ard-Macha, was taken prisoner by the foreigners of Loch-Cuan, as was also the Lector, i. e. Mochta. Becan, son of Garbhan, Prior of Cill-achaidh; Aenghus, son of Cinaedh, lord of Feara-Arda^a; and Maelcaere, lord of Ui-Cremhthainn, died. Ualgharg, son of Flaithbheartaigh, heir-apparent of the North; and Finsneachta, son of Maelcorera, lord of Luighne, died. A defeat was given to the Leinstermen at Uachtar-dara^b, where Bolgodhar, son of Maelceir, was killed. A slaughter was made of the South Leinstermen at Fulachta^c, by the Osraighi, wherein Dunog, son of Anmchadh, and Dubhthoirthrigh, son of Maelduin, were slain, together with two hundred men, [who were cut off] by slaying and drowning. A victory was gained by Cearbhall, son of Dunghal, and by the Deisi, over the men of Munster, at Inneoin^d, where fell Flannabhra, lord of Gabhra^e, and many others along with him. The plundering of Meath, as far as Loch Ainninn^f,

Dunathaide signifies to kill a man by treachery and conceal his body.—See note ^b, under A. D. 1349, p. 595, *infra*. This entry is given in the Annals of Ulster under the year 878; but the old translator takes Dunathaide to be the name of a place, which is decidedly incorrect.

^a*Feara-Arda*: i. e. Feara-Arda-Cianachta, now the barony of Ferrard, in the county of Louth.

^b*Uachtar-dara*.—This is probably the same place now called Outrath, and situated in the barony of Shillelogher, and county of Kilkenny.—See note ^f, under that year, p. 476, *suprà*.

^c*Fulachta*: i. e. the Cooking Places. Not identified.

^d*Inneoin*.—Now Mullach-Inneona, near Clonmel, in the south of the county of Tipperary.—See note ^a, under A. D. 852, p. 487, *suprà*.

^e*Of Gabhra*: i. e. of Ui-Conaill-Gabhra, now the baronies of Upper and Lower Connello, in the county of Limerick.

^f*Loch-Ainninn*.—Now Lough Ennell, near Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath.—See note ^f, under A. M. 2859, *suprà*; and note ^a, under A. D. 1446, p. 949, *infra*.

ηΑινδιονδ. Iar mbeiré ré bliadhna décc hi riúge nEireann oAod Fhinnliath, mac Néill Caille, ruair bár i nDruim Ineclainn i ccrích Conaille, an 20 lá do Nouember, conaó dia deimniuccaó a dubairt Forchadh,

Cúicc bliadhna ar peét ndécib, dech ccéu ip cúicc míle,
O Aodáin, nit gaela, co hécc nAeóda at ríin.
Seéctmoza ar oét ccédaib, la ré bliadhnaib airib,
O gém Críort gan aera, co bár Aeóha nAilíg.
A dó dég calainn ceolac December diana toidín
In eirbairt aínra airib Aod Ailíg airdoríg Thaoidéal.

Flannaccán, mac Ceallaníg, po ráid ind ro,

Ar foda an gan-aódaíg, ppi gleirra gáithe garba,
Po brón borig do muinebair, naó mar pí rlfz ófz raóba.
Ar aóbal ppa himmaire, tonna cum co ngrinne,
Pichidóir bió pamlaiti, caé dponz imparaec ind.
Pér rial porraió porraíde, diam bu lán Tíinair tpeac,
Sciaé ppi homna i neirnaíde doidín droza mac Míleac.
Zparrind Tairtín telglane, pí Teairpac trís co cftaib,
Ruipé Póola pebdaíde, ba moó Aod Olig egaib.
Ar dalac, m deapmattaé deirge an bfta buíde,
Ar cloóda, ní coindícel, epíde miaóac mac duine.
Ni moó beirp mincuile, plaiti píl aóam occa.
Ieu cfi ainme imraóac por ind foltleabap pota.

^a *Aedh Finnliath*.—The real year of this monarch's death was 879: "Aidus Finnliathus Nielli Calnei regis filius R. H. annos sexdecim; 12 Kalendas Decembris feriâ sextâ defunctus; ut habet Tigernach, seu Chronicon Scotorum, quod annum 879 confirmat." This monarch had at least two sons, namely, Niall Glundubh, Monarch of Ireland, and ancestor of the family of O'Neill of Ulster; 2, Domhnall, King of Aileach, who, according to Peregrine O'Clery's genealogical work, is ancestor of the Ui-Eathaich Droma-Lighean, who, after the establishment of hereditary surnames, took that of O'Donn-

ghaile, now O'Donnelly, or Donnelly.—See the Appendix, p. 2427.

The year 876 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 878 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year (*ære. com.* 879), as follows:

"A. D. 878. Hugh Finnliah, mac Nell Caille, King of Tarach, *in xii. Kal. Decembris*, at Drum-Inisclainn in Crich-Conaille, died." [Flann, mac Maelsechnaill, *regnare incipit*]. "Tiernach, mac Muireai, bushop, chief of Drum-Inisclainn, *extenso dolore pausavit*. Fergal, mac Cunsai, Abbot of Dovnach-Sechlainn, killed at Dune-

by the Munstermen. After Aedh Finnliath^g, the son of Niall Caille, had been sixteen years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he died at Druim-Inesclainn, in the territory of Conaille, on the 20th day of November ; to record which, Fothadh said :

Five years above seven times ten, ten hundred and five thousand,
From Adam, no falsehood, to the death of Aedh, are counted.
Seventy above eight hundred, with six years, are reckoned,
From the birth of Christ without blemish, to the death of Aedh of
Aileach.

On the twelfth of the musical Calends of December of fierce
tempests,
Died the illustrious chieftain, Aedh of Aileach, monarch of the
Gaeidhil.

Flannagan, son of Ceallach, said this :

Long is the wintry night, with rough gusts of wind,
Under pressing grief we encounter it, since the red-speared king of
the noble house liveth not.
It is awful to watch how the waves heave from the bottom ;
To them may be compared all those who with us lament him.
A generous, wise, staid man, of whose renown the populous Teamhair
was full,
A shielded oak that sheltered the palace of Milidh's sons.
Master of the games of the fair-hilled Tailtin, King of Teamhair of
an hundred conflicts,
Chief of Fodhla the noble, Aedh of Oileach who died too soon.
Popular, not forgotten, the departure from this world ;
Stony, not merciful, is the heart of the son of man ;
No greater than small flies are the kings of Adam's race with him,
A yew without any charge of blemish upon him was he of the long-
flowing hair.

dathi" [*rectè*, by secret murder]. "Aengus, mac Cinaeha, Capten of the men of Ardeia-nacht, *mortuus est*. Maelcova, mac Crunvaeil, cheife of Ardmach, and Mochta, the Lector,

taken by the Gentyles. Great fleaing of cattle" [*rectè*, great famine among cattle] "in the Lent. Great flood in harvest. Maelcaire, Capten of the O'Crivhains, *occisus est*. Uolgarg, mac Fla-

Αιμμιρε, abb Αρδα Macha πρί πέ ναςι μίοι, δο έεε, γ πο βαί τριοά βλιαδαν na παγαρε παρ an tan pin.

Αοιρ Cπιορε, ocht ccéd peachtmoḡat a peacét. An céo βλιαδαν do Plann τSionna mac Maoilechlann, ói Epinn hi píghe. Píiaðach, mac Cophmaic, abb Iae, Duiblitir, abb Cluana heoar γ Τιγε Αιρινδάν, Muir-eaach, mac Cophmaic, abb ó Eantpraib, Domnall, mac Muirgem, pí Laiḡean, Peryil, abb Cluana móiρ Moeðoce, Plannaccán, mac Paolán, moḡhðamna Ua Ceimnealaḡ, do έεε. Maoleiapaím, mac Conaing, τιḡearna Teatl'a, déḡ hi celépeccét, iari ndeigbeathaid. Maolmichuoh, mac Duibindpeccetaḡ, do mapbaoh la hAipépraib. Cannbealbán, mac Riagán, moḡhðamna Laiḡín, déḡ. Plann, mac Maoileclann, do tēcét hi cepích Laiḡín, co pucc a ḡialla. Inpreamó Muinan ó tá bopane co Corcaḡ la Plann, mac Maoilechlann.

Αοιρ Cπιορε, ocht ccéd peachtmoḡat a hocht. An oapa βλιαδαν do Plann τSionna. Cpuimmaol Cluana caoin, eppucc γ anḡcoipe, Suibne Ua Pín-naéta, eppcop Chille oapa, Ruiðḡel, eppcop γ abb Imleca looar, Aðacán an Oilein, Pírcair, abb bñncair, Maptan Ua Roichliḡ, abb Lip móiρ, Nearpán, mac Ceallaḡ, abb Cluana pípta Molua, Aongur, mac Maeleaulaioa, comarba eppcoip Eoḡain Αρδα ppaeta, γ Aonacán, mac Rnaðpac, abbað Lyppeca, décc. Maolpaðail, mac Longpḡ, τιḡearna Charpḡe bḡachaiḡe, Píatímnán, mac Ceallaḡ, τιḡearna Ua mbuim Cualann, Maolpíncill, mac Muḡpíoin, τιḡearna Ua pPaile, déḡ. Depḡec Cianán oapḡain γ do épotað do ḡallaiḡ, γ pocaðe móiρ do ðaoimḡ do bḡeith ap a mbpoio. Baipih, cópiaið anḡcað do Noḡtmannaibh, ba toipeac do luéc na hinḡreama pin, do mapbað iapaím, γ do lopceað i naé cliaé, επé moḡbúilbh Dé γ naomh Chuanán. Donḡal, mac Mailecán, píat Ua Conaðla, γ Cípbail, mac Concóipne,

vertai, heire apparent of the North, *mortuus est*. Finachta, mac Maelcorera, king of Luigne-Connaght, *mortuus est*. Aimmire, prince of nync monethis in Ardmacha, *mortuus est*. Dungal, prince of Lehglin, *mortuus est*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^b *Tigh-Airindan*: i. e. the House of Airindan, or Farannan. This place is so called at the present day, and anglicised sometimes Tifarnan, but more usually Tyfarnham. It is the name of a townland and parish in the barony of

Corkaree and county of Westmeath, and about five miles and a half to the north-east of Mullingar.

ⁱ *Eantrobh*: i. e. Antrim, the chief town of the county of Antrim.

^k *Airtheara*: i. e. the inhabitants of the baronies of Orior, in the east of the county of Armagh.

^l *From Boraimhe to Corcach*: i. e. from Beal-Boroimhe, a large fort close to the west bank of the River Shannon, near Killaloe, in the county

Ainmire, Abbot of Ard-Macha for the space of nine months, died ; and he had been thirty years a priest before that time.

The Age of Christ, 877. The first year of Flann Sinna, the son of Mael-sechlainn, in sovereignty over Ireland. Fearadhach, son of Cormac, Abbot of Ia; Duibhlitir, Abbot of Chuain-Eois and Tigh-Airindan^h; Muireadhach, son of Cormac, Abbot of Eantrobhⁱ; Domhnall, son of Muirigen, King of Leinster; Ferghil, Abbot of Chuain-mor-Maethog; Flannagan, son of Faclan, heir apparent of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died. Maelciarain, son of Conang, lord of Teathbha, died in religion, after a good life. Maelmithidh, son of Duibhinnrechtach, was killed by the Airtheara^k. Caindealbhan, son of Riogan, heir apparent of Leinster, died. Flann, son of Maeleachlainn, came into the province of Leinster, and took their hostages. Munster was plundered, from Boraimhe to Corcach^l, by Flann, son of Maelseachlainn.

The Age of Christ, 878. The second year of Flann Sinna. Crummhael of Chuain-caein, bishop and anchorite; Suibhne Ua Finnachta, Bishop of Cill-dara; Ruidhghel, Bishop and Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair; Aedhagan of the Island; Fearchair, Abbot of Beannchair; Martin Ua Roichligh, Abbot of Lis-mor; Neassan, son of Ceallach, Abbot of Chuain-fearta-Molua; Aenghus, son of Mael-caularda, successor of Bishop Eoghan of Ard-srath; Aenacan, son of Ruadh-rach, Abbot of Lusca, died. Maelfabhaill, son of Loingseach, lord of Carraig-Brachaighe; Flaitheamhain, son of Ceallach, lord of Ui-Briuin-Cualann; Mael-sinchill, son of Mughron, lord of Ui-Failghe; died. The oratory of Cianan was plundered and destroyed by the foreigners; and a great number of persons were carried off from thence into captivity. Barith, a fierce champion of the Norsemen, who was the chief of these persecutors, was afterwards slain and burned at Ath-cliath, through the miracles of God and St. Cianan. Donnghal, son of Maelacan, chief of Ui-Conannla^m; and Cearbhall, son of Cucoirne, heir

of Clare, to the city of Cork.

The year 877 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with the year 879 of the Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year briefly as follows :

“A. D. 879. Feraach, mac Cormaic, Abbot of Aei, *mortuus est*. Maelciarain, mac Conaing, king of Tehvai, *in clericatu mortuus est*. Duv-

liter, prince of Cluon-Auis, and Te-arinain, *mortuus est*. Muregan, mac Cormaic, prince of Sentraiv,” [Santry] “*mortuus est*. Maelmihi, mac Duvinrecht, killed.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^m *Ui-Conannla*.—The situation of the territory of this tribe, which is mentioned again under the year 915, is unknown to the Editor.

πιόδαίμνα Cairil, δέξ. Αοδαγάν, mac Delbairé, δέξ. Tuatal, mac Fiachrach, τιγσίνα Τόchair móir, Fionn, mac Duibhláine, τιgearna Ua rFíoghente, do écc.

Αοιρ Crioιτ, ocht ccéd reachtmoḡat a naoi. An treap bhaḡam do Phlann. Muiréirtach, mac Néill, abb Daire Chalḡaig 7 ceall naile, δέξ. Scannlán, abb Dúin Uíḡlaip, do écc. Catál, mac Corbmaic, ab 7 eppcop Cluana Dolcáin, Corbmac, mac Ciaráin, abb Tuama dá ḡualann, 7 ppioir Cluana rípta brenann, Duibhir, ab Inir Caomóḡa, Aeḡán, abb Cluana Ioraird, Flann, mac Duibhdáiríoch, eḡnaid Típe dá ḡlaip, décc. Raoinóh ma Conalle Muiréimne .i. ma τιgearna ḡibleacáin, for Uíḡlaib, 7 πορ Cairil, mac Aeḡa, rí Uíḡlaib, 7 Conallán, mac Maeleḡáin, τιγσίνα Cḡba, 7 apoile raporclanna immaile rruí. Concubair, mac Taḡḡ (7 ap eḡin Taḡḡ móir mac Muirḡíra) rí teopa Connacht, décc, iar nḡeigbḡthaḡ. Sluaicḡḡ laip an rḡḡ Flann, mac Maoleachlann, co nḡaoidaḡlaib 7 ḡo nḡallaib ipin Foḡla co nḡeipḡdaḡar 7 Muir eḡip dī ḡlaip, ḡo rḡo hḡndreaḡ lá ḡruing do na rḡóḡaib Aḡo Maḡa, 7 rḡo ḡaḡ ḡalla Conall, 7 Eḡam don túrur rin. Uorḡán, mac Corḡmaig, τιgearna Ua Niallám, 7 Donnagán, mac Focartaig, τιgearna Rínnmaige, do comḡuitim rrua poile. Inḡreaḡ Munán lá Flann, mac Maolḡclann, 7 a mbraigḡe do bḡeḡ laip. Ailill, mac Fíndḡeallaig, plaḡ Ua Trepa hi ceḡic Ua cCeimpeallaig, do écc.

Αοιρ Crioιτ, ocht ccéd ochtmoḡa. An cḡraimáḡ bhaḡam do Phlann. Maolruam, eppcop Uḡra, Pḡḡil, abb Ríma, Aongar, mac Maoleḡáin,

"*Tochar-mor*: i. e. the Great Causeway. This, which was otherwise called Tochar-Inbhir-moir, is situated near Arklow, in the south-east of the county of Wicklow.—See notes ^k and ^l, under A. M. 3501, p. 26, *suprà*. Fiachra, the father of the Tuathal whose death is above recorded, was the progenitor of the family of O'Fiachra, the head of which was chief of the territory of Uí-Eineachlais-Cualann, which is included in the present barony of Arklow.

The year 878 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 880 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 880. Ferchair, Abbot of Benchar, *mortuus est*. Crunnmael of Clonkine, bushop and Anchorite, *mortuus est*. The mansion Oratory of Kynan spoiled by Gentiles, carieng many captives from thence; and afterwards Barreth, the great Tyrant of the Nordmans, was killed by Kynan. Maelsinell, mac Mugroin, king of O'faly, died. Aengus, mac Maelecarada, prince of Ardsraha; Aenagan, mac Ruarach, prince of Lusean; and Flaihevan, mac Cellai, King of the O'Briains of Cualann, *moriuntur*. Suivne, *Episcopus* of Kildare, *quicvit*. Ruigel, a bushop, Abbot of Imlech-Ivair, *quicvit*. Mael-favall, mac Loingsi, king of Cairig-Brachai,

apparent of Caiscal, died. Aedhagan, son of Dealbhaeth, died. Tuathal, son of Fiachra, lord of Tochar-morⁿ; [and] Finn, son of Dubhslaine, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died.

The Age of Christ, 879. The third year of Flann. Muirheartach, son of Niall, Abbot of Doire-Chalgaigh and other churches, died. Scannlan, Abbot of Dun-Leathghlaise, died. Cathal, son of Cormac, Abbot and Bishop of Cluain-Dolcain; Cormac, son of Ciaran, Abbot of Tuaim-da-ghualann and Prior of Cluain fearta-Brenainn; Duibhinsi, Abbot of Inis-Caeindeagha; Aedhan, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird; Flann, son of Dubhdachrich, wise man of Tir-da-ghlas, died. A battle was gained by the Conaille-Muirtheimhne, with their lord Gibhleachan, over the Ulidians, wherein fell Ainbhith, son of Aedh, King of Ulidia; and Conallan, son of Maelduin, lord of Cobha; and other nobles along with them. Conchobhar, son of Tadhg (and this was Tadhg Mor, son of Muirgheas), King of the three divisions of Connaught, died, after a good life. A hosting was made by the king, Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, with the Irish and foreigners, into the North; and they halted at Magh-eitir-di-glais^o, so that Ard-Macha was plundered by some of the troops; and he took the hostages of the Cinel-Conaill and Cinel-Eoghain on that expedition. Lorcan, son of Coscrach, lord of the Ui-Niallan, and Donnagan, son of Fogartach, lord of Fearnmhagh, mutually fell by each other. Munster was plundered by Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, and their hostages were carried off by him. Ailill, son of Finncheallach, chief of Ui-Trena^p, in the territory of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died.

The Age of Christ, 880. The fourth year of Flann. Maelruain, Bishop of Lusca; Ferghil, Abbot of Farna; Aenghus, son of Maelduin, heir apparent

mortuus est.—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^o *Magh-eitir-di-glais*: i. e. the Plain between the two Streamlets. Not identified, unless it be Moy, at Charlemont.—See it again referred to at the year 950.

^p *Ui-Trena*.—The situation of this tribe has not been yet determined.

The year 879 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 881 of the Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year as follows:

“A. D. 881. An army by Flann, mac Maeil-

sechlainn, with his English” [*rectè*, Danes] “and Irish, into the North” [*ṛ an Fochla*], “until he came to Magh betweene the two rivers, from whence he spoyled Ardmach. Murtagh, mac Nell, Abbot of Daire-Calcai, *mortuus est*. A rising out between Lorcan, mac Coscraí, King of the O’Niallains, and Donnagan, mac Fogartai, King of Fernmai. Battle between the O’Connells of” [Muirtheimne] “and the rest of the North” [*rectè*, and the Ultu, or Ulidians], “where Anfith, mac Hugh, King of Ulster, Conallan, mac Maeileduin, King of Cova, and

πίξδαμνα αν τυαιρειτ, δο δίσινδα λα Όαλ ηΑραιδε. Ροαρηα, μαε Ουιβ-
δάχεαλλ, αββ Τιγε Μόαα, Ουμυρεαχ, μαε Οομναλλ, τιγεαρηα Οενοιλ
Λαοζαρη, Ραολάν, μαε Ουηλαηγε, τιγεαρηα Τοχαρη Εαχθαχ, δέεε.
Οραον, μαε Τιγεαρηαιζ, δο ηαρηαδ λά ηΑηβιτ, μαε Ζαρηβιτ. Αρ δια βάρ
η δο βάρ Αοηζαρη πο ράιδεαδ,

Οραον, μαε Τιγεαρηαιζ ζαν ζαοι, ααδλα αερειορ ποη ηβιτ cé,
Αεηζυρ δο ζυηη αηαηλ Οροεη, αα ηί αεη δο δερηαδ Δέ.

Αηβιτ, μαε Μυζροη, τιγεαρηα Μυζδορη ηβρηζ, δο ηαρηαδ. Ααηυρηαχ,
μαε Ροβαρηαηζ, αββ Αρηα Μαχα, δο έεε.

Αοιρ Οριορτ, οχητ αέδ οέτμοα α ηαον. Αη αίνεαδ βλαδαιη δο
Ρηλαηη. Σεαηαλ, επρορ Οηλε ααρηα, Αηλρηεηη, αββαδ μαε Μααηηηη, αομ-
αρηα Ρηηνέηη Οηαηα ηηοαρηη, Ουαρηεαχ, αββ Αρηη Ορηααίηη, Ραζαλλαχ,
αββ Οηηδούηη, Οηαδαχ, μαε Οορημαε, αββ Μαηηρηεαχ Ουιτε, Οηαλ-
λάν, μαε Μαοητεηηηη, αββ ηηρη Ααηηδζα, Οορημαε, μαε Αειτεαρηαιζ, ρρηοιρ
Τηρη δά ζλαρ η Οηαηα ρεαρηα Ορηέηηηη, η αη ααρηα τιγεαρηα βοί αη αηη
ρηη ρορ Οοη Ρηαχ, Οοηηηαλλ, μαε Μυρηεαεηη, ρί Λαηζηη, δο ηαρηαδ λα
Λαηζηηβ βυδδέηη, Οορηρηε, μαε Ουηλαηζ, τιγεαρηα Αηρηηη Ληρη, η Οοηηούαη,
μαε Οηηζαλαηζ, τιγεαρηα Οηαηααέτα Ζηηηηη Ζεηηηηη, δέεε. Αηβιηη, μαε
Αεδηα, ηηε Μααζαίηη, ρί Οηαδ, δο ηαρηαδ δο Οηαηηηηβ Μυρηέηηηηη.
Ζαρηβιτ, μαε Αρηυηη, τάναρη ηαρηαη Ληρηε, δέε. Ααηηαλάν, μαε Αοηρηε,
αηαηρηη Οα ρΡαηζε, δο ηαρηαδ. Οηαηηζ, μαε Ρλαηηη, τάναρη Οηαηααέτα,
δο ηαρηαδ λα Λαηζηηβ. Οηαηαη, μαε Τυατέαρη, τιγεαρηα Ζαηηηηζ Οο-
λαηρηαχ, δο ηαρηαδ λά Ζαηηηηζαηη ηόρηαη.

other nobles, were killed. The Conells were
victors. Seanlan, prince of Dunleghlais by
Ulster, killed. Cormacke, mac Ciarain, Seenap
of Clonfert-Brenainn, and prince of Tuomda-
gualan, *mortuus est*. Conor mac Teig, King of
the three Connaghts, died in old age. Aean,
prince of Clon-Iraird, *in pace quievit*. Duvinisi,
prince of Inis-Kyne-dea, *mortuus est*.—*Cod.
Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Teach-Mochua* : i. e. Moehua's House, now
Timahoe, in the barony of Cullenagh, Queen's
County, about four miles south of Stradbally,

where a beautiful round tower in good preser-
vation, and some remains of a church, are still
to be seen.—See Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin
and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 229–
235.

² *Tochar-Eachdhach* : i. e. Eochaidh's Cause-
way. Not identified.

³ *Cathasach*.—He succeeded in the year 875,
and the true year of his death is 883.—See
Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 46.

The year 880 of the Annals of the Four
Masters corresponds with 882 of the Annals of

of the North, was beheaded by the Dal-Araidhe. Focarta, son of Dubhdacheall, Abbot of Teach-Mochua^a; Cumascach, son of Domhnall, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire; Faelan, son of Dunlang, lord of Tochar-Eachdhach^r, died. Braen, son of Tighearnach, was slain by Ainbhith, son of Gairbhith. Of his death, and of the death of Aenghus, [son of Maelduin], was said :

Braen, son of Tighearnach, without falsehood, universal his renown
throughout the earthly world.

Aenghus was slain, as well as Braen; what thing is removed from
God's decision?

Ainbhith, son of Mughron, lord of Mughdhorn-Breagh, was slain. Cathasach^s, son of Robhartach, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 881. The fifth year of Flann. Scannal, Bishop of Cill-dara; Ailbrend, son of Maichteach, successor of Finnen of Chuain-Iraird; Suairleach, Abbot of Ard-Breacain; Raghallach, Abbot of Beannchair; Dunadhach, son of Cormac, Abbot of Mainistir-Buithe; Conallan, son of Maelteimhin, Abbot of Inis-Caindeagha; Cormac, son of Ceithearnach, Prior of Tir-da-ghlas and Chuain-fearta-Brenainn, and the second lord who was over Loch-Riach^t at that time, [died]. Cairbre, son of Dunlang, lord of Airther-Life, and Donnchuan, son of Conghalach, lord of Cianachta-Glinne-Geimhin, died. Ainbhith, son of Aedh, son of Madagan, King of Ulidia, was slain by the Conaille-Muir-theimhne. Gairbhith, son of Arthur, Tanist of Iarthar-Liphe^u, died. Cathalan, son of Cairbre, Tanist of Ui-Failghe, was slain. Conang, son of Flaun, Tanist of Cianachta, was killed by the Leinstermen. Dunagan, son of Tuathechar, lord of Gaileanga-Collamhrach^w, was slain by the Gaileanga-mora.

Ulster; but the true year is 883. The latter annals record the following events under 882 :

"A. D. 882. Maelruain, bushop of Luscan, *in pace dormivit*. Cumascach mac Donell, King of Kindred Laoire, *mortuus est*. Bran, mac Tiernai, killed by Ainfith, mac Gairvith. *Mors* mic Ausli, by Mac Ergna, and Maeilsechlainn his daughter. Mac Mugroin, capten of Mugorn-Bregh, killed. Eochagan, mac Hugh, haulf King of Ulster, did kill the sonn of Anfith, mac Hugh. Cahasach, mac Rovartai, prince of Ard-

mach, died in peace. Aengus, mac Maelduin, heyre apparent of the North, beheaded" [*decolatus est*] "by Dalarai."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^a *Loch Riach*.—Now Loughrea, in the county of Galway.—See note ^u, under A. D. 797, p. 406. *suprà*.

^u *Iarthar-Liphe* : i. e. West of the Liffey.—See note ^z, under A. D. 628, p. 250, *suprà*.

^w *Gaileanga-Collamhrach*, &c.—This was probably another name for Gaileanga-Beaga, on the north side of the River Liffey, in the present

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéd oétmoða a dó. An peipeað bliaðam do Fhlann. Corbmac, eppcop Doimhacc, 7 abb Cluana hloparð, Eochu, mac Robarταιγ, abb Fmδαβriach abae 7 Cille Moinne, Muirfohach, mac ðrom, τiγεapna λαιγεαν, 7 abb Cille ðapa. bá dó po páiðeað,

Mophac Muirpeðach Maiγe λipe, λaoé limb cuipe,
Rí λαιγεαν collep lebenn, mac ðrain, buaid nEpeann mle.
Ionmian γnúp caomib píogaið, caomí úmip po líogaið lopaið,
Giliτep plip a píðaið, po brip for milib mópaið.

Muγpón, mac Cinnpaoiað, abb Cluana pñpta ðpénann, Maoltuile, mac Féτznaγ, abb Gλαipí Noéðen, Tuilelat, mγñi Uapγalaiγ, banabb Chille ðapa, déγ, an io lá Ianuapm. Doimnall, mac Aoða, τiγεapna Ceneóil λaoγ-appe, décc hi ecléipceacτ. Maolpáopacce, mac Maolenapapðoða, τiγεapna Aipγiall, do mapðað lá hAipγiallaið peipm. Maolóim, mac Aonγupa, τiγpna Caille Fallamam, déγ. Mac ócc do labpa occ Cpaoib λaipe ðia ðá móp iap na γemñmam. Eochagán, mac Aeðha, mic Maτaγám, pí Ulað, do mapðað la maicne nAimbiτ, mic Aeða.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéd oétmoða a τpí. An peacτmáð bliaðam do Fhlann. Maolpáopacce, abb Cluana mic Nóip, do Uib Mame a énel, Tuacal, mac

county of Dublin. The people called Gaileanga Mora inhabited the present barony of Morgallion, in the county of Meath, and some of the adjoining districts.—See note ¹, under A. D. 809, p. 421, *suprà*.

The year 881 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 883 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows :

“ A. D. 883. Ailbren, mac Maichtig, prince of Clon-Iraird, *extenso dolore mortuus est*. Suairlech, prince of Ardbreacan, *vitam scilem finivit*. Daniell, mac Muregan, King of Leinster, *jugulatus est a suis sociis*. Cairbre, mac Dunlaing, King of West-Lifi, *mortuus est*. Conaing, mac Flaim, heyre of Cianacht, killed by Leinstermen” [*decollatus est a Laginensibus*]. “ Doncuán, mac Connalai, Kinge of Cianacht of Glingavin,

mortuus est. Dunagan, mac Tuochar, Captain of Galengs of Collumrach, killed by the great Galengs. Cormac, mae Cehernai, secnap of Tir-daglas and of Clonfert-Brenainn, *mortuus est*. Ragallaeh, Abbot of Benehair; Dunagan, mac Cormae, Abbot of Manister-Buty; Conallan, mae Maelteivin, prince of Inis-Kyne-dea, *dormiút*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

* *Caille-Fallamlain* : i. e. Fallon’s Wood. The situation of this territory appears from a note in the *Féilire-Aenghuis*, at 14th September, and also from O’Clery’s Irish Calendar, at the same day, which place in it the church of Ros-each, now Russagh, in the barony of Moygoish, and county of Westmeath.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 182, note ¹.

² *Cracbh-Laisre*.—A place near Clonmacnoise, in the King’s County. This entry is given in

The Age of Christ, 882 [*rectè* 885]. The sixth year of Flann. Cormac, Bishop of Daimhliag, and Abbot of Cluain-Iraid; Eochu, son of Robhartach, Abbot of Finnabhair-abha and Cill-moinne; Muireadhach, son of Bran, lord of Leinster, and Abbot of Cill-dara, [died]. Of him was said :

Great grief is Muireadhach of Magh-Liphe, a hero of whom many deeds are told,

King of all Leinster, even to the sea of ships, son of Bran, the most gifted of all Ireland.

Beloved his countenance of regal dignity, comely chieftain under heavy flag-stones,

Whiter his skin than that of the people of the fairy palaces; he overthrew great heroes.

Mughron, son of Ceannfaeladh, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn; Maeltuile, son of Fethghnach, Abbot of Glas-Noedhen; Tuilelaith, daughter of Uarghalach, Abbess of Cill-dara, died on the 10th of January. Domhnall, son of Aedh, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire, died in religion. Maelpadraig, son of Maelcuararda, lord of Airghialla, was slain by the Airghialla themselves. Maelduin, son of Aenghus, lord of Caille-Fallamhain^x, died. A male child spoke at Craebh-Laisre^x two months after his birth. Eochagan, son of Aedh, son of Madagan, King of Ulidia, was slain by the sons of Ainbhith, son of Aedh.

The Age of Christ, 883. The seventh year of Flann. Maelpadraig, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, of the race of the Ui-Maine; Tuathal, son of Ailbhe, Abbot

the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 870, in which it is added that the child said "Good God" in Irish.—See Dr. Todd's edition of the Irish version of *Nennius*, p. 208.

The year 882 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 884 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 884. Tulefaih, *Abbatissa* of Kildare, *mortua est*. Skanal, Bushop of the same, also died. Daniell, mac Cinaeh, King of Kindred-Laoire *in clericatu obiit*. Maeltuile, mac Faeltina, prince of Glaisnoiden, *mortuus est*. Maelpatricke, mac Maelcurarda, King of Airghialla, *jugulatus*

est a sociis suis. Eclipsis Solis, et rise sunt stellæ in celo. Maelduin, mac Aengusa, King of Coill Follavain, *mortuus est*. Cormac, prince of Clon-Iraid, and Bushop of Doimliag, *extenso dolore pausat*. A man child, at Cryvlasra, did speak within two moneths after his birth, *quod antiquis temporibus non auditum est antea*. Mureach, mac Brain, King of Leinster, and prince of Kildare. Mughron, mac Cinfaela, prince of Clonfert-Brenainn, *mortuus est*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The eclipse of the sun here referred to in the Annals of Ulster shews that the real year was 885, for it happened on the 16th of June that year.—See *Art de Vërefir les Dates*, tom. i. p. 68.

Αιλβε, abb Chille dapa, Ροβартач, mac Colgan, abb Chille Thomae, δέξ. Scandal, mac Pepsil, abb Domnaig Sechnaill, Forcellach, abb Chille mic Míoléon, Cloctú, mac Maolteuile, ppíor Cluana hIopair, Anairle Secnab (i. ppíor) Shinne dá locha [δέcc]. Sunn Tuatáil, mic Domnaill, γ Κατάιλ, mic Finnagáin, dá mǵdamna Laiḡean, la Finneachta, mac Muirédaig. Longbortán, mac Finnaéda, τιḡearna Márcpaigε, do mairbad. Oirḡain Chille dapa la Galluib, co puccpat ceitirí píct décc do ḡaoimib a mbroio leó do éum a long, iman ppíor .i. Suirne, mac Duibdaoirínd, la taob ḡacha mairíra oile dá puccpat leo.

Aoir Cmuort, ocht ccéó oétmoða a cftair. An toctmáð bliðain do Plant. Eochaid, mac Comḡain, eppcop Laine hEala, do épíocnucéað a bítcha iap ríndatad. Reachtaid, ruí eppcop Cluana hUainach, Maoltuile, .i. mac Dunḡaile, abb Deanncair, Colcu, mac Connacáin, abb Cinn Ectiç, ollam aurlabraid, γ ríndchaíð ar deach po buí i nEíinn ma píemísr, Diarmaid, abb Decc Epeann, Maolpuain, abb Dúipit Diaimada, Chille hachaid, γ Τιḡe Thaille, Cui ḡan mátair, abb Imleacha Iobair, Aedan, mac Reétaða, abb Ropa Cpe, Τιḡearnach, mac Tolairḡḡ, tanaipri deirceirp bpiḡ, [δέcc]. Trísrach, mac Deacán, plant Ua mDairpíce Maigε, do mairbad la hAod, mac Iolḡuine. Ar dó po ráio Flann mac Lonáin,

Tríom céó forí cóiceað mDíperail, ó atbath leo i Lúphí Ierraiḡ,
Tríomm írpaða Appail, dobpíon tírbaða Trísraiḡ.
Seit mo meanna, muad mo ḡnar, óllmú Tríearrach i tuḡbár
Ormað oenaiḡ Lúpi lán, Laiḡin co muir mac Deacán.

Maolmúra an píle forpícte píopeolaç, ptaipáde earḡna an bepla Scoit-eḡða, décc. Ar fair tuccad an tírtemain pí,

⁷ *Cill-Toma*.—See note ^b, under A. D. 746, p. 349, *suprà*.

⁸ *Cill-mic-Milchu*: i. e. the Church of the Son of Milchu, now Kilmeelehon, in the parish of Lusmag, barony of Garrycastle, and King's County.—See the Ordnance Map of that county, sheet 29.

The year 883 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 885 of the Annals of

Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 885" [*rectè*, 886]. "Erevoan mac Hugh," [half] "King of Ulster, killed by Elar mac Ergine. Clohovar, mac Maciltuile, Secnap of Clon-Iraird, and Rovartach, mac Colgan, prince of Kiltuom, *mortuus est*. Fiachna, mac Ainsith, King of Ulster, *a sociis jugulatus est*. Scannal, mac Ferall, prince of Dovnach-

of Cill-dara; Robhartach, son of Colgan, Abbot of Cill-Toma^a, died. Scannall, son of Ferghil, Abbot of Domhnach-Sechnaill; Forcellach of Cill-mic-Milchona^a; Clothchu, son of Maeltuile, Prior of Cluain-Iraid; Anaile, Vice-abbot (i. e. Prior) of Gleann-da-locha, [died]. The mortal wounding of Tuathal, son of Domhnall, and of Cathal, son of Finnagan, two royal heirs of Leinster, by Finnachta, son of Muireadhach. Longbortan, son of Finnachta, lord of Muscraighe, was slain. The plundering of Cill-dara by the foreigners, who carried off with them fourteen score persons into captivity to their ships, with the prior, Suibhne, son of Dubhdabhoireann, besides other valuable property which they carried away.

The Age of Christ, 884. The eighth year of Flann. Eochaidh, son of Comhgan, Bishop of Lann-Eala, ended his life at an advanced age. Reachtaidh, learned Bishop of Cluain-Uamhach; Maeltuile, son of Dunghal, Abbot of Beannchair; Colcu, son of Connacan, Abbot of Ceann-Eitigh, doctor of eloquence, and the best historian that was in Ireland in his time; Diarmaid, Abbot of Beg-Eire; Maelruain, Abbot of Disert-Diarmada, Cill-achaidh, and Teach-Theille; Cui-gan-mathair, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair; Aedhan, son of Rechtadh, Abbot of Ros-Cre; Tighearnach, son of Tolargg, Tanist of South Breagh, [died]; Treasach, son of Becan, chief of Ui-Bairche-Maighe, was slain by Aedh, son of Ilguine. Of him Flann, son of Lonan^b, said:

A heavy mist upon the province of Breasal, since they slew at the
fortaliced Liphe,

Heavy the groans of Assal, for grief at the loss of Treasach.

Wearied my mind, moist my countenance, since Treasach lies in death.

The moan of Oenach-Lifi all, and of Leinster to the sea, is the son of
Becan.

Maelmura^c, the learned and truly intelligent poet, the erudite historian of the Scotie language, died. It is of him this testimony was given:

Sechnaill, *a fratribus suis moritur*.—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

^b *Flann, son of Lonan*.—The death of this poet is noticed in the Annals of the Four Masters twice; first under the year 891, and again under 918.

^c *Maelmura*: i. e. Servant of St. Mura. He is

usually called Maelmura Othna, or of Fathan, now Fahan, near Lough Swilly, in the barony of Inishowen, county of Donegal.—See some account of this writer in O'Reilly's Descriptive Catalogue of Irish Writers, p. lvi.; and the Irish version of Nennius's *Historia Britonum*, edited by Dr. Todd, p. 222.

There trod not the charming earth, there never flourished at affluent
Teamhair,

The great and fertile Ireland never produced a man like the mild-fine
Maelmura.

There sipped not death without sorrow, there mixed not a nobler face
with the dead,

The habitable earth was not closed over a historian more illustrious.

Ananloen, the pilgrim, came to Ireland with the epistle which had been given from heaven at Jerusalem, with the Cain-Domhnaigh^d and good instructions. Cuilen, son of Cearbhall, son of Dunghal, and Maelfebhail, son of Muircheartach, were slain by the Norsemen. Of whom was said :

May Cuilen be under the protection of God from the pains of hell of
ill favour,

We did not think that Cuilen would [thus] have perished, we thought
he would be king.

Maelfebhail, daughter of Maelsechlainn, died. A slaughter was made of the foreigners of Luimneach by the Connaughtmen.

The Age of Christ, 885. The ninth year of Flann. Maeltuile, son of Cuilen, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn ; Maelpadraig, scribe, wise man, and Abbot of Treoit ; Ronan, son of Cathal, Abbot of Cluain-Dolcain ; Cucongalta, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird ; Maelmartain, Abbot of Achadh-bo-Cainnigh ; Slogh-adhach Ua Raithnen, Abbot of Saighir ; and Maenach, Abbot of Cill-achaidh Dromata ; Carthach, Abbot of Birra, died. Fearghal, son of Finnachta, Abbot of Cluain-Uamha, and Uamanain, son of Ceren, Prior of Cluain-Uamha, were slain by the Norsemen. Sneidhius, wise man of Disert-Diarmada, tutor of Cormac, son of Cuileanan^e ; Dunghal, son of Cathal, Vice-abbot of Teach-Munna, died. Dunchadh, son of Dubhdabhoireann, King of Caiseal, died. A battle was gained over Flann, son of Maelsechnaill, by the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, in which were slain Aedh, son of Conchobhar, King of Connacht, and Lerghus, son of Cruinden, Bishop of Cill-dara, and Donnchadh, son of Maelduin, Abbot of Cill-Dealga and other churches, and many others not enumerated. Dobhailen,

Clarend., tom. 49.

of Cashel, and King of Munster.—See note

^e *Cormac, son of Cuileanan*.—He was Bishop under the year 903.

mac Ḑormḡura, τιḡearna Luighne Connacht, décc. Do Corca Firthri a cénél, 7 ar uaidib Uí Dobailen. Cearball, mac Dungaile, τιḡearna Oirraiḡe, déḡ. Tolarg, mac Ceallaiḡ, an dapa τιḡearna boí an tan rim for dercept bpiḡ, déḡ. Eireannon, mac Aedha, pí Ulað, do mairbð la hElaíu, mac Iarḡu do Norpmannaib. Anpothan mac Murchada, τιḡearna Ua cCrimnétannám, déḡ. Ḑuin Maoilcéptaiḡ, mic Fiacraé, τιḡerna Ua mbairche. Ḑuin Tpiḡraiḡ mic Iolḡuini. Maoileoba mac Cronmhaol, abb Arda Macha, do écc, iar rḡnðatað. Do muintri Chille móipe do rḡðe.

Αοιρ Crioḡt, oét ccéð oétmoða, a pé. An deachmað bliaðain do Phland. Maołodar, eppcop Cluana mic Nóir, Seachnupach, mac Focapra, abb Cluana móip Maedog, Maolpatraicc, mac Néill, abb Sláine, Eogan, mac Cinnraolaid, abb Imleacha Iubair, Airmsðach, abb Maḡe bile, 7 Diarmaid, mac Rui, abb Τιḡe Munða, déḡ. Flann, mḡn Dúngaile, bñ Máilḡschlainn, mic Maolpuanað, pí Eireann, 7 ba hiriðe maḡair Phloinn Sionna, déḡ iar ndeḡ-bḡthað, 7 iar bḡñmáinn hi cCluain mic Nóir, 7 a haðnacal hiriðe. Ḑiblecán, mac Maoilbpicðe, τιḡearna Conaille Muirḡeimne, déḡ. Inpḡeachtach, mac Aedha, τιḡearna Ciarraiḡe Luachra, 7 Ḑormacán, mac Flainn, plaiḡ Ua mbairpce típe, déḡ. Fiachna, mac Ainbriḡ, pí Ulað, do mairbð la hUltaib buðóin. Inpḡð Aipð bḡscain, 7 Doimnaiḡ Paḡtraicc, Tuilen, 7 Ḑlinne da locha lá Ḑallaib. Cionaeð, mac Cennéidð rḡḡðamna Laoḡiri, do mairbð. Ar oð po ráiðeað,

ba liach ua Cathail caín, pobñ ruða pí bḡraich.

Mac piḡ Ratha bacann buain, Cionaeð cingḡḡ ḡm nḐaḡpuain.

Corca-Firthri.—This tribe inhabited the barony of Gallen, in the county of Mayo, and those of Leyny and Corran, in the county of Sligo.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 69.

Cill-mor.—Now Kilmore, in the county of Cavan. The year 885 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 887 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 887. Maelcova, mac Crunnvaol, Abbot of Ardmach, *vitam senilem finivit*. Maeltuile mac Cilen, prince of Clonsfert Brenainn, *mortuus est*. Maelpatrick, *scriba et sapiens optimus*, prince

of Treoid, and serjeant of Patrick's people by the mountain southerly, died. Duncha, mac Duvdavoiren, King of Cassill, *mortuus est*. A breach of battle upon Flann, mac Maelsechlainn, by the forreners, where Hugh mac Conor, King of Connaght ; Lergus mac Cruinnen, bushopp of Kildare ; and Duncha mac Maeilduin, prince of Kildelga, *et aliarum Civitatum*, were all killed. Cervall, mac Dungail, King of Ossory, *subita morte perit*. Cuganmahair (motherless), prince of Imleach-Ivar, *mortuus est*. Tolarg mac Cellai, haulf King of Descert-Bregh, *vitam senilem finivit*. Jeffry mac Ivair, *rex Nord-*

son of Gormghus, lord of Luighne-Connaecht, died. He was of the tribe of Corca-Firthri, and from him the Ui Dobhailen [are descended]. Cearbhal, son of Dunghal, lord of Osraighe, died. Tolarg, son of Ceallach, the second lord that was at that time over South Breagh, died. Eremhon, son of Aedh, King of Ulidia, was slain by Eloir, son of Iargni, [one] of the Norsemen. Anrothan, son of Murchadh, lord of Ui-Crimhthainn, died. The mortal wounding of Maelchertaigh, son of Fiachra, lord of Ui-Baireche. The mortal wounding of Treasach, son of Ilguini. Maelcobha, son of Cronnmhael, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died at an advanced age; he was of the family of Cill-mor^g.

The Age of Christ, 886. The tenth year of Flann. Maelodhar, Bishop of Chuain-mic-Nois; Seachnasach, son of Focarta, Abbot of Chuain-mor-Maadhog; Maelpadraig, son of Niall, Abbot of Slaine; Eoghan, son of Ceannfaeladh, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair; Airmedhach, Abbot of Magh-bile; and Diarmaid, son of Rui, Abbot of Teach-Munna, died. Flann, daughter of Dunghal, wife of Maelsechlainn, son of Maelruain, King of Ireland, and who was the mother of Flann Sinna, died after a good life, and after penance at Chuain-mic-Nois; and she was there interred. Gibhleachan, son of Maelbrighde, lord of Conaille-Muirtheimhne, died. Indreachtach, son of Aedh, lord of Ciaraighe-Luachra; and Gormacan, son of Flann, chief of Ui-Bairreche-tire, died. Fiachna, son of Ainbhith, King of Ulidia, was killed by the Ulidians themselves. The plundering of Ard-Breacain, Domhnach-Padraig, Tuilen, and Gleann-da-locha, by the foreigners. Cinaeth, son of Cennedidh, heir apparent of Laeighis, was slain. Of him was said:

Alas for the comely descendant of Cathal^h, deprived of joy are the race
of Bearach,

Son of the king of lasting Rath-Bacain, the hero of the pass of Gabhruanⁱ.

manorum, a fratre suo per dolum occisus est. Aenach Fame et Taltan cen aige ecin" [i. e. without celebration].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^h *Descendant of Cathal.*—This Cinaeth, who was the ancestor of the family of O'Mordha, or O'More, of Laeighis, or Leix, in the present Queen's County, was the son of Ceinneedidh, who was son of Mordha, *a quo* O'Mordha, who was son of Cinaeth, the son of Cearnach, son of

Ceinneedidh, son of Gaeithin, the first chief of Laeighis, who took possession of the three territories of Comainn, who was the son of Cinaeth, son of Cathal, son of Bearach (from whom the O'Mores were called Sil-Bearaigh), son of Meisgill, son of Maelaithghin, son of Bacan, who built the fort of Rath-Bacain, in Magh-Reda.—See note ², under the year 860, p. 496, *suprà*.

ⁱ *Gabhruan.*—Otherwise called Bealach-Gabh-

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéd oētmoða a peachт. An таонмаð бιαðам dέcc do Phlann. Seachnapach, abb Lurcca, Flann, mac Maoilóuin, abb Ia, Corbmac, abb Fódair, γ ταναιρι abbaid Cluana mic Nóir, Corbmac, mac Fiannamla, abb Droma Inarclainn, Fótad abb Mainirópeac úite, Suibne, mac Maoiluma, angoipe, γ pcpibmð Cluana mic Nóir, [dέcc]. Maoimórda, mac Tairbié, tigeapna Conaille Muirtemne, do diéfnad la Ceallac, mac Flannagán. Orðain Cille dapa γ Cluana hloraird la Gallaid. Ar Orpaigne lap na Déirib, γ marbad dpaonann, mic Cúibail, γ Suibne, mic Dúnsgara, tigeapna Ua Fúigara ann dna. Ar Gall la hUí nAinagaid, dú i ttopóair Elair, mac báirid, aen dia ttopischaib, γ dponð oile imaille ppi. Maolpabail mac cléirig, tigeapna Aidne, dέcc. Anach Taillten do aige la Flann, mac Maoilfénail. banpál po lá an mair i ttip ino oipir Alban. Cúg troigte noat ap céo ina potт, ocht ttpaigne dέcc pod a tpillpi, peachт ttpaigne pod meop a laime, a pect naile pod a póna. Tilitip géip uile hí. Concobair, mac Flannaccán, tigeapna Ua Foilge dopðain ppi daisio i cCluam pota mic Fimi, ipin ecclair, γ minna Finnain do pápuðad la Fúrad Tulach, oc tiachтan dó ó accallain Flann, mic Maoilechlainn pí Epeann.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéd ochтmoða a hochт. An dapa бιαðам dέcc do Phlann. Maolbriðe abb Cluana mic Nóir, γ Maolcorðair, abb Loðra,

ruain, an old road extending across Sliabh Mairge, in the now Queen's County.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, Introduction, p. lx.

Some of the events noticed in the Annals of the Four Masters under the year 886 are given in the Annals of Ulster under 888, and others under 889, as follows:

“A. D. 888. An army by Daniell, mac Hugh, with the Northmen and forreners, to the South O'Nells.” [Maclmartain, coarb of Cainech, *mortuus est*.] “Maenach, prince of Killachadromad *moritur*. Aenach Taillten *cen aigi*” [i. e. without celebration].

“A. D. 889. *Celum ardere visum est in nocte Kal. Jun.* Maclpatrick, mac Nell, prince of Slane, *mortuus est feliciter*. Owen, mac Cinfaela, prince of Imleach-Ivair, *jugulatus est*. Giblechan,

mac Maclbride, King of Conells of Murhevne, *mortuus est*. Flann, daughter to Dungall, Queen of Tarach, *in penitentia dormivit*. Airmeach, prince of Mabile, *mortuus est*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

^k *Suibhne, son of Maclumha*.—The death of this celebrated man is noticed in the Saxon Chronicle, and by Florence of Worcester, at the year 892, which is the true year. A tombstone inscribed with his name is still preserved at Clonmacnoise.—See Petrie's *Round Towers*, p. 323.

^l *Cleireach*: i. e. *Clericus*. He is the progenitor from whom the family of the O'Clerys have derived their hereditary surname.

^m *Whiter than the swan*: *gilitip géip*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this incorrectly, “alba erat inter humeros tota,” in his edition of the An-

The Age of Christ, 887. The eleventh year of Flann. Seachnasach, Abbot of Lusca; Flann, son of Maelduin, Abbot of Ia; Cormac, Abbot of Fobhar, and Tanist-abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois; Cormac, son of Fianamhail, Abbot of Druim-Innasclainn; Fothadh, Abbot of Mainistir-Buithe; Suibhne, son of Maclumha^k, anchorite and scribe of Cluain-mic-Nois, [died]. Maelmordha, son of Gairbhith, lord of Conaille-Muirtheimhne, was beheaded by Ceallach, son of Flannagan. The plundering of Cill-dara and Cluain-Iraird by the foreigners. A slaughter [was made] of the Osraighi by the Deisi, and the killing of Braenan, son of Cearbhall, and also of Suibhne, son of Dunghus, lord of Ui-Fearghusa. A slaughter [was made] of the foreigners by the Ui-Amhalghaidh, in which fell Elair, son of Bairid, one of their chieftains, and others along with him. Maelfabhaill, son of Cleireach^l, lord of Aidhne, died. The fair of Tailltin was celebrated by Flann, son of Maelsechnaill. A mermaid was cast ashore by the sea in the country of Alba. One hundred and ninety-five feet was her length, eighteen feet was the length of her hair, seven feet was the length of the fingers of her hand, seven feet also was the length of her nose; she was whiter than the swan^m all over. Conchobhar, son of Flannagan, lord of Ui-Failghe, was destroyed by fire at Cluain-foda-Finiⁿ, in the church; and the relics of Finian were violated by the Feara-Tulach, on his way from parleying with Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, King of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 888. The twelfth year of Flann. Maelbrighde, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, and Maelcorghais, Abbot of Lothra, died. Tighearnan, son

nals of the Four Masters, p. 395, but correctly enough, "tota erat candida ut olor," in the Annals of Ulster, p. 239. For various examples of the comparative degree ending in *тп* or *тep*, see the Editor's *Irish Grammar*, part ii. c. iii. pp. 119, 120.

ⁿ *Cluain-foda-Fini*.—Otherwise called Cluain-foda-Librain, now Clonfad, in the barony of Fertullagh, and county of Westmeath.—See note ⁿ, under the year 835, p. 452, *suprà*.

The year 887 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 890 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 890. Flann, mac Maeleduin, Abbot

of Aei, *in pace dormivit*. Conor, mac Conor, mac Flanagan, King of Fali, dyed of a mortall *flux*" [*rectè*, was destroyed with fire], "at Clonfad-Mackfini," [being] "dishonoured in the church, and the reliques of Finian dishonoured and burnt with him. Maelmoira, mac Garvith, beheaded by Cellach, mac Flanagan, King of the Conells of Murhevne. Cormac, King" [*rectè*, *Princeps*, i.e. Abbot] "of Favar, and second to the Abbot of Clonmicnois, *mortuus est*. Cormac, mac Finavla, prince of Drum-Inisclainn, *mortuus est*. Sechnusach, Bushop of Lusean, *dormivit*. Foha, prince of Abbai-Buti, *mortuus est*. Suivne, mac Maeluva, *Anchorita et Scriba optimus* of Clonmicnoys, *dormivit*. A woman"

δέξ. Τίγεαρνάν, mac Seallacáin, τίγεαρνα δρεφε, δέξ. Θαοτ μόν λά féle Μαρταιν na bliadna po, co po éparcain epanna iomda, co tapat fíod ár mór por éalltír Epeann, co pucc dírtaige 7 τίγε aile ar a látpaigib apóna. Μαδm pia Riaccán, mac Dungaile, por Thallaib Puirt Laigne, Locha Capman, 7 Τίγε Moling, 1 papccbad dá édo ceann. Μαδm pia ttuaircept Connaét por Thallaib, 1 topchain Eloir mac baptha. Μαδm por elib pia mac Maelguala, 7 pia pfpaiib minnan oc Cairul 1 topchain rochaine do macaib caomaiib.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ocht ccéo oétmoða anaoi. An tpeap bliadann décc do Phlann. Cochlán, abb Τίγε Munna, Dichuill Tamalachta, 7 Feargus, mac Maorimichil, pcpéigir Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Suaðbar .i. mac Coircfohaig Inri Snaice, δέξ, 7 ba hancoiri epíde. Decc, mac Erimón, pí Ulað, do mapbad la hAteio, mac Laigne. Congalach, mac Flannaccáin, τίγεαρνα bpiß, do écc iar ndeigbeatað. Riaccán, mac Echτίγεαρν, τίγεαρνα Ua cCeinnpelaig, Selblair, ingín Aedha, 7 Maoletiß, ingín Cathmair, δέξ. Dubéinn, mac Cionao, τίγεαρνα Pí Cualann, [δέξ]. Cumarc 7 cfinairpce im cinectíoir do pnnpað í nApo Macha eitir Cenel nEoßan 7 Ulta .i. eitir Auteio, mac Laigni, 7 Flaibbearpac, mac Murchada, co por ttaprcap Maelbrißoe comarba Pátpaice iate iapaib. Riap Maolbrißoe iappin hi col eimceh Pátpaice ó coiceao Epeann .i. ó coiceao Ulað lá gabál a naetipe .i. epiocha peaét cumal, 7 cfpap hí cepochao ó Ultaibh, a commeit oile ó

[mermaid] "coming from sea in Scotland, 195 foote longe; 17 foote the length of her hayre; 7 foote the length of the finger of her hand. The length of her nose 7 foote. Whyter then a swan her boddy. Maeilfauill, mac Cleri, Kinge of Aigne, *mortuus est.*"—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^o *Left behind*: i. e. in which the Irish beheaded 200 Danes.

The year 888 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 891 of the Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 891. Maelbrighde, Abbot of Clonmacnoys, *in pace dormivit.* *Ventus magnus in feria Martini*, that it made great havock of woods, and caryed churches and houses out of

their places. Maelcorgus, prince of Lothra, *mortuus est.* Tiernan, mac Sellachan, Kinge of Brefna, *mortuus est.*"—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^p *Inis-Snaig.*—Now Inishnag, near Thomastown, in the county of Kilkenny.—See note ^c, under the year 745, p. 348, *suprà*.

^q *A conflict and dissension.*—This passage is translated by Colgan in his *Trias Thaum.*, p. 296, as follows:

"A. D. 889. Contigit tumultus et seditio Ardmachæ in ipso festo Pentecostes inter Kinel-Eognin et Ulidios; hoc est, inter Adedium filium Laigne et Flathbertacium filium Murchadi, donec Malbrigidus Sancti Patricii Comorbanus, seu successor, interveniens eos compescuerat, sive ab invicem separaverat. Mal-

of Seallachan, lord of Breifne, died. A great wind [occurred] on the festival of St. Martin of this year; and it prostrated many trees, and caused great destruction of the woods of Ireland, and swept oratories and other houses from their respective sites. A battle was gained by Riagan, son of Dunghal, over the foreigners of Port-Lairge, Loch-Carman, and Teach-Moling, in which two hundred heads were left behind°. A battle was gained by North Connaught over the foreigners, in which Eloir, son of Barith, was slain. A battle was gained over the Eili by Maelguala and the men of Munster, at Caiseal, in which many noble youths were slain.

The Age of Christ, 889. The thirteenth year of Flann. Cochlan, Abbot of Teach-Munna; Diehuill of Tamhlacht; and Fearghus, son of Maelmichill, (Economus of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. - Suadhbhar, i. e. the son of Coitceadhach, of Inis-Snaig^p, died; he was an anchorite. Becc, son of Erimhon, King of Ulidia, was slain by Ateidh, son of Laighne. Conghalach, son of Flannagan, lord of Breagh, died after a good life. Riagan, son of Echtighearn, lord of Ui-Ceinnusealaigh; Seabhlaith, daughter of Aedh; and Maeletigh, daughter of Cathmael, died. Dubhcheann, son of Cinaedh, lord of Feara-Cualann, died. There was a conflict and dissension^q, about Whitsuntide, at Ard-Macha, between the Cinel-Eoghain and the Ulidians, i. e. between Atteidh, son of Laighne, and Flaithbheartach, son of Murchadh; but Maelbrighde, successor of Patrick, separated them afterwards. After this Maelbrighde obtained reparation for the violation of Patrick's law, from the fifth part of Ireland, i. e. from the province of Ulster, together with the delivery of their hostages, namely, thirty times seven cumhals^r, and four of the Ulidians to be hanged, and as many more from

brigidus autem, quia ita contra reverentiam Ecclesiæ Dei, et S. Patricio debitam impeerunt, ab Ulidiis obsides et 210 boves: et quatuor ex delicti authoribus suspendi curarunt Ulidii. Kineleoguin etiam in consimilem ex parte suâ consenserunt satisfactionem."

^r *Cumhals*.—A cumhal originally denoted a bondmaid, which was estimated as of the value of three cows; but it afterwards was used to denote three cows, or anything estimated as of that value.

The year 889 of the Annals of the Four

Masters corresponds with 892 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 892" [*rectè*, 893]. "Mochta, the adopted of Fethgnai, Bushopp, Anchorite, and an excellent writer of Ardmach, *in pace quievit*. Contention in Ardmach in Whitsontyde, betweene Tyreowen and the rest of Ulster, where many were slaine. A battle upon the Black Gentiles by the Saxons, where innumerable men were slaine. Great confusion among the forreners of Dublin, that they divided them-

Chenel Eoḡain. Maolodhar, mac Forbarratḡ, ppiṇ breitheim Lethe Cuind, déḡ. Lopecað Ratha Etain, i torchar Eceſtach, mac Coirppe. Lachtnán, mac Maolciaráin, tigeapna Tſthba, décc. Paolán, mac Ḥuairpe, tigeapna Ua Ceinnpealaiḡ, Niall, mac Corbmaic, tigeapna na nDóiri, déḡ. Mochta, ualta Feithḡna, eppcop, ancoiri, ḡ pcpibmð Arda Macha, déḡ.

Aoir Cpiopt, ocht ccéd nochá. An cſpamíað bliaðain décc do Phlann. Maolpſoiri, mac Cuáin, eppcop Tſpe dá ḡlar, ḡ comarba brénainn, Ciaráin, mac Maolomíð, abb Airðne Colum, Coleca, mac Carēmað, abb Cluana heidneach, Loichene, abb Dairiniri, ḡ Oenacán, mac Mailetuile, peacnabb Doimhac Ciánáin, déḡ. Muirſodach, mac Eochacáin, pí Ulað, do marbáð la hAoiṛ, mac Loegne. Dublachtna, mac Maolḡuala, pí Cairil, déḡ. Ceallach, mac Flannagáin, tigeapna brſḡ, do marbáð la Foḡartach, mac Tolairḡ, i meabail, conað ann arbert Flannacán péirin oḡá eḡáine,

Ḥiolla Ceallaiḡ po amai, ḡoðar Ceallaiḡ laiṛ na lámh,
Ar mana dép an pcel ḡaríð, ní ualb ar maríð mac Deapbáil.
Ní baí mac pí píḡe tor, po Ceallach ngormannec nglan,
Teaḡlach po teaḡlac an pip ní píl po mñ mianíða ḡal.

Flann, mac Lonáin, po páið,

Aímpa tpe cſhḡ, tpi meic Flann mluaidſt Oðba,
Congalach Cuile, Ceallach Cſhna ip Cionaoð Cnoðba.
Ma po bíṛ Ceallað cmtach dſppan a diṛ ba belcaṛ,
Moruapí ba pom a boeḡal, nað pumalt paeḡal peanchað.

selves into factions: the one parte of them with Ivair, and the other with Jeffry the Erle. Congalach mac Flanagan, heyre of Bregb, *mortuus est.*—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Successor of Brenainn*: i. e. Bishop or Abbot of Clonfert, of which St. Brenainn, or Brendan, was the founder and patron.

² *Airdne-Colum*: i. e. Colum's Height or Hill, now Ardeolum, an old church in ruins on the north side of Wexford haven.

³ *Dearbhail*.—Pronounced Dervil, was the name of a woman among the ancient Irish. This Dearbhail was the wife of Flannagan, and the mother of Ceallach.

⁴ *Flann* is here used for its diminutive, Flannagan, which is too long for the metre.

⁵ *Odhbha*.—This was the ancient name of a mound near Navan, in the county of Meath.

⁶ *Colt*.—This was the name of a regal residence in Meath; but it has not been yet identified. In the elegy on the death of Fearghal O'Ruairé, attributed to Mac Coisi, Colt and other places in Meath are thus referred to as mourning for his death:

“Uirneac Míde, Cnoðba ip Colt, brónac pa
popṛ a mbíod Niall,
Tlacṛḡa ip Teanair na pioḡ, papiop na
maipeann a pḡiam?”

the Cinel-Eoghain. Maelodhar, son of Forbasach, chief judge of Leath-Chuinn, died. The burning of Rath-Etain, in which Egeartach, son of Cairbre, was killed. Lachtan, son of Maelciarain, lord of Teathbha, died. Faelan, son of Guaire, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh; Niall, son of Cormac, lord of the Deisi, died. Mochta, fosterson of Fethghna, bishop, anchorite, and scribe of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 890. The fourteenth year of Flann. Maelpeadair, son of Cuan, Bishop of Tir-da-ghlas, and successor of Brenaim^s; Ciaran, son of Maeldubh, Abbot of Airdne-Coluin^t; Colga, son of Caithniadh, Abbot of Chuain-eidhneach; Loichene, Abbot of Daimhinish; and Oenacan, son of Mael-tuile, Vice-abbot of Daimhliag-Cianain, died. Muireadhach, son of Eochagan, King of Ulidia, was slain by Adith, son of Loegne. Dubhlachtna, son of Mael-guala, King of Caiseal, died. Ceallach, son of Flannagan, lord of Breagh, was treacherously slain by Foghartach, son of Tolarg; of which Flannagan himself [the father of Ceallach] said, lamenting him :

The page of Ceallach [is coming] from the west, with the steed of
Ceallach [held] in his hand !

Cause of tears is the bitter news ! It is no falsehood ; the son of
Dearbhail^a is dead !

There was no son of a king who rules over chiefs as good as Ceallach
of untarnished fame ;

A household like the household of the man exists not under heaven
of brilliant rays.

Flann, son of Lonan, said :

Illustrious the careers of the three sons of Flann^w, who coursed over
Odlhbha^x,

Congalach of Colt^y, Ceallach of Cearna^z, and Cinaedh of Cnodhbha^a.

Though Ceallach slew an outlaw, pity he should fall in the battle's
onset ;

Alas ! his danger was certain ; [it was clear] that he would not
spend the life of a historian [as some had expected].

^a Uisneach of Meath, Cnodhbha, and Colt, are sorrowful, and the fort wherein dwelt Niall; Tlachtgha and Teamhair of the Kings, alas that their ornament liveth not !”

^z Cearna.—Not identified. It is referred to in the Dinnseanehus as in Meath.

^a Cnodhbha.—Now Knowth, near Slane, in the county of Meath.—See note ^b, under A. D.

Ruaḁacáan, mac Cataláan, tigeapna Fear cCúl, do marbḁad i nOrraigibh
 7 Inḁreachtach, mac Maileḁúin, tigeapna Caille Follamain i lupḁ Maol-
 ruanaid, mac Flainn, 7 mic Ionáir. Cinḁeitigh, mac Cionasḁha, tigeapna
 Ua mḁruin, do mharbḁad ó Forḁhuzhaibh Laighen. Maolḁorm, tanaip-
 na nḁeip, do marbḁad. Scolaicche, mac Macáin, tigeapna ḁealḁna Eáḁra,
 do marbḁad la muinḁip Cluana mic Nóir, Conaḁ ma ḁíoḁail ro marbḁad
 Maolachaid lapamh. Arḁ Macha do orḁccain la ḁlúmarainn, 7 la ḁallaib
 Áḁa cliaḁ, co pucraḁ ḁeichneabap 7 reachḁ ecḁó i mḁroio leó, iar nḁircaoi-
 leaḁ arail don eacclair, 7 iar mḁripḁ an ḁearḁaige. Conaḁ ḁó ip pḁbḁad,

ḁruaḁ, a naem Paḁraice, nap anachḁ ḁepnaige,
 An ḁaill co na ḁḁaḁaib, aḁ bualaḁ ḁo ḁearḁaige.

Maolaitḁḁin, eppoc Arḁa Macha, ḁo écc.

ḁoir Cḁiorḁ, ochḁ ecḁó noch a haon. An cúniceaḁ bliḁain ḁécc ḁo
 Phlann. Soepḁrḁḁach mac Connaid pḁpḁmḁ, eḁnaid, eppoc 7 abb Corḁaige,
 ḁlaḁmac, mac ḁairḁealḁaig, do ḁrḁḁmanib, abb Cluana mic Nóir, Moḁáin
 Ua ḁuḁe, abb ḁiorra, ḁécc, iar nḁeighḁḁḁḁaḁ cian aorḁa. Maolacaid pḁac-
 nabb, .i. pḁioip, Cluana mic Nóir, 7 abb ḁaimḁip do ḁul i marḁra la ḁealḁna
 Eáḁra, 7 do paḁ luḁa pḁi báḁ co na boí cion ḁó i marbḁad Scolaiḁe. Muip-
 eaḁhach, mac Maolruanaid, pḁioip Luḁca, ḁéḁ. Flannaccán, mac Ceallaiḁ,
 tigeapna ḁrḁḁ uile do marbḁad hic Olḁa la Noḁḁmannaid. Cionaeḁ mac
 Flannagáin, tanaip ḁrḁḁ uile, ḁo ḁécc i nḁúin ḁric. Flaḁḁearḁach, mac
 Muḁhaḁa, tigeapna Áiligh, do marbḁad la hUa mḁrḁail. Maolmoichepḁe,
 mac Inḁreḁḁaig, tigeapna Leite Chaḁail, do marbḁad lá Leite Chaḁail pḁirḁin.

784, p. 391; and note c, under 861, p. 497, *supra*.

^b *Striking thy oratory.*—The ancient Irish oratories were sometimes constructed of wood, and sometimes of stone. The allusion to the axes here might suggest that the oratory at Armagh was of wood, unless it be understood that the axes were used to break open the door, &c. The substance of this passage is given by Colgan, as follows: “A. D. 890. Ardmacha occupata et expilata per Gluniarnum et Nortmannos Dublinienses; qui ipsa summa Basilica ex parte diruta, et diversis sacris aedificiis solo aequatis,

decem supra septingentos abduxerunt captivos.” —*Trias Thaum.*, p. 296.

Some of the events which are noticed in the Annals of the Four Masters under the year 890, are given in the Annals of Ulster under 893, and others under 894, as follows:

“A. D. 893. Maeloar, mac Forbasai, Patrick’s serjeant from the Mountain Fotherbi” [*rectè*, southwards], “died. Lachtнан, mac Maeileirain, King of Telva, *mortuus est*. Fergus, mac Macilmihill, *equonimus* of Clon-mic-Nois, *dormiēt*. Ivar’s son” [came] “again into Ireland.”

“A. D. 894. Duvlachtна, mac Macilguala,

Ruadhachan, son of Cathan, lord of Feara-Cul, and Innrechtach, son of Maelduin, lord of Caille-Follamhain, were slain in Ossory, in the army of Maelruanaidh, son of Flann, and of the son of Imhar. Cinneidigh, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Briuin, was slain by the Fortuatha of Leinster. Maelgorm, Tanist of the Deisi, was slain. Scolraighe, son of Macan, lord of Dealbhna-Eathra, was slain by the people of Cluain-mic-Nois, in revenge of which Maelachaidh was afterwards killed. Ard-Macha was plundered by Gluniarainn, and the foreigners of Ath-cliaith; and they carried off seven hundred and ten persons into captivity, after having destroyed a part of the church, and broken the oratory; of which was said:

Pity, O Saint Patrick, that thy prayers did not stay
The foreigners with their axes when striking thy oratory^b.

Maelaithghin, Bishop of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 891. The fifteenth year of Flann. Soerbhreachach, son of Connadh, scribe, wise man, bishop, and Abbot of Corcach; Blathmhac, son of Taircealtach, one of the [people of] Breaghmaine, Abbot of Chuain-mhic-Nois, [died]; Moran Ua Buidhe, Abbot of Birra, died, after a good life, at an advanced age. Maelachaidh, Vice-abbot, i. e. Prior, of Chuain-mic-Nois, and Abbot of Daimhinis, suffered martyrdom from the Dealbhna-Eathra; and he took an oath at his death, that he had no part in the killing of Scolraighe^c. Muireadhach, son of Maelruanaidh, Prior of Lusca, died. Flannagan, son of Ceallach, lord of all Breagh, was slain at Olbha^d by the Norsemen. Cinaedh, son of Flannagan, Tanist of all Breagh, died at Dun-Bric^e. Flaithbheartach, son of Murchadh, lord of Aileach, was slain by Ua Breasail. Maelmoicheirghe, son of Innrechtach, lord of Leath-Chathail, was slain by [the people of] Leath-

King of Cassill, *mortuus est*. Maelpedair, Bushop and prince of Tirdaglas, *mortuus est*. Cellach, mac Flannagan, kingly heyre of Bregh altogether, killed falsely" [*dolosè jugulatus est*] "by Fogartach, mac Tolairg. Muireach, mac Eochagain, half King of Ulster, killed by Hughded, mac Laigne. Great frost and fleaing of cattle" [*rectè, Nix magna et ascolt mor*, i. e. great snow and great dearth, or scarcity of victuals]. "Ard-mach spoyled by" [the] "Gentiles of Dublin,

viz., by Gluniarann, that they carried" [off] "710 captives."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^c *Of Scolraighe*: i. e. of Scolraighe, son of Macan, Lord of Dealbhna-Eathra, in the now King's County, who had been slain by the people of Clonmacnoise the year before.

^d *Olbha*.—Not identified. It is probably an error for Odhbha.

^e *Dun-Bric*: i. e. the Dun or Fort of Breac, a man's name denoting speckled or freckled.

Chathail themselves. Cumascach, son of Muireadhach, lord of Feara-Ardacianachta, was slain by the Ulidians. Murchadh, son of Maenach, lord of South Connaught, and Diarmaid, lord of Luighne, died. Flann, son of Lonan^f, the Virgil of the race of Scota^g, chief poet of all the Gaeidhil, the best poet that was in Ireland in his time, was secretly murdered by the sons of Corrbuidhe (who were of the Ui Fothaith^h), at Loch-Dachaechⁱ, in Deisi-Mumhan. A slaughter was made of the foreigners by the Conailli, and by Athdeidh, son of Laighne, in which were slain Amhlacibh, grandson of Imhar, and Gluntradhma, son of Gluniaraim, with eight hundred along with them. A slaughter was made of the Eoghanachta at Grian-Airbh^k, by the Osraighi, i. e. by the son of Cearbhall, and the Leinstermen. Sitriuc, son of Imhar, was slain by other Norsemen.

The Age of Christ, 892. The sixteenth year of Flann. Airtetan, son of Forannan, Abbot of Corcach; Cathasach, son of Fearghus, Tanist-abbot of Ard-Macha, a pious youth; and Comhsudh, son of Echtgaidhe, a noble priest of Ard-Macha, died. Uathmharan, son of Conchobhar, lord of Ui-Failghe, was treacherously killed by Cosgrach, son of Reachtabhra; and Cosgrach, son of Reachtabhra, Tanist of Ui-Failghe, was killed in revenge of him. Bran, son of Muireadhach, Tanist of Leinster, was slain. Laeghaire, son of Maelfuataigh, lord of Feara-Ceall, died. Maeleitigh, son of Fearadhach, lord of Feara-Rois, was slain by the foreigners. A battle was gained at Rath-cro^l by Maelfinnia,

“A. D. 895. Blamack, prince of Clon-mic-Nois; Moran O’Binne, prince of Biror, *mortui sunt*. Cinaeh, mac Flannagain, heyre of Bregb, *mortuus est*. Sitrick mac Ivar, *ab aliis Normannis est occisus*. Maelmochaire, mac Inreachtai, half King of Ulster, killed by his owne fellowes” [*asociis suis occisus est*]. “Cumascach mac Murea, king of the men of Ardcianacht, killed by the Ulsterians. The slaughter of the Eoganachts by Ossorii. The slaughter of the forreners by Tyreonnell” [*rectè*, by the Conailli-Muirhevnè] “and by Mac Laigne, where Avlaiv mac Ivair fell. Maelacha, the second at Clon-mic-Nois, and prince of Daiminis, martirized by Delvni. Flanagan mac Cellai, Kinge of Bregb, killed by the Nordmans. Flann mac Lonain O’Guair

wounded by Mounstermen of the Desyes.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Rath-cro*.—Not identified. See note ², under A. D. 226, p. 110, *suprà*. The year 892 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 896 of the Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year as follows:

“A. D. 896. Cahasach, mac Fergusa, heyre to the abbacy of Ardmach, *religiosus juvenis pausat*. An overthrow by Maelfinna, mac Flannagain, upon Ulstermen and Dalarai, where many were slaine about the King of Dalarai, viz. Muireach mac Maeleti, and about Maelmochoire, mac Inreachtai, King of Le-Caal. Adeit, mac Laigne, *vulneratus evasit*. Uahmaran, mac Conor, King of Faly, falsely killed by his owne

Flannaccám, πορ Αιδουδ, mac Λαῖγνε, γ πορ Dal nAipáde, in πο μαρβάδ Μυρφόαε, mac Μαιολετιγ τιγεαρνα Dál Aipáde, γ Ανδιαρριαδ mac Μαιοιμοιχειργε, mic Ινδρεαχταιγ, τιεεαρνα Λεϊτε Χατταλ, co τριβ εέδαιβ amaille ppu, γ τερνα Αδδειδ op é cpeéctnaíḡte co móp conaδ do pin πο ράιδ Μαοιμουτich, mac Flannaḡám,

Ulaíδ ιμτπαε do lo πο ḡaδaταp da biú,
Aḡ paḡbáil dóib ap ḡppach níp bo doipb cfnodach ppu.

Ινδρεαδ Connaéct la Flann, mac Μαιοlechlann, γ a nḡeill do éδach.

Αοιp Cpuopt, ocht noáat a τpí. An peachtmaδ bliáδan décc do Flann. Coipppe, mac Suibne, abb Lanne Lepe, Eḡḡitach, apchinnech eccailp bicce, aτap Aenacáan γ Dunaδaíḡ, déḡ. Maolaḡpa, mac ḡaipbít, τιγεαρνα na nAipéap, do μαρβάδh la hAímalḡaioh, mac Eacḡoach. Ruape, mac τιγεαρ-
nán, τιγεαρνα ḡpeipne, Dóbáilén, mac Ailella τιγεαρνα Ua Meit Maáa, déḡ. Maelmaipe, mac Flannaḡám, τιγεαρνα Pḡp Li, déḡ. Aedaccán, mac Conéδoap, τιγεαρνα Teactḡa, déḡ. An τailitip do δol a hEpinn. Apd Macha do opḡan ó ḡhallaδ Locha Pebaí, γ Cumapcach do ḡaḡáil dóib, γ a mac Aoδ mac Cumapccaiḡ do μαρβάδ. Sluaéceáδ láp na Deipb, la ḡallaδ, γ lá Ceallach, mac Ceapbail, tap Opḡaiḡib ḡo ḡaḡpán dú in πο μαρβάδ Μαοιμορδα, mac Μαοιμουαδ, γ ḡpouḡ móp oile amaille ppuip. ḡum τpí mac nDuibḡiolla mic ḡpnaδaip, γ mic Eoḡan mic Cuilennán, ι cpié na nDeip. Cioé pola do pḡtáann ι nApo Ciannachta.

fellowes" [*per dolum occisus est a sociis suis.*].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^m *Euglais-beag*: i. e. *ecclesia parva*, the little church. This was the name of a small church at Clonmacnoise.—See it again referred to at the years 947 and 977.

ⁿ *Ruarc, son of Tighearnan*.—He is the ancestor after whom the family of O'Ruairc, or O'Rourke, have derived their hereditary surname. According to the Books of Lecan and Ballymote, Tighearnan, the father of this Ruarc, was the son of Seallachan, who was the son of Cearnach, or Cearnachan, who was son of Dubhdothra, son of Dunchadh, son of Baethin, son of Blathmhac, son of Feidhlímidh, son of Creamhthann, son of

Scannlan, son of Aedh Finn, son of Feargna, son of Fearghus, son of Muireadhach Mal, son of Eoghan Sriabh, son of Duach Galach, son of Brian, son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin, monarch of Ireland in the fourth century.

^o *Feara-Lii*.—A tribe and district on the west side of the River Bann, extending from Bir to Camus, in the barony of Coleraine, and county of Londonderry.—See note ^a, under A. D. 1176; note ^a, on Magh-Lii, under A. M. 2550, p. 8, *suprà*; also Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of the Dioceses of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 295, note ^c. The Feara-Lii, or Fir-Lii, were seated on the east side of the Bann at the period of the English Invasion.

son of Flannagan, over Aiddeidh, son of Laighne, and over the Dal-Araidhe, in which were slain Muireadhach, son of Maeleitigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe, and Ainriarraidh, son of Maelmoicheirghe, son of Imreachtach, lord of Leath-Chathail, with three hundred along with them; and Aiddeidh escaped, severely wounded; of which Maelmithidh, son of Flannagan, said:

The Ulidians, at one hour of the day, reaped thy food,
On their departure in terror they would not feel reluctant to purchase it.

The plundering of Connaught by Flann, son of Maelseachlainn; and their hostages were taken.

The Age of Christ, 893. The seventeenth year of Flann. Cairbre, son of Suibhne, Abbot of Lann Leire; Egeartach, Airchinnech of Eaglais-beag^m, the father of Aenagan; and Dunadhach, died. Maelagrai, son of Gairbhith, lord of the Airtheara, was slain by Amhalghaidh, son of Eochaidh. Ruarc, son of Tighearnanⁿ, lord of Breifne; Dobhailen, son of Ailell, lord of Ui-Meith-Macha, died. Maelmaire, son of Flannagan, lord of Feara-Liir^o, died. Aedhagan, son of Conchobhar, lord of Teathbha, died. The Pilgrim^p departed from Ireland Ard-Macha was plundered by the foreigners of Loch-Febhail^a; and Cumas each was taken by them, and his son, Aedh mac Cumascaigh, was slain. An army was led by the Deisi, the foreigners, and Ceallach, son of Cearbhall, over Osraighe, as far as Gabhran^r, where Maelmordha, son of Maelmhuaidh, and a great number of others along with him, were slain. The mortal wounding of the three sons of Duibhghilla, son of Bruadar, and of the son of Eoghan, son of Cuileman, in the territory of the Deisi. A shower of blood was rained in Ard-Cianachta.

^p *The pilgrim*: i. e. Ananloen, who is said to have come from Jerusalem.—See the year 884, p. 536, *suprà*.

^a *Loch-Febhail*: i. e. Lough Foyle, near Londonderry.—See note ^t, under A. M. 3581, p. 40, and note ^p, under A. D. 864, p. 501, *suprà*. This passage is noticed by Colgan in his *Annals of Armagh*, as follows:

“A. D. 893. Ardmacha occupata, et spoliata per Nortmannos ex partibus Laci Febhalensis excurrentes.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 296.

^r *Gabhran*.—Now Gowran, in the county of Kilkenny. The year 893 of the *Annals of the Four Masters* corresponds with 897 of the *Annals of Ulster*, which are very meagre at this period, containing only the three short entries following under that year:

“A. D. 897 [898]. Aded, mac Laigne, king of Ulster, killed treacherously by his owne people. A shower of blood shedd at Ardciachta. Carbre, mac Suibne, Archinnech of Lann-Lere, mortuus est.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Αοιρ Cpiope, ocht ccéd nochat a cftair. An tochtmað bliaðann décc do Phlann. Seachnapach, abb Tamlachta Maeilepuan, Mercell abb Imleacha Iubair, Arɣɣatán, abb Corcaige móipe, ɣ bpeapal, pfi leiginn Arða Macha, déɣ. ɢairbít, mac Muirpeccán, tigeapna Dóflair, déɣ. Donnaccán, mac Fogaratach, tanairi Tochari Eathach [déɣ]. Ar Conaille la hUib Eathach, dú i tpoiceair dá mac ɢairbít, .i. mac Eitig, ɣ Maolmoɣna. Aénuaðuccað aenaiɣ Connaét la Taðɣ, mac Concóðair, ɣ aénuaðuccað aonaiɣ Tailltín lá Diarmaid, mac Cearbhaill, ɣ a náige diblinnib leó. Sloigead lá Connachtaib i nIarétar Míðe. Sápuccað Inpi Ainɣin, ɣ duine do ɣuin pop a lár, ɣ popín Ciaráin mnte, ɣ reanað ppuíte im Cairppe Cprom, eppcop Cluana mic Noir. Maðm popi Chonnaétaið occ Aeth luann pia nIarétar Míðe ipm ló céðna co parɣaibpfe ápi cfm leó.

Αοιρ Cpiope, ocht ccéd nochat a cúicc. An naomáð bliaðann décc do Phlann. Muirɣior, eppcop ɣ abb Dóipre Diarmada, Maelbρίðe, mac Phiolig, neach naemta ba haróspuacc Mumán, Plaitim, mac Neétain, abb Leiré, Maenach, mac Caemán, abb Domiliacc, Píngin, anɣcoipe Cluana mic Nóir, ɣ Toicéuach Inpi Ainɣem, déɣ. ɢaill pop Loch Eacóach i calann Ianuair, co pupat Eacá Paopiac. Taðɣ, mac Concóðair, pí teopa Connaét,

* *Bressal, lector*.—Colgan has the following remark on this passage: "A. D. 894. *Bressalius Scholasticus, seu Lector Theologiæ Ardnamachanus obiit*. Sed Usserus ex *Annalibus Ultoniensibus* anno 898 mortuum refert pag. 861. dicens; Anno dcccxcviii. Bressalus Lector Ardnamachanus mortuus est."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 296.

† *Dearlas*.—Otherwise written Durlas.—See note ^s, under A. D. 660, p. 271, *suprà*; and note ^s, under A. D. 1217, *infra*.

‡ *Tochar-Eathach*.—See note ^r, under A. D. 880, p. 530, *suprà*.

§ *Were celebrated*; a n-aíge: literally, their celebration, or being celebrated. Dr. O'Conor translates this "et habita sunt diversis temporibus per eos." But the verb *aíge* certainly means "to hold or celebrate."—See note ^a, under the year 806, p. 416, *suprà*. Throughout the Annals of Ulster *Aenac Tailltinn do aige*

means "the fair of Tailltin was held or celebrated," and *Aenac Tailltinn cen aige*, "the fair of Tailltin without celebration." And, strange to say, these phrases are so understood by Dr. O'Conor himself, though he loses sight altogether of the meaning of *aíge* in this passage, being misled by the prefixed *n*.

* *Inis-Aingin*.—This island is still so called in Irish, and pronounced Inp Annín; but in English is called "Hare island." It is situated in Lough Ree, and belongs to the parish of Bunown, barony of Kilkenny West, and county of Westmeath. It is stated by Colgan, Ware, and even by Lanigan, in his *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. iii. p. 427, that Inis-Aingin, the island on which St. Ciaran, son of the artificer, the patron of Clonmacnoise, erected his first church, is that now called "The Island of all Saints," and situated in Lough Ree; but these writers

The Age of Christ, 894. The eighteenth year of Flann. Seachnasach, Abbot of Tamhlacht-Maeleruain; Mescell, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair; Arggatan, Abbot of Corcach-mor; and Breasal, lector^s of Ard-Macha, died. Gairbhith, son of Muireagan, lord of Dearlas^t, died. Donnagan, son of Fogartach, Tanist of Tochar-Eathach^u, [died]. A slaughter was made of the Conailli by the Ui-Eachach, in which fell the two sons of Gairbhith, i. e. the son of Eitigh, and Maelmoghna. The renewal of the fair of Connaught by Tadhg, son of Conchobhar; and the renewal of the fair of Tailtin by Diarmaid, son of Cearbhall; and both were celebrated^w by them. An army was led by the Connaughtmen into Westmeath. Inis-Aingin^x was profaned, and a man was mortally wounded in the middle of it, and the shrine of Ciaran there, and a synod of seniors, with Cairbre Crom, Bishop of Cluain-mic-Nois. A victory was gained on the same day over the Connaughtmen, at Ath-Luain^y, by [the men of] Westmeath, and a slaughter of heads left behind with them.

The Age of Christ, 895. The nineteenth year of Flann. Muirgheas, Bishop and Abbot of Disert-Diarmada; Maelbrighde, son of Proligh, a holy man, who was Archbishop of Munster; Flaithim, son of Nechtain, Abbot of Liath; Maenach, son of Caemhan, Abbot of Daimhliag; Finghin, anchorite of Cluain-mic-Nois; and Toiethinch of Inis-Aingin^z, died. The foreigners were on Loch-Eathach on the Calends of January, and they seized on Etach-Padraig^a. Tadhg, son of Conchobhar, King of the three divisions of Connaught, died

had no reason for this statement, which is not true. In an Inquisition *tempore* Car. I., this island is called "Insula vocata Inishingine," and described as "jacens in Loghry, et continens 1 cartron terræ et 1 Molendinum aquaticum vocatum Mollinglassen." On the Down Survey it is called Inchingin, *alias* Hare Island. The ruins of an old church, dedicated to St. Ciaran, are still to be seen on this island, and a small tombstone near it exhibits a fragment of an ancient Irish inscription, of which the Editor deciphered the following words :

ORAD DO TUATHAL HUA HURAIN.

"A Prayer for Tuathal Hua Hurain."

^y Ath-Luain : i. e. the Ford of Luan. Now

Athlone, a well-known town on the Shannon, on the confines of the counties of Westmeath and Roscommon. The year 894 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 898 of the Annals of Ulster, which are very meagre at this period, containing only the three obits following under that year :

"A. D. 898. Miscell, abbot of Imlech-Ivar; Artagan, abbot of Corke; and Bressal, lector of Ardmach; *mortui sunt*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^z Inis-Aingin.—See note under the year 894.

^a Etach-Padraig : i. e. Patrick's raiment. This was probably a garment preserved in some old church near Lough Neagh.

The year 895 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 899 of the Annals of

déag iar mbeith i nġalari fóda. Rian, mac bpuadaip, do marbhadh la Ġallaið. Morðál occ Aéluiain eipir Fhlann, mac Mailechlann, 7 Caatal, mac Concubair, 7 Caatal do éocht hi ttaig Flann for comairce raimta Ciapáin, gur bó marach don rið iaran. Orđann Cille dapa la Ġallaið. Cpech lá Luigmb for Oppraið, co po marbað ann buaðach, mac Ailella.

Aoir Cpiopt, ocht ccéð nochat a ré. An píctmað bliaðain do Fhlann. Capóc, mac Mailepóm, abb Achaið biopoir, décc. Maolbpearail, mac Maoldopað, tiġearna Ceneoil cConaill, do marbhadh hi caé Sailtin la Murchað mac Maoileóuin, tiġearna Ceneóil Eođan. Claomcluoð riġh hi cCairiol .i. Corbmac mac Cuileannáin a monað Chindóġeđan .i. Finnġuine. Maolpuanað, mac Flainð, mic Maoilpeaénaill, do marbað (.i. a lopecað i ttaig éeineað) la Luigmb .i. lá macaib Círnaéáin, mic Taidġ, 7 lá mac Lopcaáin, mic Caatal, tiġearna Mide. Topcaip dha leó Maolepoin .i. ađair Canðelbáin, mac Domnaill, tiġearna Cheneoil Laođape, conað dó po ráideað,

hi Cftain cpaiað pappupa, ppi Maolpuanað ian paé,
Dia Dapðan ġabupa céill, for inġaiar mic mađar.

Ađur duðcúilinn, abb Ruir each, Tioppaitte, mac Nuadað, abb Conðape, Lando Ela, 7 Laépaig bpuin, do écc. Dublachta, mac Ceipine, tiġearna Ua mbairpche, déġ. Ar Ġall lá hUltoib.

Aoir Cpiopt, ocht ccéð noch a peaét. A haon píct do Fhlann. Pođaptaçh, mac Flann, abb Laépaig bpuin, 7 tiġearna Pođapc Airéip Lipe, déġ. Aioð, mac Luigne, pí Ulað, do marbað la a cenel péin .i. la

Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 899. *Pluvialis annus*. Mac-Edi mac Lehlavar, King of Dalarai, *mortuus est*. Great fleaing of Chattle" [*recte*, great want of food for cattle]. "Maenach mac Coevain, Abbot of Doinliag, *mortuus est*. Teige, mac Conor, Kinge of" [the] "three Connaghts, *extenso dolore, mortuus est*. Daniell, mac Constantine, King of Scotland, *mortuus est*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^b *Achadh-biúir* : i. e. Field of the Watercresses, now called in Irish by the synonymous

name of Achadh-bhilair, and *anglicè* Aghaviller, situated near the hamlet of Newmarket, in the county of Kilkenny. The ruins of a round tower are to be seen at this place, which indicates its ancient ecclesiastical importance. Tighe, in his *Statistical Account of the County of Kilkenny*, conjectures that Aghaviller is a corruption of *Achadh Oilither*; but this is a mere silly guess by one who had no acquaintance with the Irish annals or Irish literature, and who indulged in those wild etymological conjectures which characterize the Irish anti-

after a lingering sickness. Rian, son of Bruadair, was slain by the foreigners. A meeting at Ath-Luain between Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, and Cathal, son of Conchobhar; and Cathal came into the house of Flann under the protection of the clergy of Ciaran, so that he was afterwards obedient to the king. The plundering of Cill-dara by the foreigners. A prey was taken by the Leinstermen from the Osraighi, on which occasion Buadhach, son of Ailell, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 896. The twentieth year of Flann. Caroe, son of Maelcron, Abbot of Achadh-bi-roir^b, died. Maelbreasail, son of Maeldoraidh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain in the battle of Sailtin^c, by Murchadh, son of Maelduin, lord of Cinel-Eoghain. A change of kings at Caiseal, i. e. Cormac, son of Cuileannan, in the place of Cennghegan, i. e. Finguine. Maelruanaidh, son of Flann, son of Maelseachnaill, was killed (i. e. he was burned in a house set on fire), by the Luighne, i. e. by the sons of Cearnachan, son of Tadhg, and by the son of Lorean, son of Cathal, lord of Meath. They also slew Maeleroir (the father of Ccindelbhan), son of Domhnall, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire; of which was said:

On a hard Wednesday I parted with Maelruanaidh the nobly gifted,
On Thursday I began to think on being without my father's son.

And Dubhchuilinn, Abbot of Ros-each; Tibraide, son of Nuadhat, Abbot of Connor, Lann-Eala, and Laithreach-Briuin, died. Dubhlachtna, son of Ceirine, lord of Ui-Bairreche, died. A slaughter was made of the foreigners by the Ulidians.

The Age of Christ, 897. The twenty-first year of Flann. Fogartach, son of Flann, Abbot of Laithreach-Briuin, and lord of Fotharta-Airthir-Lifé, died. Aididh, son of Luighne, King of Ulidia, was slain by [one of] his own tribe,

quaries of the last century.

^c *Sailtin*.—See note ^g, under A. D. 1256.

The year 896 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 900 of the Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year, thus:

“A. D. 900. Maelruannai mac Flainn, mic Moilsechlainn, heyre apparent of Ireland, killed by Lenster” [*rectè*, by the Luighni, or inhabitants of the barony of Lune, in Meath], “viz., by the sons of Cearnachan, mac Teig, and by the

sonn of Lorcan, mac Cahail, where many nobles were slaine, .i. Maelcron, son of Daniell, Kinge of Kindred-Loeaire, and the prince of Rossech, viz., Duvcuilinn, and many more, and all perished through *daigi*” [conflagration]. “Tibradi, mac Nuad, Archinech Conuire, and of other cities, .i. Lann-Ela, and Lahrach Briuin. A change of Kings in Caissill, .i. Cormac mac Cuilennan, in place of Cingegain, .i. Finguine.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Maelbairne. Pionngaine .i. Cínnísgain, ní Mumán, do mairbáð la a cénél péin. Ionðarbadh Gall a hÉirinn, a longporc Áta chiat la Ceapball, mac Muirgeim, 7 lá Laiḡmb, la Maolpinnia co fíraib bpfḡ imme, co fápccaib-píot dprécta moia dia longuibh dia neip, 7 co neipairt leatmairb tar muip. Dúnḡal, mac Círbail, do ḡuin la Laoḡir. Cacht por ḡallab Átha chiat in luir mic Neachtain. Poḡarḡach, mac Flaind, déḡ. Catupach mac Fíḡ-ḡura, tanairri abbadh Arda Macha, do écc.

Aoir Cpioḡt, ocht ccéd noch a hoct. An dapa bliadain pichst do Phlann. Caencompac Inpi Endoin, eppcop 7 abb Luḡmair, aitti Aenacain, mic Eccíḡtaig, 7 Dúnaðaiḡ, mic Eccerḡaiḡ ó tḡat Uí Chuiunn na mbocht, déḡ an tpeap lá píct lulí. Suairpleach, anḡcoipe 7 eppcop Tpeóit, Maolciaráin, abb Tipe dá ḡlaḡ, 7 Cluana heidnisch, Ailill, mac Aongura, abb Cille Cuiunn, Corceḡach, ppiḡ a páite tpuḡḡan, anḡcoipe Inpi Cealtḡa, Tuathal, ancoipe, déḡ. Scandol Tige Telle, Ailill Rata eppcop, aḡur Reachtairia Rora Cḡé, déḡ. Caencompac na nuain i nluir bó pinne, déḡ. Maolpinnia, mac Flannaccáin, tiḡḡina bpfḡ, laech ipireac cpaibdeach epide. Ar dia écc po páidḡ,

Mac Deapbail aḡ báig ap bpfḡmach, bpiḡḡ ḡach dáil ḡan doibach,
Maol píal Pinnia popoll paobrac, eo puad po ḡorm poḡlach.

^d *Were besieged*.—This might be translated, “were hemmed in, or reduced to great straits.”

^e *Inis-mic-Neachtain*.—This is a mistake of the Four Masters for Inpi mac Neḡan, Island of the sons of Nesau, now Ireland’s Eye, near the hill of Howth, in the county of Dublin. This island was originally called Inis-Ereann, i. e. Eria’s Island, which is the name given in the *Dinnsennchus*; afterwards Inis-mac-Nes-sain, from Dicholla, Munissa, and Nadsluagh, three sons of Nessan, who erected a church upon it.—See Colgan’s *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 609. The modern name of Ireland’s Eye is incorrectly translated *Oculus Hiberniae* by Ussher in his *Prinordia*, p. 961, for *Insula Hiberniae*. This name, which is a translation of Inis-Ereann, was given it by the Danes, in which language

ey or *ei* denotes island. The same people translated, remodelled, or altered the names of other islands near Dublin, as *Dalk-ey*, for the *Deilg-inis* of the Irish; *Lamb-ey* for *Inis-Reachrainn*, &c. &c.

The year 897 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 901 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

“A. D. 901. Finguine, Kinge of Cassill, a *sociis suis occisus est per dolum*. The expulsion of Gentyles out of Ireland, viz., those that encamped at Dublin, by Maelfinnia mac Flannagan, with the men of Bregb, and by Carroll O’Murigan, with Leinstermen, that they left” [behind] “a great fleete of their shippes; many escaped half dead after they were broken and wounded.

i. e. by Maelbairne. Finguine, i. e. Cenngcagain, King of Munster, was slain by his own tribe. The expulsion of the foreigners from Ireland, from the fortress of Ath-cliaith, by Cearbhall, son of Muirigen, and by the Leinstermen; by Maelfinnia, with the men of Breagh about him; and, leaving great numbers of their ships behind them, they escaped half dead across the sea. Dunghal, son of Cearbhall, was mortally wounded by [the people of] Laeighis. The foreigners of Ath-cliaith were besieged^d on Inis-mic-Neachtain^e. Foghartach, son of Flann, died. Cathasach, son of Fearghus, Tanist-abbot of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 898. The twenty-second year of Flann. Caencomrac of Inis-Endoinbh^f, Bishop and Abbot of Lughmhadh, the tutor of Aenagan, son of Eigartach, and of Dunadhach, son of Eigartach, from whom are descended the Ui-Cuinn na mBocht, died on the twenty-third day of July. Suairleach, anchorite and Bishop of Treoit; Maeleiarain, Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas, and Chuain-eidhneach; Ailell, son of Aenghus, Abbot of Cill-Cuilinn; Cosgrach, who was called Truaghan^g, anchorite of Inis-Cealtra; [and] Tuathal, anchorite, died. Scannall of Teach-Teille; Ailill of Rath-Epscoip^h; and Reachtabhra of Ros-Cre, died. Caencomhrac, of the caves of Inis-bo-fine, died. Maelfinnia, son of Flannagan, lord of Breagh, who was a religious, devout layman, [died]. Of his death was said:

The son of Dearbhail, battling over Breaghmhach, disperses each meeting without delay,

The generous Maelfinnia, the great, the fierce, most illustrious most valiant hero.

Fogartach mac Flainn, prince of Lathrach-Briuin, *mortuus est.*—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^f *Inis-Endoinbh.*—Now Inisenagh, in Lough Ree, near Lanesborough.—See note ^l, under A. D. 1180.

^g *Truaghan*: i. e. the Meagre. Dr. O'Connor translates this passages: “Coscrachus a quo dicitur Turris anachoretica Insula Celtra;” but this is undoubtedly incorrect. The word *επουαζάν* is still used in the south of Ireland to denote a poor, miserable person. It is thus used in Mac Coisi's elegy on the death of Sean Fearghal O'Ruairé:

“O nàc maípeann fearra an plàic ip mé an *επουαζάν* oo càit a lón,

Al g-Cluain Chiaráin mic an *εραοip*, bíatò mipe gac laoi po *εpon.*”

“Since no longer lives the prince, I am the *truaghan* who spent his store,

At Cluain Chiarain-mic-an-tsaeir, I shall be daily under sorrow.”

—See Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 49, 50.

^h *Rath-Epscoip*: i. e. Rath or Fort of the Bishop, now Rathaspick, near the village of

baé uíal pí péim gan gabaó, ardeólí or Eamna oenais,
 Fear aó feidim cen basgal, bá fíu Eimn a aonar.
 Maolfinnia, fíu cen hualla, coimíu bpeas, bpeó dár dinná,
 A dealbóha ní rosgach iach, gormpeap coriach, caithlonn conna.
 Laoch pí bpoğa buillibair, co tríaigh mara múchtair gell,
 Monuap cen Maolfinnia fial bapri an grian fíu mcha nell.

Duibgiolla, mac Eitpirceól, tigearna Ua cCeinnpealaiğ, Cinneriğ,
 mac Gaoithe, tigearna Laighri, 7 na cComan, Andriappiáð mac Maol-
 muire tigearna Tuirbe décc. Ciapián, mac Dunghal, tigearna Murepaige,
 do inarbasdh la a muinir péim. Conligan, mac Corcpián, do inarbasdh a
 ndioğal Cindgegan. Ceallach, mac Saerğura, ancoiu, 7 eppcop Airda
 Macha, do écc.

Aoir Cpiort, ocht ecéð nochá anaoi. An tpeap bliáðain pichst do
 Phlann. Dunğal, mac baetíne, abb 7 eppcop ðlinne dá locha, Corppie
 Cpiom, eppcop Cluana mic Nóir. Ar dó tuarceab ppiopac Maoilrðclainn,
 mic Maolpuanaid cñó. Ioseph Locha Con, abb Cluana mic Nóir do Uib
 Fiachriach an tuarceipt a éenel. Plann, mac Conaill, abb Imlecha Iubair,
 Cñmpaolad, mac Corbmaic, aipéinneach Achaid úir, Poğarizach, mac Maoil-
 dopaid, tigearna Ceneól Conaill, do tuitim mo ğai péim, 7 a écc dé, conad
 dó do piáðfó,

Ruip echtach Eappa Ruaid, immo tteccpaicir móri pliağ,
 App ib diğ mbáir baeglach pé, iari ccapádh uí Iepe (.i. Cpiort).

Rathowen, in the barony of Moygoish, and county of Westmeath. In O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 16th February, this place is called Raé na neaprog, i. e. Fort of the Bishops.

¹ *Battle of Niall*.—Dr. O'Conor adds here two quatrains more, from a totally different poem, but as these are not found in the Dublin copies, and as they relate to a chief of Laeighis, not to Maelfinnia, the Editor has thought it proper to omit them, as a blunder of Dr. O'Conor's.

² *Tuirbhe*.—Now Turvey, near the village of Donabate, in the county of Dublin.

The year 898 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with the year 902 of the

Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 902. Caeinchorak, Bushop and prince of Lugmai; Maecliarain, abbot of Tyrdaglas and Cloneigne; and Cellach, mac Saergusa, anchorite and Bushopp of Ardmach, *in pace dormierunt*. Maelfinnia, mac Flannagan, Rex Breagh, *religiosus laicus, mortuus est*. Ceinnedi, mac Gaeihin, King of Lease; Ainniarai, mac Maelmuri, King of Turbi, *mortui sunt*. *Occisio* Treoid by Maelmili, mac Flannagan, and by Aengus, Maelsechlainn's cosen" [*nepotem* Maelsechnaill], "by the advice of Maelsechlin."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Fit was he to be a king of cloudless reign, high chief over Eamhain
of fairs ;

A man, I assert it without fear, who was alone worthy of having
all Ireland.

Maelfinnia, a man without haughtiness, lord of Breagh, a torch over
the fortresses ;

He of royal countenance, most highly gifted, a famed just man, a
prudent battle-prop.

The heroic king of heavy blows, even to the sea-shore he won the wager ;
Alas that the generous Maelfinnia is not a sun over the battle of Niall¹.

Duibhghilla, son of Edirsgéal, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh ; Cinneidigh, son of
Gaeithin, lord of Laighis and of the Comanns ; Ainniarraidh, son of Maelmuire,
lord of Tuirbhe^k ; Ciaran, son of Dunghal, lord of Muscraighe, was slain by his
own people. Conligan, son of Corceran, was slain in revenge of Ceanngegan.
Ceallach, son of Saerghus, anchorite, and Bishop of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 899. The twenty-third year of Flann. Dunghal, son
of Baeithin, Abbot and Bishop of Gleann-da-locha, [died]. Cairbre Crom, Bishop
of Chuain-mic-Nois, [died] ; it was to him the spirit of Maelseachlainn shewed
itself¹. Joseph of Loch-Con, Abbot of Chuain-mic-Nois, of the tribe of the
northern Ui-Fiachrach ; Flann, son of Conall, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair ; Ceann-
faeladh, son of Cormac, Airchinneach, of Achadh-ur^m [died]. Fogartach, son of
Maeldoraidh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, fell upon his own javelin, and died of it
[the wound] ; of whom was said :

The great-deeded chieftain of Eas-Ruaidh, about whom great hosts
used to assemble,

He took a Lethiferous drink dangerous truly, after persecuting the
descendant of Jesse (i. e. Christ).

¹ *Shewed itself* ; *tuairgáib ceann* : literally p. 599, n. 8.
“ raised its head.” This is still the phrase
used in Ulster to denote the apparition or *rising*
of a ghost. This passage is translated by Colgan
as follows :

“ *Anno salutis S. Corporeus Curvus Episcopus
de Cluain-mic-nois obiit : cui apparuit spiritus
Malachie filii Maclruanacii.*”—*Acta Sanctorum*,

For a long account of the conversation which
is said to have taken place between this bishop
and the spirit of King Maelsechlainn, or Ma-
lachy I., see the gloss to the *Feilire-Aengus*, at
6th March ; and Colgan’s *Acta Sanctorum* at the
same day, p. 508.

^m *Achadh-ur*.—Now Freshford, in the county

Macleighinn, mac bhuaidair, tigearna Murchaige breogain, dég. Cion-aeð, mac Maelruanaid, ⁊ Aoð, mac Iolguine, plaic Ua mbaipricé, do marbhad na ndír lá Cnouban, mac Maeleacán. Fubéad, mac Murchaða, tigearna Ua Crioimthannáin, dég. Furbaidi, mac Cuilennan, tigearna Ua Foir-éallan, do gúin. Bhuaité mac Plaitébeartach, tigearna Corcomoruað, dég. Sápuccáð Cñannra la Flann mac Maoileacáinn, for Dhonnéad for a mac podéin, ⁊ rocharde ile do diéfnad ann don cúp rin.

Aoir Crioirt, naoi ccéð. An cétannad bliadain fiché do Fhlant. Maolcianan, mac Foirteoirn, eppcob Lanne Léire, Liotan, abb Tuama da hualann, Flannacan Ua Lonán, abb leé Mocaemocc, Duban, abb Cille dairi, ⁊ Laéctnan, abb Fearna, dég. Diarmad, mac Cfrbail, do iondarbad a rígi Orraige, ⁊ Ceallach, mac Cearbail, do rioghad tar a éir. Oileach Frioireann do orgain do Thallab. Imiri caéta eir dá mac Aoða Finnleiré .i. Domnall ⁊ Niall coo ro toirmpocead tria imridé Ceneól Eogain. Maðm ría cCeallaé, mac Cearbail, ⁊ ría nOrraigib for Eilíb ⁊ Murchaigib, ⁊ toircair ex. in Thechtegan, mac Uammacháin nu tigearna nEil ⁊ rocharde ile. Ailpuid, ríð mó oroi ead ríche, ⁊ péneachur na Sahan, ⁊ an ríð buð mó ech, foirgilege gaoir ⁊ cpaðad do rígab Sahan, dég.

Aoir Crioirt, naoi ccéð a haon. An cúgeat bliadain fiché do Fhlann. Inopeachtach, mac Dobaílen, abb bñdóair, décc, an peiread lá fiché Appil, dia nebrad,

of Kilkenny.—See note ^g, under A. D. 622, p. 244, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Muscraighe-Breogain*.—A territory now comprised in the barony of Clanwilliam, in the south-west of the county of Tipperary.

^o *Ui-Foircheallain*.—Now Offerrilan, a large parish near Mountrath, in the Queen's County. This was the name of a tribe, and became that of the district, according to the ancient Irish usage. The ancient name of the plain in which this tribe was seated was Magh-Tuathat.

The year 899 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 903 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year briefly as follows :

“A. D. 903. Joseph, Abbot of Clon-mic-Nois,

mortuus est. Kells forcibly entered by Mael-sechlainn, upon Doncha, his owne sonn, and many were killed about the oratory” [*et multi decollati sunt circa Oratorium*]. “Dungall, Bishopp and prince of Glindaloch, *ritam senilem in Christo finiuit*. Ivar O'Hivair killed by the men of Fortren, with a great slaughter about him. Flann mac Conell, Abbot of Imlech-Ivair, *mortuus est*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^p *Oileach-Frigeann*.—Otherwise written Aileach-Frigeinn, now Elagh, near Lough Swilly, in the barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal.—See note ^g, under A. D. 674, p. 284, *suprà*.

^q *Domhnall*.—He was King of Aileach. According to Peregrine O'Clery's genealogical

Macleighinn, son of Bruadair, lord of Muscraighe-Breogain^a, died. Cinaedh, son of Maelruanaidh, and Aedh, son of Ilguine, chief of Ui-Bairrche, were both slain by Ceandubhan, son of Maelecan. Fubhthadh, son of Murchadh, lord of Ui-Crimhthainn, died. Furbuidhi, son of Cuileannan, lord of Ui-Foircheallain^o, was mortally wounded. Bruaideadh, son of Flaithbheartach, lord of Corcam-druidh, died. The profanation of Ceanannas by Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, against Donnchadh, his own son; and many others were beheaded on that occasion.

The Age of Christ, 900. The twenty-fourth year of Flann. Maelcianain, son of Fortchern, Bishop of Lann-Leire; Litan, Abbot of Tuaim-da-ghualann; Flannagan Ua Lonain, Abbot of Liath-Mochaemhog; Dubhan, Abbot of Cill-dara; and Lachtan, Abbot of Farna, died. Diarmaid, son of Cearbhall, was driven from the kingdom of Osraighe; and Ceallach, son of Cearbhall, was made king in his place. Oileach-Frigreann^p was plundered by the foreigners. A challenge of battle between the two sons of Aedh Finn-liath, i. e. Domhnall^q and Niall; but it was prevented by the intercession of the Cinel-Eoghain. A battle was gained by Ceallach, son of Cearbhall, and by the Osraighi, over the Eili and the Muscraighi^r, in which fell one hundred and ten persons, among whom was Techtegan, son of Uamnachan, lord of Eili, and many others [of distinction]. Alfred^s, the king, who instituted the laws and ordinances of the Saxons, and who was the most distinguished for prowess, wisdom, and piety, of the Saxon kings, died.

The Age of Christ, 901. The twenty-fifth year of Flann. Innreachtach, son of Dobhailen, Abbot of Beannchair, died on the twenty-sixth day of April; of whom was said:

work, this Domhnall was the ancestor of the Fearsa-Droma, or Ui-Eathach-Droma-Lighean, who, after the establishment of hereditary surnames, took that of O'Donghaile, now O'Donnely.—See note ^g, under A. D. 876, p. 524.

^r *The Muscraighi*: i. e. the inhabitants of Muscraighe-Thire, now the baronies of Upper and Lower Ormond, in the county of Tipperary.

^s *Alfred*.—According to the Saxon Chronicle, King Alfred died in the year 901, six days before the Mass of All Saints.

The year 900 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 904 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice but few of the events of that year, as follows:

“A. D. 904. Maelciarain mac Fortchirn, Bushop of Lann-Lere, *in pace quievit*. An army by Flann, mac Maelsechlainn, into Ossory. Lachtan, abbot of Farna, *mortuus est*. A determination of battle between the two sons of Hugh, viz., Daniell and Nell, untill Kindred Owen prevented them.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Α ἡσὼν ἐπὶ ἐὼδ' αὐτὰ κυρ, ὁ ἐπρεῖτ Κοῖγγαῖλ βεαννχuir,
 Κο πὲ ποεναὶὸ πυαρῆταρ ηἷγλε Ἰνρεῖτταιῖς αἰρὸ οἰρὸνιδε.

Μαολποιλ, abb Σρυῆτρα Ὑαῖρε, Φυραῶριαν, mac Ὑαρβαν, πριόρι Cille
 hAchar, δέξ. Céili, mac Υἱρένιλι, πριορι Αἰχαῖὸ βό Caimoῖς, Εἰσνεαῖαν,
 mac Οἰάλαῖς, mic Μυιρῖεαῖρταιῖς, τιῖεαῖρνα Ceneoil Conaῖλ, δέξ. Αῖρ δια
 ἐcc ἀδρυβραδῆ,

Ecc ἱρ εἰτιῖς φοραccaῖβ ρλυαῖα ραῖῖςῖρ ἱαρ ρεταῖβ,
 Μα πο claoideῖnn πὶ ρεἰτρεch, μὸρι liach Ecneach ἰ νέγαῖβ.
 Ecneach ba δοῖανῖς δόccaῖβ, πὶ Caimuil Conaῖλ ἐὼδαῖς,
 Οἰρραν ḡνῖρ ἐπὲδῖάρ μῖδενδ φο τυῖnn ἱρῖnn ἱαρ νέccaῖβ.
 Ἰνρεαchtach βῖνδῖαῖρ buidmῖς, Ciarῖmac Ὑαῖρα ḡaῖrm ροῖραῖς.
 Flann Feaḡail, ρial ρῖρ δοῖανῖς, Ecneach ρil Conaῖλ cainḡmῖς.

Flann, mac Doῖnnall, πῖδανῖνα an τυαῖρceἰρτ, δέcc. Ciarῖmacán, mac
 Flaῖnnabῖρατ hUἱ Dunaḡaῖς, τιῖεαῖρνα Ua Conaῖλ Ὑαῖρα, δέξ. Ciaroḡar,
 mac Cpῖnnḡaῖoil, τιῖεαῖρνα Ua Feḡmeda, Laiḡnneῖn, mac Donnaḡáin, τιῖεαῖρνα
 Feḡnnḡaῖḡe, do ἡαῖρbaḡh. Μυἱρῖḡhach, mac Doῖnnall, μῖḡδανῖνα Laiḡean,
 do ḡuἱn ἰ τῖῖῖῖβ Munan, ἡ α ἐcc. Mudan, mac Donnaḡaῖle, τιῖεαῖρνα Copca
 Laiḡḡe, δέξ. Sloḡḡḡ la Flann mac Maḡoilḡchlainn, ἡ la Cḡḡball, mac
 Μυἱρεḡáin, co ρῖορα Munan, ḡo πο ἡḡnnῖραḡ leḡ ὁ Ὑhoḡḡan ḡo Luḡmneaḡ.
 Ὑlaῖρῖῖῖ, mac Uἱρῖῖeἱ, τιῖεαῖρνα Ua Maḡcaille, δέξ.

Αἰοῖ Cpῖορτ, naḡi ccéḡ α δḡ. An ρεἰρεαḡ blaḡḡan ρichḡt do Phlann.
 Colmán, ρeἱῖḡḡḡ ἡ epḡcop Doḡḡḡaḡc, ἡ Lῖῖrcan, Feḡḡil, epḡcop Feḡḡabῖrach,
 ἡ abb Ἰnḡeἱḡḡéἱn, ἡ Flann, mac Oeḡaḡcan, abb Lῖῖrcan, δέξ. Flann, mac
 Flaḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ, τιῖεαῖρνα Copca Moḡḡḡaḡḡ, δέξ. Sloḡḡheaḡ ρeap Munan lá

¹ *From the death of Comhgall.*—Comhgall died in the year 600.—See p. 225, *suprà*.

² *Sruthair-Guaire.*—Now Shrule, to the east of Sleaty, on the River Barrow, near the town of Carlow.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 313, note 11; and also A. D. 864, p. 501, *suprà*, where Sruthair, Sleblite, and Acha-Arglais, now Agha, a parish church in the barony of Idrone, county of Carlow, are referred to as not far asunder.

³ *Ui-Felmedha.*—Now the barony of Ballaghkeen, in the county of Wexford.—See note ^m, under A. D. 1381.

⁴ *From Gobhran to Luimneach:* i. e. from Gowran to Limerick.

⁵ *Ui-Macaille.*—Now the barony of Imokilly, in the county of Cork.

The year 901 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 905 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice a few of the events of that year as follows:

“A. D. 905. Flann, mac Domnallan, heyre of the Northern” [country], “*mortuus est*. Egnachan, mac Daly, King of Kindred-Conell, *mortuus est*. An army by Flann, mac Maeilsechlainn,

One and three hundred fair revolving years from the death of Comh-gall^t of Beannchair,
To the period of the happy death of the great illustrious Innrechtach.

Maelpoil, Abbot of Sruthair-Guaire^u; [and] Furadhran, son of Garbhan, Prior of Cill-Achaidh, died. Celi, son of Urthnili, Prior of Achadh-bo-Cain-nigh; [and] Eigneachan, son of Dalach, son of Murchheartach, lord of Cinel-Conaill, died. Of his [Eigneachan's] death was said :

Death has left destitute the hosts who seek after precious gifts,
If it has changed the colour of a potent king; great grief that
Egneach has died.

Eigneach, who was the sternest of youths, King of the populous
Cinel-Conaill ;

Alas that his shrunken, colourless face is below the surface of the
clay in death.

Innrechtach of populous Beannchair, Ciarmhac of Gabhra of great
renown,

Flann Feabhail, generous and resolute, Egneach of Sil-Conaill of the
good councils.

Flann, son of Domhnall, heir apparent of the North, died. Ciarmhacan, son of Flannabhra Ua Dunadhaigh, lord of Ui-Conaill-Gabhra, died. Ciarodhar, son of Crunnmael, lord of Ui-Felmedha^w; [and] Laidhgnen, son of Donnagan, lord of Fearnhagh, were slain. Muireadhach, son of Domhnall, heir apparent of Leinster, was wounded in the country of Munster, and died. Mudan, son of Donnghal, lord of Corca-Laighdhe, died. An army was led by Flann, son of Mael-seachlainn, and by Cearbhall, son of Muireagan; and they plundered from Gobhran to Luimneach^x. Glaissini, son of Uisseni, lord of Ui-Maccaille^x, died.

The Age of Christ, 902. The twenty-sixth year of Flann. Colman, scribe and Bishop of Daimhliag and Lusca; Ferghil^z, Bishop of Finnabhair, and Abbot of Indeidlmen; and Flann, son of Oenacan, Abbot of Lusca, died. Flann, son of Flaithbheartach, lord of Corca-Modhruadh, died. An army of the men of

into Mounster, that he prayed Rom Gavran to Lymrick. Ciarmac, King of Figintes," [and] "Innrechtach, Abbot of Benchar, *mortui sunt*." —*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^z *Ferghil*. — This name is usually latinized *Virgilius*. The death of Virgilius, an Abbot of the Scots, is noticed in the Saxon Chronicle under the year 903.

Corbmac, mac Cuilennan, ⁊ la Flaitbhrtach go Maig Léna. Tionóirfe Uíth Cuinn ina ndócom anó rin im Flann, mac Maolcélainn, ⁊ fearṑar cath eoppra, co po meabair for Uí Chumh, ⁊ do poair ann Maolcraoibhe Ua Caataláin. Slóighead oile lá Corbmac, ⁊ lá Flaitbheartach for Uí Néill an deirceir, agur for Connachtoib, co tucceat gilla Connacht ina cooblaigib móraibh ian Sionainn, ⁊ aircetṑi inreabā Lochā Ríib leó.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, naoi ccéó a tpi. An peactinaó bliabain pichte do Phland. Maolmarcan, abb Luḡinaíó, Diaρmaíó, abb Daípe Calgaíḡ, Corbmac, abb Droma Móipe, ⁊ Suibne, mac Dmababoirṑit, ppióir Cille dapa, déḡ. Maol-occhpai, mac Congalaíḡ, tḡearna Lochā gabap, do mairbāó la Fogaptach, mac Tolapcc. Cat bhealaíḡ muḡna pua pFlann mac Maolpeclainn, pi

* *Magh-Lena*.—Now Moylena, *alias* Kilbride, a parish comprising the town of Tullamore, in the King's County.—See p. 105, *supra*.

The year 902 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 906 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice a few of the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 906" [*alias* 907]. "Colman scriba, *Episcopus* Doimliag et Lusca, in pace quievit. Fergall, Bushopp of Finnurach," [Episcopus Findubrach, i. e. Bishop of Finnabhair.—Ed.] "and prince of Eimen, *vitam senilem in Christo finivit. Annus mortalitatis.* Duvsinna, mac Elge, kinge of Magh-Ila, *mortuus est.*

^b *Bealach-Mughna* : i. e. Mughain's Road or Pass, *Via Mugania*, now Ballaghmoon, in the south of the county of Kildare, and about two miles and a half north of the town of Carlow; not Ballymoon, in the county of Carlow, as Dr. Lanigan asserts in his *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. iii. p. 351.—See *Circuit of Muir-chearnach Mac Neill*, p. 38. The site of this battle is still pointed out at the place, and the stone on which King Cormac's head was cut off by a common soldier is shewn.

Keating gives a curious account of this battle in his *History of Ireland*, from a historical tract called *Cuth-Beulaigh-Mughna*, or Battle of Bal-

laghmoon, not now accessible. It is translated by Dr. John Lynch as follows, p. 231, *et sequent.* :

"Septennii illius, quo rerum omnium affluentia Hiberniam abundasse diximus, jam finis appetebat, cum nonnulli Momoniæ Proceres, et Flaibhertachus Immuneni filius, Abbas Insulæ Cahia, Regiā stirpe oriundus, crebris suasionibus Cormacum hortari non destiterunt, ut a Lageniensibus Tributum, uel illato bello, exigeret; utpotè qui cum Leighmoighæ ad scriberentur, Leighmoighæ Regi vectigal, ex veteri pacto inter Moghum Nuadathum et Connum Centiprælium seu Centimachum icto, pendere obstringerentur: His insurrectionibus aures Cormacus, non autem assensum præbuit, quidpiam se de tanti ponderis negotio antè staturum negans, quam ad Procerum consilium integrum deferetur. Regni itaque Patribus in vnum locum properè coactis, rem aperuit, insuper pollicitus, quidquid illis decernere placuisset, id se non grauatiè adimpleturum. Negotium haud diu agitatum erat, cum suffragiis conspirantibus decretum emanavit, ut Lageniæ bellum inferretur, et Tributum quod pendere dudum Lagenienses superbè negligebant, ab ipsis, uel inuitis, extorqueretur. Cormacus intimis sensibus angebatur, suos sancivisse bellum Lageniæ inferendum, quod præagiebat animus, non sine

Munster was led by Cormac, son of Cuileannan, and Flaithbheartach, to Magh-Lena^a. The [people of] Leath-Chuinn collected against them thither about Flann, son of Maelseachlainn; and a battle was fought between them, in which the [people of] Leath-Chuinn were defeated, and Maelcraeibhe Ua Cathalain was slain. Another army was led by Cormac and Flaithbheartach against the Ui-Neill of the South, and against the Connaughtmen; and they carried away the hostages of Connaught in their great fleets on the Shannon, and the islands of Loch Ribh were plundered by them.

The Age of Christ, 903. The twenty-seventh year of Flann. Maelmartin, Abbot of Lughmhadh; Diarmaid, Abbot of Doire-Chalgaigh; Cormac, Abbot of Druim-mor; and Suibhne, son of Dubhdabhoireann, Prior of Cill-dara, died. Maeloghrai, son of Conghalach, lord of Loch-Gabhar, was slain by Fogartach, son of Tolarg. The battle of Bealach-Mughna^b [was fought] by Flann, son of

indice cœlitus misso, eo se perituro bello: rescindere tamen concilii decreta noluit; ne promissi fidem non præstitisse argueretur. Ad bellum igitur hoc prosecuturus, non secus ac si nunc animam efflaturus esset, animæ salutem prospiciens omnibus alicujus notæ per Hiberniam Ecclesiis, aut certam aliquam auri argentive summam, aut aliquod donum testamento legavit: ac primum unam unciam auri, et alteram argenti, præter vestimenta, et equum, loco dicto *Ópuim ábpcró*, alias *Ardfinnain* legavit. Vasculum aureum et aliud argenteum necnon bisinam casulam, *Lismoriæ*. Tres uncias auri et Missale, *Emblaco Ibari*. Vasculum aureum et aliud argenteum cum quatuor unciis aureis, et centum unciis argenti *Cassiliæ*. Unciam auri et alteram argenti *Gandalochæ*. Equum, et sericum syparium *Kildariæ*. Viginti quatuor uncias auri et totidem argenti *Armachiæ*. Tres auri uncias *Insulæ Cahæ*: Tres item uncias auri, et bisinam Casulam *Mungaredæ*; hunc etiam locum fausta præcatione prosecutus est, Imò multis laudibus extulit, ut in illo poemate legere est, cujus initium *Al gíolla cónaig ap loí*, ubi commemorat in ejus loci Cœnobio (locus autem civitas *Decani Easani*) [*rectè*,

Diaconi Nessani.—Ed.] “dicebatur) quingentos eruditos Monachos commorari solitos, qui concionibus ad populum habendis per sex Ecclesias in loci ambitu sitas incumbere; sexcentos alios quorum munus erat recitandis in odo Psalmis assidue insistere; Quadringentos etiam emeritos Monachos, qui cœlestium rerum contemplatione animam exercerent.

“Cormaci jam ad iter accincti jussu, *Lorcannus Laethnai* filius *Dalgasiorum* *Regulus Cassiliæ* accessit, et Regiam subiens, ac in Cormaci conspectum adductus, honorificis salutationum officiis ab eo exceptus est. Cormacus vero post debitum honorem *Lorcanno* exhibitum, adstantem *Eoganachtorum* coronam in hunc sensum affatus est: Non vos fugit (amantissimi *Proceres*) *Olillum illum Olumum*, a quo duæ inclitæ *Eoganachtorum* et *Dalgasiorum* Gentes propagatæ sunt, firmiter dudum sanxisse, ut *Fiachi*, *Milleahoni* et *Cormaci* *Cassi* soboles in *Momoníæ* Regno ineundo, vicissitudinem tenerent; *Eoganachtorum* autem familia vices suas in administrandâ *Momoníâ* satis superque jam obivit, proinde non grauatè feratis, si tandem aliquando, æqui et recti ratione habitâ, *Dalgasii* suum jus postliminio vindicetur, et hic *Lorca-*

Εἰρεανν, ἡ πῖα εἰςβῆλλ, mac Muirpeigem, πῖ Λαῖḡḡn, ἡ πῖα εἰςCathal, mac Con-
cōbair, πῖ Connacht for Cōbmac mac Cūlennáin, πῖ Cairil. Ro meabair

nus in meo solio, post me de medio sublatum, pro eo ac debet, constituatur: Regnum enim hoc ex vicissitudinis lege illi deferendum etiam meæ sententiæ calculo confirmo. Proceres Regis Orationem silentio exceperunt, præ se quidem ferentes ejus voluntati non refragaturos: verum eventus documento fuit, cum hæc frustra locutum, cum hoc ejus consilium haudquaquam adimpletum fuerit. Caterum ille copiis ex universâ Momoniâ, tum per se, tum Flathertachi operâ, contractis, in Lageniam movit. Cum enim ea Provincia Leighmœ accensebatur, ejus incolas ad pendenda sibi vectigalia coacturus erat. Dum uerò in procinetu jam ad iter, exercitus, lustrandi causa, castra-metatus esset, et Rex Cormacus militem, equo vectus, obiret, equus quem insedit fortè in altam fossam delapsus est; equo casu bene magnus militum numerus malum captans omen, Nuntio Militiæ remisso domum delapsus est; ejusmodi enim sancti viri infortunium in ipsâ belli molitione victoriæ jacturam indubitantur portendere aiebant. Momoniorum copiis in hunc modum instructis, a Lageniensium Rege Kearballo Muri-
geni filio missi oratores ad Cormacum veniunt postulantes ut Momonienses arma et belli consilia ponant, et inducias in proximum mensem Maijum pacisei non detrectent; si tum ex eorum animi sententiâ negotium non transigeretur, eos culpâ uacare, si Lageniæ bellum inferant: Cæterum retinendæ pacis obsides, Meinachi Ab-
batis de *Ōirepe Ōuipmœa*, exploratâ pietate et eruditione viri, custodiæ, et fidei sequestro, se commissuros, et amplissima dona in impetratæ pacis gratiam, Cormaco, Flabhartachoque collaturos. Cormacus, auditis his nuntiis, omnibus incessit lætitiis, non dubitans quin Flabhartachus ejusmodi conditionibus acceptandis assensum illicò præberet, cum adiens sic alloquitur: oratores a Rege Lageniæ ad me missi

enixè flagitant, ut pace cum ipsis adusque menssem Maijum initâ copias dimittam, et milites, collectis vasis, domum suam abire permittam, nec dubitant sanctè polliceri, etiam traditis obsidibus, tum, nostram voluntatem ad amussim expletum iri, nec solum ob impetratam hanc pacem gratias se infinitas, sed ingentia etiam dona mihi tibi que repensuros asseueranter affirmant; hæreo ego dubius quodnam potissimùm illis responsum feram; tui ergo arbitrii esto illos concessâ pace, uel denegatâ dimittere. Tunc Flabhartachus iracundiâ excandescens Cormacum, vultûs indicio motus animi prodentis, acribus insectari objurgationibus, superuacanei timoris, et flexæ mobilitatis arguere, omnem denique pacis mentionem respuere, non veretur. Legatis itaque, re infectâ, dimissis; Flabhartache, (ait Cormacus) et tibi certum est cum Lageniensibus aleam pugnæ subire? nec Ego me, aut tuo comitatu, aut illi prælio subducam; sed æquè certum habeo me animam in hoc certamine profusurum, et nisi me mea conjectura fallit, ipsi tibi conflictus hic interitum afferet. Fine-
que hic loquendi facto, se ad suos populares recepit, tristiciâ non mediocri excrutiat; et a suorum aliquo receptum, munusculi loco, cor-
bem pomis refertum, inter adstantes partitus, nunquam posthac (inquit) quidquam inter vos, o charissimi, distribuam; quam ejus vocem illi gemitu excipientes, mox subjungunt: Atque hic tuus sermo maximum nobis dolorem incussit, quod tu, præter consuetudinem, tibi tamen malè ominaris. Ille vocem eam sibi non cogitanti excidisse dolens, ne subesse aliquid suspicarentur adstantes, addit, sibi hactenus non fuisse familiare distributionibus ejusmodi inter suos
viri, nec eam se consuetudinem postea fortassis unquam usurpaturum, nec plura allatus, cum famulis dedit in mandatis diuersorium suum militum præsidio munire, et Minachum Mystam

Maelseachlainn, King of Ireland, and Cearbhall, son of Muirigen, King of Leinster, and by Cathal, son of Conchobhar, King of Connaught, against Cormac,

Religiosissimum accersere. Huic omnibus ante actæ vitæ criminibus patefactis, conscientiae sordes per confessionem eluerat, et ab eodem continuò sacrosancto synaxeos pabulo refectus est, exploratum habens tantum sibi duntaxat spatium ad vivendum superesse, quanta foret a pugnando mora; cujus tamen rei suos consocios esse noluit. Testamentum etiam condidit, id eis piæ cæteris injungens, ut ipsum Cluannanniam Maclenini sepeliendum ducerent, si facultas iis illuc cadauer asportandi suppetet; sin minus ejusmodi nanciscerentur facultatem, in sepulchro Dermicii, Aidi Roni filii, (aliàs desertum Diermodæ) mandari terræ jussit; in quo nimirum loco tenerioris ætatis institutione imbutus fuerat. Primum illud Cormacus, postremum hoc Minachus magnopere expetiit, utpotè qui ipse sancti Congelli institutum secutus cænobio inibi constituto, Congelli successor, præset, vir multâ sanè pietate et literaturâ præditus, quique labores maximos in Momoniensibus et Lageniensibus eâ tempestate conciliandis subiverat.

“Momonienses è castris signa non moverunt, cùm nuntiatum est Filannum aliàs Flannum Malachiæ filium, Hiberniæ Regem, cum maximis equitum et peditum copiis, se Lageniensibus junxisse, et in eorum castris jam tum versatum fuisse. Quæ res sic milites consternavit, ut quam plurimi, ducibus insciis, se castris clam subduxerint. Quod Minachus perspiciebat, residuos facile adduci posse ratus, ut pacem lubentes amplecterentur, ad eos conversus; strenuissimi milites (inquit) non est cur vosmet et patriam in apertissimum interitûs discrimen injiciatis: Nonne animadvertitis, quot hinc aufugerint milites, tot esse dexteras, vestrarum copiarum corpori amputatas? Proinde non esse vos adeo rationis expertes censeo, ut manci et trunci integra agmina, et ejus partibus usquequaque con-

stantia, moleque vos longè superantia adoriri nitamini? Quidni potius Nobiles illos Ephebos Carbhalli Lageniæ filium, itemque filium Ossiriæ Reguli in obsides dudùm vobis oblatos acceptetis, et pacem in Maijum usque mensem ritè constitutâ, vosmet, belli laboribus et periculis subductos, ad meliora tempora reservetis incolumes. Orationem hanc multitudinis murmur mussitantis excepit, et culpam totius molitionis in Flabbertachum conferentis: Nihilominus capescens iter exercitus exstructis ordinibus trans Montem Margum processerat ad pontem usque Leighliniæ. Interim Tibrudius, Albei successor, magnâ virorum Ecclesiasticorum turbâ stipatus, Leighliniam subiit, ibique substitit; eodem etiam militum famuli se receperunt, et jumenta, exercitus impedimenta vehentia, duxerunt. Aciei verò moles propè Campi Albei nemus in munimentis, noctem operiens, consederat; et mox classicum canitur, ac signum ad instruendas acies datur, extemplòque agmina omnia Momoniorum in tria expenduntur cornua. Primis Flabbertachus Imneni, et Keallachus Karbulli filius Ossiriæ Regulus; mediis Cormacus ipse Culenani filius Momoniæ Rex; et extremis Cormacus Mothlai filius Desiorum Regulus communicato cum aliquot Momoniæ Phylarcis imperio, præfuerunt. Tandem educuntur in campum, et pugnam Momoniorum copiarum, Quæ hostes quadruplo numerosiores (qui aliquorum auliorum calculus est) conspicate quanquam, animum despondentes, manus tamen et signa conferunt: verum haud diu stetit in ancipiti prælium, cum cadentium passim Momoniensium ejulatibus immistus Lageniensium, similis Celuasmati, clamor mutuò ad eadem incitantium exauditur. Duabus porrò de causis tam de repenti, et primo ferè assultu Momonienses prostrati fuerunt: prima erat, quod Kelliocharus Kinchengani Momoniæ quondam

an cat pop corbmac, 7 apochair péin ann, gér bo hacha éuitim, uair pí, earpucc, angoipe, coribnó, 7 egnasó d'fprcaigíte ipin mberla Scoiteccda epíde. Aisid na Saerclanna toropatair imaille ppi. Poḡapach, .i. ecenaiḡe mac Suibne, tiḡearna Ciarraiḡe Cuirce, Ceallaḡ mac Cearbail, tiḡearna Oppaiḡe, Maolḡorm, tiḡearna Ciarraiḡe Luacra, Maolmóḡda, tiḡearna Raiclinne, Ailell, mac Eoḡain, abb Tḡín Corcaḡe, Colman, abb Cinḡeitiḡ, 7 tiḡearna Corca duibne, 7 apoile raopclanna cenmotátpiḡe ḡo pé mīlīb hi maille ppiú. Ar dia fopaiḡmīḡe pin po páiḡeas mōpo la Dallán mac Móipe,

Regis propinquus in equum insiliens, intentā voce, glomeratum circa se militum globum mouerit pugnae campo confestim excedere, solisque clericis, quorum iras nihil præter bellum exsatiat, permittere, ut sitim bellandi, quā aestuabant, bellando, penitus extinguant, et dicto citius, ad cursum excitato equo, è castris euolat, aliquot manipulis, ejus exemplo et monitis allectis, fugam pariter capientibus. Altera fundendorum Momoniensium hæc causa extitit; Keallachus Carvalli filius magnam clientum suorum stragem edi perspicens subitaneo ascensu in equum latus, suis edixit, propulsatis iis qui ex aduerso erant equos ascendere; vocis ambiguitate alios eludens, suos nimirum ad hostem loco pollendum visus hortari, reuera tamen fugam eos capere admonens. Illi igitur insinuata Domini præcepta exequentes terga verterunt. Atque hinc initium et ansa soluendorum Momoniensis exercitus ordinum emanavit. Deinde singuli milites (prout elabendi facultatem quisque nanciscebatur) salutis suæ prospicientes, diuerticula et effugia querere, ad latebras repere, denique, remis et velis, e discrimine tam luculento emergere, festinabant: siquidem in illo conflictu sacri et profani homines promiscuā internecione mactabantur, nullā ordinis aut dignitatis habitū ratione; et si alicui sacris ordinibus initiato, aut profanā dignitate fulgenti beneficium incolumitatis hostes præberent, nequaquam amoris aut honoris causā, quo captum prosequerentur, eam faciebant gratiam, sed ut ex lytro,

quod pro captis persolueretur, non mediocris accessio ad eorum fortunas fieret.

“ Tandem Cormacus ipse Rex Momoniæ dum ad primæ aciei frontem tendit, e corrueute in fossam equo lapsus, ab aliquibus in fugam versis visus, e fugā reuersis, in equum attolitur; ille paululū inde progressus adstantem e suis vnum, quem in deliciis semper habebat, et indiuiduum periculorum omnium comitem, oculos et orationem convertens, etiam atque etiam monuit, a suo latere et a tot periculorum cumulo quantotius discedere, se proculdubio superstitem huic prælio non futurum. Hujus viri nomen Aidus erat, ejus ideo salutis consultum Cormacus voluit, quod vir fuerit Iuris, Historiarum, et latinæ linguæ scientificus. Processerat ultra Cormacus, et per campum cæsorū hominum et equorum sanguine redundantem, uectus, et crebris, equi et viarum lubricā, lapsibus in terram sæpius demissus est; tandem equus, postremis calcibus in lubrico labentibus, in tergum cessori supersternitur: ille, collo dorsoque jumentū pondere illiso, animam, uerba illa, in manus tuas Domine commendo spiritum meum, geminans, effando, creatori reddidit. Verum scælestissimi sicarii quem vivum ullo afficere damno nequiuertant in mortuum atrociter sæuiunt: ei enim sarissis prius confosso, caput amputarunt. Hannerus author est, annum a partu virginis nongentesimum quintum tunc decurrisse, cum Cormacus Culenani filius Momoniæ, et Kearbullus Murigeni filius Lageniæ,

son of Cuileannan, King of Caiscal. The battle was gained over Cormac, and he himself was slain, though his loss was mournful, for he was a king, a bishop, an anchorite, a scribe, and profoundly learned in the Scotie tongue^c. These were the nobles who fell along with him, namely, Fogartach the Wise, son of Suibhne, lord of Ciarraighe-Cuirche^d; Ceallach, son of Cearbhall, lord of Osraighe; Maelgorm, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra^e; Maelmorda, lord of Raithlinn^f; Ailill, son of Eoghan, Abbot of Trian-Corcaighe^g; Colman, Abbot of Ceann-Eitigh; and the lord of Corca-Duibhne^h; and many other nobles besides them, and six thousand men along with them. It was in commemoration of this the following lines were composed by Dallan, son of Mor:

Reges, devicti a Danis, in acie ceciderunt. Sed nec a Danis hæc pugna commissæ est, nec in eâ Kearballus Murigeni filius Lageniæ Rex periit. Locupletior multo testis prælii Belachmughnæ, Flannus Synaui Hiberniæ Regem victoriam hanc a Momoniensibus, reportasse narrat. In ipso porro pugnæ hujus exordio, Mochertachus Ossiriæ Regulus cum filio occubuit, in progressu, magna præstantissimorum Ecclesiasticorum, Regulorum, Toparcharum, et inferioris ordinis nobilium multitudo desiderata est; et nominatim vitam profuderunt Fogartachus Subhnii filius Kieriæ Regulus; Olillus Eogani filius vir in ætate flore, et in multis literis versatus; Colmanus Kinnethigensis Abbas, Iuris peritorum in Hiberniâ Coriphæus; et cum his gregariorum militum ingens numerus. Prælium illud insuper exhaustit Cormacum Desiornm Regulum, Dubhaganum Fearnmighæ Regulum, Cenfoeladum Ui-gonillæ Regulum, Eidenm Aidniæ Regulum in Momoniâ profugum, Milemuadum, Madagonum, Dubdabhurinum, Conallum, Feradachum; Aidum Valiehanæ, et Domhnallum Duncarmniæ Regulos. Hi uero in victrice Exercitu familiam ducebant; Flannus Malachiæ filius Rex Hiberniæ, Kearballus Murigeni filius Lageniæ Rex, Tegus Foilani filius Ua-Kinsalochiæ, Temineanus Ua-Deaghoidæ, [Ua-Deaghaidh, sive Idæ orientalis,

hodie baronia de Gorey in Agro Wexfordiensi, —Ed.] Keallachus et Lorcanus, duo Cinelorum Reguli, Inergus Duibhghillei filius, Ui-Dronæ, Follamunus Olilli filius, Fothartafæ, Tuahallus Ugeri filius, Ua-Murcadachæ, Odronus Kinnedi filius, Lisiæ, Muilchallonus Feargalli filius, Fortuahæ, et Clerkenus Ui-Bairchæ, Reguli.”

^c *Scotic tongue*.—Cormac was the author of an ancient Irish Glossary called *Sanasan Chormaic*, and is said to have been the compiler of the Psalter of Cashel.—See Colgan’s *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 5, col. 2; O’Reilly’s *Irish Writers*, p. lx.; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, Introduction, pp. xxii. to xxxiii.

^d *Ciarraighe-Chuirche*.—Now the barony of Kerrycurrihy, in the county of Cork.

^e *Ciarraighe-Luachra*.—This territory is comprised in the present county of Kerry.

^f *Raithlinn*.—This was the name of the seat of O’Mahony, chief of Kinelmeaky, in the county of Cork.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 59, note ^k.

^g *Trian-Corcaighe*: i. e. the third part of Cork.

^h *Corca-Duibhne*.—Now the barony of Corcaquiny, in the county of Kerry, anciently the territory of the O’Falvys.—See Duaid Mac Firbis’s *Genealogical Work* (Marquis of Drogheda’s copy), pp. 14, 141, 143, 305; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 47, note ^c.

Copbmac Peimín Fogartach, Colmán, Ceallaó cruaid nuḡra,
 Αεβαῖρατ co nil inilb, hi ccaṑ ḡealaḡ muadh Mughna.
 Flann Teampra don Tailteṡn maḡ, Cearball don Capmain cin ach,
 hi Sepdecim September, cloipeṡ caṑ cétaib iolach.
 An tερρεcop, an tanmóara, an ruí ba rocla forḡare,
 Rí Cairil, ri lapinuman a Dhé dḡrran do Chopbmac.

Αῖρ do bḡadain báir Copbmaic po ránḡeaḡ ḡeóρ,

O ḡḡaḡr lora do nimh, a tpi, naoi ccéḡ do bḡadḡnaib,
 Co báir Copbmaic comal nḡlan, ba liach a écc pí Mumian.

Fiach Ua Uḡraḡan, ó Denlip, apé po dícfḡn Copbmac. Slóḡsfḡ la Cenel
 nEoḡain .i. la Donnall, mac Aoḡa, ḡ la Niall, mac Aoḡa, co po loipeccaḡ
 Tlachṡḡa leó. Cḡánmeim, mac Maenaḡh, tiḡearna Ele, ḡéḡ.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, naoi ccéḡ a cṡṡaḡr. An toṡṡṡmaḡ bḡadain pichṡ do Phland.
 Ruadain, ερρεcop Lurcan, ḡ Cumarcach, mac Ailella, pεpitiḡir Αῖρḡa Macha,
 ḡéḡ. Muḡpoin, mac Soclaṡain, tiḡearna Ua Máine, ḡéḡ. Amalḡaḡ, mac
 Congalaḡ, tanairi ḡpṡḡ, ḡ Flann, a bpaṡaḡr, do marḡaḡ lá Conaillib Muir-
 ṡeimne. Colmán, mac Cionairṡ, tiḡearna Ciarrpaiḡe Luachpa, do écc. Dain-
 liacc Cluana mic Nóir do ḡénaḡ lar in píccḡ Flann Sionna, ḡ lá Colmán
 Conaillach. ḡec Ua Uṡṡhlobair, tiḡearna Dál nΑῖraḡe, ḡéḡ. Αῖρ ḡó po
 ránḡfḡ,

¹ *Denlis*.—Not identified. Dunluce, in the county of Antrim, is called Dun-lis by the Four Masters at A. D. 1584.

² *Tlachṡḡa*.—Now the Hill of Ward, near Athboy, in the county of Meath.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1172.

The year 903 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 907, *alias* 908, of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows :

“A. D. 907” [*al.* 908]. “An army by Kindred-Owen, that is, by Daniell mac Hugh, and Nell, mac Hugh, that they burnt Tlachṡḡa. Maelmartan, prince of Lugmai, died. *Bellum* betweene Mounster and Lethchuinn with Lein-

ster, where Cormac mac Cuilennan, king of Cassil, *cum aliis regibus preclaris, occisi sunt. Hi sunt* Fogartach, mac Suivne, king of Ciarrai ; Cellach mac Cervall, king of Ossory ; Ailill mac Owen, prince of the third belonging to Cork ; Colman, prince of Cinneti ; and [Corea-Duivne]. Flann, mac Maelsechnaill, king of Tarach ; Cerval mac Muregan, king of Leinster ; and Cahal mac Connor, king of Connaght, *victores erant.*” [This was the battle of Bealach Mughna.] “Dermaid, prince of Daire Calgai, *mortuus est.* Cormac, Anchorite, and Prince of Drommor, *mortuus est.* Maelogra, mac Congal, King of Lochigavar, *per dohum occisus est* by Fogartach, mac Tolairg.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Cormac of Feimhin, Fogartach, Colman, Ceallach of the hard conflicts,
They perished with many thousands in the great battle of Bealach-
Mughna.

Flann of Teamhair, of the plain of Tailtin, Cearbhall of Carman
without fail,

On the seventh of [the Calends of] September, gained the battle of
which hundreds were joyful.

The bishop, the souls' director, the renowned, illustrious doctor,
King of Caiseal, King of Iarmumha ; O God ! alas for Cormac !

It was of the year of Cormac's death was also said !

Since Jesus was born of heaven, three, nine hundred years,
Till the death of Cormac, were clearly fulfilled ; sorrowful the death
of the King of Munster.

Fiach Ua Ugfadan of Denlisⁱ was he who beheaded Cormac. A hosting was
made by the Cinel-Eoghain, i. e. by Domhnall, son of Aedh, and Niall, son of
Aedh ; and Tlachtgha^k was burned by them. Cnaimheini, son of Maenach, lord
of Eile, died.

The Age of Christ, 904. The twenty-eighth year of Flann. Ruadhan,
Bishop of Lusca, and Cumascach, son of Ailell, Æconomus of Ard-Macha, died.
Mughroin, son of Sochlachan, lord of Ui-Maine, died. Amhalghaidh, son of
Conghalach, Tanist of Breagh, and Flann, his brother, were slain by the Conailli-
Muirtheimhne. Colman, son of Cinaeth, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra, died. The
Daimhliag^l of Cluain-mic-Nois was erected by the king, Flann Sinna, and by
Colman Conailleach. Bec Ua Leathlobhair, lord of Dal-Araidhe, died. Of him
was said :

Caradoc refers the death of Cormac to the
year 905. He calls him *Carmot*, "Rex Episcopus
Hiberniæ filius Cukemani."—See the London
edition of 1792, p. 44. His death is noticed in
the *Chronicon Pictorum*, as follows :

"VIII. anno Constantini, filii Edii, cecidit
excelcissimus Rex Hybernensium, et Archiepis-
copus, apud Laignechos .i. Cormac filius Cu-
lenan."

^l *Daimhliag* : i. e. the great stone church, or
Cathedral of Clonmacnois. The erection of this
church is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise
under the year 901, as follows :

"A. D. 901" [*rectè*, 908]. "King Flann and
Colman Conellagh this year founded the church
in Clonvicknose, called the Church of the
Kings" [*Teampoll na píog*].—See Petrie's
Round Towers, pp. 266, 267.

Awful news that now disperses those ships of the sea that have
braved many dangers and perils,
That no longer lives the golden scion, the sage, the beloved, the famed
chieftain of Tuagh-inbhir^m.

Cearbhall, son of Muirigen, King of Leinster, was killed. In lamentation
of him was said :

Great grief that Liffé of ships is without Cearbhall, its befitting spouse,
A generous, staid, prolific man, to whom Ireland was obedient.
Sorrowful to me the hills of Almhain and Ailleannⁿ without soldiers,
Sorrowful to me is Carman, I do not conceal it, as grass is on its
roads.

Not long was his life after Cormac who was dishonoured,
A day and a half, no false rule, and one year, without addition.
Ruler of a noble kingdom, King of Leinster of the troops of heroes ;
Alas ! that the lofty chief of Almhain has died through a bitter
painful way.

Sorrowful for brilliant jewels, to be without the valiant, illustrious
lord of Nas^o.

Although dense hosts have been slain ; greater than all their sorrows
is this sorrow.

Of Cearbhall also :

Cearbhall was always a conservator, his rule was vigorous till death ;
What lay of his tributes unpaid, he brought by his strength to Nas.

Gormlaith^p [said] :

Evil towards me the compliment of the two foreigners who slew Niall
and Cearbhall ;

Cearbhall [was slain] by Hulb, a great achievement ; Niall Glundubh,
by Amhlacibh.

^p *Gormlaith*.—She was the daughter of Flann Sinna, and had been married to Cormac MacCullenan, King of Munster ; to Cearbhall, King of

Leinster ; and to Niall Glundubh, Monarch of Ireland. Several poems of considerable merit are attributed to this Gormlaith, which are still extant.

hι Cill Corbbáin πο haðnaiceað Cerpball, aínail arbfáir,

Faillte noi miḡ péim nágha, hι ccill nan πο neim maíðað,
Muirpeccan, maen ḡan meapball, Cellach ip Cfpball ciallða.
Colman, bpoen, ip bpan beoðað, Fínd, Paolan, Dunchað dána,
hι Cill Chopbáin, πο chuala, πο claitti a nuagha ágha.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, naoi ccéd a cúḡ. Α naoi pichfe do Fhlann. Maolmoḡða, aipcínðech Τίρε δά ḡlar, δέḡ. Uallaacán, mac Caḡail, tanairi Ua Paḡḡe, do maḡbað. Caḡ Maḡḡe Cumma mia Flann, mac Maolpeaclann, ḡ mia maḡaib pop pioḡa bpeḡne, in πο maḡbað Flann, mac Τιḡeapnáin, τιḡeapna bpeḡne, ḡ a maḡ, ḡ rochaíðe do paopclanðað oile a maille pé τpí míle do túitim amaílle ppiu ipin caih pin. Coblach la Doínnall Ua Maoileclann, ḡ la hlnopeaḡtach, mac Concobaḡ, pop Loḡ Deirḡdeḡic, co πο paepḡfe pop coblaḡ Muíman, ḡ πο maḡbað rochaíðe móḡ leó. Aipðe monḡnað do túḡap an bḡaðaḡpḡ i. oi ḡpéim ḡpaicḡin pop a pḡth i maille i noen ló. Deḡḡech Maḡḡe eo do lopcað. Aoð, mac Maolpaḡpaicc, τιḡeapna Ua pḡiaḡpach, do maḡbað la Níall, mac Aeðað. Duaðach, mac Moḡla, tanairi na nDeḡpḡ, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, naoi ccéd a pé. An deaḡmað bḡaðaḡn píceḡ do Fhlann. Eḡiḡén, mac Fḡḡḡin, abb Τpeóit, δέḡ. Poḡapḡach, mac Cele, τιḡeapna Ua mic Uair, δέḡ. Aeð, mac Duibḡiolla, τιḡeapna Ua nDḡóna na τΤpí Maḡḡe, tanairi Ua cCeimpeḡaiḡ, do maḡbaðh la hUib baḡppce. Αḡ do πο páḡðheaðh :

Cill-Corbain.—Now Kilcorban, in Ely O'Carroll, in the King's County.

The year 904 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 908, *alias* 909, of the Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 908" [*al.* 909]. "Cervall, mac Muregan, the noble king of Leinster, *dolore mortuus est*, Mugron, mac Sochlachan, *rex* Nepotum Maine, and Bec, *nepos* Lehlavair, King of Dalaraí, *defunctus est*. *Bovina mortalitas*. Amalga, mac Congalai, second chiefe of Bregb, and Innerga mac Macltevin, *religiosus laicus, decollati*

sunt by the Conells of Murhevni. Cumascach, mac Ailill, *equonimius* of Ardmach, *mortuus est*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

⁷ *Magh-Cumma.*—Not identified. See note ^b, under A. M. 3529, p. 36, *supra*.

⁸ *Loch Deirgdhere.*—Now Lough Derg, an expansion of the Shannon between Killaloe and Portumna.

¹ *A wonderful sign.*—The Annals of Clonmacnoise, the chronology of which is seven years antedated at this period, notice this phenomenon and two other events under the year 902, as follows :

At Cill-Corbain^a Cearbhall was interred, as stated [in the following verses]:

There are nine kings of famous career, in a noble church of shining
lustre,

Muiregan, hero without mistake, Cellach, and Cearbhall the prudent,
Colman, Broen, and Bran the lively, Finn, Faclan, Dunchadh the bold;
In Cill-Chorbain, I have heard, their warlike graves were made.

The Age of Christ, 905. The twenty-ninth year of Flann. Maelmordha, airchinneach of Tir-da-ghlas, died. Uallachan, son of Cathal, Tanist of Ui-Failghe, was slain. The battle of Magh-Cumma^r [was gained] by Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, and by his sons, over the men of Breifne, wherein were slain Flann, son of Tighearnan, lord of Breifne, and his son, and many others of the nobility, together with three thousand men, who fell along with them in that battle. A fleet by Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, and by Innreachtach, son of Conchobhar, upon Loch Deirgdhere^s, so that they defeated the fleet of Munster; and great numbers were killed by them. A wonderful sign^t appeared in this year, namely, two suns were seen moving together during one day. The oratory of Magh-eo was burned. Aedh, son of Maelpadraig, lord of Ui-Fiachrach, was slain by Niall, son of Aedh. Buadhach, son of Mothla, Tanist of the Deisi, died.

The Age of Christ, 906. The thirtieth year of Flann. Etigen, son of Finghin, Abbot of Treoit, died. Fogartach, son of Cele, lord of Ui-mic-Uais, died. Aedh, son of Dubhghilla, lord of Ui-Drona of the Three Plains, Tanist of Ui-Ccinnscalaigh, was slain by the Ui-Bairrche. Of him was said :

“A. D. 902” [*rectè*, 909]. “King Flann, accompanied with the princes of Ireland, his own sons, gave a great battle to the Breniemmen, wherein were slain Flann, mac Tyrenye, prince of Brenie, with many other noblemen of his side. Wallaghan, mac Cahall, prince of Affalie, was killed. A strange thing fell out this year, which was two suns had their courses together throughout the space of one day, which was the *Pride* of the Nones of May.”

The year 905 of the Annals of the Four

Masters corresponds with 909 of the Annals of Ulster, which give a few of the events of that year briefly as follows :

“A. D. 909” [*al.* 910]. “An overthrowe by Flann, mac Maelsechlainn, with his sons, upon the men of Brehny, where Flann, mac Tiernan, and other nobles, with many more, were killed” [*ubi cecidit Flann mac Tigernain, et alii multi nobiles interfecti sunt*]. “Hugh, mac Maelpatrick, Kinge of Fiachrach, killed by Nell, mac Hugh.”

—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Α ὅcca Αἰλβι αἰμ, caoiníó pí Sláine paoinpe,
 Eircbaíð Aoð buíðneá bñíðá, coipí pop Pñina paeine.
 Peapina mópi milib dañpaé, nup pánaic ap mað cuimneac,
 Mapbáñ bað ñigná alláð, ó po bié ðpan Duð buíðneac.
 Ro paie mo dín mo diu, pí na píñ peiðfó pózu,
 Ip puaiémo pop páie Aeðáin Aeðh i néccaib, a ὅcca.

Dunlaing, mac Coirppe, píðamna Laiññ, dég. Doninall, mac Aoða
 Finnleít, tiñearna Ailigh, do ñabáil baéla. Ñáitine, mac Auñpan, tanairi
 Laiññ, dég. Duaðach, mac Ñuppan, tanairi Ua mbairpñe típe [dég].
 Dianm, mññ Duibñiolla, baicéile Dunlaing, dég, dia nebráð,

Dianm dín ár ndeim, popcaéð ñpeimni piñ na ndáile,
 Dippan taeb pñtu puaiémo, do beie i nuair tiñ úipe.

Aoir Cpiop, naoi ccéð a peaché. A haon tpiocá do Pñlann. Pñon-
 naéca eppcop décc. Coipmac, eppcop Saññpe, dég. Maolbriñde, mac
 Maoldoinnañ, abb Lipp mópi, ñ Pñann, mac Laiññe, abb Coipcaññe, nécc.
 Sápuccáð Apða Macha la Cññacáñ, mac Duilgen, .i. cimbíð do ñpié ap
 in cill, ñ a báðað hi Loé Cippi pñi hApðmaáa aniañ. Cññacáñ do báðað
 la Niall, mac Aoða, piñ an Tuairceipit ipm loch céðna hi ccionaið pápaññe

^a *Ailbhe* : i. e. Magh Ailbhe, a great plain on the east side of the River Barrow, in the south of the county of Kildare.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 936, 937.

^b *Slaine* : i. e. the River Slaney, which flows through the middle of Leinster to Wexford.—See Keating's *History of Ireland*, Haliday's edition, Preface, p. 42.

^c *The Bearbla* : i. e. the River Barrow.

^d *Fearna* : i. e. Ferns, where the kings of Leinster were interred.

^e *Bran Dubh*.—See note ^a, under the year 601, pp. 228, 229, *suprà*; also the Life of St. Maidocus, published by Colgan at 31st January, *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 213, where the following passage occurs :

“Et sepultus est” [Rex Brandubh] “hono-

rificè in cæmeterio S. Mocdoe, quod est in Civitate sua Fearná, ubi genus ejus reges Laginensium semper sepeliuntur.”—c. xlvii.; see also c. xxxviii.

^a *The Fort of Aedhan* : i. e. Ferns, which was originally the seat of Bran Dubh, King of Leinster, who not only bestowed it upon St. Aedhan or Maidoc, but also made it the metropolitan see of all Leinster.—See note ^b, under the year 594, pp. 218 to 221, *suprà*.

^b *Domhnall, son of Aedh Finnliath*.—He was the eldest son of Aedh Finnliath, and the ancestor of the family of O'Donnelly. “Hunc frater ejus Niall glundubh, natu minimus ad regnum pervenit.”—Dr. O'Connor, in *Ann. Ul.* ii. 2, p. 245.

The year 906 of the Annals of the Four

O youths of pleasant Ailbhe^a, mourn ye the king of noble Slaine^w,
Slain is the populous Aedh of the Bearbha^x, the just king of the
land of peaceful Fearna^z.

To great Fearna of the thousand noble graces there came not, if I
remember rightly,

A corpse of more illustrious fame, since the populous Bran Dubh^z
was slain.

My shelter, my protection has departed, may the King of kings
make smooth his way,

'Tis easily known by Aedhan's^a rath that Aedh is dead, O youths.

Dunlang, son of Cairbre, heir apparent of Leinster, died. Domhnall, son of Aedh Finnliath^b, lord of Aileach, took the [pilgrim's] staff. Gaithine, son of Aughran, Tanist of Laighis, died. Buadhach, son of Gusan, Tanist of Ui-Bairrche-tire, [died]. Dianimh, daughter of Duibhghilla, the wife of Dunlang, died ; of whom was said :

Dianimh, protection of our purity, is fettered by the power of the
King of the elements ;

Alas ! that the long and beautiful person is in a cold house of clay.

The Age of Christ, 907. The thirtieth year of Flann. Finnachta, bishop, died. Cormac, Bishop of Saighir, died. Maelbrighde, son of Maeldomhnaigh, Abbot of Lis-mor, and Flann, son of Laegh, Abbot of Corcach, died. The violation^c of Ard-Macha by Cearnachan, son of Duilgen, i. e. a captive was taken from the church, and drowned in Loch-Cirr^d, to the west of Ard-Macha. Cearnachan was [soon afterwards] drowned by Niall, son of Aedh, King of the North, in the same lake, in revenge of the violation of Patrick. Ruarc, son of

Masters corresponds with 910, *alias* 911, of the Annals of Ulster, which notice a few of the events of that year briefly as follows :

"A. D. 910" [*alias* 911]. "Fogartach, mac Cele, *rex Nepotum filiorum* Cuais, *moritur*. Etigen mac Fingin, prince of Treoid, dyed in his old age" [*senilem vitam finivit*]. "Two sons" [suns] running together in one day" [i. e. for one day], "viz., in *Pridie Nonas Maii*." [Donell mac

Hugh tooke the Crosstaffe].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^c *The violation* ; *rápuccáō*.—See note ^v, under A. D. 1223, and note ^g, under 1537, *infra*. This entry is given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 904, but the true year is 912.

^d *Loch-Cirr*.—There is no lough now bearing this name near Armagh. It is probably now dried up.

Ραοραεε. Ρυαρε, mac Μαοιρabaill, τιγεαρνα Καιρρεδε Δραααδε, δέε. Μυιρφοαά, mac Μυγρόιν, τιγεαρνα Cloinne Caéal, δέε.

Αοιρ Cπιορε, ναοι ccéδ α hoét. Α δό επιοχα δο Φhlann. Τιορρατε, mac Μαοιρινδ, ερρεορ γ abb Imleacha Iubair, δέε. Μυιρφοααχ, mac Cορbmaic, abb Όρομα ineclainn, γ Γαιρβιέ, mac Μαοilmóρδo, ταναρι Conaille Μυιρτεinne, δοργαμ ι πρoιnnτιε Όρομα ineclainn, lá Congalac, mac Γαιρβιέ, τιγεαρνα Conaille Μυιρτεinne. Αρ δο eccáine Μυιρφοααγ δο ράιδηfδh,

Μυιρφοααχ, ειοδ ná caomδh, α éaoina,

Αρ δaμna δο δuimbáth αρ néλ co nime naoina.

Μόρ δεαρβαδ an τοιρδoιde mac Cορbmaic nιlδ μαρι,

Αn mionn πορoll ποιργλιde, ba cameall γαáα clairi.

Sochlacán mac Diarmada, τιγεαρνα Ua Maine, δέε hι eccéirfét. Cleir-
cém, mac Murchada, τιγεαρνα Ua mδruiun Seola, δέε. Cuilemnan, mac
Maolbriγde, δέε. Congalach, mac Γαιρβιη, τιγεαρνα Conaille Μυιρτεinne,
δο μαρβαδ la Conaillib fείρiη ιρiη νόμiαδ mίρ ιαρ naγgaμ an ταγε abbaio
ι nδruiun inecclainn πορ Maolmóρδo γ πορ Μυιρφοαά, mac Cορbmaic, abb
Όρομα ineclainn. Caépaeinδ ρiα nΓallaib πορ φhoιρiη no éδblach δUll-
ταib ι naipίρ Saγan, dú ι τοορεπαταρ ile im Cumapccach, mac Maolmoi-
céργε, ταναρι leirte Chaéal. Maolbriγde, mac Τορnán, δο δol ι Muimán
δο ρuaγlaccáδ aιlιáρ δο δhpeaénaib.

* *Clann-Cathail*, i. e. O'Flannagan's country, near Elphin, in the County of Roscommon.

The year 907 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 911, *alias* 912, of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 911" [*alias* 912]. "Flann, mac Mae-loie, prince of Cork, *mortuus est*. Maelbride, mac Maeldovnay, prince of Lismor, dyed. Cernachan, mac Duilgen, heyre apparent of the North-east" [*rectè*, of the Oriors], "put to death, *Linacu Cruddi*" [*Loé Cipp*], "by Nell, mac Hugh. Mureach, mac Cormac, prince of Drum-Inesclainn, and heyre of Tyreconell" [*recte*, Conailli] "by Garvith, mac Maelmoira,

killed" [*rectè*, destroyed by fire in the refectory of Drumiskin]. "Sochlachan, mac Diarmada, *rex Nepotum Maine, in clericatu mortuus est*. Clerchen mac Murcha, king of Ui-Briuin Seola, and Muireach, mac Mugron, Captain of Clann-Cahill, *moriuntur*. Many houses burnt in the Rath of Ardmacha *per incuriam*. *Pluvialis atque tenebrosus annus apparuit*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

[†] *Maelbrighde, son of Tornan*.—He was Archbishop of Armagh from A. D. 885 to 927.—See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, pp. 46, 47.

Some of the entries given in the Annals of the Four Masters, under A. D. 908, are set down in the Annals of Ulster under 912, *alias*

Maelfabhaill, lord of Carraig-Brachaidhe, died. Muireadhach, son of Mughron, lord of Clann-Cathail^e, died.

The Age of Christ, 908. The thirty-second year of Flann. Tibraide, son of Maelfinn, Bishop and Abbot of Imleach-Iubhair, died. Muireadhach, son of Cormac, Abbot of Druim-Inesclainn, and Gairbhith, son of Maelmordha, Tanist of Conaille-Muirtheimhne, were destroyed in the refectory of Druim-Inesclainn, by Conghalach, son of Gairbhith, lord of Conaille-Muirtheimhne. It was in lamentation of Muireadhach these verses were composed :

Muireadhach,—who does not lament him, O ye learned !

It is a cause of human plague, it is a cloud to sacred heaven !

Great loss is the illustrious man, son of Cormac of a thousand charms ;

The great and well-tested relic, who was the lamp of every choir.

Sochlachan, son of Diarmaid, lord of Ui-Maine, died in religion. Cleirichen, son of Murchadh, lord of Ui-Briuin-Seola, died. Cuileannan, son of Maelbrighde, died. Conghalach, son of Gairbhith, lord of Conaille-Muirtheimhne, was slain by the Conailli themselves, the ninth month after destroying the abbot's house at Druim-Inesclainn, against Maelmordha, and Muireadhach, son of Cormac, Abbot of Druim-Inesclainn. A battle was gained by the foreigners over a crew or fleet of Ulidians, in the region of Saxonland [i. e. in England], where many were slain with Cumascach, son of Maelmoicheirghe, Tanist of Leath-Cathail. Maelbrighde, son of Tornan^f, repaired to Munster, to ransom a pilgrim of the Britons.

913, as follows :

“A. D. 912” [*al.* 913]. “Tibraid mac Maelfinni, prince of Imlech-Ivair; Maelmaire, daughter to Cinaeh, mac Ailpin; Etulpp, King of North Saxons, *mortui sunt*. Congalach, mac Garvi, King of Tirconell” [*rectè*, Conaille-Muirtheimhne], “killed by his owne friends in the nynth month after the spoyling of the Abbot's house at Druminisclainn, uppon Maelmoira's sonn, and upon Mureach, mac Cormac, prince of Droma” [*rectè*, princeps or abbot of Druminisclainn, now Drumiskin.—*Ed.*] “Culennan, mac Maelbride, dyed in the end of the same

yeare” [*in fine ejusdem anni moritur*]. “An overthrow by Donncha O'Maelsechlainn and Maelmili, mac Flannagan, upon Fogartach mac Tolairge, Kinge of South Bregb, and upon Lorcan mac Donogh, and upon Leinster, that many perished, as well taken as killed. A shipwrack by Gentiles upon a navy of Ulster, in the borders of England” [*ἰν αἰγιατῷ Σαξωνῶν*], “where many perished, with Cumascach mac Maelmohore, son of the Kinge of Leth-Cael. *Pluvialis atque tenebrosus annus*. Maelbride mac Dornain came into Mounster to release pilgrims out of Walles.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ναοι ccéd a ναοι. Αν τρεαρ βλιαδαν τριοάτ το Φhlann. Τιορραιττε, eppcop Cluana heidnech, γ Μαοlμαεδοcc, abb Όρωμα móip, δέγ. Λιτtheach, abb Cluana heidneach, γ Μαοlκαιριl, abb Μlunγαματ, δέcc. Κατ-ραομεαδ occ Gulban Guirt για Νiall η Glundub, mac η Aodha Finnleir πορ Connaéταib .i. πορ Μαοlcluié, mac Concóβαιρ, dú ι ετορέαιρ άρ Connaét, im Μαοlcluié peípin co pochaióib oile do ποicenélaib. Ιομαιρεαγ για Μαοlμιτхиδ, mac Flannaccáin, γ για η Donnchaó Ua Maοleachlainn πορ Lopcán, mac Dúnchada, γ πορ Πογαριtach, mac Tοlaipce, co Λαιγνib leó, in πο μαρβαδ daοme iοmet, γ in πο hepγabaδ pochaióe móp. Maeλπατραιcc, mac Plátpai, τιγεapna Raéa Taínnaiγe, δέγ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ναοι ccéd a deich. Αν cέtpaímaδ βλιαδαν δέγ ap píct do Φhlann. Guill do téct ino Eπinn go πο γάβpατ hι Ποpτ Λαιpγe. Sloiγeaδ an Φhocla, γ Ulaδ uile im Νiall Glúndub mac Aodha ι Μιohe, go Tpeallaiγ η Eíllte go paοimíδ ποppae ann για Flann Sionna co na macaib aipm ι ετορ-epaταρ opeam dia ccaοimaiβh im Pcapγal, mac Aongypa, mic Maοileδúin, γ im Maοlμοpδa mac η Epeimóin, mic Aedha, oUltaiβ, γ im hepuδan, mac Tairbié, plaié Ua mbepail γ im Oiapmaio, mac Sealbaich, τιγεapna Oail Riatta, γ im Maοlmuipie, mac Flannaccáin, τιγεapna Pcapmínnaiγe, γ im Domínnall, mac Tairbié, τιγεapna Conaille, γ im Connican, mc Aipeéταiγ, γ im Copbmac, mac Inopeachταiγ, τιγεapna Cιapaiγe, γ apoile paopélanua cen mo éatpíohe. Ap don éatpí at pubpaδ,

Όpón do Thpellaiγ Eλλι huap, puapamaρ cuam ma táib,
Arberit Copbmac ppi Νiall naé an leccap piai τιagam paip.

^a *Gulban-Guirt*.—This was the ancient name of Beann Gulban, now Binbulbin, a mountain in the barony of Carbury, and county of Sligo. From this mountain, Conall Gulban, the ancestor of the O'Donnells and other families of Tirconnell, took the cognomen of Gulban.—See note ^m, under A. D. 464, *supra*; and *Battle of Magh Rath*, p. 312, note ^v. This defeat of the Connaughtmen by Niall Glundubh is noticed in the Annals of Ulster under the year 912, *alias* 913, as follows:

"A. D. 912" [*al.* 913]. "Nell, mac Hugh, with an army into Conaght, and broke battle

upon the youth of Conaght, viz., upon Oha-valgai" [i. e. the Ui-Amhalghaidh, or men of Tirawley], "and upon the men of Umall, that they lost many by taking and killing, about Maechniche, mac Conor."—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

^b *Rath-Tamhnaighe*.—Now Rathdowney, in the barony of Upper Ossory, in the Queen's County.

^c *Port-Lairge*.—Now *anglicè* Waterford.

^d *Fochla*: i. e. the North, usually applied in the Irish annals of this period to that part of Ulster belonging to the King of Aileach.

^e *Grellach-Eíllte*.—There were two places of

The Age of Christ, 909. The Thirty-third year of Flann. Tíbraide, Bishop of Cluain-eidhneach; and Maelmaedhog, Abbot of Druim-mor, died. Litheach, Abbot of Cluain-eidhneach; and Maeleaisil, Abbot of Mungairit, died. A battle was gained at Gulban-Guirt^g by Niall Glundubh, son of Aedh Finnliath, over the Connaughtmen, i. e. Maelcluiche, son of Conchobhar, where a slaughter was made of the Connaughtmen, together with Maelcluiche himself, and many others of the nobility. A battle [was gained] by Maelmithidh, son of Flannagan, and Donnchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, over Lorean, son of Dunchadh, and Fogartach, son of Tolairg, and the Leinstermen, wherein many persons were slain, and great numbers taken prisoners. Maelpatraig, son of Flathrai, lord of Rath-Tamhnaighe^h, died.

The Age of Christ, 910. The thirty-fourth year of Flann. Foreigners arrived in Ireland, and took up at Port-Lairgeⁱ. A hosting of the Fochlaⁱ, and of all Ulidia, with Niall Glundubh, son of Aedh, into Meath, as far as Greallach-Eillte^k, where they were there defeated by Flann Sinna and his sons, and some of their friends slain, together with Fearghal, son of Aenghus, son of Maelduin; Maelmordha, son of Eremhon, son of Aedh, of the Ulidians; and Erudan, son of Gairbhith, chief of Ui-Breasail^l; Diarmaid, son of Sealbhach, lord of Dal-Riada; Maelmuire, son of Flannagan, lord of Fearnmhagh; Domhnall, son of Gairbhith, lord of Conaille; Connican, son of Aireachtach; and Cormac, son of Innrechtach, lord of Ciarraighe; and other nobles besides them. Of this battle was said:

Sorrow to the cold Greallach-Eillte, we found hosts by its side;
Cormac said to Niall, we shall not be permitted to go westwards,
let us move eastwards.

this name in Ireland; one at the foot of Sliabh-Gamh, in Connaught, and the other, which is the one here referred to, is described in the Annals of Ulster as situated to the west of Crossa-coil, now Crossakeel, in the barony of Upper Kells, and county of Meath.—See note ², under A. D. 538, p. 180, *suprà*.

¹ *Ui-Breasail*: i. e. of Ui-Breasail-Macha.—See note ², under A. D. 525, pp. 172, 173, *suprà*.

The defeat of Niall Glundubh at Greallach-Eillte is noticed in the Annals of Ulster under

the year 913, *alias* 914, as follows:

“A. D. 913” [*al.* 914]. “The army of the Fochla with Nell mac Hugh into Meath, in the moneth of December; he alighted” [procor, i. e. encamped] “at Grelaghelte, beyond Crossa-coile, westerly, and sent an army out of the camp to bring corne and woodd. Aengus O’Maelechlainn and his kinsmen mett them, with the companies of Meath, that 45 men were killed by them about Coinnegan, mac Murtagh; Ferall mac Aengus; Uahvaran, mac Ailiv;

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ναοι ccéd a haon ndég. An cúigeað bliaðain dég ap fíct do Phlann. Indreað deirceapτ bpfg, 7 deircepτ Ciannaéta lá Plann, mac Maoilshlann. Maolbriðe, mac Zeibleacáin, tiðearna Conaille, do mar-
bað la hUib Eatach ipin cēpaniað mí iar ngabáil toiriðeéta dó. Oengar,
mac Floinn, mic Maoilshlann, miðáinna Epeann, do gwin i nDrellaið Ellte
la Cfin, mac binn, 7 a écc a ccionn ríccat la iapaín. Conaðh dia ðear-
baðh do páðheaðh,

ðeannacht pop lámh Cíinn, mic binn, po marb Aengar pínð muað Fáil,
Maic ind oppain gairceið geip díogail Aeða Ollan áin.

Domnall, mac Aeða .i. Aeð Fíndiaτ mic Néill, tiðearna Ailigh, dég
hi ccleircect, iar ndeigbcthaíð. Conaðh accá éccaoine, 7 acc eccaoine
Aongur do páðeað,

O ðein Cπioρτ epí co nuagab, co báp Domnall, iar pftaib
Séd ip ðeac na páccab, aen bliaðain [déð] ap naoi ccéðab.

Aipirne na bliaðna pa troini céó do ðhanba bpaing,
Aengar Miðe an mór ðlonnac, Domnall, mac Aeða Ailigh.

Nocha po ein ðEpeannéab mac aínail Aongur Coðail,

Ip na peib déidenéab miðlác po Domnall doðail.

Tron cúma do Thaoiðelab, tamhatar ind aipig pin,

Diaρ topaigh ind eappaig pe, biðail ip na haipirib.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ναοι ccéd a dó décc. An ríftó bliaðain décc ap Phict
do Phlann. Maolciapáin, mac Eoéacáin, abb Cluana hCoir 7 Macnaína,

Erugan, mac Gairfith, prince of the Bressals of Macha; Maelruana, mac Cumascai, prince of them of Duvhire; Maelbride, mac Aeagan; Mac nEruvain, mac Hugh; and Maelmuire, mac Flannagan, Kinge-heyre" [Riðáinna] "of Oirgialla."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^m *Breagh*.—This entry is given in the Annals of Ulster at A. D. 913, *alias* 911.

ⁿ *Fail*.—Otherwise Inis-Fail, one of the ancient names of Ireland.

^o *Aedh Ollan*.—He was slain in the battle of Kells, fought A. D. 738 [743], by Domhnall, son of Murchadh, who succeeded him in the

sovereignty. The death of Aenghus is noticed in the Annals of Ulster at A. D. 814, *alias* 815:

"A. D. 813" [*al.* 814]. "Oengus hUa Mael-sechuail, Righdomna Temhrach, vii. *Idus Februarii*, iii. *feria*, moritur."

^p *Banbha*.—One of the bardic names for Ireland.

^q *Codail*.—Otherwise called Beann-Codail, or Inis-Erenn, now Ireland's Eye, near the Hill of Howth, in the county of Dublin.

^r *Domhnall of Dobhail*: i. e. of Dabhall, a river in Ulster, now the Blackwater.—See note ^u, under A. D. 356, p. 124, *supra*. This Domh-

The Age of Christ, 911. The thirty-fifth year of Flann. The plundering of the south of Breagh^m, and of the south of Cianachta, by Flann, son of Mael-seachlainn. Maelbrighde, son of Geibhleachan, lord of Conaille, was slain by the Ui-Eathach, in the fourth month after his having taken the chieftainship. Aenghus, son of Flann, heir apparent to the sovereignty of Ireland, was mortally wounded at Greallach-Eillte, by Cernn, son of Bernn; and he died at the end of sixty days afterwards. In attestation of which was said:

A blessing on the hand of Cern, son of Bernn, who slew Aenghus
Finn, the pride of Failⁿ;
It was a good achievement of his sharp valour to avenge the noble
Aedh Ollan^o.

Domhnall, son of Aedh (i. e. of Aedh Finnliath), son of Niall, lord of Aileach, died in religion, after a good life. In lamentation of him and of Aenghus was said:

From the birth of Christ, body of purity, till the death of Domhnall,
nall, according to the chronicles,—
A better guide cannot be found,—one year [and ten] above nine hundred.
The history of this year is heavy mist to fertile Banbhaⁿ,
Aenghus of Meath, the great champion, *and* Domhnall, son of
Aedh of Aileach [perished].
There came not of the Irish a youth like Aenghus of Codail^a,
In the latter ages there was not a royal hero like Domhnall of
Dobhail^r.
Heavy sorrow to the Gaedhil that these chiefs have perished
The first two of this spring; their times will be found in the histories.

The Age of Christ, 912. The thirty-sixth year of Flann. Maelciarain, son of Eochagan, Abbot of Chuain-Eois and Mucnamh^s, died. He was the foster-son

nall was the eldest son of King Aedh Finnliath; and, according to Peregrine O'Clery's genealogical work, the ancestor of the Fearsa-Droma, or O'Donnelys, who are, therefore, senior to the O'Neills. His obit is entered in the Annals of Ulster under A. D. 814, *alias* 815, thus:

"A. D. 814" [*al.* 815]. "Domhnall, mac

Aedho, ri Ailigh, Verno *equinoctio in penitencia moritur.*"

^s *Mucnamh*.—Otherwise written Mucshnamh, now *anglicè* Mucknoe, in the east of the county of Monaghan.—See note ^d, under A. D. 830, p. 445, *suprà*.

"A. D. 914" [*al.* 915]. "Maelciarain, mac

δέξ. Δαλτα Ρετζνα ειριδε. Σλόιρέδ lá Νιáll, mac Αεδα Φιννλείτ hi nΔal Αραιδε hi mí lun do punnpad. Λοιγγεχ Ua Λετλοβαρ, τιγεαρνα Δal nΑραιδε, δια ταρραάτταν occ Φρεζαβαλ, γ πο ρραοιναδ για Νιáll παρ co παρκααδ α βράταρ ιριν λορεε .i. Φλατρυαε Ua Λετλοβαρ. Αοδ, mac Εοχα-γάιν, πί an coicciδ, γ Λοιγγετ Ua Λετλοβαρ δια líníam ιαραν ζο Κάρν Ερεανν, γ Νιáll do bpipead πορρα do πίοιρ, γ εήρpan mac Colmáin, τοιρεχ Chenél Mailce, γ mac Allacáin, mic Laichtein, do mapiad γ Dubgall mac Αεδα, mic Εοαγάιν, do épéctnucáad co móρ, γ dponz móρ dUlltoib do mapiad ιριν ιαρινόιρεετ pin cen mo éat na deaz daoimepin. Siδ do denaín ιαρ pin hi calaann Nouember etip Νιáll, τιγεαρνα Οιλίγ, γ Αεοη, πί an coicciδ, occ Tealac Occ. Nocoblach móρ do Ghallaibh do éocht ζο Loch Daiaoc, ζο πο γαδρατ longpoρt and.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ναοι ccéd α τρι δέξ. An pécmaδ bliadann décc ap píct do Phlann. Scannlán, eppcop γ abb Tamlaceta δέξ. Scannlán, αιpéindeach Congdala Ghinne Súilíge, δέξ. Opγain Copcaige, γ Uymóir, γ Acharb bó

Εοχagain, prince of Clonauis, and Bushop of Ardmach, *anno 70 etatis sue in Christo moritur.*" —*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Ua-Leathlobhair.*—Now *anglicè* O'Lalor, or Lawler. There was another family of this name, and also of this race, seated at Dysart-Enos, in the present Queen's County. Major-General O'Lalor, of the Spanish service, Honorary Companion of the Order of the Bath, and Patrick Lalor, of Tinnakill, Queen's County, Esq., ex-M. P., are of the latter family.

² *Freghabhail.*—Now the Ravel Water, in the county of Antrim.—See note ¹, under A. D. 3506, p. 33, *suprà*.

³ *The province:* i. e. Ulidia, that part of Ulster east of Glenn-Righe and the Lower Bann, not the entire province of Ulster.

⁴ *Carn-Ereann:* i. e. the carn or sepulchral heap of Eri, a woman's name, now Carnearny, in the parish of Connor, and county of Antrim. See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 311, note ¹.

⁵ *Cind-Mailche.*—A tribe of the people called

Monach, seated near Moira, in the now county of Down.—See *Lib. Lec.*, fol. 138, b, a; and Reeves's *Eccles. Antiquities*, &c., p. 355, note ².

⁶ *Tealach-Og.*—Now Tullaghoge, a small village, in the parish of Desertereaght, barony of Dungannon, and county of Tyrone. This was the seat of O'Hagan till the confiscation of Ulster; and here O'Neill was inaugurated by O'Hagan on a stone, which remained at the place till 1602, when the Lord Deputy Mountjoy remained here for five days, "and brake down the Chair wherein the O'Neals were wont to be created, being of stone planted in the open field."—F. Moryson, *Rebellion of Hugh, Earl of Tyrone*, book iii. c. 1, edition of 1735, vol. ii. p. 197.—See *Genealogics, Tribes, and Customs of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 431, note ⁷. This defeat of the Dal-Araidhe is noticed in the Annals of Ulster under the year 913, *alias* 914, as follows:

"A. D. 913" [*al.* 914]. "An army by Nell, mac Hugh, into Dalnaraic, in *Junii mense*. Loingsech O'Lehlavar came to prevent them" [at Fregaval], "and was overthrowne, that he

of [the archbishop] Fethghna. An army was led by Niall, son of Aedh Finnliath, into Dal-Araidhe, in the month of June precisely. Loingseach Ua Leathlobhair^t, lord of Dal-Araidhe, met them at Freghabhail^u where he was defeated by Niall; and he lost his brother in the conflict, i. e. Flathrua Ua Leathlobhair. Aedh, son of Eochagan, king of the province^w, and Loingseach Ua Leathlobhair, afterwards pursued them to Carn-Ereann^x, where Niall again defeated them, and where Cearran, son of Colman, chief of Cinel-Mailche^y, and the son of Allacan, son of Lachten, were slain, and Dubhghall, son of Aedh, son of Eochagan, was severely wounded; and great numbers of the Ulidians were slain in the pursuit besides these distinguished men. A peace was afterwards, on the Calends of November, made at Tealach-Og^z, between Niall, lord of Aileach, and Aedh, King of the province. A great new fleet of foreigners came to Loch-Dachaeach^a, and placed a stronghold there.

The Age of Christ, 913. The thirty-seventh year of Flann. Scannlan, Abbot and Bishop of Tamhlacht, died. Scannlan, airchinneach of Congbhail-Glinne-Suilighe^b, died. The plundering of Corcach, Lis-mor, and Achadh-bo,

lost his brother, Flathrua O'Lehlavar, by the means. Hugh mac Eoghagan, king of the North, and Loingseach, king of Dalaraie, waytinge for them at Carnerenn, where they were also discomfited; Cerran mac Colman and Mac-Allagan, mac Laichtchain, and others, were lost by the means. Hugh, with very few more, turninge back from the flight, and sharply resistinge in the flight, killed some of Neill's souldiers. Dubgall, his sonn, escaped wounded." [Aedh vero cum paucissimis ex fuga revertens, et acerrimè intra fugam resistens quosdam ex militibus Neill prostravit. Dubhghall, filius ejus, vulneratus evasit.] "Peace betweene Nell mac Hugh, Kinge of Ailech, and Hugh, Kinge of the Cuige, i. i. the fifth of Ireland, at Tulachoog, in the Kalends of November."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^a *Loch-Dachaeach*.—This was the old name of Waterford harbour. The Annals of Ulster notice the arrival of the Gentiles, or Pagan Danes, at Loch Dachaeach, at the year 913, *alias*

914; and a naval battle fought between two Danish chieftains, at the Isle of Mann, in the same year, thus:

"A. D. 913" [*al.* 914]. "*Bellum navale oc Manainn ittir Barid, mac nOctir et Ragnall hUa Imair, ubi Barid penè cum omni exercitu suo deletus est. Nocoblach mor di Genntib oc Loch Dacaeach.*"

"A. D. 912. There came new supplies of Danes this year, and landed at Waterford."—*Ann. Clon.*

^b *Congbhail-Glinne-Suilighe*: i. e. the church of the vale of the Swilly, now Conwall, an old church in ruins in the valley of Glenswilly, barony of Kilmacrenan, and county of Donegal.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1204.

The most of the entries transcribed by the Four Masters, under the year 913, are given in the Annals of Ulster under 914, *alias* 915, as follows:

"A. D. 914" [*al.* 915]. "The coming secretly of Flann, mac Maelsechlainn, from or upon his

ó εαέτρανδαῖς. Ruarc, mac Maoilbriúoe, τιγεαρνα Μυρεπαίγε εῖπε, δέξ. Πριέυνδεέτ Flainn Sionna ó a mácaib̃ .i. ó Dhonnchað 7 Choncubap 7 inδpað Míde leó co Loch Ribh. Slóigeað an Phochla lá Níall, mac Aeda, pí nAiligh, co po gáð naídm̃ Donnchaða, 7 Choncobap ppí peip a naáap, 7 co pparzaib̃ oppað eτιp Míde, 7 bpiǵha. Topmach móp meinic do Gallab̃ do tiaáetan co Loch Dácaoch beop, 7 inδpað tuaé 7 ceall Munan leo do gérp. Lenae, mac Catharuaiz, τιγεαρνα Corca bhairgíno, do écc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, naoi ceó a cetaρ vécc. Αοdh, mac Ailella, abb Cluana pḡpta bḡénainn, Moenach, mac Dailgein, abb Achaid bó Canndiǵ, Maol-bairppíno, paccapτ Cluana mac Nóip, 7 Maptain, ab Ruip Commáin, δέξ. Cobplaé, inǵen Duibdúin, banabb Cille dapa, δέξ. Pogaρtach, mac Tolairce, τιγεαρνα veipceipτ bḡiǵ, 7 Caélán, mac Fimrḡéta, piǵdaíma Laiǵín, δέξ. Gebennach, mac Αοda τιγεαρνα Ua Fiúgeinte, do mapbað la Noρtmannaib̃. bḡan, mac Eachtigeρn, tanaip̃ Ua cCeinnealaiz, do mapbað la Noρtmannaib̃, 7 la Diapman, mac Cḡbail, τιγεαρνα Oppaiǵe. Ap̃o macá do loρccað. Iap mbeie ochτ mbliadna vécc ap̃ píeτ hi piǵe Epeann do Phlant Sionna mac Maoleclainn, aτbaé i τTailltín. Ap̃ acc eccaoine Flainn do páiðs̃o inδpo,

Flann pionn Pḡem̃ann p̃eap̃i ceé claind, ap̃oip̃i Epeann gairǵi a gḡuinn,
 ba pe concḡitað ap̃ noḡonǵ, conpaplac toñn talman tpuim.
 Tola timle tocaid móip̃ cap̃pmogal cóip̃ cpoéta cam,
 Cup cḡuḡḡlan do cupað cáic, plaie p̃eap̃ Páil co p̃opdaáail.
 Ail inδ op̃oan uap̃ ceé cinδ, plaie p̃inδ p̃opḡail p̃éḡéta p̃ann,
 Ruiten gḡéne gḡata gḡinδ p̃inδ na péne pele Flann. 7c.

sonns" [*rectè*, the rebellion against Flann mac Maelsechlainn by his sonns], "Donncha and Conor, and spoyled Meath to Lochry. The army of the Fochla" [the North] "by Nell mac Hugh, King of Ailech, that he made Conor and Donogh obey their father, and made association betweene the Midians and Breghs. Seanlan, Archinnech of Tavlaght; Seanlan, Airehinnech of Glinn-Suilie, in *Christo moritur*. Ruarc, mac Maelbride, King of Museryetyre, killed by murther, and buried by the O'Dongalaies. A great and often" [i. e. frequent] "supply of

Genties" [Gentiles] "comminge yett to Loch-dachaech, spoyling temporall and churchland in Mounster."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^c *Flann*.—According to the Annals of Clonmacnoise, King Flaun died at Kyneigh of the family of Cloone, on Sunday the 8th of the Kalends of June, *Anno Domini* 912. In the Annals of Ulster his death is noticed under the year 915, *alias* 916; and by Ware and O'Flaherty under 916, which is the true year, as appears from the *criteria* given in the Annals of Ulster, and in the *Chronicon Scotorum*:

by strangers. Ruare, son of Maellbrighde, lord of Muscraighe-thire, died. The harassing of Flann Sinna by his sons, namely, Donnchadh and Conchobhar; and Meath was plundered by them as far as Loch Ribh. A hosting of the North was made by Niall, son of Aedh, King of Aileach, [and, marching into Meath], he obtained the pledges of Donnchadh and Conchobhar, that they would obey their father; and he left peace between Meath and Breagh. Great and frequent reinforcements of foreigners arrived in Loch-Dachaeach; and the lay districts and churches of Munster were constantly plundered by them. Lenac, son of Catharnach, lord of Corca-Bhaiscinn, died.

The Age of Christ, 914. Aedh, son of Ailell, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn; Maenach, son of Dailigein, Abbot of Achadh-bo-Cainnigh; Maelbairrfinn, priest of Cluain-mic-Nois; and Martin, Abbot of Ros-Commain, died. Cobhflaith, daughter of Duibhduin, Abbess of Cill-dara, died. Fogartach, son of Tolarg, lord of South Breagh; and Cathalan, son of Finnsneachta, heir apparent of Leinster, died. Gebliennach, son of Aedh, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, was slain by the Norsemen. Bran, son of Echtighearn, Tanist of Ui-Ceimmsealaigh, was slain by the Norsemen, and by Diarmaid, son of Cearbhall, lord of Osraighe. Ard-Macha was burned. After Flann^e, the son of Maelsechlainn, had been thirty-eight years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he died at Tailltin. It was in lamentation of Flann the following verses were composed:

Flann, the fair of Freamhain, better than all children, monarch of
Ireland, fierce his valour;

It was he that ruled our people, until placed beneath the earth's
heavy surface.

Flowing flood of great wealth, pure carbuncle of beauteous form,
Fine-shaped hero who subdued all, chief of the men of Fail of au-
gust mien,

Pillar of dignity over every head, fair chief of valour, caster of the
spears,

Sun-flash, noble, pleasant, head of the men of hospitality is Flann.

“Flannus Sinna, Malachiae regis filius R. H. triginta septem annos. Regnavit annos 36, menses 6, ac dies 5. Obiit 8 Calendas Junii anno 916, ætatis 68. War.

“Ita suffragatur supradictum Chronicon Scotorum: Octavo Kalendas Junii, septima feria, 37 anno regni sui defunctus est.”—Ogygia, p. 434.

Ainle, mac Catáin, tigeapna Uaithne Cliach, do bápuḡaḡ lá ḡallaib Locha dácaoc. ḡoill Locha Dachaech beop do inḡpaḡ Mumán ḡ Laiḡín.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, naoi ccéo a cúḡ dḡḡ. An céo bliaðain do Niall ḡlundub, mac Aḡḡa Finnleíḡ uap Eḡinn hi ríḡhe. Maolḡine, abb Cille hAchaḡ, dḡḡ. Aonach Taillḡn do aḡnuaducáo la Niall. Siḡpioc, ua hloḡap co na cḡblach do ḡabáil oc Cínḡ puatḡ i naipḡ Laiḡín. Raḡnall, ua hloḡap, co cḡblach oile ḡo ḡulla Locha Dácaoc. Ap ḡop ḡhallaib la Mumán. Ap naile la hEḡḡanaḡḡa ḡ ciappaḡe ḡop ḡhallaib. Slóicáo Ua Néill an deirceirḡ ḡ an tuairceirḡ la Niall, mac Aḡḡa, rí Eḡeann co ḡopu Mumán do cḡccao ḡpi ḡallaib. Scḡpaiḡ a longḡopḡ oc Topap ḡletḡaḡ i Maiḡ ḡeḡin an 22 dAḡḡupḡ. Do lḡḡap na ḡoill ipin tíḡ an lá céḡna. ḡoppuabḡaḡḡap ḡaoiḡil iad in tḡeap uap ḡia mḡḡón laoi co tḡopáoḡ mḡle ap céo ḡḡi ḡḡopḡa, aḡḡ ap lia do éḡi do ḡallaib, ḡ ḡo ḡḡaomḡḡ ḡopḡa. Do ḡoḡḡaḡap hi ḡḡioḡḡuin anḡḡin taoiḡeḡ Cappaḡe ḡḡaḡaḡe, ḡ Maolḡinnén mac Donnaḡáin taoiḡeacḡ Ua cCḡḡnaḡ, ḡ ḡḡiḡal, mac Muirḡeḡin, taoiḡeacḡ ua cCḡeḡḡáinn, ḡ apaill cenḡoḡáḡ. Do lḡḡḡap cḡḡḡaḡ ap longḡopḡ ḡall do ḡoḡiḡḡin a mḡḡḡḡe. Imḡoiḡḡe an ḡoiḡil ḡop ccula do cḡm an dḡnaḡḡ ḡiap an tḡḡḡ nḡeḡḡnaḡ, .i. ḡia Raḡnall rí Dḡḡḡall co ḡloḡ do ḡhallaib uime. Lḡḡ Niall co nuaiḡib inḡ acchaḡ nanaḡall co ḡo tḡḡḡḡḡeḡḡe dia tḡḡḡ an iomḡuin. Anap Niall iapḡḡ ḡiche oḡḡe iapḡḡ a nḡnaḡḡ ḡopḡ na ḡallaib. Ro ḡopconḡḡaḡ uad ḡop Laiḡḡibḡ aiḡḡḡoḡḡ a ḡopḡaiḡ ḡop na ḡallaib co tḡucc Siḡḡucc ua hloḡap co nḡallaib uime cat Cinnpuat ḡop Laiḡḡib, du i tḡopḡaḡḡap

^a *Uaithne-Cliach*.—Now the barony of Owney, in the north-east of the county of Limerick. The adjoining barony of Owney, in the county of Tipperary, was anciently called Uaithne-tire. —See the years 949, 1080.

The entries transcribed by the Four Masters under A. D. 914, are given in the Annals of Ulster under 915, *alias* 916, as follows :

“A. D. 915” [*al.* 916]. “Flann, mac Moil-sechláinn, mic Maelruana, mic Donncha, King of Tarach, reigning thirty-six yeares, and 6 moneths, and 5 dayes, in the yeare of his age 68, the 8 day of the Kal. of June, the 7th day, and about the 7th hower of the day, *mortuus*

est. Fogartach, mac Tolairg, King of Descert Bregh, *mortuus est*. Ainle mac Cahan, King of Uaithne-Cliach, put to death by the Gentiles of Lochdachaeach. Hugh mac Ailell, Abbot of Clonfert Brenainn ; Coinligan, mac Droignein, chief of O'Lomain of Gacla ; and Martan, Abbot of Roscomain, *moriuntur*. Nell Glundub mac Hugh begineth his reigne in Tarach, and reneweth” [*recte*, celebrateth] “the fayre of Taillten, which was omitted for many yeares” [*quod multis temporibus pretermisum est*]. “The Genties” [Gentiles, i. e. Pagans] “of Loeh-dachaeach yet spoyling of Mounster and Leinster. Maelbarrinn, priest of Clon-mic-Nois, *mortuus*

Ainle, son of Cathan, lord of Uaitlme-Cliach^d, was put to death by the foreigners of Loch Dachaech. The foreigners of Loch Dachaech still continued to plunder Munster and Leinster.

The Age of Christ, 915. The first year of Niall Glundubh, son of Aedh Finnliath, over Ireland in sovereignty. Maelgiric, Abbot of Cill-achaidh, died. The fair of Tailltin was renewed by Niall. Sitric, grandson of Imhar, with his fleet, took up at Ceann-fuait^e, in the east of Leinster. Ragnall, grandson of Imhar, with another fleet, went to the foreigners of Loch Dachaech. A slaughter was made of the foreigners by the Munstermen. Another slaughter was made of the foreigners by the Eoghanachta, and by the Ciarraighi. The army of the Ui-Neill of the South and North was led by Niall, son of Aedh, King of Ireland, to the men of Munster, to wage war with the foreigners. He pitched his camp at Tobar-Glethrach^f, in Magh-Feimhin, on the 22nd of August. The foreigners went into the territory on the same day. The Irish attacked them the third hour before mid-day, so that one thousand one hundred men were slain between them; but more of the foreigners fell, and they were defeated. There fell here in the heat of the conflict the chief of Carraig-Brachaidhe, and Maelfinnen, son of Donnagan, chief of Ui-Cearnaigh; Fearghal, son of Muirigen, chief of Ui-Creamhthainn; and others besides them. Reinforcements set out from the fortress of the foreigners to relieve their people. The Irish returned back to their camp before [the arrival of] the last host, i. e. before [the arrival of] Ragnall, king of the black foreigners, who had an army of foreigners with him. Niall set out with a small force against the foreigners, so that God prevented their slaughter through him. Niall after this remained twenty nights encamped against the foreigners. He requested of the Leinstermen to remain in siege against the foreigners. [This they did, and continued the siege] until Sitric, the grandson of Imhar, and the foreigners, gave the battle of Ceannfuait to the Leinstermen, wherein six hundred were slain about the lords of Leinster, toge-

est. Ardmach burnt wholly, on the 5th Kal. of May, viz., on the south side, together with the Savall hall other abbots reliques" [*reetè*, with the Toi, the Sabhall, the Kitchen, and all the fort of the abbots]. "Coblaith, daughter to Duvduin, Coarb of Bryde, *quievit*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^e *Ceann-fuait*.—Now Confey, near Leixlip, in the barony of Salt, and county of Kildare. It is highly probable that it was the Danes of this place that gave its name to Leixlip, i. e. Lax-leap, or, as Giraldus Cambrensis calls it, *Saltus Salmonis*.

^f *Tobar-Glethrach*.—Now unknown.

πέ céo im tiḡearnaḡaib Laidḡn, ḡ imon riḡ Uḡaire, mac Ailella. Aitiaḡ annro annanna ḡruinge dá maiḡib. Maolmorḡa, mac Muirpeccáim, tiḡearna Aipḡir Uipe, Muḡron, mac Cinnéitciḡ, tiḡearna na tḡri cComann ḡ Laidḡri, Cionaeḡ, mac Tuathail, tiḡearna Ua Feneclair, ḡ roḡaibe oile ḡo ḡḡḡ ḡaoimib imon aipḡearpucc Maelmaeḡḡcc, mac Ḋiarimata, ḡo Uib Conannla ḡo, abb Ḥlinne hUipḡn, roimḡmḡ ḡocḡaibe, ancoipe, ḡ raḡi ipin eccna Laitionḡae, ḡ ipin mbépla Scoitḡḡḡa. Ar ḡo ḡaḡ Cinnpuaid ro raḡḡḡ imḡro ríḡr,

Ḥurur Laidḡn limib ḡcc, iar roḡḡ ro ḡeal ríḡḡḡa cuairḡ,
Ní mat cualataḡ an péḡ puapataḡ écc i cCind Puaitḡ.
Ḥlaite Uipe lḡḡan ḡlonn captaḡ ḡlonn pḡi pḡḡal pḡḡ,
Ḋur pḡmaḡḡ cin cḡḡaib cenḡ ipin nḡlenn uar ciḡ Moling.
Mora aipḡeipḡ im ceḡ peut, ḡeḡḡip ciḡ aipḡoipḡ an róḡ,
Ḥair maiḡḡn co milib cḡḡ ḡairur Laidḡn limib ḡcc.

Opḡain Cille ḡara ó Ḥallaibh Chinn Puait. Maolpuanaḡ, mac Néill, ḡanaipḡ na nḊéipḡ, ḡo maḡḡaḡ lá Corḡmac, mac Moḡla, tiḡearna na Nḡipḡ. Cúloḡhair, mac Matuḡain, ḡoipeaḡ Ua cCeallaiḡ Cualann [ḡécc].

^a *Ui-Feineachlais*.—A tribe seated in the barony of Arklow, in the south-east of the county of Wicklow. — See note ¹, under A. M. 3501, p. 26, *suprà*; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 195, note ².

^b *Tigh-Moling* : i. e. St. Moling's house. There are at present two places of this name in Ireland ; first, Tigh-Moling, or St. Mullin's, on the Barrow, in the south of the county of Carlow ; and Timolin, near Castle-Dermot, in the county of Kildare; and it would appear that the lines here quoted have reference to some other than the battle of Ceann-Fuait.

^c *Ui-Ceallaigh-Cualann*.—A territory in the north of the now county of Wicklow, containing the church of Tigh-mic-Dimmai.—See the *Feilire-Aenguis* at 13th November; see note ¹, under A. D. 713, p. 313, *suprà*, where the pedigree of this Culothair is given.

The year 915 of the Annals of the Four

Masters corresponds with 916, *alias* 917, of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows :

“ A. D. 916” [*al.* 917]. “ Snowe and extreame cold in this year, and strange sight” [*rectè*, unusual frost] “ that the principall loches and rivers of Ireland were so frozen that there was great slaughter of chattle, byrds, and fishes. Evill favoured signes also that yeare; a flame of fire was seen to come from the west beyond Ireland, untill yt went beyond the East sea. The comett seemed to burn the ayre. Sitrick mac Ivar, with his Navy, taken at Cin-fuad, in the borders of Leinster. Ragnall O'Hivar, with his other shipping, went to the Genties” [Gentiles] “ of Lochdachaeach. A slaughter of Genties at Imly by Mounster. Another slaughter by Eoghanaecht and Kiery. An army of the O'Nells of the South and North, with Mounstermen, by Nell, mac Hugh, Kinge

ther with the king Ugaire, son of Ailell. These are the names of some of their chiefs : Maelmordha, son of Muireagan, lord of Airther-Life ; Mughron, son of Cinneidigh, lord of the three Comainns and of Laighis ; Cinaedh, son of Tuathal, lord of Ui-Feineachlais^e; and many other chieftains, with the archbishop Maelmaedhog, son of Diarmaid, who was one of the Ui-Conamla, Abbot of Gleann-Uisean, a distinguished scribe, anchorite, and an adept in the Latin learning and the Scotie language. It was concerning the battle of Ceann-Fuaid the following lines were composed :

The expedition of the Leinstermen of many youths, upon a very fine
road, royal the march ;

Scarcely heard they the [sound of] the road ; they received death at
Ceann-Fuaid.

The chiefs of Liphe of broad deeds waged a battle with a sacred shrine.
There were cut off five hundred heads in the valley over Tigh-Moling^h.
Great its renown in every thing, rightly indeed, for celebrated is the
spot,

Over the plain with thousands of hundreds, Leinster sends its troops
of youths.

The plundering of Cill-dara by the foreigners of Ceann-Fuaid. Maelrua-
naidh, son of Niall, Tanist of the Deisi, was slain by Cormac, son of Mothla,
lord of the Deisi. Culothair, son of Matudhan, chief of Ui-Ceallaigh-Cualannⁱ,
[died].

of Ireland, to warr with the Gentyes, and
[en-] camped about twenty dayes, in the
moneth of August, at Tober Glehrach, in the
fyld called Fevin" [*rectè*, in Magh-Fevin, or in
the plain of Fevin]. "The Genties went into
the country the same day. They did sett on
the Irish about the third howre in the after-
none, and fought to evening that about" [one
thousand] "one hundred fell between them;
but the Genties lost most. The Genties went
behinde their people out of the campe for
their saulty. The Irish tourned back into
their campe before the last of them, viz., before
Ranall, King of Black Genties, with a number

of Genties about him. Nell, mac Hugh, with a
few with him, went against the Genties, that
he expected their fight by battle. Nell stayed
20 nights after in campe against the Genties ;
he sent to Leinster to byker on the other side
with their campe, where Sitricke O'Hivar over-
threw them in the battle of Cinnfuaid, where
fell Augaire mac Ailill, King of Leinster; Mael-
morre" [mac Muirecain, Kinge of Airther-
Liphi; Maelmaedhog] "mac Diarmada, *sapiens*
et Episcopus of Leinster; Ogran, mac Cinnedi,
King of Lease; *et ceteri duces atque nobiles*.
Sitrick O'Hivar came to Dublin."—*Cod. Clar.*,
tom. 49.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd apé dég. An vapa bliaðann do Niall. Ecnech, comarba Enda aipone, eppcop 7 angcoipe, décc. Pspadach, abb Inpi bó rinne, Maoileoin abb Ropa Cρέ, 7 Ceallaacán Ua donait, abb Tuama inbhir, dég. Muireanó, inǵn Suairt banabb Cille vapa, décc an 26 Maí. Daniel Cluana Cairpíte, rínchaíó aipra, décc. Eitne, inǵn Aóda, mic Néill, pioǵan psp mbrfǵ, décc lá féile Martain. Mór, inǵn Cearbhaill, mic Dungaile, baincigeapna Laíǵn Deargadair, décc iar nbeigbíschaíó. Tigeapnach ua Cléirig, tigeapna Aíóne, décc. Cst, mac Flaitbeaptaich, tigeapna Corca Moorthaíh, décc. Ceall vapa do orǵain do ǵallaib Acha cliaí. Orǵain Leithǵlinne, la Ǵallaib, aipm in po marbaíó Maol Pátraiac, racap 7 ancopi 7 Mongán, ancopi 7 pochaíóe oile 1 maille ppiu. Oitir 7 na Ǵoil do óul o Loé Dácaíó 1 nAlban, 7 Conrtantim, mac Aíóda do éabairt caíá dóib, 7 Oitir do inarbaíó co náp Ǵall immaille ppiup.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd a peacht décc. Doimnall, mac Diarmada, abb Ǵlinne hUirpin, Maelcoe, abb nOenpoma, [décc]. Inpécíach, abb Trepote, do inarbaíó na taig abaió paíóirín. Maoilene, mac Maoilbriǵde, abb Lanne Eala 7 Condepe, 7 aule Epeanó, dég. Dubǵiolla, mac Lachtnáin, tigeapna Teíba, do inarbaíó. Corbmaí, mac Moíla, tigeapna na nDeiri, dég. Caí Aíá cliaí (.i. 1 Cill Moramócc la toeb Acha cliaíh) pop Ǵhaoídealaib pia nǴallaib .i. pia nloimar 7 pia Siptiuǵ Ǵále, .i. in xuii October, in po marbaíó Niall Ǵlúnoub, mac Aíóda Finnleir pí Epeann iar mbeiríh dó trí bliáda ipm piǵi. Concóbar Ua Maoileachlann, piǵdaíma

¹ *Successor of Enda of Ara*: i. e. Abbot of Killeany, in the Great Island of Aran, in the Bay of Galway.

² *Tuaim-inbhir*.—In the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 2nd December, Tuaim-Inbhir, or Druim-Inbhir, is described as “a n-iaipéar Míóe,” in the west of Meath, where St. Mael-Odhraín was on that day venerated as the patron of the place. There is a Druim-inbhir, *anglicè* Drumineer, with the ruins of a very curious and ancient church, in the barony of Lower Ormond, and county of Tipperary, about five miles north and by west of the town of Nenagh.

³ *Cluain-Coirpthe*.—Now Kilbarry, near the

hamlet of Termonbarry, in the county of Roscommon.—See note ^d, under A. D. 1238.

^m *Eithne*.—“A. D. 916” [*al.* 917]. “Ehne, Hughe’s daughter, *in vera penitentia et in feria Martini, defuncta est.*”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The most of the entries transcribed by the Four Masters under A. D. 916, are given in the Annals of Ulster under 917, as follows:

“A. D. 917. Maeleoin, prince and bushopp of Roscrea; Egnach, prince of Arain; Daniell of Cluon-Coirbhe, a great chronieler, *in pace dormierunt*. Muiren, Suairt’s daughter, Abbess of Kildare, *mortua est*. The Genties” [Gentiles]

The Age of Christ, 916. The second year of Niall. Egnech, successor of Enda of Araⁱ, bishop and anchorite, died. Fearadhach, Abbot of Inis-bo-finne; Maelcain, Abbot of Ros-Cre; and Ceallachan Ua Daint, Abbot of Tuaim-inbhir^k, died. Muircann, daughter of Suart, Abbess of Cill-dara, died on the 26th of May. Daniel of Cluain-Coirpthe^l, a celebrated historian, died. Eithne^m, daughter of Aedh, son of Niall, queen of the men of Breagh, died on the festival day of St. Martin. Mor, daughter of Cearbhall, son of Dunghal, Queen of South Leinster, died after a good life. Tighearnach Ua Cleirigh, lord of Aidhne, died. Ceat, son of Flaithbheartach, lord of Corca-Modhruadh, died. Cill-dara was plundered by the foreigners of Ath-cliath. The plundering of Leithghlinn by the foreigners, where Maelpadraig, a priest and anchorite, and Mongan, anchorite, and many others along with them, were slain. Oitir and the foreigners went from Loch Dachaeach to Alba; and Constantine, the son of Aedh, gave them battle, and Oitir was slain, with a slaughter of the foreigners along with him.

The Age of Christ, 917. Domhnall, son of Diarmaid, Abbot of Gleann-Uisean, and Maelcoe, Abbot of Oendruim, [died]. Innrechtach, Abbot of Trefoit, was slain in his own abbatical house. Maelene, son of Maelbrighde, Abbot of Lann-Eala and Connor, and the glory of Ireland, died. Duibhghilla, son of Lachtnan, lord of Teathbha, was slain. Cormac, son of Mothla, lord of the Deisi, died. The battle of Ath-cliath (i. e. of Cill-Mosamhogⁿ, by the side of Ath-cliath) [was gained] over the Irish, by Imhar and Sitric Gale, on the 17th of October, in which were slain Niall Glundubh, son of Aedh Finnliath, King of Ireland, after he had been three years in the sovereignty; Conchobhar

“of Lochdachaeach left Ireland, and went for Scotland. The men of Scotland, with the assistance of the North Saxons, prepared before them. The Genties divided themselves into fower battles, viz., one by Godfry O’Hivair; another by the two Earles; the third by the young Lordes; and the fowerth by Ranall mac Bioloch, that” [which] “the Scotts did not see; but the Scotts overthrew the three they sawe, that they had a great slaghter of them about Ottir and Gragava; but Ranall gave the onsett behind the Scotts,” [so] “that he had the killing of many of them, only that neyther king nor

Murmor” [mópmoep] “of them was lost in that confligt. The night discharged the battle” [*Nox prelium diremit*]. “Etilflut, *famosissima regina Saxonum mortua est*. Warr betwene Nell, mac Hugh, King of Tarach, and Sitrick O’Hivair. Maelmihi, mac Flannagan, King of Cnova, went toward the Gentyes to save Tuaiscert Bregh from them, which did avayle them” [him] “nothing” [*quod ei nihil contulit*].

ⁿ *Cill-Mosamhog*: i. e. Mosamhog’s Church, now Kilmashoge, near Rathfarnham, in the county of Dublin. No reference to this saint is to be found in the copy of the *Feilire-Aenguis*

Ereann, Aoð mac Eóðagair, rí Ulað, Maolmícheó, mac Flannagáin, tigearna
 bprí, Maolcraoibe Ua Duibríonaich, tigearna Oirgíall, Maolcraoibe, mac
 Doilgen, tigearna Torpat, Ceallac mac Foccartaig, tigearna deirceir
 bprí, Cromman, mac Cinneitich, 7 rochaíde aile nach áirenítar, do íar-
 clannaib 7 daorclandaib, immaile rir an rígh Níall. Ar don cat rir
 aorubríad,

ba duabair an Chédaoin éruaid,
 lair rreé pluagih fo éoraib íciaé,
 Dó do gairéir co tí bráé,
 Matan ailceé Áta cliaé.
 hi torcáir Níall, na ropelec,
 Concoðar cond gopra gairce,
 Aed, mac Eatach Ulað uiré,
 Maolmícheó tuilec orðain aird.
 Mór do gnúirib Dáioðeal gnáé,
 Mór do dúirib laocraó liaé,
 Dó mácaib ríogán 7 rígh,
 Ro bí 7 nÁé claidbeach cliaé.
 bpríta bairann coimíó cáí.
 Mairce ríor tairinn la neir pluagih,
 Ní ba heccaoin irin tráigih,
 ba duabair an Chédaoin éruaid.

Acc égaíne Néill ro raíóó beor,

bpríonach amu Epe uagih,
 Cen ríurígh ruad ríghí gíall,
 Ar déirí mme gan gréin,
 Fairgí muije Néill gan Níall.
 Nípta mfoair mairíur rir
 Nípta ríé na ruá ríóigih,
 Ní curíamg aenach do áin,
 O ríor báí an bpaenach bríon.

preserved in the *Leabhar Breac*, in O'Clery's
 Irish Calendar, or in Colgan's Works.

° *Tortan*: rectè, *Ui-Tortain*. A tribe of the

Oirghialla seated near Ardbraccan, in Meath.—
 See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 60; Book of
 Ballymote, fol. 229, b; Colgan's *Tr. Th.*, p. 129,

Ua Maeleachlainn, heir apparent to the sovereignty of Ireland ; Aedh, son of Eochagan, King of Ulidia ; Maelmithidh, son of Flannagan, lord of Breagh ; Macleraibhe Ua Duibhsinaich, lord of Oirghialla ; Macleraibhe, son of Doilghen, lord of Tortan^o ; Ceallach, son of Fogartach, lord of South Breagh ; Cromman, son of Cinneitich ; and many other noblemen and plebeians, who are not enumerated, along with the king. Of this battle was said :

Fierce and hard was the Wednesday
 On which hosts were strewn under the feet of shields :
 It shall be called, till Judgment's day,
 The destructive morning of Ath-cliath,
 On which fell Niall, the noble hero ;
 Conchobhar, chief of fierce valour ;
 Aedh, son of valiant Eochaidh of Ulidia ;
 Maelmithidh of the proud, lofty dignity.
 Many a countenance of well-known Gaoidhil,
 Many a chief of grey-haired heroes,
 Of the sons of queens and kings,
 Were slain at Ath-cliath of swords.
 The strength of a brave lord was subdued.
 Alas that he was deceived in the strength of an army,
 There would [otherwise] be no moan upon the strand.
 Fierce was the hard Wednesday !

In lamentation of Niall was moreover said :

Sorrowful this day is sacred Ireland,
 Without a valiant chief of hostage reign ;
 It is to see the heavens without a sun
 To view Magh-Neill^p without Niall.
 There is no cheerfulness in the happiness of men ;
 There is no peace or joy among the hosts ;
 No fair can be celebrated
 Since the sorrow of sorrow died.

c. ii., and p. 184, n. 23, 24 ; the *Feilire-Aenguis*,
 8 July ; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 151, note ^b.

^p *Magh-Neill* : i. e. the Plain of Niall, a bardic
 name for Ireland.

Τρυαῖς ριν α Μυῖς ὀρῖς βυῖε,
 Α τίρ νάλανδ ναῖδαῖε,
 Ρο ρεαριαρ ρριτ μιῖ ρυρεαχ,
 Ροτρaccaῖς Νιall νιαῖ ἡμεαχ.
 Cαιτi mail ιαρῖταιρ βῖτα,
 Cαιτi ἡριαν ceῖ αιρm ἡρεαῖα,
 Ιναῖ Νιall ερῖδα Cνυῖα,
 Ρο malairt, α μόρ τρυχα.

Νιall πο ράῖδ ινῖρο an λά ριαρ an chaῖ,

Cepe δambáil boccoit bpeac, αῖυρ claiḃeab leota liaῖ,
 Αῖυρ ἡαι ἡlapp ἡona τρoeh, τέιρ ματαν μοῖδ do Ατh cliaῖ.

Céleḃaḃaill, mac Scandail, coimarpba Coimḡaill, ἡ anmchara Néill ḡlundub,
 ap é po aplaῖς ρop Νιall τυῖdeῖt don éatpa, ἡ ap é do ρat α chuic poeh-
 paicce do Νιall ap claoimcloḃ ech do thabhairt óo dia bpeitḃ féin ap in ccaῖ.
 ḡormlaith, mḡln Phloinn, po ράῖδ,

Olc ρopm commaoim an da ḡhall mapḃpat Νιall, αῖυρ Cearḃall,
 Cearḃall la hUlḃ coimail nḡlé Νιall ḡlundub la hAmhlaḃe.

Cáirce an 25 Appil, ἡ min Cháirc ι Saipraḃ. Dia cóicc mbliḃḃna ρḡḡceat
 ap τρι céḃ tecmoimḡ ρin,

Cáirce ι Saipraḃ ρḡḡthaḃ ρluacῖ ιap τεεopaḃ bliḃḃnaḃ buanbán,
 Ḍḡḡḡur ár nḡoeḃell ḃap ρian, hi penḃaḃ ρindol Paḡl aim Νιall.

¹ *Cnucha*.—Now Caislen-Cnucha, or Castleknock, on the River Liffey, in the county of Dublin. — See note ^c, under A. D. 727, p. 325.

² *Confessor*.—The word anamcúpa is translated “*confessarius*” in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 294.

³ *Gormlaith*.—See this quatrain quoted before under the year 904 [909]. In Mageoghegan’s translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise the following notice of this Gormlaith is given under the year 905 :

“A. D. 905” [*rectè*, 913]. “Neal Glunduffe was king three years, and was married to the

Lady Gormphley, daughter to King Flann, who was a very fair, virtuous, and learned damosell; was first married to Cormacke mac Cowlenan, King of Munster; secondly, to King Neal, by whom she had issue a son, called Princee Donnell, who was drowned, upon whose death she made many pittiful and learned ditties in Irish; and, lastly, she was married to Cearvall mac Moregan, King of Leinster. After all which royal marriages she begged from door to door, forsaken of all her friends and allies, and glad to be relieved by her inferiors.”

It should be here remarked that the order of

This is a pity, O beloved Magh-Breagh,
 Country of beautiful face,
 Thou hast parted with thy lordly king,
 Thou hast lost Niall the wounding hero.
 Where is the chief of the western world ?
 Where the sun of every clash of arms ?
 The place of great Niall of Cnucha^a
 Has been changed, ye great wretches !

Niall said this before the battle :

Whoever wishes for a speckled boss, and a sword of sore-inflicting wounds,
 And a green javelin for wounding wretches, let him go early in the morning to Ath-cliath.

Celedabhaill, son of Scannall, successor of Comhghall, and confessor^r of Niall Glundubh, was he who had requested of Niall to come to this battle ; and it was he that gave the viaticum to Niall, after having refused to give him a horse to carry him from the battle. Gormlaith^s, daughter of Flann, said :

Evil to me the compliment of the two foreigners who slew Niall and Cearbhall ;
 Cearbhall [was slain] by Hulb, a great deed ; Niall Glundubh by Amhlæibh.

Easter [day fell] on the 25th of April, and little Easter^t in the summer. This happened after three hundred and sixty-five years.

Easter in summer, marching of armies during three fully accomplished years,
 There was a red slaughter of the Gaelidhil in every path, throughout the points of fair great Fail along with Niall.

these marriages of Gormlaith must be incorrect, because Cormac Mac Cullenan was slain in 908, Niall Glundubh in 919, and Cearbhall in 909. The probability is that Gormlaith was first married to Cormac ; and secondly, after his death,

to his enemy, Cearbhall ; and, lastly, to Niall Glundubh, after whose fall in 919 she begged from door to door.—See note under 941.

^t *Little Easter*: i. e. Dominica in Albis. The criteria here given indicate the year 919.

Comgall po páid,

Pel Coemhan Léth i Corḡur, do aḡ bliadain do anputh,
Cóicc la eppaiḡ iar cCáirce Mion cáirce do bith i páinriad.

Opḡain Páirna ḡ Tighe Munna la Ḥallanb.

Αοιρ Cḡiort, naoi ecéd a hocht décc. An céd bliadain do Donnchaḡ, mac Flóinn ḡḡionna, hi riḡhe uar Eirind. Pincap, eppcop Doimhacc, Corbmac, mac Cuilennáin, eppcop Uir móir, ḡ tiḡearna na nDéiri Muinán, Loingreach, eppcop Cluana mic Nóir, Maolmaire, abb Aḡda ḡrecán, Ciapán, abb Daimitiri, Scannlan, mac Ḥoruián, eccnaid, pcpibmḡ ḡḡaḡde, ḡ abb Roppa Cpe, ḡ Mepaiḡe Cluana móir Maeḡóc, déḡ. Lia móir ipin mbliadaini co poaḡt an tuirce lḡr nabaid Cluana mic Nóir, ḡ co Clocán Ulanḡ na τερί ccpoy. Ceannandur do ionḡraḡ do Ḥhallanb, ḡ ḡripcatḡ an doimhacc. Aḡ móir ócc Ḥréin poy Uib Máine. Cat i cCiannaḡtanb ḡrḡḡ, .i. occ Tig mic nḤathach, pia nDonnchaḡ, mac Flann mic Maeleaclann, poy Ḥhallanb, dú in po maḡbaḡ líon dírimhe do na Ḥallanb, uari ba ipin cat pin po díḡḡlaḡ cat Aḡa cliaḡ poyra, díḡḡ ḡoycpaḡar duairib na Norḡmann ann comlíon a ḡḡócpair do paepclanḡanb ḡ ḡaoyclannanb Ḥaoiḡel ipin cat pin Aḡa cliaḡ. Ro ḡonaḡ Muiḡḡḡḡach, mac Tigḡḡḡḡan, .i. pḡḡḡḡanna ḡreipne, hi ccaḡ Ciannaḡta, ḡ atcpaḡ iapainḡ dia ḡonaḡ. Muḡcḡ, mac Flannḡ, tiḡearna

"*Coemhan Liath*.—This is probably the St. Caemhan whose festival is set down in O'Clery's Irish Calendar under the 14th of March, which would agree with the time referred to in the text, for in the year 919 Ash-Wednesday fell on the 10th of March.

The year 917 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 918, *alias* 919, of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 918" [*al.* 919]. "Easter the 7. Kal. of May, and Little Easter after some dayes in Summer" [*recte*, the second day of Summer]. "Hugh O'Maelechlainn blinded by his cosen, Donneha, King of Meath. Battle at Dublin by the Genties" [Gentiles] "upon the Irish, where fell Nell, mac Hugh, King of Ireland,

the third yeare of his raigne, in the 17 Kal. of October, 4th day, where also fell Hugh mac Eochagan, King of Ulster; Maelmihi, mac Flanagan, King of Bregh; Conor, mac Maelechlainn, heyre of Tarach; Flathvertach mac Danyell, heire of the Fochla; Maelbridi, mac Duivsinai, King of Airgialla, with many more nobles. Ceallach, mac Flaihvertai, King of Corcamrogha, and Tiernach O'Clery, King of Ofiachrach Aigne, *mortui sunt*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"*Cormac, son of Cuilennan*.—He is to be distinguished from Cormac, son of Cuilennan, King of Munster, and Archbishop of Cashel, who was slain in the battle of Bealach-Mughna, A. D. 903 [908], *q. v.*:

"A. D. 915. Cormacke mac Cuileanan, Bushop

Comhghall said :

The festival of Coemhan Liath^a in Lent, denotes a year of storms,
Five days of spring after Easter, Little Easter to be in summer.

The plundering of Fearna and Teach-Munna by the foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 918. The first year of Donnchadh, son of Flann Sinna, in sovereignty over Ireland. Finchar, Bishop of Daimhliag ; Cormac, son of Cuilennan^u, Bishop of Lis-mor, and lord of the Deisi Mumhan ; Loingseach, Bishop of Cluain-mic-Nois, Maelmaire, Abbot of Ard-Breacain ; Scannlan, son of Gorman, wise man, excellent scribe, and Abbot of Ros-Cre ; and Meraighe of Chuainmor-Maethog, died. A great flood in this year, so that the water reached the Abbot's Fort of Cluain-mic-Nois, and to the causeway of the Monument of the Three Crosses^x. Ceanannus was plundered by the foreigners, and the Daimhliag^y was demolished. A great slaughter was made of the Ui-Maine at Grian^z. A battle was gained in Cianachta-Breagh (i. e. at Tigh-mic-nEathach^a) by Donnchadh, son of Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, over the foreigners, wherein a countless number of the foreigners was slain ; indeed in this battle revenge was had of them for the battle of Ath-cliaith^b, for there fell of the nobles of the Norsemen here as many as had fallen of the nobles and plebeians of the Irish in the battle of Ath-cliaith. Muirheartach, son of Tighearnan, i. e. heir apparent of Breifne, was wounded in the battle of Cianachta, and he afterwards died of his wounds. Murchadh, son of Flann, lord of Corca-Bhaiscinn, died. Flann,

of Lismore, and King of the Desies, was killed by his own family."—*Ann. Clon.*

^x *The monument of the Three Crosses.*—This causeway, and this *Uluidh*, or penitential station, exist at Clonmacnoise.

^y *Daimhliag* : i. e. the Stone Church or Cathedral. "A. D. 915. Kelles was altogether ransacht and spoyled by the Danes, and they rased down the church thereof."—*Ann. Clon.*

^z *Grian.*—A river which has its source in Sliabh Echtghe, in the north of the county of Clare.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 134, note ^o, and the Map to that work, on which the position of this river is shewn.

^a *Tigh-mic-nEathach* : i. e. the house of the son

of Eochaidh, now unknown. This battle is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 915 :

"This King" [Donnogh mac Flyn] "gave a battle to the Danes, where there was such a slaughter committed on them, that the one-half of the Danish army was not left alive ; there was never such a massacre of them before in Ireland ; in which great conflict Moriartagh mac Tyernie, one of the king's nobles, was cruelly wounded and thereof died."

^b *The battle of Ath-cliaith.*—More correctly the battle of Cill-Mosamhog, now Kilmashoge, near Atheliath, or Dublin.—See note ⁿ, A. D. 916, p. 593, *suprà*.

Copca dhaircuid, décc. Flann, mac Lonan, Uirgil Sil Scotha, file ir deach baid i nEirinn ina aimir, do mairbad lá macaib Cuirrbuidhe, do Uib Foctaid iaduride) i nduineatáide occ Loó Dácaoc i nDéirib Munan.

Aoir Críort, naoi ccéd a naoi dég. An dapa bliadain do Dhonnchaó. Ciapan, eppcop Tolan, 7 Ruman, mac Caṡaraiḡ, eppucc Cluana hloparid, dég. Ar dó aṡrubaid an pann po,

Compar ecenai urḡairc áit, fṡr co noccaib occa aib,
Dunaó doimi dil imḡail, Ruman, mac Caṡaraiḡ can.

Maonach, mac Siadail, abb ḡmṡair, 7 pccribmḡ na nḡaoidel uile, Coirppe, mac Fṡrṡadaiḡ, cṡn cṡabaid Laiḡn, comairba Diarmata, mic Aoḡa pḡn, airṡinnech Tiḡe moṡua, 7 anchoirpe, dég iar nḡeiḡḡṡaid cian aorḡa, 7 Fṡrḡal, mac Maolmorḡa, ab Saiḡpe, dég. Ar dóib po ráidḡ,

Ní bliadain cen airirni, anabaid abb buan ḡmṡair,
Aḡur comairba Diarmata, Coirppe ba buaid cṡc deaḡ tuir.
Ab Saiḡpe co pocraiti, Fṡrḡal fṡr co pḡenḡnaib,
Doimnall deil arḡ uile mair ḡmṡéḡáit por ḡaoidṡalib.
Ní pṡurmu, ní airṡna, po biṡ iram tṡairṡairni,
A taimc de anṡṡraib Eireann irin mbliadairpe.

Doimnall, mac Floinn, mic Maoileḡlainn, mḡḡḡaṡna Eireann do mairbad la a bráṡair Donnṡad i mḡruiḡin Daḡḡa. Ar do báṡ an Mhaonaiḡ, mic Siadail, cṡḡna, 7 Doimnall po ráidṡad,

^c *Flann, son of Lonan.*—See this obit already entered under the year 891, p. 549, *suprà*. The insertion of it here is a mistake of the Four Masters.

The year 918 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 919, *alias* 920, of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 919" [*al.* 920]. "Maelmuire, prince of Ardrackun, *mortuus est*. An overthrow by Doncha O'Maeilechlainn of the Gentiles" [Gentiles], "where innumerable of them were slain. Finchar, *Episcopus et scriba* of Doimliag, *feliciter pausavit*. Scannal of Roscre and Scribe of

Cluon-mic-Nois, *quievit*. Sitric mac Ivar forsook Dublin by divine power." [The] "Doimliag of Kells broken by Gentiles, and" [they] "did martire many there." [The] "Doimliag of Tuileain burnt the same day. Cormac, mac Cuilenan, Kinge of Desyes in Mounster, *jugalatus*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^d *Tolan.*—Otherwise written Tuilen, now Dulane, a parish near the town of Kells, in the county of Meath.

^e *Muenach.*—"A. D. 917" [*rectè*, 921]. "Moonagh, mac Sheil, abbot of Beanchor, the best scribe of all Ireland, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^f *Abbot of lasting Beannchair.*—It is added in

son of Lonan^c, the Virgil of the race of Scota, the best poet that was in Ireland in his time, was treacherously slain by the sons of Corrbuidhe, who were of the Ui-Fothaidh, at Loch Dachaeach, in Deisi-Mumhan.

The Age of Christ, 919. The second year of Donnchadh. Ciaran, Bishop of Tolan^d, and Ruman, son of Cathasach, Bishop of Cluain-Iraird, died. It was for him this quatrain was composed :

Shrine of wisdom illustrious, acute, a man of virgin purity,
By the hosts of people assembled was he loved, Ruman, son
of Cathasach the amiable.

Maenach^e, son of Siadhal, Abbot of Beannchair, and the [best] scribe of all the Irish race, [died]. Cairbre, son of Fearadhach, head of the piety of Leinster, successor of Diarmaid, son of Aedh Roin, airchinneach of Tigh-Mochua, and an anchorite, died, after a good life, at a very advanced age ; and Fearghal, son of Maelmordha, Abbot of Saighir, died. Of them was said :

It was not a year without events; premature died the Abbot of
lasting Beannchair^f,
And the successor of Diarmaid, Cairbre, the gifted above all good
pillar.
The Abbot of Saighir with multitudes; Fearghal, man of gentle
exactions;
Domhnall^g, a scion all-good ; a plague^h among the Gacidhil.
I have not enumerated, I shall not enumerate, because I am sor-
rowful,
What misfortunes came upon Ireland in this year.

Domhnallⁱ, son of Flann, son of Maeleachlainn, heir apparent to the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by his brother, Donnchadh, at Bruighean-Dachoga^j. It was of the death of the same Maenach, son of Siadhal, and of Domhnall, was said :

an interlined gloss that this was Maenach.

^g *Domhnall*.—It is added in an interlined gloss that this was Domhnall, son of Flann, son of Maeleachlainn.

^h *A plague*.—"A. D. 917" [*rectè*, 921]. "There reigned in Ireland a great plague this year."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *Domhnall*.—"A. D. 917. King Donnogh killed his own brother, Donell, who was elected to be his successor in the kingdom."—*Ann. Clon.*

^j *Bruighean-Dachoga*.—Now Breenmore, in the parish of Drummaney, barony of Kilkenny West, and county of Westmeath.—See note ^p, under the year 1415.

Cóiceað bliaðain bæglac binn
 O Fhlann Tshpaé torccanb dponz,
 Maenac caépaé Comhgaill gpinh
 Suin Domnaill la Donnacá nDonn.
 Móρ liaé Maonac, a Dhé oíl,
 Uirpcc áolaé m gnúir glon,
 Dpoméla Epeann oap dá muir
 Comarba cuir Comhgaill caom.
 Ceann cuinopíg an éuicció cóir,
 A mino óir ar mairgi mur,
 Saet lfm egnaió Inri Fáil,
 Do dié a dail nGaiédeal ngur.
 Gfm don lícc lozmair lán,
 Do Ruaim páin ar airpde mbrión,
 Nat mair Maenac Muñan muad
 Ar lop truaé a Dhe móir.

Ceallac, mac Congalaié, abb Cille achaió, Cionaeó, mac Domnaill, abb
 Doire Chalgaig, 7 Droma Tuama, cfm atcomairc Ceneoil cConaill, déz.
 Flaiébeaptach, mac Muiréirpaié, abb Cluana móir, déz. Ar dó po páiéaeó,

Caitte annaó inn mair uaié, caitte allaó eccep lóir,
 Imó Flaiébeaptaé finó Fáil po pcar ppi miaó Cluana móir.

Maolpínchill, mac Canannáin, déz, ar dó po páiéaeó an pann po,

Laρar Laiéean lip co tráig ní bo claié ppi poplann féig,
 Clepceót caen, cen imóim naié, po pait pop Maelpínóill rénn.

¹ *Comhghall's city*: i. e. the Monastery of Beannchair, or Bangor, in the county of Down, founded by St. Comhghall in the sixth century.

¹ *Donnachadh Donn*: i. e. Donnachadh, Donough, or Denis, the brown-haired.

^m *Druim-Thuama*.—Translated by Adamuan *Dorsum-Tommar*, now Drumhome, in the barony of Tirlhugh, and county of Donegal.—See note^c,

under A. D. 1197. Colgan quotes this passage as from the Annals of the Four Masters in his Annals of Derry; but he makes Cinaedh Abbot of Doire-Chalgaich and Druimchliabh, thus:

“A. D. 919. S. Kinaedus, filius Donnaldi, Abbas de Doire-Chelgaich, et de Druimchliabh, arx et caput religionis totius Tironelliae, obiit.”—*Quat. Mag., Trias Thaum.*, p. 503.

ⁿ *Cluain-mor*: i. e. the great lawn or meadow.

The fifth year, disastrous, sweet,
 From Flann of Teamhair, a company have died,
 Maenach of happy Comhgall's city^k,
 Domhnall was slain by Donnchadh Donn^l.
 Great grief is Maenach, O dear God !
 The illustrious, black-haired man of the charming face,
 The paragon of Ireland between two seas,
 The successor of the mild Comhgall,
 Head of counsel of the just province,
 Its golden crown to be sorrowfully regretted,
 Grievous to me that the wise man of Inis-Fail
 Died from the assembly of the brave Gaeidhil.
 A gem of the full precious stone,
 As far as noble Rome it is sign of sorrow.
 That Maenach of noble Munster does not live,
 'Tis sufficient cause of grief, O great God.

Ceallach, son of Conghalach, Abbot of Cill-achaidh ; Cinaedh, son of Domhnall, Abbot of Doire-Chalgaigh, and of Drnim-Thuama^m, head of the council of the Cinel-Conaill, died. Flaithbheartach, son of Muirchearthach, Abbot of Cluainmorⁿ, died. Of him was said :

Where is the resting place of the sacred ornament ? Where the
 renown of great poetic powers ?
 Behold^o Flaithbheartach, the fair of Fail, has separated from the honours of Cluain-mor.

Maelsinchill, son of Canannan, died ; for him this quatrain was composed :

The flame of wide Leinster to the shore, he was not feeble in the
 unequal strife,
 Mild clerkship, without violation of chastity, descended as a blessing
 on the gentle Maelsinchill.

This is probably the place now called Clonmore, in the barony of Rathvilly, and county of Carlow.

^o *Behold* : *mo*. The word *mo*, otherwise written *enne*, is the same as the Latin *ecce*, and is explained *féc no fionn* by O'Clery.

Θεαρναῖ, mac Flainn, abb Laimne Léire, décc, dia nebrad,

Sutpall Muige, maic fpi báḡ, bríḡ mban mbuidē balc a bríḡ,
Ruicēn ḡpéim ḡpian fpi ḡpuad cīrḡac Léire liaḡ a diḡ.

Μακρόσαινδε, mic Dunchaḡa, arḡinneḡ Cluana boirḡnn, déḡ. Maonach, Céle Dé, do éiaḡtain don parrḡge aniar do ḡenanḡ peḡḡa Epeann. ḡoppaiḡ ua hlomair do ḡabáil ḡoraḡ i nAḡ cliaḡ, ḡ Arḡ Maḡa doḡccain lair iaraḡn, ḡ la a ḡlḡḡ ipm Saḡarin ḡia féḡ Martain, ḡ na tairḡe epnaiḡe do anacal lair co na luct do Chéḡib Dé, ḡ do loḡbraib. An tíḡ do arḡccain lair in ḡac arḡ .i. piai co hup laḡbraḡa, ḡoir co banna, ḡo éuaic co Maḡ Uillḡḡn. Aḡḡ aḡá ní éḡna an ḡluaḡ do ḡeachaḡ ḡo tuaic doḡ parrḡaiḡ Muirḡḡḡḡach, mac Néill, ḡ Aḡḡḡḡḡ, mac Muḡchaḡa, co paomḡḡ ḡor na ḡallaib, ḡ toḡḡḡḡḡḡ ḡḡḡḡ ḡío ḡíoḡ diḡ, ḡ do epnaḡar uaḡaḡ oile lá doḡḡáḡḡ céḡ toḡaiḡ na hoḡḡe, uair níḡ bo ḡoppail doib iaḡḡ. Muirḡuḡḡ do ḡhallaib oc Loch Peaḡail acc Olḡ co noib longaiḡḡ ḡor ḡḡḡḡḡ ḡ hup Eoccham do opḡccain ḡóibḡ. Féḡḡal, mac Oomhnaill, .i. tiḡḡarḡa an Phocla, i neapḡḡairḡḡne fḡiú, ḡo ḡo maḡḡ luḡḡ luinḡe ḡíoḡ, ḡ ḡo ḡḡḡ an luinḡ féirḡn, ḡ ḡucc a hionḡḡḡḡḡ ḡ a heḡáil. Féiche long oile do éḡḡḡ co Cḡnn Maḡar i naḡḡḡar Tipe Chonaill im mac Uaḡḡḡa-

^p *Godfrey*.—The substance of this passage is translated by Colgan, in his *Annals of Armagh*, as follows :

“A. D. 919. *Godfredus Hui Himhair* (Dux Nortmannorum) *capit Dubliniam et cum exercitu die Sabbathi ante festum Sancti Martini predis et rapinis devastat Ardmacham : peperit tamen Ecclesiis, Colideis, et infirmis.*” — *Trias Thaum.*, p. 296. This event is noticed in the *Annals of Clonmacnoise* under A. D. 917, but the true year is 921.

^q *Inis-Labhraidha* : i. e. Labhraidh's Island. Not identified.

^r *Magh-Uileann*.—Now unknown.

^s *Inis-Eoghain* : i. e. Eoghan's Island, now the barony of Inishowen, in the county of Donegal.

^t *Cean-Maghair*.—Now Kinaweer, in the north of the barony of Kilmacrenan, and county

of Donegal.—See note ^q, under A. D. 702, p. 303, *supra*.

The year 919 of the *Annals of the Four Masters* corresponds with 920, *alias* 921, of the *Annals of Ulster*, which notice the events of that year as follows :

“A. D. 920” [*al.* 921]. “Maenach, mac Siagail, chief of learning” [*rectè*, wisdom] “in the Island of Ireland, died. Daniell O'Maelechlainn *per dolum occisus est a fratre suo*, Doncha, *quod aptum erat*. Kieran, abbot of Daiminis, died. Maeilsechlainn O'Flainn” [i. e. grandson of Flann], “heyre of Tarach; Fiachra, mac Cahalain, King of Coill-Follomain; and Ragnall O'Hivar, King of White and Black Genties” [Gentiles] “*omnes mortui sunt*. Godfry O'Hivar in Dublin. Cinach mac Daniell, prince of Daire-Calgai, and Drumtuoma, head of counsel among the Conells of Thaisceirt, died. The Genties came

Cearnach, son of Flann, Abbot of Lann-Leire, died ; of whom was said :

The torch of the plain (good in battle) of Bregia the fair and lovely,
stout his strength,
Brilliance of the sun, the sun upon his cheek. Cearnach of Leire,
mournful the loss of him.

Macrodaidhe, son of Dunchadh, airchinneach of Chuain-Boireann, died. Maenach, a Ceile-De [Culdee], came across the sea westwards, to establish laws in Ireland. Godfrey^p, grandson of Imhar, took up his residence at Ath-cliaith ; and Ard-Macha was afterwards plundered by him and his army, on the Saturday before St. Martin's festival ; but he spared the oratories, with their Ceile-Des [Culdees], and the sick. The country was plundered by him in every direction, i. e. westwards as far as Inis-Labhradha^q, eastwards as far as the Banna, and northwards as far as Magh-Uillseann^r. But, however, the host that went northwards was overtaken by Muirheartach, son of Niall, and Aighneart, son of Murchadh, so that the foreigners were defeated, a very great number of them was slain ; but a few escaped in the darkness of the very beginning of the night, because they were not visible to them [the Irish]. A fleet of foreigners, consisting of thirty-two ships, at Loch-Feabhail, under Olbh ; and Inis-Eoghain^s was plundered by them. Fearghal, son of Domhnall, lord of the North, was at strife with them, so that he slew the crew of one of their ships, broke the ship itself, and carried off its wealth and goods. Twenty ships more arrived at Ceann-Maghair^t, in the east of Tir-Chonaill, under the conduct of Uathumharan,

by sea to Lochfeval untill they came to Inis-Owen, viz., at Low, with 32 shipp^s [rectè, viz., under the conduct of Olv, who had 32 shipp^s], "where they mett with straights and rocks, where few of them remained *per torporem*. Fergal, mac Daniell, King of the Ochla, contending with them, killed the people of one shippe, bracke that selfe" [same], "and caried the spoyle of yt. Another Navi at Cennmaghar, in the borders of Tirconell, by Mac Uahmaran mic Barith with 20 shipp^s. The spoyle of Ardmach, the 3rd of November, by" [the] "Genties of Dublin, in the Saturday of St.

Martin's feast, viz., by Godfrith O'Hivair, with his men, who saved the houses of prayer with their *people of God*" [i. e. Culdees], "and lepers, and the whole church towne, unless" [i. e. except] "some howses" [which] "were burnt through neglect" [*nisi paucis in eâ tectis crustis per incuriam*]. "Broad spoyles made by them on all sydes, that ys, to Inis-Lavraa westerly, easterly to Banna, in the north to Magh-Nilsen, but the north Army were mett by Murtagh mac Nell, and by Aignert mac Murcha, who did overthrowe them, killed many of them, *paucis elapsis subsidio sublustris noctis. Eclipsis*

πάν, mic δαριτη, γ νί δερζενρατ nach ποδail don dul roin. Maolrechlainn, mac Maolruanaid, mic Floinn, δέξ. Οργαν Cluana heidneach, γ λορεκαδ δερταγε Mochua, γ οργαν βήνα μόριε Μαοδόcc do Ḡhallaiβ.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, naoi ccéδ piche. An tpeap bliadain do Donnchaδ. Maol-poil, mac Ailella, eppcop, anchoipe, γ περιβνδ λειτε Chuinn, γ abb Indeónén, δέcc. Ar dia écc po ráidfoh an rann,

Maelpóil baói po opδoun móri eppcop γαιβfo pamat piz,
Suí no nfiatδ pect por caé pfi pocipeδeδ pectair píd.

Corbmac, Eppucc Cluana pfipta δρέnainn, γ Ailell, mac Flaitim, abb Cluana móri Μαεδόcc, do écc. Flannagán Ua Riaccán, abb Cille dapa, γ pizδainna Laiŋean, δέξ. Maolionnain Ua Ḡlarcon, abb Cluana Dolcán, Colŋgu, mac βedaic, abb Sláine, Alldogur Chille Scípe, Aoδ Ua Raeténén, pfi pui Epeann, γ eccnaid Saiŋpe, βfiδalach, paccapτ Cluana mic Nóir, γ Loingreac, mac Aonaccán, pειpτίŋir Doimhacc, δέξ. Ταδγ, mac βaoláin, τιŋearna Laiŋean Oŋŋabair pfi aráite Uí Ceinnpelaiŋ, δέξ, dia nebrad,

Óá deich mbliadán atŋleam ap naoi cétaib ap moam,
O ŋfiar Cpiopt, iar piazail, cur an mbliadain itaam.
Ar ipn bliadain deimín iappan piazail ait, aŋair,
Ecca Taiδcc updeipe airmínδ, an piz aibinδ Oŋŋabair.

Indpectach, mac Concóδair, pizδainna Connaéτ, δέξ. Maolmicδuaich, τιŋearna Aíone, do marbaδ la Ḡallaiβ. Aoδ, mac Lonáin Uí Ḡuaire, tanairi Aíone, decc. Pindguine Ua Maolínuaid, τιŋfina βear cCeall δέξ. Slóigfo la Donnchaδ, pí Epeann, co Connaétauib, co po marbaδ drem móri dia muin-tir i nDuibéir Aéta Luain, dú i ttopcáir Cionaeδ, mac Concóδair, τιŋearna

Lunc, at 15. *Kal. Junii*, the 3rd day, the first howre at night. Flahvertach mac Murtagh, Abbot of Clonmore, *mortuus est*.—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The eclipse of the moon here mentioned happened on the 17th December, 921.—See *L'Art de Ver. les Dates*, tom. i. p. 69.

"*Maelpoil*.—Dr. O'Connor thinks that this was the Paulinus to whom Probus dedicates his Life of St. Patrick.—See his edition of the Annals of

the Four Masters, p. 440, note 1; and also *Quinta Vita S. Patricii, Trias Thaum.*, p. 64, where Colgan translates this passage as follows:

"Anno 920. *Mal-Paulinus Alildi filius, Episcopus, Anachoreta, Scriba, sive Scriptor principus Leth-Cunnensis, hoc est Aquilonaris Hiberniæ, et Abbas Indenensis, obiit.*"

"*Ua Maelmhuaidh*.—Now *anglicè* O'Molloy. This is the first notice of the family name O'Molloy occurring in these Annals. Their

son of Barith, but they committed no depredation on that occasion. Mael-seachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, son of Flann, died. The plundering of Cluain-eidhneach, the burning of the oratory of Mochua, and the burning of Fearnam-mor-Maedhog, by the foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 920. The third year of Donnchadh. Maelpoil^u, son of Ailell, bishop, anchorite, and [best] scribe of Leath-Chuinn, and Abbot of Indedhnen, died. Concerning his death the [following] quatrain was composed :

Maelpoil, who was in great dignity, a bishop who took the road of
a king,
A sage who enforced the law upon all, a man who dispensed peace
all round.

Cormac, Bishop of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn ; and Ailell, son of Flaithim, Abbot of Cluain-mor-Maedhog, died. Flannagan Ua-Riagain, Abbot of Cill-dara, and heir apparent of Leinster, died. Maelinmhain Ua-Glascon, Abbot of Cluain-Dolcain ; Colga, son of Feadhach, Abbot of Slaine ; Alldghus of Cill-Scire ; Aedh Ua Raithnen, old sage of Ireland, and wise man of Saighir ; Fear-dalach, priest of Cluain-mic-Nois ; and Loingseach, son of Aenagan, (Economus of Daimhliag, died. Tadhg, son of Faelan, lord of South Leinster, who was called Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died ; of whom was said :

Twice ten years, have followed upon nine hundred more,
Since Christ was born, by rule, till the year in which we are.
It is in this year certainly, according to the clear rule, occurred
The death of Tadhg, the illustrious, happy, the noble King of
Deasgabhair.

Innrechtach, son of Conchobhar, heir apparent of Connaught, died. Mael-micduach, lord of Aidhne, was slain by the foreigners. Aedh, son of Lonan O'Guairé, Tanist of Aidhne, died. Finnghine Ua Maelmhuaidh^u, lord of Feara-Ceall, died. An army was led by Donnchadh, King of Ireland, into Connaught, so that a great part of his people was killed in Duibhthir-Atha-Luain^v, where Cinaedh, son of Conchobhar, lord of Ui-Failghe, was slain. Maelmordha, son

territory of Feara-Ceall, now Fircall, formed the south-west part of the ancient Meath, and comprised the modern baronies of Fircall, Bal-

lycown, and Ballyboy, in the King's County.

^v *Duibhthir-Atha-Luain* : i. e. the Black District of Athlone. This was otherwise called

Ua Failge. Maolmorða, mac Riadáin, tanaig Orpaigne, dég. Orpaign Cluana mic Nóir do Shallaib Limmicch, 7 teaáct dóibh for Loch Ribh, go po oircepsit a oileana uile. Orpaign En inri la Foéarparib tige do Shallaib, dú in po marbta da céo décc do Shaoidealaib, 7 Abél reiribnib do dol i martra immaile ppiú. Inorad Cluana mic Nóir la mac nAilgi, 7 a loicead lair iarom. Uaémarán, mac Dobailéin, tigeapna Luigne Connaáct, dég. Flaébeapnach, mac Ionmáinen, pí Cairil, do dúl dia oileire, 7 Lorcan, mac Conluigán, do gabáil piúge Cairil.

Aoir Crioirt, naoi ccéd fiche a haon. An cétarimad bliadain do Dhonnchaá. Maolcalland abb Dúiriré Diarmada, Maolpaópaice, mac Móraind, abb Droma cliaá 7 Árhoa ppaá, Dubdabpaine, abb Ropra aileir, Maolteuile, mac Colmáin, pepleigint Chluana mic Nóir, 7 Fiachra eccailir bicce, décc. Dúmbliur Cille pleáct, paccap Árhoa Maáa, do dúl i martra la gallaib Snáma Áigheach. Cucongalta, paccap Láinne Léire teúra (.i. cantairpe no opator) Éreann eir gúct, 7 cruáct, 7 roar (.i. po pior) dég. Maolmorða, mac Concuáir, tigeapna Ua Failge, 7 Fínd, mac Cúrpáin, tigeapna Muircpaigne, décc. Liozáct, ingean Flóinn, mic Maoileacláinn, bín Mhaoilemitchig, tigína bpiú uile, décc, 7 po haónáct co naipmúitín móir hi cCluain mic Nóir. Spelán, mac Congalaig, tigeapna Conaille Muirteinne, do marbad. Inorib Feap nÁrhoa, 7 Láinne Léire, 7 Feap Roir iin mbliadain huir. Céle mac Anpothain, tigeapna Ua Cúiománnáin, décc. Maolcluithe, mac Conco-

Feadha-Atha-Luain, a district in the barony of Athlone, and county of Roscommon.—See it referred to at the years 1536, 1572, 1580.

* *En-inis*: i. e. Bird-island. This name is now unknown. Fotharta-tire is one of the old names of Fotharta-O’Nolan, now the barony of Forth, in the county of Carlow.

* *The son of Ailgi*.—This was the Tomrar Mac Alchi, king, who, according to the Annals of Clonmacnoise, was reported to have gone to hell in the year 922.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, Introduction, p. xli.

† *Flaithbheartach*.—He had been first Abbot of Scattery Island in the Shannon, and was the person who incited Cormac Mac Cuileannain, the Bishop-King of Munster, to fight the battle

of Bealach-Mughna in 903 [908].

The year 920 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 921, *alias* 922, of the Annals of Ulster, and 918 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which notice the events of that year as follows:

“A. D. 921” [*al.* 922]. “Maeilpoil, mac Ailill, cheife and bushopp of Kindred Hugh Slane; Teige, mac Foelain, King of the Kinselaes; Cernach, mac Flainn, prince of Laign-Leire, and Proctor” [moep] “to them of Ard-mach from Belachduin” [now Castlekieran, near Kells] “to [the] sea, and from [the] Boyn to Cashan, head of counsell and doing of the men of Bregb wholly, all dead” [Ruman *Episcopus* Cluana-Iraird]; “Ferdalach, bushopp of

of Riagan, Tanist of Osraighe, died. The plundering of Chuain-mic-Nois by the foreigners of Luimneach; and they came upon Loch Ribh, and plundered all its islands. The plundering of En-inis^w in Fotharta-tire, by the foreigners, where twelve hundred of the Irish were slain, and Abel the scribe was martyred along with them. The plundering of Chuain-mic-Nois by the son of Ailgi^x, who afterwards burned it. Uathmbaran, son of Dobhailen, lord of Luighne in Connaught, died. Flaithbheartach^y, son of Innhainen, King of Caiseal, went upon his pilgrimage; and Lorcan, son of Conlingan, assumed the kingdom of Caiseal.

The Age of Christ, 921. The fourth year of Donnchadh. Maelcallann, Abbot of Disert-Diarmada; Maelpadraig, son of Morann, Abbot of Druimcliabh and Ard-sratha; Dubhdabhraine, Abbot of Ross-ailithir; Maeltuile, son of Colman, lector of Chuain-mic-Nois; and Fiachra of Eaglais-beag [at Chuain-mic-Nois], died. Duibhlitir of Cill-Sleibhthe^z, priest of Ard-Macha, was martyred by the foreigners of Snamh-Aighneach^a. Cucongalta, priest of Lann-Leire, the Tethra (i. e. the singer or orator) for voice, personal form, and knowledge, died. Maelmordha, son of Conchobhar, lord of Ui-Failghe; and son of Cearran, lord of Muscraighe, died. Lighach, daughter of Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, and wife of Maelmithidh, lord of all Breagh, died, and was buried with great veneration at Chuain-mic-Nois. Spelan, son of Conghalach, lord of Conaille-Muirtheimhne, was killed. The plundering of Feara-Arda and Lann-Leire, and of Feara-Rois, in this year. Cele, son of Anrothan, lord of Ui-Crimhthannain,

Clon-mic-Nois; Loingsech, mac Oenagain, *Equonimus* of Doimliag; and Colga mac Sempuil, abbot of Slane, all died. The shipping of Limericke" [i. e. of Mac Ailche] "to Lochri, and spoiled Clon-mic-Nois, and all the Isles, that they carried away great booty of gold, silver, and all manner of riches from the Loch."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 918" [*rectè*, 922]. "Teig mac Foylan, King of the west" [*rectè*, south] "of Lynster, died. Flannagan O'Riagan, abbot of Killdare and prince of Lynster, died. Moylepoyle mac Aileall, Bushop, best scribe, and anchorite of all Leihkoyn, died. King Donnogh went with an army to Connaught, where, in the wilderness

of Athlone, he lost divers of his army, and Kenny, mac Connor, King of Affalie" [Offalie]. "Indreaghtagh, mac Connor, prince of Connaught, died. The Danes of Limbrick spoiled and ransacked Clonvicknose, and from thence they went on Logh Rie, and preyed all the islands thereof. Ffingonie O'Molloye, King of Fearkeall, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^z *Cill-Sleibhthe*.—Otherwise written Cill-Sleibhe, now Killeavy, near Newry, in the county of Armagh.—See note ^p, under A. D. 517, p. 168, *suprà*.

^a *Snamh-Aighneach*.—Now Carlingford Lough, between the counties of Louth and Down.—See note ^f, under A. D. 850. p. 484, *suprà*.

βαρ, ριοῖδαίμνα Connaēt, do mārbaō. Finn mac Maelmorōa, mic Muirpeccáin, ριοῖδαίμνα Laiḡín, do mārbaō lá Ceallać, mac Cerpbaill. Flaíḡbear-tach, mac Ionmainéin, do ḡabáil do ḡhallaiḃ i n lmr Loća Cré, ḡ a bpeit co Luimneach.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, naoi ccéō pice a dó. An cúigeaō bliadaín do Ḍhonnchaō. Duiblitir, abb Cluana heidneach. Muirḡdhać, mac Doimnaill, abb Maimr-treach buíte, cñn aćcómairc (.i. pappaiḡe) fear mḡrḡḡ uile, óccaiḃ, cléiriciḃ, ḡ maormuinntriḡe Pátraiḡ ó Shiaḃ Fuaiḃ co Laiḡmu dḡḡ. Maolmorōa, mac Congalaiḡ, abb Daiminri, Moćta na hlmri, mac Cḡrḡnaćain, paḡarḡ Arḡa Maća, décc. Cellac, mac Cḡrḡbaill, ριοῖδαίμνα Laiḡín, lá Donnchaō, mac Doimnaill, toρićair réin, ḡ Donnchaō, mac Doimnaill, ριοῖδαίμνα Tḡmḡrac, do mārbaō la Maolruanaō, mac Concōbaír, i ndioḡail Cellaiḡ, mic Cḡrḡbaill, mic Muirpeccéin. Longur do ḡhallaiḃ for Loć Eḡne, co ρo inoiriḡḡ inḡiḡa, ḡ oiléna an loća, ḡ na tuata ar ḡach taoḃ de, ḡ aḡiriom dóib for an loć ḡo paḡpaiḡ ar ccint, ḡ an tír dḡaḡbaíl doib i necmaiḡ (.i. i ndeiriḡ) na pee rin. ḡaill do tóct for Loć Cuan, ḡ Maolḡúin mac Aoḡa ριοῖδαίμνα an cúigiḡ do tḡmḡm leo. Dá ccéō dḡḡ do ḡallaḃ Loća Cuan do báḡaō hi Loch Rúḡhruiḡe. ḡaill for Loch Ribh .i. Colla mac ḡarḡt, tiḡearḡa Luimniḡ, ḡ ar leo ρo mārbaō Eacḡtiḡḡin, mac Flannchaōa, tiḡearḡa ḡrḡḡmame.

^b *Loch-Cre*.—Now Monahincha, near Roscrea.—See note ^c, under the year 802, p. 412, *suprà*.

The year 921 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 922, *alias* 923, of the Annals of Ulster, and with 919 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which notice the events of that year as follows :

“A. D. 922” [*al.* 923]. “Maelpatrick, mac Morain, prince of Drumclav and Ardsraha, *mortuus est*. Spelan, mac Congalai, *per dolum occisus*, being king of the Conells” [of Muirtheimhne]. “The spoyling of them of Arta” [Ferrard], “Lainn-Lere, and them of Ross in the same moneth” [*rectè, in eodem die*], “and the spoyle of Cill-sleve by Genties” [Gentiles] “from Snavaigneche, Duivlitir, priest of Ard-mach, with them” [*rectè, by them*] “to be martired. Cucongalt, priest of Lainn-Lere,

chiefe of Ireland in all vertues, *in pace quievit*. Maelcluiche, mac Conor, heyre of Connoght, *per dolum occisus est*. Ligach” [Flann] “mac Maelsechlainn’s daughter, and Queene to the King of Bregh, *mortua est*. Finn, mac Maelmorra, heyre of Linster, *a fratre suo occisus est*. Maelcallan, prince of Disert-Diarmada, *quievit*.”—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 919” [*rectè, 923*]. “Ligach, daughter of King Flann, mac Moyleseaghlynn, Queen of Moybrey, died, and was buried in Clonvicknose. Dowlitter, priest of Ard-mach, was killed by the Danes. Dedim O’Foirvhen, Tanaist, Abbott of Clonvicknose, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *Mochta of the Island*: i. e. Inis-Mochta, now Inishmot, in a parish of the same name, in the barony of Slane, and county of Meath. The ruins of the church of Inis-Mochta are still to

died. Maelcluithe, son of Conchobhar, heir apparent of Connaught, was killed. Finn, son of Maelmordha, son of Muiregan, heir apparent of Leinster, was slain by Ceallach, son of Cearbhall. Flaithbheartach, son of Inmainen, was taken by the foreigners on the island of Loch-Cre^b, and conveyed to Limerick.

The Age of Christ, 922. The fifth year of Donnchadh. Duibhlitir, Abbot of Chuain-eidhneach; Muireadhach, son of Domhnall, Abbot of Mainistir-Buithe, head of the counsel of all the men of Breagh, lay and ecclesiastical, and steward of Patrick's people, from Sliabh Fuaid to Leinster, died. Maelmordha, son of Conghalach, Abbot of Daimhinis. Mochta of the Island^c, son of Cearnachan, priest of Ard-Macha, died. Ceallach, son of Cearbhall, heir apparent of Leinster, was slain by Donnchadh, son of Domhnall; and Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, heir apparent of Teamhair, was slain by Maelruanaidh, son of Conchobhar, in revenge of Ceallach, son of Cearbhall, son of Muirigen^d. A fleet of foreigners upon Loch Eirne^e, so that they plundered the islands and islets of the lake, and the districts on every side of it; and they remained on the lake till the ensuing summer, and they left the country at the end of that time. Foreigners came upon Loch Cuan; and Maelduin, son of Aedh, heir apparent of the province, fell by them. Twelve hundred of the foreigners were drowned in Loch Rudhruidhe^f. Foreigners upon Loch Ribh, i. e. [under the conduct of] Colla, son of Barith, lord of Luimneach; and it was by them Eachtighearn, son of Flannchadh, lord of Breaghmhaine^g, was slain.

be seen on a spot of ground containing about two acres, which was formerly an island, and is now surrounded by low, marshy ground, which is always flooded in Winter. According to O'Clery's Irish Calendar, the festival of St. Mochta of this place was kept here on the 26th of March. He is to be distinguished from St. Mochta of Louth, whose festivals were celebrated on the 24th of March and 19th of August.—See note ^s, under A. D. 448, p. 135, *suprà*. See Inis-Mochta again referred to at the years 939, 997, 1026, 1138, 1150, and 1152.

^d *Son of Muirigen*.—The language of this passage is very carelessly constructed by the Four Masters. It should stand thus:

“Ceallach, son of Cearbhall, son of Muirigen, heir apparent to the kingdom of Leinster, was slain by Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, heir apparent of Teamhair, who was slain by Maelruanaidh, son of Conchobhar, in revenge of Ceallach.”

^e *Loch-Eirne*.—Now Lough Erne, in the county of Fermanagh.—See note ^s, under A. M. 3751, p. 47, *suprà*.

^f *Loch-Rudhruidhe*: i. e. Rury's Lough.—See note ^u, under A. M. 2545, p. 7, *suprà*. See also the *Feilire-Aenguis*, note at 29th August.

^g *Breaghmhaine*.—Now Brawney, a barony verging on Loch Ribh, or Lough Ree, in the county of Westmeath. After the establishment of surnames, the chief family in this territory

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéo piche α τpί. Αη peipeað βιαðαιη δο Θhonnchað. Pailbe, ancoipe, décc. Caéal, mac Concubairi, pí teopa Connacht, [décc]. Dubgall, mac Aóða, píg Ulað, δο μαpβαð la hUllτοιβ .i. la Cenel Maelce. Uorcan, mac Duncáða, τιγεapηa ðpíξ [décc]. Αρ δια νέcc πο pάíðò,

Ναοι mbliaðηa απφρ, apíη ðpon, ó Plann Tómpach, ní cop ηgel,
Caéal Connaét, pí ηa napτ, Dubgall τυαξα ηι balc ðpíξ.

Domnall, mac Caéal, pígðamηa Connaét, δο μαpβαð la αðpάταιp, Ταðξ mac Caéal, γ Ταðξ δο ξαðáιλ ιοναð α αταp. Páolan, mac Muipsohaiξ, pí Laiξñ, co ηa mac .i. Uorcan, δο epξaðaίλ la Gallauð Aetha eliaeth. Tomriar, mac Tompalt, δο μαpβαð δο Conmaicηιβ μαpα. Plaitéιup, mac Scopacháη, τιγεapηa Ua Cpioíητannáη, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ξcéð, píce, α cétap. Αη peactmáð βιαðαιη δο Θhonnchað. Colman, mac Aililla, abb Cluana Iopaipð, γ Cluana mic Nóιp, eppucc, γ ðocτοp epηaíð, déξ. Αρ leip δο pónað ðamiliac Cluana mic Nóιp. Δο Chonacillib Muipτείηηe α énel.

Αη ðschmáð βιαðαιη, ðaίλ ðιp, πο ξφρ pαίτε γ ðιpη,
Colman Cluana ξapη ξach τυip ; Αίλðaηη δο ðol ðap μup.

took the surname of O'Braie, now O'Breen, Breen, and sometimes incorrectly O'Brien.

The year 922 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 923, *alias* 924, of the Annals of Ulster, and 920 of the Annals of Clonmaennoise, which give some of the events of that year (*ære communis* 924) as follows :

"A. D. 923" [*al.* 924]. "A navy of the Genties" [Gentiles] "upon Loch-Erne, spoyleing all the Ilands of the Loch, and the contry about the haven, and left it in Somer next. Genties at Loch Cuan, and Maelduin, mac Hugh, heyre of Ulster, was slain by them. Great shipping of the Genties of Loch Cuan, drowned at Fertais Ruraie, where nine hundred or more were lost. An army by Gofrith O'Hivar from Dublin to Limericke, where many of his men were killed by Mac Ailehe. Mureach mac Daniell, second to the Abbot of Ardmach, High

Serjeant" [ápmáep] "of the south O'Nells, and coarb of Buty, mac Bronai, the head doer" [*rectè*, the head counsellor] "of all the men of Bregh among the" [laity and] "clergy, 5 *die Kal. Dec. vita decessit*. Maelmorra, mac Congaile, prince of Daivinis, *quievit*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 920" [*rectè*, 924]. "Two hundred of the Danes were drowned in Logh Rowrie. The Danes made residence on Logh Rie, by whom Eghtigern, mac Flancha, prince of Brawnie, was killed. Foylan mae Murtagh, or Morey, King of Lynster, was taken by the Danes, and led captive together with his sons."—*Ann. Clon.*

¹ *Lorecan*. — "A. D. 920" [*rectè*, 925]. "Lorekan, mac Donnogh, prince of Moybrey, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

² *Exact*: opón.—This word is glossed .i.

The Age of Christ, 923. The sixth year of Donnchadh. Failbhe, ancho-rite, died. Cathal, son of Conchobhar, king of the three divisions of Connaught, [died]. Dubhghall, son of Aedh, King of Ulidia, was slain by the Ulidians, i. e. by the Cinel-Maelche. Lorcan^h, son of Dunchadh, lord of Breagh, [died]. Of their deaths was said :

Nine years, it is known, exact^l the computation, from Flann of Teamhair, it is not a charming circumstance,
Till Cathal of Connaught, king of the nobles, and Dubhghall
of Tuagha, strong King of Breagh.

Domhnall^j, son of Cathal, heir apparent of Connaught, was killed by his brother, Tadhg, son of Cathal; and Tadhg assumed the place of his father. Faelan, son of Muireadhach, King of Leinster, with his son, i. e. Lorcan, was taken prisoner by the foreigners of Ath-cliaith^k. Tomrar, son of Tomralt, was slain by the Conmaicni-mara^l. Flaithchius, son of Scorachan, lord of Ui-Crimh-thannain, died.

The Age of Christ, 924. The seventh year of Donnchadh. Colman, son of Ailill, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird and Cluain-mic-Nois, a bishop and wise doctor, died. It was by him the Daimhliag^m of Cluain-mic-Nois was built; he was of the tribe of the Conailli-Muirtheimhne.

The tenth year, a just decree, joy and sorrow reigned,
Colman of Cluain, the joy of every tower, died; Albdann
went beyond sea.

cinnze, i. e. certain, or exact, in the Stowe copy.

^j Domhnall.—“A. D. 920. Donnell, mac Cahall, prince of Connought, was killed by his own brother.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^k The foreigners of Ath-cliaith: i. e. the Danes of Dublin.

The year 923 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 924, *alias* 925, of the Annals of Ulster, which note a few of the events of that year as follows :

“A. D. 924” [*al.* 925]. “Duv gall, mac Hugh, King of Ulster, a suis jugulatus est. Lorcan, mac Dunchaa, King of Bregh, senili morte mori-

tur. Cahall, mac Conor, King of Connaght, in penitentia obiit. Daniell mac Cahel killed by his cosen” [*rectè*, brother] “Teige fraudulently, and others of the nobles of Connaght.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^l Conmaicni-mara: i. e. the inhabitants of Connamara, or the barony of Ballynahinch, in the north-west of the county of Galway.—See note ¹, under A. D. 663, p. 274, *suprà*.

^m Daimhliag: i. e. the Stone-church, or Cathedral of Clonmacnoise. The death of this abbot is entered in the *Chronicon Scotorum* at the year 926.—See Petrie's *Round Towers*, pp. 266, 267.

Μαολρεαχλαinn, mac Μαολρυαναϊδ, αιρηρίγδαινna Τεαήρηach, γ Ουιν-
εαάινh, mac Λαογαρε, πλατη Ρεαρ cCeall, δέξ. Ορζαιν Οάινε Σοβαίρε
do Γhallaib Λοάa Cuan, γ πο μαρβαδ θαοινε ιομδα leó.

Α cέταρ ριέστ αρ γλέ, αγυρ ναοι ccéd cen τιμδibe,
Ο πο γήναρ mac Θε bí co hoρccain Ουιν Σοβαίργι.

Ραοινεαδ ρια Μυρíceαρταέ, mac Neill γ ρια nUлтаib occ Οροάaτ Cluana
na cρυιμήcρi an 28 do December δια Θαρδαοιν do ρυνηραδ, dú in πο μαρβαδ
oét ccéd imo τοιρεαχαib .i. Albδann, mac Γορραιέ, Αυφερ, γ Ροιτ. Ρο
γαβαδ caét ρεαχτmaine πορ ανlé oile διοδ occ Αέ Cρυιέne, γο ττάινγ
Γορραιέ, τιγίρνα Γall, ó Αέ cliaé δια ccοβαρ. Ορζαιν Cille θαρα do
Γhallaib Ρυρτ Λοαργε. Α hoρζαιν δομδoρi ó Αέ cliaé ιρiν mbliaðain
éθona. Ρεργυρ, mac Ουιλιγεin, τιγίρνα Λυργ, do μαρβαδ la ρίραib θρείρne.
Mochta, eppcop Ua Néill γ ρaccapτ Αρδα Μαάa, γ Μυρδóach, mac Οm-
nall, τάναρi abbadh Αρδα Μαάa, δέξ.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ναοι ccéd a cúγ ρichíτ. Αn τοέτμαδ bliaðain do Θhonn-
chaδ. Cορbmac, mac Ριέβραin, abb Γlinne da Lochla, Μαολρέταρ, abb
Cluana ρεαρτα Molua, δέξ. Soichleaacán Τiγe Munδa do γuin γ a écc òi.

ⁿ *Dun-Sobhairce*.—Now Dunseverick, near the Giants' Causeway, in the north of the county of Antrim.—See note ^o, under A. M. 3501, pp. 26, 27, *suprà*.

^o *Cluain-na-gCruimhther*: i. e. the lawn or meadow of the priests or presbyters. Not identified.

^p *Being Thursday*.—This shews that the year was not 924, for in that year the 28th of December fell on Tuesday; but, according to the Annals of Ulster, this victory was gained by Muirheartach in 926, in which year the 28th of December fell on Thursday. Hence, it is quite evident that the Annals of the Four Masters are ante-dated at this period by two years.

^a *Ath-Cruithne*: i. e. Ford of the Crutheni, or Picts. This is probably the same as that called Atherathin, in the foundation Charter of Newry, and now included in Sheeptown, in the lordship

of Newry.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 117.

^r *Lurg*.—Now the barony of Lurg, in the north of the county of Fermanagh.—See note ⁿ, under A. D. 1369.

^s *Mochta*.—The Annals of Ulster, though they generally differ two years about this period from the chronology adopted by the Four Masters, yet agree with them in the date of the death of this bishop:

“A. D. 923” [*al.* 924]. “Mochta, bushopp of the O'Nells, and priest of Ardmach, *in pace quicvit*.”—*Col. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The year 924 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 925, *alias* 926, of the Annals of Ulster, and with 921 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 926, as is demonstrable from the criteria above set forth:

Maelsechlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, heir apparent to the sovereignty of Teamhair; and Duineachaidh, son of Laeghaire, chief of Feara-Ceall, died. Dun-Sobhairceⁿ was plundered by the foreigners, and many persons were slain by them.

Twenty-four years exactly, and nine hundred without curtailment,
From the birth of the son of the living God to the plundering of
Dun-Sobhairci.

A victory was gained by Muirheartach, son of Niall, and the Ulidians, at the bridge of Cluain-na-gCruimhther^o, on the 28th of December, being Thursday^p, where were slain eight hundred men with their chieftains, Albdann, son of Godfrey, Aufer, and Roilt. The other half of them were besieged for a week at Ath-Cruithne^q, until Godfrey, lord of the foreigners, came to their assistance from Ath-cliath. Cill-dara was plundered by the foreigners of Port-Lairge. It was plundered again by [the foreigners of] Ath-cliath in the same year. Fearghus, son of Duiligen, lord of Lurg^r, was slain by the men of Breifne. Mochta^s, Bishop of Ui-Neill, and priest of Ard-Macha; and Muireadhach, son of Domhnall, Tanist-abbot of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 925. The eighth year of Donnhadh. Cormac, son of Fithbran, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha; MacIpeadair, Abbot of Chuain-fearta-Molua, died. Soichleachan of Teach-Munna was wounded, and died of the

“A. D. 925” [*al.* 926]. “Dunsovarche praied by the Genties” [Gentiles] “of Loch Cuan, where many men were killed and taken” [*in quo multi homines occisi sunt et capti*]. “An overthrewe geven by Murtagh mac Nell, at Snavaigne, where 200 men were killed” [*ubi cc. decollati sunt*]. “Colman, prince of Clon-Iraird and Clon-mic-Nois, *scriba et Episcopus, in Christo quievit*. Fergus, mac Duiligen, King of Lorg, killed by the men of Brefny. The Navy of Loch Cuan taken at Linn-Duochaill, viz., Alpthan, mac Gofrith, *pridie Nonas Septembris*. An overthrewe by Murtagh mac Nell at the bridge of Clon-Crumher, *in quinta feria, quinta Kalendarum Januarii*, where fell Alpthann mac Gofrith, *cum magna strage exercitus sui*. They were sett about” [besieged] “for a whole seave-

night at the battle” [*recte*, at the ford] “of Cruithne, untill Gofrith, king of the Genties, came from Dublin to relieve them.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 921” [*recte*, 926]. “Colman mac Ailealla, abbot of Clonvicknose and Clonard, a sage doctor, died in his old age. Donsovarche was preyed by the Danes of Loch Cuan; Killdare by the Danes of Waterford, and again by the Danes of Dublyn the same year. Mortagh, son of King Neale Glunduffe, made a great slaughter of the Danes, where Alvdon, son of Godfrey, Awfer and Harold, together with 800 Danes were killed. Downeachah, mac Lagerie, prince of Farkeall, died. Moyleseaghlyn, mac Moylerouie, archprince of Taragh, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

Ὀρριαν, mac Cinnediḡ, do ḡeneimian ran mbliadain rin .i. xxiu. bliadna poim Maolsechlaimn mac Domnall. Donnḡal, Rora Commáin, décc. Caindealbán, mac Maolcróin, tiḡearna Ua Laoḡaire, ḡ Poḡartach, mac Laetnán, tiḡearna Teatba, décc. Ḥaoch, mac Duibroa, tiḡearna Cianmacḡa Ḥlinne Ḥeimín, do marbadh la Muircseḡtach, mac Néill. Siḡriuc ua hlómair, tiḡearna Dubḡall ḡ Fionnḡall, décc. Ḥoppairé co na Ḥhallanb do pagbail Aḡa cliaḡ, ḡ a ndol ina pḡpḡceing iar pé míoḡaibh. Ḥoill Linne Duacáill do deirḡe (.i. páccbál) Eḡeann. Oenach Tallḡḡ do ḡoimḡḡec la Muircseḡtach mac Néill im Donnchaḡ Ua Maoileaclaimn, ḡria imneiri caḡa boi ḡtoppa, ḡo por ḡapḡcairi Dia ḡan puihuccáḡ ḡan foirḡḡḡaḡ por neach diob. Maolbḡḡde, mac Toḡnán, comḡrba Paḡraice ḡ Colum Cille, ḡ Adám-nán, cḡḡ epábáḡ Eḡeann uile, ḡ upmíoiri Eopra, déḡ iar rḡḡḡataiḡ ḡocchaḡe 22 Febḡuairi. Comḡ ḡḡopairémḡ a báir a dubḡadh,

Ala bliadain décc ní duirp,
 A hoḡḡ Carlne lul Flainn pḡi húr,
 A hochḡ Carlne Marḡa muaiḡ,
 Maolbḡḡde buaiḡ nḤaoiḡeal nḡúr.
 O ḡenair mac deoḡa Dé
 Por biḡ cé hi colla epí,
 Cúḡ bliadna pḡcḡḡ naoi ccéḡ,
 Co hécc Maolbḡḡde iar ní.
 Ní bliadain cen airpne,
 Anabbaḡ abb Aḡḡa Macha,
 Maolbḡḡde bairi Eopaire,
 Cḡḡmac Ḥlinne dá locha.

[†] *Brian, son of Cinnedigh.*—This is the prince who afterwards became Monarch of Ireland, and is better known by the name of Brian Borumha.

^u *Maelseachlainn, son of Domnall.*—He was the Monarch of Ireland till 1002, when he was deposed by Brian Borumha.

^v *Caindealbhan.*—He was the ancestor from whom the family of O'Caindealbhan, now Quinlan and Kindellan, of Ui Laeghaire, in Meath, took their hereditary surname.—See the *Miscellany of the Irish Archaeological Society*, vol. i.

p. 142, note °.

^w *Dubhghoill and Finnghoill:* i. e. black foreigners and fair foreigners, or the Danes and Norwegians.—See note °, under the year 849, pp. 481, 482, *suprà*. The Irish also called their Scandinavian invaders by the general name of Lochlannaigh, which Keating (in the reign of Aedh Oirdnide) explains as *loc-tonnaigh*, i. e. “powerful on lakes, or on the sea”:

“Nec Hibernica vox *Lochlannuigh*, quæ Danos significat nationis illius proprium nomen est, sed

wound. Brian, son of Ceinmedigh^t, was born in this year, i. e. twenty-four years before Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall^u. Donnghal of Ros-Commain, died. Caindealbhan, son of Maelcron^v, lord of Ui-Laeghaire; and Fogartach, son of Lachtnan, lord of Teathbha, died. Goach, son of Dubhroa, lord of Cianachta-Glinne-Geimhin, was slain by Muirheartach, son of Niall. Sitric, son of Imhar, lord of the Dubhghoill and Fimnghoill^w, died. Godfrey, with his foreigners, left Ath-cliaith, but came back after six months. The foreigners of Linn-Duachail deserted (i. e. left) Ireland. The fair of Tailltin was prevented by Muirheartach, son of Niall, against Donnchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, in consequence of a challenge of battle which was between them; but God separated them, without slaughter or bloodshed on either side. St. Maelbrighde^x, son of Tornan, successor of Patrick, Colum Cille and Adamnan, head of the piety of all Ireland, and of the greater part of Europe, died at a good old age, on the 22nd of February; in commemoration of whose death was said:

Twelve years not trifling
On the eighth of the Calends of July, Flann was buried,
On the eighth of the Calends of noble March,
Maelbrighde most gifted of the brave Gaeidhil [died].
Since the divine Son of God was born
Upon the earthly world in carnal shape,
Five years and twenty, nine hundred,
To the death of Maelbrighde in evil hour.
It was not a year without events;
Premature the death of the Abbot of Ard-Macha,
Maelbrighde, head of Europe,
Cormac^y of Gleann-da-locha.

illis ab Hibernica gente ideo impositum, quod validi fuerint epibatæ, seu quod strenues se milites in bellis navalibus præbuerint; *Loch* enim apud Hibernos perinde est ac lacus seu mare, et *lonn* ac validus, ex quibus una vox *Loch-lonn* conflata est, nempe gens quæ classibus solito numerosioribus in Hiberniam pluries invecta, infinitis eam molestiis infestabant, novo quodam nomine ac classarios earum vires excogitato, notari debuit.”—*Lynch*, manuscript

translation of Keating’s *Hist. Irel.*, p. 218. See note ^a, under the year 851, p. 486, *suprà*.

The Irish also called the Scandinavians by the name of *Geinte*, which the original compiler of the Annals of Ulster usually calls in Latin *Gentiles*.

^x *St. Maelbrighde*.—He succeeded Maelcobha in 885, and the true year of his death is 927.—See Harris’s edition of Ware’s Bishops, pp. 46, 47.

^y *Cormac*.—The Stowe manuscript adds by

Αηιοτάν, mac Μαοιλγυρμ, do gabáil tigeapnuipa Corcomodruaδ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, naoi ccéo, píce a pé. An nómaδ bliaδam do Dhionnchaδ.
 βαοιτhine, abb διρρρε, Ριονναέτα, abb Cοιραιγε, cñδ πιαγλα epñoiρ Eρεann,
 Cιapán, abb Achaiδ bó Cανδιgh, Celeoabail, mac Scannail, do ðol co Róim
 dia ailiépe a habðanne ðñðóair, 7 atberp na paññpí oce imteét dó.

Μιτχιζ θαίμρα ταιρπ do épiall o éopaiδ téglaig,
 Do apcenamh imm ailiéter, tap tuinn maria muaiδ mñmnaig.
 Μιτχιζ αναδh ðimnclaðað collna co líon a caipe,
 Μιτχιζ ιαραñ impaðað co po ppiét Mac mópí Maire.
 Μιτχιζ apcenam pualac, palcpað pop toil co tpeañon,
 Μιτχιζ ppeiteach ndualcha, agur ðepna ppi ðeamon.
 Μιτχιζ copp do éapruccað, ðaig ipa cion pion bpna,
 Μιτχιζ popp iap ttaiprpuð aipm i ttelecmír ap ndéra.
 Μιτχιζ pocul tigláiti, tepbað ppi gnúipí gnáta,
 Μιτχιζ omian mñnaide tpeapa luam láite bpáta.
 Μιτχιζ lám copp epéðbaide, copcað im épábað nglinne,
 Μιτχιζ peic na neapéraide ap éip na plaéta pinne.
 Μιτχιζ lám ppi tupaide ðomñnam cé cétaib caingñ,
 Μιτχιζ gnép ppi hupnaige, ice aoprað aipðpiz aingcal.
 Aét mge di aen bliaðam, ní éhpta ðom epí píctib.
 Aiprññ po naoñ πιαγαñ in nách maigñ ba mitchiz.
 Ní mrapett mo éomaeipri, ðitép ppi epábað epichñð,
 Anað do ppoé pó baopri innach maigñ bá mitchiz.

way of gloss, *inter lineas*, “.i. Cophmac, mac Fíebpam, abb Glunne dá locha, i. e. Cormac, son of Fithbran, abbot of Glendalough.”

The year 925 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 926, *alias* 927, of the Annals of Ulster, and with 922 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise; but the true year is 927:

“A. D. 926” [*al.* 927]. “Maelbride, mac Dornaine, Coarb of Patrick and Colum Cille, *felice senectute quievit*. Sitrick O’Hivair, King of Black and White Genties, *immatura etate mortuus est*. The Navy of Linn” [Duachaill] “departed, and Gofrith departed Dublin, but came

back againe before the end of six moneths” [*et iterum Gothfrith reversus est ante finem sex mensium*]. “A skirmish geven at the faire by Mac Nell to Donogh O’Maelsechlainn; but the Lord separated them without any killing” [*sed Dominus eos separavit sine ulla occisione*]. “Goach mac Duivroa, King of Cianacht of Glenn-Gavin, killed by Murtagh, mac Nell. Fogartach mac Lachtuain, King of Tehva, *dolose a sua familia occisus est*. Cormac, *Episcopus* of Glindaloch and Airchinnech, *quievit*.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 922” [*recte*, 927]. “Moylbrigitt, mac

Anrothan, son of Maelgorm, assumed the lordship of Corca-Modhruadh.

The Age of Christ, 926. The ninth year of Donnchadh. Baeithine, Abbot of Birra; Finnachta, Abbot of Corcach, head of the rule of the most of Ireland; Ciaran, Abbot of Achadh-bo-Cainnigh; Celedabhaill, son of Scannal, went to Rome on his pilgrimage from the abbacy of Beannchair; and he composed these quatrains at his departure:

Time for me to prepare to pass from the shelter of a habitation,
 To journey as a pilgrim over the surface of the noble, lively sea.
 Time to depart from the snares of the flesh, with all its guilt,
 Time now to ruminate how I may find the great son of Mary.
 Time to seek virtue, to trample upon the will with sorrow,
 Time to reject vices, and to renounce the Demon.
 Time to reproach the body, for of its crime it is putrid,
 Time to rest after we have reached the place wherein we may shed
 our tears.
 Time to talk of the last day, to separate from familiar faces,
 Time to dread the terrors of the tumults of the day of judgment.
 Time to defy the clayey body, to reduce it to religious rule,
 Time to barter the transitory things for the country of the King of
 heaven.
 Time to defy the ease of the little earthly world of a hundred pleasures,
 Time to work at prayer, in adoration of the high King of angels.
 But only a part of one year is wanting of my three score,
 To remain under holy rule in one place it is time.
 Those of my own age are not living, who were given to ardent devotion,
 To desist from the course of great folly, in one place it is time.

Tornayn, a substitute or Cowarb of St. Patrick and of St. Columbkil, and chief head of the devout of Ireland, died. Sittrick O'llimer, prince of the new and old Danes, died. The Danes of Dublin departed from Ireland. The fair of Taillten was held by King Donnogh and Mortagh mac Neale" [*recte*, but disturbed by Mortagh mac Neale]. "My author sayeth of Mortagh that he was *Membrum iniquum inobe-*

diens capiti iniquo. Coyndealvan, mac Moylcron, prince of the race of King Lagerius, died, of whom" [are descended] "the sept of Moynty-Kenydelan. Mac Eilgi, with the sons of Sitrick, took Dublyn on Godfrey. Colen, mac Keally, prince of Ossorie, died. Tomrair, mac Alchi, King of Denmark, is reported to go" [to have gone] "to hell with his pains, as he deserved." —*Ann. Clon.*

βα liach Cophmac cuirfóach gaeata go rlfáib ríib,
Inóreaéatach muat, Muirfóach, Maonach, Maol molbtaé Míthig.

Muirgeal, mglí Floinn, mic Maolreachlainn, dég h cCluain mic Nóir.
Donnchaó, mac Doimnaill, mógdaína an Tuairceirt, do íarbaoh la Nopt-
manab. Lorcán, mac Maolcéin, tigfína Ua Fálge, dég. Fionnaéata,
mac Taidg, mógdaína Ua Cennrealaig, dég. Cionaeó mac Ográin, tig-
earna Laoigíri, do íarbaó. Easra, mac Poprig, tigearna Luígne Con-
nach, 7 Cst, mac Plaitbearraig, tigearna Corca Moórnaó, dég. Oigean
Cille daria a Rurc Láirge lá mac Dórraí, co rucceat bhoit 7 edala
móra eirte. Maolruanaí, mac Concobair, do íarbaó la Donnchaó.

Aoir Crioirt, naoi ccéó fiche a reat. An díchíad bliadain do Donn-
chaó. Tuatál, mac Oenacáin, eppcop Doimhac 7 Lurca, 7 maor muinn-
tipe Ráttarac. Celeabáill, mac Scandail, comarba Comgail beanóair,
fo Eirinn eppcop ríuibí, ppoicfíraí, 7 doctoir írigna, dég ma ailtíre irin
Roinn an 14 do September, 7 irin naomhaoh bliadain ar easaet a aoir.
ba do bliadain a báir po ráithead,

Tri naoi, naoi ccéó do bliadhaib, ríomtar po maílaib ríib,
O gíen Crioirt, gíomí ga ndéine, co báir cáó Céle cléirigh.

Caoncomrac, mac Maoluidí, abb 7 eppcop Daire Calceacch, 7 maor
cána Adainnán, Tuatál, mac Maolciarán, abb Cluana heidnech [décc].
Fergil, abb Tíre da glarr, décc i Róim ma oiltíre. Dunchaó, mac Driacáin,
ragart Cille daria, Maolgíricc, abb Tighe Spuite Cluana mic Nóir, Maol-

* *Cormac*.—It is stated in an interlined gloss that this was Cormac Mac Cuileannan.—See note ^b, on the battle of Bealach-Mugnua, p. 564 to 569, *supra*.

^a *Eaghra*, son of Poprigh.—He is the ancestor from whom the Uí-Eaghra or O'Haras of Leyny, in the county of Sligo, have derived their name. According to Duaid Mac Fírbis, Fearghal Mor O'Hara, who erected Teach-Teampla, now Templehouse, was the eleventh in descent from this Eaghra, and Cian or Kean O'Hara, who was

living in 1666, was the eighth in descent from that Fearghal.

The year 926 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 927, *alias* 928, of the Annals of Ulster, and 923 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 928:

"A. D. 927" [*al.* 928]. "Baehin, Coarb of Brenainn Bior, *quievit*. Murgel, daughter to Maelsechlainn, in old age died" [*in senectute obiit*]. "Maclruana mac Conor, killed by Donogh. Donogh, mac Daniell, mic Hugh, killed by the

It was grievous that Cormac^a the hospitable was wounded with long lances,

Indreachtach the noble, Muireadhach, Maenach, the great Maelmithigh.

Muirgheal, daughter of Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, died at Chlain-mic-Nois. Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, heir apparent of the North, was slain by the Norsemen. Lorcan, son of Maelcein, lord of the Ui-Failghe, died. Finnachta, son of Tadhg, heir apparent of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died. Cinaedh, son of Oghran, lord of Laeighis, was killed. Eaghra, son of Poprigh^a, lord of Luighne, in Connaught; and Ceat, son of Flaithbheartach, lord of Corca-Modhrudh, died. The plundering of Cill-dara by the son of Godfrey Port-Lairge, who carried away captives and great spoils from thence. Maelruanaidh, son of Conchobhar, was slain by [king] Donnchadh.

The Age of Christ, 927. The tenth year of Donnchadh. Tuathal, son of Oenacan, Bishop of Daimhliag and Lusca, and steward of the family of Patrick^b; Celedabhaill, son of Scannall, successor of Comhgall of Beannchair, throughout Ireland, bishop, scribe, preacher, and learned doctor, died on his pilgrimage at Rome, on the 14th of September, and in the fifty-ninth year of his age. Of the year of his death was said :

Three times nine, nine hundred years, are reckoned by plain rules
From the birth of Christ, deed of purity, to the holy death of Cele
the Cleric.

Caencomhrac, son of Maeluidhir, Abbot and Bishop of Doire-Chalgaigh, and steward of Adamnan's law^c; Tuathal, son of Maelciarain, Abbot of Cluaineidhneach, [died]. Ferguil, Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas, died at Rome on his pilgrimage. Dunchadh, son of Braenan, priest of Cill-dara; Maelgiric, Abbot of the house

Nordmans. Mac Ailche upon Loch-Nehagh, with sea-men of Genties" [Gentiles], "robbing all the ilands and borders about" [*et confinia ejus*] "Diarmaid, mac Cerval, King of Ossory, mortuus est. Cele, the Coarb of Comgall, *et apostolicus doctor totius Hibernie*, went to pilgrimage. Ciaran, Coarb of Cainnech, *quievit*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarind.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 923" [*recte*, 928]. "Bohine, abbot of

Byrre, died. Murgeal, daughter of King Flann, mac Moyleseaghlyn, died, an old and rich woman. Killdare was ransackt by the son of Godfrey of Waterford, and from thence he brought many captives."—*Ann. Clon.*

^b *Steward of the family of Patrick*: i. e. proctor of Armagh.

^c *Adamnan's law*.—See Petrie's *History and Antiquities of Tara Hill*, p. 147 to 150.

πάτραις, mac Celen, ρατταρτ ἡ ρετναρ βήνέαιρ, Maolmuicheirge, φειρέιγρ Cluana mic Nóir, Διαρμαῖδ, mac Cearbail, τῖγεαρνα Ορραγῆ, Ινδρεαχ-
tach, mac Caṭail, τῖγῖρνα Λεῖρὶ Caṭail, [δέcc]. Θαḃail πορ Λοḃ Οἰρβῖρῖν
δο Θαḃallaḃ Luimniḡ, ἡ ἡρὶ an locha do ορζαν δόιbh. Coimleang nó cōb-
laḡ πορ Loch Rib εἰτῖρ Conmaicne ἡ Tuait nElla, ἡ πο μαρḃαḃ Caṭal
Ua Maele, ἡ Flaṭḃeartach, mac Tuatḡaile, ἡ ὄρονḡ oile immaile φριú.
Slóigḡ lá Donnchaḃ ḡo Liaṭḃḃruim ἡḃ acchaḃ Muirḃḡrtach, mic Néill, co
πο ρεαρρατ ḡan fuiluccaḃ ḡan ποῖρḃearccaḃḃ πορ αῖαile. Dia mboí Donn-
chaḃ acc urḡriall an τρλόιḡḃ. Αρ anḃ ar puḃḃiaḃ,

Αḃραḃ neach φρι Donnchaḃ donn, ρῖρ an ρonnchaḃ ρlaṭe clann,
Cia beṭḃh Liaṭ ὄρḡḡḃ an α éinn, ατα ḡillaḃe διαρḃain ann.

Camech, ἡḡḡḡ Canannáin, bḡḡ ḡḡḡ Epeann, décc. Domnall, mac Taḡḡ,
ḡḡḃaḡḡna Ua cCeinnpeḡaḡ, déḡ. Ορζαν Cille ḃara ó ḡoḡḡḡḡḡ lá ρeile
ḃḡḡḡe.

Αοῖρ Cḡḡḡḡ, naḡ cḡḡḡ ḡḡḡ α hocht. An ταοḡḡḡḡ ḃlaḃḃain décc do
Dhonnchaḃḃ. Nuḃḃa, epucc ḡḡḡḡe dá lacha, Flann ḡoḃaḡ, abb Luḡ-
ḡaḡḡ, Maolcaḡḡḡḡḡḡ mac Scannláin, abb Tḡḡe Moḃua, ἡ Donnḡal, abb Rora
Comáin, déḡ. Maolḃaḃonna, mac Ḍoḃailén, τοῖρḡḡ Luḡḡne, Muirḃḡrtach,
mac Eaḡḡa, τῖγεαρνα Luḡḡne, ἡ loḃḡaḡḃe Ua Manḡaḃan do μαρḃaḃ. ḡoḡ-
ḡaṭ, ua ḡḡḡḡḡḡ, co nḡḡallaḡḡh Aṭa cliaṭ, do ṭoḡail ἡ do ορζαν Ḍeḡce
ḡeapḡna, αῖρḡḡ ἡ πο μαρḃaḃ mḡle do ḃaḡḡḡḡḡh an ḃlaḃḃain ρῖ, αḡḡail αρḃḡḡḡḡḡ
ḡḡḡ ḡann,

¹ *Loch Oirbsen*.—Now Lough Corrib, in the county of Galway.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, p. 180; and Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, p. 20, note ^u.

² *Tuath nElla*.—A distriet on the west side of Lough Ree, in the barony of South Ballintober, and county of Roscommon. This distriet is called Fealla under A. D. 842.—See note ^x, under that year, p. 464, *suprà*.

³ *Liathdruim*: i. e. the Grey Ridge. There are countless places of this name in Ireland, as Liathdruim, now Leitrim, which gave name to

the county of Leitrim. It was one of the ancient names of the hill of Tara.

The year 927 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with the year 928, *alias* 929, of the Annals of Ulster, and with 924 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 929:

"A. D. 928" [*al.* 929]. "Tuahal, mac Macnagan, *Scriba et Episcopus* of Doimliag and Lusea, proctor to Patrick's men from the mountain southerly; alas! *immatura etate quicvit*. A Navy at Loch Orbsen in Connaght. Cele, Coarb of Congall, *Scriba, Anchorita, et aposto-*

of the Seniors at Cluain-mic-Nois; Maelpadraig, son of Celen, priest and Vice-abbot of Beannchair; Maelmoicheirghe, Œconomus of Chuain-mic-Nois; Diarmaid, son of Cearbhall, lord of Osraighe; Innreachtach, son of Cathal, lord of Leath-Chathail [died]. The foreigners of Luimneach went upon Loch Oirbsen^d, and the islands of the lake were plundered by them. A new fleet was launched upon Loch Ribh, between Conmaicne and Tuath-nElla^e, where Cathal Ua Maele, and Flaithbheartach, son of Tuathghal, and some others along with them, were slain. An army was led by Donnchadh to Liathdruim^f, against Muirheartach; but they separated without battle, or shedding blood on either side. When Donnchadh was setting out on this expedition, these lines were composed:

Let one say to Donnchadh the brown, to the bulwark of plundering
septs,
That though Liathdruim be before him, there is an angry fellow
there.

Caineach, daughter of Canannan, and wife of the King of Ireland, died. Domhnall, son of Tadhg, heir apparent of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died. The plundering of Cill-dara by Godfrey, on the festival day of St. Brigit.

The Age of Christ, 928. The eleventh year of Donnchadh. Nuadha, Bishop of Gleann-da-locha; Flann of Fobhar, Abbot of Lughmhadh; Mael-caeimhghin, son of Scannlan, Abbot of Teach-Mochua; and Donnghal, Abbot of Ros-Comain, died. Muirheartach, son of Eagra, lord of Luighne, and Idhnaidhe Ua Mannachain, were slain. Godfrey, grandson of Imhar, with the foreigners of Ath-eliath, demolished and plundered Dearc Fearna^g, where one thousand persons were killed in this year, as is stated in this quatrain:

licus Doctor totius Hibernie, in the 59 year of his age, 18. *die Kal. Octobris, in peregrinatione feliciter Rome quievit.* An army by Donncha to Liatrym upon mac Nell."—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 924" [*rectè*, 929]. "Twahall, mac Oenagan, Bushop of Dowleeke and Luske, sergeant of Saint Patrick, died. Cayneagh, daughter of Canannan, Queen of Ireland, and wife of King Donnogh O'Melaghlyn, died penitently. Dermott, mac Cervall, King of Ossorie, died.

Inreaghtagh, mac Cahallan, prince of Lecall, died. Donogh, mac Brenan, abbot of Kildare, died. Virgill, abbot of Tyrdaglasse, Keyle mac Seannal, Cowarb of Beanchor and Cowgall, died happily in pilgrimadge."—*Ann. Clon.*

^g *Dearc-Fearna*: i. e. the Cave of Farna. "Deapc .i. uaḡ no uamh."—*O'Clery*. This is described as in Osraighe, and was probably the ancient name of the cave of Dunmore, near Kilkenny.—See the *Dublin Penny Journal*, vol. i. p. 73.

Naoi ccédo bliadhain gan doḡra, a hocht ficéte non deapba,
O doluid Crioirt dár ccobair co toḡail Derge Fírina.

Ar na nḡall bádar for Loch Oirbhrín do éur la Connaéctair. ḡoill Luim-
niḡ do ḡabáil longpóirt i Muig Roighe. ḡoill .i. im Torolb, do ḡabáil for
Loch Eatach, ḡ a longpóirt occ Ruba Mhá. Accolb, iarla, ḡ ár ḡall imbe,
do marbað lá hUib Ceinnrealaig. Fíno, mac Mhaoilmóir, príogdaíma
Ua Fíarláig, ḡ Flann a deapbráctair do marbað.

Aoir Crioirt, naoi ccédo ficé a naoi. An dapa bliadhain décc do Dhonn-
chað. Cpuinnmaol, eppcop Cille dapa, Tioppaite, mac Ainorpene, abb
Cluana mic Nóir, .i. do Uib ḡruin a cenel, déḡ. Maorleoin, eppcop ḡ ancoiri
Áta Truim, décc iar ndeigbeataid. Cínopaolad, mac Lorcáin, comarba
Cluana hEoir ḡ Cloctair mac nDaimeini, déḡ. Brian, mac Colmáin, abb
Rora Cré, do marbað la ḡallaib. Maelbriḡde, mac Feadacáin, abb
Lainne mic Luacáin, ḡ Onéu, ragarit Cille dapa, décc. Círnaacán, mac
Tigearnáin, tigearna bpeirne, décc. ḡaill Luimniḡ do ḡabáil for Loch
Rí. ḡoppaite do dol i nOirpailib do ionmarbað Ua nloimair a Moig Roighe.
Donncuan, mac Paoláin, príogdaíma Laigín, déḡ. Deirbal, inḡn Maolpínnia
moḡair Teanra, [déḡ].

Aoir Crioirt, naoi ccédo tríoá. An treap bliadhain décc do Dhonnchað.
Suibne, abb Lainne Léir, Duiblitir, mac Sealbair, abb Tighe Moling, ḡ

^h *Magh-Roighe*.—Otherwise written Magh-
Raighe and Raighe, a celebrated plain in
Ossory.—See note ^c, under A. M. 3817, p. 51;
and note ^t, under A. D. 859, p. 494, *suprà*.

ⁱ *Rubha-Mena*.—Not identified.

^k *Finn, son of Maelmordha*.—He was the an-
cestor of O'Conor Faly, and Brian O'Conor
Faly, who lost Offaly by his attainder in the
reign of Philip and Mary, was the twentieth in
descent from him.

The year 928 of the Annals of the Four
Masters corresponds with 929, *alias* 930, of the
Annals of Ulster, and with 925 of the Annals
of Clonmacnoise, which are very meagre at this
period :

"A. D. 929" [*al.* 930]. "Gofrith O'Hivar,

with the Genties" [Gentiles] "of Dublin, broke
down Derga-Ferna, which was not hard of aun-
cient tyme" [*quod non auditum est antiquis tem-
poribus*]. "Flann of Favair, bushop and ancho-
rite, in his old age died happily. Genties upon
Loch Ehach and their campe" [a longpóirt]
"at Ruvamena. Genties upon Loch Behrach
in Ossory."—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 925" [*rectè*, 930]. "The Connaught-
men committed a great slaughter on the Danes
of Logh Oirbsen. The Danes of Lymbrick re-
sided at Moyroine. Torolv, prince of the Danes,
armed" [i. e. encamped] "at Lough Neagh.
Nwa, Bushop of Glandalougha, and Moylekevyn,
abbot of Tymochwa, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^l *Lann-mic-Luachain* : i. e. the church of the

Nine hundred years without sorrow, twenty-eight, it has been proved,
Since Christ came to our relief, to the plundering of Deare-Fearna.

A slaughter was made of the foreigners who were on Loch Oirbsen by the Connaughtmen. The foreigners of Luimneach encamped in Magh-Roighne^h. The foreigners, i. e. those under the command of Torolbh, took up their station at Loch-Eathach, and had their camp at Rubha-Menaⁱ. Accolbh Earl, with a slaughter of the foreigners about him, was slain by the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. Finn, son of Maelmordha^k, heir apparent of Ui-Failghe, and Flann, his brother, were slain.

The Age of Christ, 929. The twelfth year of Donnchadh. Crummhael, Bishop of Cill-dara, Tibraide, son of Aimsene, Abbot of Chuain-mic-Nois, of the sept of the Ui-Briuin, died. Maeleoin, bishop and anchorite of Ath-Truim, died, after a good life. Ceannfaeladh, son of Lorcan, comharba of Chuain-Eois and Clochar-mac-Daimheini, died. Bran, son of Colman, Abbot of Ros-Cre, was slain by the foreigners. Maelbrighde, son of Feadacan, Abbot of Lann-mic-Luachain^l; and Onchu, priest of Cill-dara, died. Cearnachan, son of Tighearnan, lord of Breifne, died. The foreigners of Luimneach took up their station upon Loch Ribh. Godfrey went into Osraighe, to expel the grandson of Imhar from Magh-Roighne. Donnucan, son of Faelan, heir apparent of Leinster, died. Dearbhail, daughter of Maelfinnia, Queen of Teamhair, [died].

The Age of Christ, 930. The thirteenth year of Donnchadh. Suibhne, Abbot of Lann-Leire; Duibhlitir, son of Sealbhach, Abbot of Teach-Moling,

son of Luachan, so called from St. Colman, son of Luachan, whose festival was kept there on the 30th of March. This place is described in the Gloss to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 30th March, as in Meath, and is the place now called Lynn, situated in the barony of Delvin, and county of Westmeath. It is to be distinguished from Lann-Leire.—See Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicon*, p. 722.

The year 929 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 930, *alias* 931, of the Annals of Ulster, and with 926 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, both which are very meagre at this period:

"A. D. 930" [*al.* 931]. "Tibraid mac Ansene, Coarb of Ciaran, *extenso dolore obiit*. Cennfacla mac Lorcan, prince of Cluon-Auis and Cloghar-mac-Damene, next to be abbot of Ardmach, died. Maeleoin, bushop and anchorite of Trim, happily died. Dervail, Maelfinnia's daughter, Queen of Tara, *mortua est*. Cearnachan, mac Tiernan, king of Brefny, *mortuus est*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 926" [*rectè*, 931]. "The Danes of Lymbrick, resided on Logh Ree. Onchowe, priest of Killdare, died. Godfrey went to Ossorie to banish O'Himar from Moyroynay. Cronmoyle, Bushop of Killdare; Keanfoyle,

pepleiginn Glinne da locha, Feardomnach, mac Flannagán, abb Cluana Iorair, Fuacar, abb Inri Canóga, Maongal, mac beccán, abb Orpoma chlaib, Maolgiuce, abb Pobair, décc. Airimfó, abb Cuile rathain, do marbað la Galluib. Aongar mac Aongura prímpele Eireann, décc. Flann, mac Maoilfhuinn, tigearna bpiḡ do marbað do Uib Eathach, .i. la Cummuiceach mac Ecceptaig. Conað dia écc po parófo,

ba deithbir do ḡaoidelaib, dá léctir déra pola,
Nac einḡ Taillte Taoiden Ua Flainn, Flann an bhioga.

Cionaeð, mac Caindealbain, tigearna Cenel Laochaire. baðall Chiapain .i. an óraimeac do bádað hi Loch Tecet, Loc Uí ḡhaðra amú, ḡ da pí dēcc amaille ppiá, aḡur a paḡbáil po cédoir. Loingrech Ua Leaðlobair, pí Ulað, déḡ. Topolb iarla do marbað la Muircéstach mac Néill ḡ lá Dál nAraide. Flann, mac Muircaðaiḡ, píogðaimna Laiḡn, ḡ Lorcan, mac Cathail, píogðaimna Laiḡn, décc.

Aoir Cpiort, naoi ccētτ τpiocá a haon. An cēḡraimáð bliadaim décc do Dhonnchað. Corccrach, mac Maoilmuchairḡi, eppcop Tiḡe Mochua, ḡ na ccommand. Seachnuprach paccapτ Deapmaiḡe, ḡ Feðelm, .i. inḡn Doimnall, banabb Cluana bpiónaiḡ, déḡ. Caatal mac Oðpán, tigearna Laoiḡiri, ḡ Cuilen, mac Ceallaiḡ, tigearna Oppaiḡe, décc. Celecen, .i. mac ḡairbit, tigearna na nAipτear, décc. Lorcan, mac Eaτach, an ḡapa tiḡḡina boí an tan pin pop Aipτi Lippe, décc. Raoinfoh i Moig uata ppiá pḡḡaiḡal, mac Doimnall, ḡ ppiá Siocppað, mac Uaτmarán .i. mac inḡine Doimnall pop Muircéstach, mac Néill, dú i ττοpícair Maolḡarib, mac ḡairbit, tigearna

mac Lorcan, Cowarb of Cloneas and Clochor, and Bran mac Colman, abbot of Rossecre, died.” —*Ann. Clon.*

^m *Cuil-rathain*.—Now Coleraine, a well-known town, on the River Bann, in the county of Londonderry.—See note ², under A. D. 1213.

ⁿ *Taillte*: i. e. Tailltin, now Teltown, near the town of Navan, in the county of Meath.

^o *Brugh*: i. e. Brugh-na-Boinne, a place on the River Boyne, near Stackallan Bridge, in the same county.

^p *The Oraineach*: i. e. of the circles or rings.

² *Loch-Techet*.—Now Loch Gara, near Boyle, on the confines of the counties of Roscommon and Sligo.—See note ^p, under A. M. 2532, and A. D. 1256.

The year 930 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 931, *alias* 932, of the Annals of Ulster, and with 926 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which give a few of the events of that year (*aræ commun.* 932) as follows:

“A. D. 931” [*al.* 932]. “Ferdovnach, mac Flannagan, prince of Clon-Iraird, *scriba optimus, quievit*.” [Torolv Earl, killed by mac Nell].

and Lector of Gleann-da-locha; Feardomhnach, son of Flannagan, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird; Fuacarta, Abbot of Inis-Caindeagha; Maenghal, son of Becan, Abbot of Druim-chliabh; [and] Maelgirie, Abbot of Fobhar, died. Airmheadh, Abbot of Cuil-rathain^m, was killed by the foreigners. Aenghus, son of Anglus, chief poet of Ireland, died. Flann, son of Maelfinnia, lord of Breagh, was slain by [one of] the Ui-Eathach, i. e. by Cumascach, son of Eggeartach; of whose death was said:

It would be lawful for the Gaeidhli, if they should shed tears of blood,
As Taillteⁿ of Taidhen is not walked by the grandson of Flann, Flann
of Brugh^o.

Cinaedh, son of Caindealbhan, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire, [died]. The crozier of Ciaran, i. e. the Oraineach^p was lost in Loch Techet^a, now Loch-Ui-Ghadhra, and twelve men along with it; but it was found immediately. Loingseach Ua Leathlobhair, King of Ulidia, died. Torolbh the Earl was killed by Muircheartach, son of Niall, and the Dal-Araidhe. Flann, son of Muireadhach, heir apparent of Leinster; and Lorcan, son of Cathal, royal heir of Leinster, died.

The Age of Christ, 931. The fourteenth year of Donnchadh. Cosgrach, son of Maelmochoirghi, Bishop of Teach-Mochua, and of the Commans^r; Seachnasach, priest of Dearmhach; and Fedhelm, i. e. daughter of Domhnall, Abbess of Cluain-Bronaigh, died. Cathal, son of Odhran, lord of Laeighis; and Cuilen, son of Ceallach, lord of Osraighe, died. Celecen, i. e. the son of Gairbhith, lord of the Airtheara, died. Lorcan, son of Eochaidh, the second lord that was at that time over Airther-Life, died. A battle was gained in Magh-Uatha^s by Fearghal, son of Domhnall; and Sichfraidh, son of Uathmharan, i. e. the son of the daughter of Domhnall, over Muircheartach, son of Niall, where were slain

“Maelgirie, Cowarb of Fechin Favair, *dormivit*. Loingsech Ua Lethlavair, King of Dalarai, *mortuus est*. Airmeach, prince of Culrahan, killed by Gentiles” [*a Gentibus interfectus est*]. “Cinaedh, mac Cannelvain, *Dux Generis* Laegaire, *jugulatus est*. A navy upon Loch-Ri.”—*Ann. Ul.*, *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 927” [*al.* 932]. “Torulfe Asalfland was killed by these of Dalnary and by prince Moriartag mac Neale. Swyne, abbot of Lyn-

lere; Ferdonagh mac Flanagan, abbot of Clonard; Fwagarta, abbot of Iniskeynde; and Moyngall mac Becan, abbot of Dromcleive, died a good happy death. Enos mac Angussa, chief poet of Ireland, died. Dowlitir mac Sealvay, abbot of Tymoling, and Lector of Glandalogha, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^r *The Commans*.—See the years 870, 898, 915.

^s *Magh-Uatha*.—A plain in the east of Meath, but its exact position is unknown to the Editor.

Deapluir, γ Connal, mac bpuasóráin, co nōpuing oile hi maille ppiú. Raom-
sōh pua cConaing, mac Néill co nGalluib Loča hEačach pop cōigeas Ulaō,
dú i ttopcepatar da céo décc. Goill do gabáil pop Ločuib Eirne, co po
ionnpaetatar γ go po aipcepfetatar ioltuata, γ ilcealla go Loch Gamhna. Ap-
machach do opgan im féil Martain do mac Gopraio .i. amluib, co nGalluibh
Locha Cuan imme. Mataōan, mac Aeōa co cōigeas Ulaō, γ Amluib, mac
Gopraie co nGalluib diompaō γ dargan an cōigeas co Shiab bfta riap, γ
co Mucnamha poēap. Conurparrasō Muipérfetach mac Néill. Fearasō
cat ppiu, γ po meabasō poppa co pparccabpior da pīet décc cfm laip lá
tasō bpaite γ gabála. Bapō boinne ppiupile Eireann do mārbaō dUib
Cōpbmaic Ua nEchach Cōha. Doimnall, mac Gabrai, tigeapna Luigne
do mārbaō. Maōm Duib éipe pua nAmluibh Cendcapieō ó Luimnech, dú i
ttopcepatatar pasclanōa do Uib Maine.

Asip Ciporē, nasī cēō tpiocha a dō. An cúicceas bliasōan décc do
Dhonnchad. Goill Luimnig do ionnpasō Connaēt co Muig Luipēc po tluaitē,
γ co baōbēna popi. Duibgiolla, mac Robacáin, tigeapna Ua Cōpbmaic, do

¹ *Loch Gamhna*.—Now Lough Gowna, in the barony of Granard, and county of Longford. This is the head of the chain of the Erne lakes.—See note ², under the year 1384.

² *Shiab-Beatha*.—Now Slieve-Beagh, on the confines of the counties of Monaghan and Fermanagh.—See note ³, under A. M. 2242, and note ⁴, under A. D. 1593.

³ *Mucnamha*.—Now Mucknoe, near Castle Blaney, in the county of Monaghan. See note ⁴, under A. D. 830, p. 445, *supra*.

⁴ *Bard Boinne*: i. e. the bard of the Boyne.

⁵ *Ui-Cormaic-Cōha*.—The territory of this tribe comprised the district about Newry, in the county of Down, as appears from the Charter of Foundation of the Abbey of Newry.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c.. p. 117, note ¹.

⁶ *Duibhthir*: i. e. Duibhthir-Atha-Luain, a territory comprised in the present barony of Athlone, in the south of the county of Roscom-mon. This was a part of Ui-Maine-Chonnaecht.

—See note under the year 920.

⁷ *Ceanncairech*: i. e. of the scabbed-head.

The year 931 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 932, *alias* 933, of the Annals of Ulster, and with 928 of the Annals of Clonmaennoise:

“A. D. 932” [*al.* 933]. “An overthrowe by Ferall mac Daniell mie Hugh, and by Jefry mac Uohmaran, viz., Daniell's daughter's sonn, upon Murtagh mac Nell and Conaing at Magh-Uaha, where fell Maelgarv, King of Thurles, and Connal, King of Tuohachai, with 200. Culen mac Cellai, King of Ossory, *optimus laicus, mortuus est*. A battle breach by Conaing mac Nell upon the Northmen at Ruva-Concongalt, where 300, or little less, were slaine. Madagan mac Hugh, with the fifth of Ireland and forre-ners, untill they came to Sliav-Beha westerlye, and to Mucnam southerly. Murtagh mac Nell, with his strength mett them, whoe killed and tooke 240 of them. Celigan mac Garvith, dux of the North-west” [*rectè, dux Orientalium*, i. e.

Maelgarbh, son of Gairbhith. lord of Dearlas; and Conmhial, son of Bruadhran; and many others along with them. A battle was gained by Conaing, son of Niall, and the foreigners of Loch Eathach, over the province of Ulidia, wherein twelve hundred were slain. The foreigners took up their station upon the lakes of Erne; and they spoiled and plundered many districts and churches, as far as Loch Gamhna^t. Ard-Macha was plundered about the festival of St. Martin, by the son of Godfrey, i. e. Amlaeibh, with the foreigners of Loch-Cuan about him. Matadhan, son of Aedh, with [the inhabitants of] the province of Ulidia, and Amhlacibh, son of Godfrey, with the foreigners, spoiled and plundered the province [of Ulster] as far as Sliabh-Beatha^u to the west, and and as far as Mucnamha^w to the east; but they were overtaken by Muirehearthach, son of Niall, and a battle was fought between them, in which he defeated them; and they left with him two hundred heads [cut off], besides prisoners and spoils. Bard Boinne^x, chief poet of Ireland, was slain by the Ui-Cormaic-Cobha^y. Domhnall, son of Gadhra, lord of Luighne, was slain. The victory of Duibhthir^z was gained by Amhlacibh Ceanncairech^a of Luimneach, where some of the nobles of Ui-Maine were slain.

The Age of Christ, 932. The fifteenth year of Donnchadh. The foreigners of Luimneach plundered Connaught as far as Magh-Luirg^b to the north, and as far as Badhbhghna^c to the east. Duibhghilla, son of Robachan, lord of Ui-Cor-

Captain of the Oriors], "*mortuus est.*"—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 928" [*recte*, 933]. "Seachnassach, priest of Dorowe, died. Adalstan, King of Saxons, prey'd and spoyle'd the kingdom of Scotland to Edenborough; and yet the Scottish-men compell'd him to return without any great victory. Adulf mac Etulfe, King of North Saxons, died. The Danes of Logh Erne prey'd and spoyle'd all Ireland, both temporall and spiritnall land, without respect of person, age, or sex, untill they came to Logh Gawney. Mac Godfrey preyed Armach on St. Martyn's Eave from Logh Cwan. Mathew mac Hugh, with the forces of the five provinces" [*rectè*, with the forces of the province, i. e. of Uladh], "and Awley mac Godfrey, with the Danes of Ireland,

preyed, spoyle'd, and made havock of all places untill they came to Sliewe Beha, where they were mett by prince Moriortagh mac Neale, who, in a conflict, slewe 1200 of them, besides the captives he took. The Bard of Boyne, chief of all Ireland for poetry, was killed by O' Neachaghs of Ulster."—*Ann. Clon.*

^b *Magh-Luirg*: i. e. the plains of Boyle, in the county of Roscommon.

^c *Badhbhghna*.—Now Slieve Baune, a mountainous district in the east of the same county.—See note ^b, under A. M. 2859, p. 11, *suprà*. Some of the events transcribed by the Four Masters under the year 932, are given under 933, *alias* 934, in the Annals of Ulster, and under 929 and 930 in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as follows:

μαρβαν λα Congalach mac Lorcáin επί τανγnachτ. Uallach, mǫfn Muin-necháin, bannéccsr Eireann, décc. *Γοθηφριθ*, τιγεαρνα *Γαλλ*, décc. Ro loircc tene do nín plébbe Connachτ ipin mbliadain ri, γ πο τιορμαιγρ̄fcor locha γ ppotha, γ πο loircced beup daoine iomda lé.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, naoi ccéd τριοχα α τρι. An peiread bliadain décc do Dhonnchað. Corbmac, mac Maenaiǵ, ab Acharð bó, Macclenna, abb Imbleach lobair γ Léth móir Mochoeimócc, do μαρβαð. Maolbriǵde, abb Mainiρτρεαð buite, γ Muirfðach, mac Maolbriǵde, abb Domhlaicc, décc. Anlaiτ, banabb Cluana ðrónaiz γ Cluana ðoirpenn, in πο bñðach Cairpeach Deapccan, [décc]. Concubair, mac Domnall, μοξðamna Ailiz, décc, γ α aðnacal co nonóir móir i nAρð Macha. Cionaeð, mac Coirprie, τιξfina Ua cCemðpealaiǵ, do μαρβαð lá *Γαλλαib Lochs Garman*, hi pñabairτ αιðce. Maolmuirpe, mac Cñndubáin, ταναρι *Λαιγιρι*, décc. Oilein *Λοça Γαβαρι*, γ uain Cnoðba do épotaðh γ do épachadh lá *Γαλλαibh*.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, naoi ccéd τριοça α cftair. An peactmað bliadain décc do Dhonnchað. Concobair, mac Domnall, do μαρβαð la mac Fint mic Maolimóρða. Bec, mac *Γαιρbiτ*, τιγεαρνα Deaplairp, décc. Anpuðan, mac Maolguirp, τιγεαρνα Corcomodpuad, déǵ. Cluain mic Nóir dorǵain lá *Γαλλαib Aτa eliaτ*, γ α horǵainri doribiri la Ceallaacán Cairil co pφeapiað Munan. Anlath Cñndairpech co na *Γαλλαib* do tócht ó Loch Eirne dar ðreirpe, γ co Loch Rib oide Notelacc Móρ pangadap Sionanð, γ πο ðáτταρ

"A. D. 933" [*al.* 934]. "Gofrith, the most cruell King of Norman, *dolore mortuus est*" [*Gothfrith hUa hImair, rex crudelissimus Nordmanorum dolore mortuus est*]. "Duvgilla mac Rubucan, captaine of Kindred-Cormac, *dolose occisus est*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 929" [*rectè*, 934]. "The Danes of Lymbrick preyed and spoyled all Connought to Moylorge of the north, and to Bowgna of the east. Godfrey, King of Danes, died a filthy and evil-favoured death."

^a *Caireach Deargain*.—She was the sister of St. Endeus of Aran, and the patroness of Cloonburren, in the barony of Moyearnan, and county of Roscommon. She died in 577.—See note ^c,

under that year, p. 209, *suprà*. Dr. O'Connor, though he translates the notice of this virgin's death correctly at 577, still in this entry he does not recognise Caireach Dergain as a proper name, but renders the passage very incorrectly, thus :

"Anlatha Abbatisa Cluanæ Bronaig et Cluanæ Boiren" [obiit]. "In ejus Abbatiali tempore vastatum est Monasterium istud"!!

^e *Loch-Garman*.—This is the present Irish name of Wexford. It was anciently called Carman and Loch Carman.—See A. M. 3727, 3790, 4608; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 15, note ^g.

^f *The Cave of Cnodlibha* : i. e. of Knowth, near Slane, in the county of Meath.—See a previous

maic, was treacherously slain by Conghalach, son of Lorcan. Uallach, daughter of Muimhneachan, chief poetess of Ireland, died. Godfrey, lord of the foreigners, died. Fire from heaven burned the mountains of Connaught this year, and the lakes and streams dried up; and many persons were also burned by it.

The Age of Christ, 933. The sixteenth year of Donnchadh. Cormac, son of Maenach, Abbot of Achadh-bo, [and] Macceleanna, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair and Liath-mor-Mochaemhog, were slain. Maelbrighde, Abbot of Mainistir-Buithe; and Muireadhach, son of Maelbrighde, Abbot of Daimhliag, died. Anlaith, Abbess of Cluain-Bronaigh and Cluain-Boireann, which was blessed by Caireach Deargain^d, [died]. Conchobhar, son of Domhnall, heir apparent of Aileach, died, and was interred with great honour at Ard-Macha. Cinaedh, son of Cairbre, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was slain by the foreigners of Loch Garman^e, in a nocturnal attack. Maeltuired, son of Ceanndubhan, Tanist of Laeighis, died. The islands of Loch Gabhar and the Cave of Cnodhbha^f were attacked and plundered by the foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 934. The seventeenth year of Donnchadh. Conchobhar, son of Domhnall, was slain by the son of Finn, son of Maelnordha. Bec, son of Gairbhith, lord of Dearlass, died. Anrudhan, son of Maelgorm, lord of Corca-Modhrudh, died. Cluain-mic-Nois was plundered by the foreigners of Ath-cliaith; and it was plundered again by Ceallachan Caisil^g and the men of Munster. Amhlabh Ceanntairech, with the foreigners, came from Loch Eirne across Breifne to Loch Ribh. On the night of Great Christmas they reached

plundering of this cave already referred to at the year 861, and note ^c, under that year, p. 497, *suprà*.

The year 933 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 934, *alias* 935, of the Annals of Ulster, and 930 of the Annals of Clonmacnois:

"A. D. 934" [*al.* 935]. "Cormac, Maenach's disciple, prince of Achabo, *obiit*. Maelbride, prince of Monaster" [Buithi] "*obiit*. Muireach mac Maelbride, prince of Doimliag, *immaturâ etate obiit*. The Island of Lochgavar pulled downe by Aulav O'Hivair. The Cave of Cnova by him turmoyled the same week. Great ackorns.

Cinaeh mac Cairbre, *dux Nepotum Cinnsealai, cum multis a Nordmannis occisus est.*" [Conor mac Daniell royall heyre of Ailech, *mortuus est, et sepultus est in Cimiterio Regum in Ardmacha.*] *Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 930" [*rectè*, 935]. "Cormac mac Mooney, abbot of Achiebo; Macceleanna, abbot of Imleagh-Iver and Leighmore, were slain by those of Eoghanachta. Cynay mac Carbrey, King of O'Keansealie, was killed by night, by the Danes of Weixford."—*Ann. Clon.*

^g *Ceallachan Caisil*: i. e. Callaghan of Cashel, King of Munster, the ancestor of the O'Callaghans, Mac Carthys, and O'Keeffes.

un mír annrin, γ πο hionnrað, γ πο hoirgeað Mað Ai leo. Lopceatð Aða chiat la Donnchað mac Flainð, la mð Epeann. Airtur Ua Tuatail tég.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, naoi ccéo tpiocha a cúg. An toctimað bliaðann décc oðhonnað. Aipeachtach, abb Oipρτ Diaρmaða. Féðach abb Sláine, Muρeaðhach, abb ðfnócuρ, [décc]. Diaρmaiz, mac Ailella, abb Cille Cuilinn, décc iar ρfnóataiz. Aongar, mac Muipéσταiz, ρaoi, anσcoipe, γ tanaρi abbað lae, décc. Aipeachtach, ρaγap Cille hacharð, décc. Eoóann, mac Connill, ρí Ulað, dég. Cléipcéen mac Tigeapnáin, mac Tigeσina ðpeipne, décc. Congalach, mac Caataláin, tigeapna ðpeipne, Conanσ, mac Néill Glúnouib, ρíððainna Epeann, décc. Cρóingiolia, mac Cuilennáin, tigeapna Conaille Muρteimne, décc. Macetiγ mic Anpemaín, tigeapna Muγðopna Maigen, Lopcán, mac Congalanσ, tigeapna Ua mic Uap ðpíσ, [décc], ðaip-bié, mac Maileitiγ, tigeapna Pσi Roip, do mapbað. ðpuatap, mac Ouib-γiolia, tigeapna Ua cCeinnpealaiz, do mapbað la Tuatal mac Ugaire. Amhlauib, mac ðoppaøha, tigeapna ðall, do tiachtain im Luγnapað ó Að chiat, co pucc Amhlauib Cenðcaprech do Loch Rib leip, γ na ðaill báttaρ laip, .i. la capreð, iar mbpρeað a long. ðaill Aða chiat do ρágðáil an oúnauð, γ a nool co Saxoib. Opγam Cille Clete do mac ðapitç, γ lopceað

^b *Ua Tuathail*.—Otherwise written O'Tuathail, and now *anglicè* O'Toole, and very generally Toole, without the prefix O'.

The Annals of Ulster notice some of these events under the year 935, *al.* 936, and the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 930, as follows:

"A. D. 935" [*al.* 936]. "Joseph, prince of Ardmach, *Episcopus sapiens et anchorita in senectute bona quievit*. Cluain-mic-Nois evilly handled by the Gentiles of Dublin, and they "staid there two nights, which was never hard in old tyme" [*quod antiquis temporibus non auditum est*]. "Maelpatrick mac Maeltuile, prince of Ardmach, *in senectute quievit*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 930" [*recte*, 936]. "The two abbotts and worthy successors of St. Patrick in Ardmach, Joseph, and Moylepatrick, the two sages of Ireland, Bushops, anchorites, and scribes,

died. Clonvicknose was preyed by the Danes of Dublin; and also it was sacrilegiously robbed afterwards by Ceallaghan, King of Cashell, and his Monsternen. The Danes of Logh Ernie arrived at Logh Rie on Christmas night" [under the conduct of] "Awley Keanchyreagh, and there remained seven months preying and spoiling the borders" [*recte*, the plains] "of Connought called Moy-Noye. King Donnough mac Flynn burnt all Dublin."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *Tuathal, son of Ugaire*.—This Tuathal was the ancestor from whom the family of O'Tuathail, now *anglicè* O'Foole, have derived their hereditary surname.

^k *Cill-Cleithe*: i. e. the Hurdle Church, now Kilelief, near the mouth of Loch Cuan, or Strangford Lough, in the barony of Lecale, and county of Down.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, §c., p. 217.

the Sinainn, and they remained seven months there; and Magh-Aei was spoiled and plundered by them. The burning of Ath-cliath by Domnchadh, son of Flann, King of Ireland. Arthur Ua Tuathail^h died.

The Age of Christ, 935. The eighteenth year of Domnchadh. Aireachtach, Abbot of Disert-Diarmada; Fedhach, Abbot of Slaine; Muireadhach, Abbot of Beannchair, [died]. Diarmaid, son of Ailell, Abbot of Cill-Cuilinn, died at an advanced age. Aenghus, son of Muirheartach, a learned man, anchorite, and Tanist-abbot of Ia, died. Aireachtach, priest of Cill-achaidh, died. Eochaidh, son of Conall, King of Ulidia, died. Clerchen, son of Tigh-earnan, son of the lord of Breifne, died. Conaing, son of Niall Glundubh, heir-apparent to the monarchy of Ireland, died. Croinghilla, son of Cuileannan, lord of Conaille-Muirtheimhne, died. Macetigh Mac Ainseamain, lord of Mughdhorna-Maighen; [and] Lorcan, son of Conghalach, lord of Ui-Mic-Uais of Breagh, [died]. Gairbhith, son of Maeleitigh, lord of Feara-Rois, was slain. Bruadar, son of Duibhghilla, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was slain by Tuathal, son of Ugairéⁱ. Amhlacibh, son of Godfrey, lord of the foreigners, came at Lammass from Ath-cliath, and carried off [as prisoners] Amhlacibh Ceanneairech from Loch Ribh, and the foreigners who were with him (i. e. with Cairech), after breaking their ships. The foreigners of Ath-cliath left their fortress, and went to England. Cill-Cleithe^k was plundered by the son of Barith, and the

The year 935 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 936, *alias* 937, of the Annals of Ulster, and 931 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 937:

“A. D. 936” [*al.* 937]. “Diarmaid, son of Ailill, prince of Kileullinn, *in senectute quievit*. Bruadar mac Duvghilla, *rex Nepotum Cinselaigh, jugulatus est*. Garvith mac Maelmihi” [*recte*, Maeletti], “*rex of the men of Ross, a fratribus jugulatus est*. Crongilla mac Cuilennan, king of the Conells of Murheivne, *dolore mortuus est*. Conaing mac Neill, heyre of Ireland, *moritur*. *Bellum ingens, lachrimabile, et horribile inter Saxones et Normannos crudeliter gestum est, in quo plurima millia Normannorum, que non numerata sunt, ceciderunt; sed rex cum paucis evasit, viz*’. Aulav. *Ex altera autem parte multitudo Saxonum cecidit*;

but Adelstan, king of Saxons, was enriched with great victorie” [Adelstan *vero rex Saxonum magna victoria ditatus est*]. “Mac-Etig mic Ainsemain, king of Mogorn-Mayen, *mortuus est*. Feach, prince of Slane, *mortuus est*.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 931” [*recte*, 937]. “The Danes of Logh Rie arrived at Dublin. Awley, with all the Danes of Dublin and north part of Ireland, departed and went over seas. The Danes that departed from Dublin arrived in England, and, by the help of the Danes of that kingdom, they gave battle to the Saxons on the plains of Othlyn, where there was a great slaughter of Normans and Danes, among which these ensuing captains were slain, viz’. Sithfrey and Oisle, the two sons of Sittrick Galey, Awley Fivit, and

in doimiliacc, 7 bratte po móir do bpeith eirte. Raoineadh pia Laiḡnib for occaib an Tuairceirte .i. for muinir mic Néill, dú i ttorchraattar ile im Diarmait mac Maoilmuire, mic Flannaccán, 7 im Ceallach, mac Cumurccaiḡh do fíraib bpiḡh co rocaidib ele.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, naoi ccéd, tpiocha a pé. An noimadh bliadhain décc do Dhonnchað. Maolpatraicc .i. mac bpoim, eppcop Lughmairbh, Dubtach, comarba Colaim cille 7 Adoinnán i nEirinn, 7 i nAlbain, Caoncomhac Mucernaíra, ancoipe, déḡ. Ciapán, mac Ciarmán, abb Uir móir, déḡ. Conangen, abb Tíḡe Petḡna, 7 ppiuragarit Arða Macha, 7 Fingwine, mac Fubthað, mic Donnagán, mic Fogaricaiḡ, mic Duinechda mic bíraḡ, mic Mercell, pecnap Tíḡe Moḡua, 7 tigeapna Maiḡe habna. Maolcainnḡ, mac Conaill, abb Tulám, décc. Robairtach, Tíḡhe Theille, décc. Fíḡal, mac Doimnall, tigeapna an Tuairceirte, 7 Murchað, mac Sochlacán, tigeapna Ua Máine, décc. Concobar, mac Maeilcém, tigeapna Ua Paile, 7 a dá mac do marbað lá Lorcán, mac Paolán, tigeapna Laiḡn. Donnchað Ua Maoleaclaínn do ionnrað Airḡir Uipe. Amraib, mac ḡorpaða, do tēacht co hAḡ cliaḡ do piðiri, 7 Ceall Cuilinn do orḡann lair, 7 deic ccéd do bpoim do bpeith eirte. Imuir caḡa eirte Donnchað, pí Eireann, 7 Muirḡrḡtach, mac Néill ḡlánduib, tigeapna Oilḡ, co po fíodaḡ dia. Donnchað 7 Muirḡrḡtach co na plḡḡ diblímib do dol ḡo líonmar lépḡionóilte do forbairri for ḡhalluib Aḡa cliaḡ, co po cpeḡratte 7 co po cpeḡratte 7 co po ionnraðḡrḡt ma mboi po māmup ḡall ó Aḡ cliaḡ co hAḡ Tpuḡrḡn. Conað dó rin po piáð Congalach, mac Maoilmithiḡ,

Moylemorrey, the son of Cossewarra, Moyle-Isa, Geleachan, King of the Islands; Ceallach, prince of Scotland, with 30,000, together with 800 captains about Awley mac Godfrey, and aboute Arick mac Brith, Hoa, Deck, Imar, the King of Denmark's own son, with 4000 soldiers in his guard, were all slain. Conyng mac Nealle Glunduffe, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

This great battle between the Saxons and Danes is recorded in the Saxon Chronicle at the year 937, which is the true year. This Chronicle adds that it was fought at Brumby, by King Athelstan, and Edmund, his brother,

against Anlaf; and that they slew five Kings and seven Earls; but though it states that greater carnage had not been in Britain since the arrival of the Angles and Saxons, it does not mention the names of the chief leaders, or give any definite account of the numbers slain.

¹ *Teach-Fethghna*; i. e. the House of Fethghna. Not identified. It was probably the name of a church at Armagh.

^m *Duineachaidh*.—He was brother of Cathal, the ancestor of the O'Mores of Laeighis, or Leix, in the now Queen's County.

ⁿ *Magh-abhna*.—This is the name of a parish,

church was burned, and a great prey was carried out of it. A battle was gained by the Leinstermen over the forces of the North, i. e. over the people of the son of Niall, where many fell with Diarmaid, son of Maelmuire, son of Flannagan, and Ceallach, son of Cumasgach, [who were] of the men of Breagh, and numbers of others [of distinction].

The Age of Christ, 936. The nineteenth year of Donnchadh. Maelpadraig, i. e. the son of Bran, Bishop of Lughmhadh; Dubhthach, successor of Colum Cille and Adannan in Ireland and Alba; [and] Caencomhrac of Mucshnamh, anchorite, died. Ciaran, son of Ciarman, Abbot of Lis-mor, died. Conaingen, Abbot of Teach-Fethghna^l, and chief priest of Ard-Macha; and Finguine, son of Fubhthaidh, son of Donnagan, son of Fogartach, son of Duinechdha^m, son of Bearach, son of Mescell, Vice-abbot of Teach-Mochua, and lord of Magh-Abhmaⁿ, [died]. Maelcairnigh, Abbot of Tulan, died. Robhartach of Teach-Theille, died. Fearghal, son of Domhnall, lord of the North; and Murchadh, son of Sochlachan, lord of Ui-Maine, died. Conchobhar, son of Maelchein, lord of Ui-Failghe, and his two sons, were killed by Lorcan, son of Faelan, lord of Leinster. Donnchadh Ua Maelcachlainn plundered Airthear-Liffe. Amhlaibh, son of Godfrey, came to Dublin^o again, and plundered Cill-Cuilinn, and carried off ten hundred prisoners from thence. A challenge of battle between Donnchadh, King of Ireland, and Muirheartach, son of Niall Glundubh, lord of Oileach; but God pacified them. Donnchadh and Muirheartach went with the forces of both fully assembled to lay siege to the foreigners of Ath-cliath, so that they spoiled and plundered all that was under the dominion of the foreigners from Ath-cliath to Ath-Truisten^p; of which Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh, said:

now *anglicè* Mowney, in the barony of Lower Ormond, and county of Tipperary; but it is probably a mistake here for O-mBuidhe, or Omugh, which is the ancient name of the district in which Teach-Mochua, or Timahoe, is situated.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 213, note ⁿ.

^o *Came to Dublin*.—The Saxon Chronicle, in a metrical rhapsody on the battle of Brumby, contains the following allusion to the return of Amhlaeibh, or Anlaf to Dublin:

“The Northmen departed in their nailed barks;
Bloody relics of darts
On roaring ocean o’er the deep water Dublin
to seek;
Again Ireland shamed in mind.”

—*Giles’ Translation*, p. 377.

^p *From Ath-cliath to Ath-Truisten*: i. e. from Dublin to Ath-Truisten, a ford on the River Greece, near the hill of Mullaghmast, in the south of the county of Kildare. Keating, in the

Μυρρέσπταχ ναρ ρινε Ράιλ, ní ραḡβα ḡrem ná ḡabáil,
 Για βειῖ oc lorccað ar ḡḡiáin, ar iar nðeḡiṭe ar napáin.

Ρυρραρτ Μυρρέαρπταχ,

Cimba Congalach ðreag mbuðe occur ðuine mut no ḡot
 Ar a chinð ní tucṭar ḡlunṭiuð achṭ ma βειῖ co ḡruntiuð ḡrot.

Ὁά ἐομόρβα Ραττραιcc .i. loréð, pccriðmð, eppcop, ἡ ancoiri, an tí ρob-
 eaccnaðe do ḡaioðhelaiðh, ἡ Maolpatraice, mac Maeltuile, eppcop, ἡ
 eccnað. Cúicc nioṛa dó in abðaine ἡ a écc.

Αοιρ Cpioṛt, naoi ccéo τpiocha a peachṭ. An pícṭmáð bliaðain do
 Dhonnað. Maolðoinnaiḡ, abb Tainlaṭta, Ceallach, mac Caellaðe, ppióir
 Saiḡre, dḡḡ. Finnachta, mac Ceallaḡ, comarba Ðoipe, eppcop ἡ ρaoi
 beplaféne, Laiḡḡnen, comarba Peapna, ἡ Tainlachta, [dḡcc]. Aileach
 doṛḡain la ḡallaib for Mhuiréspṭach, mac Néill, ἡ a epḡabáil leo co pucc-
 rap do éum a long co ρo ρuarlaic Ðia uaðaið. Maiðm ρia Congalaṭ, mac
 Maolmúicḡ, for ḡailḡḡaið moṛaið, ἡ beccaið occ Aṭh dálaapce, dú i
 ττορραπαρ ceitṛi pícṭ laiṛ dḡoð. Ðoinnall, mac Lorcaín, τιḡearna Aioðe,
 dḡcc in cCluain mic Nóir. Cpiocán, mac Maelemuire, τιḡearna Ua Píach-

reign of Cormac, son of Art, asserts that Ath-Truisten was the old name of Ath-I, now Athy, on the Barrow; but this is an error, for the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as translated by Ma-geoghegan, and the Book of Lecan, speak of Ath-Truisten and Ath-I, as two different fords where two different battles were fought between the Munstermen, on the one side, and the Leinstermen, aided by the Ulstermen, on the other. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise Ath-an-trosden is described as "a little foorde near the hill of Mullamaidsen," and the following pas-sage, literally translated from the Book of Lecan, will shew that it is not Ath-I, or Athy:

"It was at Ath-Truisden the first engagement took place, and the men of Munster were routed thence to the River Bearbha" [the Barrow], "where, at Ath-I" [Athy], "a second battle was fought, in which Eo" [or Ae], "son of

Dergabhail, the fosterer of Eochaidh Fothart, was slain, and from him the ford was called Ath-I, i. e. the ford of Eo."—Fol. 105, a.

^a *The two successors.*—This passage is trans-lated by Colgan as follows: "935. *Duo Comor-bani S. Patricii* (id est, duo Archiepiscopi Ard-machani) *obierunt, nempe Joseph Scriba, Epis-copus, Anachoreta, et Hibernorum sapientissimus; et Patricius filius Maeltulii, Episcopus, et Sapiens postquam quinque tantum mensibus sedisset.*"—See also Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 48.

The year 936 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 937, *alias* 938, of the Annals of Ulster, and with 932 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which are very meagre at this period:

"A. D. 937" [*al.* 938]. "Dubhach, Coarb of Colum Cille and Adamnan, *in pace quievit.*

Muireheartach, above all the men of Fail, has not seized upon place
or prey,
Although he has been burning our corn, and well eating our bread.

Muireheartach replied :

Conghalach of the fertile Breagh is like unto a mute or stammering
man,
Out of his head no muttering is understood, but [what is] like the
bubbling of boiling meat.

The two successors^a of Patrick, namely, Joseph, scribe, bishop, and ancho-rite, the wisest of the Irish ; and Maelpadraig, son of Maeltuile, bishop and wise man, died. The latter was five months in the abbacy when he died.

The Age of Christ, 937. The twentieth year of Donnchadh. Maeldomhnaigh, Abbot of Tamhlacht ; [and] Ceallach, son of Caellaidhe, Prior of Saighir, died. Finnachta, son of Ceallach, Comharba of Doire, bishop, and adept in the Bearla-Feine^r; Laighnen, comharba of Fearna and Tamhlacht, [died]. Aileach was plundered by the foreigners against Muireheartach, son of Niall ; and they took him prisoner, and carried him off to their ships, but God redeemed him from them. A battle was gained by Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh, over the Gailengs Great and Small, at Ath-da-laarg^s, where four score of them were slain. Domhnall, son of Lorcan, lord of Aidhne, died at Cluain-mic-Nois.

Maelcainni mac Conell, prince of Tuilain, *obit*. Ferall mac Daniell, king of Ailech, *mortuus est*.¹ [A challenge of battle between Donogh mac Flainn, and Murtagh mac Neill, but God pacified them.] "Aulaiv mac Gofri at Dublin againe. Cilleuillin praied by Aulaiv O'Hivair, which was not hard of long before" [*quod non auditum est antiquis temporibus*]. "An army by Donogh O'Maelsechlainn, king of Tarach, and by Murtagh mac Neill, king of Ailech, to hinder the Galls, or Gentiles of Dublin," [so] "that they spoyled from Dublin to Ath-Trustin. Maelcen, king of Faly, killed by Lenster."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 932" [*rectè*, 938]. "Connor mac

Moylekeyne, king of Affalie, and his two sons, were killed by Lorcan mac Foylan. Killkolyn was preyed by the Danes, and" [they] "lead a thousand captives from thence."—*Ann. Clon*.

^r *Bearla-Feine*: i. e. that dialect of the Irish language in which the Brehon laws are written. Thaddæus Roddy, translates it "the law or lawyers' dialect."—See the *Miscellany of the Irish Archaeological Society*, p. 123.

^s *Ath-da-laarg*: i. e. Ford of the two Forks. There were two places of this name in Ireland, one on the River Boyle, in Connaught,—see note ^r, under A. D. 1174; and the other in Meath; but the situation or modern form of the name of the latter is unknown to the Editor.

pach, décc. Flann, mac Ceallaiḡ, tanairi Oppaiḡe, décc. Cian, mac Aengur, do mairbhad la hUib Fualḡe. Murchad, mac Finn, do ḡuin la Tuatál. Canoin páττραιcc do cúmhac lá Donnchað, mac Floinn, pí Epeann. Ceallaacán, pí Cairil, co ppsraiḃ Munán, ḡ Macca cuim do nḡallaib Puirtelairḡi i Miðe, co ττυερατ epech móiri, ḡ bpoio. Opḡann ona, Cille heidnech, ḡ Cille hachad dóib co po ḡabpat a dá nabbað .i. Muirpeaðac Ua Concobair ḡ Coibðfnach mac bñḡda, co pparccabpat Oillill mic Aengur, a, tiḡearna Ua pPocharð, ḡ rocaðe ele lá hAmmerḡin tiḡearna Ua pFualḡe. Pí Munán um Ceallaacán, pí Munán, co nḡallaib amaille ppiḡ, do opḡann Miðe, ḡ Cluana heidneac, ḡ Cille hachad ḡo po airḡpḡe an tiri co Cluain Iorairð. ḡoill do derḡu Aḡa cliað .i. Amloib, mac ḡoτpḡic, tpe pypḡacḡ Dé ḡ Mictail.

Aoir Cpiopḡ, naoi ccéð tpiocha a hochḡ. A haonpíccḡ do Donnchað. Muirpíḡḡach camp, abb bñḡchuir, Duibñḡpeccḡ, mac Ronán, abb Cluana Dolcán, Ainbiḡ, mac Domnaill, abb ḡlinne huipñ, décc. Coibðfnach, abb Cille hachad, do báðad hi muiri Delḡiniri Cualann aḡ elúð ó ḡhallaib. Flann Ua Catail, do ðol mairḡa hi cCluain an doðair lá ḡallaib. Suibne, mac Conbriḡtan, abb Sláne, do mairbhad lá ḡallaib. Maolbñḡdaḡḡa, ancoipe, do écc. Maolmairḡain Ua Sceallán pear leginð Leiḡḡlinne, do écc. Slóighead Iar an piḡ, Donnchað, ḡ la Muirpíḡḡach, mac Néill, ḡo Laiḡmb, ḡ co ppoia Munán, co po ḡabpat a nḡialla. Niall, mac Pearnḡaile, piḡðamna Oibḡ do ḡuin ḡ báðad la Muirpíḡḡach. Flann, nḡññ Donnchað, bainḡtiḡearna

¹ *Ui-Fiachrach*: i. e. of the Ui-Fiachrach of Ard-sratha, in Tyrone.—See note ², under the year 787, p. 394, *suprà*.

² *Murchadh, son of Finn*.—This Murchadh was brother of Conchobhar, ancestor of the O'Conors of Offaly. Finn, his father, was slain A. D. 928, *q. v.*

³ *Canoin-Phadraig*.—This was the name of the celebrated Book of Armagh.—See Petrie's *Round Towers*, p. 329, 330.

⁴ *Cill-eidhneach*.—This is a mistake for Cluain-eidhneach. The reader will observe that this plundering of the two churches is given twice, having been evidently copied from two different authorities.

⁵ *Ui-Fothaidh*.—Now the barony of Iffa and Offa West, in the county of Tipperary.

⁶ *Mactail*.—He was the patron saint of Killellen, in the county of Kildare, and of St. Michael le Pole's church, near Ship-street, Dublin, also, as is highly probable from this passage.—See note ¹, under A. D. 548, p. 186, *suprà*.

The year 937 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 938, *alias* 939, of the Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 938" [*al.* 939]. "Kilculen againe distressed by Genties, which, till then, was not often done. Crican mac Maehmuire, King of Fiachrach, *moritur*. Ailech broken upon Mur-

Crichan, son of Maelmuire, lord of Ui-Fiachrach^t, died. Flann, son of Ceallach, Tanist of Osraighe, died. Cian, son of Aenghus, was slain by the Ui-Failghe. Murchadh, son of Finn^a, was mortally wounded by Tuathal. Canoin-Phadraig^v was covered by Donnchadh, son of Flann, King of Ireland. Ceallachan, King of Caiscal, with the men of Munster, and Macca Cuinn, with the foreigners of Port-Lairge, went into Meath, and seized upon a great prey, and took the spoils and prisoners of Cill-eidhneach^w and Cill-achaidh; and took their two abbots, namely, Muireadhach Ua Conchobhair, and Coibhdeanach, son of Beargdha; but they left behind Oilill, son of Aenghus, lord of Ui-Fothaidh^x, and many others, in the hands of Aimhergin, lord of Ui-Failghe. The men of Munster, under Ceallachan, King of Munster, who had the foreigners along with him, plundered [the churches of] Cluain-eidhneach and Cill-achaidh, and the territory of Meath, as far as Cluain-Iraird. The foreigners deserted Ath-eliath by the help of God and Maectail^y.

The Age of Christ, 938. The twenty-first year of Donnchadh. Muircheartach of Camus^z, Abbot of Beannchair; Duibhinnreacht, son of Ronan, Abbot of Cluain-Dolcain; [and] Ainbhith, son of Domhnall, Abbot of Gleann-Uisean, died. Coibhdeanach, Abbot of Cill-achaidh, was drowned in the sea of Delginis-Cualann^a, while fleeing from the foreigners. Flann Ua Cathail suffered martyrdom at Cluain-an-dobhair, by the foreigners. Suibhne, son of Cu-Breatan, Abbot of Slaine, was killed by the foreigners. Maelbeannachta, anchorite, died. Maelmartin Ua Scellain, Lector of Leithghlinn, died. An army was led by the king, Donnchadh, and by Muircheartach, son of Niall, to Leinster, and to the men of Munster; and they took their hostages. Niall, son of Fearghal, heir of Oileach, was mortally wounded and drowned by Muircheartach. Flann, daughter of Donnchadh, and Queen of Oileach, died. Aralt, grandson of Imhar.

tagh mac Nell, and himself brought captive to the shippe untill he was redeemed after. An army by Doncha to Finavar-aba, which he spoyled, and killed the priest in the midst of the church, and others with him. An overthrowe by Congalach mac Maelmihi to the Greate and Little Galengs, where many perished at Battle-Dalorg" [*rectè*, at Ath-da-loarg] "Adalstan, king of Saxons, the most majesticall feather" [*rectè*, *cleithi*, i. e. pillar] "of the west

world, *secura morte moritur*. Finechta mac Cellaligh, Coarb of Daire, *in Christo quierit*."—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^z *Camus*.—Now Camus-Macosquin, in the barony of Coleraine, and county of Londonderry. This was one of St. Comhghall's monasteries.—See Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 83.

^a *Delginis-Cualann*.—Now Dalkey, i. e. *Delg-ei*, in the county of Dublin.

Οιλιξ, δέcc. Αρατε ua hlomair, .i. mac Siopoca, τιγεapna Ὑall Cummiξ, do mairbad i cConnaéctair lá Caenraigib Aíone. Ar mori pia cCeallaacán, pí Chairil, fori Oppraigib. Amloair Cuapán do éicé co Cairabroc, 7 blacair mac Ὑoppada do éicé in Aé eliaé. Creacha Laiξen il Leiré Chuinn .i. bpaen i Míde, Lopcán i mbríξair, 7 Muipéξitach hi cCualaind, co tpuccraí crixha mópa eiprib. Coirppe Ua Cionasé, τιγεapna Ua nAiteéda, δέcc. Caípaomí pia mξ Saxon fori Conrtantín mac Aeda fori Anlar no Amloair, mac Siopic, 7 fori bpaéñair.

Αοιρ Cpiope, naoi ecéδ tpiocha anaoi. An tapa bliadain píéte do Dhonnchaó. Eocha, mac Scannail, abb Imleacha Iolair, 7 Oenacán, paξapí oúin leiréξair, δέcc. Maolbriξde, mac Nectra, opóán Cualann, δέcc iar ecianaoir. Muipéξitach, mac Néill co píraib an Poéla 7 brix do nol hi típi nOppraigé, 7 na nDeiri ξo po harixí 7 co po hionnpad lair an épioch uile ξo léir ξo Uí Ruadpach ξomdair mairach oó iaraim. Muipóblach la Muipéξitach, mac Néill, co tpué opξain 7 édaia iomóda a hlipib Ὑall iar mbpéit buada 7 corξair. Ar na nDeiri do éup lá Ceallaacán 7 la pioa Muman, poóáigh a naixide do Muipéξitach, mac Néill, ξo tpuopaxtari dá míle díob lair im Céleáir, mac Corbmair, 7 im Maelξorm, mac Ὑipleacán, im Seξóda, mac Noebelain, 7 im Clépech, mac Septa, 7c. Caípaomeaó ele

^b *Caenraighe of Aidhne*.—A sept seated at Ard-Aidhne, near Ardrahin, in the barony of Kiltartan, and county of Galway.—See *Genealogies, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 53.

^c *Cair-Abroc*: i.e. Eboracum, now the city of York, called by the Welsh, *Caer Eborac*, or *Eborac*.—See Todd's edition of the Irish version of Nennius's *Historia Britonum*, p. 29, and Additional Notes, p. iii.

^d *Uí-Aithechula*.—This is the only notice of this tribe occurring in the Annals of the Four Masters. They were probably seated in the district of Tuath-Aitheachta, now *anglicè* Touaghty, in the barony of Carra, and county of Mayo.—See *Genealogies, &c., of Uí-Fiachrach*, p. 157, note ^a.

The year 938 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 939 of the Annals of

Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 939. An army by Donogh and by Murtagh into Leinster and Mounster, that they brought both their hostages. Suвне mac Conbreton, killed by the Genties" [*rectè*, by the Galls]. "Nell mac Ferall wounded and drowned by Murtagh mac Nell. Flann, daughter to Donncha, queene of Ailech, *moritur*. An army by Donncha in Bregha, that he spoyled Laimn-Lere. *Quies Muireai*, Coarb of Comgall."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Some of the entries given by the Four Masters under 937 and 938, are given in the Annals of Clonmaenise under 933, as follows:

"A. D. 933" [*rectè*, 939, 940]. "Adulstan, King of England, died. The sunn for one day appeared like blood untill none the next day,

i. e. the son of Sitric, lord of the foreigners of Luimneach, was killed in Connaught by the Caenraighi of Aidhne^b. A great slaughter was made of the Osraighi by Ceallachan, King of Caiseal. Amhlacibh Cuaran went to Cair-Abroc^c; and Blacaire, son of Godfrey, came to Ath-cliath. Depredations were committed by the Leinstermen in Leath-Chuinn; namely, by Braen in Meath, Loran in Breagh, and Muirheartach in Cualann; and they carried great preys from these places. Cairbre Ua Cinaeidh, lord of Ui-Aitheachda^d, died. A victory was gained by the king of the Saxons over Constantine, son of Aedh; Anlaf, or Amhlacibh, son of Sitric; and the Britons.

The Age of Christ, 939. The twenty-second year of Donnchadh. Eocha, son of Scannal, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair; and Oenacan, priest of Dun-Leathghlaisi, died. Maelbrighde, son of Nechtraí, the glory of Cualann, died at an advanced age. Muirheartach, son of Niall, with the men of the North and of Breagha, went into the territory of Osraighe and Deisi; and he totally plundered and ravaged the entire country as far as Leas-Ruadhrach^e, so that they [the inhabitants] submitted to him. A fleet [was conducted] by Muirheartach, son of Niall, and he carried off much plunder and booty from the Insi-Gall^f, after gaining victory and triumph. A slaughter was made of the Deisi by Ceallachan and the men of Munster, because they had submitted to Muirheartach, son of Niall; and he slew two thousand of them, together with Ceileachair, son of Cormac; Maelgorm, son of Gibhleachan; Seghdha, son of Noebelan; Cleireach, son of Sesta, &c. Another battle was gained by the Deisi and the Osraighi

Aileagh was taken by the Danes on Mortagh mac Neale, and himself taken therein, *untill*" [*rectè*, *but*] "he made a good escape from them, as it was God's will. Ceallachan of Cashell, with his Mounstermen and Danes, harried and spoyleed all Meath and" [*rectè*, as far as] "Clonard. Congallagh mac Moylemihie gave an overthrow to that part of Lynstermen" [*rectè*, Meathmen] "called Gallenges, where 80 persons were slain. King Donnogh O'Melaghlyn and Mortagh mac Neal went over all Munster and Lynster, and took their hostages. Harrold O'Hymer, King of the Danes of Lymbrick, was killed in Connaught at Ratheyne. Neall mac

Ferall, prince of Aileagh, was killed by Mortagh mac Neale. Flann, daughter of King Donnogh, Queen of Aileagh, died. Moylemartan O'Skellán, Lector of Leighlyn, died. Ceallaghan of Cashell made a great slaughter on those of Ossoric. Awley Cwaran, came to Yorke, and Blackare mac Godfrey arrived in Dublin to govern the Danes."—*Ann. Clon.*

^e *Leas-Ruadhrach* : i. e. Ruadrach's Fort. This fort was somewhere in the county of Waterford, but the name is obsolete.

^f *Insi-Gall* : i. e. the Islands of the Foreigners, i. e. the Hebrides or Western Islands of Scotland.

λαρ να Δειρὶς ἡ λα ἡΟρραιγὶς φορ ριγ Cairil, du ι τοπογραφῶν ἰλι. Muir-
 cértach iarain do éionól Conaill ἡ Εοζαιν, ἡ an Tuairceirt aréna co
 hOileac, condo posgda deé céo lair do gléipe gairgíóach ind Phocla,
 ἡ po cairmóill Érinne láinn elí ppi fairpge co piacht Áta eliaé, ἡ do
 bíte Sierius, tigeapna Áta eliaé hi ngiallnur lair. Do éoió iarain co
 Laiğmb, ἡ po ériallrat Laiğin ppiébert ppi, conad fair deirid occa pódeóid
 a piarúccad, ἡ do pat Lopeán pí Laiğin lair. Raimic din go piopu Munan,
 ἡ pobtar eplaia iaroidé φορ α éionn do éat ppi. Conadh eadh po éinnrét
 po deóid Ceallacán do éabairt dia eoinn, ἡ do bréta gemel fair la Muir-
 céartach. Do deochaid iarain co Connaétab, ἡ táimic Concubap mac
 Taidg ina óáil, ἡ ní tapat geméal na glar fair. Do puacé iappin co hoilech
 gur an píogpuid hi rin hi ngiallnur lair, ἡ bátar annrídé co ént naoi míor
 oc plúccad, ἡ po éuir na géill ι neacmairg na pee rin go Donnchad, pí-
 Éreann, uair ar é boí a Tínpaig, ἡ ar dó páimic an píge. Conad do éabairt
 Chellacán lair aopubrad an pann,

Do éoióh Muircértach po ófr,
 Co Cairil caem calceé capp,
 Co tucc Cellacán na celiar,
 Ní po gab gíall oile app.

² *Chosen heroes.*—For a romantic account of the manner in which these heroes were chosen by Muirheartach, see the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, p. 212; and *Circuit of Muirheartach Mac Neill*, published by the Irish Archaeological Society, pp. 20, 21.

³ *A circuit of Ireland.*—According to a poem by Cormacan Eigeas, describing this circuit, Muirheartach proceeded from Aileach to a place called Oenach-Cross in Magh-Line, where he remained for one night, after which he went to Dun-Eachdhach, which is probably Dun-Eight, in the parish of Blaris (see Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities*, p. 342, note ¹), where he remained another night. He next went to Magh-Rath, now Moira; next to Glenn-Righe, the vale of the Newry River, and thence to Casan-Line, a

tidal river, a day's march south of Glenn-Righe. —(See note under the year 1045.) From thence he marched the next day to Ath-Gabhla, a ford on the river Boyne, near Knowth in Meath, and, having rested a night there, he marched over the plain of Magh-Ealta, then covered with snow, to Ath-cliaith, or Dublin.—See *Circuit of Muirheartach mac Neill*, p. 29 to 33.

⁴ *Sitric, Lord of Ath-cliaith.*—The Sitric carried off by Muirheartach Mac Neill on this occasion was certainly not lord of Ath-cliaith, or Dublin, for the lord or king of the Danes of Dublin at this time was Blacar, the son of Godfrey. It is highly probable, if not certain, that the Sitric carried off on this occasion was Sitric, brother of Godfrey, son of Sitric, who succeeded as King of Dublin in 948. This Sitric, though

over the King of Caiseal, where many were slain. Muirheartach afterwards assembled the Cinel-Conaill and Cinell-Eoghain, and the people of the North in general, at Oileach, where he selected ten hundred of the chosen heroes^g, and made a circuit of Ireland^h, keeping his left hand to the sea, until he arrived at Ath-cliath; and he brought Sitricⁱ, lord of Ath-cliath, with him as a hostage. He afterwards proceeded into Leinster, and the Leinstermen began to oppose him^k, but finally agreed to submit to him; and he carried Lorcan, King of Leinster, with him. He then went to the men of Munster, who were in readiness on his arrival to give him battle; but they ultimately resolved^l to give up [their king] Ceallachan, and a fetter was put upon him by Muirheartach. He afterwards proceeded into Connaught, where Conchobhar, son of Tadhg^m, came to meet him, but no gyve or lock was put upon him. He then returned to Oileach, carrying these kings with him as hostages; and they were for nine monthsⁿ feasting there; and at the end of that time he sent the hostages to Donnchadh, because it was he that was at Teamhair, and the sovereignty had come to him. Concerning the carrying away of Ceallachan the following quatrain was composed:

Muirheartach went to the South,
To the beautiful chalk-white Caiseal,
And he brought with him Ceallachan of troops;
He did not accept of any other hostage for him.

not King of Dublin, as the Four Masters state, was nevertheless of royal extraction, and a man of sufficient dignity and importance to be taken as a pledge of Blacar's allegiance.—See *Circuit of Muirheartach Mac Neill*, p. 34, note to line 55.

^k *To oppose him.*—Cormacan Eigeas states that Muirheartach proceeded to Liamhain [Dunlavan], and that the Leinstermen assembled at night in the valley of Gleann-Mama, determined to oppose him; but that, when they saw the northern warriors by day-light, they durst not approach them, but permitted them to pass to Dun-Aillinne (near old Kilcullen), where they took Lorcan, King of Leinster, whom they fet-

tered and carried off as a hostage.—*Ibid.*, p. 39.

^l *Ultimately resolved.*—Cormacan Eigeas states that Ceallachan requested his people not to oppose the race of Eoghan, but to surrender him as a hostage.—*Ibid.*, p. 43.

^m *Conchobhar, son of Tadhg.*—This Conchobhar, who is the progenitor of the O'Conors of Connaught, was a very young man at this period. His father, Tadhg of the Three Towers, who was at this time King of Connaught, lived till 954. Conchobhar himself lived till 972.—*Ibid.*, pp. 48, 49, 65.

ⁿ *Nine months.*—This is a mistake of the Four Masters, for cóig míora, i. e. five months.—*Ibid.*, pp. 56, 57.

Αἰ γὰρ δὸ ὅρ λα ἡΥῖβ Φάιλγε .ι. λα ἡΑῖμεργῖν, μαρ Σιοναεῶα, γ λά Cenel
Φηιαχάχ, εὐ πο ἡαῖβρατ δά κέδ δέεε ἡι Μυῖζ Σῖιι διῖ. Αῖζ .ι. ριὸς
αἡαῖςῖητα, εὐμτοῖ ροῖυῖ αῖβηε γ λοχα εὐ πο οῖρρεῖςῖταῖ να Ὑαῖλ ἡμῖ
Μοῶτα αῖ ἡε ῖζα. Μαὸλῖυαἡαῖδ, μαρ Φλοῖνν, ταἡαῖρῖ Οῖλῖζ, δὸ ἡαῖβραδ δὸ
Cenel Conaill. Καῖτραοῖνεαδ ροῖ Ὑἡallaῖβ Αῖτα χῖαῖτ ρῖα ἡΥῖβ ρΦαῖλγε
.ι. ρῖα ἡΑῖμῖρῖγῖν μαρ Σιοναεῖθα, τῖζεαῖρῖα Υα ρΦαῖλγε, δὴ ἰ τοῖρῖεαῖρ μῖλε
δὸ Ὑἡallaῖβ ἡμ Αῖδὸ ἡAlbanach, εὐ τοῖρῖεαῖβ ἰοῖνδῖα εἡν μὸ τῖαῖρῖν.

Αῖοῖρ Εῖρῖοῖτ, ἡαῖι εῖέδ εῖῖραχα. Αἡ τῖρεαῖρ βῖαδῖαἡν ρῖχῖςῖτ δὸ Ὅἡonn-
chaδ. Δὴνῖαδ, μαρ Συῖταιἡν, εῖρρεὐ Cluana μῖε Νόῖρ, γ Cellach, μαρ
Εῖρῖαῖν, εῖρρεὐ Cluana ἡεῖδῖνεχ, δέεε. Μαεῖλμοῶτα, ρεῖνῖνῖδ γ abb
Cluana ἰοῖαῖρῖδ, δέζ. Εῖνν εῖράδῖαδ, εῖζῖα Εῖρεαἡν εῖρῖδε.

Μαὸλμοῶτα δὸν Μῖδε μαῖζ,
Μόῖρ ἡαχ ἡν εῖραδ εῖαῖν εῖμῖρα,
Αῖταῖ εῖνν ἡα ἡαἡμῖαῖρῖδε,
Εῖαἡεμῖρρεα εὐλταχ Μυῖζῖα.

Φαὸλῖν, μαρ Μυῖρῖδῖαῖζ, ρῖ Λαῖζῖν, δὸ ἔεε δὸ εαῖρρεαῖρ ἰ ἡΑῖεἡαχ
Cholmáin.

Φαὸλῖν ρυαἡαἡν ρυαἡαῖζε, αῖρ ζῖρῖτ μόῖρ μῖῖτα μαῖζῖν,
Εὐμῖδε Cuaἡἡν εῖαἡαῖζε, δὸ ροῖδῖαδ λαοῖχ ρῖ Λαῖζῖν.
Λυῖρε Εῖρεαἡν Εῖρεῖμόἡ, ὅῖρῖνῖζῖδ δαῖρ ὅῖρῖνῖα δὸεἡαῖρ,
δῖα δῖαῖζ δέῖρ τῖῖε ῖλε δέδῖοῖλ, βα ἡαχ ρῖαῖτῖη ρεα Φαὸλῖν.

^a *Magh-Cisi*.—This was the ancient name of a plain near Rahen, in the north of the King's County.—See note under the year 1153.

^p *Inis-Mochta*.—Now Inishmot, in the barony of Slane, and county of Meath.—See note under A. D. 922, *suprà*.

The year 939 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 940, *alias* 941, of the Annals of Ulster, and 934 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which notice the events of that year (*vere communis*, 941) as follows :

“A. D. 940” [*al.* 941]. “A great frost, that loches and rivers were iced. The birth of Brian mac Cinedy. An army by Murtagh, that he

spoiled Meath and Ofaly, and went to Ossory and brought them to subjection, and from thence prayed the Desyes, that he brought Cellachan, King of Cassill, with him, subject to Donncha. Maelruany, heyre of Ailech, and son of Flann, killed by the Conells. Eocha mae Scannail, Airchinnech of Imlech-Ivair, *mortuus est*. Aenagan, priest of Dun-Lethglaise, *mortuus est*.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 934” [*rectè*, 941]. “There was such druth” [drought] and ice over loghes, and the waters of Ireland this year, that the Danes went to Inis-Moghty upon ice, and spoiled and ransackt the same. Mortagh mac Neale, with the

A slaughter was made of the foreigners by the Ui-Failghi, i. e. by Aimhergin, son of Cinaedh, and the Cinel-Fhiachach, who slew twelve hundred of them at Magh-Cisi^o. Unusual frost, so that the rivers and lakes were passable; and the foreigners plundered Inis-Mochta^p on the ice. Maclruanaidh, son of Flann, Tanist of Oileach, was slain by the Cinel-Conaill. A battle was gained over the foreigners of Ath-cliaith by the Ui-Failghe, i. e. by Aimhergin, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Failghe, where there fell a thousand of the foreigners, with Aedh Albanach, and many chieftains besides him.

The Age of Christ, 940. The twenty-third year of Donnchadh. Dunchadh, son of Suthainen, Bishop of Cluain-mic-Nois; and Ceallach, son of Eporan, Bishop of Cluain-cidhneach, died. Maelmochta, scribe and Abbot of Cluain-Iraird, died; he was the head of the piety and wisdom of Ireland.

Maelmochta of the plain of Meath,—
Great grief is the beauteous sweet branch,—
The chief of spiritual direction,
The centre of the praise of Mugain^a.

Faelan, son of Muireadhach, King of Leinster, died of a fall at Aenach-Colmain^r:

Faelan of resounding rapidity, whose shout overwhelmed the plain,
Lord of Cualann of the harbours, the subduer of champions, King of
Leinster,

The flame of Eremhon's Ireland, he subdued hosts singlehanded,—
Cause of tears is his total separation. Alas for the Prince of Faelan's^s land!

forces of the North, went to Ossorie and Desies, and preyed them. Awley mac Godfrey, king of Danes, died. Ceallaghan of Cashell, and his Munstermen, gave an overthrow to the Desies, and slew of them 2000. They of Affalie and Kyneleagh killed 2000 Danes. Orlath, daughter of Kennedy mac Lorcan, was queen of Ireland this time. Mortaugh mac Neale, with the king's forces, went to Cashell, and there took Ceallaghan (that unruly king of Mounster that partaked with the Danes) prisoner, and led him and all the hostages of Mounster, and the other

provinces of Ireland, with him, and delivered them all into the hands of King Donnogh O'Melaghlin."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Mughain*.—This is probably intended for Bealach-Mughna, or Mughna-Moshenog, near Carlow.

^r *Aenach-Colmain*: i. e. Colman's Fair. This fair was held on the present Curragh of Kildare, in Campo Liffe.

^s *Faelan's land*.—The Ui-Faelain were seated in the plains of Magh-Laighean and Magh-Liffe, in the present county of Kildare.

Congalach γ Alpín, dá mac Lorcáin, mic Dunchaḡa, do marbadh lá Congalach, mac Maolmíche. Dunlaith, mḡsín Mhaolmíche, déḡ. Cluain mic Nóir γ Cell dapa do opceann lá blacaire, mac ḡoppaḡa, γ la ḡallarb Aetha eliaith. Dún Uíthíḡlaip do opḡain lá mac Raḡnaill co na ḡhallaib. Ro díḡaíl Dia γ Pattraice a tḡraite an ḡníom pin fair, uair tḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ ḡoill dap muir ḡo po ḡabpat ina mhiri pḡppa, conepla mac Raḡnaill a tḡoipead ḡo po ḡab típ. Ro marbaḡ é lá Maḡuḡán lá piḡ nUlaḡ pia ceind peḡtmanne iappan opceann a neineach Phattraice. Uia mḡr ipin mbliadainpi co taplaicḡ alḡch níochḡapach do Chluain mic Nóir lap an uirce.

Αοιρ Cpiḡḡ, nao ccéḡ cḡpaḡa, a haon. An cḡpaḡaḡ bliadain piḡst do ḡhonnchaḡ. Conḡla, mac Dúnacáin, eppcop γ abb Ueithḡlinne, Caoncomḡpac, eppcop Doimliaḡḡ, Pḡḡapḡach, abb Saiḡpe, γ Pḡḡoimnach, abb Pḡḡair, décc. Αḡḡ, mac Scannláin, tiḡeapna Iḡluachḡa, eccnaḡ epḡna iLaitḡin, γ i nḡaḡḡeiliḡ, [décc]. Muirḡḡḡḡḡ na ccoḡall cḡpḡicḡn, mac Néill ḡlúḡuib, tiḡeapna Oiliḡ, Eacḡair lapḡair ḡoppa ina aimḡip, do marbaḡ oc Αḡ Pḡiḡḡiaḡ lá blacaire, mac ḡoppaḡa, tiḡeapna, ḡall an 26 Maḡḡa. Αḡ dia eccaḡme aḡḡḡḡḡḡ,

* *Foreigners*: i. e. strangers came across the sea and attacked the island on which the son of Ragnall and his Irish Danes were stationed; but the son of Ragnall fled, and escaped to the mainland, where he was slain by the King of Ulidia, in less than a week after his having plundered Downpatrick.

The year 940 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with the year 941, *alias* 942, of the Annals of Ulster, and with 935 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 942:

"A. D. 941" [*al.* 942]. "Donncha mac Suthainen, bushop of Clon-mic-Nois, and Faelan mac Muireai, king of Lenster, *moriuntur*. An overthrowe by Ofaly of the Genties of Dublin, but this as ys said was don in the yeare before. Dunlethglaise spoyled by Genties. God and Patrick were avenged of them, for he brought Galls from beyoud seas, that they took the Iland from them; theyre kinge stealing from

thence, that the Irish killed him ashore. The two sons of Lorcan mac Donncha killed by Congalach mac Maelmíhi. Maelmochta, Airchinnech of Clon-Iraird, *quievit*. Clon-mic-Nois spoyled by the Genties of Dublin and Kildare." —*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 935" [*rectè*, 942]. "Donnogh, bushopp of Clonvicknose, died. Foylan mac Moreay, King of Liuster, died of a bruise he received of a fall. Iduall mac Anoroit, prince of Brittons, was killed by the Saxons. The two sons of Lorcan mac Donnogh were killed by Congalach mac Moylemíhi. Blacarie mac Godfry, with the Danes of Dublin, robbed and spoiled Clonvicknose. Donlaith, daughter of Moylemíhi, and sister of King Congalagh, died. Donleithglasse was spoiled by the son of Randolph, the Dane, who, within a week after, was killed by Mathew, Kinge of Ulster. Liahmore, in Connaght, this year, the one halfe thereof next the water was granted to Clonvicknose"

Conghalach and Ailpin, two sons of Lorcán, son of Dunchadh, were slain by Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh. Dunlaith, daughter of Maelmithigh, died. Cluain-mic-Nois and Cill-dara were plundered by Blacaire, son of Godfrey, and the foreigners of Ath-cliaith. Dun-Leathghlaise was plundered by the son of Raghnaill and his foreigners. God and Patrick quickly took vengeance of him for this deed, for foreigners^t came across the sea, and attacked them on their island, so that the son of Raghnaill, their chief, escaped to the main land; he was killed by Madudhan, King of Ulidia, in revenge of Patrick, before the end of a week after the plundering. A great flood in this year, so that the lower half of Cluain-mic-Nois was swept away by the water.

The Age of Christ, 941. The twenty-fourth year of Donnchadh. Conula, son of Dunacan, Bishop and Abbot of Leithghlinn; Caenchomhrac, Bishop of Daimhliag; Fogartach, Abbot of Saighir; and Feardomhnach, Abbot of Fobhar, died. Aedh, son of Scannlan, lord of Irluachair, a wise man, learned in Latin and Irish, [died]. Muircheartach of the Leather Cloaks^u, son of Niall Glundubh, lord of Aileach, the Hector of the west of Europe in his time, was slain at Ath-Fhirdiadh^w by Blacaire, son of Godfrey, lord of the foreigners, on the 26th of March^x. In lamentation of him was said :

[*rectè*, a great inundation in Connaught this year by which the one-half of Clonvicknose, next the waters of the Shannon, was destroyed].
—*Ann. Clon.*

^u *Muircheartach of the Leather Cloaks*: *Muir-
ceaptaic na ccoicall cpoiceann*. Doctor John
Lynch, in his translation of Keating's *History
of Ireland*, p. 306, takes *ccoicall* in this cognomen
to denote a *net*, and interprets *Muirceaptaic na
ccoicall cpoiceann*, "*id est a coriacis retibus
nomen sortitus*;" and Dr. O'Connor translates it
in this place: "*Murcertachus cognominatus chla-
mydum croco tinctorum*;" and "*Murcertachus,
cognominatus bellatorum coloris crocei*," in the
Annals of Ulster; and Mr. Moore, in his *His-
tory of Ireland* (vol. ii. pp. 79, 80), asserts that,
in the brief record of Muirchertach's death, he
is described as "a warrior of saffron hue;"
but this is a silly blunder, originating in the

etymological fancies of Dr. O'Connor, and re-
echoed by the poetical instincts of Mr. Moore.
The old translators of the Irish annals have,
however, handed down the true explanation of
the name as Murtagh of the Skin or Leather
Coates.—See *Circuit of Muirchertach Mac Neill*,
p. 14–16.

^w *Ath-Firdia*: i. e. the Ford of Ferdia, so
called from Ferdia, son of Daman, the bravest
of the Gamhanradii of Erris, who was slain here
by Cuchullin. The place is now called Ardee,
in the county of Louth.—See note ^t, under the
year 1452.

^x *On the 26th of March*.—According to the
Annals of Ulster, Muirchertach was killed on
Sunday, the fourth of the Kalends of March in
942, *alias* 943; but the true year is 943, in
which the fourth of the Kalends of March fell
on Snnday.

Δερὸ διγαλ ἀγυρ διέ πορ πῖολ cloinne Cuinn go brát,
 Νατ μαῖρ Μυρῑστᾶχ βα λιᾶχ διλέετα ιατ Ἰαιοῖδεαλ ηἰνάτ.

Αῖρδ Macha do opḡain lap na ḡallaib céona απαβαρχ ιαρ μαρβαδ
 Μυρῑεαρταῖχ. Μυḡροῖν πο ράδῃ πο,

Α ἡσιν νασι ccéu, ceṑpe deic, ó ḡḡiaip Cḡipt dḡnd oḡḡpeit,
 Αῖρδ do bliadḡnaib nonḡaiḡ co báḡ mópoll Μυρῑστᾶιχ.

Caṑpaoinṑ oc Tḡaṑt Muḡa pia Ruaiḡri Ua cCanannáin πορ Cenel
 nEoḡhan ḡ πορ ḡallaib Loṑa Peaḡail, in πο μαρβαδ τῑρί céu do Chenél
 Eoḡain ḡ do ḡallaib im Maolpuanaḡ, mac Flaḡnd pῑoḡḡaḡḡna an Tḡaiḡceipṑ.
 Loḡcán, mac Paoláin, πῑ Laiḡḡn, do μαρβαδ lá Noḡṑṑannaib, dia mboí occ
 moḡeaḡ Aṑa cliaṑ, ιαρ ccaṑpaoinaḡ πορ ḡhallaib ap tóḡ dḡ ι τοḡṑṑataṑ
 ile dḡb lap, dia neḡraḡḡ,

Ma πο biṑ ua ḡpeaṑail ḡpic,
 ḡḡib tuip tḡic tḡeaṑaḡ πορ τοḡc,
 O nḡ co ḡḡát mḡaiṑneaḡ mḡalc,
 Ní tḡcṑ Laiḡneḡ πο loḡc.
 Loḡcán Laiḡḡn ι tṑḡeib tḡoch,
 Maiḡḡn céu cloṑ caṑaḡ naṑ
 Dḡḡṑan ḡṑaiḡiuch πο lḡon biṑ,
 Αḡ cḡiṑ, ap caíneaḡ, ap caṑ.
 Coimḡe coicciḡ nḡαιοḡdeai ηḡaṑt,
 Ma πο ḡaṑt πορ laoch ní liṑ,
 ḡa Lúḡ lonn ṑḡi leim in áṑ,
 Αḡ beim do ḡṑaṑ ma πο biṑ.

Ceallach, mac ḡece, τῑḡeaṑna Dál Aṑaiḡe, do opccain ι nOenṑḡib la a
 cenél pῑḡṑin. Flaḡn Ua ṑoccapṑai τῑḡeaṑna ḡṑeccṑaiḡe, ḡ τῑḡeaṑna

¹ *Tracht-Mugha*: i. e. the Strand of Mugh.
 Not identified.

² *Ua-Canannain*. — This family descended
 from Canannan, the fifth in descent from
 Flaithbheartach, who was monarch of Ireland
 from 727 to 734.—See *Battle of Magh-Rath*,
 pp. 335, 337, 338.

³ *Descendant of Breasal Breac*: i. e. of Breasal
 Bealaigh, grandson of Cathaer Mor, monarch
 of Ireland.

⁴ *Breacraighe*: i. e. of Magh-Breacraighe, a
 district in the north-east of the county of
 Westmeath, adjoining that of Longford. The
 village of Street, anciently called Sraid-Maighe-

Vengeance and destruction have descended upon the race of the
Clann-Cuinn for ever,

As Muirheartach does not live; alas, the country of the Gacidhil
will be always an orphan.

Ard-Macha was plundered by the same foreigners on the day after the killing
of Muirheartach. Mughron composed this :

One, nine hundred, four times ten, since Christ was born of Virgin birth,
Is the number of years that have come, to the great death of the Muir-
heartach.

A victory was gained at Tracht-Mugha^r, by Ruaidhri Ua Canannain^z, over
the Cinel-Eoghain and the foreigners of Loch-Feabhail, where three hundred
of the Cinel-Eoghain and foreigners were slain, together with Maelruanaidh, son
of Flann, heir apparent of the North. Lorcan, son of Faclan, King of Leinster,
was slain by the Norsemen, as he was plundering Ath-cliaith, after having first
defeated the foreigners, where many of them were slain by him; of which was
said :

Since the descendant of Breasal Breac^a has been slain,
A rapid brave king, subduer of princes,
From this day till the fierce and terrific day of judgment,
No Leinsterman shall march in his army.
Lorcan of Leinster in a wretched house,
The theme of a hundred renowns, the friend of poetry.
Alas, the world has been filled with wailing,
It is trembling, it is weeping, it is battle.
Lord of provinces of the wise Gaedhil,
If he wounded a hero, it is not joyous;
He was a puissant Lugh to jump into the ford,
It is a stain for ever if he has been slain.

Ceallach, son of Bec, lord of Dal-Araidhe, was killed at Oentrobh by his
own tribe. Flann Ua Fogarta, lord of Breacraighe^b, and lord of Teathbha;

Breacraighe, marks its position. The year 941 which notice the events of that year as fol-
of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds lows:
with 942, *alias* 943, of the Annals of Ulster, "A. D. 942" [*al.* 943]. "The Galls of Loch

Τεαῦθα, Ουβλίννα ιηγή Τίγεαρνάιν, τίγεαρνα ὀρέιρνε, βήν Οοννχαῦα
 μιε Φλοινν, πί Ερεανν, δέε.

Αοιρ Ορίορτ, ναοι εἰέδ εἰρachaτ α δό. Ροβαρταχ, mac Μαιολκαμ-
 νιγ, abb Cluana an doḃair, Μαιολπειρίε, abb Cluana hlorair, Ουḃῑtach,
 mac Μαιολρῑνpul, ῑρ λειγινν Cluana hlorair, γ Ξυαιρε, mac Μαίλεacán,
 ρακαρτ Cluana mic Νόιρ, δέε. Φλαῖḃεαρταχ, mac Ionmainéin, πί Cairil,
 Plann, mac Ρινδ, γ Μυρρεαḃhach, mac Μαιολμóρḃa, δά ριοḃḃaḃnna Λαιγḃ,
 δέε. Ρινδ, mac Ματάιν, τίγεαρνα Corca Λαιḃde, do μαρḃaḃ ὀφearoiḃ
 Μαίγε Ρéne. Conn, mac Οοννχαῦα, ριοḃḃaḃnna Ερεανν, do μαρḃaḃ
 ὀφearoiḃ Ρearnmaige. Coirppe, mac Μαιολράττραιcc, τίγεαρνα Ua Λιαῑán,
 δέε. Καῑρραomeaḃ ρια cCeallaḃán, Cairil ρορ Cheinneitciḃ, mac Λορcaín,
 hi maig dúine, in ρo μαρḃaḃ ρocaiḃe. Coρccρiaḃ Αῑa cḃiaḃ do Ḃhaerḃelaḃ

Cuan discomfitted by Lecale, *in quo pene omnes
 deleti sunt*. Murtagh mac Nell, surnamed Na go-
 chall Croicenn .i. Nell of Skinn" [coats], "King
 of Ailech, and Hector of the west of the world,
 killed by Genties, *prima feria*, 4 Kal. March.
 Ardmach spoyled in the 3. Kal. the next day
 by the same Genties. Lorcan mac Faelain,
 king of Lenster, killed by Genties. Cellach
 mac Becce killed by his family murtherously."
 —*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise give some of the
 same events under A. D. 936, and the translator,
 Connell Mageoghegan, has added some fabulous
 matter not worth inserting here.

"A. D. 936" [*rectè*, 943]. "Lambert, bushop
 of Killmoynes, died. They of Leihcale made a
 greate slaughter of the Danes of Logh Cuan.
 Mortaugh mac Neale, upon Shrove-tide Sunday,
 at Athfirdia, was killed in battle by the Danes
 of Dublin. This Murtagh was son of King
 Neale Glunduffe, King of Ireland, and was sur-
 named Moriortagh na gCoghall gCroickeann,
 which is as much as to say in English, as Mur-
 tagh of the Leather Coates, which name was
 given him upon this occasion."

The translator here interpolates a fabulous
 account of the origin of this cognomen, of which

the substance is this: "After the fall of King
 Niall Glunduffe, Monarch of Ireland, in the
 battle of Dublin, Cearbhall, King of Leinster,
 treated his body with indignity. Gormlaith,
 the queen of Niall Glunduffe, after the death of
 that monarch, married Cearbhall, or Carroll
 mac Muirigen, King of Leinster! and having
 received from her new husband a gross insult,
 she called upon her stepson, Muirheartach, to
 revenge the indignity. Muirheartach com-
 plied with her request, and disguising his fol-
 lowers in cow-hides, spread them over the
 grounds of the King of Leinster, near his palace
 at Naas, who, supposing them to be a number
 of straying cows that had settled in his meadows,
 ventured unattended into the midst of them,
 and was slain." He then adds: "Murtagh and
 his Ulstermen carried his bones with him to the
 North, and there artificially caused to be made
 a payre of tables of the said king's bones, which,
 for a long time after, was kept as a monument
 in the King of Ulster's house. And of these
 cow-hides Murtagh was ever after during his
 life named Mortagh of the Leather Coates."

That this is a legend invented long after the
 period of Muirheartach, is evident from the
 true dates of the deaths of Queen Gormlaith's

Duibhleamhna, daughter of Tighearnan, i. e. lord of Breifne, and wife of Donnchadh, son of Flann, King of Ireland, died.

The Age of Christ, 942. Robhartach, son of Maeleannigh, Abbot of Cluain-an-dobhair^c; Maelfeichine, Abbot of Cluain-Iraid; Dubhthach, son of Maelseampul, Lector of Cluain-Iraid; and Guaire, son of Maelecan, priest of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Flaithbheartach, son of Iumainen, King of Caisel; Flann, son of Finn, and Muireadhach, son of Maelmordha, two royal heirs of Leinster, died. Finn, son of Matan, lord of Corca-Laighdhe, was slain by Feara-Maighe-Feine^d. Conn, son of Donnchadh, heir apparent to the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by the men of Fearnmhagh. Cairbre, son of Maelpadraig, lord of Ui-Liathain, died. A victory was gained by Ceallachan of Caisel, over Ceinneidigh, son of Lorcan, at Magh-duin^e, where many were slain. The destruction of Ath-cliath by the Irish, i. e. by Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh,

royal husbands, furnished by the Annals of Ulster. Cormac Mac Cuileannain, King of Munster, who, according to Mageoghegan, was her first husband, was slain in the battle of Bealach-Mughna, in the year 908. Now, if we take for granted that Niall Glunduffe was her second husband, he must have repudiated her within that year, for Cearbhall, her third husband, was killed in A. D. 909, one year after the death of Cormac.—See p. 573, line 17, *suprà*. This fact proves the utter fallacy of Mageoghegan's story, for Niall Glunduffe lived till the year 919, ten years after the death of Cearbhall! The fact would therefore appear to be, that Gormlaith was first married to Cormac Mac Cuileannain, after whose death she married, secondly, Cearbhall, or Carroll, King of Leinster, who was slain by a Dane named Ulbh in the year 909; and that she married, thirdly, Niall Glundubh, with whom she lived till he was slain by Amlaff at Dublin in 919; after which she was left destitute, and begged from door to door.—See a quatrain of Gormlaith's own composition, cited by the Four Masters under the year 903, p. 573, and again under 917, p. 597.

Charles O'Connor of Belanagare asserts in his Dissertations that Muireheartach made improvements in the art of war, namely, leather cloaks, which were impenetrable to the arrows and javelins of the enemy; from which coverings he received the cognomen of Na gCochall gCroiceann; but this, which is a mere conjecture, is not borne out by any Irish authority, for it appears from the poem of Cormacan Eigeas that these Cochalls were not used as a protection against the arrows and javelins of the enemy, but as coverings against the inclemency of the weather.—See this poem in the *Circuit of Ireland by Muirheartach Mac Neill*, lines 64–70, 99–104, and 119–122.

^c *Cluain-an-dobhair*.—A place near Killeigh, in the barony of Geshill, and King's County.—See it already referred to at the years 507, 843, 938.

^d *The Feara Maighe-Feine*: i. e. the inhabitants of the barony of Fermoy, in the county of Cork.

^e *Magh-duine*: i. e. plain of the fort. This would be anglicised Moydown, or Moyadown, but it has not been yet identified.

.i. do Chonḡalac, mac Maoilmithig, ríogḡam̃na Epeann, ⁊ do ḡraen, mac Maoilmóḡḡa, rí Laiḡḡn, ⁊ do Cheallac, mac Faelám, ríogḡam̃na Laiḡḡn. Aré corccraḡ do maḡaḡ faip .i. a tiḡe, ⁊ a airbeaḡa, a longa, ⁊ a cuimḡaiḡe oléḡna do lorccaḡ, a mná, a mic, a ḡaerccarḡḡuaig do ḡḡeirt ⁊ nḡaerpe, a ḡip ⁊ a aer calma do maḡḡaḡ, a óḡḡilḡeann ó ceitip ḡo ḡuine eioip ḡuin, ⁊ báḡaḡ, ⁊ lorccaḡ, ⁊ ḡḡaite aḡḡ uaḡaḡ beacc do ḡioḡḡḡ ḡ nuaḡaḡ long do roḡḡḡaḡaḡ ⁊ nḡelccimip. Conaḡ ḡó ro ríáḡeḡ,

Naoi ccéḡ bliáḡain buan neḡnaḡ,
Ceitpe ḡeich a ḡó aḡḡéḡḡaḡ,
O ḡḡḡaḡ Cḡipḡ, iap ríáḡail,
Co rin mbliáḡain ro meacḡaḡ.
Ro corccraḡ Aḡ cliaḡ clomḡeacḡ,
Co nimac rḡiaḡ rḡeo tḡḡlach
Ro cḡaḡḡeḡḡ muinḡip Thomaiḡ,
I maḡḡaḡ doim̃ain ḡeḡḡaḡ.
ḡraen Capmain don caḡ corccraḡ,
Op al Alim̃ain co na ríogḡaḡ,
Ar lá ríḡ Laiḡean lanneḡ,
Ro cḡaḡḡeḡḡ aḡup ro corccraḡ.
ḡoḡḡaḡach ḡḡip in cḡḡḡain,
Congalach conḡ mbḡeḡ mbḡaḡḡlan,
ḡḡian iapḡaḡ doim̃ain ḡaḡaiḡ,
Co cathaḡḡ oca corccraḡ.

Donnchaḡ, mac Flóinn, mic Maoilecláinn, rí Epeann, décc iapḡ an cúicc-eaḡ bliáḡain rḡichḡ a rḡaiḡḡḡa. Ar do roḡaḡḡḡḡ, aḡup ḡéccaoíne Donnchaḡa ro ríáḡeḡ an rann,

^f *Deilginis*.—Now Dalkey Island, near Dublin, on which the Danes had a fortress.—See it already mentioned under the years 719, 727, 938.

^g *Race of Tomar*.—From this it may be safely inferred that the Danes of Dublin were descended from Tomar, or Tomrar, who was slain by the Irish in the year 846.—See note ^h, under

that year, p. 475, *suprà*; and *Leabhar-na-gCcart*, Introduction, p. xxxvi. to xli.

^h *Donnchadh, son of Flann*.—According to Ware and O'Flaherty, Donnchadh mac Fláinn succeeded as Monarch of Ireland in 919, and died in 944, after a reign of twenty-five years.—See *Ogygia*, p. 434.

The year 842 of the Annals of the Four

heir apparent to the sovereignty of Ireland ; Braen, son of Maelmordha, King of Leinster ; Ceallach, son of Faelan, heir of Leinster. The destruction brought upon it was this, i. e. its houses, divisions, ships, and all other structures, were burned ; its women, boys, and plebeians, were carried into bondage. It was totally destroyed, from four to one man, by killing and drowning, burning and capturing, excepting a small number who fled in a few ships, and reached Deilginisf. Of which was said :

Nine hundred years of lasting harmony,
 Four times ten and two, is seen,
 Since the birth of Christ, according to rule,
 Till this year, have been spent,
 Ath-cliath of swords was destroyed,
 Of many shields and families,
 The race of Tomar^s were tormented,
 In the western world, it has been manifested.
 Braen of Carman went to the victorious battle,
 The golden Rock of Almhain with his host,
 It was by the King of Leinster of swords
 It was oppressed and destroyed.
 Swelling for the contention was Conghalach,
 The fine vigorous chief of Breagh,
 The sun of the bright western world,
 With battalions destroying it.

Donnchadh, son of Flann^b, son of Maelseachlainn, King of Ireland, died after the twenty-fifth year of his reign. It was to commemorate and lament Donnchadh the [following] quatrain was composed :

Masters corresponds with 943, *alias* 944, of the Annals of Ulster, and 937 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 944.

"A. D. 943" [*al.* 944]. "Flaihvertach mac Immainnein *in pace mortuus est*. Carbre mac Maelpatrick, King of the O'Liahans ; Finn mac Mudain, king of Corcalaoie, killed by them of Maghfene. Congalach mac Maelmihhi, and Braen mac Maelmorra, king of Lenster, sett on Dublin,

from whence they brought jewels, goods, and great captives. Donncha mac Flainn mac Maelrnanai, king of Tarach, annis 25, *transactis in regno, moritur* ; Maelfinnia, Coarb of Fechin, and Dungall mac Cahain, *in Christo dormierunt*. The battle of" [Gort] "Rodachan by Cellachan upon Thomond, where many fell."—*Ann. Ul.*, *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 937" [*rectè*, 944]. "Dublin was ran-

O atbát Donnchað, delm doḡoi, po eloi Tŋmair tomŋach lí,
Cen pecht ré leng riġ poḡna, atá tíri nÉreann iar ní.

Áoir Cnorp, naoi ccéð cŋraçá a trí. An chéð bliaðain do Chonġalach, mac Maoilmichġ, op Érin h ríġhe. Maoltuile, mac Dúnain, comarba Tiġearnaġ ġ Chairnġh, .i. ó Tuilm, déġ. Eapucc éiride. Ģuairpe, mac Sealbairġ, abb Dŋirpe Dairnaða, décc. Aenġur, mac Donnchaða, mic Plonn, tiġearna Miðe, décc. Áorchað, mac Muirchaða, tiġearna Iarŋair Conŋach, [décc]. Áireacŋach, mac Anbich, toirpé Calraġe, do marbaðh. Ģoill Locha hŋatŋach do marbað imo riġ i mbéiri la Doimnall Ua Néill, .i. mac Muirchŋraġ, mic Néill Ģlunðuib, ġ lá a ðŋbŋraŋair. Blacairpe, aon do toirpéaib Ģall, do ionnarbað a hŋtŋach, ġ Ámlaib ðar a ep ann. Ua Canannan, .i. Ruairi do ðol i mbŋŋaib co pparġaib dpeam dia rŋlŋ ann lá Conġalach. Ģeill Connaçŋ lá Conġalac, mac Maoilmichġ. Dí colainam ténŋide do aicŋin rŋŋŋmair rŋa Samain, co po. rŋoillriġ an bioŋ uile. Cuileannán, mac Corbðenaġ, tiġearna Ua mbairpe, déġ.

Áoir Cnorp, naoi ccéð cŋraçha a cŋair. An ðara bliaðain do Chonġalac. Flaġur, abb Pearna móipe, Scannlán, abb Tuama Plonnloç, Maolbŋað, abb Danimri, ġ Ģuairpe paġarŋ Cluana mic Noir, déġ. Ámirġin, mac Cionaða, tiġearna Ua Paŋġe, décc an tpeap lá do Ianuairi. Dunlainġ, mac Aeda, tiġearna Ua nDŋna, do marbað. Doimnall, mac Maolmuað, tiġearna Connaçŋ, do écc. Doimnall, mac hUaŋmarán, mic Dðalen,

-sakt and spoyled by Congalagh mac Moylemihie; these of Moybrey and Breen mac Moylemorry, with his Lynstermen; and in burning Dublin they killed forty hundred Danes that made resistance to keep the forte, and took away all their jewells, goods, and hangings. Donnogh, King of Ireland, died. The King of the Danes was killed by the King of the Saxons at York."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *Ua-Neill*.—This is the first mention of Ua-Neill, or O'Neill, as a hereditary surname in the Irish Annals. This branch of the *Nepotes* Neill Naighiallaigh of the North, took their hereditary surname from Niall Glundubh, who was the grandfather of this Domhnall.

The year 943 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 944 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 940 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise.

"A. D. 944. An unaccustomed great frost" [*Secc móp anacenta*] "that Loches and Rivers were dried upp. The Genties of Loch Echach killed by Daniell mac Murtagh, and his brother, Flahvertach, and the spoyles of their shippes" [carried off]. "Maeltuile mac Dunain, Coarb of Tiernach, and Carnech, *secura morte moritur*. Ureha mac Murcha, king of West Connaght; Maelduin mac Garvith, Scenap of Ardmach" [died]. "Blacar renewed" [*rectè*, eschewed] "Dublin, and Aulaiv after him. Some of

Since Donnchadh's death,—unspeakable misfortune,—Teamhair
the threatener has changed its hue,
Without the enlightening laws of a king to bind it, the land of
Ireland is for ever ruined.

The Age of Christ, 943. The first year of Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh, in sovereignty over Ireland. Maeltuile, son of Duan, successor of Tighearnach and Cairneach, i. e. of Tuilen, died; he was a bishop. Guaire, son of Sealbhach, Abbot of Disert-Diarmada, died. Aenghus, son of Donnchadh, son of Flann, lord of Meath, died. Aerchadh, son of Murchadh, lord of West Connaught, died. Aireachtach, son of Ainbhith, chief of Calraighe, was slain. The foreigners of Loch-Eathach were slain, together with their king, in a battle by Domhnall Ua Neillⁱ, i. e. the son of Muirheartach, son of Niall Glundubh, and by his brother. Blacaire, one of the chiefs of the foreigners, was expelled from Dublin; and Amhlacibh remained after him there. Ua Canannan, i. e. Ruaidhri, proceeded into Breagh, and left some of his army there with Conghalach. The hostages of Connaught [were delivered] to Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh. Two pillars of fire were a week before Allhallowtide, and they illumined the whole world. Cuileannan, son of Coibhdheanach, lord of Ui-Bairche, died.

The Age of Christ, 944. The second year of Conghalach. Flathghus, Abbot of Fearnamhor; Scanlan, Abbot of Tuaim-Finnlocha^k; Maelbeathadh, Abbot of Daimhinis; and Guaire, priest of Chuain-mic-Nois, died. Aimhigin, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Failghe, died on the third day of January. Dunlaing, son of Aedh, lord of Ui-Drona, was slain. Domhnall, son of Maelmhuaidh, lord of Connaught, died. Domhnall, son of Uathmharan, son of Dobhailen,

O'Canannan's people killed by Congalach and Aulaiv Cuarain, in Tir-Conell" [*rectè*, in Conaille-Muirhevnè]. — *Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 940" [*rectè*, 945]. "Congalach mac Moylemihi reigned 20 years. Enos mac Donnogh, king of Meath, died. Blacairy was banished from Dublin, and Awley succeeded him in the government. O'Canannan, prince of Tyreconell went to Moybrey, and there lost some of his forees. There was two Lightning pillars

seen in the firmament this year for the space of seven nights before Allhallontide, which shined so bright that they gave light to this whole clymatt. King Congallagh tooke hostages of all Connought this year. Areaghtagh mac Anfie, chief of Calrie, was killed." — *Ann. Clon.*

^k *Tuaim-Finnlocha*: i. e. the mound or tumulus of the bright lake, now Tomfinlough, an old church near a lake, in the barony of Upper Bunratty, in the county of Clare, and about two miles north-west of the village of Six-Mile-

τιξερνα Corca Fhirtrí, do écc. Oργαν Cluana mic Nóir, γ ceall na Míde aréna do Ḡhallaiḃ Áta cliaḃ. Oργαν Cille Cuilinn, do Ḡhallaiḃh .i. do Amlaib Cuapán. Αταλῖταν ní oppóhic Saḡan, décc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, naoi ccéḃ cḡpacha a cúicc. An tpeap bliḃḃain do Chonḡalach. Caoncómhacc, abb Ia, γ Caḡapach, mac Ḥuapán, fearleiginn Árho Macha, décc. Caḡpaoineḃ pia nḌonnehaḃ, mac Ceallaiḡ, τιξερνα Oργaiḡe poρ Laiḡmu, dú ι τορiḡaiρ ḃpaoḃ, mac Maoilmóρḃa, ní Laiḡḃn dia neḃpḃaḃ,

Naoi ccéḃ, naoi ccóicc do bliḃḃnaiḃ, ní péḃ nách tiaḃḃa troḡḃa,
O ḡem Crioρτ ap maoin paoiρ pláḃa co báρ ḃpaoḃ, mic Maoilmóρḃa.

Αḡuρ τορcaρ ḃeoρ Ceallach, mac Cionaḃḃa, τιξερνα Ua Ceimhḡealaiḡ ḡo pochaḃḃ ḃi maille ppiu ipiḃ caḡ piḃ. Conaḃ dia poρaiḡḃḃe po paḃḃeḃaḃ,

ḃpaoḃ, ḃpíρ Laiḡḃn lonnḡalach, Congalach laeḃḃa laḃḃpach,
Cḡpacha cétt coimhainach opḡtat in Áḃ cliaḃ Claiḃḃeacḃ.
O ḡem mic Ḍé ḃeacḡpaciḡit pelḡat co pel ι piaḡlaiḃ,
A cúicc Ia taḃḃ cḡpaciḃat aḡuρ naoi ccéḃ do bliḃḃnaiḃh.

Úan an Fhinnḡaḃoiḃh do arḡḡatḡ ó Chenel Eoḡain ap ḃḃḃdachḡaiḃ Paḡpacc γ a coimhḡa an tan piḃ, .i. Ioseph. Caḡ eiḡip eoḃaiḃ an mápa, γ an típe occ Lunnecḃ. Caḡ eiḡip piaḃaiḃ Muḃan ι nḡlḃḃn Ḍaḃain oc Ḍaḡiniρ, γ po meḃḃaiḃ poρ na piaḃaiḃ piap γ do poḃaiρ a náρ auḃ. Slóḡeḃaḃ Ia

Bridge.—See it again referred to at the years 1049 and 1054.

¹ *Corca-Firtri*.—The inhabitants of Gallen, Leyny, and Corran, in the counties of Mayo and Sligo, were anciently so called.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 69. See also note under the year 885.

^m *Athelstan*.—This is an error for "Edmund." Athelstan died, according to the Saxon Chronicle, on the sixth before the Kalends of November, A. D. 940, and Edmund was stabbed at Puckle-church on St. Augustin's Mass day, A. D. 946.

The year 944 of the Annals of the Four

Masters corresponds with 945 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 941 of the Annals of Clonmaenise, which are very meagre in this year:

"A. D. 945. Cluain-mic-Nois and" [other] "churches of Meath robbed by the Genties of Dublin. Maelbeathach Airchinnech of Daivinis ys dead."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 941" [*rectè*, 946]. "Awargin mac Kynaye, King of Affalie" [Oflaly], "died. Ettymon" [*rectè*, Edmund], "King of the Saxons, was killed by his own family."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ *Finnfadhach*.—This was evidently a bell which had belonged to St. Patrick.—See note ^d, under the year 448, p. 137, *suprà*.

lord of Corca-Firtri¹, died. The plundering of Cluain-mic-Nois, and the other churches of Meath, by the foreigners of Ath-cliath. The plundering of Cill-Cuilinn by the foreigners, i. e. by Amhlacibh Cuaran [and his followers]. Athelstan^m, the celebrated king of the Saxons, died.

The Age of Christ, 945. The third year of Conghalach. Caencomhrac, Abbot of Ia; and Cathasach, son of Guasan, Lector of Ard-Macha, died. A battle was gained by Donnchadh, son of Ceallach, lord of Osraighe, over the Leinstermen, in which Braen, son of Maelmordha, King of Leinster, was slain; of which was said:

Nine hundred, nine times five years, not a course without gloom
and grief,

From the birth of our noble redeeming treasure till the death of
Braen, son of Maelmordha.

And Ceallach, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was also slain in that battle, and many others along with them; in commemoration of which was said:

Braen, the valorous chief of Leinster, Conghalach the heroic, illustrious,

[And] four hundred valiant men, were slain at Ath-cliath of swords.

From the birth of the Son of God, are clearly set down by rules,

Five besides forty and nine hundred of years.

The full of the Finnfadhach^a of silver [was given] by the Cinel-Eoghain for the blessing of Patrick and his successor at that time, i. e. Joseph^o. A battle between the birds of the sea and the birds of the land at Luimneach. A battle between the ravens of Munster, in Gleann-Damhain, at Darinis^p; and the ravens of the west were defeated and slaughtered there. An army was led by Ruaidhri

^o *Joseph*.—This is an error of the Four Masters, for Joseph died in 936. He was succeeded by Maelpatrick, son of Maeltuile, who died in the same year, and was succeeded by Cathasach, son of Duilean, who was the successor of Patrick in this year and till his death in

957.—See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 48.

^p *Gleann-Damhain at Dairinis*.—A valley near Molana, in the barony of Coshmore and Coshbride, in the county of Waterford.—See note ^d, under the year 742, p. 343, *suprà*.

Ruaidrí Ua cCanannáin co Sláine cona cairḗstar Thail, ⁊ Thaidil .i. Congalach, mac Maoilmíthig, ⁊ Amlaíb Cuarán, co maeimídh for Thallaid Áta chiat in po marbad ⁊ in po báitheadh rocaíde. Scolaiḡe Ua hAed-accaim, tigearna Dartraighe, ⁊ Thairbít, mac Muirḡdaig, tanairi Ua cCrim-táinn, ⁊ Aod Ua Ruairc, mac Tigearnán, a ppiḡuin. Orḡam Áta chiat la Congalach, mac Maoilmíthid.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, naoi ccéo cḡpacha a pé. An cḡpamíad bliadain do Chongalach. Ainmipe Ua Caḡlai, abb Cluana mic Nóir, ⁊ Leacna Míde, déḡ, do Uib mic Uair Míthe a cénél. Caḡarach, mac Domnaill, abb ḡlinne hUirín, déḡ. Colmán, mac Maoilpátraic, aipémdech Sláine, do marbad la ḡallaid. Cope, mac Conliogán, abb Lothra, décc. Copmacan, mac Maoilbriḡde, an táirpḡile, fear cúmta Néill ḡlánduib, déḡ. Caḡ Áta chiat ma cCongalach, mac Maoilmíthig, for blacaire ua nloimair, tigearna na Noirtmann, in po marbad blacaire fearin, ⁊ pé ccéo décc eir ḡuin ⁊ bpoirt, ⁊ tuilleó ari míle amaille ppiḡ. Ar dó po ráidhíoh,

Doḡdain Chongalach na tpiatḡ,
l nAḡ chiatḡ ba cumpe laoch,
hí ccém marup clann ppi claind,
Do bḡpat ḡail ppi ccḡ paeḡ.

¹ *Aedh Ua Ruairc*.—This is the first mention of Ua Ruairc as a hereditary surname in the Irish Annals; but it is a mistake, because this Aedh was the brother of the Ruairc from whom the surname is derived. Sean Fearghal, King of Connaught, son of Art, son of Ruairc, was the first who could with propriety be called Ua Ruairc, or O'Ruairc, i. e. Nepos Ruairi. This once great and proud family has dwindled to insignificance in their original territory of West Breifny, or the county of Leitrim; but the dignity of the name is still sustained by two distinguished officers in the Russian Empire, namely, Joseph, Prince O'Rourke, General-in-chief in the Russian Empire, and Patrick Count O'Rourke, a colonel in the same service.

The year 945 of the Annals of the Four

Masters corresponds with 946, *alias* 947, of the Annals of Ulster, but the Annals of Clonmacnoise contain no parallel entries, for it wants the year 942, which is the corresponding year according to the antedated chronology adopted in that chronicle.

"A. D. 946" [*al.* 947]. "An army by Roari O'Canannan to Slane, assisted by both English and Irish" [*rectè*, resisted by the Galls, i. e. Danes and Irish], "viz., Congalach mac Mael-mihi, and Aulaiv Cuaran, that they overthrew the Gentiles of Dublin, where many were killed and drowned. The Finai .i. a relique, full of white silver from the Owens, .i. Tyrowen, to Patrick. Scolai O'Haegan, king of Dartry; Garvith mac Mureai, heire of O'Crivhainns, and Hugh O'Roirk mac Tiernan, deceased.

Ua Canannain to Slaine, where the foreigners and the Irish met him, namely, Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh, and Amhlacibh Cuaran; and the foreigners of Ath-cliath were defeated, and numbers slain and drowned. Seolaighe O'hAedhagain, lord of Dartraighe; Gairbhith, son of Muireadhach, Tanist of Ui-Creamhthain; and Aedh Ua Ruairc^a, son of Tighearnan, in the heat of the battle. The plundering of Ath-cliath by Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh.

The Age of Christ, 946. The fourth year of Conghalach. Ainmire Ua Cathlai, Abbot of Chuain-mic-Nois, and Leacain in Meath^r, died. He was of the Ui-Mic-Uais of Meath. Cathasach, son of Domhnall, Abbot of Gleann-Uisean, died. Colman, son of Maelpadraig, airchinneach of Slaine, was slain by the foreigners. Core, son of Coinligan, Abbot of Lothra, died. Cormacan^s, son of Maelbrighdhe, the chief poet, the play-mate of Niall Glundubh, died. The battle of Ath-cliath [was gained] by Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh, over Blacaire, grandson of Imhar, lord of the Norsemen, wherein Blacaire himself, and sixteen hundred men were lost, both wounded and captives, [and upwards of a thousand^t] along with him. Of this was said:

The Thursday of Conghalach of chiefs
At Ath-cliath was a conflict of heroes,
As long as his children live to propagate children,
They shall bring the foreigners to all kinds of trouble.

Bran mac Maelmorra, king of Lenster, killed at a prae in Ossory. Cahasach mac Ailee, bushop of Kindred-Owen, *mortuus est.*—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^r *Leacain in Meath.*—Now Leekin, in the barony of Corcaree, and county of Westmeath.

^s *Cormacan.*—He was usually called Cormacan Eigeas, or the Poet, and was the author of a poem describing a circuit of Ireland made by Muircheartach, son of Niall Glundubh, king of Aileach, in the Winter of A. D. 942. This poem was for the first time printed for the Irish Archæological Society in 1841.

^t *Upwards of a thousand.*—This is an *alias* reading, incorrectly inserted into the text by the Four Masters. The true reading is given

in Peregrine O'Clery's copy of the *Leabhar Gabhala*, p. 217, as follows:

“*Da iṛ in cēṛpamaō bliadain a ḡlaṛa (946) po píccāō eāṛ Aṛa cliath laṛ fop ḡlacaipe ua n-íomair, tṛḡearna na Norṣmann, aipm in po mapḡaō ḡlacaipe buóein ḡo pé céoaib oécc eṛṛip ḡum ḡ bpoib immaile ppip i noio-ḡail mapḡea Muipṛṣraḡ mic Néill ḡlunouib laṛ pēṛṛ piam.*”

“It was in the fourth year of his” [Conghalach's] “reign (946) the battle of Ath-cliath was fought by him against Blacaire, grandson of Imhar, lord of the Norsemen, where Blacaire himself was slain, together with sixteen hundred men, in revenge of Muircheartach, son of Niall Glundubh, slain by him some time before.”

Θομπλαίτ, ινḡín Flainn, mic Maoilechlainn, mōgan Néill Glunduibh, décc iar naéiricéé díópa ina tapmteéταιβ ἡ δοάιλιβ. Slóigeaó lár na Gallaió bar Óruim ráite, co po loirceft an depteach ἡ deichnebar ar feacht fichteib anó. Cathupach, mac Ailéi, eppcop Cenel Eoccháin, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, naoi ccéó cftpacha a peacht. An cúicceaó bliáðain do Chongalach. Oenacán, mac Eccftaigh, aipéindech Eccailpi bicce in cClucan mic Nóir, eppcop, ἡ óg ióðan, brátaipride Dúnathaiḡ, mic Eccar-taigh, do Muḡðorpaib Maigen a cenel, ἡ a écc. Aedán, mac Anailó, aipéindeach Tnamá dá Ualann, [décc]. Plaitébfitaich, mac Muirébfitaigh, mic Neill Thlúnduib, do mairbaó lá Cenel Conaill. Laiðgnén, mac Congalaih, tiḡearna Thailhḡ, do mairbaó lá Fftaib Cúl. Domnall, mac Fíno mḡðamína Laiḡín, décc. Fógaritach, mac Donnagán, tiḡearna Oirḡiall, décc, iar nibuaó naéirige. Maouðan, mac Aóða mic Eochaccán, pí Ulaó, do mairbaó la hUltoib buðen. Slóigeaó lá Congalach, mac Maoilmitchḡ, co po hínor hUi Meit, ἡ Fftímaḡ.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, naoi ccéó cftpacha a hocht. An peipeaó bliáðain do Chongalach. Finnachta, mac Echtiḡerin, eppcop, ropibmó, ἡ abb Luḡínaó, ἡ maep munrepe Pátraicc ó pleibh roðsr, Colmán, eppcop ἡ abb Fftá dúin, décc. Maoifmóén, pui eppcop Daípe Chalḡaih, Copbmac Ua hAilella, aipéindeach Cille Cuilínó, Scuiréine, abb Depmaige, décc. Donnḡal Ua Maoil-

^a *Gormfhlaith*.—See note under the years 903, 917, and 941; and extract from the Annals of Clonmacnoise in the next note.

^{*} *Druim-raithe*.—See note ^a, under the year 788, p. 395, *suprà*.

The year 946 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 947 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 943 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 948.

"A. D. 947. Blacar mac Gofrith, king of Genties, killed by Congalach mac Maehuihi, with 1600 hurt and killed. Anmère O'Haglái, coarb of Ciaran mac an T'ayr, *mortuus est*. Colman mac Maelpatriek, prince of Slane, taken and died between them. Gormly, daughter to Flann mac Maeleachlainn *mortua est in penitencia*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 943" [*rectè*, 948]. "Blacaire mac Imer, king of the Normans, was killed by king Congallagh, and a thousand Danes and upwards were slain with him also. Aynmier O'Kahalane, abbot of Clonvicknose, and of Leackan in Meath, died in his old age. Gormphly, daughter of King Flann mac Moyleseaghlyn, and Queen of Ireland, died of a long and grievous wound, which happened in this manner: She dreamed that she sawe King Neale Glunduffe, whereupon she gott up and sate in her bed to behold him; whom he for anger would forsake, and leave the chamber; and as he was departing in that angry motion (as she thought), she gave a snatch after him, thinking to have taken him by the mantle, to keep him with her, and fell upon one of the bed-sticks of her bed, that it

Gormfhlaith^u, daughter of Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, queen of Niall Glundubh, died after intense penance in her sins and transgressions. An army was led by the foreigners over Druim-raithe^x; and they burned the oratory and seven score and ten persons within it. Cathusach, son of Ailechi, Bishop of Cinel-Eoghain, died.

The Age of Christ, 947. The fifth year of Conghalach. Oenacan, son of Egceartach, airchinneach of Eaglais-beag at Cluain-mic-Nois, bishop and pure virgin,—the brother of Dunadhach, son of Egceartach, of the tribe of Mughdhorna-Maighen,—died. Aedhan, son of Anailedh, airchinneach of Tuain-da-Ghualann, [died]. Flaithbheartach^y, son of Muirheartach, son of Niall Glundubh, was slain by the Cinel-Conaill. Laidhgnen, son of Conghalach, lord of Gaileanga, was slain by the Feara-Cul. Domhnall, son of Finn, royal heir of Leinster, died. Fogartach, son of Donnagan, lord of Oirghialla, died, after the victory of penance. Madudhan, son of Aedh, son of Eochagan, King of Ulidia, was slain by the Ulidians themselves. A hosting by Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh; and he plundered Ui-Meith and Fearnmhagh.

The Age of Christ, 948. The sixth year of Conghalach. Finnachta, son of Echthighern, bishop, scribe, and Abbot of Lughmhadh, and steward of Patrick's people from the mountain southwards; Colman, Bishop and Abbot of Fidh-duin, died. Maelfinnen, learned bishop of Doire-Chalgaigh; Cormac Ua h-Ailella, airchinneach of Cill-Cuilinn; [and] Scuithine, Abbot of Dear-

pierced her breast even to her very heart, which received no cure untill she died thereof. Colman mac Moylepatrick, archdean of Slane, was slain by the Danes. The Danes brought a great prey from Dromraihie, and burnt the church thereof, and also killed 170 men therein."—*Ann. Clon.*

^y *Flaithbheartach*.—It is added in a modern hand in the Stowe copy, that this Flaithbheartach was the brother of Domhnall O'Neill, king of Ireland.

The year 947 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 948, *alias* 949, of the Annals of Ulster, and with 944 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which are very meagre in the events of this year:

"A. D. 948" [*al.* 949]. "An army led by Madugan mac Hugh, and by Nell O'Nerailb, that they spoyled Tyre-Conell" [*rectè*, Conaille-Muirhevnè] "and Druiminisclainn, with Inis-Kyndea. A pray with O'Canannan, and killed Flaihvertach O'Nell, and brought the spoyle of the Men of Lii. Hughan of Tuom-dauolann, *in Christo pausavit*. Fogartach mac Donnagan, king of Airgiall, *in penitentia moritur*. An army by Congalach mac Maelmih, and" [he] "prayed the men of Meth and Fernvach."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 944" [*rectè*, 949]. "Flayvertagh, son of Mortagh mac Neall, prince of Aileagh, was slain by Tyreconnell. Donnell mac Fynn, prince of Lynster, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

μίθε, ῥῥῥ λείγῖνν Cluana mic Nóir, Plann Ua Anáile, aipéinneach Ḡlinne da locha, cfnḡ opḡain an coicciḡ, déḡ. Eochacán Ua Cleirigh, piazlóir eipen, décc. Dapiret eccnaidḡ décc. Reachtaḡra, mac Maonaḡ, ppiuḡaccapḡ Cluana mic Noir, aipéinnech Imbleacha Fia .i. Imleacha mḡeccán. Oenḡur, mac ḡraim, ḡaccapḡ, ḡ Spuitḡ Sḡnoir Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Cloicḡech Sláine do lopeccadḡ do Ḡhallaidḡ co na lán do mḡonnaibh, ḡ ḡḡḡ ḡaoimbh im Chaomecáir fear lḡigḡinn Sláine, ḡ baḡall an eplaima, ḡ clocc bá deach do cloccuibh. Caḡraomeadḡ pḡa Ruaidḡir Ua Canannáin, i Míde pḡr Congalach, mac Maoilmuḡhḡ, ḡḡ i topḡcáir Congalach, mac Ceallaḡḡ, tiḡearna Fear Roir, co nḡpuiḡḡ oile amaille pḡir. Slḡigḡḡ oile la Ruaidḡir Ua Canannáin i mḡrḡḡaidḡ, ḡ mḡpeadḡ ḡpeaḡ uile ḡḡ, ḡ do ḡepḡ ile ḡi cḡmáḡḡ pḡr Chonḡalac. Ro ḡabh longpḡpḡ pḡí pḡ pḡ mḡr acc pḡḡáir pḡr Míde, ḡ ḡpeaḡaibh li Muine ḡrocan, ḡ do pḡacht ḡḡḡadḡ pḡḡ Epeann ar ḡach aipḡ cḡicce. Caḡraomeadḡ iapamh eipir Ḡhallaidḡ, ḡ ḡaoḡdealaibḡ, .i. eipir Ruaidḡir Ua Cananḡain aḡur Ḡulla Aḡa cliaḡ a ḡpḡil Anḡpeaḡ apḡtol do ḡonnaḡḡ. Ro meadḡḡ pḡr Ḡhallaidḡ, ḡ pḡ cupeadḡ a náḡ, uair topḡpattapḡ pḡ mḡle do ḡpḡn fearaibḡ ann ḡen moḡat ḡille, ḡ ḡlaplaḡ topḡcáir Ruaidḡir ḡin pḡḡḡḡa Epeann i pḡiḡḡuim an cḡata hḡir, ḡ topḡcáir iomáir tanapḡ Ḡall ann ḡeop. Téḡna, imḡpḡio, Ḡoppaidḡ .i. mac Siḡpiucca, co nuatḡadḡ ḡaoine li maille pḡir. Donnḡadḡ, mac Doimnall Uí Maoilechlamn, pḡḡḡaḡna Míde, do mḡarḡadḡ la a ḡeipbhḡine bú ḡém .i. la Fearḡal mac Aenḡura. Slḡigḡḡ la Congalach, mac Maoilmuḡhḡ ipir Muḡian, ḡ pḡ apḡc iapḡmḡma, ḡ pḡ mḡarḡ ḡá mḡac Ceimnéitḡḡ, mic Uḡecán .i. Echḡiḡḡḡ ḡ Donnḡuan. Inḡpaḡḡ Maḡe Finn lá Congalach. Ruapḡ, mac Anḡit Uí Laoḡacán, tiḡearna Fear Cúl Teatḡa, décc. Maḡuḡhan mac Aḡḡha, pḡ Ulaḡ, do mḡarḡadḡ la hUlcoibh pḡir.

* *Imleach Fia*, i. e. *Imleach Beccain*.—See note ², under A. D. 732, p. 329, *supra*.

^a *The Belfry of Slaine*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows :

“A. D. 948. *Coenachair*, id est *Probus*, *Prælector seu præfectus* Scholæ *Slanensis* in ipsa turri *Slanensi* flammis per *Danos* cecatus interit, cum multis aliis piis sociis *Sanctorum* reliquiis et baculo ipsius *Sancti Antistitis*, nempe *Sancti Erci* patroni

loci.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 219. See Petrie's *Round Towers*, pp. 47, 55, 368, 369.

^b *Muine-Brocan* : i. e. Brocan's brake, or shrubbery. Not identified.

^c *Magh-Finn*.—Now Tuath-Keogh, or Keogh's country; a district containing forty quarters of land, in the parish of Taghmaconnell, barony of Athlone, and county of Roscommon.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, pp. 77, 102,

mach, died. Donnghal Ua Maelmidhe, Lector of Cluain-mic-Nois; Flaun Ua Anaile, airchinneach of Gleam-da-locha, head of the dignity of the province, died. Eochagan Ua Cleirigh, a lawgiver, died. Dariet, a wise man, died. Reachtabhra, son of Maenach, chief priest of Cluain-mic-Nois; airchinneach of Imleach-Fia^z, i. e. of Imleach-Beccain; Oenghus, son of Bran, priest of the learned seniors of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. The belfry of Slaine^a was burned by the foreigners, with its full of relics and distinguished persons, together with Caeineachair, Lector of Slaine, and the crozier of the patron saint, and a bell [which was] the best of bells. A victory was gained by Ruaidhri Ua Canannain, in Meath, over Conghalach, son of Maelnithigh, where fell Conghalach, son of Ceallach, lord of Feara-Rois, and a number of others along with him. Another hosting by Ruaidhri Ua Canannain into Breagha; and he plundered all Breaghia, and he reduced Conghalach to great straits. He encamped for the space of six months at Muine-Brocain^b, to reduce Meath and Breagha; and the dues of the King of Ireland were sent him from every quarter. A conflict afterwards took place between the Irish and the foreigners, namely, between Ruaidhri Ua Canannain and the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, on the festival of Andrew the apostle precisely. The foreigners were defeated and slaughtered, for there fell six thousand mighty men, besides boys and calones; but Ruaidhri, heir to the sovereignty of Ireland, fell in the heat of that conflict, and Imhar, Tanist of the foreigners, also. Godfrey, however, i. e. the son of Sitric, escaped, and a few persons along with him. An army was led by Conghalach into Munster; and he plundered West Munster, and slew the two sons of Ceinneidigh, son of Lorcan, namely, Echthighern and Donnchuan. The plundering of Magh Finn^c by Conghalach. Ruarc, son of Anfith Ua Laeghachain, lord of Feara-Cul-Teathbha^d, died. Madndhan, son of Aedh, King of Ulidia, was killed by the Ulidians themselves.

and the Map to that work, on which the position of this district is shewn.

^a *Feara-Cul-Teathbha*. — A district in the north-west of the county of Westmeath. It is to be distinguished from Feara-Cul-Breagh, in East Meath.—See note ^p, under the year 693, p. 297, *suprà*.

The year 948 of the Annals of the Four

Masters corresponds with 949 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 945 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 950.

“A. D. 949. Donogh mac Daniell, king of Meath, killed by his brothers. Ael, king of Wales, died.” [Schoine Airchinnech of Durrowe]; “Maelfinnan, bushop of Kildare; and Cleircen mac Conallain, Airchinnech of Daire-

Αοιρ Οριορτ, ναοι οέοδ εστρacha α ναοι. Αν ρεαέτνάο βλαδαν το Chongalach. Αιλιλ, mac Cuirc, abb Copcaige, Ξυαιρε Ua Forandáin, αιρ-έιννεch Αρδαρρατά, [δέcc]. Αοδ, mac Μαολρυαναιδ, ρίοζδανίνα Τσίμπα, το μαρβαδ lá Domnall mac Donnchaδa. Macceitig, mac Cuilendáin, τιγεαρνα Conaille Muirtemne, το μαρβαδh la Mughdorpuibh Maigen. δέcc, mac Duinncuam, τιγεαρνα Τεατhбha, δέcc. Niall Moelach Ua Canannáin, το μαρβαδ το Coirppraib Móraib. Congalach, mac Maolmitchig, co móp éoblach Ceite Chuinn lair popi Loch Depeccδepc. Ro oirgipce ono uile innpíδa an locha γ po γαδpαt γεill γ neapc Muimán iari na ppiéβepc ppiú. Δop-paioh, mac Siupiocca co nΓallaib Αέα chae το opγan Chínanδpa, Domnaig Πατpαιc, Αιρδopceáin, Tuláin, Oiripc Ciapáin, Cille Scípe, γ a laile cealla apélna, acé ap a Cínanδap po epoitc uile. Rugpαt tuilleδ ap epí míle a mbpoid leó lá ταοδ όpι, γ apγaιτc, eoiγ, γ iolmáome, γ γacha maétna apchlna. Inopíδo Shíll nAnmcaδa, γ opγan Cluana pñeta δpénann lá Ceallaacán γ lá pipoa Muimán. Inopeaδ Dealbina δctepa don lucht céδna, γ Oamliag Γailinde το λόpγaδ leo. Soepe Cluana lopaiπδ ó Chongalach, mac Maolmitchig γan choimmiñ piγ nó plaéta puipe. Maíom popi pipoa Murcepaige típe la hUa Comáin Γaela. Maíom popi hUib Paigce occ δioppaieib, in po

Chalgaigh, *mortui sunt*. Madagan mac Hugh killed by Ovchach .i. by the sons of Bran, but God revenged him in short time by their own death." [*Sed Deus illum vindicavit in brevi tempore, in morte ipsorum*]. "Rory O'Canannan, killed by Genties, viz., heyre of all Ireland, after warfaring six monthes upon Meath and Bregl, and after discomfiting Genties to two thousand or more. Nell O'Canannan and some more killed. Incredible fruited. The Steple of Slane burnt by the Genties of Dublin, and burnt the saint's Crostaff, and a ston most pretious of stones" [*rectè, cloc ba océ oo élocuib, i. e. a bell, the best of bells*]. "Cineehair and a great number about him burnt, being the Lector."—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 915" [*rectè, 950*]. "Donnogh mac Donnell O'Melaghlyn, prince of Tarach, was killed by his own brothers. Hoel mac Cahall,

King of Wales, died. Scothyne, Archdean of Dorowe, died. The steeple of Slane was burnt by the Danes, which was full of worthy men and relicks of saints, with Kennyagher, Lector of Slane. The battle of Moybraekan was fought this year between the Danes of the one side, and King Congallagh and Irishmen of the other side, where Godfrey, chief of the Danes, was put to flight, and 6000 of his army slain; and Rowrie O'Canannan was also slain therein. Donnogh mac Donnell, King of halfe Meath, died. Cormack O'Hailealla, Archdean of Killcollyn, died. King Congallagh preyed West Munster, and in pursuit of the prey he killed the two sons of Kynneddy mac Lorcan, named Eghtygerne and Donehwan."—*Ann. Clon.*

* *Ccanannus*, &c.—These churches still retain their ancient names, and are all situated in East Meath. Their names are now anglicised Kells,

The Age of Christ, 949. The seventh year of Conghalach. Ailcall, son of Corc, Abbot of Coreach; Guaire Ua Forannain, airchinneach of Ard-strathia, [died]. Aedh, son of Maelruanaidh, royal heir of Teamhair, was killed by Domhnall, son of Donnchadh. Maceitigh, son of Cuileannan, lord of Conaille-Muirtheimhne, was slain by the Mughdhorna-Maighen. Bec, son of Donnchuan, lord of Teathbha, died. Niall Mothlach Ua Canannain was slain by the Cairbri-Mora. Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh, with the great fleet of Leath-Chuinn, upon Loch-Deirgdhere. They plundered all the islands of the lake, and obtained the hostages of the Munstermen, over whom they obtained sway, after some opposition. Godfrey, son of Sitric, with the foreigners of Ath-eliath, plundered Ceanannus^e, Domhnach-Padraig, Ard-Breacain, Tulan, Disert-Chiarain, Cill-Seire, and other churches [of Meath] in like manner; but it was out of Ceanannus^f they were all plundered. They carried upwards of three thousand persons with them into captivity, besides gold, silver, raiment, and various wealth and goods of every description. The spoiling of Sil-Anmchadha^g, and the plundering of Chuain-fearta-Brenainn, by Ceallachan and the men of Munster. The plundering of Dealbhna-Beathra by the same party; and the Daimhliag of Gailine^h was burned by them. The freedomⁱ of Chuain-Iraird [was granted] by Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh, no king or prince having claim of coigny upon it. A victory was gained over the men of Muscraighe-thire by Ua-Lomain-Gaela^k. A victory was gained over the Ui-Failghe at Birra,

Donaghpatrick, Ardbraccan, Dulane, Castlekieran, Kilskeery.

^f *Out of Ceanannus*: i. e. the encampment was at Kells, from which marauding parties were sent forth to plunder the neighbouring churches.

^g *Sil-Anmchadha*: i. e. race of Anmchadh. This was the tribe-name of a sept of the Ui-Maine of Connaught, who, after the establishment of surnames, took that of O'Madadhain, now O'Madden. Their territory comprised the barony of Longford, in the county of Galway.

^h *Gailine*.—Now Gallen, in the barony of Garrycastle, King's County, which was anciently called Dealbhna-Beathra, or Dealbhna-Eathra.

ⁱ *The freedom*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this passage very incorrectly as follows:

“Violatio sacrilega Cluanirardiæ per Congalachum filium Maolmithigi, nullo retinente Rege vel Duce contra eum.”

^k *Ua-Lomain Gaela*.—This was the name of a sept of the Hy-Many of Connaught, seated at Finnabhair, now Finnure, in the barony of Leitrim, and county of Galway. Muscraighe-thire was the ancient name of the baronies of Upper and Lower Ormond, in the county of Tipperary.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 35, note ^e; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 29.

The year 949 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 950 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 946 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 951.

“A. D. 950. Macetig mac Culennan, King of

where many were slain, together with Cinaeth Cruach. Dubhdabharc, son of Maelmordha, lord of Uaithne-tire, died. Great lues and bloody flux among the foreigners of Ath-cliath.

The Age of Christ, 950. The eighth year of Conghalach. Adhlann, son of Egneach, son of Dalach, comharba of Doire-Choluim-Cille, the Guaire Aidhne¹ of the clergy of Ireland, died. Blathmhac of Sgeillic^m died. Flann Ua Becain, airchinneach of Druim-cliabh, scribe of Ireland, died. Feardomhnach Ua Maenaigh, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois and Gleann-da-locha, of the tribe of Corca-Moghaⁿ; Celeclamh, anchorite of Ard-Macha; and Flann, son of Mael-fiachrach, airchinnech of Magh-etir-di-ghlais^o, died. Flann Ua Cleirigh^p, lord of South Connaught, and royal heir to all Connaught, was slain by the men of Munster. Domhnall Donn, son of Donnchadh, royal heir of Teamhair; and Oebhinn, daughter of Donnchadh, died. Canannan, son of Ceallach, Tanist of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died, after being mortally wounded. A victory was gained over the Cinel-Conaill by Fearghal, son of Art, where Fiachra Ua Canannain was slain. Conchobhar, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, royal heir of Ireland, was slain by his own tribe. A victory was gained over the people of Laighis and the Ui-Faircheallain^a by Tuathal, son of Ugaire, in which many

rony of Iveragh, and county of Kerry.—See Smith's Kerry, p. 113; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, pp. 306, 307.

ⁿ *Corca-Mogha*.—Now *anglicè* Corcamoe, a district comprising the parish of Kilkerrin, in the barony of Killian, and county of Galway.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 84, note ^a, and the Map to that work, on which the boundaries of this district are marked. See also note under the year 1382.

^o *Magh-etir-di-ghlais*.—See note ^o, under A. D. 879, p. 529, *suprà*.

^p *Flann Ua Cleirigh*.—He was the first person ever called Ua Cleirigh, or O'Clery. He was otherwise called Maelcerarda, and was the grandson of Cleireach, the progenitor after whom the hereditary surname was called.—See *Genealogies &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 392.

^a *Ui-Faircheallain*.—See note ^a, under the

year 899, p. 560, *suprà*.

The year 950 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 951 of the Annals of Ulster, and 947 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 952.

“A. D. 951. Scannal, Airchinnech of Donach-Sechnaill; Flann, Airchinnech of Dromeliav; Constantine mac Hugh, king of Scotland; Ferdonach, Coarb of Kyaran, *mortui sunt*. A battle upon Scotts, Welsh, and Saxons, by Gentiles” [*rectè*, Galls]. “Flann O'Clery, king of Desert-Connaght; Daniell mac Donogh, heyre apparent of Tarach; Celeclain, an Anchorite; Flann mac Maelfiachrach, Airchinnech of Magh between the two streames, in Irish Maghedirda-glais, *mortui sunt*.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 947” [*rectè*, 952]. “Connor mac Donnell O'Melaghlyn; Constantine mac Hugh,

ποκάθε, γ in po γαβὰ Cuilén, mac Supam. Κατέρραοιναθ ρια ηΓαλλαιβ φορ
 ψήραιβ Alban φορ βρίσταιβ, γ φορ δαχανακάιβ, ου ι τεορέρατορ ιλε.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ναοι ccéo caoga a haon. An νομάθ βλιαδαιν δο Chongá-
 lach. Cιapian Ua Gabla, εppucc Cluana ψήτα βρέναινν, Oυιβιννι ραιο γ
 εppucc μυντιρε βήννχαρι, Διαρμαιτ, mac Cαίσιρ εppucc Inri Cελτρα,
 Maolcoṡaig, mac Λάετνάιν, comarba Comḡaill γ Mocólmócc, [dócc]. Cenn-
 paolaḡ, mac Suibne, abb Saiḡre, décc ma ailiṡre ι ηΓlionn dá loca. Διαρ-
 μαιττ, mac Τορπṡaig, abb Uṡa móiri. Feidlimid, valta Maolmasócc, abb
 ḡlinne hUirṡn, ραιο Λαḡn, Maolmaire, airchinnech, Tḡe Feṡḡna, Maol-
 martan, mac Maenaiḡ paccapτ Oúin Uṡḡlairi, Maolpaṡaice, mac Cor-
 ccáin, ψή leiḡinn Arṡa Macha, γ ḡormḡal, ψή léiḡhinn Tḡe Mochua, γ Innri
 Robairṡaig, décc. Corbmac, mac Maolṡluaiḡ, ραιο Mumán, Anḡal ψή
 léiḡinn Cluana Iorairṡ, γ Colḡḡa, anḡoirpe Arṡa Maṡa, décc. Eithne, inḡn
 Fṡḡaile, banmuḡan Eṡeai n, bḡn Congalaig, mic Maolmiṡiḡ, déḡ. Echtiḡḡin,
 mac Cionaiṡ, tiḡḡina Ua Ceinnṡelaig, do inarḡaḡ la macaib Ceallaig.
 Cluain mic Nóir do opccain do ψήραιβ Mumán co ηΓallaib Luimniḡ amaille
 ψṡiú. Ruadacán, mac Eitiḡén, tiḡeapna Airṡir ḡailnḡ, Paolán, mac
 Taiḡcc tánairi Ua cCeinnṡelaig, γ Ouibḡionn, mac Cuilennáin, tiḡeapna
 Ua ηDuach, décc ι naen ló. Opḡain Inri Ooimle, γ Inri Ulaḡ la hAmṡaib
 Cuapán, γ la Tuatál mac Uḡaipe. Opḡain Tḡe Molince iar muir ó Lapaic.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ναοι ccéo caoga a dó. An deachmáḡ βλιαδαιν δο Chongá-
 lach. Robairṡach, comarba Colum Chille γ Adamnáin, Reṡṡaḡra, εppcop
 γ abb Cille hAchaḡ, Caoncomṡac, abb Cille hEappuice Sanctáin γ Spuṡra,

King of Scotland; and Ferdownagh O'Mooney, abbot of Clonvicknose, died. The pox (which the Irish called then *Dolor Gentilium*) rann over all Ireland this year."—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *Inis-Uladh*: i. e. the Island of the Ulidians. This was a place near Slieve Gadoc, not far from Donard, in the county of Wicklow.—See note ^b, under A. D. 594, p. 219, *suprà*.

^a *Lapaic*.—This was in all probability the chieftain after whom Waterford was called Port-Lairge by the Irish.

The year 951 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 952 of the Annals of

Ulster, and with 948 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 953.

"A. D. 952. Cluoin-mic-Nois spoyled by Mounstermen and Genties. Maelcohai, Coarb of Comgall and Mocolmog, died. Galeng spoyled by the O'Crivthains. Daniell came upon Murtagh, beheading many. Maelmartan mac Maenai; Ruaagan mac Etigen, king of East Galeng; Maelpatrick mac Coscan, Lector of Ardmach; Maelmuire, Airchinnech of Tifethghna; Cenfaela, Airchinnech of Saighir; Dermott mac Torptha, Airchinnech of Lismor-Mocuda; and Duvinse, bushop of Benehar, *dormierunt*."—

were slain; and Cuilen, son of Gusan, was taken prisoner. A battle was gained by the foreigners over the men of Alba and the Saxons, in which many were slain.

The Age of Christ, 951. The ninth year of Conghalach. Ciaran Ua Gabhla, Bishop of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn; Duibhinnsi, a sage and bishop of the family of Beannchair; Diarmaid, son of Caicher, Bishop of Inis-Cealtra; Maelcothaigh, son of Lachtan, successor of Comlghall and Mocholmog, [died]. Ceannfaeladh, son of Suibhne, Abbot of Saighir, died on his pilgrimage at Gleann-dalocha. Diarmaid, son of Torpthaich, Abbot of Lis-mor; Feidhlimidh, fosterson of Maelmaedhog, Abbot of Gleann-Uisean, the sage of Leinster; Maelmaire, airchinneach of Teach-Fethghna; Maelmartan, son of Maenach, priest of Dun-Leathghlaisi; Maelpadraig, son of Coscan, Lector of Ard-Macha; and Gormghal, Lector of Teach-Mochua and Inis Robhartaigh, died. Cormac, son of Maelsluaigh, sage of Munster; Anghal, Lector of Cluain-Iraird; and Colgga, anchorite of Ard-Macha, died. Eithne, daughter of Fearghal, Queen of Ireland, wife of Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh, died. Echthighern, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was killed by the sons of Ceallach. Cluain-mic-Nois was plundered by the men of Munster, and the Danes of Luimneach along with them. Ruadhacan, son of Eitigen, lord of East Gaileanga; Faelan, son of Tadhg, Tanist of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh; and Duibhginn, son of Cuileannan, lord of Ui-Duach, died on the same day. The plundering of Inis-Doimhle and Inis-Uladhr by Amhlaibh Cuaran and Tuathal, son of Ugaire. The plundering of Teach-Moling from the sea by Laraic^s.

The Age of Christ, 952. The tenth year of Conghalach. Robhartach, successor of Colum-Cille and Adamnan; Reachtabhra, Bishop and Abbot of Cill-achaidh; Caenchomhrac, Abbot of Cill-Easpuig, Sanctain^t, and Sruthair^u;

Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend., tom. 49.

"A. D. 948" [*rectè*, 953]. "Malcolme mac Donnell, king of Scotland, and Dermott mac Torpha, abbot of Lismore, died. Clonvicknose was preyed by the Munstermen and Danes. Eihne, daughter of Ferrall, Queen of Ireland and wife of King Congallagh, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^t *Cill-Easpuig-Sanctain.*—Now Kill-Saint-Ann, in the barony of Rathdown, and county of Dublin.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 8,

n. 13. In the Gloss to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 9th May, Bishop Sanctau's church is called Cill-da-leis; and, it is added, that he had another church at a place called Druim-Laighille [now Drumlile], in Tradraige [in Thomond].

^u*Sruthair.*—Otherwise called Sruthair-Guaire, now Shrule, in a parish of the same name, barony of Slievemargy, and Queen's County, and about two miles from Sleaty.—See the Ordnance Map of the Queen's County, sheet 32.

Flannaccán, mac Alléon, comarba Mic Níppí, 7 Colmán Eala, Celechar, mac Robairtaí, comarba Finnéin 7 Ciapáin, do Uib Mic Uair Míde a cénél, Cellachán, ní Chairil, décc. Aod, mac Thairbié, tigearna Corca móire, 7 tigearna Dairtraíge do marbadh. Niall Ua Tolairce, tigearna Cuipne, 7 ar uad ainmnigéir Cápn Uí Tholairce for bpu Locha Ribh [décc]. Saighir ciapáin do orccain dfruibh Muinan. Brian, mac Doimnall, tigearna Chenel Laeḡaire bpiḡ, do marbadh. Conn, mac Eiradan, mic Thairbié, tigearna Maíge duma, do marbadh. Ar mór do Choirppib 7 tētib nua Ruairc, co torcáir ann Ua Ciardá, tigearna coirprie. Ualḡarce, mac Cianáin, tigearna Dal meirín cuib, do marbadh lá Catál, mac Lorcáin, 7 torcáir Catál fo cédóir frippuim. Dunlang Ua Dubáin do marbadh. Slóiccead Cénél Eocáin lá Doimnall Ua Néill ḡo ro indrpfē bpiḡa a haontaib ḡall.

Aoir Cnorp, naoi ccéo caoga atri. An tainmā bhiadain décc do Chongalach. Dunadaé, mac Eccḡairc, erpucc Cluana mic Nóir. Dunlang, mac ua Dunaccán, abb Innpí Doimle 7 Tige Munna, Maolionmain, eccnaib 7 ancoirp ḡlinne da loḡa, [décc]. Cúlen mac Cellairc, abb Cille dapa, do marbadh. Aongur, mac Longrich, airéindec Maíge bile, décc. Aongur, mac Maoilbriḡoe, archinneach Doimhac, Ailne, tigearna Muḡdorp Maíḡín, 7 bpaon, mac Catacan, tigearna Raḡa inbip, déḡ. Mithiḡen, mac Cionaeḡa, tigearna Ua Mailhéna, Mupchaḡ, mac Cumuḡcraí, tigearna Pḡr Roir, 7 Flann, mac ḡleḡneccán, torcē Cloinne Mupchada, décc. Indrḡe, mac Moḡáin, tigearna Ciannachta, do marbadh i cConnaḡtaib hi

* *Carn-Ui-Tholairg*: i. e. O'Tolairg's Carn, or sepulchral heap of stones. This name is now obsolete. It was probably the carn which gave name to Kilcarnan, in the parish of Noughaval, barony of Kilkenny West, and county of Westmeath. The family name, Ua Tolairg, or O'Tolairg, is now obsolete, unless it be that now anglicised Toler.

* *Magh-dumha*: i. e. the Plain of the Mound, now Moydoo, or Moydoo, a barony in the county of Longford.—See note under A. D. 1295.

* *Cairbre*: i. e. of Cairbre-Ui-Chiardha, now the barony of Carbury, in the north-west of the county of Kildare. The family name O'Ciar-

dha is now anglicised Keary, and Carey.

* *Dal-Mesincuirb*.—A tribe seated in the barony of Arklow, and some of the adjoining districts, in the present county of Wicklow.—See the *Féilire-Aenguis* at 22nd May.

The year 952 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 953 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 949 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 954.

"A. D. 953. Flannagan mac Allchon, Coarb of Mac Nish, and of Colman Elo; Maelcolum mac Daniel, King of Scotland, killed. Con mac Eraain, mie Garvith, king of Maiduma, killed. Great sleaing" [*rectè*, mortality] "of cows in

Flannagan, son of Allehu, successor of Mac Neisi and Colman Eala; Celeachair, son of Robhartach, successor of Finnen and Ciaran, of the tribe of the Ui-Mic-Uais of Meath; [and] Ceallachan, King of Caiseal, died. Aedh, son of Gairbhith, lord [*rectè* Abbot] of Corcach-mor, and lord of Dartraighe, was killed. Niall Ua Tolairg, lord of Cuirene, and the person from whom is named Carn Ui Tholairg^w, on the margin of Loch Ribh, [died]. Saighir-Chiarain was plundered by the men of Munster. Bran, son of Domhnall, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire-Breagh, was slain. Conn, son of Eradan, son of Gairbhith, lord of Magh-dumba^x, was slain. A great slaughter was made of the people of Cairbre and Teathbha by Ua Ruaire, on which occasion Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre^y was slain. Ualgharg, son of Cianan, lord of Dal-Meisincuirb^z, was slain by Cathal, son of Lorean; and Cathal died immediately [of the wounds inflicted] by him [Ualgharg]. Dunlang Ua Dubhain was slain. A hosting of the Cinel-Eoghain by Domhnall Ua Neill; and they plundered Breagha by consent of the foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 953. The eleventh year of Conghalach. Dunadbach, son of Egeartach, Bishop of Cluain-mic-Nois; Dunlang Mac-Ua-Donnagain, Abbot of Inis-Doimhle^a and Teach-Munna; Maelinmhain, wise man and anchorite of Gleann-da-locha, died. Cuilen, son of Ceallach, Abbot of Cill-dara, was slain. Aenghus, son of Loingseach, airchinneach of Magh-bile, died. Aenghus, son of Maelbrighde, airchinneach of Daimhliag; Ailinne, lord of Mughdhorna-Maighen; and Braen, son of Cathacan, lord of Rath-inbhir^b, died. Mithighen, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Mailhena^c; Murchadh, son of Cumasgach, lord of Feara-Rois; and Flann, son of Glethneachan, chief of Clann-Murchadha, died. Innerghe, son of Mochan, lord of Cianachta, was slain in Connaught, in the army

Ireland. A great slaughter of Carbries and Tethvae by O'Roarke, where O'Ciardai, king of Cairbre, fell. Celechar, Coarb of Kiaran and Finan; Ravartach, Coarb of Columell and Adomnan, *pauaverunt*. Nell O'Tolairg; Kel-laghan, King of Cashill; Rechtavra, Airchinnech of Killacha, *mortui sunt*. Bran mac Daniell, king of Kindred-Laoaire-Bregh, *jugulatus est*.⁷⁷—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend., tom. 49.*

"A. D. 949. Ceallaghan, King of Cashell; Reaghawry, abbot of Killeachie, and Flannagan mac Alleon, Cowarb of Mac Nissi, and of Col-

man-Eala, died. Neale O'Tolairge, lord of Machaire-Chivirekny, now called the baronie of Kilkenny west, died. Karne-I-Tolarge, at the side of Logh-Rie, tooke the name of" [i. e. from] "this man. Sayer was preyed by Munstermen."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Inis-Doimhle*.—See note ^b, under A. D. 776.

^b *Rath-inbhir*.—Now Bray, in the north of the county of Wicklow.—See note ^b, under A. D. 776, p. 382, *suprà*.

^c *Ui-Mailhena*.—The situation of this tribe is unknown to the Editor.

lupce, Chongalagh mic Maoilmithig. Sloiccead la Doimnall mac Muiréisi-
tauig co longuib o Thuag muid for Loé nEathuac for Daball, darr na
hAirghiallaib, for loch neirne, iarrin for Loé nUacetair, go po aippe, 7 co po
muid an bpeirne co tucc gialla Ua Ruairc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, naoi ccéo caoga a cétair. Thaeitheine rui eppcop Dúin
Uchglairc, Oengar, mac Noachain, comarba Pechene, Maolpatraicc, mac
Conbrístan, archinnech Sláine, Maonach, comarba Fintéin, 7 fírléiginn
Airda Macha 7 Maolbriúde, mac Rédáin, comarba Míe Neirri, 7 Colmain
Eala, véig. Ταός na τΤρι τΤοι, mac Caétail mí Connaét, vécc. Sloiccead
la Congalach, mac Maoilmithig, mí Eireann co Laiúmb, 7 iar mionnraó Laiúñ,
7 iar naiúge aonaiúg Uípe mí τριβ lánb do cóp ó Laiúmb co Galluib Áta chiat,
7 tuccraτ Amlaíb, mac Thopraó, τiúearna Gall co na Thalluib, 7 po
himleac caitédairnaiúg leó fór cind Congalaiúg, comoh τρια rin ceilec rin
tauipyr é cona maiúib oc Tig Thioúpann. Ατιαδ τοιρετατair annirin, Conga-
laé péirin, Maóúdan, mac Aoóca, mic Maoilemíthich, Aóoh mac Aichéirde,
τiúearna Tcelibá. Corbmac, mac Caétáin, τiúearna Fhíri nAirda, 7 oipong

^a *Tuagh-inbher*.—This was the ancient name of the mouth of the River Bann.—See note ^m, under A. D. 904, p. 572, *suprà*. Domhnall O'Neill on this occasion carried the boats, cots, and currachs of Tuaigh-inbhir to Lough-Neagh and over the Dabhall, or Blackwater River; he then conveyed them over the land through the territory of Airghialla until he launched them on Lough Erne, in Fermanagh; and afterwards upon Lough Oughter in Breifne; and plundered the islands of these lakes on which the principal treasures of the adjacent territories were deposited.

The year 953 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 954 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 950 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 955.

"A. D. 954. Aengus mac Conloingsc, Airchinnech of Mabile; Aengus mac Maelbride, Airchinnech of Doimiliag, *moriantur*. Alen, king of Mugorn-Maien and Mugorn-Bregh, and Innerg mac Mocaoin, perished prosecuting Congala

in Conaght" [*rectè*, while on an expedition with the Galls, or Danes, in Connaught]. "An army by Daniell mac Murtagh, with shiping from Tuoi-Invir upon Loch Nehach, and upon Davall, through Airghiall upon Loch Erne, and after upon Loch Uachter, that vanquishing Brefny they brought O'Roark's hostages."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 950" [*rectè*, 955]. "Enos mac Conloingsie, Archdean of Moyvill, and Enos Moylebryde, Archdean of Dowleek, died. Downagh mac Egertay (of the O'Kellys of Brey), Bushopp of Clonvicknose, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^e *The fair of the Liffe*: i. e. Aenach Cholmain in Magh-Liffe.—See note under A. D. 940.

^f *Teach-Gighrain*: i. e. Gighran's House. This was the name of a place near the River Liffey, not far from Dublin, but the name is now obsolete, and the place has not been identified. It would be anglicised Tigryan, or Stigceran.

^g *Fcara-Arda*.—Now the barony of Ferrard, in the county of Louth.

of Conghalach, son of Maclmithigh. A hosting by Domhnall, son of Muirchear-tach, with the boats of Tuaigh-inbhir^d, [which he convened] on Loch Eathach, over the Dabhall, over the Airghialla, upon Loch-Eirne, and afterwards upon Loch-Uachtair; and he plundered and devastated Breifne, and carried off the hostages of O'Ruairc.

The Age of Christ, 954. Gaeithine, learned Bishop of Dun-Leathglaise; Oenghus, son of Noachan, successor of Feichin; Maelpadraig, son of Cubreatan, airchinneach of Slaine; Maenach, successor of Finnen, and Lector of Ard-Macha; and Maelbrighde, son of Redan, successor of Mac Neissi and Colman Eala, died. Tadhg of the Three Towers, son of Cathal, King of Connaught, died. A hosting by Conghalach, son of Maelhuithig, King of Ireland, into Leinster; and after he had plundered Leinster, and held the Fair of the Liffe^e for three days, information was sent from Leinster to the foreigners of Ath-cliath; and Amhlacibh, son of Godfrey, lord of the foreigners, with his foreigners went and laid a battle-ambush for Conghalach, by means of which stratagem he was taken with his chieftains at Tigh-Gighrainn^f. The following were they who were slain there: Conghalach himself; Madudhan, son of Aedh, son of Maelmithigh; Aedh, son of Aithide, lord of Teathbha; Cormac, son of Cathalan, lord of Feara-Arda^g; and a great many others along with them. Concerning

The year 954 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 955 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 951 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 956.

"A. D. 955. Maelpatrick mac Conbretan, Airchinnech of Slaine; Aengus mac Nogain, Coarb of Fechin; Gaeithen, an excellent bushop of Dunleghlaiss; and Teig mac Cahell, king of Connaght, *mortui sunt*. Congalach, mac Maelmihi, mic Flannagan, mic Cellai, mic Congalai, mic Conaing Carry, mic Congalai, mic Hugh Slaine, being king of Ireland, was killed by the Gentiles" [*recte*, Galls] "of Dublin and Leinster at Tigiuran, in Leinster. They killed alsoe Hugh mac Aitie, king of Tethva, with manie more. Maenach, Coarb of Finnia, and Lector of Ard-mach; Maelbride mac Ernain, Coarb of Mack-nish, and Colman Ela, *mortui sunt*. Mureach,

mac Egnechan, mic Donell, *regnare incipit*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 951" [*recte*, 956]. "King Congallagh, king of Ireland, was slain by the Lynstermen and Danes of Dublin at the Liffy-side, together with divers of his nobles, as Hugh mac Aithie, King of Teaffa; Mathew mac Hugh, mac Moylemihie, the king's nephewe, and prince Cormack mac Cahallaine, with divers others. Moylefoharty, king of Munster, died; and Moylecolume O'Canannan, prince of Tyreonnell, died. Donnell O'Neale, succeeded King Congallagh, and reigned 25 years. In his time there were two great feilds fought; the one is called the battle of Killmoney; the other the battle of Bealay-leaghta, where Mullmoye, or Mulloye, King of Munster, was killed, and the Danes discomfitted by Bryen Borowe: after which battle Meath

μόρι οίλε αμáιλλε πριυ. Conadh do péimíur Congalaig hι πίγhe, γ δaοir ap
ττιgearna Cpioρτ an tan πο μαρβαδ an πί ρι ατβερε Αοδ Ua Ραιτén,η,

Ιαρ νοργαν Ατα ελιατ γρινν,
Ro huc gulla a hEinn
Iz dá bliadain for a dec
I péimíur caoim Congalaigh.
A cftair caogaz iap pír
Ocup naoi ccéd, ní gníom ruail,
O gem Cpioρτ i mbeitil bóio
Co báρ mic Maoilmiéig muaid.

Αοir Cpioρτ, naoi ccéd caoga a cúicc. An éd bliadain do Dhoimnall,
mac Muirceartaig, uar Einn hι πίγhe. Flann, mac Aeðaccan, abb Glinne
dá locha, Maolceallaiγ, mac Aeða, comarba Ailbe Imliγ, Colmán, mac
Congail, comarba Molairi Damhri, Diarmait, ancoipe Glinne dá locha,
Maolcolm Ua Canannám, τιgearna Ceneoil Conaill, décc. Maolpoρτα-
ταιγ, mac Plant, πί Cairil, Muirfohaé Ua Lachtnám, τιgearna Teatba,
décc. Eochaid, τιgearna Locha Cál, Maolrincill, mac Duibcinn, πλατ
Ua mδpium Cualann, déγ. Coblach Pírgail, mic Aip, πορ Loch Cé. Guin
Coirppe Finn hUι δρυαδαι, γ α mheic .i. Αοδ. Riaccán, mac Fiannacta,
Uι Lopcán, déγ. Maelpeclainn, mac Ainirgin, τιgearna Ua Paighe, déγ.
Maídm pía τTuacal, mac nUgair πορ Uib Ceinnrealaig, in πο μαρβαδ
ποcáide. Slóigeaδ la Doinnall, mac Muirceartaig, γo Λαιgnib, γo πο inopep-
ταρ Μαγ Upe, γ na Coimne γo Dún Salac.

Αοir Cpioρτ, naoi ccéd caoga a pé. An dapa bliadain do Doinnall.
Flann, mac Mochloingriγ, comarba Τιgearnaiγ γ Maolbóit, Tanaiδe mac

remained waste and desolate for the space of five years, and without a King."—*Ann. Clon.*

^b *Domhnall, son of Muircheartach.*—O'Flaherty places the accession of Domnaldus O'Neill in the year 956, which is the true year.—See *Ogygia*, p. 435.

^c *Loch-Cal.*—Now Loughgall, in the county of Armagh.—See it already referred to under A. M. 2859, A. D. 798 and 847.

^k *Loch-Ce.*—Now Lough Key, near the town of Boyle, in the county of Rosecommon.—See note ^a, under A. M. 3581, p. 40, *supra*.

^l *Comains.*—See it already referred to at the years 870, 898, 915, 931.

^m *Dun-Salach.*—Not identified.

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the length of Conghalach's reign, and the age of our Lord Christ, when this king was killed, Aedh Ua Raithnen said :

After despoiling of pleasant Ath-cliath,
Which sent the foreigners out of Ireland,
Was two years over ten
Of the reign of fair Conghalach.
Four, fifty, in truth,
And nine hundred,—no slight fact,—
From the birth of Christ at fair Bethil
Till the death of the noble son of Maelmithigh.

The Age of Christ, 955. The first year of Domhnall, son of Muircheartach^h, in sovereignty over Ireland. Flann, son of Aedhagan, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha ; Maelceallaigh, son of Aedh, successor of Ailbhe of Imleach ; Colman, son of Conghal, successor of Molaise of Daimhinis ; Diarmaid, anchorite of Gleann-da-locha ; Mocoluim Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, died. Maelfothartaigh, son of Flann, King of Caiseal ; [and] Muireadhach Ua Lachtnain, lord of Teathbha, died. Eochaidh, lord of Loch Calⁱ ; [and] Maelsinchill, son of Dubhcinn, chief of Ui-Brinin-Cualann, died. The fleet of Fearghal, son of Art, upon Loch-Ce^k. The mortal wounding of Cairbri Finn Ua Bruadair and his son, i. e. Aedh. Riagan, son of Fiannachta Ui Loreain died. Malsechlainn, son of Aimhirgin, lord of Ui-Failghe, died. A battle was gained by Tuathal, son of Ugaire, over the Ui-Ceimmsealaigh, in which many were slain. An army was led by Muirheartach into Leinster, and plundered Magh Liffe and the Comainns^l, as far as Dun Salach^m.

The Age of Christ, 956. The second year of Domhnall. Flann, son of Mochloingseach, successor of Tighearnach and Maeldoithⁿ ; Tanaidhe Mac

(*ære commun.* 957) as follows :

"A. D. 956. Maelfogartai, king of Cashill ; Colman mac Congail, Coarb of Molaishe ; Echa mac Anluain, king of Lochcall ; Scanal mac Luachduiv, Coarb of Laisserin, *mortui sunt*. Maelcolum O'Canannan, king of Cinel-Conell ; Mochta mac Cormakan ; and Flann O'Haegan,

Airchinnech of Glindaloch, *defuncti*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

ⁿ *Successor of Tighearnach and Maeldoith* : i. e. Abbot of Clones and Mucknoe, in the present county of Monaghan.—See note ^s, under the year 548 ; and Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 713.

Uíor, comarba Comgall, do marbhad la Gallanb. Fiannachta, mac Lachtnáin, arphinneach Ffína, Aod, mac Ceallaiğ, comarba Drenann, 7 Lucchaid, mac Colgan, arphinneach Sláine, décc. Tuatal, mac Ugaire, pí Laignín, déğ. Niall Ua hEruib do écc. Maíom for hUib nDunchada, 7 for hUib Foilge, 7 for Cloinn Cellaiğ, ađ Fíod Chuilinn .i. for Doínnall, mac Lorcáin, 7 for Doínnall mac Maoilmorá, pia nUib Faoláin .i. pia Murchad, mac Finn, in po marbhad Cfrnac, mac Lorcáin, plait Cloinne Ceallaiğ, 7 Naoidhán Ua Doínnall, 7 rocaíde oile do fíorclannab cenno éatpíde. Doínnall, mac Aengusa, tigeapna Ua nEathach, do écc.

Aoir Crioirt, naoi ccéd caosa a peact. An treap bíaðan do Dhoínnall. Oengar Ua Lapáin, eppcop Rathaboth, Dubdúin, comarba Colaim Chille, Marpan anscopre, comarba Caomgín 7 Maoilepuan, Maenach, mac Corbmaic, abb Uir móir, 7 Maenach, arphindech Loíra, décc. Dubdaoirín, mac Doínnall, pí Cairil, décc. Doínnall, mac Maoilmorá, tigeapna Ua Faile, décc. Cluan mic Nóir do orđain lá Mađđamán, mac Cein-déiticch, 7 lá píopa Munán. Lorcad érimann Chiaráin ó épor áip co Sionand eipir arbar 7 muilnib, an bíaðanpí. Cpeachpuaigib inpi Eanáğ la Ffíğal Ua Ruairc, 7 maíom Mađe Itha, dú i ttoréap Aod, mac Plait-beapraig, piğđoíma Cenel Eođain. Cađupach .i. ó Dhuim Torpáid, mac Doilgein, comorba Patraicc Sui eppucc Ğaoidel, décc.

^a *Mac Uidhir*: i. e. son of Odhar, now anglicised Maguire. This is the first notice of the family of Maguire occurring in the Irish annals.

^b *Tuathal, son of Ugaire*.—This Tuathal was the progenitor from whom the family of O'Tuathail, now *anglicè* O'Toole, derived their hereditary surname.

^c *Ui-Dunchadha*.—A tribe seated in that district of the county of Dublin through which the River Dothair, now *anglicè* the Dodder, flows. They descended from Dunchadh, grandson of Bran Mut, the common ancestor of the O'Byrnes and O'Tooles of Leinster. According to the Gloss to the *Féilire-Aenguis*, and to O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, at 11th of May, the church of Achadh-Finche is situated on the brink of the River Dothair in Ui-Dunchadha.—

See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 12, note ^f.

^e *Clann-Ceallaigh*.—Otherwise Ui Ceallaigh Cualann, i. e. the race of Ceallach Cualann, seated in the north of the present county of Wicklow.—See note ^h, under A. D. 713, p. 313, *suprà*.

^f *Fidh-Chuilinn*: i. e. Cuileann's Wood, now Feigheullen, a small parish situated near the hill of Allen, in the county of Kildare.

^g *Domhnall Mac Aenghusa, lord of Ui-Eathach*.—Would be now *anglicised* Daniel Magennis, lord of Iveagh. This is the first notice of the family of Magennis occurring in the Irish annals.

The year 956 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 957 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 952 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which are very meagre at this period:

Uidhir^a, successor of Comhghall, was killed by the foreigners. Finnachta, son of Lachtan, airchinneach of Farna; Aedh, son of Ceallach, successor of Brenainn; and Lughaidh, son of Colgan, airchinneach of Slaine, died. Tuathal, son of Ugaire^p, King of Leinster, died. Niall Ua hEruilbh, died. A victory was gained over the Ui-Dunchadha^q, the Ui-Failghe, and the Clann Ceallaigh^t, at Fidh-Chuilinn^s; namely, over Domhnall, son of Lorcan, and Domhnall, son of Maelmordha, by the Ui-Faelain; namely, by Murchadh, son of Finn; in which were slain Cearnach, son of Lorcan, chief of Clann-Ceallaigh, and Naeideanan Ua Domhnaill, and many others of the nobility besides them. Domhnall Mac Aenghusa, lord of Ui-Eathach^t, died.

The Age of Christ, 957. The third year of Domhnall. Oenghus Ua Lapaín, Bishop of Rath-bhoth; Dubhduin, successor of Colum Cille; Martin, anchorite, successor of Caeimhghin and Maelruain^u; Maenach, son of Cornac, Abbot of Lis-mor; and Maenach, airchinneach of Lothra, died. Dubhdabhoireann, son of Domhnall, King of Caiseal, died. Domhnall, son of Maelmordha, lord of Ui-Failghe, died. Cluain-mic-Nois was plundered by Mathghabhain, son of Ceinneidigh^w, and the men of Munster. The Termon of Ciarain^x was burned this year, from the High Cross to the Sinainn, both corn and mills. A plundering army was led to Inis-Eanaigh^y by Fearghal Ua Ruairc; and the battle of Magh-Itha was gained, wherein Aedh, son of Flaithbheartach, heir apparent of Cinel-Eoghain, was slain. Cathasach of Druim-thorraidh^z, son of Duilgen, successor of Patrick, the most distinguished bishop of the Irish, died.

"A. D. 957. Flann mac Mochloingse, coarb of Tiernai and Mældoid; Tanaie Mac Uirr, coarb of Benchar, killed by Genties" [*rectè*, by Galls]. "Nell O'Herailv and Tuobal mac Ugaire, king of Lenster, *mortui sunt*. Lua mac Colgan, Airchinnech of Slane, and Finachta mac Lachtan, Airchinnech of Farna, *mortui sunt*."—*Ann. Ul.*, *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 952. Taney Mac Gwyer, Cowarb of Cowgall, was killed by the Danes. Twahall mac Owgayre, king of Lynster, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^u *Successor of Caeimhghin and Maelruain*: i. e. Abbot of Glendalough and Tallaght.

^w *Mathghabhain, son of Ceinneidigh*.—This

would be now anglicised "Mahon, son of Kennedy." He was the eldest brother of the celebrated Irish Monarch, Brian Borumha.

^x *The Termon of Ciaran*: i. e. of St. Ciaran at Clonmacnoise, on the east side of the River Sinainn, in the barony of Garrycastle, King's County.

^y *Inis-Eanaigh*.—Now Inchenny, in the parish of Urney, barony of Strabane, and county of Tyrone.

^z *Druim-thorraidh*.—Not identified. The death of this Cathasach is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 956 (but the true year is 957), thus:

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd caoga a hocht. An cēpamað bliaðain do Dhomnall. Dubdúin Ua Steapáin, comarba Colaim Cille, 7 Caetnoð, abb Upp móir, 7 eppcop Corcaige, décc. Caplur, mac Cuinn, mic Donnchað, do marbðað lá Noprimannabih. Férðal, mac Augrán, tiðearna Laoigiri Rétae, déð. Paolán, mac Férðale, tanairi Laoigiri Retae, do marbðað. Slóigeað la Doinnall, mac Muiréðfitaig, co Dál nAraide, co tpuce a ngiallu. Férðráð, mac Cléirið, tánairi Cairil, do écc. Donnchað, mac Lorcáin, mic Caetail, do ðuin hi tēir Ua cCeinnrelaig. Paipne fili, ppriméccf Laoigín, décc. Férðnecta Ua Cuill, file Muíman, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd caoga anaoi. An cūnceað bliaðain do Dhomnall. Conaing Ua Doinnalláin, aipémdech Clocair mac nDaimen, Donnchað, mac Aupchaða, tiðearna Ua bmuin Seóla, décc. Fearðráð, mac Cléirið, pí Cairil, décc. Foðaritach, mac Ciarmáic, do marbðað i meabail. Ualðarcc, tiðearna Ðartraiðe, do marbðað. Soigfe teineað do tēct iar fut Laoigín, a marðf, co po marb míle do ðaoimib 7 alltoib co nicce Aeth eliaé. Niall, mac Aodha, mic Eochaccáin, pí Ulað, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd peapca. An peipeað bliaðain do Dhomhnall. Slóigfóla Flaitðeartach, mac Concobaip, la tiðearna Oilig, i nDál nAraide, ðo po indip Condepe, conaptauipétau Ulað, co po marbðað Flaitðeartach,

"Cahasach mac Duilgen of Drumthorra, Coarb of Patrick, and an excellent" [*rectè*, the most excellent] "bushop of all the Irish, in *Christo quievit*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49. See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 48.

Some of the entries transcribed by the Four Masters, under the year 957, are to be found in the Annals of Ulster under 958, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 953, as follows:

"A. D. 958. Clon-mic-Nois spoyled by Munster. Martan, the Coarb of Comgen; Duvduin, Coarb of Columell; Aengus O'Lapan, *mortui sunt*. Duvdavoren mac Daniell, king of Cashill, killed by his owne" [*a suis sociis occisus est*]. "Maenach mac Cormack, Airchinnech of Lismor, *mortuus est*."—*Ann. Ul.*, *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 953. Clonvieknose was preyed by

Munstermen. Dowdavorean mac Donell, king of Cashell, was killed by some of his own people. Donnell mac Moylenmorrey, king of Affalie, died. Moonach mac Cormack, abbot of Lismore; and Moonach, archdean of Lohra, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Laeighis-Rettae*.—This was the most distinguished of the seven divisions of Laeighis, or Leix, in the present Queen's County, containing the fort of Rath-Bacain, and the rock of Leae-Reda. —See note ^d, under A. M. 3529, p. 36, *suprà*.

The year 958 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 959 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 954 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but the true year is 960:

"A. D. 959. An army by Donell mac Murtagh to Dalnaraie, that he brought pledges. Carlus mac Con mic Donogh, killed at Dublin.

The Age of Christ, 958. The fourth year of Domhnall. Dubhduin Ua Steafain, successor of Colum Cille, and Cathmogh, Abbot of Lis-mor and Bishop of Corcach, died. Carlus, son of Conn, son of Donnchadh, was slain by the Norsemen. Fearghal, son of Aughran, lord of Laeighis-Retae^a, died. Faelan, son of Fearghal, Tanist of Laeighis-Retae, was slain. An army was led by Domhnall, son of Muirheartach, to Dal-Araidhe; and he carried away their hostages. Feargraidh, son of Cleireach, Tanist of Caiseal, died. Donnchadh, son of Lorcan, son of Cathal, was wounded in the territory of the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. Faifne the Poet, chief poet of Leinster, died. Finshneachta Ua Cuill, poet of Munster, died.

The Age of Christ, 959. The fifth year of Domhnall. Conaing Ua Domhnallain, airchinneach of Clochar-Daimheni, [and] Donnchadh, son of Aurchadh, lord of Ui-Briuin-Seola^b, died. Feargraidh^c, son of Cleireach, King of Caiseal, died. Foghartach, son of Ciarmhac, was treacherously killed. Ualgharg, lord of Dartraighe^d, was killed. A bolt of fire passed south-westwards through Leinster, and it killed a thousand persons and flocks as far as Ath-cliath. Niall, son of Aedh, son of Eochagan, King of Ulidia, died.

The Age of Christ, 960. The sixth year of Domhnall. An army was led by Flaithbheartach, son of Conchobhar, lord of Oileach, into Dal-Araidhe, and he plundered Connor; but the Ulidians overtook him, so that Flaithbheartach

An overthrowe given to Makar mac Aulaiv at Duv (a river). Mureach mac Fergus that he went through Connaght. Cathmogh, Airchinnech of Lismor, *quievit*.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 954. King Donnell mac Mortagh of the Leather Coats, went to Dalnarie, and tooke hostages of Clanna-Rowries there.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^b *Ui-Briuin-Seola*.—A sept seated on the east side of Lough Corrib, in the barony of Clare, and county of Galway.—See note ^a, under the year 811, p. 424, *suprà*.

^c *Feargraidh*.—See his death already noticed under 958, as tanist of Caiseal.

^d *Dartraighe*.—Now Dartry, or the barony of Rossclogher, in the north of the county of Leitrim.

The year 959 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 960 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 955 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise.

“A. D. 960. An arrow of fire came from the south-west among Leinster, and killed hundreth thousands of men and chattle, with the houses of Dublin burnt. Mac Erchaa, King of O'Briuin Eola, *obiit*. Uolgarg, king of Dartrai, *a suis occisus est*. Conaing O'Donallain, Airchinnech of Clochar-mac-Daven, *mortuus est*.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 955” [*rectè*, 961]. “There was a great dearth of cattle this year, and many diseases generally reigned all over Ireland by reason of the great frosts and snow, which procured the intemperature of the air.”—*Ann. Clon.*

and his two brothers, Tadhg and Conn, and many others along with them, were slain. Aenghus Ua Maeldoraidh^c, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain by the Cinel-Conaill themselves. Eoghan, son of Muireadhach, was slain by the Ui-Failghe. Murchadh, son of Aedh, lord of Ui-Maine of Connaught, died. Mughron Ua Maelmhuaidh, lord of Feara-Ceall, died. Cluain-mic-Nois was plundered by the Osraighi. Inis-mor^f in Loch-Ribh was taken by Murchadh Ua Ceallaigh from Ceallach, son of Ruarc, lord of Feara-Cul^g [Teathbha], i. e. lord of the Sil-Ronain; and he was carried as a prisoner with his fleet into Ui-Maine. The fleet of the men of Munster upon the Sinainn; and they plundered the Termon of Ciaran, from the river westwards. The people of Domhnall, son of Dunchadh, set out after them, and the men of Munster left their fleet to them; and a great number of them was slain, after leaving their ships behind. Murchheartach, son of Eigneachan, son of Dalach, died. An army was led by the Ui-Neill into Munster, and they committed great plunders there. Fearghal Ua Ruairc devastated Meath. Lightning destroyed the swans and the barnacle ducks^h in Airthear Liffe. The fleet of the son of Amlhláeibh and of the Ladgmanns came to Ireland, and plundered Conaille and Edar, with Inis-mac-Neasainⁱ; and the Ladgmanns afterwards went to the men of Munster, to avenge their brother, i. e. Oin, so that they plundered Inis-Doimhle^k and Ui-Liathain, and robbed Lis-mor and Corcach, and did many other evils. They afterwards went

in Cormac's Glossary as a bird of passage. The birds now known by this name in Irish, in Mayo, are called in English by the natives "Barnacle ducks," and are believed to come from Shetland.

ⁱ *Conaille and Edar with Inis-mac-Neasain.*— This might be rendered, "and plundered Conaille and Edar (now Howth) as far as Inis-mac-Neasain (now Ireland's Eye).

^k *Inis-Doimhle.*— Otherwise written Inis-Teimhle, as in the gloss to the *Feilire-Aenguis* at 4th of July, where it is described as in Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. Archdall thinks (*Monas. Hib.*, p. 59) that it was one of the ancient names of Cape Clear Island, in the county of Cork; and quotes Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 629, where

there is nothing to corroborate this identification. The name Inis-Doimhle occurs in O'Clery's *Irish Calendar* at 30th of January, 3rd of March, 4th of July, and 1st of December; but its situation is not indicated except at 4th of July, where Inis-Doimhle, the church of Finnbhair, is placed in Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. In the gloss to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 4th July, St. Finnbhair is called of Inis-Teimle, and placed *hí tír hUa Ceinnsealaigh*, i. e. in *terra Nepotum Ceinnsealaigh*; but adds that he is interred in the Deise. There may have been another island of the name near Lismore, which may be that alluded to in the text; but the Editor has not been able to find any satisfactory authority for placing any island of this name in Munster.

ιαρτταιν ιν ηυιβ λιατάιν, κο ταρραιδ φορρα Μαολελνιέε Υα Μαολειτταιν, κο πό λα α νάρ .ι. cúicc ríreccat ar trí céo, κο να τήνοδαρ διβ άέτ λνέτ τρι long. Cpeach la mac Ámlaib a hInir mac Nírain κο δρίτταιν γ κο Μοιη Conáinn. Cpeach la Siττρυucc Cam do muih κο ηυιβ cColgan, κο ταρραιδ Ámlaib κο ηΓαλλαib Ατα cλιατ, γ col Λαιγνib, γ κο ρυβαio Ámlaib do ραιγίτ τρε να ρλιαραιτ, κο ραινιioδ φορ Siτρυucc cCam, κο νεϋλα ινα longaiib ιαρ νάρ α ιμνιτρε. δυαδach mac Cophmaic, γ Donnchaδ, mac Cinnraolaiδ, do ιαηβαδ la ηΕογαναέταιib ι naen mí. Dunchaδ, mac Λαεγαρε, τιγεαρνα Ρήνιμαγε, δέcc. Slóigeaδ lá Doimnall Υα Νέιλλ φορ cuairt Epeann, κο ραιβε τρι τραιδ occ Ráit Etταιν.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéo ρεαρcca α haon. Αη ρέτταιδ βλιαδαιν do Dhomhnall. Ροτθαδ, mac δραν, ρεϋβιioδ γ ερρυcc Ιηρι Alban, Cophcρach, mac Ónacáin, ρυι ερρccop, γ αιρέιinnech Ιηρι Cainδfgha, Caéal, mac Cophmaic, ρυι ερρυcc Cluana ρεαρτα δρέναιτ, [δέcc]. Αναλε, ρεϋβιioδh Doimhlaicc Cianáin, δέcc ιαρ ρήδαταιδ. Dυβταch Oipιτ Chiaρáin, Caoncoimpac, mac Cypáin, ρυι ερρccop γ abb Cluana ηΕοαιρ, [δέcc]. Νί ηfíngnaé do δέναιν la ριν ρίγ Doimnall, mac Μυιρέfρταιγ .ι. longα do βηfίé δαρ Daβall, ταρ Shaiδ Ρuaiτ κο loch ηΑινδoino, κο πο hoιρccfδ oiléna an loca laip. Enech, nac Óálaig τιγεαρνα Oipγiall, γ α mac .ι. Dυδδapa, do ιαηβαδ la α δράταιρ lá Mupchaδ, γ πο διογλαδ ó Oha ραιρ αη γηioθ ριν, uair πο μαηβαδ ροιη ιαρ ναιμυιρ la ηΥα cCanannáin. Υα Canannáin, do δρειé longaiρ laip φορ lochaibh Eipne, γο πο hoιρcccaδ oiléna an locha laip. Μαioθ ρια Ρεαργal Υα Ρuaiρ, ρί Connaéτ, φορ Μυιηνεάib φορ Sionnaio .ι. μαioθ να Catinéi εττιρ Cluain ρήιτα γ Cluain moe Nóip, γ Dalcari do

¹ *Rath-Edain*.—Not identified. See it already mentioned at A. D. 889, p. 545, line 2.

The year 960 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 961 of the Annals of Ulster, and 956 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, but neither of these chronicles contains a word relative to the arrival of the Ladgmanns, or their attack on Lismore, or Inis Doimhle.

"A. D. 961. An army with Flahvertaeh mac Conor, king of Ailech, in Dalarai, and" [he] "praised Coinire, where Ulster came upon him,

and killed himself and his two cosens, Teige and Conn, with many more. Owen mac Mureai, heire of Ireland, killed by Ofaly. Aengus O'Maeldorai, *a suis jugulatus est*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 956. Flathvertagh mac Connor, prince of Aileach, made a great prey in Dalnary, and ransackt Conrey, and was overtaken by the inhabitants of that country, who killed his two brothers, Teig and Conn, with many others. Iwulfe, king of Scotland, died. Enos O'Moyle-

into Ui-Liathain, where they were overtaken by Maelchuiche Ua Maeleitim, who made a slaughter of them, i. e. killing three hundred and sixty-five, so that there escaped not one of them but the crews of three ships. A prey was carried off by the son of Amhlacibh from Inis-mac-Neasain to Britain, and to Mon-Conain. A prey by Sitric Cam from the sea to Ui-Colgain; but he was overtaken by Amhlacibh, with the foreigners of Ath-cliath, and the Leinstermen; [in the conflict] Amhlacibh was wounded through his thigh with an arrow, and escaped to his ships, after the slaughter of his people. Buadhach, son of Cormac, and Donnchadh, son of Ceannfadaidh, were killed by the Eoghanachta in one month. Dunchadh, son of Laeghaire, lord of Fearnmhagh, died. An army was led by Domhnall Ua Neill upon the circuit of Ireland, and he remained three days at Rath-Edain¹.

The Age of Christ, 961. The seventh year of Domhnall. Fothadh, son of Bran, scribe and Bishop of Insi-Alban^m; Cosgrach, son of Donnagan, distinguished Bishop and aircinneach of Inis-Caeindeagha; Cathal, son of Cormac, distinguished Bishop of Chuain-fearta-Brenainn, [died]. Anaile, scribe of Daimhliag-Cianain, died at an advanced age. Dubhthach of Disert-Chiarain; Caencomhrac, son of Curan, distinguished Bishop and Abbot of Chuain-Eois. An unusual thing was done by the King Domhnall, son of Muirheartach; namely, he brought vessels over Dabhall, and across Sliabh Fuaid, to Loch Ainninnⁿ, so that the islands of the lake were plundered by him. Egneach, son of Dalach, lord of Oirghialla, and his son, i. e. Dubhdara, were killed; but God took vengeance of him for that deed, for he was, after some time, killed by O'Canannain. Ua Canannain carried vessels with him on the lakes of Erne, so that the islands thereof were plundered by him. A victory was gained by Fearghal, King of Connaught, over the Munstermen, upon the Sinainn, i. e. the victory of Catinchi^o, between Chuain-fearta and Chuain-mic-Nois; and Dal-gCais was afterwards plun-

dorie, prince of Tyrconnell, was killed. Mowgroyn O'Moyloy, prince of Ferkeall, died. Clonvicknose was preyed by those of Ossorie."—*Ann. Clon.*

^m *Insi-Alban*: i. e. the islands of Scotland.

ⁿ *Loch Ainninn*.—Now Lough Ennell, near Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath. The vessels conveyed by King Domhnall on this

occasion over the mountain of Sliabh Fuaid were light skiffs, cots, and curraghs, carried on the shoulders of men, for the purpose of landing on the islands in Lough Ennell.

^o *Catinchi*.—This was an island in the River Shannon, between Clonfert and Clonmacnoise. The name is now obsolete.

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opccam laip iarpin. Ar ap Matgamain, mac Ceinneitciḡ, ria pFhḡal Ua Ruairc, dá i ttorcáir tpi hUí Lorcáin ḡ peḡt píceḡ impu. Donnchaḡ, mac Ceallacháin, pí Cairil, do ḡuin ó na bpiáḡair féirpin. Fhḡal, mac Ceallaiḡ, do écc hi Saiḡir, iar bphmanm.

Aoir Crioḡt, naoi ccéḡ pearcca a dó. An toḡtmaḡ bliadaim do Dhomnall. Dubrcúile, mac Cionaeḡa, comarba Cholaím Chille, Suibní, mac Niamáin, abb Muḡna, déḡ. Suibne, mac Segonáin, eppucc ḡ piaḡloir Cilli Cuilind, décc. Pinḡin, rui eppcop, Dúin Uḡhḡairi, Corpmac, eppucc Tamlaḡta, déḡ. Colmáin, mac Cobraḡ, pēplēḡinn Cilli ḡara, ḡ Muirionḡ, inḡḡn mic Colmáin, banabb Cilli ḡara, déḡ. Maolpuanaḡ, mac Flóinn, mic Ecce-neacáin, ḡ a mīac do mārbaḡ lá cloind Fianḡura. Fupaḡhrán, mac Bece, tiḡearna Dhráir, do mārbaḡ la Cenel Eoghain. Muirḡearḡach, mac Congalaḡ, mic Maolmīuḡhḡ, písḡḡamna Eireann, do mārbaḡ lá Domnall, mac Congalaḡ. Ceall ḡara do apccain lá ḡallaib, ḡ bpoḡ mōḡ do rpuḡḡib, ḡ do clēirḡibh do ḡabáil dóib ain, ḡ Niall Ua hEpuilbh dia ppuarclaḡh. Lán an toḡḡe mōḡr Sanct ḡriḡḡe, ḡ lán an dēḡḡḡe aḡeaḡ do puacḡhll Niall díobh lia a aḡḡaḡ buḡḡéim. Muirḡḡḡach hUa Canannáin, tiḡearna Cenel Conuill, do mārbaḡ lá a dēirḡḡine. Maḡm an ḡhealaḡ ḡe pFhḡal hUa Ruairc

Masters corresponds with 962 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 957 of the Annals of Clonmaenise, but the true year is 963.

"A. D. 962. Shipping by Donell O'Nell from Davall over Sliav-Fuaid to Loch-Ainninn, which was not done of a long tyme; but thus in Duvdalethe his book" [*quod non factum est ab antiquis temporibus. Sic in Libro Duibhdaleithi.*—O'CONOR'S ED.] "Egnech mac Dalai, and Duvdara, his son, king of Airgiall, killed in the same month. Maelmuire mac Eochaa, Coarb of Patrick, *natus est.* Mac Cellachan, king of Cashill, *mortuus est.* Gefri mac Aulaiv *mortuus est.* Caenchorac, Coarb of Tiarnach, *mortuus est.*"—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.,* tom. 49.

"A. D. 957" [*rectè*, 963]. "Godfrey mac Awley, a very fair and homesome man, died. King Donnell brought shipping on Logh-Innell. Dowhagh of Disert-Kyeran, a very merry and

joecund fellow, died. Donnogh, mac Ceallachan, king of Cashell, was killed. Ferall O'Roirk was king of Connaught this time. Ferall gave an overthrow to the Monstermen in a place between Clonvicknose and Clonfert, neer the river of Synan, called the field of Kattincee, where there were many slain; and immediately after Ferall preyed and spoyled all the race of Dalgayse."—*Ann. Clon.*

^p *Mughna*: i. e. of Mughna-Moshenog, now Dunnamanoge, in the south of the county of Kildare.—See note under A. D. 940. The church of Moone in the same neighbourhood was called in Irish Maoin-Choluim-Chille, not Mughna.—See the years 1014 and 1040.

^a *Cill-dara*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

"A. D. 962. *Nortmanni Kildariam frdè depopulati, seniorum et Ecclesiasticorum plurimos*

dered by him. A slaughter was made against Mathghamhain, son of Ceinneidigh, by Fearghal Ua Ruairc, where fell the three grandsons of Lorean, and seven score along with them. Donnchadh, son of Ceallachan, King of Caiseal, was mortally wounded by his own kinsman. Fearghal, son of Ceallach, died at Saighir, after penance.

The Age of Christ, 962. The eighth year of Domhnall. Dubscuile, son of Cinaedh; Suibhni, son of Niamhan, Abbot of Mughna^p, died. Suibhne, son of Segonan, Bishop and ruler of Cill-Cuilinn, died. Finghin, distinguished Bishop of Dun-leathghlaisi; [and] Cormac, Bishop of Tamhlacht, died. Colman, son of Cobradh, Lector of Cill-dara; and Muireann, daughter of Mac Colman, Abbess of Cill-dara, died. Maelruanaidh, son of Flann, son of Egnachan, and his son, were killed by the Clann-Fianghusa. Furadhran, son of Bece, lord of Dearlas, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain. Muircheartach, son of Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh, heir to the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Domhnall, son of Conghalach. Cill-dara^q was plundered by the foreigners, and a great number of seniors and ecclesiastics were taken prisoners there; but Niall Ua h-Eruilbh ransomed them. The full of St. Bridget's Great House, and the full of the oratory of them, is what Niall purchased with his own money. Muircheartach Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was killed by his own tribe. The victory of Bealach^r was gained by Fearghal Ua Ruairc, where Domhnall,

captivos tenuerunt: ex quibus tot personas propriis pecuniis redemit Nellus Oheruilbh, quot in magna S. Brigidæ domo et Ecclesia simul consistere poterant."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 630.

^r *Bealach*: i. e. the road or pass. Situation unknown.

The year 962 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 963 of the Annals of Ulster, and with 958 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise.

"A. D. 963. This is the last yeare of full profit" [lán saócomp] "since Patriek came for Ireland. Maelruanai, mac Flainn, mie Egnachan, and his sonns, killed by the sonns of Fiangus. Duvseule mac Cinaeha, Coarb of Colum Cill, *mortuus est*. Foruran mac Bece, king of Thurles, killed by Kindred-Owen, by

sleight and malice. Murtagh, mac Congalai, mic Maelmili, heyre of Tarach, by Daniell mac Congalai, *occisus est*. Kildare rifled by Genties, but O'Nerulv through merciful pietie tooke pitty of them, and redeemed all the clergi almost for the name of the lord, viz., the full of St. Brigid's great house, and the oratori-full, he redeemed all by his owne moni." [*Sed mirabili pietate misertus est Niall hUa nEruilbh, redemptis omnibus clericis pene pro nomine Domini, .i. lán in saige móir Sancte Bríge 7 lán in deiríuigi ipseo coruagell hUall duib dia argas féin.*—O'CONOR'S ED.]—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 958" [*al.* 964]. "Kildare was preyed by the Danes of Dublin, and they tooke many captives, and were put to their ransome."—*Ann. Clon.* See Petrie's *Round Towers*, p. 227.

φορ ρήαιβ Τεῖβα, ου ι πορῆαιρ Δοῖννall mac Μυρεῆαίν. Μαῖομ φορ Αῖνλαῖβ, mac Σιερνυεα .ι. oc Ινρ Τεoc, πέ nΟρραιῖβ, δύ ι πορρεατταρ ἱλι do Ἰhallaiβ im batbarr mac Νηρε. Coirppe Ua Ἰυαιpe cenn πέλι Λαιῖν, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, naoi ccéδ ρήρεα α τρι. Αν νοῖαδ bliadain do Dhoῖnall. Dunchaδ, mac Ceallaiῖ, eppcop 7 ab Τίpe δά ḡlar, Colmán, abb Oirpπe Διαρματτα, décc. Ιοpep, comarba Mic Neipι 7 Colmán Eala, Cionaoδ, mac Μαοιλέιαρáin, abb Uip móip Moúoδa, Ἰebennach, mac Caṡail, abb Ινρι Cáṡaigh, [décc]. Slóigheaoδ lá Δοῖννall Ua Néill, co po oipcc Connachta, 7 coo τευεε ḡalla ó hUa Ruairc. Aoδh, mac Μαοιλνντῆῖ, décc ina oileṡpe. Caomcluo pῖḡ lá hUib cCeimnpelaῖḡ .ι. Δοῖννall mac Cellaiḡ α monaoδ Donnchaδa, mic Ταῖoc. Ἰορτα δíoφulaing ι nEipinn co pemaδ an ταṡaip α mαc 7 α mḡn ap biaδh.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, naoi ccéδ pεapcca α cṡaip. Αν δεαṡmaδ bliadain do Dhoῖnall. Copbmac Ua Cilléne, comarba Ciaráin, eppcop, 7 eccnaioδ cianaoρoδa, do Uib Píachpach Aioṡne α éneél, décc. Pínḡin, anḡcoipe 7 eppcop Ia, décc. Cpunnmael, abb dec hEpeann, eppcop, 7 pṡpṡeḡinδ Taímlachta, do bátaδ oc Tóchar Eeachdach. Apṡacan Ua Manchán pṡpṡeḡinδ ḡlinne da locha, décc. Oubaoδoipṡn, pui eppcop Maḡe ḡpṡḡ, 7 comarba buite, déḡ, pui eḡna laḡhen epide. Μαῖομ pua cComaṡtán Ua Clépiḡ .ι. Τιḡeapna Ua Píachpach Aioṡne, 7 pua Maolpṡchlann, mac Apcoai, φορ Pṡpṡḡal Ua Ruairc, ου ι papcaḡṡa pεṡc céδ im Toichleach Ua nḡaoρa, τιḡeapna Λuḡne deipceipτ. Ceallach, mac Paoláin pῖ Λαιḡn, décc. Donnchaδ, mac Tuaṡail, moḡoamna Λαιḡn, Paolán, mac Copbmaic, τιḡeapna ua nDeipe

* *Inis-Teoc*.—Now Ennistiegue, a small town on the River Nore, in the barony of Gowran, and county of Kilkenny.

* *The ninth year of Domhnall*.—This was really the year 965. There is a chasm in the Annals of Clonmacnoise from 958 to 970. The Annals of Ulster give the following events under 964, which corresponds with 963 of the Annals of the Four Masters:

“A. D. 964. A great, miserable dearth in Ireland, that the father sould his sonn and daughter for meat” [copenaoδ an ταṡaip α mαc

7 α mḡn ap biaδ]. “An overthrowe by the O’Canannans, where Danyell was killed. Battle between Scottsmen about Etir, where many were killed about Donogh, abbot of Duncallen. A change of Abbots in Ardmach, viz., Duvdalehe instead of Mureach. An army by Donell O’Neill, that turmoyled Connaght, and had O’Rorke’s hostages.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

* *Tochar-Eeachdach*: i. e. Eochaidh’s causeway. —See this place already referred to at the years 880 and 894.

* *A victory*, ḡc.—It is stated in the Stowe

son of Muireagan, was slain. A victory was gained over Amlaíb, son of Sitric, by the Osraighi, i. e. at Inis-Teoc^s, where many of the foreigners were slain, together with Batbarr, son of Nira. Cairbre Ua Guaire, head of the hospitality of Leinster, died.

The Age of Christ, 963. The ninth year of Domhnall^t. Dunchadh, son of Ceallach, Bishop and Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas, [and] Colman, Abbot of Disert-Diarmada, died. Joseph, successor of Mac Neisi and Colman-Eala; Cinaedh, son of Maelchiarain, Abbot of Lis-mor-Mochuda; [and] Gebhennach, son of Cathal, Abbot of Inis-Cathaigh, [died]. A hosting by Domhnall Ua Neill, so that he plundered Connaught, and carried off the hostages of O'Ruairc. Aedh, son of Maelmithigh, died on his pilgrimage. A change of kings by the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh; namely, Domhnall, son of Ceallaigh, in the place of Donnchadh, son of Tadhg. An intolerable famine in Ireland, so that the father used to sell his son and daughter for food.

The Age of Christ, 964. The tenth year of Domhnall. Cormac Ua Cillene, successor of Ciarain, a bishop and a wise man of great age, died. Finghin, anchorite and Bishop of Ia, died. Crunmhael, Abbot of Beg-Eire, Bishop and lector of Tamhlacht, was drowned at Tochar-Eachdhach^u. Artagan Ua Manchain, lector of Gleann-da-locha, died. Dubhdabhoireann, distinguished Bishop of Magh-Breagh, and successor of Buite, died. He was a paragon of wisdom. A victory was gained^v by Comhaltan Ua Cleirigh, i. e. lord of Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne, and by Melseachlainn, son of Areda, over Fearghal Ua Ruairc, where seven hundred were lost, together with Toichleach Ua Gadhra, lord of South Luighne. Ceallach, son of Faelan, King of Leinster, died. Donnchadh, son of Tuathal, royal heir of Leinster; Faelan, son of Cormac, lord of

copy that this entry is taken from the Book of the Island [of all Saints in Lough Ree], and from the Book of Clonmaenaise. It is not in Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmaenaise, from which it may be inferred that the Book of Clonmaenaise used by the Four Masters was a different manuscript from that translated by Mageoghegan in 1627.

The year 964 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 965 of the Annals of

Ulster, which notice the following events under that year:

"A. D. 965. Mureach mac Fergus, Coarb of Patrick; Cahasach mac Murchadain, bushop of Ardmach; Faelan mac Cormack, king of Leinster, and Faelan, king of Desyes, *mortui sunt*. Maelmuire, daughter of Nell mac Hugh, *mortua est*. Duvdavoren, Coarb of Buti, *vitam finivit*. Ferall O'Roark killed by Donell mac Congalai, king of Bregh.

Mumán, ἡ Μαολμαίρε, ἡ γῆ Νέλλ, ἡ μὲ Αῶδα, δέcc. Πρίγῆλ Ὑα Ρυαίρε, ἡ Connacht, ὁ ἡριβαὸς λά Δοῖνῆλ ἡ mac Congalaid, τῆρεαῖνα ὁρεααῖ, ἡ Cnogba.

Αῖοιρ Crioirt, ναοὶ ccéd ῥῥεα α εῖρε. Ἀν ταοῖνῆλ βῆαδῶν δέcc ὁ Ohoimnall. Αἰῖῖῖ, ἡ mac Maenaid, εῖρεορ Suir ἡ Lurcan, Oamel, εῖρεορ Leithglinne, Flann, ἡ mac Aengusa, ἡ ἡανδὲ ῥεῖρε, Cairppe, ἡ ἡαδῆνῆν, ἡ ῥῥῖνα ῥοῖρε, ἡ Τῆρε Μοῖνῆ. Cond ἡ mac Corcraim, ἡ Munghaire, ἡ cfo Mumán uile, [ἡ] Concobar, ῥῥῖῖῖῖ Cille dapa, δέcc. Dubrcuile Ὑα Manchán, anchoiri ἡ cend ῥῖῖῖῖ Ḡlinne δά locha, δέῖ. Muireadach, ἡ Paolán, ἡ Cille dapa, ἡ ῥῖῖῖῖῖ ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ, ὁ ἡριβαὸς λά ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ, τῆρεαῖνα Ḡall, ἡ ἡ Ḡῥῖῖῖῖ, ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ. Ḡormḡiolla, ἡ Ḡῖῖῖῖῖῖῖῖ, ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖῖῖῖῖ, ὁ ἡριβαὸς ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖῖῖῖ. Cāt ῥῥῖῖῖῖῖῖ oc Raí bicc ῥῖῖ Cenéῖ Ḡῖῖῖῖ ῥῖῖ Chenél Conaill, δῖ ἡ ῥῥῖῖῖῖῖ Maolíora Ὑα Canannán, τῆρεαῖνα Cenéῖ Conaill, ἡ Muirḡirach Ὑα Ταῖῖῖ, ῥῖῖῖῖῖῖ Connaét ḡ ῥῖῖῖῖῖῖ ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ ῥῖῖ. Αῶδ Ὑα ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ, ἡ Ὑα ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ Ḡoba, ὁ ἡριβαὸς ἡ ἡ Chenél ῥῖῖῖῖ. Cearḡall, ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖῖ ῥῖῖῖῖῖῖ ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ, ὁ ἡριβαὸς λά Δοῖνῆλ, τῆρεαῖνα ὁῖῖῖ. Maḡḡaimán, ἡ Ruairc, τῆρεαῖνα Cairpḡe ὁῖῖῖῖῖ, δέcc. Cātῖῖῖῖῖῖ ῥῖῖ Maḡḡaimán, ἡ Ḡῖῖῖῖῖῖ, ῥῖῖ Ḡallῖῖ Ḡῖῖῖῖῖ, δῖ ἡ ῥῖῖ ἡῖῖ ἡῖῖ Ḡall, ἡ ῥῖῖ ῥῖῖῖ ἡ ῥῖῖῖῖ ῥῖῖῖ, ἡ ῥῖῖ ῥῖῖῖ ἡῖῖ Ὑῖῖῖῖ, ἡ ῥῖῖ ἡριβαὸς Maolpuanaid, ἡ Flaind, ῥῖῖῖῖ Ὑῖῖῖῖ ἡ ῥῖῖῖῖῖῖ oc ἡῖῖῖῖ ἡ Ὑῖῖῖῖ. Sloḡeād ἡ Maḡḡaimán ḡ ῖῖῖῖ ἡῖῖ Ḡeoir, ḡ ῥῖῖῖ ḡῖῖῖῖ Mumán ἡῖῖ ὁ ῖῖῖῖ, ἡ ḡ ῥῖῖ ἡῖῖῖῖ ἡ ὁῖῖῖῖ τῖῖῖῖῖ Δεῖῖῖῖῖῖ. Sluaḡ Ḡall Ἀῖῖ ἡῖῖ ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖῖῖ, co ῥῖῖ ἡῖῖῖῖῖ ὁῖῖῖῖ, ἡ ῥῖῖ ḡῖῖῖ ἡῖῖ Ḡῖῖῖῖ, ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ ῥῖῖῖῖῖῖ ἡῖῖῖῖ. Sluaḡeō ἡ Muirḡad ἡ ῖῖῖ, ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ ἡ Ὑῖῖῖῖῖῖ, ḡ ῥῖῖ ἡῖῖ ῥῖῖῖῖ ἡῖῖῖ ἡῖῖ, co ῥῖῖῖῖ ἡῖῖῖῖ ἡῖῖῖῖ. Sluaḡeō ἡ Muirḡad ἡ ῖῖῖ, ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ ἡ Ὑῖῖῖῖῖῖ, ḡ ῥῖῖ ἡῖῖ ῥῖῖῖῖ ἡῖῖῖ ἡῖῖ, co ῥῖῖῖῖ ἡῖῖῖῖ ἡῖῖῖῖ ἡῖῖῖῖ, ἡ ἡῖῖῖῖ ἡ Ὑῖῖῖῖῖῖ, ὁ Ἀῖῖ ἡῖῖῖῖ

* *Formaeil*, at Rathbeg.—Now Formil, in the parish of Lower Badoney, barony of Strabane, and county of Tyrone.

* *Ua-Taidhg*.—Now O'Teige, and sometimes anglicised Tighe. There are many persons of the name in the neighbourhood of Castlereagh, in the county of Roscommon.

* *Inis-Ubtain*.—This is a mistake for Inis-Sibtonn, which was the ancient name of the King's Island in the Shannon, at Limerick.

* *Sciath-an-Eigis*.—This is the place now called the Hill of Skea, situated to the south of the River Bandon, in the barony of Kinelmeaky, and county of Cork. The son of Bran, lord of

the Deise-Mumhan, and Maelmaire, daughter of Niall, son of Aedh, died. Fearghal Ua Ruairc, King of Connaught, was slain by Domhnall, son of Conghalach, lord of Breagha and Cnoghba.

The Age of Christ, 965. The eleventh year of Domhnall. Ailill, son of Maenach, Bishop of Sord and Lusca; Daniel, Bishop of Leithghlinn; Flann, son of Aenghus, Abbot of Lann-Leire; Cairbre, son of Laidhgnen, Abbot of Fearnamór and Teach Moling; Conn, son of Corcran, Abbot of Mungairit, and head of all Munster; [and] Conchobhar, Lector of Cill-dara, died. Dubhscuile Ua Manchain, anchorite, and head of the rule of Gleann-da-locha, died. Muireadhach, son of Faelan, Abbot of Cill-dara, and royal heir of Leinster, was slain by Amhlæibh, lord of the foreigners, and by Cearbhall, son of Lorcan. Gormghilla, son of Ceandubhan, chief Vice-abbot of Cluain-eidhneach, was killed by the Osraighi. The battle of Formaeil, at Rath-beg^w, [was gained] by the Cinel-Eoghain over the Cinel-Conaill, where Maelisa Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, and Muircheartach Ua-Taidhg^x, royal heir to Connaught, were slain, together with many others. Aedh Ua hAitidhe, King of Ui-Eathach-Cobha, was killed by his own tribe. Cearbhall, son of Lorcan, royal heir of Leinster, was slain by Domhnall, lord of Breagha. Mathghamhain, son of Ceinneidigh, King of Caiseal, plundered Luimneach, and burned it. Tighearnach, son of Ruarc, lord of Carraig-Brachaidhe, died. A battle was gained by Mathghamhain, son of Ceinneidigh, over the foreigners of Luimneach, where he made a slaughter of the foreigners, and burned their ships; and he plundered Inis-Ubtain^y; and Maelruanaidhe, son of Flann, Tanist of Osraighe, was slain in the heat of the conflict, while plundering the fortress. An army was led by Mathghamain to Sciath-an-Eigis^z; and he carried the hostages of Munster with him to his house, and expelled the son of Bran, lord of Desmond. The army of the foreigners of Ath-cliaith and of Leinster, into Breagha; and Cearbhall, son of Lorcan, royal heir of Leinster, was there wounded, so that he afterwards died. An army was led by Murchadh, son of Fim, King of Leinster, into Osraighe, where he remained four nights, after having plundered Magh-Raighne; but Mathghamhain and the men of Munster overtook him, as did the Deisi and the Osraighi, from Ath-Buana to Commur^a; but Murchadh escaped

Desmond, here referred to, was Maelmhuidh, ^a *From Ath-Buana to Commur*: i.e. from Aughboyne, a ford on the River Suir, to Commur,

co Commur, γ τερνα Μυρchaδ iomlán uaðaib gan ech gan duine oraḡbáil. Caemcluo abbaoh in Arḡ macha .i. Dubdalete i monaδ Μυρḡohaiḡh ó Sliabh Cuillenn.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, naoi ccéo pεapcca a pé. An ḡapa bliaðain décc do Domnall. Ceallach Ua ḡanáin, comarba Comḡcail, Μυρḡohach .i. ḡalta Mao-naigh, comarba Cannoiḡh, Epc Ua Suailen, eppcop no abb Tamlachta, Commac, mac Ainḡiḡriaδ, comarba Ulltáin, γ pacapτ Cḡnainpa, [décc]. Sloiḡcḡ la Domnall Ua Néill co Laiḡuib co por mḡoir o ḡhḡḡba piai ḡo pappiḡe, γ do bḡit ḡóioina mḡoi laiḡ, γ do pao porḡaiḡ por ḡhalluib, γ por Laiḡuibh co cḡnn ḡa mḡoi. Ar don cḡp pin topcáir Pionn, mac ḡoirnḡiolla, Duiḡal, mac Duiḡaile i Riḡáin, γ Ronán, mac ḡruaḡaiḡ, mic Duiḡiolla, γ apoiḡe paopclanna do Laiḡuib ainaille ppiu. Maolmopḡa mac Finn, pḡoḡh-ḡáinina Laiḡḡn do ḡum. Ruacḡri, mac Maolmarḡtan, tiḡḡina Poḡapτ, do mḡarḡaδ. Plaiḡḡḡḡtach Ua Μυρḡohaiḡ, tiḡḡina Ua nEchḡach, décc. Μυρḡohach mac Pḡḡḡara, comopba Paτpacc, décc. Caḡapach, mac Μυρcá-dain, eppcop Arḡa Macha, décc.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, naoi ccéo pḡpcca a pḡct. An tpeap bliaðain decc do Domnall. Maolpindem, mac Uchtain, eppcop Cḡnainpa, comarba Ulltan γ Cairniḡ, Eoḡan Ua Cléiriḡ, eppcop Connacht, Maolḡorm, mac Maol-éallaiḡ, abb Inpi Cealtḡa, γ Donnchaδ, mac Caḡlán, abb Cille mic Duach, décc. Μυρpeccen, abb Duiḡiḡt Diaḡmata do écc. Aoiḡar Ua Roḡaiḡaiḡ, ancoipe Ohoipe Chalḡaiḡ, γ Cionaeδ Ua Caḡmaoiḡ, aipcḡnnech Ohoipe Chalḡaiḡ, décc in aen mí. ḡeollán, mac Ciapḡaic, tiḡḡina Locha ḡaḡar, décc. Tḡḡrach, mac Mailemuine, tiḡḡina Ua cConaill ḡaḡra, do mḡarḡaδ. Mḡr ḡioinḡr co τaḡaiḡḡi ocht mbuilec a bun aon cḡpoinn. Sloicḡcḡ la Μυρchaδ

now Castlecomer, in the barony of Fassadinen, in the north of the county of Kilkenny.

^b *A change of abbots.*—"A. D. 964. A change of Abbots in Armagh, viz., Duvdalehe, instead of Muireach."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The year 965 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 966 of the Annals of Ulster, which give the following events under that year:

"A. D. 966. Duv mac Maelcolum, king of

Scotland, killed by Scotsmen themselves; Tier-nach mac Ruarc, king of Carriack Brachi, *mortuus est*. The battle of Formail by Tirowen upon Tirconell, where Maelisa O'Canannan, king of Tirconell, and Murtagh O'Teig, heir of Connaght, and many more, were killed. Hugh O'Hathi, king of the Eachachs, by his owne killed. Mahon mac Cinedy, king of Cashill, praied and burned Limerick. Cervall mac Lorcán, heyre of Lenster, killed by Daniell, king of

from them in safety, without leaving horse or man behind. A change of abbots^b at Ard-Macha, i. e. Dubhdalethe in the place of Muireadhach of Sliabh-Cuilenn^c.

The Age of Christ, 966. The twelfth year of Domhnall. Ceallach Ua Banain^d, successor of Comhghall; Muireadhach, the foster-son of Maenach, successor of Cainneach; Erc Ua Suailen, bishop or abbot of Tanhlacht; Conmhac, i. e. the son of Ainriarraidh, successor of Ulltan, and priest of Ceanannus, died. An army was led by Domhnall Ua Neill into Leinster; and he plundered from the Bearbha westwards [*rectè* eastwards] to the sea; and he carried off a great prey of cows; and he laid siege to the foreigners and the Leinstermen for two months. On this occasion were slain Finn, son of Goirmghilla; Dunghal, son of Dunghal Ua Riagain; Ronan, son of Bruadar, son of Duibhghilla, and other nobles of the Leinstermen along with them. Maelmordha, son of Finn, royal heir of Leinster, was mortally wounded. Ruaidhri, son of Maelmartain, lord of Fotharta, was slain. Flaithbheartach Ua Muireadhaigh, lord of Ui-Eathach, died. Muireadhach, son of Fearghus, successor of Patrick, died. Cathasach, son of Murchadhan, Bishop of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 967. The thirteenth year of Domhnall. Maelfiunen, son of Uchtan, Bishop of Ceanannas, successor of Ulltan and Cairneach; Eoghan Ua Cleirigh, Bishop of Connaught; Maelgorm, son of Maelcheallaigh, Abbot of Inis-Cealtra; and Donnchadh, son of Cathlan, Abbot of Cill-mic-Duach, died. Muirigen, Abbot of Disert-Diarmada, died. Aenghus Ua Robhartaigh, anchorite of Doire-Chalgaigh; and Cinaedh Ua Cathmhaeil, airchinneach of Doire-Chalgaigh, died. Beollan, son of Ciarmhac, lord of Loch-Gabhar, died. Treasach, son of Maelmuine, lord of Ui-Conaill-Gabhra, was killed. Very great fruit, so that eight sacks were brought from the foot of one tree. An army was

Bregh.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^c *Sliabh-Cuilenn*.—Now Slieve-Gullion, a high mountain in the south-east of the county of Armagh.—See note ^p, under 517, p. 168, *suprà*.

^d *Ua Banain*.—Now *anglicè* Banan and Banim. The year 966 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 967 of the Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year as follows:

“A. D. 967. Cellach O'Banan, Coarb of Com-

gall, *moritur*. Muireach, Coarb of Cainnech; Flahvartagh mac Mureai, king of O'neagh, *moritur*. An army by Danyell O'Neill into Lenster, and pray'd from Berva westerly to Farche” [*rectè*, easterly to the sea], “from whence he brought great prayes, and was bickering with Lenster and Genties” [*rectè*, Galls] “for two months. Convach Ultan's Coarb *quievit*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

mac Fínd go Laigrib in Oppaigib, co raðatar cóicc oíðce innre, co tappraíð Matgamain mac Ceinneitig, co ríraib Muínan, na dá Ele, na Déiri, 7 íomair Phumr Lárge co nHalluib, 7 Oppaige imo ríge, co po loipecead la Murchaíð Dún Ua toómaire ar eiccen, co tpuócatar uaið ríad ríulib cen duine cen ech d'ágáil. Sloicéð lá Matgamain, mac Cinnéitig 1 nÓsríumain, co po an teópa hoíðce 1 cCorcaig, co tpucc gíalla Ósríumain lair. Orðain Cíannra lá Siarpucc, mac Amlaib tigíuna Hall, 7 la Murchaíð mac Finn, rí Laigín, conur tappraíð Doínnall Ua Néill, rí Epeann, 7 co paemíð forpa. Aoð Allán, mac Fírigaile, tigíuna Oppaige, 7 Echtióghin, mac Eitig, tigíuna na cComann, décc.

Aoir Cíorpt, naoi ccéð ríreca a hocht. An cÉraíad bliðain décc do Oíomnall. Ceanannur do orðain do Amlaib Cuapán co nHalluib 7 Laigrib, co pucc boraimé móri lair, 7 go bpaiceaib rochaíðe dia muinir im bpearal mac nAilella, 7 po bpuir maíðm for Uib Nell occ Arð Maelchon. Maíðm for Ualgarce Ua Ruairc ríá cConcobair, mac Taidg, in po marbað Ualgarce, co rocaíðib oile arason rir im Duibgiolla .i. mac Laíðgnein. Sloicéð lá ríge nUlað, lá hArpígal mac Maíuðain go Halluib, go po oirce Condeire forpa, 7 co farcebað ár cín lair. Orðain Luímaíð, 7 Oíoma Inepclainn lá Muiréírtach, mac Doínnall, .i. mac Rígh Epeann, lá ríge nAibí, for Halluib, in po marbað ile. Oirceann Maíurteach buíte, 7 Lanne Léire lá Doínnall lá ríge Epeann for Halluib, 7 po loipecead caocca ar ríí céð in aon tig lair dib. Ppaíðteach Lanne Léire do loipecead lá Doínnall, mac Murchaíð, 7 ceitirí céð do ðul do gíun 7 do loipecead ann eitirí ríora 7 mná. Luímaíð 7 Oíuim Inepgluinn do arðain lá Glúmillar .i. lá Murchaíð Ua Flaitéarraig.

^c *Dun-Ua-Tochmaire*: i. e. Fort of the Ui-Tochmaire. Not identified.

The year 967 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 968 of the Annals of Ulster, which give the following obits under that year (*arce com.* 969):

"A. D. 968. Cinaedh mac Calvaeil, Airchinnech of Dare Calgai; Maelfinnen mac Uchtane, bushop of Kells, and Coarb of Ultan and Carnech; and Owen mac Cleri, bushop of Connacht, *mortui sunt*. Saerlai, daughter to Eleho-

ma, being one hundred yeares of age, died. Beollan mac Ciarmeie, king of Loehgavar, *in Christo quievit*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^d *Anhlacibh Cuaran*: i. e. Aulaf, or Olave the Crooked or Stoopd.

^e *Ard-Maelchon*: i. e. Maelchu's height, or hill, now Ardmulehan, on the River Boyne, near Navan, in the county of Meath.

^f *Coindere*: i. e. Connor, in the county of Antrim.

^g *Glunillar*: i. e. of the eagle-knee. The year

led by Murchadh, son of Finn, into Leinster and Osraighe, and they remained five nights there; but he was overtaken by Mathghamhain, son of Ceinneidigh, with the men of Munster, the two Elli, the Deisi, and Imhar of Port-Lairge, with the foreigners and the Osraighi. Murchadh burned Dun-Ua-Tochmaire^c by force; but they escaped before his eyes, without leaving a man or a horse behind. An army was led by Mathghamhain, son of Ceinneidigh, into Desmond, and remained three nights in Coreach, and carried off the hostages of Desmond. Ceanannas was plundered by Sitric, son of Amhlaeibh, lord of the foreigners, and by Murchadh, son of Finn, King of Leinster; but Domhnall Ua Neill, King of Ireland, overtook and defeated them. Aedh Allan, son of Fearghal, lord of Osraighe; and Echthighern, son of Eitech, lord of the Comaíns, died.

The Age of Christ, 968. The fourteenth year of Domhnall. Ceanannas was plundered by Amhlaeibh Cuaran^f, with the foreigners and Leinstermen; and he carried off a great prey of cows, but lost numbers of his people, together with Breasal, son of Ailill; and he gained a victory over the Ui-Neill at Ard-Maelchon^g. A victory was gained over Ualgharg Ua Ruairc by Conchobhar, son of Tadhg, in which were slain Ualgharg, and among the rest Duibhghilla, i. e. the son of Laidhgnen. An army was led by the King of Ulidia, Artghal, son of Madudhan, against the foreigners; and he plundered Coindere^h, then in their possession, but left behind a number of heads. The plundering of Lughmhadh and Druim-Inesclainn by Muirheartach, son of Domhnall, King of Aileach, and son of the King of Ireland, against the foreigners, in which many were slain. The plundering of Mainistir-Buithe by Domhnall, King of Ireland, against the foreigners; and three hundred of them were burned by him in one house. The refectory of Lann-Leire was burned by Domhnall, son of Murchadh; and four hundred persons were destroyed by wounding and burning there, both men and women. Lughmhadh and Druim-Ineasclainn were plundered by Glunillarⁱ, i. e. by Murchadh Ua Flaithbheartaigh.

968 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 969 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the following events under that year:

“A. D. 969. Kells praied by Aulaiv Cuaran. An overthrow given O’Roark by Conor mac Teige, whom he killed, with many more. An

army by Artgar mac Madagan, king of Ulster, upon Genties” [*recte*, the Galls], “spoyled Conire, and killed a number. The battle of Killmonai, by Daniell O’Neill, where Airtgar mac Madagan, king of Ulster; Donnagan mac Maehmuire, airchinnech; and Cinaeh mac Cron-

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéo pήρεα α ναοι. Αν cúiceað bliaðain décc do Dhoínnall. Tυατάλ, coímarba Chiapáin, eppcop 7 abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Maenach, eppcop Cluana mic Nóir, Pínnguine Ua Píachriach, abb Tige Mochua, 7 Maolraínn, coímarba Camoigh, décc. Ceallach Ua Nuadait do marbað do Thallaið 1 ndorap a ppoínneige. Domnall Ua Néill, an pí, do ionnarbað a Míde tap Sliab Fuaio potuað lá Cloinn Colmáin, conað dó po páideað,

Ní má cualamar an gúe, plaiti Thípa do cumpcuíadh,
Teapca níta, iomatt feoir, po tippe aecníoh naicebhoil.

Sloigfó lá Domnall Ua Néill iapain co noccaib an tuairceirt .i. co Conall, 7 Eogan, go ppoa Míde 7 co Thallaið, go po oipcc a nuile dúine, 7 longporra, 7 co po hoipceað Uibh Pailge, 7 Potapra lai, 7 po díogail porra don éur rin a bpoídeapit ppi, uap do pome longporra ccéa tuait 1 Míde o tá Sionainn co bealac nóin. Tholl Luimnig do ionnarbað a hliap Ubhdáin lá Matgáinain, mac Cinnéitig. Oi gpiem cuorapa do paicepin 1 naipó mídon laoi.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéo peachtmoða. Αν pήρεαð bliaðain décc do Dhoínnall. Cpuíomáoi, coímarba Caoimgin, décc. Muiríðach Ua Concohai, eppcop 7 coímarba Pionntain Cluana heidnech, Catapach mac Peapceupra coímarba dúin, [décc]. Potapach, mac Néill Uí Tholapce, do marbað la Domnall, mac Congalaig tria meabail. Muphað mac Píno, pí Laiñh, do marbaðh lá Domnall cClaoñ, mac Uopcáin iap ccomol 7 comíomaitc dóib. Ap do bliaðain a báip do páideað,

Do bliadnaib peéctmogap naoi ccéo, ó gpi Cpioρτ, ní bfc an béo,
Aipopi Laiñh, lá na líno co báp Muphaða, mic Pínn.

gaille, king of the Conells, and many more. Lugmai and Drum-Inesklaínn spoyled by Murcha, king of Ailech. Mainister and Lann-Leire rifled by Daniell, king of Ireland, where 350 were burnt in one house."—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

^k *Clann-Colmain*.—This was the tribe-name of the O'Melaghlinns of Westmeath.

^l *From the Sinaínn to Bealach-duin*: i. e. from

the River Shannon to Castlekieran, near Kells, in the county of Meath.

^m *Inis-Ubhdain*.—See note ^v, under A. D. 965. The year 969 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 970 of the Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 970. Culen mac Illuilv, king of Scotland, killed by Britons in open battle. Daniell

The Age of Christ, 969. The fifteenth year of Domhnall. Tuathal, successor of Ciaran, Bishop and Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Finngúine Ua Fiachrach, Abbot of Teach-Mochua, and Maelsamhna, successor of Cainneach, died. Ceallach Ua Nuadhait was killed by the foreigners in the doorway of his refectory. Domhnall Ua Neill, the king, was driven from Meath northwards, across Sliabh Fuaid, by the Clann-Colmain^k; of which was said :

Not well we have heard the voice, that the prince of Teamhair was removed ;

Scarcity of corn, much of grass, will dry up the mind of the terrible.

An army was afterwards led by Domhnall Ua Neill, with the soldiers of the North, i. e. the races of Conall and Eoghan, against the men of Meath and the foreigners, so that he plundered all their forts and fortresses, and spoiled Ui-Failghe and Fotharta ; and he took revenge on them on that occasion for their opposition to him, for he erected a camp in every cantred of Meath, from the Sinainn to the Bealach-duin^l. The foreigners of Luimneach were driven from Inis-Ubhdain^m by Mathghamhain, son of Ceinneidigh. Two suns of equal size were seen at high noon-day.

The Age of Christ, 970. The sixteenth year of Domhnall. Crummhael, successor of Caeimghin, died. Muireadhach Ua Conchobhair, bishop, and successor of Finntan of Chuain-eidhneach ; [and] Cathasach, son of Fearghus, comharba of Dun, [died]. Foghartaich, son of Niall Ua Tolairg, was treacherously killed by Domhnall, son of Conghalach. Murchadh, son of Finn, King of Leinster, was killed by Domhnall Claen, son of Lorcan, after they had eaten and drank together. Of the year of his death was said :

Of years seventy, nine hundred, from birth of Christ,—no small deed,—

Till death of Murchadh, son of Finn, chief King of Leinster in his time.

O'Neill, king of" [Tarach], "expelled out of Meath by Clann-Colmain, .i. O'Maelaghlin. Cellach O'Nuad killed by Genties, in the door of the Pronty" [Refectory]. "Nell mac Hugh, king of Ulster, *moritur*. Tuahal, Coarb of Cia-

ran ; Maelsavna, Coarb of Cainnech, *moriuntur*. An army by Daniell O'Neill to the men of Meath, that he spoyled all their churchtownes and castles, and spoyled Ofaly and Fotharta."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Γειβίρνας, mac Διάρματα, τιγαίρνα Γιαρραίγε, δέcc. Slóigfó lá Maé-
gamain, mac Ceinneitici, i cGiarraiige, co ro toglarctair dúine imda im Dhún
na Fíctec. Maḡadán, mac ḡrain, do marbḡad lá mac ḡrain. Finn, mac
ḡrain, do marbḡad lá Ceallaḡ, mac Domnaill, mic Finn, mic Maolmorḡa,
tiḡhina Ua rFaeláin. Cluan Ioparḡ, Fobair, Lann Eala, ḡ Dirsíre Tola
do lorcead ḡ do arḡain lá Domnaill, mac Murchaḡa.

Αοιρ Crioιrτ, naoi ccéd peétmoḡa a haon. An ríctímaḡ bliadain dέcc
do Dhoimnaill. Dunchaḡ, daltá Diárimaḡa, raoi ḡ eppcop ḡ ollain Oḡraiige,
[dέcc]. Maolmaire, abb Deárimaige do báḡad i nEap Ruaidh. becán,
.i. mac Laetnán, comarba Fíndein, .i. Cluana hIararḡ, eppcop, Ailill, mac
imḡ Laiḡmíḡ, abb ḡlinne dá locha, dέcc. Cionaeḡ in Dsírtaige, ancoiri
Cluana rFíra, dέcc. Fímachta Ua Flaítriu, abb Típe dá ḡlar, Concḡobar,
mac Taíḡ an tuir, rí Connacht, dέcc. Caḡ Ceiri Copainn, eiri Murchaḡ
Ua Flaíḡdearctaiḡ .i. ḡlín Illar rí Ailíḡ, ḡ Catal, mac Taíḡ, rí Connaḡt,
dú i ttoréair Caḡal fearrin, ḡ ḡeibhḡach, mac Aḡa, tiḡhina Ua Maine, ḡ
Taḡcc, mac Muirḡhíraíḡ, toiraeḡ Ua nDiárimaḡa, ḡ Murchaḡ, mac Floinn,
mic ḡleḡneacáin, tairaeḡ Cloinne Murchaḡa, ḡ Seirriḡ Ua Flaíḡḡhíraíḡh,
ḡo líon díríne imaille rriú, ḡ Murchaḡ dionnraḡ Connacht ḡo léir iarḡtain.

Αοιρ Crioιrτ, naoi ccéd peachtmoḡa a dó. An tochtímaḡ bliadain dέcc
do Dhoimnaill. Maolbriḡḡe, mac Caḡaraiḡ, eppcop ḡ abb Droma móir
Moḡolmoḡcc, Diárimaίrτ, mac Docharḡaiḡ, abb Daímhiri, dέcc. Coirppe

^a *Dun-na-fithrech*.—Now Dunferrees, in the parish of Lisselton, barony of Iraghticonor, and county of Kerry.

^b *Disert-Tola*: i. e. St. Tola's desert, or wilderness. There are two places of this name in Ireland; one in Thomond, now Dysart-O'Dea, in the barony of Inchiquin, and county of Clare; and the other in Westmeath, which is the one above referred to in the text. This is now called Dysart-Taulla, and is a townland situated in the parish of Killoolagh, in the barony of Delvin, and county of Westmeath. The site of St. Tola's church is still pointed out in this townland, but no portion of the walls are now visible, and even the grave-yard has been effaced

by the progress of cultivation.

The year 970 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 971 of the Annals of Ulster, which give a few of the events of that year as follows:

"A. D. 971. Battle betweene Ulster and Dal-narai, where the king of the fifth" [i. e. of the province of Ulidia], ".i. Hugh mac Loingsy, and others, were slaine. Murcha mac Floinn killed by Donell Cloen, *per dolum*. Cahasach mac Fergus, Coarb of Dun" [Downpatrick], "*mortuus est*. Fogartach mac Nell O'Tolairg killed by Daniell mac Congalai, *per dolum*. Crunnmael, Airchinnech of Glenn da Locha, *mortuus est*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Gebheannach, son of Diarmaid, lord of Ciarraighe, died. An army was led by Mathghamhain, son of Ceinneidigh, into Ciarraighe, where he demolished many forts, and among others Dun-na-fithrech^a. Madudhian, son of Bran, was killed by Mac Brain. Finn, son of Bran, was killed by Ceallach, son of Domhnall, son of Finn, son of Maelmordha, lord of Ui-Faelain. Cluain-Iraird, Fobhar, Lann-Eala, and Disert-Tola^o, were burned and plundered by Domhnall, son of Murchadh.

The Age of Christ, 971. The seventeenth year of Domhnall. Dunchadh, the foster-son of Diarmaid, distinguished bishop and chief poet of Osraighe, [died]. Maelmoire, Abbot of Dearmhach, was drowned in Eas-Ruaidh. Becan, i. e. son of Lachtuan, successor of Finnen, i. e. of Cluain-Iraird; Ailill, i. e. son of Laighneach, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha, died. Cinaedh of the Oratory, anchorite of Cluain-fearta, died. Finachta Ua Flaithri, Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas, [and] Conchobhar, son of Tadhg of the Tower, King of Connaught, died. The battle of Ceis-Corainn between Murchadh Ua Flaithbheartach, i. e. Glun-Illar, King of Aileach, and Cathal, son of Tadhg, King of Connaught, wherein fell Cathal himself, and Geibheannach, son of Aedh, lord of Ui-Maine; Tadhg, son of Muircheartach, chief of Ui-Diarmada^b; Murchadh, son of Flann, son of Glethneachan, chief of Clann-Murchadha; and Seirridh Ua Flaithbheartaigh, with a countless number along with them: and Murchadh totally plundered Connaught afterwards.

The Age of Christ, 972 [*rectè* 974]. The eighteenth year of Domhnall. Maelbrighde, son of Cathasach, Bishop and Abbot of Druim-mor-Mocholmog^c, [and] Diarmaid, son of Dochartach, Abbot of Daimhinis, died. Cairbre Ua Corra.

^a *Ui-Diarmada*.—This was the tribe-name of the family of O'Concannon, who were seated in the territory of Corca-Mogha, or Corcamoe, in the north-east of the county of Galway.—See the Map to *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*.

The Annals of Ulster notice this battle, and a few other events, briefly, under the year 972, as follows:

“A. D. 972. Conor mac Teige, king of Connaght, *mortuus est*. Battle betweene Murcha O'Flaithvertai and Connaght, where Cahal mac Teige, king of Connaght, and Gevennach mac

Hugh, king of Mani, and many more perished. Maelmuire, Airchinnech of Dorowe, drowned in Easro. Becan, Coarb of Finnen, and Ailill, Airchinnech of Glindalough, *secura morte moriuntur*. Duvdalehe among Mounster untill they submitted.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^c *Druim-mor-Mocholmog*: i. e. the great ridge or long hill of St. Mocholmog, now Dromore, the head of an ancient bishop's see in the barony of Lower Iveagh, and county of Down.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 147; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 118.

Ua Corra, comarba Caenighin, Roitectach, arpcinneach Cúile parain, an-choiri, 7 eccnaid, Coirprie, mac Ectigern, comarba Cluana móir Maedócc, [dócc]. Murchad Ua Flaithbirtaigh do dol for cpeich hi cCenel Conaill, co tuc Gabáil mór, cona tarraid 1 armpórect go po gonað Murchad, .i. tigfina Oilið, co nebhait di iaroin oc Dún Cloitighe, iar ccomain 7 aépícche. Donnchað Fínd, .i. mac Aedha, tigearna Míde, do marbað la hAðda, mac Duibcenn, mic Tadgann, tigfina Tíðba. Maðm oile ria nOrraighib for Uib Ceinnrealaigh, 1 topchaip Doimnall, mac Ceallaið. Fínpheacta, mac Cionaeð, tigfina Forruat Laiðin, [dócc]. Ar Orraigh 1 nlaipar Liphi hi topceatpar fiche est im trí fiche óctigfín im Diarmait, mac nDonnchað, tanairi Orraigh, 7 im ecðigfín Ua Luanaigh, tigfina an Fhochla, conað do po ráðeað,

Naoi céð, a nó, pechtmoðat
 ðliaðna, bá buað cen aebéat
 O Cpiopt co háp nOraipði,
 In maréar Lipi laodá.
 Leopait pluaigh Uí Muirichaið,
 Ní mór an ti not píni,
 Im trí pícte óctigfín,
 Fichit est nó ví míli.

Ar Ua cCeinnrealaigh ðna in Orraighib, 1 topchaip Doimnall, mac Ceallaið, tigearna Ua Ceinnrealaigh, go poaðib oile. Orðann Inpe Cáthaið do Mhaðnur, mac Aipait co lLaðmannaið na ninnreð imbi, 7 lomai piccheapna Gall Lunnig do bpið erai, 7 rápuðað Sfnáin imbi. Muiréirpað, mac Aodá,

^r *Dun-Cloitighe*.—Now called Dun-Glaidighe, *anglicè* Dunglady, a very remarkable fort, consisting of three circumvallations, with deep ditches, situated in the parish of Maghera, in the county of Londonderry.

^s *Duibhcenn, son of Tadhgan*.—The tombstone of this Duibhcenn, inscribed with his name, is still to be seen at Clonmacnoise.—See Petrie's *Round Towers*, p. 324.

^t *Maghnus*.—This is the first mention of the name Maghnus, in the Irish annals, from which it is clear that it was first introduced into

Ireland by the Danes.

^u *Aralt*.—This is a hibernicizing of the Danish name Harold.

^w *Lagmanns*.—These were a sept of the Danes settled in the Inse-Gall, or western Islands of Scotland.

^x *The violation of Seanan*: i. e. St. Seanan's Sanctuary, on Scatterry Island, was profaned on this occasion, by forcibly carrying off as a captive Ivor, King of the Danes of Limerick, who had taken refuge there. It is highly probable that Ivor was at this period a Christian, but that the

successor of Caeimhghin; Roithechtach, airchimneach of Cuil-raithin, anchorite and wise man; Cairbre, son of Echtighern, comharba of Chuain-mor-Maedhog, [died]. Murchadh Ua Flaithbheartaigh went upon a predatory excursion into Cinel-Conaill, and took a great prey; but being pursued and overtaken, Murchadh, i. e. lord of Aileach, was wounded, and died thereof at Dun-Cloitighe^r, after communion and penance. Donnchadh Finn, son of Aedh, lord of Meath, was killed by Aghda, son of Duibhcenn, son of Tadhigan^s, lord of Teathbha. Another battle was gained by the Osraighi over the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, wherein Domhnall, son of Ceallach, was slain. Finnsnechta, son of Cinaedh, lord of Fortuatha-Laighean, died. A slaughter was made of the Osraighi in Iarthar-Liphi, in which were slain two thousand men and sixty young lords, and among the rest Diarmaid, son of Donnchad, Tanist of Osraighe, and Echthighern Ua Luanaigh, lord of the North; of which was said:

Nine hundred and seventy-two years,
It was victory without abatement,
From Christ to the slaughter of the Osraighi,
In the west of warlike Liphi.
The host of the Ui-Muirithaigh slaughtered them,—
Not hasty he who reckoned them,—
With three score young lords,
Twenty hundred, or two thousand men.

The Ui-Ceinnsealaigh were plundered in Osraighe, where Domhnall, son of Ceallach, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, and many others, were slain. The plundering of Inis-Cathaigh by Maghnus^t, son of Aralt^a, with the Lag-manns^w of the islands along with him; and Imhar, lord of the foreigners of Luimneach, was carried off from the island, and the violation of Seanan^x thereby. Muirheartach,

Danes of the islands of Scotland were still pagans. The Annals of Ulster give a few of these events, under the year 973, as follows:

“A. D. 973. Murcha mac Flaithvertai went upon Kindred-Connell, and tooke great bootie, untill he was kilt” [*rectè*, wounded] “with a cast of a dart, and died thereof at Duncloitie, haveing repented and taken sacrifice” [*rectè*,

taken the sacrament]. “Diarmaid mac Docharty, Coarb of Molashe, *mortuus est*. Doncha Finn, King of Meath, killed by Aga mac Duvchinn. An overthrowe by Ugaire mac Tuohall upon Ossory,” [where he] “killed Diarmaid mac Donchaa. Another overthrowe by Ossory upon Cinnsealai, where Daniell mac Cellai was slaine.” —*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

mic Flaínn Uí Maolpeachlainn, pí Míde, do mairbhad lá Domhnall, mac Conghalaid.

Αοιρ Crioirt, naoi ccéd peachtmoða a trí. An noíad bliadain décc do Dhoínnall. Foghartach, abb Daire Calgaid, décc. Artgal, mac Corepachán, comorba Comgaill ḡ Finném, décc, iar ndeigbftaid cianaoiða. Fear-dalac, abb Reacrainne, do mairbhad lá Gallab. Cionaoih Ua hArtagán, ppiúegeap Epeann ina aimpír, dég. Ceallac, mac Domhnall, tigfina Ua Paolán, do mairbhad lá bpoen, mac Murchada. Muireadac, mac Donnchaíð, mic Cellaid, tanairi Orpaigne, dég. Imarcpaid pleochaid sup po millit toirte. Dubdáleite, comorba Pátraioc for cuairt Muíhan co tnucc a píir.

Αοιρ Crioirt, naoi ccéd píctmoða a cftair. An píctmað bliadain do Dhoínnall. Conaid, mac Fionain, abb Condeipe ḡ Laidne Eala, décc. Sédna Ua Démáin, abb nAenopoma, do lopccad ina tigh fein. Donnchaíð, mac Ceallaid, tigfina Orpaigne, décc. Domhnall, mac Conghalaid, tigfina bpiúg, décc. Ar dó bo haimm Triubur Fluch. Taðg Ua Ruadpach, tigfina Cianaéta do mairbhad i nUltaib. Siollacolaim Ua Canandám, tigfina Ceneól Conaill, do tíaétain for cpeich i nUíð Paíge, co pargaib tigfina coirppe móir íra lupcc .i. Feargal, mac Fogartaid. Dunchaíð Ua bpaoin, comarba Ciapáin Cluana mic Nóir, do dul dia oirte co hArd Macha. Maégaíman, mac Cindéioig, áirpí Muíhan uile do írgabáil do Dhoínnallian mac Caíail, tigfina Ua Fiðgeinte tria tagnacht, co tarpat do Maolínuaíð,

^v *Cinaedh Ua hArtagain*.—Usually anglicised Kineth O'Hartagan. The death of this poet is noticed in the Annals of Tigheruach at 975, which is the true year. For some account of the poems attributed to him, see O'Reilly's *Catalogue of Irish Writers*, p. lxiii. The death of this poet, and a few other events, are given in the Annals of Ulster, as follows, at the year 974:

"A. D. 974. Edgar mac Edmond, King of Saxons, *mortuus est*. Daniell mac Owen, King of Wales, in pilgrimage. Fogartach, Abbot of Daire, *mortuus est*. Fergal, Airchinnech Rechrain, *a Gentilibus occisus est*. Cinach O'Hartagan, *prim-écess* of Ireland, *quieuit*. Very fowle wea-

ther this yeare."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^z *Ua Demain*.—This surname is still common in the north of Ireland, where it is sometimes anglicised O'Diman, but more usually Diamond, without the prefix O.

^a *Triubhus Fluch*: i. e. Wet-Trouse, or Trousers. In Mac Coisi's elegy on the death of Fearghal O'Rourke, the poet states that he had received the price of a trouse (luac Triubair) from Conghalach, at Ath-cliaith, or Dublin. The word does not appear to be of Irish origin.

^b *Dunchadh Ua Braoin*.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 105, 106; and Petrie's *Round Towers*, p. 111.

son of Aedh, son of Flann Ua Maelseachlainn, King of Meath, was slain by Domhnall, son of Conghalach.

The Age of Christ, 973 [*rectè* 975]. The nineteenth year of Domhnall. Foghartach, Abbot of Doire-Chalgaigh, died. Artghal, son of Coscrachan, successor of Comhghall and Finnen, died, after a long and virtuous life. Feardalach, Abbot of Reachrainn, was killed by the foreigners. Cinaedh Ua hArtagain^s, chief poet of Ireland in his time, died. Ceallach, son of Domhnall, lord of Ui-Faelain, was slain by Broen, son of Murchadh. Muireadhach, son of Donnchadh, son of Ceallach, Tanist of Osraighe, died. Too much wet, so that the fruits were destroyed. Dubhdalethe, successor of Patrick, made a circuit of Munster, and obtained his demand.

The Age of Christ, 974. The twentieth year of Domhnall. Conaing, son of Finan, Abbot of Coindere and Lann-Eala, died. Sedna Ua Demain^z, Abbot of Aendruim, was burned in his own house. Donnchadh, son of Ceallach, lord of Osraighe, died. Domhnall, son of Conghalach, lord of Breagha, died; he was named Triubhus Fliuch^a. Tadhg Ua Ruadhrach, lord of Cianachta, was slain in Ulidia. Gilla-Colum Ua Canamain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, went upon a predatory excursion into Ui-Failghe, where the lord of Cairbre-mor, i. e. Fearghal, son of Fogartach, was lost on the expedition. Dunchadh Ua Braein^b, successor of Ciaran of Cluain-mic-Nois, went on his pilgrimage to Ard-Macha. Mathghamhain, son of Ceinneidigh, supreme King of all Munster, was treacherously taken prisoner by Donnabhan^c, son of Cathal, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, who

^c *Donnabhan, son of Cathal.*—He was the progenitor after whom the O'Donovans have taken their hereditary surname. This entry is given in the Annals of Tighernach at the year 976, which is the true year, as follows:

“A. D. 976. Ματγῆμαν, mac Cinnéidigh, áiprí Múman, do mairbte do Maelmhuaid, mac Óraim, do príḡ hUa nEacach, rap na cíd-nacol do Donnubán, mac Cathail, do príḡ hUa Figeinte, a fill.”

“A. D. 976. Mathghamhain, son of Ceinneidigh, supreme King of Munster, was killed by Maelmhuaidh, son of Bran, King of Ui-Eathach, after having been delivered to him by Donnub-

bhan, son of Cathal, King of Ui-Figeinte, in treachery.”

This treacherous capture of Mahon, the elder brother of the monarch, Brian Borumha, by Donovan, the ancestor of the O'Donovans of Ui-Fidhgeinte, is noticed as follows in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen:

“A. D. 976. Donovan, son of Cathal, prince of Cairbre Aodhbha, treacherously seized upon Mahon, son of Kennedy, in his own house” [at Brugh righ], “where he was under the protection of Colum, son of Ciaragan, bishop of Cork (successor of Barra), who guaranteed his safety, to make peace with Maelmhuaidh,

mac brian, τῖς ἱνα Ὀρμυιῆαν, como πο μαρβ παθε οαρ ερτάχ ναοῖ ἡ
πίπεον.

son of Bran, to whom, and to whose brothers, Teige and Brian, Donovan treacherously delivered Mahon, who was murdered by them, without respect to the saint" [*rectè*, holy man] "who had ensured his safety. Some antiquaries say that it was at Bearnadh-carg (Red Chair), on the mountain of Feara-Maighe-Feine, this shocking murder of Mahon was committed; and others that it was at Leacht Mhathghamhna (Mahon's heap), on Muisire-namona-moire" [now Mushera mountain, near Macroom], "he was betrayed. The bishop of Cork maledicted all who were concerned in conspiring the murder of Mahon."—See *Pedigree of O'Donovan*, Appendix, p. 2436.

The most circumstantial account yet discovered of the treacherous capture of Mahon, son of Kennedy, by Donovan, son of Cahal, ancestor of the O'Donovans, and of his subsequent murder by Maelmhuaidh, or Molloy, son of Bran, ancestor of the O'Mahonys, is given in a curious Irish work called "*Cogadh Gaoidheal re Gal-laibh*," i. e. the War of the Gaels or Irish with the Danes," preserved in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin. The following is an abstract:

"When Donovan, son of Cathal, King of Ui-Fidhgeinte, and Molloy, son of Bran, King of Desmond, perceived the increasing power and influence of the Dal-gCais, they were filled with envy and malice, conceiving that the crown of Munster would remain in that family for ever, if something were not done to check their career. The Ui-Cairbre in particular, whose territory adjoined that of the Dal-gCais, saw reasons to be apprehensive that the latter would either extend their dominion over their principality, which at this time extended from Hoclan to Limerick, and from Cnamhchoill to Luachair, or wrest some portion of it from them. For these reasons Molloy, son of Bran, Donovan, son of

Cathal, and Ivor, King of the Danes of Limerick, formed a conspiracy to undermine the power of Mahon, son of Kennedy, King of Munster.

"At the suggestion of Ivor, Donovan invited Mahon to a banquet at his own house" [at Bruree on the River Maigne, in the territory of the Ui-Cairbri]; "and Mahon, although he suspected the loyalty of his host, consented to accept of the invitation, his safety having been guaranteed by Columb Mac Kieragan, successor of St. Barry, or Bishop of Cork, and others of the clergy of Munster. Mahon attended the feast; but his treacherous host, violating the laws of hospitality, and the solemn compact with the clergy, seized upon his person, in order to deliver him up to Molloy, son of Bran, and Ivor of Limerick, who were stationed in the neighbourhood with a body of Irish and Danish troops. Donovan's people conducted Mahon to Cnoc-an-rebhrainn" [Knockinrewrin], "in the mountains of Sliabh Caein, whither two of the clergy of St. Barry and Molloy's people repaired to meet them. Molloy had ordered his people, when they should get Mahon into their hands, to dispatch him at once; and this order was obeyed. A bright and sharp sword was plunged into his heart, and his blood stained St. Barry's Gospel, which he held to his breast to protect himself by its sanctity. When, however, he perceived the naked sword extended to strike him, he cast the Gospel in the direction of the clergy, who were on an adjacent hillock, and it struck the breast of one of the priests of Cork; and those who were looking on assert that he sent it the distance of a bow-shot from the one hillock to the other.

"When Molloy, who was within sight of this tragic scene, observed the flashing of the sword raised to strike the victim, he understood that

delivered him up to Maclmhuaidh, son of Bran, lord of Desmond, who put him to death, against the protection of saints and just men.

the bloody deed was done, and mounted his horse to depart. One of the clergy, who knew Molloy, asked him what was to be done. Molloy replied, with sardonic sneer, "Cure that man, if he come to thee," and then took his departure. The priest became wroth, and, cursing him bitterly, predicted that he would come to an evil end, and that his monument would be erected near that very hill, in a situation where the sun would never shine upon it. And this was verified, for Molloy afterwards lost his eyesight, and was killed in a hut constructed of alder trees, at the ford of Bealach-Leachta" [A. D. 978], "by Hugh, son of Gevennan of Deis-Beag" [a territory lying around Bruff, in the county of Limerick]; "and the monument of Mahon is on the south side of that hill, and the monument of Molloy mac Bran is on the north side, and the sun never shines upon it.

"The two priests afterwards returned home, and told Columb Mac Kieragan, the Coarb of St. Barry, what had been done, and gave him the Gospel, which was stained with the blood of Mahon; and the holy prelate wept bitterly, and uttered a prophecy concerning the future fate of the murderers.

"Molloy mac Bran was the chief instigator of this deed; but it were better for him he had not accomplished it, for it afterwards caused him bitter woe and affliction. When the news of it reached Brian and the Dal-gCais they were overwhelmed with grief, and Brian vented his grief and rage in a short elegy, in which he expressed his deep regret that his brother had not fallen in a battle behind the shelter of his shield, before he had relied on the treacherous word of Donovan, who delivered him up to the infamous Molloy to be butchered in cold blood. He then recounts Mahon's victories over the Danes at Aine, at Sulaigh in Tradry, at Machaire-Buidhe,

and at Limerick, and concludes thus:

"My heart shall burst within my breast
Unless I avenge this great king;
They shall forfeit life for this foul deed,
Or I shall perish by a violent death."

"Mahon, son of Kennedy, was thus cut off by Donovan, son of Cathal, and Molloy, son of Bran, nine years after the battle of Sulchoid" [fought A. D. 968], "the thirteenth year after the death of Donough, son of Callaghan, King of Cashel" [A. D. 962]; "the sixty-eighth year after the killing of Cormac mac Cullenan" [A. D. 908]; "the twentieth year after the killing of Conghalach, son of Maehmihi, King of Tara" [A. D. 956]; "and the fourth year before the battle of Tara" [A. D. 980].

"After the murder of Mahon, Brian, son of Kennedy, became king of the Dal-gCais, and proved himself a worthy successor of his warlike brother. His first effort was directed against Donovan's allies, the Danes of Limerick, and he slew Ivor, their king, and two of his sons. After the killing of Ivor, Donovan sent for Harold, another of Ivor's sons, and the Danes of Munster elected him as their king. As soon as Brian received intelligence of this, he made an incursion into the plains of Ui-Fidhgeinte, seized upon a vast spoil of cattle, and slew Donovan, King of Ui-Fidhgeinte, a praiseworthy deed. He also plundered the city of Limerick, slew Harold, King of the Danes, making a great slaughter of his people, and returned home, loaded with immense spoils. This was in the second year after the murder of Mahon."

The above epochs are all perfectly correct, as can be shewn from the accurate chronology of the Annals of Tighernach and those of Ulster.

The killing of Mahon, King of Cashel, and a

Αοιρ Εριορτ, ναοι ccéo ρεαχτμοδα α cúicc. Αν ταονμάδ βλιαδαιν ριέετ do Ohoimnall. Σορμζαλ, comopba Tola, Conaing, mac Caátáin, abb Páirna, 7 Noembán Inpi Cataicech, décc. Muiréscrtach, mac Doimnall Uí Néill, 7 Congalach, mac Doimnall, mic Congalaig, dá píoğðaiinna Epeann, do mapðaðh la hAimlaioibh, mac Siτpiucca. Σiolla Colaim Ua Cananóáin, τiğsína Céneoil cConaill, do mapðað lár an pígh, Doimnall Ua Néill. Maolpuanaid Σot Ua Maolshlann, pioğðaiinna Táirpac, do mapðað a meabail. Inpi Cáthaig do pápuğað do ðhrián, mac Cinnneioig, φορ Σhallað Laimmiz, im loimap co na dá mac .i. Aimlaioib 7 Duibcén. ðhrián caoğað βλιαδαιν ðaoiρ an tan pin. Seachnaprach mac hIpuaid τiğsína Eile do mapðað.

Αοιρ Εριορτ, ναοι ccεð ρεαéτμοδα α ρé. Αν ðapa βλιαδαιν ριέετ do Ohoimnall. Πιαχpα Ua hAptaacán, abb la Cholum Chille, Maonach, mac Muiréshaig, abb Opoma Inepclainn, [décc]. Caé ðealaig leachta ειττιρ ðhrián, mac Cinnneioig, 7 Maolmuaid, τiğsína Osrimuman, 7 τορécαιρ Maolmuaidh and 7 ár páρ Mumán. Caé ðioéclainne φορ Λaizníð pía nΣallaidh

few other events, are noticed in the Annals of Ulster, under the year 975, as follows :

"A. D. 975. Mahon mac Cinnedi, king of Cashell, killed by Maelmoy mac Brain. Donncha, mac Cellai, king of Ossory; Donell mac Congalai, king of Bregb, *mortui sunt*. Conuing O'Finan, Coarb of Maknisi and Colman Ela, *mortuus est*. Teige O'Ruarach, king of Cianacht, killed. Sedna O'Deman, Airchinnech of Aendrom, *in sua domo exustus est*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^d *Was violated*.—The holy island of St. Senan was profaned by attacking persons in its sanctuary, as Brian did on this occasion. This attack on the Danes of Limerick is not mentioned in the Annals of Ulster, but it is set down in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at the year 970, as follows :

"A. D. 970. Inis-Cahie was taken by Bryan mac Kynedy, upon the Danes of Lymbrick, that is to say, Imer and his two sons, Awley and Dowgean."

The Annals of Ulster have the following en-

tries under the year 976 :

"A. D. 976. Murtagh mac Donell O'Nell, and Congalach mac Donell, two heyres of Ireland, killed by Aulaiv mac Sitrick. Gilcolum O'Canannan, killed by Donell O'Nell. Aulaiv mac Ilulv, king of Scotland, killed by Cinaedh mac Donell. Conaing mac Cagan, Coarb of Maog, *mortuus est*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

* *Bealach-Leachta*.—In the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, which was largely interpolated by Dr. O'Brien and John Conry from various sources, the following notice of this battle is given under 978, which is the true year :

"A. D. 978. Brian, son of Kennedy, and his son, Morogh, at the head of the Dal-gCais, fought the battle of Bealach-leachta, against Maolmuaidh, son of Bran, at the head of the Eugenians, with the additional forces of the Danes of Munster. In this battle Maolmuaidh was slain by the hand of Morogh, son of Brian; two hundred of the Danes were also slain, together with a great number of the Irish. Some antiquaries, and particularly our author" [i. e.

The Age of Christ, 975 [*rectè* 977]. The twenty-first year of Domhnall. Gormghal, successor of Tola; Conaing, son of Cathan, Abbot of Fearná; and Noemhan of Inis-Cathaigh, died. Muirheartach, son of Domhnall Ua Neill, and Conghalach, son of Domhnall, son of Conghalach, two heirs to the monarchy of Ireland, were slain by Amhlacibh, son of Sitric. Gilla-Colum Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain by the king, Domhnall Ua Neill. Maelruanaidh God Ua Maeleachlainn, royal heir of Teamhair, was treacherously killed. Inis-Cathaigh was violated^d by Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, against the foreigners of Luimneach, with Imhar and his two sons, namely, Amhlacibh and Duibhchemm. Brian was fifty years of age at that time. Seachnasach, son of Hiruadh, lord of Eile, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 976 [*rectè* 978]. The twenty-second year of Domhnall. Fiachra Ua hArtagain, Abbot of Ia-Choluim Chille, [and] Maenach, son of Muireadhach, Abbot of Druim-Inesclainn, [died]. The battle of Bealach-Leachta^e between Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, and Maelmhuidh, lord of Desmond, wherein Maelmhuidh was slain, and the men of Munster slaughtered. The battle of Bithlann^f [was gained] over the Leinstermen by the foreigners

the original compiler of the Annals of Innisfallen], “say that this battle was fought at Bearna-dhearg (Red-Chair), on Sliabh Caoin. We find in another ancient manuscript that it was at Cnoc-ramhra, south of Mallow, on the road to Cork, that Brian defeated the enemy; and in another ancient manuscript we find that the battle of Bealach-leachta was fought by the side of Magh Cromtha” [Macroon], “near Muisire-na-mona-moire” [Mushera mountain].

Dr. O’Brien, in his *Law of Tanistry*, &c., published under Vallancey’s name in the *Collectanea de Rebus Hibernicis*, says that Leacht-Mhathghamlina was near Macroon. Mr. Moore, *Hist. Irel.*, vol. ii. p. 85, writes:

“In my copy of the Innisfallenses, says Vallancey, *Bearna-Dearg*, now *Red-Chair*, on the mountain which was then called Sliabh Caoin, but now Sliabh Riach, between the barony of Fermoy and the county of Limerick, is said to be the pass on which Maolmuadh and his bro-

thers waited for the royal captive, and put him to death.” This should be: “In my copy of the *Annales Innisfallenses*, says Dr. O’Brien, as printed by Vallancey, *Bearna-dhearg*,” &c. &c. The gap of Bearna-dhearg is situated about one mile to the south of the parish church of Kilflin, on the borders of the counties of Cork and Limerick. It is a chasm lying between the hills of Kileruaig and Red-Chair; the former on its east and the latter on its west side. The high road from Limerick to Cork passes through it.

John Collins of Myross (Μυρόρ), in his MS. *Pedigree of the O’Donovan Family*, in the possession of Mr. James O’Donovan, of Cooldurragha, near Union-Hall, in the county of Cork, states that Bealach-Leachta is situated in Muskerry, a mile east of Macroon, at the confluence of the Lee and the Sulane.

^f *Bithlann*.—Now Belan, in the south of the county of Kildare, about four miles to the east of the town of Athy.

Áta cliait, i ttorcáir pí Laignh .i. Augaire mac Tuatail, 7 Muiríoch, mac Ríam, tighína Ua Ceinnpealaigh, 7 Congalach, mac Flaith, tighína Leige 7 Rechert, go rochaibh ionda amaille ppiú. Cathraimead lona occ Lochab Eipre pia nAipgiallaib for Chenel Conall, dú i torcáratap ile im Niall Ua Chanannán, 7 im Ua Congalaigh, 7 mac Muirchada glúmillar, 7 apoile paopclanna. Comaltán Ua Cléirigh, tighaína Ua Riapach Aíone, décc. Cat Cillemona pia nDoimall mac Congalaigh, 7 pia nAmlaib for Doimall Ua Néll forr an rig, dú a ttorcáir Ardagal, mac Maoduán, pí Ulaó. Donnacán, mac Maoilmuire, 7 Cionaó, mac Cioingille, tighína Conaille, co nōpung móir cenno éatpōm. Cat raimead pia mōrian, mac Ceinnéitigh for Gallab Luimnigh, 7 for Donnabán, mac Catail, tighína Ua Riogheinte, dú i ttorcáratap Gail Luimnigh, 7 m po laó a nár.

^a *Leige*.—Now Lea, in the barony of Portmahinch, in the Queen's County. This is called "Tuat Léige na leaigh roloir; i. e. the district of Lea of bright plains," by O'Heerin, in his topographical poem.

^b *Rechert*: i. e. Magh-Rechet, now Morett, an old castle and manor adjoining the Great Heath of Maryborough, in the same county.

^c *Ua-Conghalaigh*.—Now *anglicè* O'Conolly, or Conolly, without the prefix O.

^d *Donnabhan, son of Cathal*.—This is the progenitor from whom the O'Donovans have taken their hereditary surname. The name is more frequently written *Donnabán*, which means a black-haired, or black-complexioned, chieftain. In the short elegy said to have been composed on the death of Mahon, King of Munster, by his brother, Brian Borumha, he is called *Donnabán donn*, i. e. Donovan the dun or brown-haired, which is not very descriptive of those who bear his name at present, for they are generally fair-haired, and of a sanguineous temperament.

The Four Masters have misplaced this entry. It should have been given before the notice of the battle of Bealach-Leachta, as it stands in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, in

which it is correctly entered under the year 977, as follows:

"A. D. 977. Brian, son of Kennedy, marched at the head of an army to Ibh-Fighenti, where he was met by Donovan, dynast of that territory, in conjunction with Auliff, king of the Danes of Munster. Brian gave them battle, wherein Auliff and his Danes, and Donovan and his Irish forces, were all cut off."

John Collins of Myross, in his *Pedigree of the O'Donovan Family*, gives the following notice of this defeat of Donovan and Auliffe by Brian Borumha, as if from an authority different from the Annals of Innisfallen; but the Editor has not been able to find any original authority to corroborate his details.—See note ^c, under A. D. 974.

"O'Donovan" [*rectè*, Donovan], "who was well acquainted with the personal abilities and spirit of Brian, Mahon's brother, who now succeeded him as king of North Munster, took into his pay, besides his own troops, fifteen hundred heavy-armed Danes, commanded by Avlavius, a Danish soldier of great experience. Brian, in the Spring of 976, entered Kenry" [*rectè*, Uí-Fidhgeinte], "where, at Crome" [on the River Maigue], "he gave battle, in which O'Donovan"

of Ath-eliath, wherein were slain Augaire, son of Tuathal, King of Leinster; Muireadhach, son of Rian, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh; and Conghalach, son of Flann, lord of Leighe^s and Rechet^a, with numbers of others along with them. A naval victory [was gained] on Loch Eirne by the Airghialla, over the Cinel-Conaill, where many were slain, together with Niall Ua Canannain, and Ua Conghalaighⁱ, and the son of Murchadh Glunillar, and other nobles. Comaltan Ua Cleirigh, lord of Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne, died. The battle of Cill-mona [was gained] by Domhnall, son of Conghalach, and Amhlacibh, over the king, Domhnall Ua Neill, wherein fell Ardghal, son of Madadhan, King of Ulidia; Donnagan, son of Maelmuire; and Cinaedh, son of Croinghille, lord of Conaille, with a large number besides them. A battle was gained by Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, over the foreigners of Luimneach, and Donnabhan, son of Cathal^k, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, wherein the foreigners of Luimneach were defeated and slaughtered.

[*rectè*, Donovan, the progenitor of the O'Donovans of Ui-Fidhgeinte], "Avlavius, and their party, were cut to pieces. After that battle was fought, Brian sent a herald to Maelmuaidh, then king of Munster, denouncing war and vengeance against him, and letting him know he would meet him at Bealach-leachta, in Muskerri, near Maerom (at the confluence of the Lee and Sulane). Maelmuaidh, besides his provincial troops, had collected a great body of Danes, and by mutual consent the battle was fought at the time and place appointed. In this bloody engagement Morrough, son of Brien, by More, daughter to O'Hine, prince of Ibh-Fiachra-Aidhne, in Connaught, made his first campaign, and though but 13" [*qr.* 18?] "years old, engaged Maelmuaidh hand to hand, and slew this murderer of his uncle. Brian hereby became King of Munster, A. D. 978. This great man was born in the year 926" [*rectè*, 941]; "came to the crown of North Munster in 975" [*rectè*, 976], "very early; hence was King of North Munster two years; of the two Munsters, 10

years; of Leath-Mhogha, 25 years; and of the whole kingdom 12 years, until he was slain at the battle of Clontarf on the 23rd of April, on Good Friday, in the year 1014."

The defeat of Maelmuaidh, King of Desmond, by Brian Borumha, is briefly noticed, with a few other events, in the Annals of Ulster, at 977, as follows:

"A. D. 977. Fiachra, airchinnech Iai, *quievit*. A battle between Brien mac Cinedi, and Maelmuai, king of Desmond, where Maelmuai perished. The battle of Bithlann upon Lenster by Gentiles" [*rectè*, the Galls] "of Dublin, where Ugaire mac Tuohal, king of Lenster, with many more, fell. An overthrow by Airghialla upon Kindred-Conell, where Nell O'Canannan, with many more, were killed. Corea-mor in Mounster, *praied by Deai*" [*rectè*, destroyed by fire]. "Lissmor Mochuda praied and burnt."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The battles of Bealach Leachta and of Bithlann are noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 971.

Αοιρ Cpiope, naoi ccéo pſétmoða a peacht. An tpeap bliaðan pícſt do Dhoimnall. Cophmac hUa Maeilbſraiḡ, abb ḡlinne Fuad, décc. Plant, mac Maoilimíil, peap leiḡim Cluana mic Noir, eppcop ḡ airéindeach Cluana Deoéra. Plantt, mac Mhaolmoedócc, airéindeach ḡlinne hUirſín, Caṡarach, airéindeach Eaccailſi bicce Cluana mic Nóir, ḡ Maſín, inḡſn Chonḡalaḡ, banabb Cille dapa, décc. Concóbar, mac Fínd, tiḡſſna Ua Failḡe, décc. Doimnall Claon pí Laiḡſn, do epḡabáil do ḡhallaiḃ Áṡa chiaṡ. Uſchlobap Ua Fiaéna, tiḡearna Dál Aſraiḃe, do maſbaḃ. Cill dapa do opḡain do ḡhallaiḃ.

Αοιρ Cpiope, naoi ccéo peachtmoða a hocht. Muechpóim, abb Iae, papiḃnó ḡ eppcop, paoi na tCpi Rand, ḡ Rumanḃ Ua hAedaccám, abb Cluana hEoar, décc. Caṡ Tſínra pia Maoilpeclanḃ, mac Doimnall, papi ḡhallaiḃ Áṡa chiaṡ, ḡ na inḃpſó, papi macaiḃ amlaiḃ an tſainpiúḃ, du i tſoſepaṡṡar ile im Raḡnall mac Amlaiḃ, píḡḡḃaiḡna ḡall, ḡ im Chonamail, mic ḡillaiſſi, ḡ paeſlaḃpaiḃ Áṡa chiaṡ, ḡ po laoh deapḡ ár ḡall imaille ppiú. Toſepaṡṡar beóſ hi ppiṡḡim an caṡa ḃraon, mac Muſchaḃa, píḡḡḃaiḡna Laiḡſn, ḡ Conḡalac mac Plann, tiḡſſna ḡailnḡ, ḡ a mac .i. Maolán, Fiaéna ḡ Cúvínich, dá mac Dublaich, dá tiḡſſna Peap Tulach, ḡ Laétnán, tiḡſſna Muḡḃoſn Maiḡſn. Co ndeachaiḃ Amlaiſiſi iapoḃ tapi muſ co nepcal in i Colaim Cille. Iapi mbeith ceṡpe bliaðna pícſt i píḡe uap Eſim do Doimnall, mac Muſcſſraiḡ na ḡcoḃall epocſim, mac Néill ḡlín-
duib, aṡcal in Aſo Maéa iap mbuaiḃh naiṡpíḡe. Ap dia cúimniuccaḃ píḃe po píúḃ Dubḃáleṡe,

¹ *Gleann-Fuaid*.—Not identified. This is the only reference to this place occurring in the Irish annals. It was probably the name of a valley near Sliabh Fuaid, in the county of Ar-magh.

^m *Chuin-Deochra*.—Archdall (*Monast. Hib.*, p. 708) identifies this with Clonrane, in the barony of Moycashel, and county of Westmeath; but in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 11th of January, it is placed in the county of Longford: "*Tertio Idus Januarii. Epnan Chluana Deoéra a ḡConṡae Longpoſiṡ.*"

ⁿ *Eaglais-beg*.—This was the name of St.

Kieran's little church at Clonmacnoise.

^o *Conchobhar, son of Finn*.—He was the ancestor of the Ui-Conchobhair Failghe, or O'Conors of Offaly, and evidently the progenitor from whom they took their hereditary surname, though Duaid Mac Fírbis says that the surname was taken from his grandson, Conchobhar, son of Conghalach. His father, Finn, was slain in 928.

The Annals of Ulster notice a few of these events at the year 978, and the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 972, as follows:

"A. D. 978. Muren, daughter of Congalach,

The Age of Christ, 977 [*rectè* 979]. The twenty-third year of Domhnall. Cormac Ua Maelbearaigh, Abbot of Gleann-Fuaid¹, died. Flann, son of Maelmichil, lector of Cluain-mic-Nois, Bishop and airchinneach of Cluain-Deochra^m; Flann, son of Maelmaedhog, airchinneach of Gleann-Uisean; Cathasach, airchinneach of Eaglais-begⁿ at Cluain-mic-Nois; and Muireann, daughter of Conghalach, Abbess of Cill-dara, died. Conchobhar, son of Finn^o, lord of Uí-Failghe, died. Domhnall Claen, King of Leinster, was taken prisoner by the foreigners of Ath-cliath. Leathlobhar Ua Fiachna, lord of Dal-Araidhe, was killed. Cill-dara was plundered by the foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 978 [*rectè*, 979]. Mughroin, Abbot of Ia, scribe and bishop, the most learned of the three divisions^p, and Rumann Ua hAedhagain, Abbot of Cluain-Eois, died. The battle of Teamhair [was gained] by Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall, over the foreigners of Ath-cliath and of the Islands, and over the sons of Amhlaeibh in particular, where many were slain, together with Raghmall^q, son of Amhlaeibh, heir to the sovereignty of the foreigners; Conamhail, son of Gilla-Arri; and the orator of Ath-cliath; and a dreadful slaughter of the foreigners along with them. There fell also in the heat of the battle Braen, son of Murchadh, royal heir of Leinster; Conghalach, son of Flann, lord of Gaileanga, and his son, i. e. Maclan; Fiachna and Cuduilich, the two sons of Dubhlaech, two lords of Fearsa Tulach; and Lachtnan, lord of Mughdhorn-Maighen. After this Amhlaeibh went across the sea, and died at I-Colum-Cille. After Domhnall^r, the son of Muirheartach of the Leather Cloaks, son of Niall Glundubh, had been twenty-four years in the sovereignty of Ireland, he died at Ard-Macha, after the victory of penance. In commemoration of this, Dubhdalethe said :

Coarb of Brigitt, died. Lehlavor O'Fiachna, King of Dal-Araie, *per dolum occisus est*. Murtagh O'Caran, head of all Ireland in learning, *in pace quievit*.—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 972" [*rectè*, 979]. "Flann mac Moylemihill, Lector of Clonvicknose, died. Morean, daughter of King Congallagh, abbess of Kill-dare, died. Donnell Kloen, King of Lynster, was taken prisoner by the Danes of Dublin."—*Ann. Clon.*

^p *The three divisions*: i. e. Ireland, Mann, and Alba or Scotland.

^q *Raghmall*.—This name, which was borrowed by the Irish from the Danes, is latinized Reginaldus, and Ranulphus, and anglicised Randal, Reginald, Ranulph, Ralph.

^r *Domhnall*.—"Domnaldus O'Neill, Nielli Glundubii regis e Murcherto filio nepos R. H. viginti quatuor annis, 956–980."—*Ogygia*, p. 435.

"A. D. 973" [*rectè*, 980]. "Donnell O'Neale,

Ο ἄναιρ mac Δέ, ní brécc,
 Α hocht reacht ndeic ip nait ccéð,
 Co báρ Muḡmoin moρταιρ paimn,
 Comarba caolai Colaim.
 Συρ an ccac i τῒνῖραιḡ taile,
 In po dáilñd epú dar caile
 I nḡasta ḡaeiðil ip ḡoill,
 Lá Maelraep-blaðac Seachloinn.
 ḡo héitpecht Domnaill i Néill
 In Aρd Maáa móρða ḡéill,
 Aρdplac Epeann éipñd ḡpoidḡ,
 For dpuim domain ní ad ḡnair.

Κατ εδιρ Ultoib ἡ Dal nAraide, α επορέοιρ πί αν δόιειδ .i. Aodh, mac
 Lomgrié, ḡo rocharðib ele lá hEochad mac Aρdḡar. Dubḡall, mac Donn-
 chaðð, tanairi Ailḡ, do marbað lá Muirfðac mac Flaimn, lá α brátair, ἡ
 Muirfðhað péipin do marbað la α cénél pía ccionn mίr α ccionnað Dubḡall.
 Tḡḡhnán Ua Maolḡoraíð, tḡḡearna Cenél Conaill, do marbað. Dunḡal,
 mac Donnchaðð, tanairi Oρraiḡe, décc.

Αοιρ Cρioρτ, nait ccétt pectmoða α nait. An céð bliaðain do Mhaol-
 pšchlainn, Mhoy, mac Domnaill, mic Donnchaðð, mic Flaimn, mic Maoilpšch-
 lainn oy Epinn i pḡḡe. Paolán, mac Coellaide, púí eppcop, ἡ abb Imleacha
 luðair, ἡ Murchað, mac Riatai, abb Ropra Comain ἡ pρioip Cluana mic
 Nóip, déḡ. Aḡða, mac Duibcind, tḡḡḡna Teatðð, décc i nloḡðaíð Ciapán,
 iar ndeḡðeaatḡ. Amilaib, mac Siotpocca aipd tḡḡḡna ḡall Aéta clac,

king of Ireland, after long penance, died in
 Ardmach, and thereof was called Donnell of
 Ardmach, because he resided at Ardmach a
 long time to do penance."—*Ann. Clon.*

* *The province*: i. e. of Ulidia, or the circum-
 scribed territory of the Clanna-Rudhraighe.

The Annals of Ulster notice the most of these
 events at the year 879, as follows:

"A. D. 879. The battle of Tarach by Mael-
 sechlainn mac Donell, upon Genties of Dublin"
 [*recte*, upon the Galls of Dublin] "and the

llands, where their main slaughter was com-
 mitted, and their strength out of Ireland,
 where Ragnall mac Aulaiv, the son of king of
 Genties" [*recte*, king of the Galls], "and Con-
 mael, son to the deputy king of them, and
 more that cannot be told, were discomfited.
 Daniell O'Neill, arch-king of Ireland, *post peni-
 tentiam*, in Armach *obiit*. Mugron, Coarb of
 Columbkil in Scotland and Ireland, *felicem
 vitam finivit*. Rumann O'Haegan, Coarb of
 Tiernach; Murcha mac Riada, Coarb of Coman,

From the birth of the son of God,—no falsehood,—
 Eight, seventy, and nine hundred,
 Till the death of Mughroin whom verses extol,
 The comely successor of Colum;
 Till the battle of strong Teamhair,
 Wherein blood was spilled over shields,
 Wherein the Gaeidhil and Galls were slaughtered
 By the noble famous Maelseachlainn;
 [And] till the death of Domhnall Ua Neill
 At Ard-Macha of majestic hostages,
 Monarch of Ireland who bestowed horses, [than whom a worthier man]
 On the surface of the earth was never born.

A battle between the Ulidians and Dal-Araidhe, wherein the king of the province^s, i. e. Aedh, son of Loingseach, and many others, were slain by Eochaidh, son of Ardgar. Dubhghall, son of Donnchadh, Tanist of Aileach, was slain by his kinsman, Muireadhach, son of Flann; and Muireadhach himself was slain by his tribe before the end of a month, in revenge of Dubhghall. Tighearnan Ua Maeldoraidh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain. Dunghal, son of Donnchadh, Tanist of Osraighe, died.

The Age of Christ, 799 [*rectè* 980]. The first year of Maelseachlainn Mor^t, son of Domhnall, son of Donnchadh, son of Flann, in sovereignty of Ireland. Faelan, son of Coellaidhe, distinguished Bishop and Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair; and Murchadh, son of Riada, Abbot of Ross-Chomain, and Prior of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Aghda, son of Duibhcenn, lord of Teathbha, died in Imdhaidh-Chiarain^u, after a good life. Amhlaeibh^w, son of Sitric, chief lord of the foreigners of

mortui sunt. Duv gall mac Dunchaa, heyre of Ailech, by Mureach mac Flainn, his own cosen, was killed. Muireach mac Flainn within a month was slain by his kindred. Comaltan O'Cleri, king of Fiachrach Aigne, *mortuus est.* Tiernach O'Maeldorai, king of Kindred-Conell, *a suis jugulatus est.* Braen mac Murchaa, king of Lenster, taken by Genties" [*rectè*, the Galls] "and killed after."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^t *Maelseachlainn Mor.*—O'Flaherty and Ware

place the accession of Maelseachlainn in 980, which is the true year.

^u *Imdhaidh-Chiarain*: i. e. St. Kieran's bed. This was probably the name of a church at Clonmacnoise.

^w *Amhlaeibh.*—This is the first evidence in the Irish annals of a Danish chieftain being a Christian. Ware thinks that the Danes of Dublin embraced the Christian religion in the year 930.

do dol co hl dia oiliéire, 7 a écc innite iap rínnamh 7 deigbetherad. Mór-
plogfó la Maolríchlainn, mac Doimnall, rí Eireann, 7 lá hEochaid, mac
Ardgar, rí Ulað, go Sullu Aía chiat, co tatarðrat forðair epí lá 7 epí
noidee forpa co tuccepat sialla Eireann ar, im Doimnall Claon, rí Laidh, 7
im aidiye Ua Néill apéna. Píce ced líon na nSiall la taob peót 7 maime,
7 la raoye Ua Néill ó Sionann co muir cen cáin cen cobach. Ar annrín tra
for uaccap Maolríchlainn féirpín in earrgaire nairdeire dia nérbairt,
ced aen do Sioidealaibh pí hiecpic Sall i ndaiepe 7 doépaide taed ar dia
éirí foréirín pí ríó 7 pí ríubá. Ba pí bpoio baibeloin na hEireann an bpoio
hirín, co po paopað iat lá Maolreclainn, 7 ba tanaip bpoitte ipprinn beop.

Aoir Cpioit, naoi ccéd oétmoða. An dapa bliaðain do Mhaolríchlainn.
Anncað, eppcop Cille dapa, do épíochnuccáð a deigbetherad ipín cñntap
iap ríndatad. Eozan Ua Caáin, abb Cluana fearpa brenainn, Sionach,
mac Muiréilen, abb bñndair, Cleipcéin, mac Donngaile, comarba Pechene,
Conang Ua Flannagáin for apéinofch Arpa Maáa, 7 Roééctach Dainmín
paccap, décc. Doimnall Ua hAteid, tiğfina Ua nEaatch, 7 Longreach,
mac Fogapraig, taoyfch Ua Niallín, do coméuim píia apóile. Donngal,
mac Duibíge, abb Píða dúin, décc.

Aoir Cpioit, naoi ccéd oétmoða a haon. An treap bliaðain do Maol-
ríchlainn. Muirfóach, mac Ruaðpach, comarba Páchin, bpuadar mac
Eicétiğfín, tiğfina Ua cCeinnrealaig [décc]. Apéu, mac Néill, ríogðainna

* *A great army.*—This remarkable passage is not in the Annals of Ulster, which are very meagre at this period; but it is in the Annals of Tighernach in nearly the same words as transcribed by the Four Masters, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as follows:

“A. D. 974” [*recte*, 980]. “Moyleseaghlyn mac Donell tooke upon him the kingdome, and reigned 23 years. The first act he did was that he challenged the Danes to battle, and gave them the battle of Taragh, where the Danes were quite overthrown, and Randulph mac Awley and Conawill mac Gillearríe, with many other Danes, were therein slain. After which overthrow King Moyleseaghlyn prepared” [*recte*, collected] “together a great army, accompanied

with Eachie mac Ardgar, king of Ulster, went into the parts of Fingall (which was the place of greatest strength with the Danes then), and there remained three nights and three days, untill he compell’d the Danes and the rest of Ireland to yeald him hostages; and afterwards proclaimed that as many of the Irish nation as lived in servitude and bondage with the Danes (which was at that time a very great number) shou’d presently pass over without ransome, and live freely in their own countreys, according to their wonted manner, which was forthwith obeyed without contradiction; among which prisoners, Donell Cloen, king of Lynster, was forced to be sett at liberty; and” [it was] “also procured from the Danes that the O’Neals

Ath-cliath, went to Hi on his pilgrimage ; and he died there, after penance and a good life. A great army^x was led by Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall, King of Ireland, and by Eochaidh, son of Ardgar, King of Ulidia, against the foreigners of Ath-cliath ; and they laid siege to them for three days and three nights, and carried thence the hostages of Ireland, and among the rest Domhnall Claen, King of Leinster, and all the hostages of the Ui-Neill. Two thousand was the number of the hostages, besides jewels and goods, and the freedom of the U-Neill, from the Sinainn to the sea, from tribute and exaction. It was then Maelseachlainn himself issued the famous proclamation, in which he said :—“ Every one of the Gaoidhil who is in the territory of the foreigners, in servitude and bondage, let him go to his own territory in peace and happiness.” This captivity was the Babylonian captivity of Ireland, until they were released by Maelseachlainn ; it was indeed next to the captivity of hell.

The Age of Christ, 980 [*rectè* 981]. The second year of Maelseachlainn. Amchadh^y, Bishop of Cill-dara, completed his virtuous life in this world, at an advanced life. Eoghan Ua Cathain, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn ; Sinach, son of Murthuilen, Abbot of Beannchair ; Clerchen, son of Donnghal, successor of Feichin ; Conaing Ua Flannagain, vice-airchinneach of Ard-Macha ; and Rothechtach of Daimhinis, a priest, died. Domhnall Ua hAiteidh, lord of Ui-Eathach, and Loingseach, son of Foghartach, chief of Ui-Niallain, mutually fell by each other. Donnghal, son of Duibhbrighe, Abbot of Fidh-duin, died.

The Age of Christ, 981 [*rectè* 982]. The third year of Maelseachlainn. Muireadhach, son of Ruadhrach, successor of Feichin, [and] Bruadar, son of Echthighern, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, [died]. Archu, son of Niall, royal heir

of the south shou'd have free liberties from the river of Synan to the sea, without disturbance of Dane or other person whatsoever. Awley mac Sitric, king of the Danes of Dublin, went a pilgrimadge to the Island of Hugh in Scotland, and there, after pennance, died.”

^y Amchadh.—“ A. D. 980. B. Amchadius, *Episcopus Kildariensis sanctè traductam vitam in senectute bona finivit.*”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 630. “A. D. 975” [*rectè*, 981]. “St. Amcha, bushop of Kildare, died an old and holy man.”—*Ann. Clon.*

The chronology of the Annals of the Four Masters agrees with that of the Annals of Ulster at this period. The latter notice the following events under the year 980 :

“A. D. 980. Donell O'Hathi, king of One-hach, and Longsech mac Fogartai, king of Niallans, killed one by another. Clercean mac Donngaile, Coarb of Feichin ; Owen O'Cadain, Coarb of Brenainn ; Sinach mac Murthilen, Coarb of Comgall, in Christo dormierunt. Great fruit this year.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Υλαδ, do marbaδ lá a bpaίpib. Aodh Ua Dubda, tigrína tuairgeirte Con-
dach, décc. Plaitéirtach, abb Leitghlinne, do écc. Ailell, dalta Dúncáda,
do écc. Dal cCair doirccain do Maoileclainn, mac Domnaill, 7 bile
Aonaiḡ Maige hAodhar do éirccadh iar na tocaile a talmain co na ppé-
maib. Opgain Cille dapa la hIomair Puirte Láirge. Inpib Opgaiḡe lá
brian, mac Ceinnéitig. Siolla Caoimḡin do dallad la Domnall mac
Lorcáin.

Aoir Cpiort, naoi ccéd ochtmoδa a dó. An cēpamaδ bliadain do
Mhaoileaclainn. Cophmac, mac Maoileiarian, comarba Mocta, Aed
Ua Moḡpan, comarba dá Sínceall, Muirḡach, mac Muirceáin, ppioir
Arda Macha, [décc]. Caḡpaonead pua Maoileachlainn, mac Domnaill,
7 pua nḡlain iarnḡ mac Ainlaib .i. mac mátar Maoileaclainn, pop Domnall
cClaoḡ 7 pop Iomair Phuirte Láirge, dñ i ttopépatar ile eitir bádaδ, 7
marbaδ im ḡhiollaḡáttrapacc, mac Iomair, 7 rochaide ele immalle ppiir.
Inpib 7 opgain Laiḡin lá Maoileachlainn ḡo muir. ḡlñn da locha do
opccain do ḡhallaiḡ Aḡa cliaḡ. Siolla Páttrapacc do opgain Leitghlinne, co
ttrapacc maincine a dā mac do Molairi, 7 aiḡpḡur ann ḡo bpaḡ. Siolla-
ḡáttrapacc do epḡabáil do brian mac Ceinnéitig.

² *Aedh Ua Dubhda*.—*Anglicè* Hugh O'Dowda. Doctor O'Connor erroneously makes it Aodhus O'Duffy. This Aedh was the first person called Ua Dubhda, being the Ua, O, or grandson of Dubhda, the progenitor after whom the O'Dowdas have taken their hereditary surname.—See *Genealogies, &c., of Hy-Fiachraeh*, pp. 349, 350. The present representatives of this family are: Thaddæus O'Dowda, Esq., *alias* the O'Dowda, of Bunnyconnellan, county of Mayo; and his brother, Robert O'Dowda, Esq., registrar of the Supreme Court of Calcutta. James O'Dowd, Esq., barrister at law, is of the sept of the O'Dowdas of Tireragh, in North Connaught, but his pedigree has not been yet satisfactorily made out. He is probably descended from Ruaidhri, son of Feradhach, son of Teige Reagh, son of Donnell O'Dowda of Ardnaglass, who was the brother of Teige Boy, who was inau-

gurated O'Dowda by O'Donnell in 1595.

^a *The tree of Aenach-Maighe-Adhair*: i. e. the tree of the meeting-place of Magh Adhair, now Moyre, near Tullagh, in the county of Clare. The O'Briens were inaugurated under this tree.—See note under A. D. 1599. This entry is not in the Annals of Ulster, but it occurs in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 976, as follows:

“Dalgaisse was preyed altogether by King Moyleseaghlyn, and he hewed down the great tree of Moye-Ayer, in spight of them.”

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under 981:

“A. D. 981. Bruadar mac Tiernai, king of Cinnseilai, *mortuus est*. Archu mac Neill, killed treacherously by the sons of Ardgar. Hugh O'Duvda, king of the North Connaght, *secura morte moritur*. Kildare rilled by Ivar of Wa-

of Ulidia, was slain by his kinsmen. Aedh Ua Dubhda^a, lord of North Connaught, died. Flaithbheartach, Abbot of Leithghlim, died. Ailell, the fosterson of Dunchadh, died. Dal-gCais was plundered by Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall, and the Tree of Aenach-Maighe-Adhain^a was cut, after being dug from the earth with its roots. Cill-dara was plundered by Imhar of Port-Lairge. Osraighe was plundered by Brian, son of Ceinneidigh. Gilla-Cacimhghin was blinded by Domhnall, son of Lorcan.

The Age of Christ, 982. The fourth year of Maelseachlainn. Cormac, son of Maelchiarain, successor of Mochta; Aedh Ua Mothrain, successor of the two Sinchealls^b; Muireadhach, son of Muiregan, Prior of Ard-Macha, [died]. A battle was gained by Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall, and by Gluniar^c, son of Amhlaeibh, i. e. the son of Maelseachlainn's mother, over Domhnall Claen and Imhar of Port-Lairge, where many perished, both by drowning and killing, and among the rest Gilla-Padraig, son of Imhar, and many others [of distinction] along with him. Leinster was spoiled and ravaged by Maelseachlainn as far as the sea. Gleann-da-locha was plundered by the foreigners of Ath-cliaith. Gilla-Phadraig^d plundered Leithghlim, in atonement for which he gave the mainchine [gifts] of his two sons to Molaisi for ever, besides doing penance for it. Gilla-Phadraig was taken prisoner by Brian, son of Ceinneidigh.

terford."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^b *Successor of the two Sinchealls*: i. e. Abbot of Killeigh, in the barony of Geshill, King's County.

^c *Gluniar*: i. e. of the Iron Knee. He was probably so called from having kept his knees cased in iron mail against the stroke of the battle-axe, for some account of which see Giraldus's *Topographia Hib.*, dist. iii. c. 10.

^d *Gilla-Phadraig*: i. e. servant of St. Patrick. This was Gillaphadraig, son of Donnchadh, and the progenitor after whom the Mac Gillaphadraigs, or Fitzpatrick's, of Ossory, have taken their hereditary surname. He was slain by Donovan, who was son of Ivor, king of the Danes of Waterford, in the year 995.

The defeat of Domhnall Claen, King of Leinster, and a few other events, are given in the

Annals of Ulster at the year 992, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 977, as follows:

"A. D. 982. Cormac mac Maeileiarain, Coarb of Mochuda, and Mureach mac Muiregan, sen-nap of Ardmach, *mortui sunt*. An overthrow by Maelsechnaill mac Donell" [and Gluniar mac Awlaiv] "upon Donell, king of Lenster, where a great number were drowned and killed, together with Gilla-Patrick mac Ivair of Waterford, and others. Hugh O'Mothrain, Coarb of the Sinchells, *jugulatus est*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 977" [*rectè*, 983]. "King Moyle-seaghlyn and Gluniar mac Awley gave a battle to Donell Kloen, king of Lynster, and to Iver of Waterford, where many of Donell Kloen's side were both drowned and killed, as Patrick" [*rectè*, Gilla-Patrick] "mac Iver, and many

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd ochtmoða α επί. Αν cúnccεαð bliaðain do Mhaolrfechlaimn. Uippine Ua Lapáin, airémneach Daire Calggaig, Muirfeach Ua Flannaccáin, fear leiginn Arda Macha, [vécc]. Doimnall Claon do marbað lá hAod, mac Ecéigern do Uib cCemhrealaiğ, 7 Fiachra, mac Finneacéta, plait Foréuaé Laiğín, 7 Maolmúig, mac Thairbeiré beor tre tanğnaét. Lochlainn, eigfina Corca Moðruadh, 7 Maolrfechlaimn, mac Corceraig, vécc. Trí mic Cearbaill, mic Lorcáin, do orđain Třmáinn Chaoimğin, 7 a marbað a ttriúr ma noíðce, tria piorraig Dé 7 Caoimğin. Plaitéirfeach Ua hAnluain, eigfina Ua Nialláin do marbað a meabail lá hUibh ðreapail. Duðaradh, mac Doimnalláin, eigfina Dearlaid, do marbað. Orđain iarrtar Míðe la ðrian, mac Cemneitrig. Aod Ua Duðda, eigfina éuarpeirt Connaét uile, do écc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd ochtmoða α cřtar. Αν peipeað bliaðain do Mhaolrfechlaimn. Poğarfeach Ua Congaile pğribmòð toğaðe abb Daiminir, Plaitéirín airémneach Saigre, [vécc]. Eochaid, mac Doerğara, airémneach Doimhac Chianáin, do marbað. Maelpinnia, airémneach Doimnair Pát-tracc, [vécc]. Maolrfechlaimn, mac Doimnall, do moirfo Connaét, 7 do toğail a ninnrfoh, 7 do marbað a ttoirfeach, 7 do paðað Mağ nAoi hi luatřrfoh lair. Cpeach po a la moð lá Connaétair co Loch nAnmòno, co po

others. Gleadalogha was preyed by the Danes of Dublin. All Lynster to the sea was preyed and destroyed by king Moyleseaghlyn. Donell Kloen did put out the eyes of Gillekevyn mac Kenny."—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *Lochlaimn*.—This is the progenitor after whom the O'Lochlainns, or O'Loughlins of Burren, in Thomond, have taken their hereditary surname.

^f *Ua hAnluain*.—Now *anglicè* O'Hanlon. This Flaithbheartach was the son of Diarmaid, who was son of Aedh, son of Brian, son of Anluan, after whom the O'Hanlons have taken their hereditary surname, who was the eleventh in descent from Niallan, from whom were named the Ui-Nialkain, a tribe seated in the baronies of Oncilland and Orior, in the present county of Armagh.

^g *Aedh Ua Dubhda*.—This is a repetition.—See note under 980. The Annals of Ulster, which agree in chronology with the Annals of the Four Masters at this period, notice the following events under this year :

"A. D. 983. Ussine O'Lapan, Airchinnech of Daire-Calgai; Muireach O'Flannagan, Lector of Ardmach, died. Duvdara mac Donallan, king of Turlas, *a suis interfectus*. Donell Claen, king of Lenster, killed by O'Cinnsealai. Flaithvertach O'Hanluain, king of the O'Niallans, *per dolum occisus est* by the O'Bressalls."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Some of the same events are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 978, thus :

"A. D. 978" [*recte*, 984]. "Donell Kloen, king of Lynster, was killed by Hugh mac nEghtigern of the O'Kinsealies. Hugh O'Dow-

The Age of Christ, 983. The fifth year of Maelseachlainn. Uissine Ua Lapain, airchinneach of Doire-Chalgaigh, [and] Muireadhach Ua Flannagain, lector of Ard-Macha, [died]. Domhnall Claen was slain by Aedh, son of Ech-thighern, [one] of the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, and Fiachra, son of Finnshneacta, chief of Fortuatha-Laighean, and also Maelnithigh, son of Gairbheth, by treachery. Lochlainn^e, lord of Corca-Modhruidh, and Maelseachlann, son of Cosgrach, died. The three sons of Cearbhall, son of Lorcan, plundered the Termon of Caeimhghin [at Gleann-da-locha]; and the three were killed before night, through the miracles of God and Caeimhghin. Flaithbheartach Ua hAnluain^f, lord of Ui-Niallain, was treacherously slain by the Ui-Breasail. Dubhdarach, son of Domhnallan, lord of Dearlus, was slain. The west of Meath was plundered by Brian, son of Ceinneidigh. Aedh Ua Dubhda^g, lord of all North Connaught, died.

The Age of Christ, 984. The sixth year of Maelseachlainn. Foghartach Ua Conghaile, a distinguished scribe, and Abbot of Daimhinis; Flaithlemb, airchinneach of Saighir, [died]. Eochaidh, son of Soerghus, airchinneach of Dainhliag-Chianain, was slain. Maelfinnia, airchinneach of Domhnach-Padraig, [died]. Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall, plundered Connaught, destroyed its islands, and killed its chieftains, and reduced Magh-Aei to ashes. A depredation was committed by the Connaughtmen, in retaliation, as far as Loch-Ainnim^h;

die, king of the North of Connought, died. The three sons of Kervall mac Lorcan preyed the Tyrmyr land of St. Kevyn (Caoimghin^g Glinne dá lochá), and were killed themselves immediately the same day together, by the miracles of St. Kevyn. Donell mac Lorcan, king of Lynster, was killed by the O'Kinsealies."

^h As far as *Loch-Ainnim*: i. e. the Connaughtmen plundered Meath as far as Lough-Ennell, near Mullingar.

The following events are recorded in the Annals of Ulster under this year:

"A. D. 984. Fogartach O'Congaile, Airchinnech of Daivinis; Flaithlemb, Airchinnech of Saíir; Maelfinnia, Airchinnech of Donagh-Patrick, *mortui sunt in Christo*. An army by Maelseachlainn mac Donell into Connaght, that

they burnt Magh-Aei into ashes. A stealing army by Connaght" [cpeć polmna la Connachta] "to Loch Annin, burning and killing the king of Fera-Ceall. Maelseachlainn mac Daniell spoyled Connaght, brake down their Ilands, and killed their captaines."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The overrunning of Connaught by the monarch, with another entry omitted by the Four Masters, is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 879, thus:

"A. D. 979" [*recte*, 985]. "King Moyleseaghlyn preyed and wasted all Connaught, destroyed their islands and fortes, and also killed and made havock of their cheiftaines and noblemen. Ferall mac Lorcan, prince of Kynaleaghe, was killed."

λορρεαδῆ Πῖρ Ceall leó, ἡ πο μαρβρατ τιgearna Fear cCeall. Feargal, mac Lorcáin, τιgearna Ceneoil Fiachach do μαρβαδ. Διαρῖναιδ, mac Uatimáráin, τιgearna Luighe, décc.

Αοῖρ Cpioρτ, naoi gcēd ochtmoða a cúicc. An reáctimáδ bliadain do Mhaoileaclann. Maolciarán Ua Maighe, comarba Colaim Chille do dūl i nōshimárptra lár na Dhanarab i nAé chlaé. Muireadac, mac Flaind, comarba Conlata, dég. Fuatach repine páττραιcc la Maolreclann ó Aé Píodaidh co hAé riçe τρια éccad mic Cairpeláin. Síe do denam dōib iarrin, ἡ πιαρ Παττραιcc ó Mhaoilreachlann i. cuapτ pfr Míde eirip cill ἡ τυαé. Epgnam gaáa dúine ó Mhaoilfchmaill péirpin la τaob peét ecumial, agur a oighepe arceana. Mór, inghō Donnchaða, mic Ceallaiç, banprioçain Epeann, décc. Muirçfr, mac Doimnall, τιgearna Ua Máine, do μαρβαδ. Cumurce mór i nArd Maáa ipin doimnac pía Luigharad eirip Uí Eatach ἡ Uí Niallán, dū i πορcáip mac Τρέnpip mic Celechan, ἡ pocharde oile. Dhanip do τοῖδεacé inō aipeap Dail Riada i. teopa longa. Ro píaçad, ἡ πο μυδ-αιçfō pscē pīcē dōib, iar ppaonead porpa. Hí Cholaim Chille do arccain do Dhanarab oíde Noelacc, ἡ πο μαρβρατ a nabbaid, ἡ cúicc pῖr décc do ppuatibh na cille a maille pῖp. Cluain mic Nóῖr do lorccad aíde Aíne pía cCáipc móip. Flathpui Ua Loingriç, τιçfina Dal Araiðe, do μαρβαδ la a Chenél péirpin. Sluaigfō la Laiçuib i nOrraiçib co po aipeccēτ τυαιp-cepτ nOrraiçe, ἡ çup po μαρβαδ ann Riacán, mac Muireadaiç, ἡ mac Cuilínin. Doimnall, mac Aímalçaðha, τanaip Ulad, [décc].

Αοῖρ Cpioρτ, naoi ccēd ochtmoða a pé. An τοéτmaδ bliadain do Mhaoileachlann. Maolpatραιcc abb Rur Cpe, ἡ Caencompac, mac Aínbiche, abb Glinne hUipph, dég. Broen Ua hAeda, arphindēch eccailpῖ bicce,

¹ *Successor of Connlath*: i. e. Bishop of Kildare.

² *Ath-Sighe*.—Now Assey, on the River Boyne, near Tara, in the county of Meath.—See note ¹, under the year 524, p. 171, *suprà*. The forcible taking away of the shrine of St. Patrick, from Ardee to this place, was considered a sacrilege by the Archbishop of Armagh, who compelled the King of Ireland to make atonement for it by paying a heavy penalty.

³ *Seven Cumhals*: i. e. twenty-one cows, or an equivalent in money or other property.

⁴ *Hí-Choluim-Chille*: i. e. Iona. "A. D. 985.

Hiensis Insula expilata et devastata ipsâ nocte Nativitatis per Nortmannos, qui et loci Abbatem, et quindecim ex senioribus impiè trucidarunt."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 501.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 986. A great conflict at Ardmach, the Sunday before Lanmas, betwene O'Nehachs and O'Niallans, where Makirenar mac Celegan, and others, were slain. The forreners came

and they burned Feara-Ceall, and slew the lord of Feara-Ceall. Fearghal, son of Lorean, lord of Cinel-Fiachach, was killed. Diarmaid, son of Uathmháran, lord of Luighne, died.

The Age of Christ, 985. The seventh year of Maelseachlainn. Maelciarrain Ua Maighne, successor of Colum-Cille, was cruelly martyred by the Danes at Ath-cliaith. Muireadhach, son of Flann, successor of Connlaithⁱ, died. The abduction of the shrine of Patrick, by Maelseachlainn, from Ath-Fhirdiadh to Ath-Sighe^k, in consequence of the rebellion of the son of Cairelan. They afterwards made peace; and Maelseachlainn submitted to the award of [the successor of] Patrick, i. e. the visitation of Meath, both church and state, and a banquet for every fort from Maelseachlainn himself, besides seven cumhals^l, and every other demand in full. Mor, daughter of Donnchadh, son of Ceallach, Queen of Ireland, died. Muirgheas, son of Domhnall, lord of Ui-Maine, was slain. A great contention at Ard-Macha, on the Sunday before Lammás, between the Ui-Eathach and the Ui-Niallain, wherein the son of Trenfhéar, son of Celechan, and many others, were slain. The Danes came to the coast of Dal-Riada in three ships; seven score of them were hanged, and otherwise cut off, after they were defeated. Hi-Choluim-Chille^m was plundered by the Danes on Christmas night; and they killed the abbot, and fifteen of the seniors of the church along with him. Cluain-mic-Nois was burned on the Friday night before Easter. Flathrui Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe, was slain by his own tribe. An army was led by the Leinstermen into Osraighe; and they plundered the north of Osraighe, and they slew there Riagan, son of Muireadhach, and the son of Cuiliun. Domhnall, son of Amhalgaidh, Tanist of Ulidia, [died].

The Age of Christ, 986 [*recte* 987]. The eighth year of Maelseachlainn. Maelpadraig, Abbot of Ros-Cre; Caenhomhrac, son of Ainbhithe, Abbot of Gleann-Uiscan, died. Broen Ua hAedha, airchinneach of Eaglais-beg [at Cluain-

into the borders of Dalriada, three shippes, where 140 of them were hanged, and the rest banished. Aei of Colum-Cill rifled" [on] "Christmas eve, by the forreners, and they killed the Abbot, and 15 of the learned of the church" [oo ppuríob na cille].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The martyrdom of Maelciarrain, successor of

Columbkille, and the death of More, Queen of Ireland, is given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 980, thus:

"A. D. 980" [*recte*, 986]. "More, daughter of Donnough mac Keally, Queen of Ireland, died. Moylekyeran O Mayney was cruelly tortured and martyred to death by the Danes of Dublin. He was Coarb of Columbkille."

δέεε. Ceallach, an naomh ógh, déeε. Ώσοε móρ anachata go po éparceap iol éumntaigte η ελγδοαιρι ιομδα im depeigh Luġmaio, η imh opoile éumntaigti apéfná. Ar móρ forp na Danarab po oirg hl, go po marbtea epí piéte η epí éed díob, επε mörbailib Dé η Cholam Chille. Tpiŋat piénapí (i. θρασιόεετ) ó deamnarib imh aréter Epeann co po lá ár ndaoine, co mboi for púlibh daoine hi poillpí. Topach an bó ár móρ i. an máilgaipb anaiçnetai na tuideio piam. Sluaigib lá Maelpeachlann i Laignib corpucc bopama lap.

Αοιρ Cpiope, naoi ceéd ochtmoða a peacht. An noimad bliðann do Mhaolpeaclann. Dunchad Ua ðraoin, abb Cluana mic nóip, lġnaio ðéprcaigte, η anŋcoipe, déeε an xun Kal. Febpuapí i nArð Macha ma ailiépe hí ppoipe.ñð teopa mbliðan déeε, η no épiallad for a ap go Cluam gacha bliðna, ticcfoh ðim ðponŋ écepañail do luét na cille ap gach nuap dia iompopteað mðeoioð gacha bliðna, coná ppié leó eigin dia poptaoh aét na cétia, η po aipppiuñ forpa bliðann. Aré ðan, po éoðiuapig marbh a báp po deóio i nEipm. Ar pap tucc Eochaid Ua Flannaŋám paio peañapa Epeann an tepe pi,

Macha mainbteaé meapraic muaið,
Ppalmtéach a pluaŋ pelðait namh,
Ní tapla mupelað a múp
Ðap díul map Dunchad Ua ðraoin.

"The oratory of *Luglmhadh*: *Depeéé Luġmaio* — Mageoghegan renders this "the steeple of Louth;" but this is clearly an error.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year:

"A. D. 986. The battle of Manan by Mac Aralt and the forreners, *ubi mille occisi sunt*. A great mischance among Saxons, Irish, and Welsh, that a great slaughter of men and cattle issued thereof. Great slaughter of the forreners that committed the spoyle of Ili, that 360 were killed of them."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice the murrain of cows, and the great storm, and a few other events, under the year 981, as follows:

"A. D. 981" [*rectè*, 987]. "St. Ceallagh the

virgin died this year. This year began the morren of cows call'd in Ireland the Moylegarve" [*an máolgaipb*]. "There was such boysterous winde this year that it fell down many turrets, and, among the rest, it fell down violently the steeple of Louth, and other steeples. St. Dunstane, archbishop of England, died. Donnough O'Broyn, Cowarb of St. Keyran of Clonvicknose, a holy and devoute anchorite, died in pillgrimage in Ardmach."

"To detain him.—The following passage from the life of this Dunchadh, published by Colgan in his *Acta Sanctorum*, at the 16th of January, will explain this entry, which is so obscurely worded by the Four Masters.

"Cum autem humillimus Christi famulus

mic-Nois], died. Ceallach, the holy virgin, died. Great and unusual wind, which prostrated many buildings and houses, and among others the oratory of Lughmhadhⁿ, and many other buildings. A great slaughter was made of the Danes who had plundered Hi, for three hundred and sixty of them were slain through the miracles of God and Colum-Cille. Preternatural (i. e. magical) sickness [was brought on] by demons in the east of Ireland, which caused mortality of men plainly before men's eyes. The commencement of the great murrain of cows, i. e. the strange Maelgarbh, which had never come before. An army was led by Maelseachlainn into Leinster, whence he carried off a great spoil of cows.

The Age of Christ, 987 [*rectè* 988]. The ninth year of Maelseachlainn. Dunchadh Ua Braein, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, a celebrated wise man and anchorite, died on the 17th of the Calends of February at Ard-Macha, at the end of the thirteenth year of his pilgrimage. He proposed to set out for Cluain every year, but different parties of the people of the church [of Ard-Macha] used to come at the end of each year to detain him^o; but they found no force able to detain him but the solicitation of the clergy, and he was wont to remain for them a year. He was the last that resuscitated the dead^p from death in Ireland. It is of him Eochaidh O'Flannagain, the most distinguished historian of Ireland, gave this testimony :

The seat of Macha [i. e. Queen Macha] the treacherous, voluptuous, haughty,
Is a psalm-singing house possessed by saints;
There came not within the walls of her fort
A being like unto Dunchadh O'Braein.

Donchadus his plurimisq[ue] aliis coruscans miraculis, videret nomen suum magis magisque inter homines celebrari, totamque civitatem importuno strepentem applausu, firmo statuit animo, Ardmachâ relicta, ad alium se conferre locum. Sed primores civitatis, ubi hoc intellexerant, communicato consilio quosdam ex venerabilioribus ad eum mittunt legatos humiliter rogantes ut saltem ad unum insuper dignetur apud se commorari annum. Annuit tandem vir pius et flexibilis. Et cum anno isto evoluti, iterum meditaretur discessum, simili inito con-

silio mittunt et alios ex gravioribus, qui precum importunitate, et personarum reverentiâ meruerunt ipsum uno adhuc anno retinere. Quid moror? Ad annos singulos iteratis legationibus, et intercessionibus a bono flecti necium a recessu sæpius proposito reflectunt et Ardmachæ prope invitum detinent, donec tandem (quod summè optaverant) ejus corporis sacras exuvias retinuerint, et cum honore debito terræ mandeverint, tanti viri patrocinio gavisuri."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 106.

^p *Resuscitated the dead.*—His life, as compiled

Colum, aircímneach Corcraighe, décc, ⁊ Dubdavoirenn, aircímneach Doithe Chonair, décc. Fir Múrian do tocht in aréraigibh for Loch Ribh, ⁊ goill Puirte Lairge. Tionóilte Connaéctaiḡ ina naghaid, ⁊ reachair iomaircecc itorpa. Torcraatar ár móir do Mhumneachaiḡ ⁊ do ḡhallaiḡ lá Connaéctaiḡ in Dunlaing mac Dubdavoirenn, ríogdánna Múrian go rochaiḡib a maille fir. Do éar Muirḡior, mac Concobair, ríogdánna Connaéctaiḡ hi ríotḡuim. Laiḡnén, mac Cearbaill, tigearna Fínniḡaiḡe, do mairbaid for lár Trín Airia Macha, lá Fearḡal, mac Conaing, tigearna Oilḡ, ⁊ la Cenél Eóḡam. Congalach Ua Cuilennáin, tigḡirna Conaille, ⁊ Ciarcaille, mac Caircelláin, tigḡirna tuairceirt bḡḡ, do éomhḡuitim ríia apóile. Congal, mac Anruḡáin, tigḡirna Corca Moḡruaid, décc.

Aoir Cuiort, naoi ccéḡ ochtmoḡa a hoct. An deaḡnaid bliadain do Mhaoileachlaimn. Dunchaid Ua Robaḡáin, comairba Cholaim Chille ⁊ Adáin-náin, Loingreach, mac Maoilpatraice, fearleiginn Cluana mic Nóir, Maoimogḡa Ua Cairill, aircímnech Dúin Lfḡḡair, Cetraid, abb Imleacha Iubair, ⁊ Macleiginn Ua Muirḡááin, aircímneach Chúile raḡáin, déḡ. Coirpre mac Ríain décc. Muirḡohach Ua Cléirḡ, tigḡirna Aíḡne, décc. Echmíḡib, mac Ronáin, tigḡirna na nAirḡir, do mairbaid do Chonallib Cero. Concobair, mac Donnall, tigḡirna Laiḡne, décc. Cat Aḡa cliaḡ for ḡhallaiḡ ríar an ríḡh, Maoilḡclaimn, in ro mairbaid orong díríime do ḡhallaiḡ lair, ⁊ ro ḡaḡ forbair an dúine forpa iarḡáin ríi ré ríḡst oíḡe, conáir ibhḡst uirce fir

by Colgan, has the following notice of this : "Fuit etiam Donchadus, inquit vetustus ejus encomastes, ultimus ex Hiberniæ sanctis, qui mortuum ad vitam revocavit."

^a *Both-Chonais*.—See note ^d, under A. D. 850, p. 483, *suprà*. Colgan describes this place as "in regione de Inis-Eoguín prope Cul-Maine."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 231, *b*. The editor is therefore wrong in his conjecture (*ubi suprà*) that Both-Chonais is the Templemoyle in the parish of Culdaff. It is obviously the old grave-yard, in the townland of Binnion, parish of Clonmany, and barony of Inishowen.—See the Ordnance Map of the county of Donegal, sheet 10.

The Annals of Ulster record the following

events under this year:

"A. D. 987. Dunlaing mac Duvdavoirenn, heyre of Cashill, and Murges mac Conor, slaine together by the O'Briúins of Synaun" [*rectè*, mutually fell by each other's hands in the territory of the O'Briúins of the Shannon]. "Congalach O'Culennan, king of Connells, and Ciarcaille mac Caircellan fell *with*" [i. e. by] "one another, the last being king of Tuoseert Breg. Laignen mac Cervall, king of Fernvai, killed in Ardmaeh by Fergall mac Conaing, king of Ailech. Colum, Airchimnech of Core; Duvdavoirenn, Airchimnech of Both-Conais, *dormierunt*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^r *The fortress*.—The Danish Dun, or fortress

Colum, airchinneach of Corcaeh, died : and Dubhdabhoireann, airchinneach of Both-Chonais^a, died. The men of Munster came in hosts upon Loch Ribh, and the foreigners of Port-Lairge. The Connaughtmen assembled to oppose them, and a battle was fought between them. A great number of the Munstermen and the foreigners were slaughtered by the Connaughtmen. Among the slain was Dunlaing, son of Dubhdabhoireann, royal heir of Munster, and many others along with him. Muirgheas, son of Conchobhar, royal heir of Connaught, was slain by them in the heat of the conflict. Laidhgnen, son of Cearbhall, lord of Fearnmhagh, was slain in the middle of Trian-Arda-Macha, by Fearghal, son of Conaing, lord of Oileach, and the Cinel-Eoghain. Conghalach Ua Cui-lennain, lord of Conaille and Ciaraille, son of Cairellan, lord of North Breagha, mutually fell by each other. Conghal, son of Anrudhan, lord of Corca-Modhruadh, died.

The Age of Christ, 988 [*rectè* 989]. The tenth year of Maelseachlainn. Dunchadh Ua Robhachain, successor of Colum-Cille and Adamnan ; Loingseach, son of Maelpadraig, lector of Cluain-mic-Nois ; Maelmoghna Ua Cairill, airchinneach of Dun-Leathghlais ; Cetfaidh, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair ; and Macleighinn Ua Murchadhain, airchinneach of Cuil-rathain, died. Cairbre, son of Rian, died. Muireadhach Ua Cleirigh, lord of Aidhne, died. Echmhlidh, son of Ronan, lord of the Airtheara, was slain by the Conailli-Cerd. Conchobhar, son of Dombnall, lord of Luighne, died. The battle of Ath-cliaith [was gained] over the foreigners by Maelseachlainn, in which many of the foreigners were slain by him. And he afterwards laid siege to the fortress^r for the space of

of Dublin, occupied the site of the present Castle of Dublin.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“ A. D. 988. Duncha O’Brain, Coarb of Kyaran, *scriba optimus religiosissimus*, died in Ard-mach, in 14 *Kal. Februarii*, in his pilgrimage. Dun Lehlais rifled and burnt by Genties” [*rectè*, Galls]. “ Gluniarn, king of Galls, killed by his own servant in drunkenness. Gofry mac Aralt, king of Innsigall, killed by Dalriada. Duncha O’Robucan, Coarb of Colum Cill, *mortuus est*. Eocha mac Ardgall, king of Ulster,

went with an army to Kindred-Owen, where O’Nathi was killed. Duvdalethe, Coarb of Patrick, toke the Coarbship of Colum Cill upon him by advise of Ireland and Scotland. Echmile mac Ronain, king of East” [Oriors], “ killed by Conells-Cerd” [i.e. the Conailli-Muirtheimhne]. “ Maclegin O’Murchadan, Airchinnech of Cuilrahan, *mortuus est*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The killing of Gluniarn, and of Godfrey, the son of Harold, and the battle of Dublin, are noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 982, and in the Annals of Tighernach at 988. Thus in the former :

ἦν ἀέτ ἀν ράλ. Ὁ βερτρατ α οἰγρέιρ πέιν δό ρά δεοῖδ ἀν ccein bað ρί, ἡ uinnece óir uaða ar ḡach ḡappða ḡacha hoððe Noðlac móρ τρια biéíor. Eochaid, mac Aṛḡḡain, ρί Ulað do ðol for ρluaiḡñ 1 cCenél nEoghain co ṛṛarccaib Ua hAitiðe. Dubhda Leithe, comarba Ṗáττṛaice, do ḡabáil comarbar Choluim Chille α comarple ṛear nEṛeann ἡ Alban. ḡluniarn, mac Amlaoibh, tiḡḡṛna ḡall, do marbað dia moḡaid πέιρṇ τρια meirce. Colbain α ainm an moḡaidh. ḡorṛaidh mac Aṛaile, tiḡḡṛna Inṛi ḡall do éuitim lá Dál Riada. Dún Uíthḡlaṛi do arḡain ἡ do loṛccað do ḡhallaid. Maolṛuanað, mac Donnchað, déḡ.

Αοιρ Cṛioṛτ, naoi ccéð ochtmoða anaoi. An τaoniad bliaðain décc do Mhaolṛeaclainn. Cophmac, mac Congaltaiḡh, comarba ḡṛénainn biopra, décc. Aeð Ua Maolḡoraidh, tiḡḡṛna Cenél cConaill, décc. Caé Cáirṇ Ṗorðroma ρia Maolṛeaclainn fori Thuaðmumam, 1 ττοṛéar Ḍoinnall, mac Loṛcáin, tiḡearna Muṛccṛaiḡe éipe ἡ Uí Ṗorḡḡo co ṛé céð amaille ṛṛṛṛ.

"A. D. 982" [*rectè*, 989]. "Gluniarn, king of the Danes, was unhappily killed by a base churle of his own called Colvan. Godfrey, son of Harold, king of Insi-Gall, was killed by the king of Dalriada, or Redshanks. King Moyleseaghlyn gave the battle of Dublin to the Danes, where an infinite number of them were slain; and he took?" [*rectè*, he laid siege to] "the fort of Dublin, where he remained three score nights, that he made the Danes" [*rectè*, reduced the Danes to such straits] "that they drank none other drink during the said space but the saltish water of the seas, untill they were driven at last to yeald King Moyleseaghlyn his own desire during his reign, which was an ounce of gold out of every garden and croft in Dnblyn, yearly at Christmas, to the King, his heirs and successors, for ever."

* *Carn-Fordroma*: i. e. the carn or sepulchral heap of the long ridge. Not identified.

† *Muscraighc-thíre*.—Now the baronies of Upper and Lower Ormond, in the county of Tipperary.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, note †, p. 29. For the situation of Uí-Forggo, or Uí-Furgdha,

see note †, under the year 834, pp. 450, 451, *sup*.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 989. Daire Calgai rifled by forreners. Urard Mac Coshe, principall poet of Ireland; Hugh O'Mældorai, king of Kindred-Conell, *mortui sunt*. Battle of Fordrom by Maelseachlainn upon Thomond, where fell Donell mac Lorcan, king of Forka, and many more."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The death of Urard Mac Coise, which is not noticed by the Four Masters, is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 983, but the true year is 990, as appears from the accurate Annals of Tighernach. The Four Masters notice the death of an Erard Mac Coise at the year 1023; and it would appear that they took him to be the same person as Urard Mac Coise, whose death is recorded in the Annals of Ulster at 989, and in the Annals of Tighernach at 990.—See O'Reilly's *Irish Writers*, pp. 69, 72.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain a curious account of the poet, Mac Coise, and a few other events under the above year, as follows:

twenty nights, so that they drank no water during this time but the brine. At length they gave him his own full demand while he should be king, and an ounce of gold for every garden, [to be paid] on Christmas night, for ever. Eochaidh, son of Ardghar, King of Ulidia, went upon an expedition into Cinel-Eoghain, and lost Ua h-Aitidhe. Dubhdaleithe, successor of Patrick, assumed the successorship of Colum-Cille, by the advice of the men of Ireland and Alba. Gluiniarn, son of Amlaeibh, lord of the foreigners, was killed by his own slave through drunkenness; Colbain was the name of the slave. Dun-Leathghlaissi was plundered and burned by the foreigners. Macruanaidh, son of Donnehadh, died.

The Age of Christ, 989 [*rectè* 990]. The eleventh year of Maelseachlainn. Cormac, son of Congaltach, successor of Brenainn of Birra, died. Aedh Ua Maeldoraidh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, died. The battle of Carn-Fordroma^s [was gained] by Maelseachlainn over [the people of] Thomond, wherein fell Domhnall, son of Lorcan, lord of Muscraighe-thire^t and Ui-Forggo, and six

“A. D. 983” [*rectè*, 990]. “Erard Mae Cossie, chief poet of King Moyleseaghlyn and all Ireland, died in Clonvicknose very penitently. This man, for his devotion to God and St. Keyran, had his residence in Clonvicknose, to the end he might be neer the church dayly to hear mass; and upon a night there appeared an angel unto him, that reprehended him for dwelling so neer the place, and told him that the paces of his journey, coming and going to hear mass dayly, wou’d be measured by God, and accordingly yeald him recompence for his pains; and from thencefoorth Mac Coyssie removed his house a good distance from Clonvicknose, to a place among boggs to this day called the place of Mac Coyssie’s house, from whence he did daily use to repair to Clonvicknose to hear masse, as he was warned by the angel.

“Before Mac Coyssie fell to these devotions, king Moyleseaghlyn, of his great bounty and favour of learning and learned men, bestowed the revenewes of the Crown of Ireland for one year upon Mae Coyssie, who enjoyed it accord-

ingly, and at the year’s end, when the King would have the said Revenewes to himselfe, Mac Coyssie said that he would never suffer the King from thencefoorth to have any part of the Royalltys or profitts, but wou’d keep all to himself, whether the king would or no, or loose his Life in defence thereof: whereupon the King challenged Mac Coyssie to fight on Horseback, which mac Coyssie willinglie consented to do, though he knew himself unable to resist the valourous and incomparable hardy hand of King Moyleseaghlyn, who was generally coumpted to be the best horseman in these parts of Europe; for King Moyleseaghlyn’s dileight was to ride a horse that was never broken, handled, or ridden, untill the age of seven years, which he would so exactly ride as any other man would ride an old Tame and Gentle Horse. Notwithstanding all Mae Coyssie was of such hope that the King of his favour of Poetry and Learning would never draw his blood, which did embolden and encourage him to Combatt with the King, and being on horse-

Doipe Chalgaiz do opgain do Thallab. Sluaiz na nGall 7 na nDanar 7 Laižn 1 Mide, co po indeppfe co Loch Ainoinn. Domnall, mac Tuatail, do eargabail lá Donnchað mac Domnall, pí Laižn. Donnchað, pí Laižn, do ergabail lá Maelfeclann, mac Domnall pí Epeann. Dubdaleite, comorba Paetraice do gabail comorbair Cholaim Chille tré comairle fear nEpeann 7 Alban.

Aoir Criorc, naoi céad nochad. An tapa bliadain décc do Mhaolfeclann. Dublitar Ua Druadair, pfeileigin Leiteglinne [do écc]. Ar fear tugad an teitir,

Dublitar dno egnai uaiž, ba buad ppeca ppi ceð mbáiz,
ba ruí leigin leabrad lóir ba oluim óir op Einn ain.

Ceallach mac Cionaeda, abb Imleacha Fiae .i. Imleach mbécám, déz. Donnchað Ua Congalaiz, píogdaíma Tímpach, do mairbad oc Comaircu hi meabail lá Cloinn Cholmáin an tpanruð .i. la Concobar mac Cearbail. Taðz, mac Donnchað, tanairi Oppaiz, do mairbad la fiopa Muman. Aoð Ua Ruairc, píogdaíma Connaét, 7 Dubdarach Ua Fiachna, do mairbad lá Cenél Eogain. An gaeð do plucad inri Loéa Címbe co hoband 1 naon uair, co na dpeich 7 ponnach .i. trichat traižf. An Siondach Ua Leoéan, tigeapna Gaillniz, décc. Donnlebe, mac Diarmaða, décc. hUa Dunğalaiz, tighna Muperaiz, do mairbad.

back, Mac Coyssie well provided with horse and Armor, and the king only with a good horse, a staff without a head, fell eagerly to the encounter, Mac Coyssie desirous to kill the King, to the end he might enjoye the revenewes without contradiction. The king cunningly defended himself with nimble avoidings and turnings of his horse, fearing to hurte Mac Coyssie, untill at last, with his skillfullness and good horsemanship, he vanquished Mac Coyssie, and enjoyed his kingdome and the revenews thereof ever-after, untill Bryan Borowe, and his Mounster-men, tooke the same from him.

"Hugh O'Moyledorye, prince of Tyconnell, died. King Moyleseaghlyn gave a great overthrow, called the overtow of Fordroyne, where

Daniell mac Lorean, prince of Muskry, with many others, were slain."

There is extant a curious elegy on the death of Fearghal O'Ruire, written by Urard Mac Coise; but it would appear from a reference it makes to the fall of Brian in the battle of Clontarf, that it was composed by the poet of that name who died in 1023. It consists of twenty-two quatrains of Dan Direach poetry. The ollav, prostrate on the grave-stone of his patron at Clonnaoise, bewails his loss in a very pathetic strain, and utters the praises of the departed prince with all the warmth of grief. There is a good copy of it made in 1713 by Maurice Newby, in a small quarto paper manuscript, No. 146 of O'Reilly's Sale Cata-

hundred men along with him. Doire-Chalgaigh was plundered by the foreigners. An army of the foreigners, Danes, and Leinstermen [marched] into Meath, and they plundered as far as Loch Ainninn. Domhnall, son of Tuathal, was taken prisoner by Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, King of Leinster. Donnchadh, King of Leinster, was taken prisoner by Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall, King of Ireland. Dubhdailethe, successor, assumed the successorship of Colum Cille, by advice of the men of Ireland and Alba.

The Age of Christ, 990 [*rectè* 991]. The twelfth year of Maelseachlainn. Duibhlitir Ua Bruadair^a, lector of Leithghlinn, [died]. It was of him this testimony was given :

Duibhliter, the stronghold of perfect wisdom, the gifted respondent
to every challenge ;

He was an adept in learning of various books, a flame of gold over
noble Ireland.

Ceallach, son of Cinaedh, Abbot of Imleach-Fia, i. e. Imleach-Becain, died. Donnchadh Ua Conghalaigh^w, royal heir of Teamhair, was treacherously slain at Comarchu^x, by the Clann-Colmain in particular, i. e. by Conchobhar, son of Cearbhall. Tadhg, son of Donnchadh, Tanist of Osraighe, was slain by the men of Munster. Aedh Ua Ruairc, royal heir of Connaught, and Dubhdarach, Ua Fiachna, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain. The wind sunk the island of Loch Cimbe^y suddenly, with its *dreach* and rampart, i. e. thirty feet. The Sinnach Ua Leochain^z, lord of Gaileanga, died. Donnsluibhe, son of Diarmaid, died. Ua Dunghalaigh^a, lord of Muscraighe, was slain.

logue, now in the possession of the Editor.

^a *Ua-Bruadair*.—Now anglicised Broder, Brothers, and Broderick.

^w *Ua-Conghalaigh*.—Now O'Conolly, and Conolly, without the prefix O'.

^x *Comarchu*.—This is probably the place called Cummer, near Clonard, in the county of Meath.

^y *Loch Cimbe*.—Otherwise Loch Cime, now Lough Hackett, in the parish of Donaghpatrick, barony of Clare, and county of Galway.—See it already referred to at A. M. 3506, and A. D. 701, *suprà*, pp. 32, 302. See also Hardiman's

edition of O'Flaherty's *West Connaught*, p. 148.

^z *Ua-Leochain*.—Now O'Loughan, and Loughan, without the prefix O', and sometimes translated Duck.

^a *O'Dunghalaigh*.—Now anglicised O'Donnelly and Donnelly. The O'Donnellys of this race are to be distinguished from those of Ballydonnelly, now Castlecaulfield, in Ulster.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year :

“A. D. 890. Duncha O'Congalai, heyre of Tarach, killed by sleight” [*per dolum*] “by

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd nochat a haon. An tpeap bliadain décc do Maoileaclann. Diarmait, fñileigind Cille dapa, 7 abb Cluana heireneac, décc. Conad dó po ráidead,

Diarmaitte dind ind econa áin, fñ co pñiallailt co nall báig,
Dippan, a pí na peét pán, écc do tuitteét na comóail.

Maolpsoar Ua Tolaitte, comarba brénann Cluana fñrta, 7 Maolpinnia, mac Spelán, comarba Ciaraín mic an tpeap, décc. Giollacommáin, mac Néill, tigfina Ua nDiarmada, 7 Cúefnand, mac Taidg, do coméuitim pñia poile. Donn mac Donnghail, mic Duindcuan, tigfina Teatba, do marbað lá a muinntir buðdéin. Slóigfó lá Maolpeachlann hi cConnaéctail, co tucc brat béroia ar mó aín tuc pí pñia. Ar iarinn táinic órian co bñfñail Munán, 7 Connaécta hi Míde co ticci Loch nAmoind, 7 ní po gaib boin na duine co ndécað ar r ccoir néluða. Mór, ingfñ Taidg an tuir, mic Caéail, banpñiozan Epeann, dég.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd nochat a dó. An cñpñiað bliadain décc do Mhaoileachlann. Maelpóil, erpcop Muğna, décc. Tuatál, mac Maoilepuibá, comarba Pinnia, 7 comarba Mocólmóc, eccnað 7 mağlóir eiríde, dég. Mac Leigind, mac Dunğaláin, aipémdech Dúin leatğlaip, Dunchaoh, pñar leigind dúin, Maolpinnia Ua hAonag, pñar leigind Póðar, 7 erpcop tuat Laigne, dég. Dunchaoh Ua hUctáin, fñ leiginn Cñannpñ, décc. Domnall 7 Plaitbñrtaoh, dá mac Giollacolam, mic Canannam, do marbað. Ruatpñ,

Maelsechlainn. Teige mac Donogh, heyre of Ossory, by Monster; Hugh O'Rorke, heyre of Connaght; Duvdarach O'Fiachna by Kindred-Owen, all killed."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain only two of these entries under the year 984, which corresponds with 990 of the Annals of the Four Masters :

"A. D. 984" [*rectè*, 991]. "Donnough O'Konolye, prince of Taragh, and next heir of the Crown, was wilfully killed by those of Clan-Colman and Connor mac Kervall. The Island of Logh Kymie was, by a greate whirle winde, sunck on a sudden, that there appeared but 30 feet thereof unsunck."

^b *Cuccanann*.—He is the ancestor of the family of the O'Concannainns, now Concannons, who became the chiefs of Ui-Diarmada of Corcamoe, in the north-east of the present county of Galway.

The Annals of Ulster give the following events under this year :

"A. D. 991. Maelpedar O'Tola, Coarb of Brenainn, Maelfinnia O'Moenai, Coarb of Ciaran of Clone, *dormierunt*. Duncha O'Duncuan, king of Teliva, *mortuus est*. An army with Maelsechlainn into Connaght, from whence he brought great booty. A wonderfull sight on St. Stephan's night, that the firmament was all fyery."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Age of Christ, 991 [*rectè* 992]. The thirteenth year of Maelseachlainn. Diarmaid, lector of Cill-dara and Abbot of Cluain-eidhneach, died ; of whom was said :

Diarmaid, stronghold of noble wisdom, a man of generous fame, of
great battle ;

Pity, O king of the righteous laws, that death has now approached
him.

Maelpeadair Ua Tolaid, successor of Brenainn of Cluain-fearta ; and Maelfinnia, son of Spelan, successor of Ciaran, son of the artificer, died. Gillacommain, son of Niall, lord of Ui-Diarmada ; and Cuccanann^b, son of Tadhg, mutually fell by each other. Donn, son of Donnghal, son of Donnucuan, was slain by his own people. An army was led by Maelseachlainn into Connaught ; and he brought from thence a prey of cattle, the greatest that a king had ever brought. After this, Brian came with the men of Munster and Connaught into Meath, as far as Loch Ainninn ; and he did not take a cow or person, but went off from thence by secret flight. Mor, daughter of Tadhg of the Tower, son of Cathal, Queen of Ireland, died.

The Age of Christ, 992. The fourteenth year of Maelseachlainn. Maelpoil, Bishop of Mughain, died. Tuathal, son of Maelrubha, successor of Finnia, and successor of Mocholmuc, a wise man and governor, died. Macleighinn, son of Dunghalan, airchinneach of Dun-Leathghlaisi ; Dunchadh, lector of Dun ; Maelfinnia Ua hAenaigh, lector of Fobhar, and Bishop of Tuath-Luighne^c, died. Dunchadh Ua hUchtain, lector of Ceanannas, died. Domhnall and Flaithbheartach, two sons of Gillacolum, son of Canannan^d, were slain. Ruaidhri, son of

The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain the notice of the army of King Maelseachlainn plundering Connaught, and the attack by Brian Borumha upon Meath, under the year 985, as follows :

“ A. D. 985” [*rectè*, 992]. “ King Moyleseaghlyn, with an army, went into Connought, and from thence brought many captives and rich booties, such as none of his predecessors ever brought. Dureing the time the king was occupied in Connought, Bryan Borowe, with

his Munstermen, came to Meath, and there wasted and destroyed all places, untill he came to Logh Innill” [*Loch Annann*, now Lough Ennell], “ where the king’s house was, in soemuch that they left not cow, beast, or man, that they could meet withall, untaken, ravished, and taken away.”

^c *Tuath-Luighne*.—Now the barony of Lune, in the county of Meath.

^d *Son of Canannan*.—This should be grandson of Canannan, or Ua Canannain, for Gillacolum,

mac Corccraig, tigfina deirceirt Connaēt, do mairbad lá Concóbar, mac Maoileaclainn, γ lá mac Comaltáin Uí Cléirig. Concóbar, mac Cearbail Uí Maoileachlainn, décc iar ndeicé bēthaid. Maolruanaid Ua Ciardá, tigfina Cairpre, do mairbad lá pīopa Tēba. Enech Ua Leoacán, tigfina Tuata Luigne, do mairbad lá Maolreachlainn γ lá Catál, mac Labraða. Cleircein mac Maoileóuin, tigfina Ua nEatach, do mairbad lia a muinir peirrin. Muirceán ó bhoit Domnaig, comarba Pátraice, for cuairt i tTír nEogain, co po epleg grád rig for Aoð, mac Domnaill, li ppiadhairi ramēta Pátraice, γ co tpucc mórchuairt tuaircēirt Epeann iaromh. Fuarlaccað Donnchaða, mic Domnaill, pī Laigín, ó Maoileachlainn. Nó éoblach for Loé Rib la brian, mac Cindéidig, gur po airce pīopu bpeirne. Dunaðac, mac Diarmaða, tigfina Corco bhaircind, décc. Creach lá Gallaid Áta chiat, gur po oirgread Air mōreacáin, γ Domnaic Pátraice, γ Muine bproccáin. Forðac teinead do bit for nīm go matain. Aed, mac Ectigēirin, tanairi Ua Ceinnrealaig, décc. Ioimar do ionmarbad a hAé chiat tria itē na naoim. Dono, mac Donnghail, tigfina Teatēba, dég. Ruaidri Ua Suráin décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, naoi ccéd noch a tpi. An cúncead bliadain décc do Mhaoileaclainn. Muirgír, mac Muirfohaig, abb Mungairti, Fógartach, mac Diarmaða, mic Uatmaráin, tigfina Corca Firtiri Connaēt, do mairbad do Thailínghaib Corainn. Congalach, mac Laiðgner, .i. Ua Thadra, tigfina Thailíngh, dég. Maolcairírdá, tigfina Ua mōriúin, Aed, mac Dubhgail, mic Donnchaða, tigfina Maige lēe γ pīogðamna Oibig, décc. Conn, mac

prince of Tirconnell, who was slain in 975, was son of Diarmaid, who was son of Canannan, the progenitor of the O'Canannains.—See *Battle of Magh Rath*, p. 335.

^c *Both-Donhnaigh*.—Now Badoney, in the valley of Glenelly, in the barony of Strabane, and county of Tyrone.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 188, col. a, not. 121.

^d *Degree of King*.—This passage affords a curious corroboration of an opinion put forth by the Editor, in the *Genealogies*, &c., of *Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 452, namely, that “it is highly probable that the monarchs of Ireland, since the

introduction of Christianity, were inaugurated by the Archbishop of Armagh.”

^e *Ua-Gusain*.—This family name is always anglicised Gossan, without the prefix Ua or O'.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“A. D. 992. Tuohal mac” [Mael-] “Ruva, Coarb of Finnen and Macolmóg, and Conor mac Maelsechlainn, *mortui sunt*. Maelruanaí O'Ciarga, king of Carbry, killed by the men of Tethva. Two O'Canannans killed. Egnéach O'Leogan, king of Luigne, killed by Maelsechlainn in the Abbot of Dovnach-Patrick's house. Maelfinnia

Cosgrach, lord of South Connaught, was slain by Conchobhar, son of Maelseachlainn, and by the son of Comhaltan Ua Cleirigh. Conchobhar, son of Cearbhall Ua Maelseachlainn, died after a good life. Maelruanaidh Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, was slain by the men of Teathbha. Egnach Ua Leochain, lord of Tuath-Luighne, was slain by Maelseachlainn, and Cathal, son of Labhraidh. Cleircen, son of Maelduin, lord of Ui-Eathach, was slain by his own people. Muireagan of Both-Domhnaigh^e, successor of Patrick, went upon his visitation in Tir-Eoghain; and he conferred the degree of king^f upon Aedh, son of Domhnall, in the presence of Patrick's congregation, and he afterwards made a great visitation of the north of Ireland. Dunchadh, son of Domhnall, King of Leinster, was ransomed from Maelseachlainn. A new fleet upon Loch-Ribh by Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, who plundered the men of Breifne. Dunadhach, son of Diarmaid, lord of Corca-Bhaiscinn, died. A predatory incursion by the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, so that they plundered Ard-Breacain, Domhnach-Padraig, and Muine-Brocaín. The colour of fire was in the heavens till morning. Aedh, son of Echthighern, Tanist of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died. Imbar was expelled from Ath-cliaith through the intercession of the saints. Donn, son of Donnghal, lord of Teathbha, died. Ruaidhri Ua Gusan^g died.

The Age of Christ, 993. The fifteenth year of Maelseachlainn. Muirgheas, son of Muireadhach, Abbot of Mungairid. Fogartach, son of Diarmaid, son of Uathmharan, lord of Corca-Firtri in Connaught, was slain by the Gaileanga of Corann. Conghalach, son of Laidhgnen, i. e. Ua Gadhra, lord of Gaileanga, died. Maelcairearda, lord of Ui-Briuin; Aedh, son of Dubhghall, son of Donnchadh, lord of Magh-Ithe, and royal heir of Oileach, died. Conn, son of Con-

O'Haenai, Coarb of Fechin, and Bushop of Tnoth-Luigne, in *Christo Jesu pausat*. Clerchen mac Maelduin, king of Onchach, *a suis jugulatus est*. Great death of men, cattle, and bees, in all Ireland this yeare. Moregan, Coarb of Patricke, visiting Tyrowen, where he did *read*" [*rectè*, confer] "the degree of king upon Hugh mac Donnell, in presence of Patrick's *Samhtha*" [i. e. the clergy of Armagh.—Ed.], "and went in visitation of all the north of Ireland."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Some of the same events are noticed in the

Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 986, as follows:

"A. D. 986" [*rectè*, 993]. "Twahall mac Moyrowa, Cowarb of St. Fynian, and of Mocolmack, a man sadge and holy, died. Donnogh O'Hugh-tan, Lector of Kells, died. There was great mortality in St. Keyran's see of Clonvieknose. Connor mac Kervall O'Melaghlyn died. Moyle-ronie O'Kyergie, prince of Carbury, now called Bremyngham's Countrey, died. The two O'Kannans were slain, that is to say, the two sons of Gillacholuma, Donnell and Flathverta."

Conḡalaiḡ, τιḡḡina Ua pFaiḡe, do mairḡad. Siḡpioc, mac Amḡaiḡb, do ionnarḡad a hAḡh eliaḡ. ḡiollacéle, mac Cḡḡbaill, ríḡḡamḡna Laiḡḡn, do mairḡad la mac Amḡaiḡb. Muirḡaccán ó ḡoíḡ ḡoḡḡnaigh, comḡorḡa pát-
ḡraice, for euaipḡ i ḡḡḡr pḡoḡain ḡo ro léḡ ḡraḡha mḡ for Aoḡ, mac ḡoḡḡnaill, hḡ pḡiaḡḡairi raḡḡḡa pḡḡḡraice, ḡ ḡo ḡḡucc moḡi euaipḡ ḡuaipḡeipḡ
Eḡeand.

Αοἱρ ḡḡoḡḡ, naḡi ccéḡ nochḡ a cḡḡair. An pḡeḡadḡ bliḡḡain ḡécc do Mḡaiḡleachḡann. Rébachán, mac ḡúnchaḡa, aipḡḡḡndech Mungairḡi, Colla, abb, ḡ eccnaḡ ḡḡe caḡaiḡh, Clepḡén, mac ḡeḡám, pḡaccair Arḡa Maḡa, ḡ Oḡḡán Ua hEolair, pḡḡḡḡḡḡ Cluana mic Nóir, ḡḡḡ. ḡioḡair do ḡoḡḡ i nAḡ eliaḡ ḡair éir Siḡpioca, mic Amḡaiḡb. ḡoḡḡḡḡ pḡḡraice do aḡccain do ḡhallaiḡ Aḡa eliaḡ, ḡ do Muirḡḡḡḡ Ua Conḡalaiḡ, aḡḡ ro ḡioḡair ḡia iair ḡḡḡḡḡ pḡair uair ro éccromḡ pḡa ccioḡḡ míoḡa iairomḡ. Maolḡḡḡḡḡ do loḡccadḡ Aenaiḡ ḡḡeḡe, ḡ do moḡḡḡ Urmumḡan, ḡ ro pḡaḡmeadḡ roḡḡe for ḡḡian, ḡ for pḡḡaiḡ Muman aḡḡḡae. Paul ḡoḡair, ḡ claiḡeabḡ Chapḡura do ḡaḡairḡ do Mḡaiḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ mac ḡoḡḡnaill aḡ eiccin ó ḡhallaiḡ Aḡa

^h *Muireagan of Both-Domhnaitigh*.—This is a repetition. See the year 992.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year :

“A. D. 993. Fogartach mac Diarmada, king of Corcatri, killed by the men of Galeng-Corainn. Hugh, mac Duvgaill, mic Duncha, heyre of Ailech, killed. The Sord of Colum Cille burnt by Maelsechlainn. Conn mac Congalai killed. Maelmuire mac Skanlain, bushop of Ardmach, died. Sitrick mac Aulaiv banished from Dublin. Ranall mac Ivar killed by Murcha.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The year 993 of the Annals of Ulster and the Four Masters corresponds with 987 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which contain one entry under that year, namely, the death of “Moylemorie mac Scaulan, Bushop of Ardmach.”

ⁱ *Ua-hEolais*.—This family name is still in use, and anglicised “*Olus*.”

^k *Aenach-ḡḡe*.—This was the ancient name

of Aenach-Urmhumhan, now the town of Nenagh, in the county of Tipperary. Dr. O'Brien, in his Dissertations on the Laws of the ancient Irish, suppresses this defeat of Brian Borumha, on which Moore, who took this to be the production of Vallancey, makes the following remark in his *History of Ireland* :

“With a spirit of partisanship which deserves praise, at least for its ardour, being ready to kindle even on matters as far back as the tenth century, Vallancey” [*recte*, Docteur O'Brien] “suppresses all mention of this defeat of his favourite hero; though, in the annals most partial to the cause of Munster—those of Innisfallen—it forms almost the only record for the year.”—Vol. ii. p. 95, note.

The attributing of this ardour to Vallancey in favour of Brian Borumha, is pitiful in our national bard.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“A. D. 994. Cinaeh mac Maelcholuim, king

ghalach, lord of Ui-Failghe, was slain. Sitric, son of Amhlaeibh, was expelled from Dublin. Gillacele, son of Cearbhall, royal heir of Leinster, was slain by the son of Amhlaeibh. Muireagan of Both-Domhnaigh^b, successor of Patrick, was on his visitation in Tir-Eoghain, and he conferred the degree of king upon the son of Domhnall, in the presence of the congregation of Patrick, and made a great visitation of the north of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 994. The sixteenth year of Maelseachlainn. Rebachan, son of Dunchadh, airchinneach of Mungairid; Colla, Abbot and wise man of Inis-Cathaigh. Clerchen, son of Leran, priest of Ard-Macha, and Odhran Ua h-Eolaisⁱ, scribe of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Imhar came to Ath-cliath after Sitric, son of Amhlaeibh. Domhnach-Padraig was plundered by the foreigners of Ath-cliath and Muirheartach Ua Conghalaigh; but God took vengeance of him, for he died before the end of a month afterwards. Maelseachlainn burned Aenach-Thete^k, and plundered Urmhumhain, and routed before him Brian and the men of Munster in general. The ring of Tomar^l and the sword of Carlus were carried away by force, by Maelseachlainn, from the foreigners of Ath-cliath.

of Scotland, killed *per dolum*. Donach-Patrick rifled by Genties" [*rectè*, Galls] "of Dublin, and by Murtagh O'Congalai; but God was revenged on him, for he died in the end of the same moneth. Colla, Airchinnech of Inis-Cahai, *mortuus est*. Clercan mac Leran, priest of Ard-mach, died."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Most of the same events are entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 988, as follows:

"A. D. 988" [*rectè*, 995]. "King Moyleseaghlyn burnt and spoyled all the Hether Munster, and overthrew Bryan Borowe and Munstermen in the feild. Hymer reigned in Dublin after Sittrick mac Awley. Randolph was killed by the Lynstermen. Hymer was putt to flight and Sittrick was king of Dublin in his place. Cynath, son of Malcolm, king of Scotland, died. Down-Patrick was preyed by the Danes of Dublin, and by Mortagh O'Konolaye; but God revenged the same on Mortagh before the end of the same month, by loosing his life. King

Moyleseaghlyn took from the Danes of Dublin the Sword of Charles, with many other jewells."

^l *The ring of Tomar*.—This Tomar, or Tomrair, was evidently the ancestor of the Danish kings of Dublin.—See note ^b, under A. D. 846, p. 475, *suprà*. This entry is the theme on which Moore founded his ballad, "Let Erin remember the days of old." In his *History of Ireland*, vol. ii. p. 95, he adds the following note, which is very incorrect:

"The Collar of Tomar was a golden torques, which the monarch Malachy took from the neck of a Danish chieftain whom he had conquered."

There was no Tomar in Malachy II.'s time, and the chain or ring referred to in the text was certainly preserved at Dublin as an heirloom by the descendants of Tomar, or Tomrair, the Earl, tanist of the King of Lochlann, who was killed at Sciath Neachtain, near Castledermot, in the year 846 [847].—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, Introduction, pp. xxxvi. to xli.

Raghnall was slain by the Leinstermen, i. e. by the son of Murchadh, son of Finn; and Imhar fled again from Ath-cliath, and Sitric took his place. Gillaphadraig, son of Donnucan, lord of Teathbha, was slain. Maelmaire, son of Scannlan, Bishop of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 995. The seventeenth year of Maelseachlainn. Cormac Ua Conghaile, Abbot of Daimhinis, died. Diarmaid, son of Domhnall, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was killed by Donndubhan, son of Imhar^m, through treachery. Gillaphadraig, son of Donnchadh, lord of Osraighe, was killed by Donndubhan, son of Imhar, and by Domhnall, son of Faelanⁿ, lord of the Deisi. Donndubhan, son of Imhar, was afterwards slain by the Leinstermen, namely, by Cuduiligh, son of Cinaedh, [one] of the Ui-Failghe, at the end of a week, in revenge of Diarmaid, son of Domhnall. Domhnall, son of Faclan, lord of the Deisi, died. Ard-Macha was burned by lightning, both houses, churches, and cloietheacha^o, and its Fidh-neimhedh^p, with all destruction. There came not in Ireland, since it was discovered, and there never will come till the day of judgment, a vengeance like it; of which was said:

Five years, ninety, nine hundred, from birth of Christ, it is told,
Till the burning of the city without sparing, of the great son of
Calphrann, son of Oitidh^a.

An army by the Conaille and Mughdhorna, and the north of Breagha, to Gleann-Righe; but they were overtaken by Aedh, son of Domhnall, lord of Oileach, who gave them battle, in which they were defeated, and the lord of Conaille, i. e. Matudhan Ua Croinghille^r, and two hundred along with him, were slain. A battle was gained over the men of Munster by Cathal and Muirgheas, the two sons of Ruaidhri, son of Coscrach, and by Ua Ceallaigh^s,

i. e. St. Patrick.—See note ^g, under A. D. 432, p. 131, *suprà*.

^r *Ua Croinghille*.—Now Cronelly without the prefix O'.

^s *Ua Ceallaigh*.—Now *anglicè* O'Kelly, and Kelly, without the prefix O'. This is the first notice of the family of O'Kelly of Ui-Maine, or Hy-Many, occurring in the Irish annals. The first person of this race called Ua Ceallaigh, was

Murchadh, son of Aedh, who was son of Ceallach, the progenitor after whom the hereditary surname was taken.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 97, and the Genealogical Table in that work.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 995. The fyre Diat” [*ignis divinus*]
“taking Ardmac, left neither sanctuary,

laig, dú i ttoipeatton ile, 7 toipear Muirgíor mac Ruaidrí i rriéguinn. Giollapatreice Ua Flannacáin, tigerna Tethba, do marbhad la Fiacra mac Roduib, taoirioc Muinthe Mhaolfinn. Muirceartach deas Ua Congalaig do marbhad. Machgáinan, mac Cúbaill, tigfina Ua nDunchada, do marbhad i nAé chiat la Maolínórda, mac Muirchada, i ndíogail a athar.

Aoir Cuiort, naoi ccéu noch a pé. An toéctmað bliadain décc do Mhaileacélan. Colmán Corcaige tuir ordain Epeann, Cond Ua Laithgnén, abb Fearna, 7 Dubéach Ua Tadgann, .i. mac Dubfínd, paccart Cluana mic Nóir, dég. Ruaidrí, mac Néill Uí Cananóin, tigfina Cenel Conaill, dég. Maíom for Uib Méit occ sruéar ria mac nDonnchada Fínd, 7 ria rFíraib Roir, co toipear ann tigfina Ua Méit 7 rocharde oile. Cluain Ioraird 7 Cínanbur do apcain lá Galluib Áta chath. Maolpeachlann, mac Maolpuanaid, ríogdamna Oilig, dég. Doínnall, mac Donnada Fhinn, do óallad lá Maolpeachlann, mac Doínnall.

Aoir Cuiort, naoi ccéu noch a reacht. An noíad bliadain décc do Mhaileachlann. Conaing Ua Corcraige, rui eppcop Cluana mic Nóir, dég. Diarmait, mac Doínnall, tigearna Ua cCeinnrelaig, Giollapatreice, mac Donnchada, tigfina Oppaige, décc. Giolla Eanáin, mac Áda, tigfina Tethba, do marbhad lá Síol Rónáin. Oíppine Ua Machamén, tigfina Muigdorin, do marbhad lá Maileacélan i nInir Moéta. Slóighead lá Maolpíchlann 7 lá brian, co tuccrat gialla Gall rui ruabair do Ghaoidealaib. Maelpéclann co ríraib Míde, 7 brian co bsráib Muíman do éionol po cedóir go hAé chiat, go tuccrat gialla 7 an ba reach dia pétoib uadoib.

houses, or places, or churches, unburnt. Diarmaid mac Donell, king of Cinnselaies; Gilpatrick mac Doncha, king of Ossory; and Cormack mac Congalai, Coarb of Daivinis, *mortui sunt*. 'Tir-Conell' [*rectè*, Conailli-Muirhevnè], "Mugorn, and Tuaisceart-Bregh, with their force, along to Glenn-Rie, where Hugh mac Donell, king of Ailech, mett them, and gave battle, and discomfitted them, and killed Madugan mac Crongilla, king of Conells, there, and 200."

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice the plundering and destruction of Armagh by fire, in the year 989, as follows:

"A. D. 989" [*rectè*, 996]. "They of Uriell preyed Ardmach, and tooke from thence 2000 cowes. Ardmach was also burnt, both church, house, and steeple, that there was not such a spectacle seen in Ireland."

¹ *Sruthair*.—Now Sruveel, in the district of Ui-Meith-Macha, parish of Tedavnet, barony and county of Monaghan.—See the Ordnance Map of that county, sheet 8. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 996. An overthrow of the O'Mehes at Sruhar, by Donogh Fin's son, and by the

wherein many were slain ; and Muirgheas, son of Ruaidhri, fell in the heat of the conflict. Gillapadraig, son of Flannagan, lord of Teathbha, was slain by Fiachra, son of Rodubh, chief of Muintir-Maelfhiinna. Muircheartach Breag Ua Conghalaigh was slain. Mathghamhain, son of Cearbhall, lord of Ui-Dunchadha, was slain at Ath-cliath by Maelmordha, son of Murchadh, in revenge of his father.

The Age of Christ, 996. The eighteenth year of Maelseachlainn. Colman of Corcach, pillar of the dignity of Ireland ; Conn Ua Laidhgnen, Abbot of Fearná ; and Dubhthach Ua Tadhgain, i. e. the son of Duibhfinn, priest of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Ruaidhri, son of Niall Ua Canannain, lord of Cinél-Conaill, died. A battle was gained over the Ui-Meith, at Sruthair^d, by the son of Donnchadh Finn and the Feara-Rois, wherein the lord of Ui-Meith and many others were slain. Cluain-Iraid and Ceanannus were plundered by the foreigners of Ath-cliath. Maelseachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, royal heir of Oileach, died. Domhnall, son of Donnchadh Finn, was blinded by Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall.

The Age of Christ, 997. The nineteenth year of Maelseachlainn. Conaing Ua Cosgraigh, distinguished Bishop of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Diarmaid, son of Domhnall, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh ; [and] Gillapadraig, son of Donnchadh, lord of Osraighe, died. Gilla-Ernain, son of Aghda, lord of Teathbha, was slain by the Sil-Ronain. Oissine Ua Machainen, lord of Mughdhorna, was slain by Maelseachlainn on Inis-Mocha^u. An army was led by Maelseachlainn and Brian, so that they obtained the hostages of the foreigners, to the joy of the Irish. Maelseachlainn, with the men of Meath, and Brian, with the men of Munster, collected immediately to Ath-cliath, and carried off the hostages and the best part of their jewels from them. Doire-Calgaich was plundered by the

men of Ross, where their king and others were lost. Maelseachlainn mac Maelruana, heyre of Ailech, died by phisic given him. Clon-Irard and Kells spoyled by Genties" [*rectè*, by Galls]. "Donell mac Donogh Finn blinded by Maelseachlainn. Maelcolum mac Daniell, king of North Wales, died."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain some of these entries under the year 990.

"A. D. 990" [*rectè*, 997]. "The Scottish men in battle slewe their own king, Constan-tyne, and many others. Malcolme mac Donnell, king of North Wales, died. Duffagh mac Tagaine, priest of Clonvicknose, died. Rowrie mac Neale O'Kanannan, prince of Tyrconnell, died."

^u *Inis-Mochta*.—Now Inismot, in the barony of Slane, and county of Meath.—See it already referred to at the years 922, 939.

Οργαν Δαιρε Καλγαich do Ḡhalluibh. Slóiccfo la Maelpeachlainn i cCon-naéctuib, co ro mduir, no loirce Magh Ai, 7 co ro parcebað mac tigfina Ciarraige leó. Imhar co nḠalluibh, 7 co nOppraigib for eireic i nUib Ceinn-pelaiḡ, co pparḡaibfct forinna a nḡrfḡa 7 apail dia pluaiḡh.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, naoi ccéð nochat a hocht. An piéctmað bliaðain do Mhaolpreclainn. Dubdaleite, mac Ceallaiḡ, comorba Patraicc 7 Colaim Cille, déḡ 2 lún ipin tpeap bliaðain oéctmozat a aoire. Ceall dapa do arḡain do Ḡhalluib Aéta chiath. Niall, mac Aḡða, pioḡðamna Teatḡba, do mārbað lá Calpraigib hi cCluain mic Nóir im péil Ciaráim. Donnchað, mac Doimnaill, do epḡabáil do Siernoc, mac Amlaoib, tigfina Ḡall, 7 do Mhaol-morḡa mac Mupchaða. Diaimait, mac Dúnaohaiḡ, tigfina Sil nAnmchaða, do mārbað lá mac Comaetán Uí Chléipicch, tigfina Aíðne. Iomai-pecc etir Aipḡiallaib 7 Conaile, du i etopéair Ḡiolla cpiopt Ua Cuilennáim, tigfina Conaile, 7 pochaíde oile imaille ppiḡ. Maolrfchlainn Ua Maolpuanaíð, tigfina Ua Cpeiméainn, do mārbað la hUibh Ceallaigh. Inorfo Ua nEaéach la hAóð, mac Doimnaill, co tucc boroma móir, 7 bá díríde do ḡairéi cpeach móir Mhaiḡe Coða. Lia aílbe do tuirim, 7 ba he maḡ nAílbe ppiḡñ díongna Maiḡe bḡfḡ. Do ionta cftopa cloca muilinn di lá Maoileachlainn. Slóiccfo lap an píḡ Maolrfchlainn, 7 lá brian, mac Cindeitciḡ, ḡo Ḡlño Mama. Tangadap dñā Ḡoill Aéta chiaé dia pobairt co paoimñð for

^w *Was lost by them* : i. e. by the Connaughtmen. The meaning is : "On this occasion the Connaughtmen lost the son of the lord of Ciarraighe-Aei."

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

"A. D. 997. An army by Maelsechlainn and by Bryan, that they brought pledges from the Galls for submission to Irishmen. Duvdalehe, Patrick's Coarb and Columcille's, in the 83rd year of his age, died. The burning of Ard-mach to the haulfe. Daniell mac Duncuan killed by Gailengs. An army by Maelsechlainn into Connaght, and" [he] "prayed them. Another by Bryan into Lenster, and prayed them."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Some of these events are noticed in the An-

nals of Clonmacnoise, under the year 991, thus :

"A. D. 991" [*rectè*, 998]. "King Moyleseaghlyn and Bryan Borowe joyned together, and took hostages of all the Danes of Ireland, and went also to Connaught together, and tooke their hostages and jewells, such as they made choiee of. Duffdaleche, Cowarb of St. Patrick, and St. Columb, in the 73rd year of his age, died a good devoute sadge and holy man. Derye-Kalgie was preyed and robbed by Danes. Gil-lapatrik mac Donnogh, king of Ossory, died. King Moyleseaghlyn preyed and spoyled Moye-Noye in Connought."

^a *The Calraighe* : i. e. Calraighe-an-chala, who were seated in the parish of Ballyloughloe, barony of Clonlonan, and county of Westmeath.

^b *Magh-Ailbhe*.—Now Moynalvy, a townland

foreigners. An army was led by Maelseachlainn into Connaught; and he plundered or burned Magh-Aei, and the son of the lord of Ciarraighe was lost by them^w. Imhar, with the foreigners, went on a predatory excursion into Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, where they lost the great part of their horses, and some of their army.

The Age of Christ, 998. The twentieth year of Maelseachlainn. Dubhdaleithe, son of Ceallach, successor of Patrick and Colum-Cille, died on the 2nd of June, in the eighty-third year of his age. Cill-dara was plundered by the foreigners of Ath-eliath. Niall, son of Aghda, royal heir of Teathbha, was slain by the Calraighi^x, at Chuain-mic-Nois, on the festival of Ciaran. Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, was taken prisoner by Sitric, son of Amhlacibh, lord of the foreigners, and by Maelmordha, son of Murchadh. Diarmaid, son of Dunadbach, lord of Sil-Anmchadha, was slain by the son of Comhaltan Ua Cleirigh, lord of Aidhne. A battle between the Oirghialla and Conailli, in which fell Gillachrist Ua Cuilennain, lord of Conailli, and many others along with him. Maelseachlainn Ua Maelruanaidh, lord of Creamhthainn, was slain by the Ui-Ceallaigh. The plundering of Ui-Eathach by Aedh, son of Domhnall, so that he carried off a great cattle spoil; and this was called the great prey of Magh-Cobha. The stone of Lia Ailbhe fell (and Magh-Ailbhe^y was the chief fort of Magh-Breagh), and four mill-stones were made of it by Maelseachlainn. An army was led by the king, Maelseachlainn, and by Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, to Gleann Mama^z. The foreigners of Ath-eliath came to attack them, but the

in the parish of Kilmore, in the barony of Lower Deece, and county of Meath.

^z *Gleann-Mama*.—This was the name of a valley near Dunlavan, in the county of Wicklow. —See *Circuit of Muircheartach Mac Neill*, p. 36. In the Annals of Tighernach, and in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, this battle is noticed under the year 999. Dr. O'Brien, in his *Laws of Tanistry, &c.*, with all the feelings of a provincial partisan, complains of the author of *Cambrensis Eversus*, who assigns to King Maelseachlainn, or Malachy, alone, all the glory of the victory of Gleann-Mama; and Mr. Moore, in his *History of Ireland*, transfers all the warmth

and energy of Dr. O'Brien in vindicating the character of his ancestor to General Vallancey, who was only the editor and not the author of this Treatise, and had no feelings of this description towards Brian Borumha. Mr. Moore writes:

“We have here another historical partisan in the field. The author of *Cambrensis Eversus*, with whom Malachy is not undeservedly a favourite, assigns to him alone all the glory of this achievement. He attributes (says Vallancey!)” [*rectè*, says O'Brien] “the whole honour of this action to Malachy, with an utter exclusion of Brian, although the Annals of Innisfallen expressly mention Brian as solely

Θhallaiḃ, 7 πο λαḃ α νάρ ιμ Αρατ, mac nAm̃laoiḃ, 7 ιμ Chailén mac Eitigen, 7 ιμ maiḃiḃ Aḃa cliaḃ aḃéḃna, 7 πο μυḃαιγιḃ ἰλε do Θhallaiḃ ιριν caḃgleḃ ιριν. Do deachaio Maolr̃fchlainn 7 ḃpian ιαḃḃιν co hAḃ cliaḃ, ocuy báτταp p̃eḃt̃m̃ain lán ann, 7 pucepat α ὅp, 7 α αιḃḃε 7 α ḃpαιτ. Ro loipeḃḃe an dún, 7 ιonnaḃbaiττ τιḃḃḃina Ḃall. ι. Sitp̃ioc mac Am̃laoiḃ. Ap̃ do ταιḃḃeḃe an caḃa ιιν απυḃḃiaḃ,

Τιḃḃaiḃḃi do Ḃl̃inn Mama,
Ní bá huip̃ce ḃap láma,
Iḃaiτ neiḃ tiḃḃ tonḃaiḃ
Imon cl̃oiḃh ι cCl̃aen c̃onḃaiḃ.
Meḃaiḃ ap̃p an maiḃm co mb̃naiḃ
Coḃḃi τap cailli πο ḃuaiḃ,
Co loipeḃiḃḃi Aḃ cliaḃ can,
Iap ñm̃ḃḃiḃ φοp Laiḃeñm̃aiḃ.

Mac éic̃m̃iḃ, mic Ḃalaiḃ, τιḃḃḃina Air̃giall, do maḃḃaḃ lá mac hŨi Ruaiḃe. Mac Dúnaḃaiḃ, mic Ḃaḃḃa, do maḃḃaḃ. D̃unḃal, mac C̃ionaḃda do maḃḃaḃ lá Ḃiolla Caoñḃm̃ mac C̃ionaḃḃha.

Aoiḃ C̃p̃ioḃτ, naoi c̃eḃḃ nocha α naoi. An τaoñm̃aḃ bliḃḃain p̃iḃḃe do M̃haoleḃl̃ainn. Diaḃm̃aiττ, ι. Conaill̃ech, p̃ḃi leiḃḃm̃ Cl̃uana mic Ñóir, d̃eḃ. P̃laiḃḃḃiτach Ua Canaḃḃáin, τιḃḃḃina Cheneoil Conaill do maḃḃaḃh lá α c̃enel buḃḃé̃m̃. Ua D̃om̃ñaill, ι. Cúcaill̃e, τιḃḃḃina D̃up̃laiḃ, do maḃḃaḃ la hUa Néill ι. la hAḃḃ. Muḃḃḃiḃ, mac Aḃḃa, τιḃḃeap̃na Ua ñDiaḃm̃aḃa, do

engaged in the affair, without attributing any share of it to Malachy. Vallancey" [*recte*, O'Brien] "then proceeds with much warmth and energy to contend that Malachy had no share whatever in this exploit."—Vol. ii. p. 96.

^a *Cl̃aen-conḃhair*: i. e. Slope of the Troop. Not identified. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 998. Gillenan mac Agdai killed by Kindred-Ronain murderously. Gillechrist O'Culennan killed by Argiallai, and many with him. Donñha mac Daniell, king of Lenster, taken captive by Sitrick mac Aulaiv, king of

Galls, and by Maelmorra mac Murchaa. The kingdom of Leinster given to Maelmora after that. The stone called Lia-Ailve fell, being chiefe monument of Mabregh, and Macilsechl̃ainn made fower millstones of it after. Great booty with Maelsechl̃ainn from Lenster. Mac Egñy mac Dalai, king of Air̃giall, killed by O'Royrk. The spoyling of Onchach by Hugh mac Donell, from whence he brought" [a] "great many cowes. An army by Bryan, king of Cashill, to Glenn-Mamma, whither the Genties" [*recte*, the Galls] "of Dublin" [and Lenstermen along with them] "came to resist him,

foreigners were routed and slaughtered, together with Aralt, son of Amhlacibh, and Cuilen, son of Eitigen, and other chiefs of Ath-cliath; and many of the foreigners were cut off in this conflict. After this Maelseachlainn and Brian proceeded to Ath-cliath, where they remained for a full week, and carried off its gold, silver, and prisoners. They burned the fortress, and expelled the lord of the foreigners, namely, Sitric, son of Amhlacibh. To predict this battle was said:

They shall come to Gleann-Mama,
It will not be water over hands,
Persons shall drink a deadly draught
Around the stone at Claen-Conghair^a.
From the victorious overthrow they shall retreat,
Till they reach past the wood northwards,
And Ath-cliath the fair shall be burned,
After the ravaging the Leinster plain.

Mac-Egnigh, son of Dalach, lord of Airghialla, was slain by the son of Ua Ruairc. The son of Dunadhach, son of Gadhra, was slain. Dunghal, son of Cinaedh, was slain by Gillacacimhghin, son of Cinaedh.

The Age of Christ, 999. The twenty-ninth year of Maelseachlainn. Diarmaid, i. e. Conaillcch, lector of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Flaithbheartach Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain by his own tribe. Ua Domhmall, i. e. Cuchail, lord of Durlas, was slain by Ua Neill, i. e. by Aedh. Muirgheas,

but they were overthrowen, and their slaughter had about Aralt mae Aulave, and about Culen mae Etigen, and about the chiefs of the Galls. Bryan went to Dublin after and spoyled Dublin."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Some of the same events, and particularly the battle of Gleann-Mama, is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 992, thus:

"A. D. 992" [*rectè*, 999]. "Donnogh mae Donnell, king of Lynster, was taken by Sitrick mae Awley, and held captive. King Moyleseaghlyn preyed all Lynster. Killdare was preyed and destroyed by the Danes of Dublin. King Moyleseaghlyn and Bryan Bo-

rowe, with a great army, went to Gleanmamy, where they were encountered by the Danes of Dublin, in which encounter the chiefest Danes of Dublin, with their Captaine, Harolde mae Awley, and Cwillen mae Etigen, with many others of their principalls, were slain; after which slaughter, King Moyleseaghlyn and Bryan entered into Dublin, and the forte thereof, and there remained seven nights, and at their departure tooke all the gold, silver, hangings, and other pretious things, that were there with them, burnt the town, and broke down the forte, and banished Sitrick mae Awley, king of the Danes of Dublin, from thence."

μαρβαδ lá a munnair peirín. Ceallac Ua Maoilecorghair, prímeccfí Con-naéct, décc. Iomair Ruirí Láirge décc. Na Gaill do mairí do Ac chiat, 7 a ngeill do brian. Aoð Ua Ciardóda do dallasá dia brátair .i. dUalgaras Ua Ciardá. Slóiccfo mór la brian, mac Cinneititig, go maítib 7 go plógaib d'éirceirte Connaéct co nOppaigib, 7 Laiqmib, 7 co nGallaib Áta chiat do éorpiáctain teimrach, acé do éotpar na Gaill cpeich marcach rímpa hi Muicch bñfz, conur tappaid Maolrfehlainn, 7 po rízfó pcanóear cpoða ícorpa, 7 po meabaid for na Gallair co ná tñna acé uatbad díob. Do óeacbad brian iapam co mboí hi Fearpa nemead i Muig breas, 7 luib for a cúla gan car, gan mopað gan lorcead. Céona hiompód brian, 7 Connaéct ar Maoileachlainn mórín.

Áoir Cpiopt, míle. An dapa bliadann ríct do Maoileachlainn. Maol-poil, eppcop Cluana mic Nóir 7 comarba Peceime, 7 Plaitem, abb Copicairge, décc. Feargal, mac Conaing, tígñna Oilig, décc. Dubdapa Ua Maoile-dum, tígearna Fíu luirg, do marbad. Laiðgnen Ua Leoghan do marbad la hUltoib. Niall Ua Ruairc do marbad lá Cenel Conaill 7 la hAoð Ua Néill.

^b *The foreigners*: i. e. the Danes of Dublin. Hugh Mac Curtin, in his *Brief Discourse in Vindication of the Antiquity of Ireland*, pp. 214, 215, Dr. O'Brien, in his *Law of Tanistry*, and others, assert that Maelseachlainn resigned the monarchy of Ireland to Brian, because he was not able to master the Danes; but this is all provincial fabrication, for Maelseachlainn had the Danes of Dublin, Meath, and Leinster, completely mastered, until Brian, whose daughter was married to Sitric, Danish King of Dublin, joined the Danes against him.—See his proclamation in 979, and his victory at Dublin, A. D. 988. Never was there a character so historically maligned as that of Maelseachlainn II. by Munster fabricators of history; but Mr. Moore, by the aid of the authentic Irish annals, has laudably endeavoured to clear his character from the stains with which their prejudices and calumnies have attempted to imbue it.

^c *Feart-Neimheadh*: i. e. Neimhidh's Grave. Now probably Feartagh, in the parish of Moy-

nalty, barony of Lower Kells, county of Meath.

^d *The first turning*.—It is remarked in the copy of these Annals made for Charles O'Connor of Belanagare, that, according to the old Book of Lecan, this was the first turning of Brian and the Connaughtmen against Maelseachlainn Mor, *by treachery*, after which the hosting was made: “Do péip feimleabair Zeacann céo iompód brian 7 Connaéct for Maoilreaclainn Mór, tpe meabail, 7 an plóigeas iap rín.” Tighernach also, who lived very near this period, calls Brian's opposition to Maelseachlainn, *impód tpe meabail*, i. e. turning through *guile*, or *treachery*. No better authority exists.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 999. *Hic est octavus sexagesimus quingentesimus ab adventu S. Patricii ad baptizandos Scotos*. Plenty of fruit and milke this yeare. Donell O'Donellan, king of Thurles, killed by Hugh O'Neill. Ivar, king of Waterford, died. The Genties” [*rectè*, Galls] “again at Dublin,

son of Aedh, lord of Ui-Diarmada, was slain by his own people. Ceallach Ua Maelcorghais, chief poet of Connaught, died. Imhar of Port Lairge died. The foreigners again at Ath-cliath, and their hostages to Brian. Aedh Ua Ciardha was blinded by his brother, i. e. Ualgharg Ua Ciardha. A great hosting by Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, with the chiefs and forces of South Connaught, with the men of Osraighe and Leinster, and with the foreigners of Ath-cliath, to proceed to Teamhair; but the foreigners^b set out before them, with a plundering party of cavalry, into Magh Breagh, where Maelseachlainn opposed them; and a spirited battle was fought between them, in which the foreigners were defeated, and only a few of them escaped. Brian afterwards proceeded to Fearta-neimheadh^c in Magh-Breagh, but returned back without battle, without plundering, without burning. This was the first turning^d of Brian and the Connaughtmen against Maelseachlainn.

The Age of Christ, 1000. The twenty-second year of Maelseachlainn. Maelpoil, Bishop of Cluain-mic-Nois, and successor of Feichin; and Flaithemh, Abbot of Corcach, died. Fearghal, son of Conaing, lord of Oileach, died. Dubhdara Ua Maelduin, lord of Feara-Luirc^e, was slain. Laidhgnen Ua Leoggan was slain by the Ulidians. Niall Ua Ruairc was slain by the Cinel-Conaill

and their hostages to Bryan. Flahvertach O'Canannan, king of Kindred-Conell, killed by his owne" [*a suis occisus est*. Hugh O'Ciardha was blinded]. "An army by Bryan to Fertnive in Maghbreg, and Genties" [*recte*, Galls] "and Lenster went" [with a] "troupe of horse before them, untill Maelseachlainn mett them and killed them all almost. Bryan retourned without battle or pray, *cogente Domino*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The most of the same events are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 993, thus :

"A. D. 993" [*rectè*, 1000]. "Bryan Borowe went with great power to the North, rested a night at Tailtean, and from thence went to Ardmach, where he remained a sevenight, and offered ten guineas in gold" [*recte*, ten ounces of gold] "at the alter at Ardmach, and got none hostages of the Ulstermen. O'Donnell,

prince of Durless, was killed willfully by Hugh O'Neale, prince of Tyrone. Hymer of Waterford died. The Danes returned to Dublin again and yealded hostages to Bryan Borowe. Flahvertagh O'Canannan, prince of Tyreconnell, was killed by some of his own family. Ulgarge O'Kyerga did put out the eyes of his brother, Hugh O'Kyerga. Bryan Borowe, with a great army, accompanied with the Danes of Dublin, went towards Taragh, and sent a troop of Danish horse before them, who were mett by King Moyleseaghlyn, and he slew them all for the most part at Moybrey; and from thence Bryan went to Fearty-Nevie, in Moybrey, and after some residence there returned to his country of Mounster, without committing any outrages, or contending with any."

^e *Feara-Luirc* : i. e. the men of Lurg, now a barony in the north of the county of Fermanagh.

Ḳhobroslāð, mac Concobair, tigherna Ḳabpa, 7 Ríogbairtan, mac Duibcóið, décc. Creach mór la ríora Mumán 1 nderpceapit Míðe 1 nom lanuair, conur tapraíð Aongus mac Carrigaíð go nuaslað dia múintir, co farceabpat na gabála, 7 ár cñd laip. Tócar Áta luam do dénam la Maolreachlainn mac Domnaill, 7 la Catál mac Concobair. Tócar Áta liacc do dénam la Maolreachlainn co ndice lft na habann. Diarmaid Ua Lachtánam, tigherna Teabta, do marbað lá a múintir péirín.

Aoir Crioirt, míle a haon. An treap bhaðam píct do Mhaoilechlainn. Colam, abb Imleacha lubhair, [décc]. Tríneífrí, mac Celecáin, príóir Arda Macha, do marbað. Conaing Ua Briachrach, abb Tíge Moéua, Cele, mac Suibne, abb Sláine, Catalán Ua Corcraín, abb Damhnaí, Maonach, airtipe Cñannra, 7 Plann, mac Eogain aipobríctín Leite Cuinn, dég. Maelmhuaid, mac Duibgiolla, tigherna Delbna bftia, do écc. Siptiocc, mac Amlaíb, tigherna Ḳall, do dol for creich mð Ultaib ma longab co po oipe Cill Cleite, 7 Inip Cuimrepaíð, 7 do beip bpatgabáil moip eiprib uile. Sloicctó lá hAod, mac Domnaill Uí Néill co Tallam, 7 luíð for cúla po rít, 7 caonconpac. Creachað Connaçt beóp la hAod, mac Domnaill. Cearnaçán, mac Plann, tigherna Luighe, do dol 1 Bfínnmaíð for creich, 7 po marbað é la Muipéirtach Ua Ciarda, tánaíri Carrppe. Sloicctó lá brian co nḲallaib, co Laiçcnib, 7 co ffsíuib Mumán co hAé Luain, co po heimip-

The family name, O'Maelduin, is now anglicised Muldoon, without the prefix Ua, or O'.

'*The causeway of Ath-liag*.—This is imperfectly given by the Four Masters. It should be: "The causeway, or artificial ford of Ath-liag" [at Lanesborough], "was made by Mael-seachlainn, King of Ireland, and Cathal Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, each carrying his portion of the work to the middle of the Shannon."

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1000. A change of abbots at Ard-mach, viz., Maelmuire mac Eocha, instead of Muregan of Bohdovnai; Fergall mac Conaing, king of Ailech, died. Nell O'Royrke killed by Kindred-Owen and Conell. Maelpoil, Coarb of

Feelin, *mortuus est*. An army by Mounstermen into the south of Meath, where Aengus mac Carrai mett them, rescued their praies, and committed theire slaughter. The battle" [*recte*, the causeway] "of Athlone by Maelsechlainn and Caell O'Conor."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Most of the same events are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 994, as follows:

"A. D. 994" [*recte*, 1001]. "They of the borders of Munster came to the neather parts of Meath, and there made a great preye, and were overtaken by Enos mac Carrhie Calma, who tooke many of their heads. Ferall mac Conyng, prince of Aileagh, died. Neale O'Royrek was killed by Tyreonnell, and Hugh O'Neale of Tyrone. Moylepoyle, Bushopp of Clonvicknose,

and Hugh Ua Neill. Ceannfaeladh, son of Conchobhar, lord of [Ui-Conaill] Gabhra, and Righbhardan, son of Dubhcron, died. A great depredation by the men of Munster in the south of Meath, on the Nones of January; but Aenghus, son of Carrach, with a few of his people, overtook them, so that they left behind the spoils and a slaughter of heads with him. The causeway of Ath-Luain was made by Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall, and by Cathal, son of Conchobhar. The causeway of Ath-liag^f was made by Maelseachlainn to the middle of the river. Diarmaid Ua Lachtnain, lord of Teathbha, was killed by his own people.

The Age of Christ, 1001. The twenty-third year of Maelseachlainn. Colum, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair, [died]. Treinfher, son of Celecan, Prior of Ard-Macha, was slain. Conaing Ua Fiachrach, Abbot of Teach-Mochua; Cele, son of Suibhne, Abbot of Slaine; Cathalan Ua Corcraín, Abbot of Daimhinis; Maenach, Ostiarius^g of Ceanannus; and Flann, son of Eoghan, chief Brehon^h of Leath-Chuinn, died. Maelmhuaidh, son of Duibhghilla, lord of Dealbhna-Beathra, died. Sitric, son of Amhlaeibh, set out on a predatory excursion into Ulidia, in his ships; and he plundered Cill-cleitheⁱ and Inis-Cumhscraigh^k, and carried off many prisoners from both. An army was led by Aedh, son of Domhnall Ua Neill, to Tailltin; but he returned back in peace and tranquillity. Connaught was plundered by Aedh, son of Domhnall. Cearnachán, son of Flann, lord of Luighne, went upon a predatory excursion into Fearnmhagh; and he was killed by Muirheartach Ua Ciardha, Tanist of Cairbre. A hosting by Brian, with the foreigners^l, Leinstermen, and Munstermen, to Ath-Luain, so

and Cowarb of Saint Feichyn, died. King Moyleseaghlyn, and Cahall O'Connor of Connought, made a bridge at Athlone over the Synan. Dermott O'Laghtna, prince of the land of Teaffa, was killed by some of his own men. King Moyleseaghlyn made a bridge at Ath-Lyag" [now Lanesborough] "to the one-halfe of the river."

^g *Ostiarius*, ἀγρσιπαι : i. e. the porter and bell-ringer.—See Petrie's *Round Towers*, pp. 377, 378.

^h *Chief Brehon* : i. e. chief judge.

ⁱ *Cill-cleithe*.—Now Kilclief, in the barony of

Lecale, and county of Down.—See note under A. D. 935.

^k *Inis-Cumhscraigh* : i. e. Cumhscrach's Island, now Inishcoursey, a peninsula formed by the western branch of Loch Cuan, near Saul, in the county of Down.—See Harris's *History of the County of Down*, p. 37; *The Dublin P. Journal*, vol. i. pp. 104, 396; and Reeves's *Eccles. Antiq. of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 44, 93, 379.

^l *With the foreigners*.—Since Brian conceived the ambitious project of deposing the monarch, Maelseachlainn, he invariably joined the Danes against him, and this is sufficient to prove that

micchfō laip Uí Néill an deirceirte, 7 Connaçta, co po gairb a ngialla. Do ðeachaíð ðrian 7 Maolpeachlainn iarrin co ppsíab Épeann iompu eiriphiopa Míðe. Connachtaib Muinnfehaib, Laigiu, 7 Galluib, go pangatatar Dun Dealgā 1 Conaillibh Mupceimne. Do pīact Aoð, mac Doimnaill Uí Néill, píosðamna Épeann, Eoçaið, mac Aipðgair, pí Ulað, co nUitreib, go Cenel Conaill, 7 Eoðain, 7 co nAipðgiallaib ma nðáil gur an maigin céðna, 7 ní pēlceprtar pīcha pēin, co po pēcaprat po opað, gan giallaib, gan gabail, gan oipceene gan aipceipe. Meipīschán, .i. mac Cuind, eigíuna Gailíng, 7 ðpouub, .i. mac Diarmata, do manbað lá Maelpechlainn. Caemclúð abbaðh 1 nAipð Macha .i. Maolmuire, mac Eochaða 1 monaðh Mhuirceccéin ó ðhoirte Doimnaigh. Slóigfō la ðrian go hAç eliaç, co pug gialla Míðe 7 Connaçt.

Αοιρ Cpiope, mile a dō. An céð bliaðain do ðhriain, mac Cindéitig, mic Lopcán óp Épinn hi piçe, lxxui bliaðain a aoip an tan pin. Dunchað Ua Mancháin, comarba Caomígin, Flanchað Ua Ruaidíne, comarba Ciapáin mic an epaoip do Chopca Moccha a cenél. Eoðan, mac Ceallaið, Aipçindeach Aipð ðpīcáin, Dongal, mac ðeoain, abb Tuama ðpéine, [ðécc]. Cpeach móp la Donnchað, mac Donnchaða Finn, 7 la hUib Méit, co po oipceprfō Lano Léipe, conup tairpiaið Caçal mac Labpaða, 7 conup tairpētar pīp ðpīð co paomíð pōppa, 7 co papceaiðpīot a ngabáil, co po lað a nár iapom eirip epgaðáil 7 mapðaðh, im Shionach Ua hUapðupa, eigíuna Ua Meit. Do pōçair don Caçal, mac Labpaða aghaið mo aghaið 7 Lopcán

the subjugation of the Danes was not Brian's chief object. The Munster writers, with a view of exonerating Brian from the odium of usurpation, and investing his acts with the sanction of popular approval, have asserted that he had been, previously to his first attack upon the monarch, solicited by the king and chieftains of Connaught to depose Maelsechlainn, and become supreme monarch himself; but no authority for this assertion is to be found in any of our authentic annals.

^m *Dun-Dealgan*.—Now Dnndalk, in the county of Louth.

ⁿ *An army, &c.*—It is stated in the Royal Irish

Academy copy of these Annals that this entry is from *Leabhar Lecain*. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1001. An army by Bryan to Athlone, that he carried with him the pledges of Connaght and Meath. The forces of Hugh mac Donell into Tailten, and went back in peace. Trenir mac Celegan, Seenap of Ardmach, killed by Macleginn mac Cairill, king of Fernvay. The praises of Connaght with Hugh mac Donell. Merlechan, king of Galeng, and Broda mac Diarmada, *occisi sunt*, by Maelsechlainn. Colum, Airchinnech of Imlech Ivair, and Cahalan, Airchinnech of Daivinis, *mortui sunt*. Cernachan

that he weakened the Ui-Neill of the South and the Connaughtmen, and took their hostages. After this Brian and Maelseachlainn, accompanied by the men of Ireland, as well Meathmen, Connaughtmen, Munstermen, and Leinstermen, as the foreigners, proceeded to Dun-Dealgan^m, in Conaille-Muirtheimhne. Aedh, son of Domhnall Ua Neill, heir apparent to the sovereignty of Ireland, and Eochaidh, son of Ardghar, King of Ulidia, with the Ulidians, Cinel-Conaill, Cinel-Eoghain, and Airghialla, repaired to the same place to meet them, and did not permit them to advance further, so that they separated in peace, without hostages or booty, spoils or pledges. Meirleachan, i. e. the son of Conn, lord of Gaileanga, and Brodubh, i. e. the son of Diarmaid, were slain by Maelseachlainn. A change of abbots at Ard-Macha, i. e. Maelmure, son of Eochaidh, in the place of Muireagan, of Both-Domhnaigh. An armyⁿ was led by Brian to Ath-cliaith; and he received the hostages of Meath and Connaught.

The Age of Christ, 1002. The first year of Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, son of Lorcan, in sovereignty over Ireland. Seventy-six years^o was his age at that time. Dunchadh Ua Manchain, successor of Caeimhghin; Flannchadh Ua Ruaidhine, successor of Ciaran, son of the artificer, of the tribe of Corca-Mogha; Eoghan, son of Ceallach, airchinneach of Ard-Breacain; [and] Donnghal, son of Beoan, Abbot of Tuaim-Greine, [died]. A great depredation by Donnchadh, son of Donnchadh Finn, and the Ui-Meith, and they plundered Lann-Leire; but Cathal, son of Labhraidh, and the men of Breagha, overtook and defeated them, and they left behind their booty; and they were afterwards slaughtered or led captive, together with Sinnach Ua hUarghusa, lord of Ui-Meith. Cathal, son of Labhraidh, and Lorcan, son of Brotaidh, fell fighting

mac Flainn, king of Luigne, went to Fernvai for booty, where Murtagh O'Kiargay, heyre of Carbry, was killed. Forces by Bryan and Maelseachlainn to Dun Delgan, i. Dundalk, to seek hostages, but returned with cessation" [φορπαῖς].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Of these entries the Annals of Clonmacnoise contain only the two following:

"A. D. 995" [*recte*, 1002]. "Moylemoye mae Dowgill, prince of Delvin Beathra (now called Mac Coghlan's Countrey), died. Columbe, abbot

of Imleach, died."

^o *Seventy-six years*.—See A. D. 925, where it is stated that Brian, son of Kennedy, was born in that year; and that he was twenty-four years older than King Maelseachlainn, whom he deposed. This is very much to be doubted, for, according to the Annals of Ulster, Brian, son of Kennedy, was born in 941, which looks more likely to be the true date. He was, therefore, about sixty-one years old when he deposed Maelseachlainn, who was then about fifty-three.

mac bhrátaíha. Donngal, mac Duindcothaigh, tighfína Thailnig, do mairbhadh lá Torcan, mac builecarraig, (no Torcan mac builecarraig), mic Maoilúora, tighfína Fíh Cúl ina tigh buídein. Ceallac, mac Diarmada, tighfína Oirraige, do mairbhadh lá Donnchadh, mac Giolla pátraice, lá mac bhrátaí a athar. Aed, mac Uí Conriacla, tighfína Tíbhá, do mairbhadh ó Uí Conáille. Concobar, mac Maoilsechlainn, tighfína Corca Moörusa, 7 Acher Ua Traigtech, do mairbhadh lá fíraib Uímaill, co rochaíob oile. Aed, mac Eichetighfín, do mairbhadh i ndeireoiú Fíhna móire Maeóóg, lá Maol na mbo.

Αοιρ Cμopε, míle α τpί. Αn παpa βιαδαιν do δhριαν. Αongup, mac bpeapal, comarba Caimidigh, dñg ina ailtípe i nApo Macha. Dubhláine Ua Lopcáin, abb Imlecha Iubhar, décc. Eochaid Ua Flannagáin, airchinneach lip aoiófo Aípa Macha, 7 Cluana Fíachna, 7 paí pñcúra Thaoideal, décc. Sloighífo la hrian 7 la Maoileachlainn α τtuapcεípe Connaét co τpαιγ neotaile do nol timcheall Epeann, co po τuipmipeípe Uí Néill an tuapcεípe impu. Doimnall, mac Flannagáin, tighfína pFíh Lí, dég. Iapnán,

^p *Conchobhar*.—He was the progenitor after whom the family of O'Conchobhair, or O'Conor, of Corcomroe, in the west of the county of Clare, took their hereditary surname.

^q *Mael-na-mbo* : i. e. chief of the cows. His real name was Donnchadh, and he was the grandfather of Murchadh, after whom the Mac Murrongs of Leinster took their hereditary surname.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year :

“A. D. 1002. *Brienus regnare incepit*. Flanncha O'Ruain, Coarb of Kiaran ; Duncha O'Manchan, Coarb of Caemgin ; Donngal mac Beoan, Airchinnech of Tuomgrene ; Owen mac Cellay, Airchinnech of Ardbrekan, *quieverunt in Christo*. Sinach O'hUargusa, king of Meith” [Uí-Meith], “and Cahal mac Lavraa, heyre of Meath, fell one with another” [*rectè*, fell the one by the other]. “Ceallach mac Diarmada, king of Ossory ; Hugh O'Coniacha, king of Telva ;

Conor mac Maelsechlainn, king of Corcomrua ; and Acher, surnamed of the feet,” [were] “all killed. Hugh mac Echtiern killed within the oratory of Ferna-more-Maog.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The accession of Brian to the monarchy of Ireland is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 996 ; but the translator has so interpolated the text with his own ideas of the merits of Brian, as to render it useless as an authority. His words are :

“A. D. 996. Bryan Borowe took the kingdom and government thereof out of the hands of King Moylescaghlyn, *in such manner as I do not intend to relate in this place*.” [Tighernach says, “τpe meabail,” i. e. *per dolum*.—ED.] “He was very well worthy of the government, and reigned twelve years, the most famous king of his time, or that ever was before or after him, of the Irish nation. For manhood, fortune, manners, laws, liberality, religion, and other

face to face. Donnghal, son of Donncothaigh, lord of Gaileanga, was slain by Trotan, son of Bolgargait (or Tortan, son of Bolgargait), son of Maelmordha, lord of Feara-Cul, in his own house. Ceallach, son of Diarmaid, lord of Osraighe, was slain by Donnchadh, son of Gillaphadraig, the son of his father's brother. Aedh, son of O'Coinfhiacra, lord of Teathbha, was slain by the Ui Conchille. Conchobhar^p, son of Maelseachlainn, lord of Corca-Modhruadh; and Aicher Ua Traighthech, with many others, were slain by the men of Umhall. Aedh, son of Echthighern, was slain in the oratory of Fearna-mor-Maethog, by Mael-na-mbo^q.

The Age of Christ, 1003. The second year of Brian. Aenghus, son of Breasal, successor of Cainneach, died on his pilgrimage at Ard-Macha. Dubhshlaine Ua Lorcaín, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair, died. Eochaidh Ua Flannagain^r, airchinneach of the Lis-acidheadh^s of Ard-Macha, and of Cluain-Fiachna^t, the most distinguished historian of the Irish, died. An army was led by Brian and Maelseachlainn into North Connaught, as far as Traigh-Eothaile^u, to proceed around Ireland; but they were prevented by the Ui-Neill of the North. Domhnall, son of Flannagan, lord of Feara-Li, died. Iarnan, son of Finn, son of

good parts, he never had his peere among them all; though some chroniclers of the kingdom made comparisons between him and Con Kedcagh, Conarie More, and King Neale of the Nine Hostages; yett he, in regard of the state of the kingdom, when he came to the government thereof, was judged to bear the bell from them all."

^r *Eochaidh Ua Flannagain*.—Connell Mageoghegan, who had some of his writings, calls him "Eoghie O'Flannagan, Archdean of Armagh and Clonfeaghna."—See note ^b, under A. M. 2242; and extract from *Leabhar-na-hUidhri*, in Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 103, 104. O'Reilly has given no account of this writer in his *Descriptive Catalogue of Irish Writers*.

^s *Lis-acidheadh*: i. e. Fort of the Guests.

^t *Cluain-Fiachna*.—Now Clonfeakle, a parish in the north of the county of Armagh. The

ancient parish church stood in the townland of Tullydowey, in a curve of the River Blackwater, on the north or Tyrone side.—See the Ordnance Survey of the County of Tyrone, sheet 62. Joceline calls this church *Cluain-fiacail* in his *Life of St. Patrick*, c. 87; but in the Taxation of 1306, and in the Registries of the Archbishops Sweteman, Swayne, Mey, Octavian, and Dowdall, it is called by the name Cluain-Fiachna, variously orthographed, thus: "Ecclesia de Clonfecyna"—*Taxation*, 1306; "Ecclesia parochialis de Clonfekyna."—*Regist. Milo Sweteman*, A. D. 1367, fol. 45, *b*; "Clonfeguna."—*Reg. Swayne*, A. D. 1428, fol. 14, *b*; "Clonfekena."—*Reg. Mey*, i. 23, *b*. iv. 16, *b*; "Clonfekena."—*Reg. Octavian*, fol. 46, *b*; "Clonfekena."—*Reg. Dowdall*, A. D. 1535, p. 251.

^u *Traigh-Eothaile*.—A large strand near Ballysadare, in the county of Sligo.—See note ^p, under A. M. 3303.

mac Fínn, mic Dúibgiolla, do mairbad do Chorc, mac Aeda, mic Dúibgiolla i nDoirar deiréaige Galinne, tria meabail. Diar dia muinntir féin do mairbad an Chuirc rin po céadóir, co po mórad ainm Dé 7 Móconócc dé rin. Órian, mac Maolruanaid, tighina Iarétair Connaét, do mairbad lá a muinntir feirim. Dá Ua Canannán do mairbad do Ua Maoldoraidh. Muirfóach, mac Diarmaida, tighina Ciarráige Luachra, dé. Naebán, mac Mailcía-rán, prímcéir Epeann décc. Cath Craoibe tulcha eistir Ultaib 7 Cenel nEogain, co maoinid for Ultaibh. Do éir ann Eochaid, mac Ardgair, pí Ulad, 7 Dubtuinne a brátair, 7 na mac eocáda .i. Cúuiliú, 7 Doimnall, Gaibídh, tighina Ua nEadach, Giollapátrai, mac Tomaltaig, Cumurcach, mac Flaitíra, Dubrlanga, mac Aeda, Catál, mac Etrach, Conene, mac Muirfírtáigh, 7 forglá Ulad aicéna, 7 po ríac an iomguin co Dán Eadach, 7 co Druim bó. Donnchad Ua Longrich, tighina Dal Araidhe, 7 muighdaína Ulad, do mairbadh aghabáirach la Cenel nEogain. Aod, mac Doimnall Uí Néill, tighina Oilig, 7 muighdaína Epeann do éirir in pírtguin an éata, ipin cúiscead bliadain décc a flaitíra, 7 in naomíad bliadhain fichte a aoir. Imarpecc eistir Taóg Ua Ceallaig co nUib Máine, 7 co fíraibh iarthair Míthe in foirirín Uib Máine, 7 Uí Fíachrach Aídhne co nIarétar Connaét ma fóirirín, dú in ttoréair Giollaceallaig, mac Comaltáin I Cléirig, tighina Ua Fíachrach, Concúbar, mac Ubbán, 7 Ceandras-lad, mac Ruaidrí, 7 rocharthe oile. Do ceap in Fínd mac Maicéan tanaí Ua Máine i pírtguin. Doimnall, mac Flannaccán, tighina Fírlí, décc. Maodán, mac Aengusa, toréac Gaillíng mbícc, 7 Fírlí cCúl do mairbad.

* *Gailinne*.—Now Gallen, in the barony of Garrycastle, and King's County.

* *Craebh-tulcha* : i. e. the Spreading Tree of the Hill. This is probably the place now called Crewe, situated near Glenavy, in the barony of Upper Massareene, and county of Antrim.

* *Dun-Eathach*.—Now Duneight, in the parish of Blaris, or Lisburn, on the River Lagan.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 47, 342.

* *Druim-bo* : i. e. Hill of the Cow, now Dunbo, a townland containing the ruins of an ancient

Irish Round Tower, situated in a parish of the same name, in the barony of Upper Castlereagh, and county of Down.—*Ibid.*, p. 342, note 1.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

"A. D. 1003. Aenghus mac Bresail. Coarb of Cainnech, in Ardmach, *in peregrinatione quievit*. Eocha O'Flannagan, Airchinnech of Lissioige" [at Ardmach] "and Cluain Fíachna, cheife poet and chronieler, 68 anno etatis sue obiit. Gillakellai mac Comaltan, king of Fíachrach Aigne; and Bryan mac Maelruanai, *occisi*

Duibhghilla, was slain by Core, son of Aedh, son of Duibhghilla, in the doorway of the oratory of Gailinne^w, by treachery. Two of his own people slew this Core immediately, by which the name of God and Mochonog was magnified. Brian, son of Maelruanaidh, lord of West Connaught, was slain by his own people. The two O'Canannains were slain by O'Maeldoraidh. Muireadhach, son of Diarmaid, lord of Ciarraighe-Luaclra, died. Naebhan, son of Maelchiarain, chief artificer of Ireland, died. The battle of Craebh-tulcha^x, between the Ulidians and the Cinel-Eoghain, in which the Ulidians were defeated. In this battle were slain Eochaidh, son of Ardghair, King of Ulidia, and Dubhtuinne, his brother; and the two sons of Eochaidh, i. e. Cuduiligh and Domhnall; Gairbhídh, lord of Ui-Eathach; Gillapadraig, son of Tomaltach; Cumuscach, son of Flathrai; Dubhshlangha, son of Aedh; Cathal, son of Etroch; Conene, son of Muirheartach; and the most part of the Ulidians in like manner; and the battle extended as far as Dun-Eathach^y and Druim-bo^z. Donnchadh Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe, and royal heir of Ulidia, was slain on the following day by the Cinel-Eoghain. Aedh, son of Domhnall Ua Neill, lord of Oileach, and heir apparent to the sovereignty of Ireland, fell in the heat of the conflict, in the fifteenth year of his reign, and the twenty-ninth of his age. A battle between Tadhg Ua Ceallaigh with the Ui-Maine, and the men of West Meath assisting the Ui-Maine [on the one side], and the Ui-Fiachrach Aidhne aided by West Connaught [on the other], wherein fell Gillaceallaigh, son of Comhaltan Ua Cleirigh, lord of Ui-Fiachrach; Conchobhar, son of Ubban; Ceannfaeladh, son of Ruaidhri, and many others. Finn, son of Marcan, Tanist of Ui-Maine, fell in the heat of the conflict. Domhnall, son of Flannagan, died. Madadhan, son of Aenghus, chief of Gaileanga-Beaga and Feara-Cul, was slain.

sunt. Donell mac Flannagan, king of Fer-Li; and Mureach mac Diarmada, king of Ciarray Luaoachra, *morimtur*. The battle of Krivtelcha, betwene Ulster and Kindred-Owen, where Ulstermen were overthrowne. Eocha mac Ardgar, king of Ulster, there killed. Duvtuinne, his brother, his two sons, Cuduly and Donell, and the slaughter of the whole army both good and bade, viz., Garvith, king of O'Nehach; Gilpatrick mac Tomaltay; Cumascach mac

Flathroy; Duvslanga mac Hugh; Cahalan mac Etroch; Conene mac Murtagh, and most of Ulstermen; and pursued the slaughter to Duneclidach and to Drumbo, where Hugh mac Daniell, king of Ailech, was killed; but Kindred-Owen saith that he was killed by themselves. Donncha O'Longsi, king of Dalnarai, killed by Kindred-Owen, *per dolum*. Forces by Bryan to Traohaila to make a circuit, untill he was prevented by Tyrone. Two O'Canannans killed by O'Mul-

Αοιρ Οριορτ, μίλε α σεάταιρ. Αν τρῖρ βλιαδαιν δο δηριαν. Οομνall, mac Μαεμασθα, abb Μαινιρτρεαχ δυῖτε, ερρκορ γ ρῖνόιρ ναεῖν ερῖδε. S. Αεδ ρῖρλεῖγινο γ abb Τρέφοιτε, ερρκορ, eccναιδ, γ οηιῖρεαχ, δέcc. Ιαρ νυῖγῖδεατῖαιδ ι ηΑρδ Μαχα, co νονόιρ γ co ηαρμῖοιμ μόιρ. Αρ occá éccáine πο ράιδδ,

Αν τεccναιδ αν τάιρδ ερρκορ,
Αν ναεῖν Θε, co ρεῖδ νδελῖα,
Ro ραιῖ υανν α nabpalachτ,
Οτ λυδ Αοδ α ταεῖ Τῖῖηρα.
Ναδ μαρ Αεδῖ δον δρεαῖμαῖγ binn,
Co ηγελβλαιδ ḡlino ḡléte ρανδ
Εαρρα αν ḡlé gemm ḡleδῖνο ḡρυνν,
Τεαρδα λειḡεανδ Ερεανν ανδ.

Μαοιβρίccῖδε Ua Rímῖda, abb Ιαε, δέcc. Οομνall mac Néill, abb Cille Lampane, δέcc. Ροḡαρταχ, abb Λειῖḡlῖnne γ Sairre, δέcc. Μυι ρῖδαχ, τῖḡῖηνα Conaille, do ῖαρβῖαδ lá Μυḡδορναῖδ. ḡiolla Comḡcail, mac Αρδḡαιρ, γ α mac, γ δά éδῖ μαρason ρύ do ῖαρβῖαδ do Μῖαολρναῖδ, mac Αρδḡαιρ αḡ κορναῖ ρῖḡε Ulaδ. Slóḡheacῖ lá δριαν, mac Cῖndeῖδῖḡ co ρῖῖῖαῖbh δειρceῖρτ Ερεανν ῖmme co Cenel ηΘοḡαν γ co ηUλτοῖρ, do éῖνḡḡῖδ ḡiall. Αρεαδ λοταρ δαρ Μῖδε co μβατταρ ανδέ ι τῖαλλεῖν. Λοταρ ιαροῖμ co μβάτταρ ρῖῖῖῖῖῖῖ occ Αρδ Μαχα, co ραρcaῖδ δριαν xx uncca δόρ ρορ αῖτοῖρ Αρδα Μαά. Λοταρ ιαρ ρῖν ι ηδαι ηΑραῖδε, co τυcρατ αττῖρε δαι ηΑραῖδε, γ δάλ ριαταχ αρῖῖῖα. Ιḡεῖρci, τῖḡῖηνα Conailῖ, do ῖαρβῖαδ. Ατῖ eliaτῖ do λορccῖδ lá δειρceῖρτ δρῖḡ ḡῖ ταῖδε. Ινδρῖfoḡ Λεῖτε Caῖail lá ρλαῖῖδεαρταχ Ua Néill, γ Αοδ, mac Tomalτaḡ, τῖḡῖηνα Λεῖτε Caῖail,

doray. Duvslane O'Lorkan, Airchinnech of Imlech Ivair, *quiescit*. Maelsechlainn, king of Tarach, fell off his horse, that he was like to die."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^a *From the side of Teamhair*.—This alludes to the position of Trefoid, now Trevet, in Meath. This passage is incorrectly translated by Dr. O'Connor, which is the less excusable, as Colgan renders it correctly (*Trias Thaum.*, p. 297)

as follows:

"A. D. 1004. *Sanctus Aidus Scholasticus, seu Theologie Lector, Abbas Trefotensis* (in Media) *Episcopus, Sapiens, et Peregrinus, Ardmacḡ in vitæ sanctimonîâ, cum magno honore sepultus decessit. Cujus Epitaphium his Hibernicis versibus descriptum ibidem legitur*." [Here he gives the Irish verses as printed above in the text.] "Qui versus latine redditi talem exhibent sensum:

The Age of Christ, 1004. The third year of Brian. Domhnall, son of Maicniadh, Abbot of Mainstir-Buithe, a bishop and holy senior, died. St. Aedh, lector of Frefoit, bishop, wise man, and pilgrim, died after a good life at Ard-Macha, with great honour and veneration. In lamentation of him was said :

The wise man, the archbishop,
The saint of God of comely face,—
Apostleship has departed from us,
Since Aedh departed from the side of Teamhair^a,
Since Aedh of sweet Breaghnagh liveth not,
Of bright renown, in sweet verses sung ;
A loss is the gem, shining and pleasant,
The learning of Ireland has perished in him.

Maelbrighde Ua Rimheadha, Abbot of Ia, died. Domhnall, son of Niall, Abbot of Cill-Lamhraighe^b, died. Foghartaich, Abbot of Leithghlinn and Saighir, died. Muireadhach, lord of Conaille, was slain by the Mughdhorna. Gillacomhghaill, son of Ardghar, and his son, and two hundred along with them, were slain by Maelruanaidh, son of Ardghar, contending for the kingdom of Ulidia. A hosting by Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, with the men of the south of Ireland, into Cinel-Eoghain and Ulidia, to demand hostages. They proceeded through Meath, where they remained a night at Tailltin. They afterwards marched northwards, and remained a week at Ard-Macha ; and Brian left twenty ounces of gold [as an offering] upon the altar of Ard-Macha. After that they went into Dal-Araidhe, and carried off the pledges of the Dal-Araidhe and Dal-Fiatach in general. Ingeirci, lord of Conailli, was slain. Ath-cliaith was burned by the people of South Breagha, by secrecy. Leath-Chathail was plundered by Flaithbheartach Ua Neill ; and Aedh, son of Tomaltach, lord of

^a *Iste sapiens, Archiepiscopus, Sanctus Dei decorus forma ;*

Transiit a nobis Apostolus, quando decessit Aidus ex partibus Temorie.

Quandoquidem non vivit Aidus de Bregmagia speciosa vir celebris famæ, lucens lucerna ;

(O detrimentum!) pretiosa gemma, decus clarum, interiit in eo doctrina Hiberniæ."

^b *Cill-Lamhraighe.*—In the gloss to the *Feilire-*

Aengus, at 6th of December, the church of Cill-Lamhraighe, of which Gobban Mac Ui Lannairech was the patron, is placed "i nUí Capthend n. a mapéap Oppaige," in Ui-Cairthenn, in the west of Ossory. It is the church now called Killamery, situated in the barony of Kells, and county of Kilkenny. There is a tombstone with a very ancient inscription near this church.

δο μαρβαδ λαρ. Ραοινδ̃ oc Loch Bricrend̃ για φλαιδ̃β̃ιταχ̃ φορ
 Υιδ̃ Εαταχ̃ γ̃ φορ Υλταιβ̃, hi πορχαιρ Αρταν, ριοδ̃αμ̃να Υα ηΕαταχ̃ δο
 μαρβαδ̃.

Αοιρ̃ Crioρτ, m̃le a cúcc. An c̃t̃ramhaδ̃ bliad̃ain δο δηριαν. Ρ̃ιν̃γιν, abb Ropa C̃p̃e, d̃ecc. Dunchaδ̃, mac Dunaδ̃aicech, φ̃φ̃leiγ̃ινδ̃ Cluana mic Ñoir, γ̃ α hañgcoipe iarr̃in, c̃f̃inδ̃ α ρ̃ια̃γ̃λα, γ̃ α ρ̃f̃neair, d̃ecc. S̃f̃h̃ ρ̃il Cuinn na m̃boct̃ ep̃ide. Maolpuanaδ̃, mac Aeδ̃a Υi Duδ̃da, τι̃γ̃f̃h̃ina Υα Ρ̃ια̃c̃p̃ac̃ Muip̃ice, γ̃ α m̃ac .i. Maol̃f̃schlainn, γ̃ α β̃ρα̃ταιρ̃ .i. T̃eβ̃endaδ̃ mac Aeδ̃a, d̃ẽg̃. C̃peach̃ m̃op̃ lá φ̃λαιδ̃β̃ιταχ̃, mac Muip̃ẽf̃itaiz̃ lá τι̃γ̃f̃h̃ina ñAliz̃ h̃i Conaill̃ib̃ Muip̃teim̃ne, conur̃ tap̃paδ̃ Maol̃f̃schlainn, ρ̃i T̃f̃h̃irach, co φ̃p̃ap̃iceaib̃f̃et̃ d̃a c̃eδ̃ õioδ̃ ειπ̃τιρ̃ μαρβαδ̃ γ̃ ep̃g̃ab̃ail̃ im̃ τι̃γ̃f̃h̃ina Υα Ρ̃ια̃c̃p̃ach Αρ̃da ρ̃ρα̃τα. Cãtal, mac Dunchaδ̃a, τι̃γ̃f̃h̃ina T̃aileng̃ m̃op̃, δο μαρβαδ̃. Ẽc̃m̃il̃δ̃ Υα h̃Ãit̃iδ̃e, τι̃γ̃ep̃na Υα ηΕαταχ̃, δο μαρβαδ̃ lá h̃Υλταιβ̃ ρ̃eip̃in.

Sl̃iocht̃ luδ̃air̃ Cluana mic Ñoir, γ̃ luδ̃air̃ an Õil̃eñ .i. Õileñ na naom̃ φορ Loch Ribh.

Μ̃op̃p̃luaĩceheaδ̃ φ̃f̃h̃ ηΕρεαν̃n lá δηριαν, mac Cinñẽιτ̃τι̃γ̃h̃, δο c̃ũing̃iδ̃ g̃iall̃ co Cenel̃ Conaill̃ γ̃ Εõg̃ain. Αρ̃f̃δ̃ lõταρ̃ δ̃αρ̃ l̃ap̃ Connacht̃ φορ Εαρ̃ Ruaiδ̃, δ̃αρ̃ l̃ap̃ T̃ipẽ Conaill̃, τ̃ρια̃ Cenel̃ ηΕõg̃ain, φορ φ̃f̃ιταρ̃ cam̃pã ĩ ñÕal̃ Riada γ̃ ĩ ñÕal̃ ñÃp̃aiδ̃e, ĩ ñΥλταιβ̃, ĩ Conaill̃e muip̃teim̃ne co πορ̃p̃ac̃tãταρ̃ im̃ luc̃chnãpaδ̃ co δ̃eãlach̃ d̃ũiñ. Lõτταρ̃ im̃op̃põ Laĩg̃iñ δ̃αρ̃ δ̃p̃ĩf̃gã ποδ̃ear̃ δια

^c *Loch-Briccun*.—Now Loughbrickland, in the county of Down.—See note ^r, under the year 832, pp. 447, 448, *suprà*.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“A. D. 1004. Hugh O’Flannagan, Airchinnech of Maine-Colum Cill” [now Moone, in the south of the county of Kildare.—Ed.]; “Ragnal mac Gofray, king of Ilands; Conor mac Daniell, king of Loch Behech; Maelbryde O’Rinea, Abbot of Aci; Donell mac Macnia, Airchinnech of Mainister, *in Christo mortui sunt*. Gilcomgail, king of Ulster, killed by Maelruanay, his owne brother. Hugh mac Tomaltay killed by Flavertagh O’Neill, the day he spoyled Lecale.

Muregan of Bothdonay, Coarb of Patrick, in the 72nd yeare of his age, died. Hugh of Treod, cheife in learning and prayer, *mortuus est*, in Ardmach. A battle between the men of Scotland at Monedir, where the king of Scotland, Cinaeth mac Duiv, was slaine. An overthrow at Lochbrickrenn given to Ulstermen and O’Nehachs, where Artan, heyre of Ehaches, fell. Great forces by Bryan, with the lords and nobility of Ireland about him, to Ardmach, and left 20 ounces of gold upon Patrick’s altar, and went back with pledges of all Ireland with him.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^d *Book of Cluain-mic-Nois*.—This is probably the chronicle translated into English by Connell

Leath-Chathail, was slain by him. A battle was gained at Loch-Bricrenn^c, by Flaithbheartach, over the Ui-Eathach and the Ulidians, where Artan, royal heir of Ui-Eathach, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 1005. The fourth year of Brian. Finghin, Abbot of Ros-Cre, died. Dunchadh, son of Dunadhach, lector of Cluain-mic-Nois, and its anchorite afterwards, head of its rule and history, died; he was the senior of the race of Conn-na-mbocht. Maelruanaidh, son of Aedh Ua Dubhda, lord of Ui-Fiachrach-Muirisge, and his son, i. e. Maelseachlainn, and his brother, i. e. Gebhennach, son of Aedh, died. A great prey was made by Flaithbheartach, son of Muireheartach, lord of Aileach, in Conaille-Muirtheimhne; but Maelseachlainn, King of Teamhair, overtook him [and his party], and they lost two hundred men by killing and capturing, together with the lord of Ui-Fiachrach Arda-sratha. Cathal, son of Dunchadh, lord of Gaileanga-Mora, was slain. Echmhilidh Ua hAitidhe, lord of Ui-Eathach, was slain by the Ulidians themselves.

Extract from the Book of Cluain-mic-Nois^a, and the Book of the Island^c, i. e. the Island of the Saints, in Loch Ribh.

A great army was led by Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, into Cinel-Conaill and Cinel-Eoghain, to demand hostages. The rout they took was through the middle of Connaught, over Eas-Ruaidh, through the middle of Tir-Conaill, through Cinel-Eoghain, over Feartas Camsa^f, into Dal-Riada, into Dal-Araidhe, into Ulidia, into Conaille-Muirtheimhne; and they arrived, about Lammass, at Bealach-duin^g. The Leinstermen then proceeded southwards across Breagha

Mageoghegan in 1627; but this passage is not to be found in the translation.

^a *The Book of the Island*.—This was a book of annals, which were continued by Augustin Magraidin to his own time, A. D. 1405. Ware had a part of these annals, with some additions made after Magraidin's death.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Writers of Ireland*, p. 87; Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 5; and Archdall's *Monast. Hib.*, p. 442. These annals have not been yet identified, if extant.

^f *Feartas-Camsa*: i. e. the ford or crossing of

Camus. This was the name of a ford on the River Bann, near the old church of Camus-Macosquin. — See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 147; and Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 342, 388, and note ^z, under A. D. 938, p. 639, *suprà*.

^g *Bealach-duin*.—The place of this name already referred to at the years 770, 778, 868, 969, is the present Castlekieran, near Kells, in Meath. But from the references to the sea and the plain of Bregia in this passage, it would appear that the Bealach-duin here mentioned

τείρ, 7 Ƨaill Ƨop muiƧ tımíceall ƧaıƧ oıa nđún. Muıııııı ıııopıo, 7 Opıaıze, 7 Connaćta ıaı Ƨuť mıde Ƨıaı doćum a Ƨıpe. Ro ġıallƧať, ıııopıo Ulaıđ doıo Ƨećťpa, aćť nı Ƨućpať ġeıll Conaıll 7 Eoġaıı. Maol na ıııbó, Ƨıġeaııa Ua CennƧelaıġ, do ııaıbađ lá a Chenél Ƨéıı. MaolƧuaıaıđ, mac Apđġaıı, Ƨı Ulađ, do ııaıbađ la Maıaıađán, mac Doııııaıll, ıaı ıııbeıť leıť bııaııaıı aııııze aıı eóıccıđ. Maıaıađán, mac Doııııaıll, Ƨı Ulađ, do ııaıbađ doıı Topć, .ı. Duıťıııııe, Ƨop lár Dúııe Leatıġlaııı, Ƨaı Ƨuııııııađ naıııı nEııııı. Duıťıııııe, .ı. aıı Topć, Ƨı Ulađ, do ııaıbađ, Ƨıe Ƨıopıaıb Dó 7 Ƨáťťpaıcc lá Muıııeıaıać mac Maıaıađáıı, a nđıoġaıł a aťaıı. Muıııecccııı boćť o bııoııť Doııııaııġı, coııopıa Ƨáťťpaıcc, déġ. Sećťıııoġať bııaıđıaıı a aııı.

Aıı Ƨııopıť, mıle a Ƨé. Aıı eıııceıađ bııaıđıaıı do bııııaıı. Ceıııııpaılađ, aııġıııııeacıı Opıııa ııoııı Moćolıııócc, Ƨaıćeaıı, mac Maıeıaıġ, abb Muııġaıať, 7 Ceallacıı Ua Mııııoġopáıı, aııġıııııeacıı Ƨopıaıġe, décc. Ƨıacıııa Ua Ƨócaıııa, Ƨaıcaııı Ƨııaııa Ƨııııa bıııeıaıııı, décc. Ap dó do Ƨáıııeıađ,

Do neoch Ƨaıaıccıa Ƨo Eıııııđ,
Eıııı aćıaıb 7 eııł,
Noćaıı Ƨıaıaııı uacıť na Ƨeıııa,
Co Ƨaıaıcc Ƨııaıı Ƨııııa Ƨıııđ.
A Ƨıııııı nı Ƨećeıııaııı ııı Ƨeġđa
Maıııađ Ƨıacıııa aıı bııııa bııııı.

Ƨıaıał Ua Maıııııaćıa, Ƨaıı 7 coııopıa Ƨháťťpaıcc ı Muııııı, 7 Ro-
baıııacıı Ua ııAıłġıııa, aııcoıııe Ƨııaııa mıe Nóııı do écc. Do bıııġııııııııııı
a eııeıł. Ƨıeıııııı Ua baııġeallán, Ƨıġııııa Dapıııaıġe, do ııaıbađ lá Cenel

was in the present county of Louth. It is probably intended for Bealach-Duna-Dealgan, i. e. the road or pass of Dundalk.

^b *The foreigners* : i. e. the Danes, who were Brian Borumha's allies, and who assisted him in deposing Maelseachlainn II., and in weakening the power of the Northern Uí Neill.

^c *Westwards*.—The writer is not very accurate here in describing the points of the compass. Westwards will apply to the men of Connaught, but not to those of Ossory, who dwelt southwards of the point of their dispersion.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

"A. D. 1005. Arneach mac Coseraí, bushop and scribe of Ardmach, and Finguine, Abbot of Rosere, *mortui sunt*. Maelruanai O'Duıııaı, his sonıı, Maelsechlainn, and his eıııeıı, Gevenııacıı, *mortui sunt*. Echmııııı O'Haty, king of Oneııacıı, by Ulster, Maelruanai mac Flannagan, by the Conells, and Cahalan, king of Galeng, *occisi sunt*. Forces about Ireland by Bryan, into Connaught, over Esroe, into Tir-Conell, through Kindred-Owen, over Fertas-Camsa, in Ulster, in Aenacıı-

to their territory, and the foreigners^b by sea round eastwards [southwards ?] to their fortress. The Munstermen also and the Osraighi went through Meath westwardsⁱ to their countries. The Ulidians rendered hostages on this occasion ; but they [Brian Borumha and his party] did not obtain the hostages of the races of Conall and Eoghan. Mael-na-mbo, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was killed by his own tribe. Maelruanaidh, son of Ardghar, King of Ulidia, was slain by Madadhan, son of Domhnall, after being one-half year in the government of the province. Madadhan, son of Domhnall, King of Ulidia, was killed by the Torc, i. e. Dubhtuinne, in the middle of Dun-Leathghlaise, in violation of the guarantees of the saints of Ireland. Dubhtuinne, i. e. the Torc, King of Ulidia, was slain, through the miracles of God and Patrick, by Muireadhach, son of Madadhan, in revenge of his father. Muiregen Bocht, of Both-Domhnaigh, successor of Patrick, died ; seventy years his age.

The Age of Christ, 1006. The fifth year of Brian. Ceannfaeladh, airchinneach of Druim-mor-Mocholmog ; Caicher, son of Maenach, Abbot of Mungairid ; and Ceallach Ua Meanngorain, airchinneach of Coreach, died. Fiachra Ua Focarta, priest of Chuain-fearta-Brenainn, died. Of him was said :

Of all I traversed of Ireland,
Both field and church,
I did not get cold or want,
Till I reached the fair Chuain-fearta.
O Christ, we would not have parted in happiness,
Were it not for Fiachra of the sweet language.

Tuathal Ua Maoilmacha, a learned man, and comharba of Patrick in Munster ; and Robhartach Ua hAilghiusa, anchorite of Cluain-mic-Nois, died ; he was of the tribe of Breaghmhaine. Trenfhear Ua Baigheallain^k, lord of Dar-

Conaill until Lammass, to Bealach Maoin" [*rectè*, *duin*], "until they submitted to Patrick's reliques" [*rectè*, to Patrick's clergy], "and to his coarb, Maelmuire mac Eochaa. Battle betwene Scotsmen and Saxons, where Scottsmen were discomfitted, with a great slaughter of their good men. Maelnambo, king of Cinnseilai, killed by his owne" [*a suis occisus est*]. "Gilcomgaill,

mac Ardghair, mic Madugan, king of Ulster, killed by his brother, Maelruanai mac Ardghair." —*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^k *Trenfhear Ua Baoigheallain*.—This name would now be anglicised Traynor O'Boylan. The O'Boylans, now Boylans, were chiefs of Dartry-Coininse, the present barony of Dartry, in the county of Monaghan, adjoining Lough Erne.

traighe, was slain by the Cinel-Conaill on Loch-Eirne. Cuconnacht, son of Dunadhaigh, chief of Sil-Anmchadhla, was slain by Murchadh, son of Brian [Borumha]. Ua Dunghalaigh, lord of Muscraighe-thire, slew him in the vicinity of Lothra. Muireadhach, son of Crichan, resigned the successorship of Colum Cille for the sake of God. The renewal of the faire of Tailltin by Mael-seachlainn; and Feardomhnach was appointed to the successorship of Colum Cill, by advice of the men of Ireland. The Great Gospel¹ of Colum Cille was stolen at night from the western Erdomh^m of the great church of Ceanannus. This was the principal relic of the western world, on account of its singular cover; and it was found after twenty nights and two months, its gold having been stolen off it, and a sod over it. An army was led by Flaithbheartach Ua Neill into Ulidia, and carried off seven hostages from them, and slew the lord of Leath-Chathail, i. e. Cuuladh, son of Aenghus. Domhnall, son of Dubh-tuinne, King of Ulidia, was slain by Muireadhach, son of Madudhan, and Uarghaeth of Sliabh Fuaid. Airneadhach, son of Cosgrach, Bishop and scribe of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 1007. The sixth year of Brian. Muireadhach, a distinguished bishop, son of the brother of Aimmire Bocht, was suffocated in a cave^a, in Gaileanga of Corann. Feardomhnach, successor of Finnen of Chuain-Iraird, died. Finshnechta Ua Fiachra, Abbot of Teach-Mochua; and Tuathal O'Conchobhair, successor of Finntan, died. Maelmaire Ua Gearagain, successor of Cainneach; and Ceileachair, son of Donnucan, son of Ceinneidigh, Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas, died. A victory was gained by Aenghus, son of Carrach, over the Fears-Ceall, wherein fell Demon Gatlach Ua Maelmhuaidh. Great frost and

killed the king of Lecale, Cu-Ula mac Aengusa. Forces by Bryan into Kindred-Owen to Dune-rainn, nere Ardmach, and brought with him Criciden, Coarb of Finnen Maibile, who was captive from Ulster with Kindred-Owen. The York, king of Ulster, killed by Mureach mac Madugan, in revenge of his father, by the power of God and Patrick. Mureach mac Crichain renounced" [*rectè*, resigned] "the Coarbship of Colum Cill for God. The renewing of the faire of Aenach Taillten by Maelsechlainn. Ferdov-nach" [was installed] "in the Coarbship of

Columkill by the advice of Ireland in that faire. The book called Soscel mor, or Great Gospel of Colum Cill, stolen."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The entry relating to the stealing of the Gospel of St. Columbkille is left imperfect in the old translation of the Annals of Ulster, but in O'Connor's edition the passage is complete, and agrees with the text of the Four Masters.

^a *A cave*.—This is probably the cave of Kesh-corran, in the barony of Corran, and county of Sligo, connected with which curious legends still exist among the peasantry.

μόρ γ ρνεάττα ό ocht lo lanuairi co Cáirce. Muireadach, mac Duiótuinne, mí Ulaó.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, míle a hocht. An pfcétnaó bliadhain do bhrían. Caatal, mac Carplura, comarba Cainoig, Maelmuire Ua hUchtáin, comarba Cín-anna, déc. Echtigearn Ua Dóimílla, décc. Duióoblaig, inéin míg Connaéct, bín bhrían, mic Cinnéictig, décc. Taóδ Dubríleac, mac míg Connaéct, do marbaó la Connmaicmb. Durrán, mac Uí Trearrach, tigína Ua mbaipíe, décc. Maóúdan, tigína Sil nAnmhaóa, do marbaó lá a brátaip. Slóighéó lá Flaitébrtach Ua Néill go piora brígh, co tenecc boróma móp. Maódm for Connaéctais pía pfráib bpeírne. Maódm óna for peparáib bréipne pía Connaéctab. Cloéna, mac Aongura, ppím píle Epeann ina annip, décc. Durrán, mac Tríraig, tigearna Ua mbaipíe, do écc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, míle a naoi. An toéctnaó bliadhain do bhrían. Conaing, mac Aeóagáin, eppcop, décc hi cCluain mic Nóip. Do Muéóopnaib Maigín a chenél. Cpundmaol eppcop décc. Secannlán Ua Dúngaláin, abb Dúin Uéglairi, do óallaó. Diaimao, comarba beapagh, Muipíóach, mac Moch-loingrig, aipínneach Mucnaíma, Maolpuáin Ua Círbail do munnep Inpi Paíélnó, ppim paoi iapáip doimain ina aimip, γ tigína Eóganachta Ucha Léin, décc iap ndeigbcthaó. Marcán, mac Cinnéictig, cfnó cléipeac Muman, décc. Comarba Colaim mic Cpiomáin, i. Típe óa glap, Inpi Cealpa, γ Cille Óalua, do écc. Caatal, mac Conóóaip, mí Connaéct, décc iap bphann. E pin Mac mic Taócc an tuip. Deapbail, inéin Taóδ,

° *Muireadhach*.—This is inserted in a modern hand, and is left imperfect. The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year :

“A. D. 1007. Ferdovnach, Coarb of Kells, viz. Cenannas; Celechair, mac Duncuan mic Cinedi, Coarb of Colum mac Crivthainn; and Maelmuire, Coarb of Cainnech, in *Christo dormierunt*. Mureach mac Madugan, heyre of Ulster, killed by his own. Fachtna, Coarb of Finian of Clon-Iraird, *quirit*. Great frost and snow from the first” [*recte*, sixth] “Id. of January untill Easter.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

° *Tadhg Dubhshúilcach* : i. e. Teige, Thaddæus,

or Timothy, the Black-eyed.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“A. D. 1008. Extream revenge by Melsechlainn upon Lenster. Cahal mac Carlusa, Coarb of Cainnech; and Maelmuire O’Huchtan, Coarb of Kells, *mortui sunt*. Maelan-in-gai-moir, .i. of the great speare, king of O’Dorhainn, killed by Kindred-Owen in Ardmaech, in the midst of Trian-mor, for the uprising of both armyes. Donneha O’Cle blinded by Flahvertach at Inis-Owen, and killed him after. An overthrow given to Connaght by Brefsnymen; and another by Connaght given them. An army by Flah-

snow from the eighth of the Ides of January till Easter. Muireadhach^o, son of Dubhluinne, King of Ulidia, [was slain].

The Age of Christ, 1008. The seventh year of Brian. Cathal, son of Carlus, successor of Cainneach; Maelmuire Ua hUchtain, comharba of Ceananus, died. Echthighearn Ua Goirmghilla, died. Dubhehbhlaiigh, daughter of the King of Connaught, and wife of Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, died. Tadhg Dubhshuilleach^p, son of the King of Connaught, was slain by the Conmaicni. Gussan, son of Ua Treassach, lord of Ui-Bairrche, died. Madudhan, lord of Sil-Anmchadha, was slain by his brother. An army was led by Flaithbheartach Ua Neill against the men of Breagha, and carried off a great cattle spoil. A battle was gained over the Conmaicni by the men of Breifne. A battle was gained over the men of Breifne by the Connaughtmen. Clothna, son of Aenghus, chief poet of Ireland in his time, died. Gusan, son of Treasach, lord of Ui-Bairche, died.

The Age of Christ, 1009 [*rectè* 1010]. The eighth year of Brian. Conaing, son of Aedhagan, a bishop, died at Cluain-mic-Nois; he was of the tribe of the Mughdhorna-Maighen. Crunnmael, a bishop, died. Scannlan Ua Dunghalain, Abbot of Dun-Leathghlaise, was blinded. Diarmaid, successor of Bearrach; Muireadhach, son of Mochloingseach, airchinneach of Mucnamb; Mael-suthain Ua Cearbhaill, [one] of the family of Inis-Faithleann^q, chief doctor of the western world in his time, and lord of Eoghanacht of Loch-Lein^r, died after a good life. Marcan^s, son of Ceinneidigh, head of the clergy of Munster, died. The comharba of Colum, son of Crimhthainn, i. e. of Tir-da-ghlas, Innis-Cealtra and Cill-Dalua, died. Cathal, son of Conchobhar, King of Connaught, died after penance; he was the grandson of Tadhg of the Tower. Dearbhail,

vertach O'Neill to the men of Bregh, from whom he brought many cows. Maelmorra, king of Lenster, gott a fall, and burst" [broke] "his legg. Duvchavlay, daughter to the king of Connaght, wife to Bryan mac Cinnedy, *mortua est*. The oratory of Ardmach this yeare is covered with lead" [*Oratorium Ardmacha in hoc anno plumbo tegitur*]. "Clothna mac Aengusa, chief poet of Ireland, died."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^q *Inis-Faithleann*.—Now Innisfallen, an island in the Lower Lake of Killarney, in the county of Kerry, on which are the ruins of several ancient churches.

^r *Eoghanacht Locha-Lein*.—A territory in the county of Kerry, comprised in the present barony of Magunihiy, in the south-east of that county.

^s *Marcan*.—He was a brother of Brian Borumha.

daughter of Tadhg, son of Cathal, died. Cathal, son of Dubhdara, lord of Feara-Manach^t, died. Muireadhach Ua hAedha, lord of Muscraighe, [died]. An army was led by Brian to Claenloch^a of Sliabh-Fnaid, and he obtained the hostages of the Cinel-Eoghain and Ulidians. Aedh, son of Conn, royal heir of Oileach; and Donnchuan, lord of Mughldhorna, were slain.

The Age of Christ, 1010 [*rectè* 1011]. The ninth year of Brian. Muireadhach, son of Crichan, successor of Colum-Cille and Adamnan, a learned man, bishop, and virgin, lector of Ard-Macha, and intended successor of Patrick, died after the seventy-fourth year of his age, on the fifth of the Calends of January, on Saturday night^w precisely; and he was buried with great honour and veneration in the great church of Ard-Macha, before the altar. Flann Ua Donnchadha, successor of Oenna^x, died. Flaithbheartach Ua Cethenen, successor of Tighearnach, a [venerable] senior and distinguished bishop, was mortally wounded by the men of Breifne; and he afterwards died in his own church at Chuain-Eois. Dubhthach, son of Iarnan, airchinneach of Dearnhach; Dalach of Disert-Tola, successor of Feichin and Tola, [and] a distinguished scribe; [and] Fachtna, successor of Finnen of Chuain-Iraird, died. An army was led by Brian to Magh-Corrann^y, and he took with him the lord of Cinel-Conaill, i. e. Maelruanaidh Ua Maeldoraidh, in obedience, to Ceann-Coradh^z. Maelruanaidh Ua Domhnaill^a, lord of Cinel-Luighdheach, was slain by the men

anglicised Kincora. This was the name of a hill in the present town of Killaloe, in the county of Clare, where the kings of Thomond erected a palace. It extended from the present Roman Catholic chapel to the brow of the hill over the bridge; but not a vestige of it remains. The name is still retained in Kincora Lodge, situated not far from the original site of Brian Borumha's palace.—See *Circuit of Muircheartach Mac Neill*, p. 46.

^a *Ua Domhnaill*.—Now *anglicè* O'Donnell. This is the first notice of the surname Ua Domhnaill to be found in the Irish annals. This family, who, after the English invasion, became supreme princes or kings of Tirconnell, had been previously chiefs of the cantred of Cinel-

Luighdheach, of which Kilmacrenan, in the county of Donegal, was the principal church and residence. They derive their hereditary surname from Domhnall, son of Eigneachan, who died in the year 901 (see p. 563, *suprà*), who was son of Dalach, who died in 868,—who was the youngest son of Muircheartach, son of Ceannfaeladh, son of Garbh, son of Ronan, son of Lughaidh, from whom was derived the tribe-name of Cinel-Luighdheach, son of Sedna, son of Fearghus Ceannfoda, i. e. Fergus the Long-headed, son of Conall Gulban, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, monarch of Ireland in the beginning of the fifth century. For the extent of Cinel-Luighdheach, see note ^c, under the year 868, p. 513, *suprà*.

inarbaid lá fíraib Maige hÍche. Oengur Ua Lapáin, tigfina Cenél nEnda, do inarbaid lá Cenel nEoghain na hIniri. Murchaō, mac brian, co bffiaib Mumán, co Laigimbh, co nUibh Néill an déirceir, 7 co bFlaitéirach, mac Muiréirtau, tigfina Oilig co nozaib an Fhochla do ionoparoh Chénel Luighdeach, 50 puccarar epi céo do brioib 7 cpeach móp do moilibh. Doimnall, mac brian, mic Cindeirig, mac piú Epeann, dég. Slóicéō lá Flaitéirach Ua Néill, co Dún Eatach, co po loipe an dún, 7 co po brip an baile, 7 do berp airtipe ó Niall mac Duibhtuine. Aōd, mac Matganna, piógdanna Cairil, décc. Faelán, mac Dunlaing, tigfina Ua mbuide, décc.

Aoir Crioirt, míle a haon décc. An deachmaō bliadain do bhrían. Teōm móp .i. enuic, 7 tpióair i nArd Macha o Shainn co bealtainne co nebletar opoing móp do ppiuib, 7 do macaib leiginn, im Chínophaolaō an trabaill, eppcop, angoipe, 7 ailiúir, im Maolbrióde mac an Shobann, pípleigind Arda Macha, 7 im Scolaióe mac Cléirén uapal raccar Arda Macha. Aōbaatarar poim don teōmain pin, 7 poáide oile amaille ppiú. Marbán, abb Lucchmaoh, Cian, coimarpa Cannagh, Caoncoimrac Ua Scannlám, aipéindeach Dairínpe, Maclónain, abb Ropa Cpe, 7 Condmach Ua Toimpar, racar, 7 toipeach ceileabapeta Cluana mic Nóir, dég. Slóighō la Flaitéarach mac Muiréirtau hí Cenel Conaill, co puacht Magh cCéctne. Rug bógaibál móp, 7 do deochaib plán dia tlich. Slóighō lá Flaitéirach mac Muiréirtauech doimúir i Cenel Conaill co puacht Opium cliaibh 7 Traót nEōuile, dú in po marbaō Niall, mac Giollapac-

^b *Cinel-Enda*.—A territory lying between Lough Foyle and Lough Swilly, in the present county of Donegal.—See note ^d, under 1175.

^c *The Cinel-Eoghain of the Island*: i.e. of Inis-Eoghain, now the barony of Inishowen, in the county of Donegal.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1010” [*recte*, 1011]. “Dunaach in Colum Cill’s in Ardmac; Flaivertagh O’Cehinan, Coarb of Tiarnach, cheife bushop and anchorite, killed by Brefnemen in his owne cittie. Mureach O’Crichan, Coarb of Colum Cill, and Lector of Ardmac, in *Christo mortuus*

est. Flavertach O’Nell, king of Ailech, with the young men of the Fochla, and Murcha Bryan’s sonn, with Mounstermen, Lenster, and the south O’Nells, spoyled Kindred-Conell, from whence they brought 300 captives, with many cows. Bryan and Melsechlainn againe in campe at Anaghduiv. Maelruanay O’Donell, king of Kindred-Lugach, killed by the men of Magh-Itha. Aengus O’Lapan, king of Kindred-Enni, killed by Kindred-Owen of the Iland. Hugh mac Mathganna, heyre of Cashill, *mortuus est*. An army by Flaivertach O’Nell against mac Duythuinne to Dun-Echach, burnt the said Dun, broocke the towne, and tooke Nell mac

of Magh-Ithe. Oenghus Ua Lápain, lord of Cinel-Enda^b, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain of the Island^c. Murchadh, son of Brian, with the men of Munster, the Leinstermen, with the Ui-Neill of the South, and Flaithbheartach, son of Muircheartach, lord of Oileach, with the soldiers of the North, to plunder Cinel-Luighdheach, and they carried off three hundred and a great prey of cattle. Domhnall, son of Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, son of the king of Ireland, died. An army was led by Flaithbheartach Ua Neill to Dun-Eathach; and he burned the fortress, and demolished the town, and he carried off pledges from Niall, son of Dubhthuinne. Aedh, son of Mathghamhain, royal heir of Caiseal, died. Faelan, son of Dunlaing, lord of Ui-Buidhe, died.

The Age of Christ, 1011 [*rectè* 1012]. The tenth year of Brian. A great malady^d, namely, lumps and griping, at Ard-Macha, from Allhallowtide till May, so that a great number of the seniors and students died, together with Ceann-faeladh of Sabhall, bishop, anchorite, and pilgrim; Maelbrighde Mac-an-Ghobhann, lector of Ard-Macha; and Scolaighe, son of Clercen, a noble priest of Ard-Macha. These and many others along with them died of this sickness. Martin, Abbot of Lughmhadh; Cian, successor of Cainneach; Caencomrac Ua Scannlain, airchinneach of Daimhinis; Maclonain, Abbot of Ros-Cre; and Conmhach Ua Tomhrair, priest and chief singer of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. An army was led by Flaithbheartach, son of Muircheartach, into Cinel-Conaill, until he arrived at Magh-Cedne^e; he carried off a great prey of cows, and returned safe to his house. An army was led by Flaithbheartach, son of Muircheartach, a second time into Cinel-Conaill, until he reached Druim-eliabh and Tracht-Eothaile^f, where Niall, son of Gillaphadraig, son of Fearghal, was slain, and

Duvthuinne's pledges. An army by Bryan to Macorainn, and carried with him the king of Kindred-Conell close" [prisoner] "to Cenn-Cora, i. Maelruanai O'Maeldorai. Dalach of Disert-Tolai, Coarb of Fechin" [*bona senectute*], "*in Christo mortuus est.*"—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^d A great malady.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

"A. D. 1011. Ardmacha a festo omnium Sanctorum usque ad initium Maii, magna mortalitate infestatur; quâ Kennfáladius de Saballo, Episcopus, Anachoreta et Peregrinus;

Maelbrigidus Macangobhann, Scholasticus, seu Lector Ardmachanus; Scolagus, filius Clercheni, nobilis Præbyter Ardmachanus, et alii innumeri Seniores et studiosi Ardmachani interierunt."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 298.

^e *Magh-Cedne*.—Now Moy, a plain situated between the rivers Erne and Drowes, in the south of the county of Donegal.—See note ^m, under A. D. 1301.

^f *Tracht-Eothaile*: i. e. the Strand of Eothaile, now Trawohelly, a great strand near Ballysaddare, in the county of Sligo.

τριασε mic ffrigaille, 7 po ppaoinfo pop Mhaolpuanaid Ua Maoldoraid, acé ní po parcebað neac ann. Slóighid lá Maolrfehlainn tap a néiri hi tCír nEogain go Mað da gabail go po loipeifte a cpeacé a Tealach nOcc, co pucc gabala, 7 co ndeacaid dia tich pop cula. Sloicéid lá Flaitébfirtach iaramh corrice Aird Ulaith, co po hoipecead co léir an áird lair, 7 pucc gabála ar diuinu pucc pí iaramh eitir braitte 7 inbile cennach naireamh idir. Maðm pop Niall, mac Duibéinne .i. cat na Mulach, pia Niall mac Eocáda, mic Airdgar, dú i ttoréair rochaide im Muirébfirtach, mac Airtáin, tanairi Ua nEatac, 7 po haéprioðad lair Niall, mac Duibéinne iaramh. Ailell, mac Deibendag, píoðamna Ua Máine, décc. Críonán, mac Dornlaða, tighina Conaille, do marbað la Coincuailgne.

Aoir Críorp, mile a do décc. An dapa bliaðain décc do bhrían. Mac Mame, mic Corcepaig, comarba Cille dalua, [décc]. Ppióir Saighe do marbaith. Cian Ua Dúggáin, comarba Caimidg, Deibail, ingin Congalaig, mic Maoilemitchig, ingin píð Epeann, dég. Donnall, .i. an Cat, píoðamna Connaét, do marbað lá Maolpuanaid Ua Maoldoraid, 7 Mað nCai do loicead 7 dapeccain uile lair, iar ppaimead pop Connaétach 7 iar ccop a náir. Cpeach inór lá hUalgarh Ua Ciarrðai lá tighina Coirpre, 7 la mac Néill Uí Rnairc, 7 lá pioa Teatda hi nGaileangab, conur tapraid uathad deagdaoine do lucht taighe Maoilpeachlainn iar nól ipin uair rin atté mfecca co tapropat cat dóib tpe diumar. Toréair and don Donnchað, mac

^a *Magh-da-ghabhal*.—Plain of the Two Forks. Not identified.—See note on *Magh-da-ghabhar* under A. M. 3727, p. 46, *suprà*.

^b *Tealach-Oog*.—Now Tullaghoge, in the barony of Dungannon, and county of Tyrone.—See note ^c, under the year 912, p. 584, *suprà*.

ⁱ *Ard-Ulaith*: i. e. *altitudo Ultorum*, now the Ardes, in the east of the county of Down.—See note under A. D. 1433.

^k *The Mulluchs*: i. e. the summits. There are many places of this name, but nothing has been yet discovered to fix the site of this battle.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1011. A certain disease that year at Ardmach, whereof died many. Maelbride Macan-

govan, Ferleginn” [Lector] “of Ardmach, and Scolai mac Clearkean, priest of the same, died thereof, and Cenfaela of the Savall, .i. chosen *Sorle-friend*” [annéara]. “An army by Flaver-tach mac Murtagh, king of Ailech, upon Kindred-Conell, untill he came to Macetne, from whence he brought a great pray of cows, and returned saufe again. An army by him againe to the Conells as farr as Drumeliav, and Tracht-Neothaile (.i. shore of Neothaile), and killed” [Gil] Patrick mac Fergaile, sonn of Nell, and broke of Maelruanai O’Mældorai, but none killed. An army behind them” [i. e. in their absence] “into Tyrone by Maelsehlainn, and to Madagaval, and burnt the same; prayed Tullanooog and caryed them” [the preyes] “away. An army

Maelruanaidh Ua Maeldoraidh was defeated; but no [other] one was lost there. An army was led, in their absence, by Maelseachlainn into Tir-Eoghain, as far as Magh-da-ghabhal^g, which they burned; they preyed as far as Tealach-Oog^h, and, having obtained spoils, they returned back to his house. An army was afterwards led by Flaithbheartach, till he arrived at Ard-Uladhⁱ, so that the whole of the Ardes was plundered by him; and he bore off from thence spoils the most numerous that a king had ever borne, both prisoners and cattle without number. A battle was gained over Niall, son of Dubhtuinne, i. e. the battle of the Mullachs^k, by Niall, son of Eochaidh, son of Ardghar, where many were slain, together with Muirheartach, son of Artan, Tanist of Ui-Eathach; and he afterwards deposed Niall, son of Dubhtuinne. Ailell, son of Gebhen-nach, royal heir of Ui-Maine, died. Crinan, son of Gormlath, lord of Conaille, was killed by Cucuailgne.

The Age of Christ, 1012. The twelfth year of Brian. Mac-Maine, son of Cosgrach, comharba of Cill-Dalua^l, [died]. The Prior of Saighir was killed. Cian Ua Geargain, successor of Cainneach, [and] Dearbhail, daughter of Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh, [i. e.] daughter of the King of Ireland, died. Domhnall, i. e. the Cat, royal heir of Connaught, was killed by Maelruanaidh Ua Maeldoraidh; and Magh-Aei was totally plundered and burned by him, after defeating and slaughtering the Connaughtmen. A great depredation was committed by Ualgharg Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, and the son of Niall O'Ruaire, and the men of Teathbha in Gaileanga; but a few good men of the household of Maelseachlainn overtook them, and being at that time intoxicated after drinking, they [imprudently] gave them battle, through pride. There were

yet by Flavertach into Ard-Ula, and spoiled and gott the greatest bootyes that ever king had there, both men and chattle, that cannot be numbered. Forces by Bryan into Magh-Murthevni, that he gave freedom to Patrick's churches by that voyage. A discomfiture of Nell mac Duvthuinne by Nell mac Eochaa, where Murtagh mac Artan, heyre of Onehachs, was killed, and mac Eochaa raigned after. Caenchorack O'Scanlan, Airchinnech of Daivinis;" [and] "Macklonan, Airchinnech of Roscree, *mortui sunt*. Aengus, Airchinnech of Slane, killed by

the heyre of Duva" [oo mapbaó oo Airchinnech Dubao, i. e. was killed by the airchinnech of Dowth]. "Crinan mac Gormlaa, king of the Conells, killed" [by Cucuailgne].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Cill-Dalua*: i. e. the Church of St. Lua, Dalua, or Molua, who erected a church here about the beginning of the sixth century; now *anglicè* Killaloe, a well-known town, the head of an ancient bishop's see, situated on the western bank of the River Shannon, in the south-east of the county of Clare.

Maolrfehlann, ⁊ Dubtaicligh Ua Maolcallann, tighirna Dealbna bice. Donnchað mac Donnchaða Finn, ríogðamna Tímpach, Círnacán, mac Flainn, tighirna Luighe, Sínán Ua Leocan, tighirna Gailíng, ⁊ rochaide ele amaille ppiu. Maolrfehlann iarain dia tarrachtain, co pparcabaða occa na gabála, ⁊ torcáir Ualgarce Ua Ciappda, tighirna Corppre, co rocaidib ele cenmoárom. Slóigfda móra lá Maolrfehlann hi ceiric Gall, go po loirc an tír go hEðar coo tarrpað Siernucc, ⁊ Maolmórpa cpeich dia cpeachaidib, co po mabbar dá céidib im Flainn mac Maoleachlann, im mac Lorcán mic Echtiúirín, tighirna Ceneoil Meachair, ⁊ rochaide oile, ⁊ aī eiride maidm an Draiúnein. Conid dia cummuccað po ráidid in ranð,

Ní má lóðar Luan for peacht, pír Míde pír forimítect,
báttar faulce Góill po clor, occ an Draiúnéin don turar.

Slóiccfo lá Flaitébrtach, lá tighirna nAilíng, co Maigin attaed i ttaobh Cíannra, co parpaib Maolreacánn an tealach dó. Giollamoconna, mac Rogartair, tighirna deirceirt bps, roglaigh Gall, ⁊ tuile orðain airtir Eireand, decc. Círch lá Murchad, mac brian, hi Laigiu, co po airce an tír go Glinn dá locha, ⁊ co Cill Maigheann, go po loirc an tír uile, ⁊ co pucc gabála móra, ⁊ bpoib diairuide. Longur mór do teacht dona Gallaidh irin Muimain, co po loircfe cpeach, aet po díogail Dia an gníom rin forpa po céidí, ap po mabbar Ainlaib mac Siernocca .i. mac tighirna Gall, ⁊ Maíghainn mac Dubgoill, ⁊ Sochaide oile lá Catal mac Domnaill, mic Ombaiboirín. Muiricírtach, mac Aoða Uí Néill, do mabharh lá Dál Riada co noruing oile amaille ppir. Cozað mór eirtir Ghallaidh, ⁊ Ghaoidaib. Slóigfo lá brian co hAe an Cairéin, ⁊ po gabh forbar, ⁊ dunaoh anð pír pé teópa mór for Ghallaidh. Daingin ionda do déanm lá brian,

^m *O'Maelchallann*.—Now *anglicè* Mulholland, without the prefix O'. There were several distinct families of this name in Ireland.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 370 to 375.

ⁿ *Dealbna-Beag*.—Now the barony of Fore, or Demifore, in the north-west of the county of Meath.

^o *Edar*.—Otherwise called Beann-Edair, which

is still known throughout Ireland as the Irish name of the Hill of Howth, in the county of Dublin.

^p *Draighnen*.—Now Drinan, near Kinsaly, in the county of Dublin.

^q *Maighen-Attaed*: i. e. Attaedh's little plain. This would be anglicised Moynatty; but the name is obsolete.

^r *Cill-Maighneann*.—Now Kilmainham, near

slain in it Donnchadh, son of Maelseachlainn; Dubhtaichligh Ua Maelehallann^m, lord of Dealbhua Beagⁿ; Donnchadh, son of Donnchadh Finn, royal heir of Teamhair; Cearnachan, son of Flann, lord of Luighne; Seanan Ua Leochain, lord of Gaileanga; and many others along with them. Maelseachlainn afterwards overtook them [with his forces], and the spoils were left behind to him; and Ualgharg Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, and many others besides them, were slain. Great forces were led by Maelseachlainn into the territory of the foreigners, and he burned the country as far as Edar^o; but Sitric and Maelmordha overtook one of his preying parties, and slew two hundred of them, together with Flann, son of Maelseachlainn; the son of Lorcán, son of Echthigern, lord of Cinel-Meachair; and numbers of others. This was the defeat of Draighnen^p; in commemoration of which this quatrain was composed:

Not well on Monday on the expedition did the Meathmen go to
overrun;

The foreigners, it was heard, were joyful of the journey at the
Draighnen.

An army was led by Flaithbheartach, lord of Aileach, to Maighen-Attaed^a, by the son of Ceanannus; and Maelseachlainn left the hill [undisputed] to him. Gillamochonna, son of Foghartach, lord of South Breagha, plunderer of the foreigners, and flood of the glory of the east of Ireland, died. A depredation by Murchadh, son of Brian, in Leinster; he plundered the country as far as Gleann-da-locha and Cill-Maighneann^r, and burned the whole country, and carried off great spoils and innumerable prisoners. A great fleet of the foreigners arrived in Munster, so that they burned Corcach; but God immediately took vengeance of them for that deed, for Amhlaeibh, son of Sitric, i. e. the son of the lord of the foreigners, and Mathghamhain, son of Dubhghall, and many others, were slain by Cathal, son of Domhnall, son of Dubhdabhoireann. Muircheartach, son of Aedh O'Neill, was slain by the Dal-Riada, with a number of others along with him. A great war between the foreigners and the Gacidhil. An army was led by Brian to Ath-an-chairthinn^s, and he there encamped, and laid siege to the foreigners for three months. Many fortresses were erected by

Dublin.—See note ^a, under the year 782, p. 389,
suprà.

^s *Ath-an-chairthinn*: i. e. Ford of the Rock.
Situation unknown.

.1. Καταίρ Cinn coradh, γ Ἰνρ Γαίλ Δυβ, γ Ἰνρ Λοχα Σαηλίνω. Λαίγην γ Γοίλλ ι γεοκαὸ πορ βήριαν, γ βήριαν οὐκ ἰμέομνέο πορ Μυμάν οὐκ Σλεῖβ Μαίρεε, γ λαίγην τοῦ ἰνρκαὸ λαίρ κο ἡλῆ ἐλῆτ. Οἰγαιν δίομνορ πορ Κοναίλλῖβ λά Μαίρεκλαίμν ι ἐκοναὸ ράριαιγετὲ Πῖνρπαῖνδῖς Ρῆάττεραιε, γ βήριτε βαέ-
λαε Ράτρηαιε ὁ Κοναίλλῖβ .1. ὁ ἰνρκαὸβ Κοκκαίλγνε.

Αἰορ Γρίορτ, μίλε ἀτρί δέεε. Ρόναν, κοίμρηβα Ρέέιν, Πλαίτβεαρταχ μακ Δοίμναίλλ, .1. τοῦ Χλόινν Χολμάιν, κοίμρηβα Γαίράιν γ Πῖνδεῖν, γ Κονο Ὑα Διυγρκαὸ, κοίμρηβα Γαοίμγιν, δέεε. Κοίρρηε Ρῖαλ, μακ Κατάιλ, ἀνοίρηε Γλῖννε δά λοχα, Ναοίμν Ὑα Σεῖνκῖνω δέεε. Δά ἀνγοίρηε ἰαδρῖδε. Δυνλαγ, μακ Τυατάιλ, ρί Λαίγῖν, δέεε. Κοίρρηε, μακ Κλείρκεῖνν, τῖγῖννα Ὑα Ρῖδ-
γέιντῖ, τοῦ ἰνρκαὸβ ι μεαβαίλ λά Μαοίκολαίμ Γαοηραίγεαχ. Ἰομαίρεε

¹ *Cuthair-Cinn-coradh*: i. e. the Stone Fort of Kincora at Killaloe.—See note under A. D. 1010, *suprà*.

² *Inis-Gaill-duibh*: i. e. the Island of the Black Foreigner. It is stated in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, at the year 1016, that this was the name of an island in the Shannon, but it has not been yet identified. It was probably another name for the King's Island at Limerick.

³ *Inis-Locha-Saighlean*.—Unknown to the Editor. Keating mentions the first establishment of surnames, and the following erections by Brian Borumha, from whom the O'Briens of Munster took their hereditary surname of Uí Briain, i. e. Nepotes Briani.

“Ille præterea primus instituit, ut cuique genti certum eognomen, inderetur, quò exploratiùs esset ex quâ stirpe quæque familia propagaretur: eognomina enim antea in incerto vagabantur, et in longâ majorum serie contexendâ consistebant. Templum etiam Laonense, ac Templum Insulæ Celtrachæ condidit: obeliscumque Tuamgrenense” [cloigṛeacṁ Ṭuama Ḃṛéine] “restauravit. Multos quoque pontes construxit, et vias publicas lapide struxit. Multa propugnacula, et insulas firmis munitimentis vallavit. Cassilium etiam, Cennabradham,

Insulam Lochkeensem” [? Loch Cre juxta Roscrea] “Insulam Lochgairensem” [Lough Gur], “Dunearchmagham” [Brurec], “Duniasgum” [hodie Cahir], “Duntreliagum” [Duntryleague] “Dungrottum” [Dungrod in valli de Gleann Eatharlach ad radices Montis de Sliabh Grod in agro Tipperariensi], “Duncliachum” [in vertice collis de Knockany] “Inisangalldubhum, Insulam Lochsaighlensem, Rossium Regum, Keanchoram, et universæ Momoniæ portus [municipia?] munit. Adeo accuratâ Regni administratione, ac severâ disciplinâ Brianus usus est, ut feminam unam ab aquilonari Hiberniæ plagâ ad australem progressam annulum aureum in propatulo gestantem nemo attingere, vel minima violatione afficere ausus fuerit.”—Dr. Lynch's Translation of Keating's *History of Ireland*, p. 251.

These places are all known except Inis-aughoil Duibh, and Inis-Locha Saighlean.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1012. Forces by Maelsechlainn into Tírconell” [rectè, into Conaille-Muirhevni], “in revenge of forcing” [rectè, the profanation of the] “Finnfai of Patrick, and breacking Patrick's Crosstafe in the contention of Maclmuire and Bryan. A great army by Uolgarg O'Ciargai, king of Carbery, and by Nell O'Royrk's

Brian, namely, Cathair-Cinn-coradh^t, Inis-Gaill-duibh^u, and Inis-Locha-Saighleann^w, [&c.] The Leinstermen and foreigners were at war with Brian; and Brian encamped at Sliabh Mairge, to defend Munster; and Leinster was plundered by him as far as Ath-eliath. A great depredation upon the Conailli by Maelseachlainn, in revenge of the profanation of the Finnfaidheach, and of the breaking of Patrick's crozier by the Conailli, i. e. by the sons of Cucuailgne.

The Age of Christ, 1013 [*rectè* 1014]. Ronan, successor of Fechin; Flaithbheartach, son of Dombnall, i. e. of the Clann-Cohnain, successor of Ciaran and Finnen; and Conn Ua Diugraidi, successor of Caeinlghin, died. Cairbre Fial^s, son of Cathal, anchorite of Gleann-da-locha, [and] Naemhan Ua Seinchinn, died; these were both anchorites. Dunlang, son of Tuathal, King of Leinster, died. Cairbre, son of Cleirchen^y, lord of Ui Fidhgeinte, was treacherously slain by Maelcoluim Caenraigheach^z. A battle between the

sonn, into Galeng, and were mett by the good men of Maelsechlainn's household, after drinking that howre, and through drunknes they gave them battle by pryde, whereby fell there Duncha mac Dunchaa Finn, heyre of Tarach; Cernaehan mac Floinn, king of Luigne; Senan O'Leogan, king of Galeng, and many more. Maelsechlainn afterwards came upon them, rescued the prayes, and killed Uolgarg O'Ciardai, king of Cairbre, and many more. An army by Flavertach, king of Ailech, as farr as Ed, neare Kells, and Maelsechlainn avoyded the hill for him. Gilla-Mochonna, king of Descert Bregb, died in Maelseachlainn's house after tipling. He was the man that made the Genties" [*rectè*, the Galls] "plough by theire bodies, and two of them by their tayles harowing after them. An overthrow to the men of Meath by Genties" [*rectè*, by the Galls] "and Lenster at Draynan, where 150 of them were slaine about Flaun mac Maelsechlainn. An army by Bryan to Athkyrhynn, where he remayned for three months. Great forces with Murcha mae Bryan into Lenster, that he spoyled the country to Glendaloch, and to Killmanane, and burnt all the country, and caryed away great prayes and

innumerable captives. The slaughter of the Genties" [*rectè*, Galls] "by Cahall, mae Donnchaa, mic Duvdavoirenn, where Sitrick, sonn to king of Galls, and Mahon mae Duvaill mae Awlaiv, and others, were slaine. A discomfiture of Connaght by O'Maeldorai, where Donell mae Cahell, surnamed Catt, heyre of Connaght, was lost. Murtagh mae Hugh O'Nell killed by Dalriaday. Many [de]fences made by Bryan, viz. the City of Cinnchora, Inis-Galdnv, and the Iland of Loch Saylem. Lenster and Genties" [Galls] "made warre with Bryan. The forces of Mounster and Bryan at Mountaine Marci, and spoyled Lenster to Dublin. Flaun, sonn of Maelsechlainn by Genties" [*rectè*, Galls] "of Dublin."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

* *Cairbre Fial*: i. e. Carbury the Hospitable or Munificent.

^y *Cleirchen*.—He was the ancestor of the family of O'Cleirchen, now pronounced in Irish O'Cleireachain, and anglicised Cleary and Clarke, a name still extant in the county of Limerick.

^z *Maelcoluim Caenraigheach*: i. e. Malcolm of Kenry, now a barony in the north of the county of Limerick. Dr. O'Connor incorrectly translates this: "Malcolumba tributi regii (exactore

εἰς τὴν Ὑβὶς Ἐατάχ ῥέιριν .i. εἰς τὴν Cian, mac Maolmhuaid, ἡ Domhnall mac Duibdóborfh, co ττορῆαιρ ann Cian, Catál, ἡ Rogallach, τρι meic Maolmhuaid co náir móir impu. Slóiccfo lá Donnchað, mac brian, i ndeirceirce Epeann, go po marbh Catál, mac Domhnall, ἡ co tucc gialla ó Dhomhnall. Slóigheað lá Galluib ἡ la Laiguib hi Míde, ἡ iarrin hi mbrígaib, co po oirceirce Tírmonn Feicene, ἡ puccrat brait iomda, ἡ mólle díairimíde. Slóigheað lá brian, mac Cinneiretúg, mic Lorcáin, lá níg Epeann, ἡ lá Maolrfehlann mac Domhnall, lá níg Tímrach, co hAd eliaé. Ro éionoilpíot goill iarṑair eorpa mð aḡaíð bhríam ἡ Maolrfehlann, ἡ do beirrat deic céð go lúipeachuib leó. Feachap cath epóda, ammar, aḡḡaib, canḡid, ammar-marṑach, ftoppa da na ppié fainail ipin ammar pin, hi cCluain tarb, ipin Aíome pía cCáirce do fionnrað. Topṑair ipin ceat pin brian mac Cindeitúg, áirṑorí Eṑinn, Auḡuip iarṑair Eorpa uile epíde, ipin ocṑmáð bliadaim ar ceirpe píctib a aoiri; Murchað mac brian, nígḡdaíma Epeann ipin tpeap bliadaim ríreat a aoiri, Conaing, mac Duinncuan, mac bráṑair do bhríam, Toirḡealḡaí mac Murchað, mic brian, Moṑla, mac Domhnall, mic Paol

vel custode),” taking *Cuenpaḡe*, the name of a tribe, to be *cain pḡḡa*, i. e. royal tribute.

^a *The Uí-Eathach*.—This was the tribe-name of the O’Mahonys and O’Donohoes of south Munster.

^b *Cian, son of Maolmhuaidh*: i. e. Kean, son of Molloy. He is the ancestor of the family of O’Mahony.

^c *Domhnall, son of Dubh da-bhoireann*: i. e. Donnell, or Daniel, son of Duv-Davoran. He was the ancestor of the O’Donohoes. Both these chieftains fought at the battle of Clontarf, and the Four Masters have therefore misplaced this entry.

^d *Termonn-Feichne*: i. e. asylum Sancti Feichini, the Termon, or Sanctuary of St. Feichin, now Termonfeekin, in the barony of Ferard, and county of Louth.—See *Ussher’s Primordia*, p. 966; and *Archdall’s Monas. Hib.*, p. 491.

^e *Cluain-tarbh*: i. e. the Plain, Lawn, or Meadow of the Bulls, now Clontarf, near the city of Dublin. In Dr. O’Conor’s edition this is headed

“Cath Coradh Cluana tarbh,” which is translated “*Prelum Heroicum Cluantarbhie*,” but it simply means “Battle of the Fishing Weir of Cluain tarbh.” The Danes were better armed in this battle than the Irish, for they had one thousand men dressed in armour from head to foot. In a dialogue between the Banshee Oeibhill, or Oeibhinn of Craglea, and the hero, Kineth O’Hartagan, the former is represented as advising the latter to shun the battle, as the Gaedhil were dressed only in satin shirts, while the Danes were in one mass of iron:

“Léimteaḡa pṑol ar pṑol nḡaeidil,
Ip goill na n-aonḡpóm iapann.”

^f *In the eighty-eighth year of his age*.—This is also stated to have been Brian’s age in the *Annals of Clonmacnoise*, as well as the *Annals of Innisfallen*, and other accounts of this battle. But the *Annals of Ulster* state that Brian was born in the year 941, according to which he was in the seventy-third year of his age when he was

Ui-Eathach^a themselves, i. e. between Cian, son of Maelnhuaidh^b, and Domhnall, son of Dubh-da-bhoireann^c, in which were slain Cian, Cathal, and Roghallach, three sons of Maelnhuaidh, with a great slaughter along with them. An army was led by Donnchadh, son of Brian, to the south of Ireland; and he slew Cathal, son of Domhnall, and carried off hostages from Domhnall. An army was led by the foreigners and Leinstermen into Meath, and afterwards into Breagha; and they plundered Tearmonn-Feichine^d, and carried off many captives and countless cattle. An army was led by Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, son of Lorcan, King of Ireland, and by Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall, King of Teamhair, to Ath-cliaith. The foreigners of the west of Europe assembled against Brian and Maelseachlainn; and they took with them ten hundred men with coats of mail. A spirited, fierce, violent, vengeful, and furious battle was fought between them,—the likeness of which was not to be found in that time,—at Cluain-tarbh^e, on the Friday before Easter precisely. In this battle were slain Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, monarch of Ireland, who was the Augustus of all the West of Europe, in the eighty-eighth year of his age^f; Murchadh, son of Brian, heir apparent to the sovereignty of Ireland, in the sixty-third^g year of his age; Conaing, son of Donnchuan, the son of Brian's brother; Toirdhealbhach, son of Murchadh^h, son of Brian; Mothla, son of Domhnall, son of Faelanⁱ, lord of the Deisi-

slain, and this seems correct.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 106, note 3; and *Ogygia*, p. 435, where O'Flaherty has the following remarks on the reign and death of Brian Borumha:

“Brianus Boromæus ex Heberi progenie, ut superius capite 83, è rege Momoniæ R. H. duodecim annis: Cruento Danorum Cluantarvensi prælio prope Dublinium, Anno ætatis 88, cum Murchado filio annorum 63, et Tordelvacho Murchadi filio annorum 15, aliisque multis proceribus occubuit feria 6 Parasceves, ut habent Dungallenses annales et Ketingus: Octava Paschali ætatem attingente, ut in Scotochronico; sed accuratius apud Marianum Scotum in Chronico ita traditur; *Brianus Rex Hiberniæ Parasceve Paschæ, sexta feria 9 Calendas Maii, manibus et mente ad Deum intentus necatur. Quibus omnibus annis 1014, et dies 23 Aprilis apertè*

designatur.”

^g *Sixty-third*.—This should probably be fifty-third, or, perhaps, forty-third. The eldest son of Murchadh was fifteen years old at this time, according to the *Annals of Clonmacnoise*. This looks very like the truth: the grandson was fifteen, the eldest son forty-three, and Brian himself seventy-three.

^h *Toirdhealbhach, son of Murchadh*.—“Terrence, the king's grandchild, then but of the age of 15 years, was found drowned neer the fishing weare of Clontarfe, with both his hands fast bound in the hair of a Dane's head, whom he pursued to the sea at the time of the flight of the Danes.”—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *Faelan*.—He was the progenitor after whom the O'Faelains, or O'Phelans, of the Desies, took their hereditary surname. This Mothla was

lám, τῖςῖνα na nDóiri Muínan, Eóca mac Dúnaðhaiḡ, i. plait Cloinne
 Sgannlám, Níall Ua Cuinn, ἡ Cúánliḡ, mac Cindéititigh, trí coemētigh bhiann,
 Tadóḡ Ua Ceallaiḡ, τῖςῖνα Ua Máime, Maolruanaíð na parope Ua hEidin,
 τῖςῖνα Aíone, Sebeannach, mac Dubacáin, τῖςῖνα Fearmaíḡe, mac bea-
 tchaiḡ, mic Maírsóhaiḡ Chlaoin, τῖςῖνα Ciarrmaíḡe Luachra, Doínnall, mac
 maímaða τῖςῖνα Corca bhaipeinð, Scannlán, mac Caḡail, τῖςῖνα Eoḡanaḡta
 Loḡa Leim, ἡ Doínnall, mac Eimíne, mic Cainḡiḡ, moímaor Maíri nAlbain.
 Ro meabaið iapiáin an caḡ tria neapit caḡaiḡḡe, ἡ eroḡaḡta, ἡ ionmbuailte

the first who was called O'Faelain, i. e. *Nepos Foilani*.

^b *Níall Ua Cuinn*.—He is the ancestor of the O'Quins of Muintir-Iffernain, a distinguished sept of the Dal-gCais, who were originally seated at Inchiquin and Corofin, in the county of Clare. The Earl of Dunraven is the present head of this family.

^c *Three companions*.—In Mageoghagan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, these are called "three noblemen of the king's bed-chamber." In the translation of the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen they are called "Brian's three companions, or aid-de-camps."

^m *Tadhg O'Ceallaigh*: i. e. Teige, Thaddæus, or Timothy O'Kelly. From him all the septs of the O'Kellys of Hy-Many are descended. According to a wild tradition among the O'Kellys of this race, after the fall of their ancestor, Teige Mor, in the battle of Clontarf, a certain animal like a dog (ever since used in the crest of the O'Kellys of Hy-Many), issued from the sea to protect his body from the Danes, and remained guarding it till it was carried away by the Ui-Maine.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 99. There is a very curious poem relating to this chieftain, in a fragment of the Book of Hy-Many, now preserved in a manuscript in the British Museum, Egerton, 90. It gives a list of the sub-chiefs of Hy-Many, who were cotemporary with Tadhg Mor O'Ceallaigh, who is therein stated to have been the principal

hero in the battle, next after Brian; and it adds that he did more to break down the power of the Danes than Brian himself. According to the tradition in the country the Connaughtmen were dreadfully slaughtered in this battle, and very few of the O'Kellys, or O'Heynes, survived it.

ⁿ *Macruanaidh na Paidri O'hEidhin*: i. e. Mulrory O'Heyne of the Prayer. He was the first person ever called O'Heidhin, as being the grandson of Eidhin, the progenitor of the family, brother of Maelsabhaill, from whom the O'Heynes, now Hynes, chiefs of Hy-Fiachrach-Aidhne, in the county of Galway, are descended.—See *Genealogies &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 398.

^o *Dubhagan*.—He was descended from the Druid Mogh Roth, and from Cuanna Mac Cailchine, commonly called Laech Liathmhuine.—See note i, under A. D. 640, p. 258, *suprà*. From this Dubhagan descends the family of the Ui Dubhagain, now Duggan, formerly chiefs of Fermoy, in the county of Cork, of whom the principal branch is now represented by the Cronins of Park, near Killarney, in the county of Kerry, who are paternally descended from the O'Dubhagains of Fermoy.

^p *Mac Beatha, son of Muireadhach Claen*.—He was evidently the ancestor of O'Conor Kerry, though in the pedigrees the only Mac Beatha to be found is made Mac Beatha, son of Conchobhar, but it should clearly be Mac Beatha, son of Muireadhach Claen, son of Conchobhar, the progenitor from whom the O'Conors Kerry

Mumhan; Eocha, son of Dúnadhach, i. e. chief of Clann-Scannlain; Niall Ua Cuinn^k; Cuduiligh, son of Ceinneidigh, the three companions^l of Brian; Tadhg Ua Ceallaigh^m, lord of Ui Maine; Maelruanaidh na Paidre Ua hEidhinⁿ, lord of Aidhne; Geibheannach, son of Dubhagan^o, lord of Feara-Maighe; Mac-Beatha^p, son of Muircadhach Claen, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra; Domhnall, son of Diarmaid^q, lord of Corca-Bhaiscinn; Scannlan, son of Cathal^r, lord of Eogh-anacht-Locha Lein; and Domhnall, son of Eimhin^s, son of Cainneach, great steward of Mair in Alba. The forces were afterwards routed by dint of battling,

derive their hereditary surname. Daniel O'Connell O'Connor Kerry, of the Austrian service, is one of the representatives of this family. The following are also of the O'Connor Kerry sept: Daniel Conner, Esq., of Manche, in the county of Cork; Feargus O'Connor, Esq., M.P., who is son of the late Roger O'Connor Kierrie, Esq., of Dangan Castle, author of the *Chronicles of Eri*; Daniel Conner, Esq., of Ballybriton; and William Conner, Esq., of Mitchels, Bandon, county of Cork; also William Conner, Esq., late of Inch, near Athy, in the Queen's County, author of "*The True Political Economy of Ireland*," &c., who is the son of the celebrated Arthur Condorcet O'Connor, General of Division in France, now living, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, who is the son of Roger Conner, Esq., of Connerville, son of William Conner, Esq., of Connerville, son of Mr. Daniel Conner, of Swithin's Alley, Temple Bar, London, merchant, and afterwards of Bandon, in the county of Cork, son of Mr. Cornelius Conner of Cork, whose will is dated 1719, son of Daniel Conner, who was the relative of O'Conor Kerry. This Cork branch descends from Philip Conner, merchant, of London, to whom his relative, John O'Connor Kerry, conveyed Asdee by deed, dated August, 1598.

^q *Domhnall, son of Diarmaid.*—This Domhnall was the progenitor of the family of O'Domhnall, or O'Donnell, of East Corca Bhaiscinn, now the barony of Clonderalaw, in the present county of Clare. According to Duaid Mac Fir-

bis's genealogical work, a Bishop Conor O'Donnell of Raphoe was the nineteenth in descent from this Domhnall. The editor does not know of any member of this family. The O'Donnells of Limerick and Tipperary, of whom Colonel Sir Charles O'Donnell is the present head, are descended from Shane Luing, one of the sons of Turlough of the Wine O'Donnell, prince of Tirconnell, in the beginning of the fifteenth century.

^r *Scannlan, son of Cathal.*—He was the ancestor of a family of O'Cearbhaill, who had been lords or chieftains of Eogh-anacht-Locha-Lein, before the O'Donohoes, a branch of the Ui-Eathach Munhan, dispossessed them.

^s *Domhnall, son of Eimhin.*—He was chief of the Eogh-anachts of Magh Geirrginn, or Marr, in Scotland, and descended from Mainé Leamhna (the brother of Cairbre Luachra, ancestor of the O'Moriartys of Kerry), son of Core, son of Lughaidh, son of Oilioll Flannbeg, son of Fiachra Muilleathan, son of Eoghan Mor, son of Oilioll Olum, King of Munster, and common ancestor of King Brian, and of this Domhnall of Marr, who assisted him against the common enemy.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 81.

"In Cluantarvensi prælio ad annum 1014, a Briani regis Hiberniæ parte desideratos legimus Donaldum filium Evini filii Canichi Mormhaor Mair, et Muredachum Mormhaor Leavna: ab hoc præcos Marriæ Comites, Cairbreo Picto Satos; ab illo Levinia Comites Manii Levinii posteros oriundos censendum est."—p. 384.

για Μαλσεαχλάινν ó Thulcanb co hAé chiat for Galluib agur Laiḡmb, 7 torcáir Maolmórda, mac Murchaḡa, mac Finn, ní Laiḡn, 7 mac bpoḡarḡáin mic Concoḡair, tanairi Ua Fálḡe, 7 Tnaḡal, mac Uḡaire, píoḡḡanna Laiḡn, 7 ár diairimḡe do Laiḡmb amaille ppiú. Torchaḡ Dubhḡall, mac Anlaoibh, 7 ḡiollaciaráin mac ḡluimairi, dá tanairi ḡall, 7 Siḡhpiḡ, mac Ḳoḡair, iarla Inri hoie, ḡroḡair, torpeach na nḲannairce, 7 bá héiriḡe po marḡ ḡrian. Ro machtaic lucht na ḡeich céḡḡ lúipeach uile annpín, 7

* *By Maelseachlainn.*—This fact is suppressed in all the Munster accounts of this action, which state that Maelseachlainn did not take any part in the battle. The Munster writers, and among others Keating, introduce Maelseachlainn as giving a ludicrous account of the terrors of the battle, in which he is made to say that he did not join either side in consequence of being paralysed with fear by the horrible scenes of slaughter passing before his eyes.

“Malachiam Midie Regem a Cluantarfensi pugná reducem, mense post pugnam exacto, Colmanorum Gentis Primores seiscitantur quonam pacto illud prælum gestum fuerit; et ille, nec lapso de cœlis angelo (inquit) rationem quâ illa pugna inita fuerit, nuncianti fidem vos adhibere putem. Quod ad me attinet, nec similem unquam vel vidi vel audivi, imo in hominis situm esse potestate non credo quâvis verborum delineatione illam vel leviter adumbrare, aut illius effigiem animo vel cogitatione formare. Quæ mihi parebant acies decertantibus se non immiscuerunt; sed pugná iniri cœptâ, trans agellum sepimento circumdatum secesserunt, et paulo eminus a conflictu dissiti, spectatores se pugne præbuerunt: cum interim, strictis in ictum telis ad certamen utrinque ambæ acies concurrerunt, eo splendore protegentes capita parmæ, et vibrata dextris tela micuerunt, ut candescentium mergorum, littora eatervatim æstu accedente circumvolantium, specimen dederint, et ita fulgor armorum oculos nostros perstrinxit, et hebetavit, ut eos rectâ in pug-

nantes convertere non potuimus. Insuper cæsorum cincinni acutissimâ gladiatorum acie quasi abradi, et levissimo quoque vento validius perflante in nostra tela perferebantur. Et si alteri parti opem ferre statueremus, arma nostra inter se mutuò implexa ita tenebantur, ut ea vel expediendi satis tempestivè, vel distringendi potestas nobis erepta fuerit. Atque hinc liquet, quanquam Brianum Malachias in hoc prælum comitatus fuerit acie se decertaturum ab illius parte præ se ferens, clandestina, tamen ante hoc prælum, cum Danis pacta iniisse, suas se copias pugná subtracturum, et neutrius se partibus addicturum. Kineloni et Kinel-Conelli huic certamini non interfuerunt, suas tamen operas ultrò ad hoc bellum Briano detulerunt, sed oblatam opem ille respuit, et cum multas res hactenus, expers eorum subsidii, præclarè gesserit, hoc etiam se facinus, illis in subsidium non adscitis, aggressurum affirmavit.”—*Lynch's Translation of Keating's History of Ireland*, pp. 260, 261.

This passage was abstracted by Keating from the historical tract already referred to, called *Cath-Chluana-tarbh*, which is a Munster production full of prejudice against the dethroned Maelseachlainn; but the northern annalists acknowledge no treachery on the part of this prince, whom they describe as a true patriot and magnanimous hero. The Daleassian writers, however, in order to exalt by a comparison the character of the popular hero, Brian, did not hesitate to blacken unjustly the fame of his injured

bravery, and striking, by Maelseachlainn^t, from Tulcainn^u to Ath-cliaith, against the foreigners and the Leinstermen; and there fell Machnordha^w, son of Murchadh, son of Finn, King of Leinster; the son of Brogarbhan, son of Conchobhar^x, Tanist of Ui-Failghe; and Tuathal, son of Ugaire^y, royal heir of Leinster; and a countless slaughter of the Leinstermen along with them. There were also slain Dubhghall, son of Amhlacibh, and Gillaciarain, son of Gluniairn, two tanists of the foreigners; Sichfrith, son of Loder, Earl of Insi hOrc^z; Brodar, chief of the Danes of Denmark, who was the person that slew Brian. The ten hundred in armour^a were cut to pieces, and at the least three thousand of the

competitor.—See Moore's *History of Ireland*, vol. ii. p. 108, where the author has made the proper use of this passage in the Annals of the Four Masters, in vindicating the character of Maelseachlainn.

^u *Tulcainn*.—Now the Tolka, a small river which flows through the village of Finglas, and, passing under Ballybough Bridge and Annesley Bridge, unites with the sea near Clontarf.

^w *Machnordha*.—He was not the ancestor of the Mac Murrroughs, or Kavanaghs, as generally supposed, but was the father of Bran, the progenitor after whom the Ui Broin, or O'Byrnes of Leinster, have taken their hereditary surname.

^x *The son of Brogarbhan, son of Conchobhar*.—This should be Brogarbhan, son of Conchobhar. He is the ancestor of O'Conor Faly.

^y *Tuathal, son of Ugaire*.—This is a mistake, because Tuathal, son of Ugaire, died in 956. It should be, as in the Annals of Innisfallen, Mac Tuathail, i. e. "the son of Tuathal, son of Ugaire," or "Dunlaing, son of Tuathal, son of Ugaire." This Tuathal was the progenitor after whom the Ui-Tuathail, or O'Tooles of Ui-Muirreadhaigh, Ui-Mail, and Feara-Cualann, in Leinster, took their hereditary surname.

^z *Insi-hOrc*: i. e. the Orcades, or Orkney Islands, on the north of Scotland.

^a *The ten hundred in armour*.—In the Niala Saga, published in Johnston's *Ant. Celto-Scand.*,

a Norse prince is introduced as asking, some time after this battle, what had become of his men, and the answer was, that "they were all killed." This seems to allude to the division in coats of mail, and is sufficient to prove that the Irish had gained a real and great victory. According to the *Cath-Chluana-tarbh*, and the account of this battle inserted in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, thirteen thousand Danes and three thousand Leinstermen were slain; but that this is an exaggeration of modern popular writers will appear from the authentic Irish annals. The Annals of Ulster state that seven thousand of the Danes perished by field and flood. The Annals of Boyle, which are very ancient, make the number of Danes slain the one thousand who were dressed in coats of mail, and three thousand others. The probability, therefore, is, that the Annals of Ulster include the Leinstermen in their sum total of the slain on the Danish side, and in this sense there is no discrepancy between them and the Annals of Boyle, which count the loss of the Danes only. In the Chronicle of Ademar, monk of St. Eparchius of Angouleme, it is stated that this battle lasted for three days; that all the Norsemen were killed; and that crowds of their women in despair threw themselves into the sea; but the Irish accounts agree that it lasted only from sun-rise to sun-set on Good-Friday.

αναρ λυζα δε πορεπατταρ επι μίλε το Θhallαib ann. Αρ το βάρ δhριαν,
 γ don cat rin το páιδεαδ an pann,

Τρί βλιαδνα δέcc μίλε μυαδ, ó ġhναρ Cρίορτ, ní cop cian,
 Το βλιαδναib ποιν, ρεğδa an pann, ġo po láδ ár Ĥall im δhριαν.

Λυδ τρα Maelmuirpe mac Eocáδach, comarba Pátτραιcc, co ppuitib
 γ mionδaib co Sopδ Colann Chille, co ττυccπατ αρ copp δhριαν, μῖğ Epeann,

^b *Sord-Choluim-Chille*.—Now Swords, in the county of Dublin. Ware says that, according to some, the bodies of Brian and his son, Murchadh, as well as those of O'Kelly, Doulan O'Hartegan, and Gilla-Barred, were buried at Kilmainham, a mile from Dublin, near the old stone cross.—See *Dublin P. Journal*, vol. i. p. 68.

The most circumstantial account of the battle of Clontarf accessible to the Editor is that given in the *Cath-Chluana-tarbh*, from which, and from other romantic accounts of this great battle, a copious description has been given in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen compiled by Dr. O'Brien and John Conry; but it has been too much amplified and modernized to be received as an authority. It also gives the names of chieftains as fighting on the side of Brian, who were not in the battle, as Tadhg O'Connor, son of Cathal, King of Connaught; Maguire, prince of Fermanagh, &c. These falsifications, so unworthy of Dr. O'Brien, have been given by Mr. Moore as true history, which very much disfigures his otherwise excellent account of this important event. It is stated in the Annals of Clonmacnoise that "the O'Neals forsooke king Brian in this battle, and so did all Connought, except" [Hugh, the son of] "Ferral O'Rourke and Teige O'Kelly. The Lynstermen did not only forsake him, but were the first that opposed themselves against him of the Danes' side, only O'Morrey" [O'Mordha, or O'More] "and O'Nollan excepted."

The following chiefs are mentioned in the

account of the battle of Clontarf in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, as fighting in the second division of Brian's army, viz.: Cian, son of Maelmuaidh, son of Bran (ancestor of O'Mahony); and Domhnall, son of Dubhdabhoireann (ancestor of O'Donohoe), who took the chief command of the forces of the race of Eoghan Mor; Mothla, son of Faelan, king of the Desies; Muirheartach, son of Anmchadh, chief of the Ui-Liathain; Scannlan, son of Cathal, chief of Loch-Lein; Loingseach, son of Dunlaing, chief of Ui-Conaill-Gabhra; Cathal, son of Donnabhan, chief of Cairbre Aebhdha; Mac Beatha, son of Muireadhach, chief of Ciarraigh-Luachra; Geibheannach, son of Dubhagan, chief of Feara-Maighe-Feine; O'Cearbhaill, king of Eile; another O'Cearbhaill, king of Oirghialla, and Mag Uidhir, king of Feara-Manach.

This account omits some curious legendary touches respecting Oebhinn (now Aoibhill), of Craigliath (Craglea, near Kellsloe), the Leanan Sidhe, or familiar sprite of the Dal-gCais, which are given in the romantic story called *Cath-Chluana tarbh*, as well as in some Munster copies of the Annals of Innisfallen, and in the Annals of Kilronan, and also in some ancient accounts of the battle in various manuscripts, in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin. It is said that this banshee enveloped in a magical cloud Dunlaing O'Hartagain (a chief hero attendant on Murchadh, Brian's eldest son), to prevent him from joining the battle. But O'Hartagain, ne-

foreigners were there slain. It was of the death of Brian and of this battle the [following] quatrain was composed :

Thirteen years, one thousand complete, since Christ was born, not long
since the date,
Of prosperous years—accurate the enumeration—until the foreigners
were slaughtered together with Brian.

Maelmuire, son of Eochaidh, successor of Patrick, proceeded with the seniors and relics to Sord Choluim-Chille^b; and they carried from thence the body of

vertheless, made his way to Murchadh, who, on reproaching him for his delay, was informed that Oeibhinn was the cause. Whereupon O'Hartagain conducted Murchadh to where she was, and a conversation ensued in which she predicted the fall of Brian as well as of Murchadh, O'Hartagain, and other chief men of their army :

“*“Tuirpió Murchaó, tuirpió Órian,
ir tuirpió uile ar aon rian,
ba deapḡ an maḡ ro amárac,
óo tḡuile re ḡo mópoóálaó.
Murchadh shall fall; Brian shall fall;
Ye all shall fall in one litter;
This plain shall be red to-morrow with
thy prond blood !”*

Mr. Moore, who dwells with particular interest on this battle, and who describes it well, notwithstanding some mistakes into which he has been led by Dr. O'Connor's mistranslations, has the following remarks on the Irish and Norse accounts of it, in his *History of Ireland* :

“It would seem a reproach to the bards of Brian's day, to suppose that an event so proudly national as his victory, so full of appeals, as well to the heart as to the imagination, should have been suffered to pass unsung. And yet, though some poems in the native language are still extant, supposed to have been written by

an Ollamh, or Doctor, attached to the court of Brian, and describing the solitude of the halls of Kincora, after the death of their royal master, there appears to be, in none of these ancient poems, an allusion to the inspiring theme of Clontarf. By the bards of the north, however, that field of death, and the name of its veteran victor, Brian, were not so lightly forgotten. Traditions of the dreams and portentous appearances that preceded the battle formed one of the mournful themes of Scaldic song; and a Norse ode of this description, which has been made familiar to English readers, breathes, both in its feeling and imagery, all that gloomy wildness which might be expected from an imagination darkened by the recollections of defeat.”
—Vol. ii. pp. 128, 129.

This battle is the theme of an Icelandic poem, translated by the English poet, Gray, “The Fatal Sisters.”—See Johnson's *Antiquitates Celto-Scandicæ*, Hafn., 1786.

The Annals of Ulster give the following events under this year :

“A. D. 1013” [*al.* 1014]. “*Hic est annus octavus circuli Decimnonenalis et hic est 582 annus ab adventu Sancti Patricii ad baptizandos Scotos.* St. Gregorie's feast at Shrovetide, and the Sonday next after Easter, in Summer this year, *quod non auditum est ab antiquis temporibus.* An army by Bryan, mac Cinedy, mic Lorkan, king

ἡ κορρ Μυρχαῖδ α̇ μεῖε, ἡ εῖνδ Conaing, ἡ εῖνν Mothla. Δαί μορρπο, Maolmaire co na rannad acc aipe na ecorp co nonoir ἡ co naipmiretin mōir, ἡ po haðnacire iapañ in Arð Macha in alaið nuí. Iomairecc eiretḡ dā mac ðhriam, .i. Donnchað ἡ Ταðḡ. Muideað porð Donnchað, ἡ do fuir ann Ruaidḡr Ua Donnaccáin, eḡḡḡna Aḡaḡh, ἡ pochaðe oile amaille pḡr. Slóighḡ lá hUa Maolḡoraḡ, ἡ lá hUa Ruairc hḡ Maéc nAoi, co po maḡḡrat Donnall, mac Caḡail, ἡ co po moḡrḡḡ an maḡ, ἡ co puccrat ḡalla Connaét.

Aoiḡ Cḡrḡr, míle α̇ εῖταιḡ décc. An céð bliaðam do Mhaolseachlainn Mōr, mac Donnall, op Eḡinn iap maḡḡad ðhriam, mic Cinneitḡḡ. Ronán, comairba Feém, ἡ Colum Ua Flannaccáin, abb Main Cholunn Chille, Conaing, mac Fḡnd, abb Daire Mōir ἡ Leith Moçoemocc, décc. Muirḡḡḡḡtach Ua Loḡcáin, aipéindeach Loḡra, décc. Niall, mac Deapḡḡám, aipéineach Munḡairte, do maḡḡad. Donnḡal mac Ua Chantene, aipchinneach Tḡpe da ḡlar, [dég]. Muirḡḡḡḡḡḡ, mac Muirḡḡḡḡḡḡ Uí Néill, do maḡḡadḡ lá Conéḡar Ua Domhnalláin, eḡḡḡna Ua Tuirḡr. Donnchað Ua ḡoaḡ,

of Ireland, and by Maelsechlainn mac Donell, king of Tarach, to Dublin. Lenster great and small gathered before them, together with the Galls of Dublin, and so many of the Gentiles of Denmark, and fought a courageous battle between them, the like [of which] was not seene. Gentiles and Lenster dispersed first altogether, in which battle fell of the adverse part of the Galls" [*in quo bello ceciderunt ex adversa caterva Gallorum*], "Maelmora mac Murcha, king of Leinster; Donell mac Ferall" [*rectè*, Donell O'Ferall of the race of Finnchadh Mac Garchon], "king of the Fortuaths, .i. outward parts of Lenster; and of the Galls were slaine, Duvall mac Aulaiv; Sinchrai mac Lodar, Earle of Innsi Hork; Gilkyaran mac Gluniarn, heyre of Galls; Ottir Duv; Suartgar; Duncha O'Herailv; Grisene, Luinni, and Aulaiv mac Lagmainn; and Brodar, who killed Bryan, .i. cheife of the Denmark Navy, and 7000, betwen killing and drowning: and, in geveing the battle, there were lost of the Irish, Bryan mac Kennedy, Archiking of Ireland, of Galls and Welsh, the Cesar of the

North-west of Europe all; and his sonn, Murcha, and his grandsonn, Tirlagh mac Murcha, and Conaing, mac Duncuan, mic Cinedy, heyre of Mounster; Mothla, mac Donell, mic Faelain, king of Dessyes in Mounster. Eochaa mac Dunaai, Nell O'Cuinn, and" [Cuduiligh] "mac Kinnedy, Bryan's three bedfellowes; the two kings of O'Mani O'Kelli; and Maelruanai O'Heyn, king of Aigne; and Gevinach O'Duvagan, king of Fermai; "Magveha mac Muireaiklyn, king of Kerry Luochra; Daniell mac Dermada, king of Corcabascin; Seannlan, mac Cahal, king of Eoganacht Lochlen; Donell mac Evin, mic Cainni, a great *murmor* in Scotland" [*rectè*, morrmoer of Marr in Scotland], "and many more nobles. Maelmuire mac Eocha, Patrick's Coarb, went to Sord Colum Cill, with learned men and reliques in his company, and brought from thence the body of Bryan, the body of Murcha, his sonn, the heads of Conaing and Mothla, and buried them in Ardmach, in a new tombe [i nulaio nuí]. Twelve nights were the people and reliques" [*rectè*, clergy] "of Patrick at the

Brian, King of Ireland, and the body of Murchadh, his son, and the head of Conaing, and the head of Mothla. Maclmuire and his clergy waked the bodies with great honour and veneration; and they were interred at Ard-Macha in a new tomb. A battle between the two sons of Brian, i. e. Donnchadh and Tadhg. Donnchadh was defeated, and Ruaidhri Ua Donnagain, lord of Aradh, and many others along with him, fell in the battle. An army was led by Ua Maeldoraidh and O'Ruairc into Magh-Aei; and they slew Domhnall, son of Cathal, and plundered the plain, and carried off the hostages of Connaught.

The Age of Christ, 1014 [*rectè* 1015]. The first year of Maelseachlainn Mor, son of Domhnall, over Ireland, after the killing of Brian, son of Ceinneidigh. Ronan, successor of Fechin; Colum Ua Flannagain, Abbot of Maen-Choluim-Chille^c; and Conaing, son of Finn, Abbot of Doire mor^d and Liath-Mochaemhog^e, died. Muirheartach Ua Loreain, airchinneach of Lothra, died. Niall, son of Dearggan, airchinneach of Mungairit, was killed. Donnghal Macua Chantene, airchinneach of Tir-da-ghlas, [died]. Muirheartach, son of Muireadhach Ua Neill, was slain by Conchobhar Ua Domhnallain^f, lord of Ui-Tuirtre.

wake of the bodies, *propter honorem Regis positi*. Dunlaing mac Tuohall, king of Lenster, died. A battle betwene Kyan mac Maيلمuai and Donell mac Duvdavoren, where Kyan, Cahell, and Ragallach, three sons of Maيلمuai, were killed. Teige mac Bryan put Duncha mac Bryan to flight, where Roary O'Donnagan, king of Ara, was slain. An army by O'Maeldorai and O'Royrk into Magh Naei, where they killed Donell mac Cahall, and spoyled the Magh" [i. e. the Maghery, or plain of Connaught], "and caryed ther captives; *licet non in eadem vice*. Dalnarai dispersed by Ulster, where many were killed. Flavertach mac Donell, Coarb of Kyaran and Finnen; and Ronan, Coarb of Fechin; and Conn O'Digraí, *in Christo dormierunt*. The annals of this year are many."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^c *Maen-Choluim-Chille*.—Now Moone, an old church, near which are the remains of a very ancient cross, called St. Columbkil's Cross, in the barony of Kilkea and Moone, in the south

of the county of Kildare.

^d *Doire-mor*: i. e. *Nemus Magnum*, now Kilcolman, in the barony of Ballybritt and King's County. The exact situation of this church is pointed out in the Life of St. Mochoemhog, or Pulcherius, as follows: "Ipse enim" [Colmanus] "erat in suo monasterio quod Scoticè dicitur *Doire-mor*, id est, nemus magnum; et est positum in Mumuniensium et Lageniensium; sed tamen positum in regione Mumuniensium, in regione scilicet Eile."—See Ussher's *Primordiū*, p. 960; and Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, ad xi. Mart., p. 591.

^e *Liath-Mochaemhog*.—Now Leamakevoe, near Thurles, in the barony of Elygarty, and county of Tipperary.—See note ^b, under A. D. 655, p. 266, *suprà*.

^f *Conchobhar O'Domhnallain*.—This would now be anglicised Conor O'Donnellan, or Cornelius Donolan. This family is of a different race from the O'Donnellans of Ballydonnellan in Hy-Many, in the county of Galway.

tiúgrua Chianaceta Glinne Geimín, do mairbhad. Giollaíreírt mac Néill, mic Dublaich, do mairbhad lá Maolrfehlainn. Muiríreírtach, mac Anmáda, tiúgrua Ua Liatáin do mairbhaidh lá Maethghamain, mac Maolmhuaid. Meanna, mac tiúgarua Ua Cairn, décc. Donnchað, mac Aoda bícc Uí Maoleachlainn, do mairbhad lá Gallanb. Maolíru, mac tiúgrua Ua Mane, do mairbhad occ lubar Arnun lá fíriab Tíeba. Mac Raгнаall mic Iomair, tiúgrua Puirte Láirge, do mairbhad lá hUib Liatáin. Cú Dub, mac Maolraðall, toirpeac Cairrge brachairge do mairbhad lá Síle Taidg i mbrígaib. Slóighíð lá Domnall, mac Duibdaíreírd, co Lunnneach. Da mac brian .i. Donnchað 7 Taidg ar a chéad. Fíreir iomairecc íorpa. Maíom for deirceir Éireann, 7 do éir an Domnall co rocharóib amaille fíur. Slóighíð lá hUa Néill .i. lá Flaitéirírtach co fíriab Míde 7 bríge ime ilLairgíð, co ro oirce an tír co Leiréglínn, co tucc gabála 7 bhoit co ro mairb tiúgrua Ua mhuide 7 rocaide ele. Slóicéð lá Maolpeclóinn 7 lá hUa Néill, 7 lá hUa Maoldoraid co hAé eliaí, co ro loirceir an dúin, 7 gach araidhe ó dúin amac do éairgíð, 7 do deóatari iaróim in Uib Cheinnreilaig co ro airceir an tír uile, 7 tuccraí ilmíle do braitte 7 innlíð co tarpuiréir crech dia éreachaib ann go ro mairbta dromg mór díob im mac mige Connaí, .i. an Sléanaí, 7 cor aghad ann Congalach, mac Concóbar, tiúgrua Ua Fáilge, 7 Giollacolaínn Ua hAída tiúgrua Tíeba, 7 rocaide aréna. Slóighíð lá Maolpecláinn 7 lá hUa Néill, 7 lá Maoldoraid, 7 lá hUa Ruairc ilLairgíð, co tuccraí gíalla Lairgíð 7 do padraí mige Lairgíð do Dhonn-

^a *Donnchadh O'Goaigh*.—*Anglicè* Donough O'Goey, or Denis Gough.

^b *Dublach*.—"A. D. 1008. Gilchrist mac Neale O'Dowley was killed by the king."—*Ann. Clon.* He is the progenitor from whom the family of O'Dubhlachis, or Dooleys of Fertullagh in Westmeath, took their hereditary surname. They are of the race of Feidhlimidh, son of Enna Ceinnsealaigh, and from their ancestor, Oilioll, seventh in descent from Feidhlimidh; Rath-Oilealla, in Uí-Feidhlimthe, was called.—See Duaid Mac Fírbis's Genealogical work (Marquis of Drogheda's copy), p. 239.

^c *Annchadh*.—He is the progenitor after

whom the O'Annchaidhs of Uí-Liathain, in the now county of Cork, took their hereditary surname. They are descended from Eochaidh Liathanach, third son of Daire Cearba, son of Oilioll Flannbeg, son of Fiacha Muilleathan, King of Munster in the third century.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, pp. 380, 381.

^d *Meanna*.—He was son of Aedh, son of Enda, son of Eissidh, son of Sida an-Eich-Bhuidhe, the ninth in descent from Caisín (*a quo* Uí-Caisín), the ancestor of the Mac Namaras of Thomond.

^e *Iubhar Arnun*: i. e. Arnun's yew tree. This is probably the place now called Cill-Iubhair,

Donnchadh Ua Goigh^g, lord of Cianachta Glinne Geimhin, was slain. Gilla-christ, son of Niall, son of Dubhlaech^h, was slain by Maelseachlainn. Muirchear-tach, son of Annchadhⁱ, lord of Ui-Liathain, was slain by Mathghamhain, son of Maelmhuaidh. Meanna^k, son of the lord of Ui-Caisin, died. Donnchadh, son of Aedh Beag O'Maeleachlainn, was slain by the foreigners. Maclisa, son of the lord of Ui-Maine, was slain at Iubhar Armun^l, by the men of Teathbha. The son of Ragnall, son of Imhar, lord of Port-Lairge, was slain by the Ui-Liathain. Cudubh, son of Maelfabhaill, chief of Carraig-Brachaidhe, was slain by the race of Tadhg in Breagha^m. An army was led by Domhnall, son of Dubhdabhoireann, to Luimneach. The two sons of Brian, namely, Donnchadh and Tadhg, met him, [and] a battle was fought between them, wherein the [people of the] south of Ireland were defeated, and Domhnall fell, and numbers along with him. An army was led by Ua Neill, i. e. by Flaithbheartach, with the men of Meath and Breaghla about him, into Leinster; and he plundered the country as far as Leithghlinn, carried off spoils and prisoners, and slew the lord of Ui-mBuidheⁿ, and many others. An army was led by Maelseachlainn, Ua Neill, and Ua Maeldoraidh, to Ath-cliath; and they burned the fortress, and all the houses outside the fortress^o; and they afterwards proceeded into Ui-Ceinnsealagh, and plundered the whole territory, carrying off many thousand captives and cattle. A party of his marauders were overtaken, and a great number of them killed, together with the son of the King of Connaught, i. e. Sleghanach; and there were also lost Conghalach, son of Conchobhar, lord of Ui-Failghe; Gillacolum Ua hAghdha, lord of Teathbha, and many others also. An army was led by Maelseachlainn, Ua Neill, Ua Maeldoraidh, and O'Ruaire, into Leinster; and they carried off the hostages of Leinster, and gave the kingdom

i. e. church of the yew, *anglicè* Killure, in the barony of Kilconnell, and county of Galway.

^m *Race of Tadhg in Breagha*: i. e. the Cianachta Breagh, descended from Tadhg, son of Cian, son of Oilíoll Olum.

ⁿ *Ui-mBuidhe*.—A sept seated in the barony of Ballyadams, Queen's County. The church of Killabban was in their territory.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 617; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 213, note ⁿ.

^o *Outside the fortress*.—"A. D. 1008" [*rectè*, 1015]. "King Maelseaghlyn, O'Neale, and O'Moyledorie, with their forces, went to Dublin and burnt all the houses therein, from the Forte out, and from thence they went to O'Kearseallye, in Lynster, which they preyed, harried, and spoyled, and took divers captives with them, among whom Congalach mac Connor, King of Affalie, was taken, and Gilla-Colum O'Hugh, prince of Teaffa."—*Ann. Clon.*

cuan, mac Domlaing, 7 po moirpfe Oipraige, 7 tucceat aircene uirime 7 braitte iomda. Cpsch mór lá Maolpoirtaig 1 nDál cCair, conur tapraib Donncaid, mac brian co nDál cCair co paeimio forparide, 7 torcair ann mac Ruaidri 1 Donnaccán, 7 mac Uí Chaataláin, 7 daoine oile beor, 7 do bsrte Maolpoirtaig na gabala lair iaram. Aod Ua Ruairc, .i. mac ren Fsrghail, tigrina breipne, 7 moğdaimna Connaet, do marbað lá Taog an eich gíl mac Caatal mic Concoðair, lá nig Connaet, acc Loch Néill 1 Maigh Aoi, a noioğail Domnaill a bpaat. An Sleganach Ua Maolpechlaim do marbað la hUib cCennelaig. Cmoeridg mac Fsrghail, tigrina Laoigiri, décc. Aod mac Taidec mic Muircaða Uí Cheallaiğ, tigrina Ua Maine do marbað 1 cCluam mic Nóir. Giollacpirt, mac Néill, mic Dublaiğ, do marbað la Maolpschlaim, mac Domnaill. Dúngal Ua Donnchaid do ðul ap cpeich go hArað elac gur po marbað Find mac Ruaidri Uí Dhonnağán, tigrina Arað 7 Ua cCuanach lair.

Aoir Cpiorc, mile a cúcc décc. An dapa bliadain do Mhaolpschlaim. Flannaccán, mac Conaig forapcinnec Airda Macha, 7 Muirgiot, aircinneach Uir Aordeað, décc. Diapmaite, Ua Maoltelea, comarba Comgaill, 7 Eithne, ingin Uí Suairt, comarba bpiğhde, décc. Aipbsritach, mac Coiridobrom, aircinnech Ruir alitir, 7 Maolpatraice Ua Sluağaðaiğ, paol Epeann, décc. Mac liacc .i. Muirpsritach, mac Concsritach apð ollam Epeann an tan rin, décc. Ba hé céo pann Mic liacc annpo,

^p *Loch Neill*: i. e. Niall's Lake. There is no lough now bearing this name in Magh-Aei, or Plain of Connaught.

^q *Aradh Cliach*.—A territory in the east of the county of Limerick. The church of Kiltelly and the hill of Knockany are referred to in ancient documents as in this territory.

^r *Uí-Cuanach*.—Now the barony of Coonagh, in the county of Limerick. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under the year 1015, which corresponds with 1014 of the Annals of the Four Masters:

"A. D. 1015. Donell, son of Duvdavoren, killed by Donogh mac Bryan in battle. Flaver-tagh O'Neill came into Meath to assist Maelsechlaim. Maelsechlaim after went into Lenster

with an army and spoyled them, and brought great booties and pledges with him. Nell mac Ferall mic Conaing, *a suo genere occisus est*. Murtagh mac Mureach O'Neill killed by the O'Tuirties. Duncha O'Goai, king of Kyanacht, killed by Kindred-Owen. Murtagh O'Lorecan, aircinneach of Lothra; Cernach mac Calasai, Aircinnech of Dunleghlaise. Nell mac Dercan, Aircinnech of Mungaret" [Mungret, near the city of Limerick]. "Dungal O'Cainten, Aircinnech of Tirdaglas, *in Christo dormierunt*. Hugh O'Royrke, king of Brefni, killed by Teige, king of Connaght, deceitfully, at Loch-Nell, in Magh-Aei, rescuing the crostaffe of Iesus, whereby he lost" [the prerogative of] "any of his posterity to raigne, his sonn Hugh excepted

of Leinster to Donncuan, son of Dunlaing; and they plundered Osraighe, and carried off innumerable preys and many prisoners. A great depredation by Maelfothartaigh in Dal-gCais; and Donnchadh, son of Brian, and the Dal-gCais, overtook him, but these were defeated, and the son of Ruaidhri Ua Donnagain, the son of Ua Cathalain, and other persons also, were slain; and Maelfothartaigh afterwards bore away the spoils. Aedh O'Ruaire, i. e. the son of Sen-Fearghal, lord of Breifne, and royal heir of Connaught, was slain by Tadhg of the White Steed, son of Cathal, son of Conchobhar, King of Connaught, at Loch Neill^p, in Magh-Aei, in revenge of Domhnall, his brother. The Sleghanach Ua Maelseachlainn was slain by the Ui-Coinnsealaigh. Ceinneidigh, son of Fearghal, lord of Laeighis, died. Aedh, son of Tadhg, son of Murchadh Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Ui-Maine, was slain at Cluain-mic-Nois. Gillachrist, son of Niall, son of Dubhlaech, was slain by Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall. Dunghal Ua Donnchaidh went on a predatory excursion into Aradh Cliach^q, and Finn, the son of Ruaidhri Ua Donnagain, and Ui-Cuanach^r, were slain by him.

The Age of Christ, 1015 [*rectè* 1016]. The second year of Maelseachlainn. Flannagan, son of Conaing, Fos-airchinneach of Ard-Macha; and Muirgheas, airchinneach of Lis-acidheadh^s, died. Diarmaid Ua Maeltelcha, successor of Comhghall; and Eithne, daughter of Ua Suairt, successor of Brighid, died. Airbheartach, son of Cosdobhroin, airchinneach of Ros-aílithir; and Maelpadraig Ua Shuaghadhaigh, the [most] learned of Ireland, died. Macliag^t, i. e. Muirheartach, son of Cuceartach, chief poet of Ireland at that time, died. The following was Macliag's first quatrain:

only. Flavertach mac Donell, coarb of Kyaran, Finnen, Cronan, and Fechin, *quicvít*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^s *Lis-acidheadh*: i. e. Fort of the Guests.—This was the name of the hospital or house of the guests at Armagh.

^t *Macliag*.—He was chief poet and secretary to Brian Borumha, and is said to have written a life of that celebrated monarch, of which copies were extant in the last century; but no copy of this work is now known to exist.—See Mac Curtin's *Brief Discourse in Vindication of the*

Antiquities of Ireland, pp. 214, 217; O'Halloran's *History of Ireland*, vol. i. p. 148. He also wrote several poems still extant, for some account of which the reader is referred to O'Reilly's *Descriptive Catalogue of Irish Writers*, pp. 70–72, and Hardiman's *Irish Minstrelsy*, vol. ii. p. 208, where a short poem of Mac Liag's is published, with a versified translation.

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise Mac-Liag is called "Arch-Poet of Ireland, a very good man, and one that was in wonderful favour with king Bryan."

Μυρσίρεταχ βέε, mac Maoilceptaig, baoi acc iongaire na mbó,
 Α ρέ αρ ινδραic nach αρ ιοmlαιτ, ταβαρι ργfnach ρινδραιρ δό.

ba hé a pamm δfδfnach annpo,

Α éluicc ατα ι cind μαδαιρε, dot ip ní teccait capaitt,
 Ξε do né tu do ding dang αρ δίτ ρcentepi an palann.

Slóicéfn lá Maelpeclann ind Ultuib, go tucc gilla Ulað laip.
 Giollacolaim Ua hAððai, eigfina Tcfða, do mapbhaðh ó mac Duinn, mic
 Donngaile, ι nDruim ráite. Macraíτ, mac Muirfðhaiγ Claom, eigfina
 Ciarrpaige Luacra, do mapbað. Donnucan, .i. an baethan, mac Dunlaing,
 eigfina Laiγfn, γ Taðγ Ua Riain, eigearna Ua nDrona, do mapbað lá
 Donnchað, mac Giollapactraice, ι Leithglionn iar ndénañ dóib cotaiγ γ
 comluige ι τέρυ laoi. Moling po cairngiur innpoi,

Donn durgfn, agur an ρigbarð ρuibneé,
 Tcfpat commonð ι nGlinð Gfnγ, nup nain comluigi epodepγ.

Dúndalcfglapp do lopcað uile cona daimliacc, γ cona cloictech do éne
 véait. Cluain mic Nóip, γ Cluain ρfpta δpénann, γ Cfñannup do lopcað.
 Caτ ειττιρ Ultuib γ Dal nAraide, γ po ρpaoneað ρop Dal nAraide ρia
 Niall mac Eoéaða, γ do ρuit ann Donnall mac Loingriγ, eigfina Dal
 nAraide, γ Niall mac Duibtuinne, mac Eoéaða mic Apðgarι αιπί Ulað, γ
 Concòðarι Ua Donnalláin, eigfina Ua Tuipeti, γ apail amaille ρriu.
 Slóighfn lá Maolpeachlann ι nOppaigib, go po indip Oppaige, γ do ρað

^u *The salt*.—It is added, in an interlined gloss in the Stowe copy of these Annals, that women were dividing salt by the bell: “mna po bátar oc ρendiuð palann don éluic.”

^w *Druim-raite*.—There is a place of this name, now *anglicè* Drumrat, in the barony of Corran, and county of Sligo; but the place here referred to was probably in Westmeath.

^x *O'Riain*.—Now Ryan. This family is still numerous in Idrone, and throughout Leinster; but they are to be distinguished from the O'Mulryans, now Ryans, of Owny O'Mulryan,

in Tipperary. Both are of the race of Cathaer Mor, King of Leinster and monarch of Ireland in the second century; but their pedigrees are different. The Ui-Drona descend from Drona, fourth in descent from Cathaer Mor. The O'Mulryans of Owny-O'Mulryan descend from Fergus, son of Eoghan Goll, son of Nathi, son of Crimthainn, son of Enna Ceinnsealach, son of Labhraidh, son of Breasal Bealach, son of Fiacha Baiceadha, son of Cathaer Mor.

^y *Donn Durgan*.—It is stated in an interlined gloss, in the Stowe copy, that by this Moling

Muirheartach Beag, son of Maelcertach, who has been herding the cows,

It is more worthy that he retaliates not,—give him a handful of findraip.

His last quatrain was this :

O Bell, which art at the head of my pillow, to visit thee no friends come ;

Though thou makest thy “ding dang,” it is by thee the salt^a is measured.

An army was led by Maelseachlainn into Ulidia, and carried off the hostages of the Ulidians. Gillacolum Ua hAghdhai, lord of Teathbha, was slain by the son of Donn, son of Donnghal, at Druim-raite^w. Macrath, son of Muireadhach Claen, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra, was killed. Donncuan, i. e. the Simpleton, son of Dunlaing, lord of Leinster, and Tadhg Ua Riain^x, lord of Ui-Drona, was slain by Donnchadh, son of Gillaphadraig, at Leithghlinn, after they had made friendship, and taken a mutual oath in the beginning of the day. Moling delivered this prophecy :

Donndurgen^y, and the royal Bard^z of lances,

Shall violate friendship at Glinngerg^a; mutual oaths shall not prevent bloodshed.

Dun-da-leathghlas was totally burned, with its Daimhliag^b and Cloictheach^c, by lightning. Cluain-mie-Nois, Cluain-fearta-Brenainn, and Ceanannus, were burned. A battle between the Ulidians and the Dal-Araidhe, wherein the Dal-Araidhe were defeated by Niall, son of Eochaidh; and wherein fell Domhnall, son of Loingseach, lord of Dal-Araidhe; Niall, son of Dubhtuine, son of Eochaidh, son of Ardgar, ex-king of Ulidia; and Conchobhar Ua Domhnallain, lord of Ui-Tuirtri, and others along with them. An army was led by Maelseachlainn into Ossory; and he plundered Osraighe, and carried off spoils and

predicted “Donncuan.”

^x *The royal Bard* : i. e. “Tadhg.”—*Gloss*.

^a *Glinn-Gerg* : i. e. “Leithghlinn.”—*Gloss*.

^b *Daimhliag* : i. e. the great stone-church, or cathedral.

^c *Cloictheach* : i. e. the steeple, or round tower belfry. This steeple was pulled down at the re-erection of the church of Down; but a drawing of it is preserved, and will be published in the Second Part of Petrie’s *Round*

gabala γ βραιτε λαιρ, γ πο μαρβ Όίνγαλ mac Όιολλαπαδραϊκε mic Όονν-
chaδa γ ποcανδε οϊλε. Slóicéfo lá Maolpeaclainn in Oppaiγib doríoiri co
po inoir lfe an típe, γ tucc a ngialla. Όo deochaiδ ιαραν in Uaib Ceim-
pelaig, co por inopapταιr, γ tucc a mbuar γ a mbραιτε. Connachta do
apccain, γ do bripib Cinnócopaδ γ Cille dá lua. Pír munan do opγain Inri
Clocpann γ Inri bó pinne. Gebendach, mac Aeδa, tigfina Ua Máne, do
mapbaδ lá hU b Manne feírin. Maoliora, mac Flanaccáin, do mapbaδ.
Maom piae nEilbh por Eoγanaét Cairil, dú ι τοπέαιr Doimnall, Ua Doim-
nall, píoγδaiina Charil, γ Doimnall, Ua Ruaiδri, tigfina Apan, γ pochaide
oile.

Αοιρ Cpiorc, míle a pé décc. An tpeap bliadain do Mhaoileaclainn.
Oiapmaite Ua Maoltealca, comarba Comgall, eaccnaiδ φοιρετε pccpibnío,
γ eappcop, décc. Caencompac Ua buim, pep leiginn Glinne hUipfin, décc.
Ceallach Ua Maolmíde, aipcíndech Opoma paitε, déγ. Oengur, mac
Flann, aipcíndech Lainde Léipe, γ Oiapmaiδ Ua Maolmaoδóg, abb Glinne
hUippen, décc. Conmach, pfpieigim γ abb Achaδ Upγlai, do mapbaδ la
hUib baiipche. Oengur mac Cappaig Calma, píoγδaiina Teampach tur
opdan Epeann, décc do tpeaγar. Pfpγal, mac Doimnall, mic Conócopaίr,
píoγδaiina Ailigh, do mapbaδ lá Cenel Eoγain paδéin. Conb, mac Conco-
baίr, mic Eigneacháin, décc. Donócadh, mac Donncaδa Uí Congalair, píoγ-

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^d *Ceann-coradh and Cill-Dalua*: i. e. Kincora and Killaloe. "A. D. 1009 [*recte*, 1016]. "Connoughtmen broke down Killaloe and Kykorey (King Bryan's Manour-house), and took away all the goods therein."—*Ann. Clon.*

^e *Inis-Clothrann and Inis-bo-fine*.—These are islands in Lough Ree, an expansion of the River Shannon, between Athlone and Lanesborough. —See note ^c, under the year 719. Inis-Bo-finne, i. e. *insula Vacre Albæ*, belongs to the parish of Noughaval, barony of Kilkenny west, and county of Westmeath.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under the year 1016 :

"A. D. 1016. Flannagan mac Conaing, Air-

chinnech of Ardmach; and Murges, Airchinnech of Lisaei, *mortui sunt*. Ethne Nyn-Suairt, Coarb of Brigitt" [Eilne, O'Swarte's daughter abbess of Killdare.—*Ann. Clon.*]; "and Diarmaid mac Maeltelcha, Comarb of Congall, died. Mac-Liag, high poet of Ireland, *mortuus est*. Battle between Ulster and Dalnairi; and Dalnairi were vanquished, where fell Donell O'Longsy, king of Dalnairi, Nell mac Duvthuinne, and Conor O'Donallan, king of O'Turtry, and many more. Nell mac Eocha was victor. Coscrach, mac Mureai, mic Flann, king of the men of Magh-Itha, *a suis occisus est*. Duncuan mac Dunlaing, king of Lenster, and Teg O'Rian, of Odrone, killed by Duncha mac Gillpatrick, in midst of Lethglinn. Dunleghlais all burnt. Cluon-mic-Nois, Clonfert, and Cenannus, .i.

prisoners, and slew Dunghal, son of Gillaphadraig, son of Donnchadh, and many others. An army was led again by Maelseachlainn into Osraighe; and he plundered half the territory, and carried off hostages. He subsequently proceeded into Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, which he plundered, and carried off their cows and prisoners. The Connaughtmen plundered and demolished Ceann-coradh and Cill-Dalua^d. The men of Munster plundered Inis-Clothraun and Inis-bo-fine^e. Gebhennach, son of Aedh, lord of Ui-Maine, was slain by the Ui-Maine themselves. Maclisa, son of Flannagan, was killed. A victory was gained by the Eili over Eoghanacht-Chaisil, where Domhnall, grandson of Domhnall, royal heir of Caiseal, and Domhnall, grandson of Ruaidhri, lord of Aradh, and numbers of others, were slain.

The Age of Christ, 1016 [*rectè* 1017]. The third year of Maelseachlainn. Diarmaid Ua Maeiltealcha, a distinguished wise man, scribe, and bishop, died. Caenhomhraic Ua Baithin, lector of Gleann-Uisean, died. Ceallach Ua Maelmidhe, airchinneach of Druim-raithe, died. Oenghus, son of Flann, airchinneach of Lann-Leire; and Diarmaid Ua Maelmaedhog, Abbot of Gleann-Uisean, died. Conmhach, lector and Abbot of Achadh-Urghlais^f, was slain by the Ui-Bairrche. Oenghus, son of Carrach Calma, royal heir of Teamhair, pillar of the dignity^g of Ireland, died of the cholic. Fearghal, son of Domhnall, son of Conchobhar, royal heir of Aileach, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain themselves^h. Conn, son of Conchobhar, son of Eigneachan, died. Donnchadh, son

Kells, burnt. Airvertach mac Coise-Doveran, airchinnech of Roshailchir, died. Peace in Ireland."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

At the year 1009 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which corresponds with 1015 of the Annals of the Four Masters, the following entry occurs:

"There was great scarcity of Corne and victuals this year in Ireland, insoemuch that a hoope was sold for no lesse than five groates, which came (as my author sayeth) to a penny for every barren" [cake].

^f *Achadh-Urghlais*.—Otherwise called Achadh-arghlais and Achadh-finglais, now Agha, a townland containing the ruins of a very ancient church, in the barony of Idrone East, and county

of Carlow, about four miles to the east of Old Leighlin.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 352; and also Lanigan's *Eccl. Hist. of Ireland*, vol. ii. pp. 228, 230, where Lanigan incorrectly describes the situation of this church as on the west of the River Barrow, though it is expressly stated in the Life of St. Fintan, to be "in plebe Huu-Drona, contra civitatem Lethghleann in orientali parte fluminis Bearva."

^g *Pillar of the dignity*.—"Enos mac Carry Calma, prince of Taragh, the joye of Ireland, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^h *The Cinel-Eoghain themselves*.—The Four Masters should have written this passage as follows: "Fearghal, son of Domhnall, son of Conchobhair, chief of the Cinel-Eoghain, and

δαίμνα Ερεανό, do μαρβαδ lá ρήιαβ δρῖζ budóém. Σιollaóρίτ Ua Lorcáin, τῖζήνα Caille Pollaíman, do μαρβαδ hι cCínnannur. Flano Ua Beice, τῖζήνα Ua Meit, do μαρβαδ. Muiríach Ua Duibéoin, τῖζήνα Ua mic Uair δhrῖζ, do μαρβαδ lá Flaitébeartach Ua Néill. Ar do éabairt for Ghallaib lá Maolpeachlainn i nOðba, dú i ττορέματατ ilé. Σαειthim Ua Morða do μαρβαδ. Dubdaóirpenn Ua Ríain do mhabhath.

Αοιρ Cμopτ, míle a ρfét décc. An cferamáδ bliáðain do Mhaolíschlainn. Σοpμζal mδ Arδ ailéin, pμmí anmécapa Epeann, γ Cοppmac Ua Μιτιττεan, abb Achaiδ ablae, décc. Muiríach Ultach, anmécapa Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Δραon, mac Mhaolímórða, mic Μυρchaða, ρί Laiζh, do δallaδ m Aé cliaé lá Σιτpocce, mac Aímlaoib a meabail, γ a écc dé. Congalach, mac Concoðair, mic Fíno, τῖζήνα Ua Failge, do écc. Maolán, mac Ecenῖζ Uí Leoóain, τῖζήνα Σaílhz γ tuaé Lincéne uile, do μαρβαδ do na Saitníb. Cearball, mac Maolímórða, píoζðamína Laiζh do μαρβαδ i meabail. Coccoδ eτip Maolíschlainn γ hUí Néill an Tuarceipτ, co ndeaóatτap Eoζanaiζ τap Shiaδ Puaτ po éuaδ. Cpeach lá Maolpeac-

heir to the kingship of Aileach, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain themselves."

¹ *Gaeithine Ua Mordha*.—This would be now anglicised Gahan O'More. This family took their hereditary surname after Mordha (*Majesticus*), son of Cinaeth, son of Cearnach, son of Ceinneidigh, son of Gaeithine, the first chief of Laeighis, who attached the Three Comanns to Leix, who was the twenty-first in descent from Conall Cearnach, chief of the heroes of the Red Branch.

The Annals of Ulster give the following events under the year 1017:

"A. D. 1017. Aengus mac Carrai Calma *mortuus est*, being heyre of Tarach. Ferall, mac Donell, mic Conor, heyre of Ailech, killed by Kindred-Owen. Flann O'Bece, king of Meth" [i. e. Ui-Meith], "killed by his owne" [*a suis occisus est*]. "Cormack mac Lorean" [king of Onchachs], "killed by the O'Trenas. Doncha mac Donehaa O'Congalai, heyre of Ireland, *a suis occisus est*. Mureach O'Duiveoin, king of the Mic Cuais of Bregh, killed by Flavertach O'Neil.

The slaughter of Lenster and Galls by Mael-sechlainn at Fodvai. Aengus mac Flainn, Airchinnech of Lainn-Lere, and Cormack O'Maelmie, Airchinnech of Dromrath, *mortui sunt*. Gilkrist O'Lorkan, king of Coillfallavan, kild at Kells. Con, mac Conor, mic Egnechan, *mortuus est*. Glenndaloech burnt for the most part."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

² *Ard-Oilean*: i. e. High Island; an island containing the ruins of a primitive Irish monastery, erected by St. Fechin, in the seventh century, off the coast of the barony of Ballynahinch, in the county of Galway. Colgan, in his Appendix to the Life of St. Endeus of Aran (*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 715), mistakes this for the island of Ara Chaemhain, in the bay of Galway; though in the Life of St. Fechin, pp. 135, 141, he describes it correctly, as: "Hæc insula est etiam in Oceano, distatque paucis lencis versus occidentem ab Imagia" [Omey].—See Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Jar-Connaught*, p. 114, note ". Colgan translates this passage as fol-

of Donnchadh Ua Conghalaigh, [lord of Breagha, and] royal heir of Ireland, was slain by the men of Breagha themselves. Gillachrist Ua Lorcaín, lord of Caille-Follamhain, was killed at Ceanamhus. Flann Ua Beice, lord of Ui-Meith, was killed. Muireadhach Ua Duibheoin, lord of Ui-Mic-Uais-Breagh, was slain by Flaithbheartach Ua Neill. A slaughter was made of the foreigners* by Maelseachlainn, at Odhbha, where many were slain. Gaeithini Ua Mordhaⁱ was slain. Dubhdabhoirenn Ua Riain was slain.

The Age of Christ, 1017 [*rectè* 1018]. The fourth year of Maelseachlainn. Gormghal of Ard-Oilean^k, chief anmchara of Ireland; and Cormac Ua Mithidheim^l, Abbot of Achadh-abhla^m, died. Muireadhach Ultach, anmchara of Chuain-mic-Nois, died. Braenⁿ, son of Maelmordha, son of Murchadh, King of Leinster, was blinded by Sitric, son of Amhlacibh, at Ath-cliaith, through treachery; and he died in consequence. Conghalach, son of Conchobhar, son of Finn, lord of Ui-Failghe, died. Maelan, son of Egneach Ua Leocain, lord of Gaileanga and all Tuath-Luighne, was killed by the Saithni^o. Cearbhall, son of Maelmordha, royal heir of Leinster, was slain by treachery. A war between Maelseachlainn and the Ui-Neill of the North, so that the Eoghanachs went northwards over Sliabh-Fuaid. A predatory excursion by Maelseachlainn into

lows: "A. D. 1017. S. Gormgalus de Ard-oilen, præcipuus Hibernorum Synedrus, sive spiritualis Pater, obiit."

^l *O'Mithidheim*.—Now *anglicè* O'Meehin, or Meehin, without the prefix O'.

^m *Achadh-abhla*: i. e. Field of the Apple-Trees, now Aghowle, or Aghold, in the barony of Shillelagh, and county of Wicklow, where are the ruins of an ancient monastic Irish church in good preservation.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 731. Archdall (*Monast. Hib.*, p. 731) erroneously places this monastery in the county of Wexford. It was anciently called Crosailech, and was founded by St. Finian of Clonard, who resided here for sixteen years, and who is still remembered as the patron of the parish. This place was never identified before by any of our modern antiquaries.

ⁿ *Braen*, son of Maelmordha, son of Murchadh.

—He is called Bran in the old translation of the Annals of Ulster,—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49,—which is the true name. He is the progenitor after whom the Ui-Brain, or O'Byrnes of Leinster, took their hereditary surname. His father, Maelmordha, was the principal Irish champion in opposition to Brian Borumha in the battle of Clontarf.

^o *Saithni*.—A sept of the Cianachta, or race of Tadhg, son of Cian, son of Oilíoll Olum, seated in Fingal in Magh Breagh, in the east of ancient Meath.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 69. After the establishment of surnames the chief family of this territory took the surname of O'Cathasaigh, now *anglicè* Casey. They were dispossessed by Sir Hugh de Lacy, who sold their lands.—See Giraldus's *Hibernia Expugnata*, lib. ii. c. 24; see also *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 187, note ^s.

lainn go Fíopa Ceall, 7 cairtíir úponz don tirlaí la Fíopa Ceall 7 lá hÉle, go po marbhad ann Dóinnall Ua Caintealbáin, tighfina Ceneoil Laocharpe, 7 Cairr Míde, píctaire Maolrfehnall, 7 Ua Clércéin, tighfina Caille Pol-lamain do gúin, 7 a écc iar píct. Flannaccán Ua Ceallaigh, 7 Congalach, mac Maolrfehlainn, do gúin ipin maigin ééona. Giollacollainn, mac Muirfidhaigh Uí Maoltepa, 7 Aed Ua hEradáin, tighfina Ua móríraíl Macha, décc. Cífnach Ua Mórda, tighfina Laoigíir, do marbhad. Muirfidach, mac Muiréírtach, tighfina Pótar, do marbhad.

Aoir Cíor, míle a hocht décc. An cúicead bliadain do Mhaoileach-lainn. Dóinnall, mac Maolrfehnall, mac Dóinnall, comarba Fínnen, 7 Mocholmocc, décc. Ongharcc Ua Maoleóúin, pícnab, .i. píóir, Cluana mic Nóir, décc. hUa broudbáin, abb Ácuid úir, do marbhad. Ceallbapa do mle loíccad do éne deat, cennocta aoin tēg aínán. Orgain Cíannara do Sírmucc, mac Amlaíb, co nGallab Áta clat, co pugrat gabála Diarmíde 7 bpaet, 7 po mabpbat daoine ionda pop lap na cille. Sepín Ciapán do orgain do Dóinnall mac Taidg, 7 a mablad fein a ccaid píctmáire tpa poptab Dé 7 Ciapán. Dá mac Maolpeaclainn, mic Maolpuanaid, Ardgar, 7 Ardá, dá píóamína Oibz do marbhad lá Cenél Eogain fáóéin. Matgáinain, mac Conaing, mic Dúinncean, píóamína Mumán, décc. Mac

^p *Dóinnall Ua Caintealbáin*.—Now anglicè Daniel O'Kindellan, or Quinlan. This family took their hereditary surname from Caintealbhan, son of Maelcron, the lineal descendant of Laeghaire mac Neill Naighiallaigh, the last pagan monarch of Ireland.—See the *Miscellany of the Irish Archaeological Society*, vol. i. p. 142; and note ^v, under the year 925, p. 619, col. 2, *suprà*.

“A. D. 922” [*rectè*. 927]. “Coyndelvan mac Moyleron, prince of the Race of Lagerius, died, of whom the sept of Moyntyr-Kenydelan.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^v *Ua-Ceallaigh*: i. e. O'Kelly of Bregia, of the race of Diarmaid, son of Fearghus Ceirbheoil, monarch of Ireland from A. D. 544 till 565. Of the fallen state of this family Conell Magco-ghegan writes as follows, in 1627, in his trans-

lation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at A. D. 778:

“They are brought so low now a days that the best Chroniclers in the kingdom are ignorant of their deseents, for the O'Kellys are so common everywhere that it is unknown whether the dispersed parties of them be of the family of O'Kellys of Connaught or Brey, that scarcely one of the same family knoweth the name of his own great grandfather, and are turned to be meere churles and poore labouring men, so as scarce there is a few parishes in the kingdom but hath some one or other of those Kellys in it, I mean of Brey.”

The year 1017 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 1018 of the Annals of Ulster, and 1011 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise:

[the territory of the] Feara-Ceall ; and a party of the army was overtaken by the Feara-Ceall and the Eli, so that Domhnall Ua Caindealbhainⁿ, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire, and Cass-Midhe, Maelseachlainn's lawgiver, were slain ; and Ua Cleircein, lord of Caille-Follanⁿhain, was wounded, and died after a short period. Flannagan Ua Ceallaigh^a, and Conghalach, son of Maelseachlainn, were mortally wounded at the same place. Gillacolum, son of Muireadhach Ua Maeltra, and Aedh Ua hEradain, lord of Ui-Breasail-Macha, died. Cearnach Ua Mordha, lord of Laeighis, was killed. Muireadhach, son of Muirchearnach, lord of Fotharta, was killed.

The Age of Christ, 1018 [*rectè* 1019]. The fifth year of Maelseachlainn. Domhnall, son of Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall, successor of Finnen and Mocholmog, died. Ua Brodubhain, Abbot of Achadhur, was killed. Cill-dara was all burned by lightning, excepting one house only. Ceanannus was plundered by Sitric, son of Amhlacibh, and the foreigners of Ath-cliaith ; and they carried off innumerable spoils and prisoners, and slew many persons in the middle of the church. The shrine of Ciaran was plundered by Domhnall, son of Tadhg ; and he himself was killed at the end of a week, through the miracles of God and Ciaran. Two sons of Maelseachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, Ardghar and Ardehu, both royal heirs of Aileach, were killed by the Cinel-Eoghain themselves. Mathghamhain, son of Conaing, son of Donnucan, royal heir of

"A. D. 1018. Gormgal in Ard-Olean, prime-soul-frend" [ppuñ-anmčapa] "in Ireland, in *Christo quievit*. Bran mac Maelmorra, king of Lenster, blinded at Dublin by Sitrick mac Aulaiv. Maelan mac Egni O'Lorkan, king of Galeng and all Tuothlignue, killed *by an arrow*" [*rectè*, by the tribe of Saithni]. "An army by Kindred-Owen to Killfavrick, killed many, and imprisoned" [*recte*, lost] "Gilchrist, mac Conaing, mie Congalai. Antrim spoyled by Fermanach. Donell O'Cynnelvan, king of Laoaire, and Casmie, heard" [Rečtaupe] "to Maelsechlainn, killed by Ferkall and Ely, about a pray. The Comet permanent this yeare for 14 days in harvest. Gilcolum mac Mureai O'Maeltra, and Hugh O'Heruan, king of O'Bressall-Macha, *mortui sunt*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1011" [*rectè*, 1018]. "Moriegh Uitagh, anchorite of Clonvicknose, died. Broen" [*rectè*, Bran] "mac Moylemorry, king of Lynster, had his eyes putt outt by the deceit of Sittrick. There appeared this year in the Autumne two shining Cometes in the Firmament, which continued for the space of two weeks. King Moyleseaghlyn, with a great army, went to Ferkall and Elye, where he tooke a great prey, and through the stordy resistance of the inhabitants of the said countrey, in defence of their preys and libertys, Donnell O'Koyndelaine, prince of the Race of King Lagery, and Casmye, the king's Stewarde" [Rečtaupe], "with many others, were slain. Congallach mac Moylemorry, prince of Lynster, was killed wilfully."—*Ann. Clon.*

Κατάρναιγ, mic Αῶδα do Uib Cairpeni, do comhionnraigeaḁ fori Dhonnaḁ mac ḁriain, co τταρατ beim do claidēb ina éfn̄o, 7 ḁar a láim̄ sup bñ an láim̄, .i. a ḁarr ḁear dé. Τερνα iaram mac ḁriain, 7 po marḁaḁ mac Κατάρναιγ. Μαολμορḁa, mac Μαοilmuaḁ, ταναιρι Dealbna, do marḁaḁ. Ua Geibhennaiγ, ταναιρι Ua Máine, do marḁaḁ. Πλαιτḁḁḁḁtach Ua Néill do éaáτ a τTίρι Conaill, 7o po harpceeaḁ lair Tίr nEḁna, 7 Tίr Lucḁḁach. Ruaiḁḁri Ua hAilellám, τiγḁḁna Ua nEaτaḁ, do marḁaḁ lá pḁḁra Pḁḁm̄maige, 7 po marḁaḁ dá m̄ac Ceimneidiγ .i. Congalaḁ, 7 Giollamuipe ina ḁíoγail po cḁḁóir. Giollacaom̄gin, mac Dunlaing, mic Tuatail, m̄iγḁam̄na Laiγñ do marḁaḁ do Laiγḁib buḁḁéim̄ .i. do Laiγir. Ailéim̄ mac Oirpene, τiγḁḁna Muγḁoḁḁ, 7 oirpene Ua Κατάρναιγ, τiγḁḁna Saiτene, do marḁaḁ lá Gailean-γaib. Ruaiḁḁri, mac Paolám, τiγḁḁna Potarτ, do marḁaḁ.

Αοιρ Cpíoρτ, m̄ile a naoi décc. An peipeaḁ bliadaim̄ do MhaolŁhlainḁ. Maolmuaḁ Ua Maolmuaḁ, τiγḁḁna Pear cCeall, do marḁaḁ hi Maiγ Léne lá Muipḁḁḁtach Ua Cappaig. Slóicéḁ lá Maolpeachlainn, 7 lá hUa Néill 7 lá Donnaḁ mac ḁriain, 7 lá hAḁτ Ua Ruairc, co Sionainn, co τtuccpaτ giolla Connaḁτ do MhaolŁhlainḁ. Πλαιτḁḁḁtach Ua hEḁáḁa do ḁallaḁ lá Niall mac Eḁáḁa. Teapmann P̄india do opγam̄ ó Uib Paolám. Dom̄-

^r *Ua Geibhennaigh*.—Now anglicised Keaveny. This family descends from Geibhennach, son of Aedh, chief of Hy-Many, who was slain in 971. —See note under that year; and *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, pp. 62, 63.

^s *Tir-Lughdhach*: i. e. the territory of the Cinel-Lughdhach.—See note ^c, under A. D. 868, p. 513, *suprà*.

^t *Gillacacimhghin*: i. e. Servant of St. Cocimhgin, or Kevin. He was the grandson of Tuathal, the progenitor after whom the Ui-Tuathail, or O'Tooles of Leinster, took their hereditary surname. The O'Tooles descend from his brother Donn, or Donnegan, who was appointed king of Leinster by the monarch Maelsechlainn II., in 1015.

^u *Ua-Cuthasaigh*.—Now O'Casey, or Casey, without the prefix O'.—See note on Saithne under A. D. 1017.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under the year 1019:

“A. D. 1019. Alen mac Ossene, king of Murgorn, and Ossen O'Cahasay, king of Saihni, killed by Galengs. Kildare all burnt by fyre, called *Tenediait*. Donell mac Maelsechlainn, Coarb of Finnen and Macolmog, *in Christo quievit*. Ardgar and Archu, mic Maelsechlainn, mic Maelruanai, two heyres of Ailech, *a suis occisi sunt*. Gilkyvin, heyre of Lenster, killed by his owne people. Mahon, mac Conaing, mic Duinneuan, heir of Mounster, died. Flavertach O'Neil came to Tyrconell, and preyed Tir-Enna and Tirlugach. Roary O'Halelan, king of O'Nechach, killed by the men of Fernmai. The two sonns of Kennedy were killed in his revenge very soone, .i. Congalach and Gilmuire. A skyrnish given by O'Cassens about Donogh mac Bryan, that his right hand was cut off.”

Munster, died. The son of Catharnach, son of Aedh of the Ui-Caisin, attacked Donnchadh, son of Brian, and gave him a stroke of a sword in his head and across the arm, so that he struck off his right hand, i. e. his right palm. The son of Brian afterwards escaped, and the son of Catharnach was slain. Maelmordha, son of Maelmhuaidh, Tanist of Dealbhna, was killed. Ua Geibhennach^r, Tanist of Ui-Mane, was killed. Flaithbheartach Ua Neill came into Tir-Conaill, and plundered Tir-Enda and Tir-Lughdhach^s. Ruaidhri Ua hAileallain, lord of Ui-Eathach, was slain by the men of Fearnmhagh; and the two sons of Ceinneidigh, namely, Conghalach and Gillamuire, were immediately slain in revenge of him. Gillacacimhghin^t, son of Dunlaing, son of Tuathal, royal heir of Leinster, was slain by the Leinstermen themselves, i. e. by [the people of] Laeighis. Aileni, son of Oissene, lord of Mughdhorna; and Ossene Ua Cathasaigh^u, lord of Saithne, were slain by the Gaileanga. Ruaidhri, son of Faclan, lord of Fotharta, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 1019 [*rectè* 1020]. The sixth year of Maelseachlainn. Maelmhuaidh O'Maelmhuaidh, lord of Feara-Ceall, was slain in Magh-Lena^w by Muircheartach Ua Carraigh. An army was led by Maelseachlainn, Ua Neill, Donnchadh, son of Brian, and Art Ua Ruairc, to the Sinainn; and they gave the hostages of Connaught to Maelseachlainn. Flaithbheartach Ua hEochaidh^x was blinded by Niall, son of Eochaidh. The Termon of Finnia^y was plundered

[The] "Damliac of Dorow, i. e. a sanctified place" [*rectè*, the great stone church] "broken by Murtagh O'Carrai upon Maelmoi, king of Fercall, bringing him forth forcibly, and" [he was] "killed after."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice some of these events under the year 1012, as follows:

"A. D. 1012" [*rectè*, 1019]. "All the town of Kildare was burnt by a thunderbolt, but one house. Sittrick mac Awley of Dublin irreverently and without respect made havock of all the kings in the church of Kells, and killed many within the walles of the said church. The Shrine of St. Keyran was abused by Donnell mac Teige, who, by the miracles of St. Keyran, was killed within a week after. The son of one Caharnagh O'Cassine, in the territory of Tho-

mond, fell upon Donnogh mac Bryan Borowe, and gave him a blow in the head, and did cutt off his right hand. Donnogh escaped alive; the other was killed in that presence. Moylemorry mac Moylemoye, prince of Delvyn, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^w *Magh-Lena*.—Now Moylena, near Tullamore, in the King's County.—See note ^a, under A. D. 902, p. 564, *suprà*.

^x *Ua-hEochaidh*.—Now O'Haughey, and sometimes anglicised Haughey, Haugh, Hoey, and even Howe. This family took their hereditary surname from Eochaidh, son of Niall, son of Eochaidh, son of Ardghar, who was the eighth in descent from Bec Boirche, King of Ulidia, who died in the year 716.—See p. 315, *suprà*.

^y *The Termon of Finnia*: i. e. the Termon of

nall, mac Muirfohaig, tigherna Ua Máine, do marbhad. Aeó Ua hInnreachtaiḡ, tigherna Ua Méit, do marbhad lá hUib Niallán. Cúluaḡra Ua Conḡobair, tigherna Ciarrḡaige Luachra, do écc.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mile fiche. An pſc̃tinaḡ bliadain do Maoilſchlann. Corbmac Ua Fíno ruí eppcop Muman, décc. Arḡomacha do loḡccad gur an pait uile, ḡan tſhḡarccain aoin tighē n.ḡe cenmoḡta an teach pḡpeapḡra namá, ḡ po loḡcceti iol tairḡe ip na tḡeabaiḡ, ḡ po loḡccad in Doimhlaḡc mḡr, ḡ in Cloicḡeach co na cloccaiḡ, ḡ Daímhlaḡḡ na Toe, ḡ Daímhlaḡc an tḡaḡbail, ḡ an tḡrñ caḡaοiρ pḡoiḡſḡḡa, ḡ Carrat na nAbbaḡ, ḡ a luḡbair i tairḡiḡ na mac leiḡinn co moimatt ḡiρ, ḡ aḡḡiḡ, ḡ ḡach pḡoiḡ aḡḡna. Ceall ḡara co na ḡerḡoiḡ do loḡccad. ḡlñḡ ḡa loḡa co na ḡerḡairḡiḡ do loḡccad. Loḡccad Cluana loḡairḡ, Arano, Suirḡ, ḡ Cluana mic Nḡiρ. Scḡrñ Pḡḡḡraice, ḡ an Fínnfoḡeach Pḡḡḡraice do oḡccain ó inḡḡḡmḡiḡiḡ, ḡ lá hUa nAḡiḡ, ḡ lá hmoḡḡar Ua nEaḡḡaḡ, co ruccḡatt un céḡ bó leó. Maoimuirḡ, mac Eochaḡa, comḡrba Pḡḡraice, cñḡ cléḡech iarḡairi tḡairceiḡt Eḡḡra uile, ḡ tḡuile

Clonard in Meath, of which Finnia, or Finnen, was the patron saint.

^a *O h-Innreachtaiḡ*.—This name is now anglicised Hanratty, without the prefix O, in the original territory of Ui-Meith-Macha, in the county of Monaghan. In the south of Ireland the name Mac Innreachtaiḡ is anglicised Enright, without the prefix Mac, which disguises the Irish origin of the name.

^a *Culuachra*: i. e. *Canis Montis Luachra*: i. e. dog, hero, or fierce warrior of Sliabh Luachra.

^b *Except the library only*: literally, “save only the house of the manuscripts.” Colgan mistakes the construction of the language of this passage, and omits several items, in his *Annals of Armagh (Trias Thaum., p. 298)*, as follows. The errors and omissions are marked by brackets:

“A. D. 1020. Ardmaccha tota incendio vastata usque ad arcem majorem in qua nulla domus fuit combusta” [*rectè*, servata] “præter Bibliothecam solam; sed” [*recte*, et] “plurimæ ædes sunt flammis absumptæ in tribus aliis partibus

civitatis et inter alia ipsum summum templum,” [turris cum suis campanis] “Basilica Toensis, Basilica Sabhallensis, Basilica vetus concionatoria” [*rectè*, rostrum vetus concionatorium, currus abbatialis]; “libri omnes studiosorum in suis domiciliis, et ingens copia auri et argenti, cum aliis plurimis bonis.”

But this passage is more correctly rendered by Mageoghegan in the *Annals of Clonmacnoise*, and in the old translation of the *Annals of Ulster*.—*Vide infra*.

^c *Maclmuire*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

“A. D. 1020. S. Moelmurinus (sive quod idem est) Marianus, filius Eochodii, Comorbanus S. Patricii, caput Cleri Occidentalis Europæ, præcipuus, sacrorum Ordinum Occidentis, Doctor sapientissimus, obiit die tertio Junii, feria Sexta ante Pentecosten: et in ejus locum electus Comorbanus S. Patricii instituitur Amalgadius communi consensu cleri et populi.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 298.

The most of the passages given by the Four

by the Ui-Faclain. Domhnall, son of Muireadhach, lord of Ui-Maine, was killed. Aedh Ua h-Innreachtai^h, lord of Ui-Meith, was slain by the Ui-Niallain. Culuachra^a Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra, died.

The Age of Christ, 1020. The seventh year of Maelseachlainn. Cormac Ua Finn, a distinguished Bishop of Munster, died. Ard-Macha was burned, with all the fort, without the saving of any house within it, except the library only^b, and many houses were burned in the Trians; and the Daimhliag-mor was burned, and the Cloietheach, with its bells; and Daimhliag-na-Toe, and Daimhliag an-tSabhaill; and the old preaching chair, and the chariot of the abbots, and their books in the houses of the students, with much gold, silver, and other precious things. Cill-dara, with its oratory, was burned. Gleann-daloch, with its oratories, was burned. The burning of Cluain-Iraird, Ara, Sord, and Cluain-mic-Nois. The shrine of Patrick, and the Finnfaidheach [a bell?] of Patrick, were robbed by the plunderers, by Ua hAidith, and [the people of] Lower Ui-Eathach; and they carried off with them seven hundred cows. Maelmuire^c, son of Eochaidh, successor of Patrick, head of the clergy of all the north-west of Europe, and flood of the dignity of the western world,—this

Masters under the years 1019, 1020, are given in the Annals of Ulster under 1020, and some of them are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 1013, as follows:

“A. D. 1020. Kildare, with the Durhay, burnt. Glendalocha all, with Durhayes, burnt. Clon-Irard, Clon-mic-Nois, and Sord-Colum-Cill, *tertia parte cremate sunt*. Gilkieran mac Ossene, king of Mugorn, killed by men of Rosse. Maelmoi mac Ossene, king of Mugorn, in one day killed by [Ui-]Macuais of Bregh. All Ardmach burnt wholly, viz., the Damliag with the houses” [*rectè*, with the roof], “or cover of lead, the Steeple, with the Bells; the Savall, and Taci, and Chariott of the Abbott, with the old chaire of precepts, in the third Kal. of June, Monday before Whitsonday. Maelmuire mac Eocha, Coarb of Patrick, head of the clergy of the North-west of all Europe, in the 20th yeare of his principality, the 3. Non. Junii, Friday before Whitsonday, *mortuus est*. Amalgai in the

Coarbshipp by consent of lai and church. Finlaech mac Roary, king of Scotland, *a suis occisus est*. Hugh O’Hinrechta, king of O-Meith, killed by the O-Niallans.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 1013” [*rectè*, 1020]. “Murtagh O’Carry Calma tooke Molloye, or Moylemoye, prince of Ferkall, from out the church of Dorrow, and killed him at Moylena, adjoining to Dorrowe. King Moyleseaghlyn, O’Neale, Donogh mac Bryan, and Art O’Royrek, with their forces, went into the provence of Connought, took hostages there, and delivered them into the king’s hands. Killdare, Gleandalogha, Clonarde, Aron, Swords, and Clonvicknose, were thoroughly burnt by Danes. Ardmach, the third of the Kallends of June, was burnt from the one end to the other, save only the Librarie. [Cehmoeta an teach peceapera nama]. All the houses were burnt; the great church,” [the] “steeple, the church of the Savall; the pulpitt, or chair of preaching, together with

ορθάν ιαρχαίρ δομάν in τριυ eccnaide do écc, an τρις lá do mí lun ipin Aoine για cCinectíder do íonnpad, γ Αιμάλγαδ ι ccomarbar Pátraioc do péip tuaitε γ ecclaipí.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle piche a haen. An τοότμαδ bliaðain do Mhaolsechlaimn. Maonaic, paccapτ γ αιρcínneach Laimne Léipe, do écc. Maolmaire, inígn Amlaoib, bfn Maolsechlaimn mic Doimnaill, dég. Aod, mac Flann, mic Maolrfechlaimn, píoγδaíma Epeann, do mapbaδ do Ua Maigteacháin do Phíraib díle. Dpanacán Ua Maoluidir aiprí Míde, do bádaδ dia bealtainne in Loch Ainíonδ, γ Mac Conaillíγ, prím peacéaipe Maolrfechlaimn, do écc, iar noceann Scríne Ciapáin doib a ndír. In ceinn nómhaidε iarp an opceann. Maíom για nUgaire, mac Dunlainγ, για ríγ Laígn, pop Sítricc, mac Amlaoib, co nGallaib Aia cliaé occ Derge Mogoróc, co po lad díγ áp Gall ι nUib Driuin Cualand. Cúcaille, mac Dublaic, τiγhina Fear Tulac, décc. Cúcaille, mac Marcáin, do mapbaδ lá Síol nAnmáda. Mac Concánainn, τiγhina Ua nDiarmaada, do mapbaδ la hUib Gaípa. Cpeach mór lá Maolrfechlaimn pop Gulla, γ cpeach ipin oíde céda iaipm la hUib Néill pop Chiannaétaib. Cpsch mór ipin lá apnaíapach lá Maolrfechlaimn pop Cenél nEocáin, γ a monnarbaδ tap Sliab Fuaδ pó éuaδ. Mac Eitíγ mic Pollainain, τοipeach Clonne Fuaδach, do écc. Ppop cpuit-

much gold, silver, and books, were burnt by the Danes.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^d *Maolmaire*, daughter of *Amlaíb*.—It is curious to remark how Sitric, King of Dublin, stood allied to his Irish enemies. He was the brother-in-law of King Maelseachlainn II., and the son-in-law of Brian Borumha! It is no wonder then that he did not join either side in the battle of Clontarf.

^e *Derge-Mogorog*.—Called Deilgne-Moghoroc in the Annals of Ulster, and now anglicised Delgany; it is situated in the barony of Rathdown, and county of Wicklow. The change of p to l in the anglicising of names of places in Ireland is very common. Deirgne, or Deilgne, is to be distinguished from Deilg-inis, which is the Irish name of Dalkey Island. This passage is translated by Colgan as follows, in a note to

the Life of St. Canocus :

“A. D. 1021. Augurius filius Dunluing Rex Lageniae in conflictu habito ad Dergneam S. Mogoroci, in regione de Hy-Briuin-Chualann, contrivit Sitricium filium Amlai, et Nortmannos Dublinienses usque ad internecionem longe cruentam.”—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 313, n. 11.

^f *Cuccanann*.—He is the ancestor of the family of O’Coñceannainn, now Concannon, who were seated in the territory of Corcamoe, in the north of the county of Galway.

^g *The Uí-Gadhra*: i. e. the family of O’Gara, who were at this time seated in the territories of Gaileanga and Sliabh-Lugha, in the present county of Mayo.

^h *Fallamhan*.—He was the ancestor of the family of O’Fallamhain, *anglicè* O’Fallon, who were seated in the territory of Clann-Uadach,

learned sage died on the third day of the month of June, the Friday before Whitsuntide precisely; and Amhalghaidh was installed in the successorship of Patrick by the laity and the clergy.

The Age of Christ, 1021. The eighth year of Maelseachlainn. Maenach, priest and airchinneach of Lann-Leire, died. Maelmaire, daughter of Amhlacibh^d, wife of Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall, died. Aedh, son of Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, heir to the sovereignty of Ireland, was slain by Ua Maigh-teachain, [one] of the Feara-Bile. Branagan, son of Maeluidhir, a chief of Meath, was drowned on May-day, in Loch-Aininn [Lough Ennell], and Mac-Conailligh, chief lawgiver of Maelseachlainn, died, after the plundering of the shrine of Ciaran by them both; this happened at the end of nine days after the plundering. A victory was gained by Ugaire, son of Dunlaing, King of Leinster, over Sitric, son of Amhlacibh, and the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, at Derge-Mogorog^e in Ui-Briuin-Cualann, where he made a dreadful slaughter of the foreigners. Cucaille, son of Dubhlaech, lord of Feara-Tulach, died. Cucaille, son of Marcan, was slain by the Sil-Anmchadhla. The son of Cuccanann^f, lord of Ui-Diarmada, was slain by the Ui-Gadhra^g. A great depredation by Maelseachlainn upon the foreigners; and on the same night a depredation was committed by the Ui-Neill upon the Cianachta. A great depredation was committed by Maelseachlainn upon the Cinel-Eoghain; and they were driven northwards over Sliabh-Fuaid. Mac-Etigh, son of Follamhain^h, chief of Clann-Uadach, died.

in the barony of Athlone, and county of Roscommon.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 19, note ^m; and note ^y, under A. D. 1225.

The chronology of the Annals of the Four Masters is correct from this period forward. The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1021. An overthrow by Ugaire, king of Lenster, to Sitrick mac Aulaiv, king of Dublin, at Delgne-Mogoroc. A shower of wheat rained in Ossory. An army by Hugh O'Neill through O-Dorthainn. They were at Matechta and killed the Leherg in the meeting” [*rectè*, in a conflict], “and O-Meiths and men of Murgorn mett him, together with the men of Saini” [Saithni], “the men of Fernvai, and O'Dor-

hainn, with their kings. Also O'Celegan, O'Lorkan, with O-Bressalls, and O-Niallans, were all before him at Ardmach” [*rectè*, Oenach-Macha, near Ardmacha], “that they came all at once about him; but the son of Hugh caried his prayes from them all, and was” [i. e. had] “but 240 men, and some were killed in the midst of Ardmach betwene them. *Sic in Libro Duvdallethe*. Branagan O'Maeluire, Deputy king” [uippu] “of Meath, drowned, May-day, in Loch-Aininn. Awalgai, Coarb of Patrick, went into Mounster and 100 men” [*rectè*, céona cup, i. e. *primâ vice*, i. e. for the first time], “and visitted about. Kellach O'Cahasai, king of Saithne, killed by Kindred-Owen. The son of Flann mac Maelsechlainn, heyre of Tarach; Hugh,

νεάττα δο βήρταιν ι ηΟρραιγιβ. Αιμαλζαδ, κομαρβα Ράτραιεε, δο δολ ιριν Μυμιαν εέδνα ευρ, εο τευεε α μόν ευαιρε.

Αοιρ Ερίορε, mile piche α νό. Μαδόν Ατα βυδε Τλαετγα ρια Μαολ-ρβχλαμν φορ Ξhalloib Ατα ειατ, ού ι τοπορέρατταρ ιλε, δια νεβραιε,

Α εορεεαρ δεαρξ δειδόμιαχ, ρεαρεεορ οεε αν Αε ιμβυδε,
Τριοεα λάτε λειμενδαχ οριν εο είνε α υδε.

Μί δο ινα βέχαιε ιαρριν. Μαοιλεαέλαινν Μόν, μαε Δοιμναλλ, mic Donn-εαδδ, ευρη ορδαιν, η οιρεαεαιρ ιαρταρ δομιαν, δο έεε ή εΕρό Ινιρ Λόεα ήΑιμινδ, ιαρ ιμβειε επί βλιαδνα εεραεατ ι ριγε ιαρ Ερινν, μαδ ιαρ Ιεβαρ Ελουα mic Νόιρ, .ι. αε εορ ριγε ήριαν, mic Cimmeiδiξ, ανη αν έαρεμh, ι νεερίανηξ ναοι ιμβλιαδνα ιαρ εΕατ Ελουα ταρβ ιριν τρεαρ βλιαδαν ρεετ-μοεατ α αοιρ, αν εετραμιαδ Νόιν δο September δια δοιμιαιξ δο ρορηιαδ, ιαρ ναετρηεε δίοερα ινα ρεετοιβ αευρ ταρμτεαεάταιβ, ιαρ ναριεττιν ευιρρ Εριορε. η α ροεα, η ιαρ να οηεαδ ιλλαμιαβ Αιμαλζαδδ, κομαρβα Ραττραιεε αρ ρο βαιο ρυδε, η κομαρβα Cholaun Chille, η κομαρβα Γιαράμ, η ερμόρ ρρυιτέδ Ερβην ή ρρρβεναρευρ οεεα, η ρο εελεβαρριεε οιρρρρην, η ιμνα, ρρρλμα, η εαντεεε δο ραετ α ανμα. Δά ήαχ δο ανιλεεεεαεάταιβ αν κοιμδε αν βάρ ριν Μαοιρβχλαμν αμιαλ αρ ρολλυρ ιριν ρανν,

Τρί εέο ροριε οεε αν ρίε, ιμμα τοραρ βροιε ιρ βίδ,
Αετρην ό ρίε να νδύιλε ι ινδόν εαχ ούινε διδ.

heyre of Ailech; and Donell O'Murchaa, *occisi sunt*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

A few of the same events are noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 1014, as follows:

"A. D. 1014" [*recte*, 1021]. "Owgaire mac" [Dowling, mic Tuahall, mic Owgaire, mic Murrugh mic] "Ailella, king of Lynster, gave a great overthrow to the Danes of Dublin, at a place called Deirgne-Mogoroge, where an infinite number of Danes were slain. Cowchoylle mac Dowlye" [*recte*, mac Marcan O'Dowlye], "prince of Fertullagh, died. There was a shower of wheat in Ossorie this year. Moylemary, daughter of Awley of Dublin, Queen of Ireland, and

wife to King Moyleseaghlyn, died."

¹ *Ath-buidhe-Tlachtgha*: i. e. the Yellow Ford of Tlachtgha, now Athboy, a town in the barony of Lune, and county of Meath, and about six miles north-west from Trim.—See note ¹, on Tlachtgha, under A. D. 1172.

² *Cro-inis-Locha-Ainninn*: i. e. the island of the house or hut, in Lough-Ennell. This island is still called Cro-inis in Irish, and sometimes Cormorant Island in English. It lies in the north-west part of Lough-Ennell, near Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath, and belongs to the parish of Dysart. Some fragments of the ruins of a small castle, or stone house, are still to be seen on this island. The fort of Dun-na-

A shower of wheat was rained in Osraighe. Amhalghaidh, successor of Patrick, went into Munster for the first time, and made a great circuit thereof.

The Age of Christ, 1022. The victory of Ath-buidhe-Tlachtghaⁱ [was gained] by Maelseachlainn over the foreigners of Ath-eliath, where many were slain ; of which was said :

His last bloody victory was in the evening at Ath-buidhe ;
Thirty revolving days from this until his death.

He lived but a month after this. Maelseachlainn Mor, son of Domhnall, son of Donnchadh, pillar of the dignity and nobility of the west of the world, died on Cro-inis Loch-a-Aininn^k, after having been forty-three years in sovereignty over Ireland, according to the Book of Cluain-mic-Nois, which places the reign of Brian, son of Kennedy, in the enumeration, at the end of nine years after the battle of Cluain-tarbh, in the seventy-third year of his age, on the fourth of the Nones of September, on Sunday^l precisely, after intense penance for his sins and transgressions, after receiving the body of Christ and his blood, after being anointed by the hands of Amhalghaidh, successor of Patrick, for he and the successor of Colum Cille, and the successor of Ciaran, and most of the seniors of Ireland, were present [at his death]; and they sung masses, hymns, psalms, and canticles, for the welfare of his soul. Sorrowful to the poor of the Lord was the death of Maelseachlainn, as is evident from this quatrain :

Three hundred forts had the king, in which flesh and food were given,
Guests from the king of the elements were in each fort of these.

Sciath, the seat of King Maelseachlainn, which consisted of several concentric entrenchments or circumvallations, is situated on the brink of the lake opposite this island.

This passage is translated by Colgan as follows in his Annals of Armagh :

"A. D. 1022. Malachias magnus filius Domnaldi Rex Hiberniæ supremum caput Ordinum, et Procerum Occidentis postquam annis 43 regnasset juxtà Annales Cluanenses cum novem annis quibus regnavit post prælum Cluantarbhense ; anno ætatis 73 quarto Nonas Septem-

bris cum summâ pœnitentiâ migravit ad Dominum, viatico corporis et sanguinis Christi piè sumpto, et sacra unctione præinitus, in manibus Amalgadii Archiepiscopi Ardmachani. Aderant etiam Comorbanus S. Columbæ, et Comorbanus S. Kierani, et alii plerique seniores" [ῥῥῡῑῑῑ] "totius Hiberniæ, qui sacrificiis, hymnis, canticis, et psalmodia ejus exequias sollemniter celebrarunt."—*Trius Thaum.*, p. 298.

^l On Sunday.—These criteria indicate the year 1022, and shew that the chronology of the Irish annals is correct at this period.

Αρ το βλιαδναϊβ βάιρ Μαοιλεαχλαunn βεόρ πο παδδδ,

Δά βλιαδαν δά δεϊδ ιρ μίλε, ό gem Crioρτ cfnh γαδ πίγε,
 Δο hécce uí Colmáin na cepeach, Maolpfehlann comlán cumneach.

Flann Ua Tacáin, aipéinneach Dsrmaige, eccnaid dfrpaiγτε, γ Maolcobha Ua Gallcubhair, comorba Sepine Adamnán, décc. Lacénán Inri Caom, comarba Deaγa, décc ι nArδ Macá. Caτapach Ua γapbáin, pfpleiγinn Cluana mic Nóir, do Chuirpenb a éenel, γ Ioroph, mac Dúnchaδa, amcápa Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Aτair Conn na mBoct epide. Muipen na τnγaδ do mapbaδ ó dīb γillib do Luiγmb. Domnall, Ua Mupchaδa γlumeillap, τiγfina an tuairceipτ, do mapbaδ lá Ciannaτταib γlinne γeminn. Domnall, mac Aoδa Uí Mhaolτοpaϊδ, do mapbaδ. Muipδach Ua Slebene, apδ ollam tuairceipτ Epeann, do mapbaδ lá pioρa Roip. Mac Cfpbaill, τiγcapna Ele, γ Domnall, mac Ceallaiγ, plaiτ Potaρτ, do mapbaδh. Siρpioce, mac Iomair, τiγfina Phuirτ Láιγe, do mapbaδ la τiγfina Opriaiγe. Macleiγinn, mac Coipill, τiγfina Oipγiall, do écc iap bpfnmano ina pfcταib. Maτγamnan, mac Laiδgnéin, mic Cfpbaill, τiγfina Pfnmnaige, do mapbaδ hi cCluam Eoair lá Caτal Ua Cpiocáin. Muipcfpτach Ua Cappaiγ Calma

^m *Flann Ua Tacáin*.—For some ancient inscribed tombstones to persons of this name, see Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 324, 325.

ⁿ *O'Gallchubhair*.—Now O'Gallagher. This family took their hereditary surname from Galchobhar, sixth in descent from Maelcobha, monarch of Ireland from A. D. 612 till 615, whose eldest son, Ceallach, was monarch from 642 till 654.—See *Battle of Magh-Rath*, p. 336.

^o *Scriu-Adhamhnain* : i. e. Adamnan's Shrine, now Skreen, an old church giving name to a townland and parish, in the barony of Tireragh, and county of Sligo.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 337, and p. 340, n. 42. Near this church is a holy well dedicated to St. Adamnan.—See *Genealogies, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 267, note ¹.

^p *Deagha* : i. e. St. Dagaus, who is the patron

saint of Inishkeen, in the county of Louth.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 348 and 374 ; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 465.

^q *Conn-na-mBocht* : i. e. Conn of the Poor. He was the ancestor of a family at Clonmacnoise called Mac Cuinn na mBocht, otherwise O'Gorman.

^r *Cearbhall*.—He is the ancestor from whom the family of O'Cearbhaill of Ely-O'Carroll, in the now King's County, derived their hereditary surname.

^s *Ua Crichein*.—Now *anglicè* Creighan, and Cregan, and sometimes scoticised to Creighton.

The Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which agree in chronology with the Annals of the Four Masters at this period (and which are all correct at this year), record the following events under 1022 :

“ A. D. 1022. Cervall's sonn, king of Ely ;

Of the year of Maelseachlainn's death was also said :

Two years, twice ten, and a thousand, from the birth of Christ, the
head of every king,
Till the death of the descendant of Colman of preys, Maelseachlainn,
the perfect, the memorable.

Flann Ua Tacain^m, airchinneach of Dearthach, a distinguished wise man; and Maelcobha Ua Gallchubhair^m, comharba of Scrin-Adhamhnain^o, died. Lachtan of Inis-caein, successor of Deaghaⁿ, died at Ard-Macha. Cathasach Ua Garbhain, lector of Cluain-mic-Nois, of the sept of Cuireni; and Joseph, son of Dunchadh, anmchara of Cluain-mic-Nois, died: the latter was the father of Conn-na-mBocht^o. Muiren of the tongue was slain by two Gillies of the Luighni. Domhnall, grandson of Murchadh Glunillar, lord of the North, was slain by the Cianachta of Gleann-Geimhin. Domhnall, son of Aedh Ua Mael-doraidh, was slain. Muireadhach Ua Sleibhene [Slevin], chief poet of the north of Ireland, was slain by the Feara-Rois. The son of Cearbhall^r, lord of Eile; and Domhnall, son of Ceallach, chief of Fotharta, were slain. Sitric, son of Imhar, lord of Port-Lairge, was slain by the lord of Osraighe. Macleighbinn, son of Coireall, lord of Oirghialla, died, after [doing] penance for his sins. Mathghamhain, son of Laidhghnen, son of Cearbhall, lord of Fearnmhagh, was slain at Cluain-Eois, by Cathal Ua Crichain^s. Muirheartach Ua Carraigh

Daniell O'Kelly, king of Fothart; and Sitrick mae Ivar, king of Waterford, killed. Mae Leginn mae Cairill, king of Airgiall; Flann O'Tacan, Airchinnech of Dorow, died. Lachtan, Coarb of Iniskyn-Dea, died in Ardmach. Maelsechlainn, mae Donell, mae Doncha, the glorious and courageous post or upholder of the west of the world, died in the 43rd year of his reign, in the 73rd year of his age, in 4 *Nonas Septembris die viz. Dominico ii. lune*. A sea battle betwene the Galls of Dublin and Nell mae Eochaa, king of Ulster. The Gentiles" [*rectè*, Galls] "put to flight, that their bloody slaughter was had, and put to jeopardy after. Murtagh O'Carroi, heyre of Tarach, killed by Maelsechlainn. An overthrow at Sliavfuaid of Air-

gialla by Nell mae Eochaa, that their bloody slaughter was comitted. Mahon mac Laignen, king of Fernvai, killed by Cahalan O'Chrichan, in the midst of Clonoais, Muren Natenga, .i. of the toung, killed."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clar.*, t. 49.

"A. D. 1022. Mac Kervell, prince of Ely, was killed. Sittrick mae Hymer, King of Waterford, was killed by these of Ossorie. Flann O'Tagan, Archdean of Dowrowe, worthy sage and holy man, died. There was a great shower of hail in Summer this year, the stones whereof were as bigg as crabbs" [wild apples]. "There was also such thunder and lightning that it killed an infinite number of cattle every where in the kingdome. King Moyleseaghlyn gave an overthrow to the Danes, where many of

do mairbhad lá Maolpschlainn Dó i meabail. Muircóimrac for pan ffaircei ecpir Ghallaid Aca cliaé 7 Niall mac Eóada, ní Ulaó, co paeimó forr na Gulla, 7 tuccad iadpéin i mbpoit, 7 tuccad dan, a lona leó aét uatad aepula ar ar éicim. Flaépoi, mac Duibhlánza, mic Aóda mic Tomaltaiž, tižsina Leite Catail, do éuitim lap na Gallaid ipin muircóimrac pin ipin pfcéimad mbliadain décc a aoiri. Domécad, toirfch Cloinne Catail, décc. Cloichpncéta di mór po pfi ipin Samrad, combdair méide ubla píaðain na cloca, 7 po arcpaiž toirneach, 7 teimnteach mór, co po muðaižead daoine 7 ceatpa peacónó Eipeann. Opccain Chille dapa ó Dhonnpléibe go nUib Paolám. Maídm hi Sliab Fuaó for Airgiallaib pi Niall mac Eóada, 7 po cuipcad deapžár Airgiall ann.

Aoir Críopt, míle piche a epí. Maolmaipe Ua Canen, eccnaid 7 eppcop Suipd Cholaim Chille, décc. Domnall mac Aóda dícc Uí Maileachlainn, an dapa tižsina boi fori Míde, do mairbhad lá mac Sínian Uí Leocain 7 lá Luígnib. Crfch lá Gulla dapi deirceapit mbrfž, 7 dapi Domhlaice Chianán, 7 Ambit Ua Catapariž, toirpac na Saitne, do mairbhad dóib ipin ló pin. Dúncad Ua Dumn, tižsina bpfž, peall do Ghallaid papi ina nairfche pém, 7 a bpeit dapi mupi papi dapi papucéad Colaim Cille ap apé a comarba bai a ecomarpe papi. Lochlainn, mac Maileachlainn, tižsina Inpi hEóžain 7 Maíže hléa, do mairbhad lá a ófipraéap pém .i. lá Niall 7 lá Ciannaéta Ghinne Genim. Taóž, mac bpiam, mic Cindeitciž, do mairbhad do Eilib i puill, iap na epál dia bpaéap pém do Dhommhaó, forpae. Concóbar, mac Aengura, mac Carraicé Calma, do mairbhad lap na Gureta i meabail. Teapmánn Cluana mic Nóip do opžain do Ghaópa, mac Dunaóhanž, go puc iléda bó app. Slóighib lá hUa Concóbar, .i. Taóž an eich žil, pi Connaét, i nUib bpiuin, dia po mairbhad ann Domnall

them lost their heads, fifty days before his death. King Moyleseaghlyn, mac Donnell, mic Donnagh, king of all Ireland, having thus triumphantly reigned over all Ireland, and his enemies, the Danes, died in Croiniss upon Lough Innill, neer his house of Downe-ue-sgyath, in the 43rd year of his reign, in the fourth of the Nones of September, the Sunday next before the feast day of St. Keyran, in the year of our

Lord 1022. The Archbishop of Ardmach, the Cowarb of St. Columb and the Cowarb of St. Keyran being present, after he received the sacrament of Extream Unction, died a good death.

"This was the last king of Ireland of Irish blood that had crown; yett there were seven kings after without crown, before the coming in of the English, &c. &c. After the death of

Calma was treacherously slain by Maelseachlainn God. A battle on the sea between the foreigners of Ath-cliaith and Niall, son of Eochaidh, King of Ulidia, wherein the foreigners were defeated, and they themselves led into captivity, and their ships carried away, except a few which fled away. Flathroi, son of Dubhslangha, son of Aedh, son of Tomaltach, fell by the foreigners in that sea battle, in the seventeenth year of his age. Donnchadh, chief of Clann-Cathail, died. Very great [showers of] hail fell in the summer, the stones of which were the size of wild apples; and great thunder and lightning succeeded, so that men and cattle were destroyed throughout Ireland. The plundering of Cill-dara by Donnobleibhe and the Ui-Faclain. A victory was gained at Sliabh-Fuaid over the Airghialla, by Niall, son of Eochaidh; and a great slaughter was made of the Airghialla there.

The Age of Christ, 1023. Maelmaire Ua Cainen, wise man, and Bishop of Sord-Choluim-Chille, died. Domhnall, son of Aedh Beag Ua Maeleachlainn, the second lord that was over Meath, was slain by the son of Seanan Ua Leocain and the Luighni. A predatory excursion was made by the foreigners over South Breagh, and to Daimbliag-Chianain; and Ainbhith Ua Cathasaigh, lord of the Saithni, was slain by them on that day. Donnchadh Ua Duinn, lord of Breagh, was treacherously seized upon by the foreigners at their own assembly; and he was carried eastwards over the sea, in violation of Colum-Cille, whose successor was his guarantee. Lochlainn, son of Maeleachlainn, lord of Inis-Eoghain and Magh-Itha, was slain by his own brother, Niall, and the Cianachta of Gleann-Geimhin. Tadhg, son of Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, was treacherously slain by the Eili, at the instigation of his own brother, Donnchadh. Conchobhar, son of Aenghus, son of Carrach Calma, was killed by the Guttas^t by treachery. The Termon of Cluain-mic-Nois was plundered by Gadhra, son of Dunadhach, and carried off many hundred cows from thence. An army was led by Ua Conchobhar, i. e. Tadhg of the White Steed, King of

King Moyleseaghllyn, this kingdom was without a king 20 years, during which time the realm was governed by two learned men; the one called Cwan O'Lochan, a well-learned temporal man, and chief poet of Ireland; the other, Corcran Cleireach, a devote and holy man, that was anchorite of all Ireland, whose most abiding

was at Lismore. The land was governed like a free state, and not like a monarchie, by them. There fell wonderfull great snow at this time before the battle of Slieve-Grott."—*Ann. Clon.*

^t *Guttas*: i. e. the Stammerers. This was a nickname of a family of the O'Melaghlins of Meath.

Connaught, into Ui-Briuin, where Domhnall Ua hEaghra, lord of Luighne in Connaught, was slain. Erard Mac Coisse^u, chief chronicler of the Irish, died at Cluain-mic-Nois, after a good life.

The Age of Christ, 1024. Fachtna, lector and priest of Cluain-mic-Nois, airchinneach of Finnabhair-abha, airchinneach of Indeidhnen, and [the most distinguished] abbot of the Gaeidhil, died at Rome, whither he had gone upon a pilgrimage. Dubhshlaine, chief annegara of the Gaeidhil, and priest of Ard-Breacain, died at Cluain-mic-Nois. Donnsléibhe, lord of Ui-Faelain, took a house [forcibly] at Dubhloch^w, from Augaire, son of Dunlaing, King of Leinster, and from Maelmordha, son of Lorean, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, and from his son; and the three were therein slain by Donnsléibhe. Cuan Ua Lothchain^x, chief poet of Ireland, and a learned historian, was slain in Teathbha, and the party who killed him became putrid in one hour; and this was a poet's miracle. Cucaille, son of Gairbhith, [one] of the men of Breagha, died. Donnsléibhe, son of Maelmordha, lord of Ui-Faelain, set out upon a predatory excursion into Ui-Failghe; and the lord of Ui-Failghe, and some of the Ui-Muireadhaigh, overtook and slew him as he was plundering Cill-dara. The battle of Ath-na-croise^y in Corann, between Ua Maeldoraidh and Ua Ruairc, where Ua Ruairc was defeated, and his people slaughtered, i. e. twenty hundred^z of them were slain, together with Ruarc, grandson of Diarmaid, Tanist of Breifne. Of him was said :

Seanan O'Leogan, and by these of Lwynie. Donnogh O'Doyne, prince of Moybrey, was treacherously taken by the Danes, and carried over seas. Teig, son of King Bryan Borowe, was unnaturally deliver'd by his own brother, Donnogh, to these of Elye O'Karoll, who accordingly killed him, as was desired of them by his brother, Donnogh. Leovellin, King of Wales, died. Henric, monarche of the World, died, and Conrado^z [recte, Otho III.] "succeeded him in the monarchie."—*Ann. Clon.*

The eclipses of the sun and moon above recorded show that the chronology of these Annals is perfectly correct at this period.—See *L'Art de Ver. les Dates*, tom. i. p. 71, A. D. 1023.

^w *Dubhloch* : i. e. the Black Lough, or Lake. Not identified.

^x *Cuan O'Lothchain*.—For some account of this poet the reader is referred to O'Reilly's *Descriptive Catalogue of Irish Writers*, p. 73; and *Leabhar na gCeart*, Introduction, pp. xlii. to xlv. It is stated in the Annals of Kilronan that his murderers "met tragical deaths, and that their bodies were not interred until the wolves and birds had preyed upon them,—a manifest miracle wrought by God for the poet."

^y *Ath-na-croise* : i. e. Ford of the Cross. There is no place now bearing this name in the barony of Corran, county of Sligo.

^z *Twenty hundred* : i. e. 2000. This was a remarkably large number slain of O'Rourke's people at so early a period, and shews that his territory must have been densely inhabited.

Αν καὶ οὐ Αὐτὸς ἡ ἐποῖσι πεῖσται πρὶς ἐν ταῖσι,
 Ρο λῖον τοῦ κολλὰς Κορῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ Κολλὰς αἱ μαῖσι.

Καὶ ἐλε ἵστωρα γο πῖνθεο πορ πῖορα ὕπερνε, γο τορῖταιρ μακ τῖς ἡνῖαν
 ἀνν. Σλόιρρὸς λά μακ ἡθεῶτα γο Ἰαλλυ, γο πο λῖρρρρρ λαρ, γ γο ττωρρ ἡαλλὰ
 Ἰαοῖδεαλ υαῶταῖς. Σλόιρρὸς λά ἡΟρραῖγῖς, γ λά Λαῖγῖς ἐο Ταλκαῖνε, γ το
 πατρατ πεῶτα γ ἡαλλὰ ὁ Ἰαλλὰς. Μαῖνν ἡα ἡΕρῖανν πῖα ἡἸεαρρῖαολλα
 πορ Ἰαλλὰ. Δοῖννὰλλ μακ Αὐῶτα, πῖογδαῖννα Οῖλῖς, το μαῖρρὰς το Ἰῖολλα-
 μῖρα μακ Οῦκῖαν. Μαοῖδῖνν Υα Κοῖνῖαλλε, τῖς ἡνῖα Υα Νῖαλλῖαν, το μαῖρ-
 ρὰς το Υῖς Δορταῖν. Μαοῖρῖαννὰς Υα Γαῖρρῖα, τῖς ἡνῖα Γαῖρρρρε, δέκκ.
 Αρ ρῖς Μῖμῖαν το ἐμῖρ λά Δοῖννῖα, μακ Αὐῶτα ἡ ἡἸῖονν Υῖρρρ, τρε
 μῖορρῖαῖλ Δέ γ Κοῖνῖοῖαν.

Αῖορ Γρῖορρ, μῖλε ρῖχε α ἐννέ. Πῖαννῖα, κοῖνῖα πῖαε Κοῖαν
 Χῖλλε, Μαοῖῖαν Υα Τορῖαν, κοῖνῖα πῖα Δοῖρρ Χοῖανν Χῖλλε, Χῖνῖαοῖα, δέκκ.
 μακ Πῖαῖρρῖα, κοῖνῖα πῖα Μοῖαῖρ Δοῖννῖα, γ Ἰῖολλαοῖορρ α ρῖρρῖγῖνν,
 δέκκ. Μαοῖρῖγῖς Υα Ρῖοῖν, κοῖνῖα πῖα Ρῖννῖα γ Κοῖνῖαῖλ, δέκκ. Δοῖννῖα
 Υα Ραῖρρῖαῖλ, ἀββ Δοῖννῖα λῖτῖαν, Σαοῖρρῖα, ἀββ Ἰμῖαχα ἡαῖρ,
 τῖρρ τοῖαῖλ γ ορῖαν ἡαῖρῖαῖρ Εῖρεανν ἐρῖο, γ Μῖρρῖα, μακ Μῖοῖρρῖαν,
 κοῖνῖα πῖα Γαῖρῖαν γ Κοῖνῖαν, δέκκ. Δο μῖννῖα Ἰμῖαχ Ροῖνῖα δέ.
 Νῖαλλ Υα Κοῖνῖαῖρ, πῖογδαῖννα Κοῖνῖα, το μαῖρρὰς. Μαῖτῖρε, μακ Δοῖνν-

^a *Tulcainne*.—Now the River Tolka, which passes through the village of Finglass, passes under Ballybough Bridge, and unites with the salt water at Annesley Bridge, near the North Strand, Dublin.

^b *Erglann*.—Not identified.

The Annals of Ulster and of Clonmacnoise notice the following events under this year :

“A. D. 1024. Ugaire mac Dunlaing, king of Lenster, and Maelmorra mac Lorcán, king of Cinselaí,” [had] “a howse taken upon them by Maelmorra, king of the O’Faelains, where they were lost, or by Donnsléve rather, which Donnsléve afterwards was killed by the O’Muiredaies. The battle of Ath-na-Croise, betwene O’Mældoraí and O’Royrk, where O’Royrk was discomfited and his slaughter committed. Cnan O’Lochan, Archpoet of Ireland, killed treacherously by

the men of Tehva, ancestors of the Foxes. They stunk afterwards, whereby they got the name Foxes;—a miracle shewed of the poet. Donell mac Hugh, heyre of Ailech, by Gillamuire O’Hogan killed. Maelduin O’Conchaille, king of O’Niallains, killed by the O’Durhainns. Maelruana O’Kiardai, King of Carbrè, *a suis occisus est*. An army by O’Nell’s sonn, and he prayed O-Meth and O-Dorhainn.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 1024. O’Moyledorie gave an overthrow to O’Royrek in Connought, near Corran, where O’Royrek received great loss of his people. Mac Neochy of Ulster tooke hostages of the Danes, and caused them to sett at liberty their Irish captives. Ossorie and Lynstermen went to Taylchoynne, and brought a rich booty of Jewells and prisoners from the Danes. Faghtna,

In the battle of Ath-na-croise, men looked without pity,
Corann was filled with carcasses ; the Conalls had its glory.

Another battle was fought between them, in which the men of Breifne were defeated, and the son of Tighearnan slain. An army was led by the son of Eochaidh against the foreigners, so that he burned [their territory], and carried away the hostages of the Irish from them. An army was led by the Osraighi and the Leinstermen to Tulcainne^a; and they obtained jewels and hostages from the foreigners. The victory of Erglann^b, by Gearrgaela, over the foreigners. Domhnall, son of Aedh, royal heir of Aileach, was slain by Gillamura, son of Ogan. Maelduin Ua Conchaille, lord of Ui-Niallan, was slain by the Ui-Doctain. Maelmuidh Ua Ciarrdha, lord of Cairbre, died. A slaughter was made of the men of Munster by Donnchadh, son of Aedh, in Gleann-Uisean, through the miracles of God and Comhdan.

The Age of Christ, 1025. Flannabhra, comharba of Ia-Choluim-Chille ; Maeleoin Ua Torain, comharba of Doire-Choluim-Chile ; Ceannfaeladh, son of Flaithbheartach, successor of Molaisi of Daimhinis ; and Gillachrist, its lector, died. Maelbrighde Ua Crichidein, successor of Finnia and Comhgall, died. Duibhinsi Ua Faircheallaigh^c, Abbot of Drim-leathan ; Saerbhreathach, Abbot of Imleach Iubhair, who was pillar of the wealth and dignity of the west [*rectè* south] of Ireland ; and Muireadhach, son of Mughron, successor of Ciaran and Comman^d, died ; he was of the family of Imleach Fordeorach^e. Niall Ua Conchobhar, royal heir of Connaught, was killed. Mactire, son of Donnghaile,

Lector and priest of Clonvicknose, Archdean of Fynnawragh, abbot of Hugh, Archdean of Inne-nen, and abbot of all Ireland, died in Rome doing penance. Cwan O'Loghan, prime poet of Ireland, a great chronicler, and one to whom for his sufficiency the causes of Ireland were committed to be examined and ordered, was killed by one of the land of Teaffa. After committing of which evil fact there grew an evil scent and odour of the party that killed him, that he was easily known among the rest of the land. His associate, Corkran, lived yett and survived him for a time after. Dowslany, that was first preist of Ardbracken, and afterwards prime-anchor

rite of Ireland, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *Ua-Faircheallaigh*.—Now O'Farrelly, or Farrelly. The O'Farrellys were the hereditary coarbs of St. Mogue, or Erenachs of Drumlane, in the county of Cavan, till the suppression of the monastery, and are now very numerous throughout the county.

^d *Successor of Ciaran and Comman*: i. e. Abbot of Clonmacnoise and Rosecommon.

^e *Imleach Fordeorach*.—This is probably the place now called Emlagh, situated in the parish of Kilkeevin, barony of Castlerea, and county of Rosecommon.—See A. D. 751 ; and the Ordnance Map of the County of Rosecommon, sheet 27.

ḡaile, τάναρι Τεαῦβα, do mairbad. Ḥeappḡaola, τἰḡḡḡna ḡḡfēch, do mairbad ḡ do loḡccaḡ do ḡeirceḡ ḡḡḡ ḡ do Maṡḡamian Ua Riaccám. Slóiccḡ lá Flaitḡḡḡtach Ua Néill ḡ mḡḡḡḡḡ, co tḡucc ḡialla Ḥaoidēal ó Ḥhallaiḡ. Slóiccḡ lá Domnall Ḥotte ḡ mḡḡḡḡḡ, ḡo ḡo mḡairb hUí Néill tap Shabh Fuaḡ ḡo ṡḡaiḡ, ḡ co ḡairccaḡḡḡot a ḡiaṡa ḡ a neocha lair, ḡ co tḡucc aṡṡḡḡe ḡḡḡ mḡḡḡḡ uaiḡhḡḡ. Maolḡḡḡloinḡ, Ḥotte τἰḡḡḡna Miḡe, do écc ḡo cēḡóir ḡar a eirí. Ua Coimāltám [Uí Chléirḡḡ], τἰḡḡḡna Ua Fiaṡḡac Aṡḡne, décc. Cḡḡḡ lá Caṡalán τἰḡḡḡna Fḡḡḡḡḡḡe ḡor Fḡḡaiḡ Manach. Cḡeacḡ lá Fḡḡḡa Mhanach ḡo cēḡóir ḡo Loch nUaiṡne, ḡo ḡo loirceḡṡ, ḡ co ḡo mairḡḡat ḡḡṡṡ ḡḡḡ décc ḡor ḡḡḡ an locha. Dúnḡal Ua Donnēaḡa, ḡí Cairí, do écc. Teapmann ḡeicín do aḡccain ḡ do loḡccaḡ aḡṡe Notṡlacc mḡḡ lá hUí Cḡḡócam.

Αοἱρ Cḡḡḡṡ, mīle ḡiche a ḡé. Conall Ua Cilline, comairba Cḡḡḡán Tuama Ḥḡéme, Maolḡatṡḡaice Ua Ailecan ḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ [ḡécc]. Maolḡuanaiḡ Ua Maolḡoraiḡ, τἰḡḡḡna Cemuil Conaill, do ḡol tap mḡḡḡ ḡia oirṡḡe. Slóiccḡ lá Donnchaḡ, mac ḡḡḡḡḡ, co tḡucc Ḥialla ḡḡḡ Miḡe ḡ mḡḡḡḡ, Ḥall, Laiḡḡ, ḡ Oḡḡḡḡe. Slóiccḡ lá Flaitḡḡḡtach Ua Néill ḡ lá Maolḡḡḡloinḡ, mac Maolḡuanaiḡ, hí Miḡe, co tḡuccḡatṡ ḡialla, ḡ ḡo nḡeacḡat ḡor lic oḡḡeacḡ ḡ nḡḡḡ Moṡṡa, ḡ ḡo mḡḡḡḡṡṡ mḡḡḡ ḡor Ḥhallaiḡ. Mḡḡṡeapṡṡḡḡ, mac Congalaiḡ, τἰḡḡḡna Ua ḡḡoiliḡe do mairbad lá Ḥallaiḡ Aṡa chiaṡ. Aḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ Ua Mḡḡḡḡa, τἰḡḡḡna Laiḡḡḡḡ, ḡ Cuḡuiliḡ Ua ḡeapḡḡḡ,

¹ *Grandson of Comhaltan*.—He was Cugaela, son of Gillacheallaigh O'Clery.—See *Genealogies*, &c., of *Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 393. See also the years 964 and 976, *supra*.

² *The Fera-Manach*: i. e. the men of Fermagh.

³ *Loch-Uaithne*.—Now Lough Ooney, in the barony of Dartry, and county of Monaghan.—See note 7, under A. D. 850, p. 482, *supra*.

⁴ *Teapmann-Feichin*.—Now Termonfeekin, in the barony of Ferrard, and county of Louth.—See note under A. D. 1013.

⁵ *The Uí-Crichain*: i. e. the followers of Cathalan O'Críchain, chief of Farney.—See Shirley's *Account of the Dominion of Farney*, pp. 4, 5.

The Annals of Ulster and of Clonmaennoise record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1025. Flannavra, Coarb of Aei” [Iona]; “Muireach mae Mugron, Coarb of Kiaran; Maeleoin O'Toran, Coarb of Daire; Cenfaela mae Flavertai, Airehinnech of Daivinis; Maelbride O'Cryeven, Coarb of Finnen and Comgall; Duvinse O'Fairchellai, Airehinnech of Dromleau; and Syrvrehagh, abbot of Imlech-Ivair, *in Christo dormierunt*. Nell O'Conor, heyre of Connaght; and Gergaela, king of Bregh, killed. Maelsechlainn Gott, king of Meath, died. An army by Flavertach O'Nell into Bregl” [and] “into Fingall, and brought the Irish hostages from the Galls. Cahalan,

Tanist of Teathbha, was killed. Gearrgaela, lord of Breagha, was killed and burned by [the people of] South Breagha and Mathghamhain Ua Riagain. An army was led by Flaithbheartach Ua Neill into Breagha, and he carried off the hostages of the Irish from the foreigners. An army was led by Domhnall Gott into Breagha, and he expelled the Ui-Neill northwards over Sliabh-Fuaid; and they left behind their shields and their horses to him, and he took the hostages of the men of Breagha from them. Maelseachlainn Gott, lord of Meath, died immediately afterwards. The grandson of Comhaltan^f [Ua Cleirigh], lord of Ui-Fiachrach Aidhne, died. A predatory excursion was made by Cathalan, lord of Fearnmhagh, against the Feara-Manach^g. A predatory excursion was made by the Feara-Manach to Loch-Uaithne^h, and they burned and slew seventeen men on the margin of the lake. Dunghal Ua Donnchadha, King of Caiscal, died. Tearmann-Feichinⁱ was plundered and burned on Christmas night by the Ui-Crichain^k.

The Age of Christ, 1026. Conall Ua Cillene, successor of Cronan of Tuain-Greine; Maelpadraig Ua Ailecain, lector of Dun-Leathghlaise; Maeldruanaidh O'Maeldoraidh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, went over the sea on his pilgrimage. A hosting by Donnchadh, son of Brian, so that he obtained the hostages of the men of Meath, of the men of Breagha, of the foreigners, of the Leinstermen, and of the Osraighi. An army was led by Flaithbheartach Ua Neill, and Maelseachlainn, son of Maeldruanaidh, into Meath; and they obtained hostages, and entered Inis-Mochta upon the ice, and plundered the island, then in the possession of the foreigners. Muirheartach, son of Conghalach, lord of Ui-Failghe, was slain by the foreigners of Ath-cliaith. Aimerigin Ua Mordha^l, lord of Laeighis, and Cuduiligh Ua Beargdha, lord of Ui-Duach,

king of Fernvai, with his associates, upon Fermanach. Fermanach, with their strength, presently to Loch" [Uailni, that they burnt and killed seventeen men on the brink of the loch] "Termon-Fechin distressed by Cahalan O'Crichan."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1025. Gearrgaela, King of Moybrey, was both killed and drowned by the south of Moybrey, and by Mahon O'Riagan. Flathvertagh O'Neale, with his forces of the North,

tooke with him all the Captives of Ireland that were with the Danes. Donell God, with his forces, banished O'Neale over the mount[ain] of Sleive Fwayde. Melaghlyn God, king of Meath, died this time."—*Ann. Clon.*

^l*Aimerigin Ua Mordha.*—This Aimerigin was the son of Cinaeth, who was son of Ceinneidigh, who was son of Mordha, the progenitor after whom the family of O'Mordha, or O'More, took their hereditary surname.

τιγσίνα Ua nDuach, do marbaid la apoile, 7 com ár Ua nDuach, 7 Laiğiri, áct po meabaid for Ua nDuach. Maidom pía Roen for Ghulla Áta chiat occ Loich Rén. Cpschplóiccfo lá hOrpraigib in Uib Muirfohaig, 7 puccpat gabala mópa, 7 po ðonpat Muiréfpac, mac Dunlaing. Do deoáttar Uí Muirfohaig i nOrpraigib, co po oipccpct Tealac nDmainn, 7 po marbpat an peenapaid. Slóiccfo la tiğsína nOrpraigc in Uib Ceinnpealaiğ co por mōip. Trí cața do bripfo do Raon, mac Muiréfpac, mic Mlaioleachlainn, do moğðamna Tñipa, .i. do Chloinn Cholmain, cať por pīopa Mīde, cať por pīopa bpfğ, 7 cať por Ghallab Áta chiat. An clocan ó tá Ğappda in banb co hllaid na ttpi cēpor do dénam lá bpfal Conailleach hí cCluain mic Nōip. Cpsch mópi lá Ğfip an coğaid for Dōinnac Sfehnaill, 7 Ğfip an coğaid pēpin do marbaid ap na marac, 7 a óá brátar immaile ppip .i. Etigen, 7 Ğiollamaiť, lá Muirfohać Ua Céle ina tiğ pēn, tpe pfpaib Dé 7 Sfehnaill mōpin.

Áoir Cpfopz, mīle pīche a peacht. Dunchaoh mac Ğiollamoćonna, comapba Sfehnaill, an tfehnaid bá deappccaiğti dEimionćab, décc hi cColóin ran nĞfímáin. Maolpuanaid Ua Maoldopaid, tiğsína Cenel Conaill, do écc ina oīēpe. Ruaidōpi mac Foğapacaiğ, tiğsína deipceipt bpfğ, déğ iap naēhpiğc 7 iap pfnoataid. Taōğ mac Ğiollapattapc do óallaó lá tiğsína

^m *Loch-Rein*.—There is a lough of this name at Fenagh, in the county of Leitrim.—See note ^s, under A. M. 3506. But the one referred to in the text would appear to be in Meath.

ⁿ *Tealach-Dinainn*.—Otherwise written Tealach n-innaine, now Tullamaine, near Callan, in the county of Kilkenny.

^o *Garrdha-an-bhainbh* : i. e. the Garden of the Sucking Pig; the name of a field at Clonmacnoise. Mageoghagan explains it as if written Ğappda a banabbaid, i. e. the “Abbess her gardaine;” and this is probably the true name.

^p *Uluidh-na-dtri-geross* : i. e. the monument, or penitential station of the Three Crosses. This monument is still pointed out at Clonmacnoise.

^q *Geurr-an-chogaidh* : i. e. the short man of the war.

The Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1026. An army by Mac Bryan into Meath, Bregh, Fingall, Lenster, and Ossori, and” [he] “gott their pledges. An army by Flavertach O’Nell into Meath, and gott hostages, and went into Inis-Mochta upon the ice, and spoyled it. An army at the same tyme by Eochie’s sonn, upon the Galls, and burnt and brought many captives and many jewells. Gilkieran mac Uolgarg, cheife of O-Duivinrechts, died. Maclruana O’Maeldorai went in pilgrimage. Ameirgin O’Morra, king of Lease, killed. Murtagh mac Congalai, king of Faly, killed. Murther” [*rectè*, *feall*, i. e. treachery] “by Donell O’Kelly, donne upon Mureach O’Cele,

were mutually slain by each other; and the Ui-Duach and Laeighisi were mutually slaughtered, but the Ui-Duach were defeated. A battle was gained by Roen over the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, at Loch-Rein^m. A plundering army was led by the Osraighe into Ui-Muireadhaigh; and they obtained great spoils, and mortally wounded Muirheartach, son of Dunlaing. The Ui-Muireadhaigh went into Osraighe, and plundered Tealach-Dimainnⁿ, and slew the Vice-abbot. An army was led by the lord of Osraighe into Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, and plundered it. Three battles were gained by Roen, son of Muirheartach, son of Mael-eachlainn (i. e. one of the Clann-Colmain), royal heir of Teamhair,—one battle over the men of Meath, another over the men of Breagha, and the third over the foreigners of Ath-cliaith. The paved way from Garrdha-an-bhainbh^o to Uluidh-na-dtri-gcross^p was made by Breasal Conaillleach, at Chlain-mic-Nois. A great depredation was committed by Gearr-an-chogaidh at Domhnach-Seachnail; and Gearr-an-chogaidh^q himself was slain on the following day, and his two brothers along with him, namely, Etigen and Gillamaith, by Muireadhach Ua Ceile, in his own house. This happened through the miracles of God and Seachnall.

The Age of Christ, 1027. Dunchadh, son of Gillamochonna, successor of Seachnall, the most distinguished wise man of the Irish, died at Coloin^r, in Germany. Maelruanaidh Ua Maeldoraidh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, died on his pilgrimage. Ruaidhri Mac Fogartaigh, lord of South Breagha, died, after penance, at an advanced age. Tadhg Mac Gillaphadraig was blinded by the

and killed him in a meeting.”—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 1026. Donnough, son of King Bryan Borowe, with his forces, this year had all the hostages of Meath, Brey, Danes, Lynstermen, and Ossorie, to himself. Flathvertagh O’Neale, and the son of Moyleseaghlyn mac Moyleronie, with their forces, came to Meath, took their hostages, and upon ice entered Innis-Moghty, which they bereaved of all the goods therein. Gearr-an-Choggay made a great prey upon Downagsoghlyn (or Downsoghlyn), and was killed himself the next day, with his two brothers, Etigen and Moriegh. Cowdoly O’Bearrga

killed Awargin O’Morreye, king of Lease. Moyle-ronie O’Moyledorai went on a pilgrimage over seas. Roen, prince of Meath, gave three great overthrows this year, viz., an overthrow to Meathmen, another to these of Brey, and the third to the Danes of Dublin. He was of Clan-Colman. The pavement from the place in Clonvicknose, called the Abbess her Gardaine, to the heap of stones” [Uluidh] “of the Three Crosses, was made by Breassall Conalleaghe.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^r *Coloin*: i. e. Cologne, situated on the west bank of the Lower Rhine, in Germany, where there was an ancient Irish monastery.

Orpraigē, Donncað mac Ġiollapatreice. Slóigfō lá Donnchað, mac Ġriann i nOrpraigib, ġo paoimð for a muintir, ġ po marbað an tan rin Ġaðra mac Óúnaðaiġ, tiġŋna Sil nAnmēaða, ġ Donnall, mac Sínéán, mic Flaitġŋitaiġ, pōġðamna Múman, Maolŋŋhlōinn, mac Concōðair, tiġŋna Copco Moðpuað, ġ dá mac Cuilén, mic Concōðair, tiġŋna ġ tanairi O Conall, dá mac Ecceairaiġ, tiġŋna ġ tanairi Eocchanaáeta, ġ Occán Ua Cuirc, mac Anluain, mic Ceindeitaiġ, ġ pochaide oile nach aipeimter. Scrín Choluim Chille do orġain do Raen, ġ boraimē mōr do bpeit ēpōe. Scrín Moðolmōcc do apcean lá hAm̄laoib ġ lá Dunchað tiġŋna Ġriġ. Slóiccō lá Siŋpōcc, mac Am̄laoib ġ lá Dunchað, tiġŋna Ġriġ i Mide co Léicc m̄blaðma co comar-nac̄tar p̄rú p̄r Mide im Roŋ Ua Maolŋhlōinn. P̄ŋtar caē ŋoppa. Maithēað for Ġallab, ġ for p̄ora Ġriġ. Cuip̄ŋ a nár im Dhúncað, mac Duinn, tiġŋna Ġriġ, aġur im Ġhiollapuille mac Ġiollacacōimġin, tiġearna Ua m̄briúin Chualann. Soitep for Roen doŋiðiri, ġ maithō p̄air, ġ marb̄tar Roen, tiġŋna Mide co pochaðib oile. Caŋalán Ua Cpioćán, tiġŋna P̄ŋm̄aiġ, ġ Apġiall apćna, ġ Cúlocha Ua Ġairb̄it, tiġŋna Ua Meit̄ do com̄uitim p̄ra poile. Donnall, mac Flaitġŋitaiġ Uí Néill, décc. Cpeach lá Cenél Eoġain for Ultoib, co t̄uccpat bóŋoia mōr. Mac Cuind, mic Donðġaile, píġðamna Tēŋha, décc.

* *Scrín-Choluim-Chille*: i. e. the Shrine of St. Columbkille. This shrine was in the church of Skreen, near the Hill of Tara, in the county of Meath.

† *Scrín-Mocholmog*: i. e. the Shrine of St. Mocholmog. This shrine was at Teach-Mocholmog, now Staholmock, in the barony of Lower Kells, and county of Meath.

‡ *Leac-Bladhma*: i. e. Bladhma's flag-stone, now Lickblaw, a townland containing a curious moat and the ruins of an old church, in a parish of the same name in the barony of Fore, and county of Westmeath.—See it again referred to at the year 1161.

The Annals of Ulster and those of Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1027. Roary mac Fogarty, king of

Descert-Bregh, died in his pilgrimage. Teig Mac Gilpatrick blinded by Donogh Mac Gilpatrick, king of Ossory. An army by mac Bryan into Ossory, where Ossory had the slaughter of his men about Dogra" [*recte*, Gadhra] "mac Duuair, king of Silnannmehaa, and about Donell mac Senchan, and about many more also. Daniell mac Flavertach O'Nell died. Roin, king of Meath, and Donncha O'Duinn, king of Bregh, fell one with another in battle. Cathalan O'Crichan, king of Fernvai, and Culocha O'Garvi, king of Meath" [*recte*, of Uí-Meith] "fell also one with another in fight. An on-sett by Kindred-Owen into Ulster, and" [they] "brought great booties. Duueaillen in Scotland all burnt. Gillmochonna, Coarb of Sechnall, *Sapientissimus Scotorum in Colonia quierit*." —*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

lord of Osraighe, Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig. An army was led by Donnchadh, son of Brian, into Osraighe, where his people were defeated; and there were slain on that occasion Gadhra, son of Dunadhach, lord of Sil-Anmchadha, and Domhnall, son of Seanchan, son of Flaithbheartach, royal heir of Munster; Maelseachlainn, son of Conchobhar, lord of Corca-Modhruidh; and the two sons of Cuilen, son of Conchobhar, lord and Tanist of Ui-Conaill [Gabhra]; the two sons of Eigceartach, lord and Tanist of Eoghanacht [Chaisil]; and Ogan Ua Cuire, son of Anluan, son of Ceinneidigh; and many others not enumerated. Scrin-Choluim-Cille^s was plundered by Roen, and a great prey of cows was carried off from thence. Scrin-Mocholmuc^t was plundered by Amhlacibh, and Dunchadh, lord of Breagha. An army was led by Sitric, son of Amhlacibh, and Dunchadh, lord of Breagha, into Meath, as far as Leac-Bladhmaⁿ, where the men of Meath, under the conduct of Roen Ua Maeleachlainn, met them. A battle was fought between them, in which the foreigners and the men of Breagha were defeated and slaughtered, together with Dunchadh, son of Donn, lord of Breagha, and Gillausaille, son of Gillacaeimhghlin, lord of Ui-Briuin. They rallied to the fight again, and defeated and slew Roen, lord of Meath, with many others. Cathalan-Ua-Crichain, lord of Fearnmhagh, and of the Airghialla in general, and Culocha Ua Gairbhith, lord of Ui-Meith, mutually fell by each other. Domhnall, son of Flaithbheartach Ua Neill, died. A depredation was committed by the Cinel-Eoghain upon the Ulidians; and they carried off a great prey of cattle. Mac-Cuinn, son of Donnghaile, royal heir of Teathbha, died.

“A. D. 1027. Teig Mac Gillepatrick had his eyes put out by Donnough Mac Gillepatrick. Donnough mac Bryan, with his forces, went to Ossorie, where the inhabitants of that contrey gave an overthrow to some of the army of prince Donnogh, killed Gara mac Downagh, prince of Sil-Anmchie, Donell mac Seanchan, mic Flathvertye, prince of Mounster, and Moyleseaghlyn O'Connor, prince of Corcomroe; the two sons of Cowlenan mac Connor, king and prince of O-Connell” [Gavra]; “and the sons of Egertaghe, prince and king of the north of Eonnaught of Cashell, were also killed. Moyle-

ronie O'Moldorai died in pillgrimage. Roen O'Melaghlyn robbed the shrine of Saint Columbe. Richard, king of France, died. Sittrick mac Awley and Donnogh, king of Moybrey, with their forces, came to Meath, to Leyck-Blae, and Moynevilan, and were mett and strongly opposed by Roen O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath, who gave the Danes the overthrow, and killed Donnogh O'Doyne, king of Moybrey, Gill-Ausally mac Gillekevin, prince of I-Brywyn; and afterwards the Danes returned, and gave a new onsett, and killed Roen, king of Meath, with many others.”—*Ann. Clon.*

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle píche a hocht. Tυατάλ Ua Dυbannaigh, erpucc Cluana Iparb, an teappucc Ua Suairlich, 7 Tαδγ, mac Eατάχ, αιρίνδεαχ Cille Dαlυα, décc. Αρτ Ua Duncáda, αιρίννεαχ Munγαιρτι, δέγ. Σιolla-cpιορτ, mac Dυibéuilinn, uapal íaγapτ Αρδα Macha, décc 1 Rορ Comáin. Cορínnac, mac Dυibeaéτγa, comapba Tola, Σιollapatτpαιcc Ua Flaité-bíρταicч, αιρίνδεαχ Suipb, Cορmac, Saγapτ Cήannah, Maolpatτpαιγ Ua Baogalán, Sacapτ Cluana mic Nóir, Flaitéma hUa Tιγήnán, φήλεiγinn Cille Dαcéallóc, 7 Cήnach, αιρτιpe Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Dpian Ua Concóbaip, Scopn Ua Ruairc, Flaitéβίρταч Ua hEpyoan, 7 Concóbaip, mac Eocáda, do mαpbaδh. Maolmoipda, τιγήnα Pή Rοip, do mαpbaδh la Conaillib Mupτειnnε. Mac Concuailγne, τιγήnα Ua nEατάч, do écc. Flannaccán Ua Ceallaig, τιγήnα Dpíγ, 7 Σιτpιοcc, mac Amlaoib, τιγήnα Γall, do dól do Rómh. Cpísch lá Cenel nEócain 1 τTip Conaill, γο ττυcc-pat γabála mópa. Donn Ua Conγalaig do mαpbaδ do Conaillib. Dεpíteч Sláine do éurim. Dec Ua hAγda, τιγήnα Tεατάч, do mαpbaδ.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, míle píche a naoi. Donnpléibe Ua Dpogaipían, τιγήnα Ua Pοilγe, do mαpbaδ. Donnchaδ Ua Donnacáin, τιγήnα Pήnnmaiγe, 7 Cionaδ, mac Aγγeiprice, τιγήnα Conaill do comteuim hí Cill Slébe. Dpian Ua Concóbaip, píoγdaínnα Connaéτ, do mαpbaδ do Mhaolpíchlaimn, mac Maolpuanaδ, τιγεapna Cpumétann. Mupéβίρταч Ua Maoluoapaδ do mαpbaδ do Uib Canannáin oc Raíτ Canannáin. Aδ Ua Ruairc, τιγήnα Dapτpαιγe, 7 τιγήnα Cοipppe, 7 Aengyp Ua hAengypa, αιρίννεαχ Dpoma cliaбh, 7 cpí píceτ duine do loγccaδ maille ppu 1 nliup na laínde hí cCοipppe

* *Cill-Dacheallog*.—Otherwise called Cill-Mocheallog, i. e. the church of St. Dacheallog, or Mocheallog, now Kilmallock, a well-known town in the county of Limerick, about nineteen miles to the south of the city of Limerick. In the gloss to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 26th of March, Cill-Dacheallog is described as situated “1 nUib Caippe 1 Munam, i. e. in Uy-Cairbre in Munster, i. e. in the country of the Ui-Cairbri Aebhdha, i. e. *Nepotes Carbrei Formosi*, a tribe who were anciently seated in the present barony of Coshma, and in the plains on the west side of the River Maigue, extending to the River

Shannon. This tribe, of which, after the establishment of surnames, the O'Donovans were the chief family, were driven from these plains of the Maigue, in the county of Limerick, in the twelfth century, by the O'Briens and other families, and they settled in Corea-Laighdhe, in the south-west of the present county of Cork, and gave their name to the Carberies, now forming four baronies in that county.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year. There is a chasm in the Annals of Clonmacnoise from the year 1027 to 1037:

The Age of Christ, 1028. Tuathal Ua Dubhanaigh, Bishop of Cluain-Iraird; the Bishop Ua Suairlich; Tadhg, son of Eochaidh, airchinneach of Cill-Dalua, died. Art Ua Dunchadha, airchinneach of Mungairit, died. Gillachrist, son of Dubhcheullinn, a noble priest of Ard-Macha, died at Ros-Commam. Coiseanmach, son of Duibheachtgha, successor of Tola; Gillapadraig Ua Flaithbheartaigha, airchinneach of Sord; Cormac, priest of Ceanannus; Maelpadraig Ua Baeghalain, priest of Cluain-mic-Nois; Flaithnia Ua Tighearnain, lector of Cill-Dacheallog^w; and Cearnach, Ostiarius of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Brian Ua Conchobhair; Scorn Ua Ruairc; Flaithbheartach Ua h-Erudain; and Conchobhar, son of Eochaidh, were slain. Maelmordha, lord of Feara-Rois, was slain by the Conailli-Muirthiimhne. Mac Concuailgne, lord of Ui-Eathach, died. Flannagan Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Breagha; and Sitric, son of Amhlacibh, went to Rome. A predatory incursion by the Cinel-Eoghain into Tir-Conaill, from whence they carried off great spoils. Donn Ua Conghalaigh was slain by the Conailli. The oratory of Slaine fell. Bec Ua h-Aghda, lord of Teathbha, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 1029. Donnsleibhe Ua Brogarbhain, lord of Ui-Failghe, was slain. Donnchadh Ua Donnagain, lord of Fearnmhagh; and Cinaedh, son of Angeirree, lord of Conailli, mutually fell by each other at Cill-sleibhe^x. Brian Ua Conchobhair, royal heir of Connaught, was slain by Maelseachlainn, son of Maelruanaidh, lord of Crumhthann. Muircheartach Ua Maeldoraidh was slain by the O'Canannains, at Rath-Canannain^y. Aedh Ua Ruairc, lord of Dartraighe; and the lord of Cairbre; and Aenghus Ua hAenghusa, airchinneach of Druimcliabh; and three score persons along with them, were burned in Inis-na-lainne^z,

"A. D. 1028. Teig mac Eacha, Airchinnech of Kill-Dalua; Art, Airchinnech of Mungarty; Gilkrist mac Duvchulinn, gentle priest of Ard-mach, died in Rosecommam. Bryan O'Conor; Scorn O'Roirk; Flavertach O'Heruan; and Conor mac Eocha, *occisi sunt*. Maelmocta, king of the Men of Rosse, killed by the O'Connors. Damliag rifled by Farmanach. Mak-Concuailgne, king of O-Nehachs, died. Sitrick mac mick Aulav, king of Galls, and Flannagan O'Cellai, king of Bregb, went to Roome. Kindred-Owen with thaire might into Tir-Conell, and brought great

booties. The Derhach" [i. e. the Oratory] "of Slane fell. Donn O'Congalai killed by the Conells."—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

^x *Cill-sleibhe*.—Now Killeavy, at the foot of Sliabh Cuilinn, in the south-east of the county of Armagh.

^y *Rath-Canannain*: i. e. Canannan's Fort. Not identified.

^z *Inis-na-lainne*: i. e. the Sword Island. This was the name of an island off the coast of the barony of Carbury, and county of Sligo, but it is now obsolete.

Μόρι. Αιμλαοιβη, mac ΣιπιοCCA, τιγςίνα Γαλλ do ριγαβάιλ do Ματζαμáιν Ua Ριαζάιν, τιγςίνα βρψζ, γ do βίν do áéð décc bó θρυαρcecláð arp, γ δέct pícit each mðpíctenach, γ επι pícit uingε dóp, γ cloiðfm Caplupa, γ αιττιpe Γανðeal ειττιp Λαιγνib, γ Λst Cuinn, γ επι pícit uingε θαιpγct γil ina uнга γεimísch, γ ceitpe pícit bó pocail, γ impíðe, γ ceitpe heitτιpe do Ριαζáιν péin ppi pít, γ lán lóg bpaγat an tpeap αιττιpe. Maolcolaim, mac Maoil-bpíγðe, mic Ruaiðp, décc. Concóðap, píoγðamína Connaét, do ðallað la Ταðγ Ua cConcóðap. Maolbpíγðe, ppiomípaop Epeann, décc.

Αοip Cpíoρt, míle tpiocba. ðpeapal Conailleach, comapba Ciaráin, décc. Maolmapτain, epπογ Cille ðapa, [décc]. Eochaið Ua Ceťñen comapba Τιγςίnaiγ, apðpaoi Epeann ι nřna, décc ι nApomáca. Aongup Ua Cpimmétip, comapba Comγaiil, Tuathal Ua Γapðam, epπογ Cilli Cuibinn, γ Maeloðap ðall, pñileiγinn Cille Achaið, décc. Plann Ua Ceallaiγ, comapba Caomíγin, décc ι cCluan mic Nóip. Epéra γpéine hi ppið calaimn September. ðacall Iopa do pápuccáð im tpi caplib, γ po mapðað pía cionn noimáðe an peap po ða pápaiγ. Plaitéñitach Ua Néill do ðul do Róim ðia oilépe. Ruaiðp Ua Canannáin, τιγςίνα Cenel Conaill, do mapðað oc Moðapin lá hAð Ua Néill, γ cpeach an tpeeachta annm an tpláccáð ðia po mapðað. Ταðγ an eic γil Ua Concóðap, .i. pí Connaét, do mapðað lap an nΓoττ .i. lá Maolpſchlaimn Ua Maolpuaraið, τιγςίνα Míðe γ Cpem-tainne. Að Ua Maolðopaið do mapðað la hApτ Ua Ruapc. Maiðm pop Ua Maoleaclaimn, .i. Concóðap, ppa an nΓoττ, .i. ðomíall, ðú ι ttopéap

* *Fetter-ounce*: i. e. the price of his fetters.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1029. Donnusleve O'Brogarvan, king of Ofaly, killed by his owne. Donneha O'Donnagan, king of Fernvaí, and Makigeree, king of Conells" [i. e. Conaille-Muirhevne], "fell one with another at KILLSLEVE. Bryan O'Conor, heyre of Connaght, killed by his" [own people]. "Hugh O'Roirk, Aengus O'Maengusa, Airchinnech of Dromkliav, and 60 men with them, in Iland-na-láinne. Murtagh O'Mældorai, killed by the O'Canannans. Aulaiv mac Sitrick, king of Gentiles" [*rectè*, of the Galls or Danes of

Dublin], "taken captive by Mahon O'Riagan, king of Bregb, whom he kept untill he had 200 cowes, 80 Brittain" [British] "horses, 3 ounces of gold, Charles his sword, and the Irish hostages betwene" [both of] "Lenster and Lech-Cuinn; 60 ounces of silver in his fetter money in this manner, 80 cowes, persuading brybe, and four pledges to O'Riagan himself to kepe the peace, and full redemption or ransom of the three best pledges. Maelcolum mac Maelbride mac Roari, and Maelbride O'Brolehan, cheife mason" [ppím-pæp] "of Ireland, *mortui sunt*. A man east in upon the shore at Coreabaskinn, and ther wer eight foot betwene his head and the smail of

in Cairbre-mor. Amhlaeibh, son of Sitric, lord of the foreigners, was taken prisoner by Mathghamhain Ua Riagain, lord of Breagha, who exacted twelve hundred cows as his ransom, together with seven score British horses, and three score ounces of gold, and the sword of Carlus, and the Irish hostages, both of Leinster and Leath-Chuinn, and sixty ounces of white silver, as his fetter-ounce^a, and eighty cows for word and supplication, and four hostages to Ua Riagain as a security for peace, and the full value of the life of the third hostage. Maelcoluim, son of Maelbrighde, son of Ruaidhri, died. Conchobhar, royal heir of Connaught, was blinded by Tadhg Ua Conchobhair. Maelbrighde, chief artificer of Ireland, died.

The Age of Christ, 1030. Breasal Conaillach, successor of Ciaran, died. Maelmartin, Bishop of Cill-dara, [died]. Eochaidh Ua Cethenen, successor of Tighearnach, chief paragon of Ireland in wisdom, died at Ard-Macha. Aenghus Ua Cruimthir, successor of Comhghall; Tuathal O'Garbhain, Bishop of Cill-Chuilinn; and Maelodhar Dall, lector of Cill-achaidh, died. Flann Ua Ceallaigh, successor of Coemhghin, died. An eclipse of the sun^b on the day before the Calends of September. The staff of Jesus was profaned^c [in a matter] relating to three horses, and the person who profaned it was killed three days after. Flaithbheartach Ua Neill went to Rome. Ruaidhri Ua Canannain was slain at Modhairn^d, by Aedh O'Neill; and the expedition on which he was killed was called the "Prey of the Snow." Tadhg of the White Steed Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, was slain by the Gott, i. e. Maelseachlainn, grandson of Maelruanaidh, lord of Meath and Cremthainne. Aedh Ua Maeldoraidh was slain by Art Ua Ruairc^e. A battle was gained over Ua Maeleachlainn, i. e. Conchobhar, by the Gott, i. e. Domhnall, wherein fell

his back."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^b *An eclipse of the sun.*—This eclipse proves that the chronology of the Irish is correct at this period.

^c *Was profaned.*—See *Obits and Martyrology of Christ Church*, Introduction, p. xiv. note ^s, where Dr. Todd has collected all the curious notices of this staff preserved by the Irish writers. The Staff of Jesus was the name of St. Patrick's crozier.

^d *Modhairn.*—This was anciently the name of

the River Foyle, flowing between the counties of Tyrone and Donegal; but the name is now applied only to one of its tributaries. A mile below the confluence of the Rivers Derg and Strule they receive the Douglas Burn, and thence the increased volume of waters is borne down to Strabane under the name of the Mourne River.

^e *Art Ua Ruairc.*—This Art was the second son of Sean-Fearghal, son of Art, son of Ruarc, from whom the O'Rourk's took their hereditary surname.

hUa Cúinacáin tighfina Luigne, 7 ba heirdé maidm Áda Ffina. Ríge Míde do gabáil do Ua Maolrschlainn iar na ionnarbað ar Loch Rib iar in nDott hUa Maeileaclainn. Tadg, mac Lorcáin, tighfina Ua Ceinnepealaigh, do écc ina oiltpe i nGhionn dá loca. Cumara mac Míchiacc, ardo ollam Eireann, décc. Maeluín, mac Ciarráic, tighfina Chemeoil mbinnig, do mairbhadh la Concobar Ua Loingrig. Concobar, mac Taidg Uí Cheallai, tighfina Ua Máine, do mairbhadh lá fíriab Tíeda. Domnall Dott, pí Míde, do mairbhadh tpe meabail o Choimcarat Ua Cobtaigh ó a amur fein. Gormlaith, inghn Murchada, mic Finn, máthair uig Gall .i. Sitirig, 7 Donnchaib mic Briain, uig Muinan, 7 Choncobair, mic Maoilechlainn, uig Tíma, décc. Arí an Gormlaith pí na ling na tpi léimeanna, dia nebradh,

Tpi léimeanna na ling Gormlaith,
Ní lingpeð bñ co bráit,
Léim in Ath clait, léim i tTímaigh,
Léim i cCairpél Copnmaigh ór cáit.

Comtuitim do Choingailing 7 do mac Sínáin Uí Leócin, dá ríogháinna Gailing. Flano Ua Flano, tighfina Gailing, do écc in aitépícc h cSnanur. Donncaib, tighfina Cairppe, do mairbhadh la hUib Fiachrac Muirise i ndorap tige Scríne Adhamáin. Tuatál Ua Dubanaigh, eppcop Cluana Eirair, décc, iar ndeighbicta.

¹ *Ath-fearna* : i. e. Ford of the Alder, now Aghafarnan, in the parish of Enniskeen, barony of Lower Kells, and county of Meath.—*Ord. Map*, sheet 2.

² *Cinel-Binnigh* : i. e. race of Eochaidh Binnéach.—See note ², under A. D. 1181.

³ *Ua-Cobhthaigh*.—This name is still common in Meath, but anglicised Coffey, without the prefix Ua, or O'.

⁴ *Gormlaith*.—She was the daughter of Murchadh, son of Finn, chief of Oflaly, who died in 928, and the wife of Anlaf, or Auliffe, king of the Danes of Dublin. The relationship which subsisted between Sitric Mac Auliffe, king of the Danes of Dublin, and Brogarbhan, chief of Oflaly, who fought against Brian Borumha at

the battle of Clontarf, will appear from the following genealogical table :

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| 1. Finn, slain 928. | |
| 2. Murchadh. | 2. Conchobhar, died 977. |
| 3. Gormlaith. | 3. Conghalach, d. 1017. |
| 4. Sitric mac Auliffe. | 4. Conchobhar, <i>a quo</i>
O'Connor Faly. |
| | 5. Brogarbhan, slain at
Clontarf, 1014. |

⁵ *Scrín-Adhamnain*.—Now the church of Skreen, in the barony of Tireragh, and county of Sligo. The Uí-Fiachrach Muirisee were seated in the barony of Tireragh. The district called Muirise, or Muirisee, extended from the River Easkey eastwards to a stream which flows into

Ua Cearnachain, lord of Luighne. This was the Breach of Ath-fearna^f. The kingdom of Meath was assumed by Ua Maeleachlainn, after he had been expelled up Loch Ribh by the Gott Ua Maeleachlainn. Tadhg, son of Lorcan, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died on his pilgrimage at Gleann-da-locha. Cumara, son of Macliag, chief poet of Ireland, died. Maelduin, son of Ciarmhac, lord of Cinel-Binnigh^g, was slain by Conchobhar Ua Loingsigh. Conchobhar, son of Tadhg Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Ui-Maine, was slain by the men of Teathbha. Domhnall Gott, King of Meath, was treacherously slain by Cucaratt Ua Cobhthaigh^h, one of his own soldiers. Gormlaithⁱ, daughter of Murchadh, son of Finn, mother of the king of the foreigners, i. e. of Sitric; Donnchadh, son of Brian, King of Munster; and Conchobhar, son of Maeleachlainn, King of Teamhair, died. It was this Gormlaith that took the three leaps, of which was said :

Gormlaith took three leaps,
Which a woman shall never take [again],
A leap at Ath-eliath, a leap at Teamhair,
A leap at Caiseal of the goblets over all.

Cugaileang and the son of Seanan Ua Leochain, two royal heirs of Gail-eanga, mutually fell by each other. Flann Ua Flainn, lord of Gaileanga, died penitently at Ceanannus. Donnchadh, lord of Cairbre, was killed by the Ui-Fiachrach-Muirise, in the doorway of the house of Scrin-Adhamhnain^k. Tuathal Ua Dubhanaigh, Bishop of Cluain-Iraird, died after a good life.

the sea between the townlands of Ballyaskeen and Dunnacoy.—See *Genealogies, &c., of Hi-Fiachrach*, p. 257, note ^b, and the map prefixed to that work.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1030. Breasal Conellech, Coarb of Kiaran; Eochai O’Cethenen, Coarb of Tiernach, the most learned in Ireland, died in Ardmach. O’Crumhire, namely, Aengus, Coarb of Comgall, died. Flavertach O’Neill went to Rome. Teg O’Conor, king of Connaught, and the king of Meath, *mortui sunt*. Roary O’Canannain killed by Hugh O’Neill. Teg mac Lorcan, king

of Cinselai, died in pilgrimage in Glinn-da-loch. Cumara” [son of] “Macliag, cheife poet of Ireland, died. Eocha mac Innavar, killed by the Ore O’Ruagan, in murther. Kindred-Owen broke O’Longsy his ship in the midst of Antryn” [Nendrum in Loch Cuan]. “Maelduin mac Ciarmaic” [who had profaned the effigy of?] “the *Lady Mary* of Kindred-Binni of Glans, killed by the disease that killeth cattle, in Irish called *Conach*” [*rectè*, Maelduin mac Ciarmaic, the *μυρσεδοῦς .i. τριζαρμα*, i. e. the lord of Kindred-Binni of the Glenn, was killed by Conacher, or Conor O’Longsy].—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, mίλε τpιoχα α haon. Caτupach, coμapβα Pιγγιn, do δaλ-
 λαδ. Maolpυthain, annέapa δpιaν, mic Ceинδeιττιγ, γ Conaincc Ua Cφi-
 baill, aipέinnech Glinne δά locha, ceann epάbaνδ, γ δέιpce na nΓaoiδel,
 δέcc. Mac Pиnδ, aipchinnech τιγe aoiδcδ Cluana mic Nόip, γ Mac Oel-
 baoiτh, coμapβα Cponáin Tuama Γpéine, δέcc. Pλαιτέβcιpταch Ua Néill do
 εoiδεαέτ ó Róim. Ap ppi peimhíρ Pλαιτέβcιpταιγ po γaibhέti an connpαδ
 uimóp in Apδ Macha amail ap pollup ipиn pиaνδ,

Seipfohach do γpán copca,
 No epian δáipmibh duδ copcpa,
 No do δcpenaib dapach duinn,
 No do enoib palach pionneull.
 Pogaibíte γan ταάa τинn,
 In Apδ Macha ap aon pinginn.

Apδ mδpfcain do apccain do Ghallaib Aτha eliaτ, γ δά céδ do daomib
 do lopcaδ ipиn uoiμίacc, γ δά céδ do bpeιth ι mbpoiττ. Inp Eoγain do
 apccain do Pλαιτέbheapτach, mac Muipέcιpταιγ Uι Néill, γ dia mac .ι. Aodh.
 Slóicéδ la mac nEochaδa co Tealaδ Occ, γ nochα τταppαδ ní. Aod
 Ua Néill do δol éairip papi co τтуcc epί mίle do buaib, γ da céδ ap mίle
 do bpoιττ. Ua Donnacáin, τιγcιna Apαδ éipe, do mapbaδ lá hUa mδpian,
 .ι. Toipδelbaδ. Ua hAghua, .ι. Agha mac Giollacolum, τιγcιna Tcēba do
 bápuccáδ lá a bpaέpib lá Muιτπι Maolpinn. Glunapin, mac Siτpice, do
 mapbaδ la deipcepτ bpeagh. Diapmaic, mac Doimnall, mic Paoláin, τιγ-
 cιna na nOeip, γ Donnplébe, a bpaτhaiр, do mapbaδ lá Muipέcιpταch, mac
 bpiain, hi ccaτ Sléibe Cua. Inoipδ nOppαιγe lá Donnchaδ mac bpiain,
 co po mapbpaτ Oppαιγe don cup pin an Gillaпиnταch Ua Annaδain, γ δά
 Ua Maoilechlann, mic Floinnabpaττ, δά pioγδaμiνα Chonaill Γaδpα, γ

¹ *Maelsuthain*: i. e. Calvus perennis. The hand-writing of this ecclesiastie, who was ann-
 chara, or spiritual adviser to Brian Borumha, is
 to be seen in the Book of Armagh, which he
 wrote "in conspectu Brian Imperatoris Scoto-
 rum."

^m *Teach-nAeidheadh*: i. e. house of the guests,
 i. e. the hospital.

ⁿ *Penny*; pinginn. In a Brehon law tract,

preserved in the Library of Trinity College,
 Dublin, II. 4. 22, fol. 66, a pinginn of silver is
 defined as of the weight of seven grains of wheat.
 —See Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 215–
 223. *Seiscadhach* is cognate with the Latin *sex-*
tarius, and the French *sesterot* and *sextier*, a
 measure both of fluids and of corn, being about
 a pint and a half, but varying in magnitude in
 different times and countries. In the middle-

The Age of Christ, 1031: Cathasach, successor of Finghin, was blinded. Maelsuthain^l, annchara of Brian, son of Ceinneidigh; and Conaing Ua Cearbhaill, airchinneach of Gleann-da-locha, head of the piety and charity of the Gaeidhil, died. Mac-Finn, airchinneach of the Teach-Aeidheadh^m of Cluain-mic-Nois; and Mac Dealbhaeth, successor of Cronan of Tuaim-Greine, died. Flaithbheartach Ua Neill returned from Rome. It was during the reign of Flaithbheartach that the very great bargain used to be got at Ard-Macha, as is evident in this quatrain:

A sesedhach [measure] of oaten grain,
Or a third of [a measure of] black-red sloes,
Or of the acorns of the brown oak,
Or of the nuts of the fair hazel-hedge,
Was got without stiff bargaining,
At Ard-Macha, for one pennyⁿ.

Ard-Breacain was plundered by the foreigners of Ath-cliaith; and two hundred persons were burned in the great church, and two hundred were carried into captivity. Inis-Eoghain was plundered by Flaithbheartach, son of Muircheartach O'Neill, and his son, i. e. Aedh. An army was led by the son of Eochaidh to Tealach Og, but he seized nothing. Aedh Ua Neill passed him by eastwards, and carried off three thousand cows, and one thousand two hundred captives. Ua Donnagain, lord of Aradh-tire, was slain by O'Briain, i. e. Toirdhealbhaich. Ua hAghda, i. e. Aghda, son of Gillacolum, lord of Teathbha, was put to death by his kinsmen, the Muinntir-Maelfinn. Glunairn, son of Sitric, was killed by the people of South Breagha. Diarmaid, son of Domhnall, son of Faclan, lord of the Deisi, was slain by Muircheartach, son of Brian, in the battle of Sliabh Cua^o. Osraighe was plundered by Donnchadh, son of Brian; and the Osraighi slew on that occasion Gillarintach Ua Anradhain^p; the two grandsons of Maeleachlainn, son of Flannabhra, both royal heirs of Ui-Conaill-Gabhra; and Maeleolum Caenraigheach^q. Gilla-

aged Latin *sexterium* and *sisterium* occur.

^o *Sliabh Cua*.—Now Slieve Gua, in the barony of Decies without Drum, and county of Waterford.—See it already referred to at A. M. 3790, and A. D. 593.

^p *Ua-Anradhain*.—Now O'Hanraghan, or Hanrahan, without the prefix O'. This name is still common in the county of Clare.

^q *Maeleolum Caenraigheach*: i. e. Malcolm of Kenry, now a small barony lying along the

Maolcolum Caonraigeach. Ξιollacongaill Ua Slebene, pprimollan tuairceipt Eireann, décc. Cono na mbocht, cño Celed nódé, 7 ancoiri, Cluana mic Nóir, do céio tionól airge do boctaið Cluana i nIreal Chiaráin, 7 po eubhai piche bó uaið féin inní. Ar dó do pá-deað,

Α Chuinn Chluana, atelop tú α hEirinn i nAlban,
Α chinn opðain, nochan upa do chill ðarigan.

Flaitéðritach Ua Murchaða, taoireac Cenel mbozame, do écc. Cuplebe Ua Dobailen, taoireac Corca pirtiri, do marbað i puill. Ua Ruairc, Art, .i. an Caileach, do arðain Cluana pñita ðiénann, 7 po meabaoð fairiri lo céona pia nDonnchað mac ðriain ðo pparigaið ár ðaoime 7 fcar. Raðnall mac Raðnall, mic Ionaiar, tiðñina Puirt Lairge, do marbað i nAé eliaé i puill.

Aoir Cñiopt, míle tpiocha α dó. Maolmorða angoipe décc. Muðpon Ua Níoc, abb Tuama ða Ghualann, décc. Duibindri, liaétaupe Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Doninall, mac Maolpuanað Uí Mhaolðopaið, tiðñina Cemuil Conaill, do marbað lá Clo.no Phianðapa. Mac Maéðamha, mic Muirðohaið, tiðñina Ciaipraige do marbað. Ðiapmaitt mac Eaéach, cño cloinde Scandlain, décc. Donnðal, mac Duinnéotaig, tiðñina Ðailñg, do marbað do Ua Cappaig. Etpu Ua Conaig, píogðamha Muinan, do marbað lá muinipir Imleacha Iðair. Maðm Opoma ðñiðcupi pop Ultaib pia nAipñiallaib. Maðm Inðiri ðoinne pia Ðitpioc, mac Anlaioib pop Conaillib 7 pop Uib tToprtáin, 7 pop Uib Méit, m po láð α nári .i. tpi céð iup marbað 7 ípðaið. Concóðar, mac Maolfehlainn Uí Ðubðai, do marbað ðia ðrátau, .i. do mac Néill i Ðhuðai. Ceallach mac Ðunchaða, tiðñina Ua nÐún-

south side of the River Shannon, in the north of the county of Limerick.

* *Iseal-Chiarain*: i. e. St. Ciaran's low land. This was the name of a church at Clonmacnoise, in the King's County.

* *Ua-Dobhailen*.—Now always anglicised Devlin, without the prefix O'. This family of Corea-Firtri, in the now county of Sligo, is to be distinguished from the O'Devlins of Muinir-Devlin, on the west side of Lough Neagh, in the county of Tyrone, adjoining that of Lon-

donderry.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1031. Flavertach O'Neil came from Rome. Ardbrackan rifled by the Gentiles" [*rectè*, Galls] "of Dublin: two hundred men burnt within the Damliag, and 200 captives caryed. Kildare burnt through negligence of a wicked woman. An army by Mae Eoeha to Tolanoog, and Hugh O'Neil came eastwards about him, and brought 3000 cowes and 1200

chomhghaill Ua Slebhene, chief poet of the north of Ireland, died. Conn-namBocht, head of the Culdees, and anchorite of Cluain-mic-Nois, the first that invited a party of the poor of Cluain at Iseal Chiarain^r, and who presented twenty cows of his own to it. Of this was said :

O Conn of Cluain ! thou wert heard from Ireland in Alba ;
O head of dignity, it will not be easy to plunder thy church.

Flaithbheartach Ua Murchadha, chief of Cinel-Boghaine, died. Cusleibhe Ua Dobhailen^s, chief of Corca-Firtri, was treacherously slain. Ua Ruairc, Art, i. e. the Cock, plundered Cluain-fearta-Brenainn ; and he was defeated on the same day by Donnchadh, son of Brian, with the loss of men and vessels. Ragh-nall, son of Raghmall, son of Imhar of Port-Laighe, was treacherously slain at Ath-eliath.

The Age of Christ, 1032. Maelmordha, anchorite, died. Mughron Ua Nioc, Abbot of Tuaim-da-ghualann, died. Duibhinnsi, bell-ringer of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Domhnall, son of Maclruanaidh Ua Maeldoraidh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain by the Clann-Fiaghusa. The son of Mathghamhain, son of Muireadhach, lord of Ciarraighe, was killed. Diarmaid, son of Eochaidh, head of Clann-Seannlain, died. Donnghal, son of Donncathaigh, lord of Gaileanga, was slain by Ua Carraigh. Edru Ua Conaing, royal heir of Munster, was slain by the people of Imleach-Ibhair. The victory of Druim-Beannchair^t was gained over the Ulidians by the Airghialla. The battle of Inbher-Boinne^u [was gained] by Sitric, son of Amhlacibh, over the Conailli, the Ui-Tortain, and the Ui-Meith, in which a slaughter was made of them, they having lost three hundred between killing and capturing. Conchobhar, son of Maeleachlainn Ua Dubhda, was slain by his kinsman, i. e. by the son of Niall Ua Dubhda. Ceallach, son of

captives with him. Another army by Mac Eochaa in I-Eachach, and burnt Kill-Cummar, with the Oratory ; killed fower of the Clergy, and caryed 30 captives. An army by Mac Bryan into Ossory, where his men were slaughtered, Maelcolum Caenrigeach and many others. Cahasach, Coarb of Covgan, blinded by Duvlaing. The snow army by Hugh O'Neill, into Tirconnell, and he killed O'Canannan, king of Kindred-

Conell. O'Donagan, king of Arahire" [*Ἀραὶρ ἑπίρ*], "killed by O'Bryan, .i. Tyrlagh."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^t *Druim-Beannchair*—Now Drumbanagher, about seven miles from Newry, on the road to Tanderagee, in the barony of Lower Orior, and county of Armagh.

^u *Inbher-Boinne* : i. e. the mouth of the River Boyne, otherwise called Inbher-Colptha.

chaða, décc. Maéḡamain Ua Riagáin, tiḡsrina ḡriḡh, do éuitim la Domnall hUa Ceallaiḡ, ir in domnac pía cCairc. Domnall hUa Ceallaiḡ, mac Flannaccáin, do ḡallað lá Muipésrtaç Ua Ceallaiḡ. Congur Ua Tiḡsrínáin, do mārbað do Chenél Aoða. Murchað, mac Seappaiḡ, tiḡsrina Coirppe Móri, décc. Muipésrtaçh, mac (no Ua) Maoilrschlaimn do ḡallað la Concobar Ua Maoileachlaimn. Taðḡ Ua ḡuairc, tiḡsrina Ua Cuilinn, do mārbað la mac Maoil na mbó. Mac Conconnac̃t .i. Ua Dunaðaiḡ, tiḡsrina Sil nAnmchaða, do mārbað. Maoltuile, eppcop Arða Macha, do écc.

Aoir Crioirt, míle tpuocha a tpi. Muipḡach Ua Maonacáin, uapal eppog ḡ anḡcoire, ḡ Muipḡach Ua Manécáin, comorba Cponáin, décc. Conn Ua Smach, arḡanḡcoire Connac̃t, décc. Conn, mac Maoilepáttarac̃c, arpic̃nḡeáçh Munḡairti ḡ ḡiurp Oenḡura, décc. Aeð mac Flaiḡbḡrtaḡ Uí Néill, tiḡsrina Oihḡ, ḡ píoḡḡamína Eireann, décc, iar naiḡpiḡe ḡ pñnainḡ toécaḡe aiðce péile Anḡear. Maiðm pía Murchað Ua Maoilechlaimn for Concobar Ua Maoileachlaimn, in po mārbað Maolpuanac̃ð Ua Cappaiḡ Calma, ḡ Uorcan Ua Camḡelbáin, tiḡsrina Laoḡairi, ḡ tiḡsrina Fḡr cCúl, co rochaḡiḡ oile. Concobar Ua Muipḡhaiḡ, tiḡsrina Ciappaiḡe, do mārbað. Aenach Capman do denam lá Donnchað mac ḡiollaḡattparac̃c iar nḡaḡail piḡe Laoḡín do ḡo maithib laoc ḡ clépeac̃ Laoḡín, ḡ Orraiḡe mar aen pír. Maiðm eḡir Ele ḡ Uí Fiaçpach Aiðne, i ttopóc̃air ḡraen Ua Clépiḡ, ḡ Muipḡach mac ḡiollaḡattparac̃c co rocaḡiḡ oile. Amipḡim Ua Cḡbail, tiḡsrina Ele, décc. Aenḡar Ua Caḡail, tiḡsrina Eoḡanaçta Loça Léin, do mārbað. Sepín Phḡctar, ḡ Phóil acc tēpḡrain pōla for altóir Paḡtparac̃c i nArḡ Macha hi píaḡnare caic̃ i coitc̃inne. Poc̃capḡach Ua Aeða, tiḡsrina Muḡe (no Tuaiḡi) Luipcc, ḡ Ua Fiaçhpach Arḡarḡac̃ta, do mārbað do pḡraḡ

* *The son of Mael-na-mbo* : i. e. Diarmaid, son of Donnchadh, who was surnamed Mael-na-mbo, i. e. chief of the cows.

* *Maeltuile*.—In Harris's edition of *Ware's Bishops*, p. 49, he is called Maelmuire.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1032. Mahon O'Riagan, king of Bregh, killed by Donell O'Kelly, *per dolum*. Gilcomgan mac Maelbryde, Mormoer of Mu-

reva, burnt with 50 men about him. Donncha O'Maeldorai, king of Kindred-Conell; Makmahon mac Mureai, king of Kyarry; Donell mac Duineothai, king of Galeng, *occisi sunt*. Etru O'Conaing, heyre of Mounster, killed by the men of Imlech. The discomfiture of Drumbenchar upon Ulster by Airgiall. The dispersion of Invir-Boinne by Sitrick mac Aulaiv upon the Conells, upon O-Dorhuin, and upon O-Meth, and he had their slaughter. Maeltuile, bushop of

Dunchadh, lord of Ui-Dunchadha, died. Mathghamhain Ua Riagain, lord of Breagha, was slain by Domhnall Ua Ceallaigh, on the Sunday before Easter. Domhnall Ua Ceallaigh, the son of Flannagan, was blinded by Muircheartach Ua Ceallaigh. Aenghus Ua Tighearnain was slain by the Cinel-Aedha. Murchadh, son of Searrach, lord of Cairbri-Mor, died. Muircheartach, son (or grandson) of Maeleachlainn, was blinded by Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn. Tadhg Ua Guaire, lord of Ui-Cuilinn, was slain by the son of Mael-na-mboⁿ. Mac-Connacht, i. e. Ua Dunadhaigh, lord of Sil-Anmchadha, was slain. Mael-tuile^x, Bishop of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 1033. Muireadhach Ua Maenagain, a noble bishop and anchorite ; and Muireadhach Ua Manchain, successor of Cronan, died. Conn Ua Sinaich, chief anchorite of Connaught, died. Conn, son of Maelpadraig, airchinnech of Mungairit and Disert-Oenghusa^y, died. Aedh, son of Flaithbheartach Ua Neill, lord of Oilcach, and heir to the sovereignty of Ireland, died, after laudable penance and mortification, on the night of Andrew's festival. A battle was gained by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn over Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn, in which Maelruanaidh Ua Carraigh Calma, Lorcan Ua Caindelbhain, lord of Laeghairi, the lord of Feara-Cul, and many others, were slain. Conchobhar Ua Muireadhaigh, lord of Ciarraighe, was slain. The fair of Carman was celebrated by Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig, after he had assumed the kingdom of Leinster, having the chiefs of the laity and clergy of Leinster and Osraighe. A conflict between the Eli and the Ui-Fiachrach Aidhne, in which Braen Ua Cleirigh and Muireadhach Mac Gillaphadraig, with many others, were slain. Aimhirgin Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Eile, died. Aenghus Ua Cathail, lord of Eoghanacht-Locha-Lein, was killed. The shrine of Peter and Paul emitted blood upon Patrick's altar at Ard-Macha, in the presence of all in general. Foghartach Ua hAedha, lord of Magh-Luirg (or Tuath-Luirg)^z, and Ui-Fiachrach of Ard-sratha, was killed by the Feara Manach. Disert-

Ardmach, *in Christo quievit*. Hugh O'Foiri took the bishoprick in hand."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^y *Disert-Oenghusa*.—Otherwise written Disert-Aenghusa, i. e. Aenghus's desert, or wilderness, now Dysart-Enos, near the Rock of Dunamase, in the barony of East Maryborough, and Queen's

County. The Aenghus who gave name to this place was the celebrated Aenghus the Festilologist, who flourished towards the close of the eighth century.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 4, 5, 579, and p. 582, n. 6.

^z *Magh-Luirg (or Tuath-Luirg)*.—The true reading is, "lord of Tuath-Luirg and Ui-Fiach-

manach. Οἱρσίτ Μαιολετυλε δο αρζαιν δο Μυρχαὸ Ὑα Μαιολεαχλαinn. Μυρχαὸ Ὑα Μαιολεαχλαinn (i. mac Maelleaclainn Γυιτ) δο μαρβαὸ 1 meabail la Mac Iapnán i. la τοιρεαὸ Cuircne 1 nniyr Loça Semdeede. Ρινδ Ὑα Ὀνγалай, τῖςήna Μυρρεπαίγε έίρε, δέcc. Cumuinan, mac Ruaidōri Uí Chetpada [δέcc]. Οἱρσίτ Μαιολετυλε δορccain δο Μυρχαὸ ὁ Μhaoi-lēchlaimn.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mίle τpiocha a cētair. Caēal Μαιρτιρ, αρχινδεαχ Cορcaίγε, δέcc. Oengar, mac Flaimn, pήr leigimδ Cluana mic Nόir, αρδ eaγnaid iαρέair δοimain δέcc iαρ naίpιγε. Maicma Ὑα hUachtaim pήr leigimn Cfnanppa, δο βάταὸ oc τοchτ a hAlbain cu lebaδ Colum Cille, 7 επί minda δο imonδaib Phattpaice, 7 τpiocha δο ὁaοimδ maille ppiyr. Γιollapeachnaill, mac Γιollamoōonna, τῖςήna δειρceipτ δpήγ, δο μαρβαὸ pa pioya Roipyr. Dubdaingh, τῖςήna Conδaēt, δο μαρβαὸ la Connaētair pέiprin. Donδchaδ, mac δpian δο ionδpaδh Oppaίγε. Γιollacolaim hUa Riaccán, τῖςήna δειρceipτ δpήγ, δο έιuitim lá Μυipέήptaδ hUa Ceallaiγ. Γιollapaτtpaice Ὑα Flannaγán, τῖςήna Teaēba, δο έιuitim lá δpeaγmáimδ. Μυipδach Ὑα Flaiēbήptaίγ, τῖςήna Ὑα mδpium Seóla, [δέγ]. Coipτεn hUa Maolpuann, τῖςήna Dealbna, δο μαρβαὸ pop τairp-pioch Οἱpιτ Tola ὁ a muinτιr pέiprin, 7 po imiyr Tola Tpia neapτ Dé δioγail pop an τί po δa pάpaiγ, ap po μαρβαὸ ipin uair céaδna. Γιollaulap-τaίγ, τῖςήna na nDeipri δpήγ, Caēal, mac Amalγaδa, τῖςήna Ὑα Ceallaiγ

rach-Arda-Sratha." The territory of Tuath-Lurg is the barony of Lurg, in the county of Fermanagh; and the territory of the Uí-Fiachrach of Ard-sratha extended from the north-east boundary of this barony to the River Mourne, in the county of Tyrone.

^a *Disert-Maeltuile*: i. e. St. Maeltuile's desert or wilderness, now Dysart, a townland giving name to a parish situated on the west side of Loch-Ainninn, or Lough Ennell, in the barony of Rathconrath, and county of Westmeath. The festival of St. Maeltuile mac Nochaire, who gave name to this place, is set down in O'Clery's *Irish Calendar* at 30th of July.

^b *Loch Senhdúille*.—Now Lough Sewdy, near

the little town of Ballymore, in the barony of Rathconrath, and county of Westmeath.—See note under A. D. 1450.

^c *Disert-Maeltuile*.—This is repetition.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1033. An overthrow by Murcha O'Malsechlainn of Conor O'Malsechlainn, where Maclruanai O'Carrai Calma and Lorkan were killed, Lorkan being king of O'Laegaire, and others with him. Con mac Maelpatrick. Airchinnech of Mungart, *quievit*. Conor O'Mureai, king of Kiarrai, killed. The fayre of Carman by Donagh mac Gilpatrick, in the beginning of his reigue in Leinster. Aimirgin

Maeltuile^a was plundered by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn. Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, i. e. the son of Maeleachlainn Gott, was treacherously slain by Mac Iarnain, i. e. the chief of Cuirene, on the island of Loch Semhdidhe^b. Finn Ua Dunghalaigh, lord of Muscraighe-thire, died. Cumunhan, son of Ruaidhri Ua Cetfadh, [died]. Disert-Maeltuile^c was plundered by Murchadh O'Maeleachlainn.

The Age of Christ, 1034. Cathal Martyr, airchinneach of Corcach, died. Oenghus, son of Flann, lector of Cluain-mic-Nois, chief sage of the west of the world, died after penance. Maenia Ua hUchtain, lector of Ceanannus, was drowned coming from Alba with the bed of Colum-Cill, and three of Patrick's relics, and thirty persons along with him. Gillaseachnaill, son of Gillamochonna, lord of South Breagha, was slain by the Feara-Rois. Dubhdaingean, lord of Connaught, was slain by the Connaughtmen themselves. Donnchadh, son of Brian, plundered Osraighe. Gillacolum Ua Riagain, lord of South Breagh, fell by Muirheartach Ua Ceallaigh. Gillapadraig Ua Flannagain, lord of Teathbha, fell by the people of Breagmhaine. Muireadhach Ua Flaithbheartach^d, lord of Ui-Briuin-Seola, [died]. Coirten Ua Maelruain, lord of Dealbhna, was slain on the threshold of Disert-Tola^e by his own people; and Tola, through the power of God, wreaked vengeance upon the person who committed the profanation, for he was slain within the same hour. Gillaulartaigh, lord of the Deisi-Breagh^f; Cathal, son of Amhalgaidh, lord of Ui-Ceallaigh-Cualann, and his

O'Carroll, king of Ely; and Cumuvan mac Roary O'Cetta, *mortui sunt*. An overthrow among Ely, where fell Braen O'Klery, and Muireach Mac Gilpatrick, and others. The son of Mac Baethe mic Cinaeh killed by Maelcolum mac Cinaeh. Aengus O'Cathail, king of Eoghannacht of Loch Len. The Shryne of Peter and Paule streaming of blood upon Patrick's altar in Ardmach, in presence of all there living. Hugh mac Flavertai O'Nell, king of Ailech, and heyre of Ireland, *post penitentiam mortuus est*, on St. Andrew's eve."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^d *Ua Flaithbheartaigh*.—Now O'Flaherty. This Muireadhach was the grandson of Flaithbheartach, from whom the hereditary surname of O'Flaherty was derived, and was, therefore, the

first person of this family ever called O'Flaherty. He had three sons: 1. Ruaidhri of Loch Cime; 2. Donnchadh Ahinn; and 3. Aedh, from whom all the septs of the O'Flahertys of West Connaught are descended. They were originally seated on the east side of Lough Corrib, in the barony of Clare, and county of Galway.

^e *Disert-Tola*.—This church stood in the townland of Diserttaula, in the parish of Killoolagh, barony of Delvin, and county of Westmeath.—See it already referred to under A. D. 970, 1010.

^f *Deisi-Breagh*.—Now the baronies of Deece, in the south of the county of Meath.—See note ^r, under the year 753, p. 356, *suprà*.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

Cualann, ⁊ a bñ .i. ingh mic Thollacoinḡin, do mairbhad do mac Ceallaiḡ mic Dunchaḡa, ⁊ do mac Aḡa, mic Tuatail. Ainlaib, mac Siḡpiocca, do mairbhad lá Saxanaib aḡ dol do Róim.

Aoir Críort, míle tḡiocha a cúicc. Flaitḡbḡrtach Ua Murchaḡa, tḡḡḡina Cemúil mḡoḡaine, do mairbhad co nḡruing oile amaille rḡir. Iarḡán Ua Flanḡchaḡa (cú na naem ⁊ na bḡrén do ḡairḡí ḡe) do techt ar cḡeich i nḡelbna co na tairḡḡtar uaitḡ do ḡelbna co tḡarḡarḡ iomaḡeicc ḡó, ⁊ po laḡ ár a mḡuintḡie, ⁊ po mairbhad Iarḡán rḡim tḡré rḡiorḡaib ḡé ⁊ na naem. Raḡnall Ua hIomaḡ, tḡḡḡina Rḡurḡ Láirḡce, do mairbhad i nḡḡh cliaḡh lá Siḡpioc, mac Ainlaib. Aḡo mḡrḡcain do oḡccain do Siḡpiocc iaraḡ, ⁊ Sḡrḡ Cholaḡm Chille do oḡccain ⁊ do loḡccad do Chonḡḡar Ua Maoleḡclainn ina ḡioḡail. Cúrléibḡ, mac ḡobḡrain, tḡḡḡina Corḡa Rḡrḡrí, [ḡécc]. Cellḡraille ⁊ clanaḡ do oḡccain do ḡhallanb, conur tairḡraḡ mac ḡonḡchaḡ mac ḡoinnaill ḡo po lá a nḡrḡ ár. Cḡech lá ḡonḡchaḡ mac ḡunlaḡḡ rḡr Rḡḡraib Cualann, ḡo tḡucc bó ḡabail móḡ ⁊ bḡroḡ.

Aoir Críort, míle tḡiocha a rḡ. Aonḡar Ua Flainn, comairba ḡrénainn Cluana rḡḡta, ⁊ Ceallach Ua Selḡaigh (.i. eḡpoc), comairba ḡairḡi rḡruḡ rḡnóir Muḡan, décc. Aonḡar, mac Caḡáin, abb Corḡaḡe, décc. Flaitḡbḡrtach an tḡiorḡḡáin Ua Néill, tḡḡḡina Oihḡ, décc iar nḡeighḡḡḡaḡ ḡ iar bpennainn. Maelechlainn Ua Maeḡuanaḡ, tḡḡḡina Cḡemḡainne, do mairbhad lá hAḡo Ua Conḡḡar, a nḡioḡail Thadḡ an eich ḡil, ⁊ ḡrain. ḡoinnaill Ua hUaḡmairáin, tḡḡḡina Rḡr Uí, do mairbhad do ḡáil nḡraḡḡe. ḡonḡchaḡ, mac Flainn, mḡoḡḡainna Tḡḡḡaḡ, do mairbhad la rḡraib ḡrḡirḡe.

“A. D. 1034. Maccolum mac Cinaeh, king of Scotland, died. Aulaiv mac Sitrick killed by Saxons” [as he was] “goinge to Rome. Gilla-sechnaill mac Gillamochonna killed. Doncha mac Bryan spoyled all Ossory. Cathal, mairtir, and Airchinnech of Cork; and Conn macMaelpatrick, Airchinnech of Mungarti, *dormierunt*. Ulster forces into Meath to Mac Millen’s house. Gil-lafularti, king of Desc-Bregh, killed. Maenia O’Huachtan, Lector of Kells, drowned coming from Scotland with Colum Cill’s booke, and three *minns*, or swearing reliques of St. Patrick, and thirty men with them. Suivne mac Hugh”

[mic Cinaeh]. “king of the English and Irish, *aliter* Fingall” [*rectè*, Gallgaels], “*mortuus est*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

⁸ *Cu-na-naemh agus na bhfíren*: i. e. the watchdog of the saints and just men.

⁹ *Sord-Choluim-Chille*: i. e. the monastery of Swords, which was then in the Danish territory of Fingal.

¹ *Claenadh*.—Now Clane, in the county of Kildare.—See note¹, under the year 777, p. 382, *supra*.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

wife, the daughter of Mac Gillacoeimhghin, were slain by the son of Ceallach, son of Dunchadh, and his son Aedh, son of Tuathal. Amhlaeibh, son of Sitric, was slain by the Saxons, on his way to Rome.

The Age of Christ, 1035. Flaithbheartach Ua Murchadha, lord of Cinel-Boghaine, was killed with others along with him. Iarnan Ua Flannchadha (who was usually called "Cu na naemh agus na bhfiren^g"), came upon a predatory excursion into Dealbhna; but a small number of the Dealbhna-men overtook him, and gave him battle, wherein his people were slaughtered, and Iarnan himself was slain, through the miracles of God and the saints. Ragnall, grandson of Imhar, lord of Port-Lairge, was slain at Ath-cliaith by Sitric, son of Amhlaeibh; and Sord Choluim Chille^h was plundered and burned by Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn, in revenge thereof. Cusleibhe, son of Dobhran, lord of Corca-Firtri, [died]. Cill-Usaille and Claenadhⁱ were plundered by the foreigners; but the son of Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, overtook them, and made a bloody slaughter of them. A depredation by Donnchadh, son of Dunlaing, upon the Feara-Cualann; and he carried off a great seizure of cows and prisoners.

The Age of Christ, 1036. Aenghus Ua Flainn, successor of Brenainn of Cluain-fearta; and Ceallach Ua Sealbhaich, a bishop, successor of Bairri^k, learned senior of Munster, died. Aenghus, son of Cathan, Abbot of Corcach, died. Flaithbheartach an Trostain^l, lord of Oileach, died after a good life and penance. Maeleachlainn, lord of Creamthainne, was slain by Aedh Ua Conchobhair, in revenge of Tadhg of the White Steed, and of Brian. Domhnall Ua h-Uathmharain, lord of Feara-Li, was slain by the Dal-Araidhe. Donnchadh, son of Flann, royal heir of Teamhair, was slain by the men of Breifne. Scolog,

"A. D. 1035. Cnut mac Sain, king of Saxons, died. Cahal mac Aulga, king of West Leinster, and his wife, daughter to Caeimgin mac Cinaeh, and his greyhound, killed *at once*" [i. e. together] "by the sonn of Kellach mac Dunchaa. Flah-vertach O'Murchaa, king of Kindred-Boguine, with many more, killed. Iarnan O'Flanchaa, persecutor of saints and the righteous, came with his" [followers] "into Delvin, and a few of Delvin skirmished with him, and gave him the overthrow, where he was killed, and his men

slaghtered by myracle of the saints. Ranall O'Hivair, king of Waterford, killed in Dublin by Sitrick mac Awlaiv. Ardrakan rifled by Sitrick mac Awlaiv. The Sord of Colum Cille burnt by Conor O'Maeleachlainn in revenge it." —*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^k *Successor of Bairri*: i. e. Bishop or Abbot of Cork.

^l *Flaithbheartach an Trostain*: i. e. Flaherty of the Pilgrim's Staff. So called because he went as a pilgrim to Rome.

Scolócc .i. Níall Ua Flannagáin, τῖς ἡνὰ Τῆβᾱ, δὸ μᾱρβᾱδ ἰᾱ ῤῥᾱῖβ Τῆβᾱ
 búdém .i. lá Muinntir Tlamáin. Murchaδ Ua an Chapail .i. Ua Placéδ-
 ταιγῃ, ἡ Níall, mac Muirḡḡra δᾱ ρίὸγῃδᾱμῃῃῃ ἰᾱρῑᾱρ Connaét, δὸ μᾱρβᾱδ.
 Cúiche, mac Ecnecháin, τῖς ἡνὰ Ceneoil Enḁᾱ, décc. Donnchaδ, mac
 Dúnlaing, τῖς ἡνὰ Laiḡḡn, δὸ δᾱllaδ lá Donnchaδ, mac ḡiollapadpacc co
 nephail de a ccionn tpeéctmaíne. Ruaidḡr, mic Taiḡḡ, mic Lopcáin, δὸ
 δᾱllaδ lá mac Maoil na mbó .i. Diarmaid. Diarmaic, mac Donnchaḁᾱ,
 τᾱῃᾱρ Oppaighe, δὸ μᾱρβᾱδ. Muirḡḡrtach, mac ḡiollapátcpacc, τῖς ἡνὰ
 Leite Opppaigḡ, δὸ μᾱρβᾱδ ḁUa Caellaigḡ dia muinntir réim ἰ ῤῥioll. Cell
 dapa ἡ Cenannur δὸ lopccaδ. Deaptech Laiḡḡrḡḡ ḁrḡmḡm δὸ lopccaδ ἡ δὸ
 opccan ḁῤῥᾱῖβ Míde.

Αῖορ Cḡíopt, míle tḡiocha a ῤῥḡt. Flann, ῤῥῖορ ḡlunne hUḡrean,
 Cionacδ hUa Maoilemḡin, ῤῥuῑḡῤḡnóḡr ἰᾱρῑᾱρ Laiḡḡn, déḡ. Coḡpppe, mac
 Rodaigḡ, aḡchindḡsch Eccailḡr ḁicee, décc. Caḡal mac Ruaidḡr, τῖς ἡνὰ
 ἰᾱρῑᾱρ Connaét, δὸ ḁol dia oḡlḡῤḡe co hAḡḡ Macha. Flann, mac Dom-
 naill Uḡ Maoileachlainn, δὸ δᾱllaḁḡ ἰᾱ Conchoḁᾱr lá a deapḁῥᾱḡᾱρ. Τḡrἰ
 hUḡ Maoḁḁḁᾱδ δὸ μᾱρβᾱδ lá hUa Canannáin. Τḡrἰ hUḡ ῤḡollamḡin, ἡ
 ῤḡinnachta Ua Eapcáḁᾱ δὸ μᾱρβᾱδ ḁAḁḁ Ua Concḁḁᾱρ. Cúionmḡin
 Ua Rubanḁ, τῖς ἡνὰ ῤḡuḡῥ Laiḡḡe δὸ mhapḁḁḁ lá a cénél péḡῤḡḡ. ῤḡḡῥ
 Laiḡḡci δὸ opccan, ἡ lopccaδ lá Diarmaicḡḡ, mac Mail na mbó. Scḡḡn
 Cholam Chille, ἡ Domḡliacc Chianáin δὸ opccan δὸ ḡhallanḡ Aḡḡᾱ cliaḡ.
 Muirḡḡῤḡr Ua Concḡmḡin, τῖς ἡνὰ Ua nDiarmada, décc. Aḡcú Ua Ce-
 lecáin, τῖς ἡνὰ Ua mbḡῤḡᾱl, ἡ Ruaidḡr Ua Lopcáin, τῖς ἡνὰ Ua Níalláin, δὸ
 μᾱρβᾱδ ἰ Cḡᾱoḡḡ Caille lá Muirḡḁach Ua Ruḁḁacáin ἡ lá hUḡḡ Eᾱḡach.
 Cearnacáin ḡoḡḡ δὸ μᾱρβᾱδ lá hUa Flannagáin, .i. Siḡḡḡuc, δὸ Uḡḡ Maíne.
 ḡillacaenḡḡḡn, mac Aḡnḡḡḡᾱḁᾱ, τῖς ἡνὰ Ua Ceallaigḡ δὸ μᾱρβᾱδ δὸ macanḡ
 Aḁḁᾱ, mic Tuᾱḡᾱl. Iomᾱr δὸ μᾱρβᾱδ δὸ ḡhallanḡ ῤḡuḡῥ Laiḡḡe tḡe

^m *O'Caellaighe*.—Now anglicised Kelly, with-
 out the prefix O'.

The Annals of Ulster record the following
 events under this year:

“A. D. 1036. Daniell O'Huathmaran, king
 of Firli, killed by Dalarai. Scolog O'Flannagan,
 king of Tethva, by his” [people] “killed.
 Donell O'Flainn, heyre of Tarach, by Breifni

killed. Murcha O'Cappall, and Nell macMurges,
 two heyres of West Connaght, killed. Cuchiche
 mac Egnechan, king of Kindred-Enna, died.
 Donogh mac Dunlevy, king of Leinster, blinded
 by Mac Gilpatrick, and died thereof. Flahver-
 tach O'Nell, Areking of Ailech, *post penitentiam*
optimam, in Christo quievit. Aengus mac Flainn,
 Coarb of Brenainn Cluona, and Kellach O'Selva,

i. e. Niall Ua Flannagain, lord of Teathbha, was slain by the men of Teathbha themselves, i. e. by Muintir-Tlomain. Murchadh Ua an Chapail, i. e. Ua Flaithbheartaigh, and Niall, son of Muirgheas, two royal heirs of West Connaught, were slain. Cuciche, son of Egneachan, lord of Cinel-Enda, died. Donnchadh, son of Dunlaing, lord of Leinster, was blinded by Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig, and he died at the end of a week. Ruaidhri, son of Tadhg, son of Lorcan, was blinded by the son of Mael-na-mbo, i. e. Diarmaid. Diarmaid, son of Donnchadh, Tanist of Osraighe, was slain. Muireheartach, son of Gillaphadraig, lord of half Osraighe, was treacherously slain by O'Caellaighe^m, one of his own people. Cill-dara and Ceanannus were burned. The oratory of Laithreach was burned and plundered by the men of Meath.

The Age of Christ, 1037. Flann, Prior of Gleann-Uisean; Cinaedh Ua Maeltemhin, learned senior of the west of Leinster, died. Cairbre, son of Rodaighe, airchinneach of Eaglais-Beag [at Chuain-mic-Nois], died. Cathal, son of Ruaidhri, lord of West Connaught, went on his pilgrimage to Ard-Macha. Flann, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, was blinded by Conchobhar, his brother. Three [of the] Ui-Maeldoraidh were slain by Ua Canannain. Three [of the] Ui Follamhain, and Finnachta Ua Earchadha, were slain by Aedh Ua Conchobhair. Cuinnhain Ua Rubann, lord of Port-Lairge, was slain by his own tribe. Port-Lairge was plundered and burned by Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mboⁿ. Scrin-Choluim-Chille and Daimhliag-Chianain^o were plundered by the foreigners of Ath-cliath. Muirgheas Ua Conceanainn, lord of Ui-Diarmada, died. Arhu Ua Celechain, lord of Ui-Breasail, and Ruaidhri Ua Lorcain, lord of Ui-Niallain, were slain at Craebh-caille^p, by Muireadhach Ua Ruadhacain and the Ui-Eathach. Cearnachan Gott^q was slain by Ua Flannagain, i. e. Sitric, one of the Ui-Maine. Gillacaeimhghin, son of Amhalghaidh, lord of Ui-Ceallaigh [of Cualann], was slain by the sons of Aedh, son of Tuathal. Imhar was

Coarb of Bairri, *mortuus est*. Roary mac Teig mic Lorkan, blinded by Mack Moylnambo."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

ⁿ *Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo*.—He was the first of the ancestors of the Mac Murrroughs, who became King of Leinster. Maelmordha mac Murchadha, King of Leinster, who was slain at the battle of Clontarf, was the ancestor

of the O'Byrnes, and not of this sept.

^o *Scrín-Choluim-Chille and Daimhliag-Chianain*: i. e. the churches of Skreen and Duleek in Meath.

^p *Craebh-caille*.—A place on the River Callan, in the barony and county of Armagh.—See note ^c, under the year 825, p. 438, *suprà*.

^q *Cearnachan Gott*: i. e. *Victoricius Balbus*.

meabail. Dunchaō mac Dunlainn, .i. pī laighn, do eirgabail i nDíríre Diarmada, 7 a dallaō do Donnchaō Mac Giollaparadraice, 7 a écc iapam po cfoóir. Ruaidrí, mac Taidg Uí Lorcáin, tanaíri Ua cCempealaidg, do eirgabail i nDaimhliag Cille Cuilinn lá Donnchaō Mac Giollaparadraig, 7 a dallaō iaprin lá mac Maol na mbó.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle epiocha a hocht. Plaidéirírach, mac Lomgriech, eppucc 7 pñpíeiginn Cluana mic Noir, Cuindén, eppcop, 7 abb, 7 pñpíeiginn Condépe, comarba Mic Neiri 7 Cholmain Eala, hUa Gabaid, rui eppcop Díríre Diarmatta, 7 mac Céin, mic Maolmuaō, décc. Aihil Ua Cair, pñpíeiginn Deapmaige, Maolnártaim Cam, pñpíeiginn Condépe, Flannaccán, pñpíeiginn Cille dara, [décc]. Coirppe Ua Comhgiollain, comarba Camuidg, décc i Róim. Colman Caech Ua Congaile, comarba Molairi, Niall, mac Riagáin, oipenneach Sláine, do marbaō lá hUa Conduib. Giollacrioprt, mac Caébaippi Uí Domnaill, gabal pulaing éogaid, 7 cornaima Cemil Conaill, do marbaō lá mac Cuinn Uí Domnaill. Ua Muirpeccain, tighína Tíēba, do marbaō. Laiōgnén hUa Leocáin, tighína Gailnē, do eirgabail. Cúduilig Ua Donnchaōa, píoēōaimna Cairil, do marbaō do Uib Faoláin. Reacpu do opccain do Ghallaid. Meap dí móp irin mbliadainri, a ré a méo co po mēē opca na nopc. Da Scandoir do cop ioiri Ohelbna, 7 Ua Maine i naine

^r *The Daimhliag of Cill-Chuilinn*: i. e. stone church of Kileullen, in the present county of Kildare.

The Annals of Ulster and Clonmaennoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1037. Cathal mac Roary, King of West Connaght, went in pilgrimage to Ard-mach. Flann O'Maelechlainn, by Conor O'Maelechlainn blinded. Archu O'Celegan, king of O-Bressaill, and Rori O'Lorkan, king of O'Niallan, killed at Krivehoill by Mureach O'Ruagan and by O'Nechachs. Cu-inmain O'Roban, king of Waterford, killed by his" [own people]. "Cernachan Gott killed by O'Flannagan of O-Maine. Three O'Maeldoraies killed. Great raine this yeare."—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1037. Dermott mac Moylenemo of

Lynster preyed, spoyled, and burnt Lymbrick. Donogh mac Dowlen, king of Lynster, had his eyes putt out by Mac Gillepatrick, king of Ossorye, and soone after died for grief. It reigned much this summer. Connor O'Melaughlyn did putt out the eyes of Flann O'Melaughlyn."—*Ann. Clon.*

^s *Reachru*.—This name was applied to two celebrated islands in Ireland; first, to Rathlin, or Ragharee island, off the north coast of the county of Antrim; and, secondly, to the island of Lambay, in the county of Dublin. As Lambay belonged to the Danes at this period, it is probable that the former island is the one referred to in the text.

^t *The Orcs*: i. e. the pigots, rutlands, *luchans*, or last pigs farrowed.

^u *Dealbhna*: i. e. the inhabitants of Delvin

killed treacherously by the foreigners of Port-Lairge. Dunchadh, son of Dunlaing, King of Leinster, was taken prisoner at Disert-Diarmada, and blinded by Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig; and he died immediately after. Ruaidhri, son of Tadhg Ua Lorcain, Tanist of Ui-Ceinnscalaigh, was taken prisoner in the Daimhliag of Cill-Cuiliun^r, by Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig; and he was afterwards blinded by the son of Mael-na-mbo.

The Age of Christ, 1038. Flaithbheartach, son of Loingseach, Bishop and lector of Cluain-mic-Nois; Cuinnen, Bishop, Abbot, and lector of Condere, successor of Mac Nisi and Colman Eala; hUa Gabhaidh, distinguished Bishop of Disert-Diarmada; and the son of Cian, son of Maclmhuidh, died. Ailill Ua Cair, lector of Dearmhach; Maclmartan Cam, lector of Condere; Flannagan, lector of Cill-dara, [died]. Cairbre Ua Coimhghillain, successor of Cainneach, died at Rome. Colman Caech Ua Conghaile, successor of Molaisi, [died]. Niall, son of Riagain, airchinneach of Slaine, was killed by O'Conduibh. Gilla-christ, son of Cathbhar Ua Domhnaill, supporting pillar of the war and defence of the Cinel-Conaill, was slain by the son of Conn O'Domhnaill. Ua Muirigein, lord of Teathbha, was killed. Laidhgnen Ua Leocain, lord of Gaileanga, was taken prisoner. Cuduiligh Ua Donnchadha, royal heir of Caiscal, was slain by the Ui-Faelain. Reachru^s was plundered by the foreigners. Very great fruit in this year, so that the *ores*^t of the pigs were fattened. Two rencounters between the Dealbhnaⁿ and the Ui-Maine, on the Friday of Ciaran's festival^w,

Mac Coghlan, now the barony of Garrycastle, in the King's County.

^w *Ciaran's festival*: i. e. the 9th of September.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1038. Cuinniden Connere, Coarb of Maknise and Colman Ela, and Colman Cam, i. Crooked O'Congail, Coarb of Molaise, in *Christo quieverunt*. Gilkríst mac Cathvair O'Donell killed by mac Cuinn O'Donell. Battle betwene Cuana, King of All-Saxons, and Odo, King of Fraunce, where a thousand and more perished. Ore Allai, i. the wyld boar, O'Ruagan, king of O-Nehach, killed by Clann-Sinai in Ardmach, upon Monday, in revenge of killing Eocha mac Innavar, and dishonouring Ardmach. An over-

throw geven to O-Mani by Delvin, in the midst of Clon-mic-Nois, on Fridai, on St. Kyaran's feast, wherein many were slaine. Cuduilí O'Dunchaa, heyre of Cassill, killed by O'Faelan."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1038. Flathvertagh mac Loyngsye, Lector and Bushopp of Clonvicknose, died. Aileall O'Gair, Lector of Dorowe, died. There was such abundance of akorns this year that it fattened the piggs" [piggotts] "of piggs. There arose great contentions and fraye between those of Delvyn Mac Coghlan, and those of Imain in Clonvicknose, on St. Keyran's day, and fell twice the same day to the fraye, in which strife there were slain 53 persons of Imaine."—*Ann. Clon.*

πέλε Γιαράν ι cCluain mic Nóir, γ πο μεαδσορ ανδιρ πορ Ib Maine, 80 πο μαρβαδ τριαρ αρ εαογαδ υib Maine.

Αοιρ Γρίορτ, mile τριοχα α ναοι. Μαεμα, ερρεορ γ κομαρβα Μαιμρ-τρεαχ δυιτι, Celecari Ua Cuilennáin, κομαρβα Τιγεαρναιγ, γ Μυρβδωαχ, mac Flannacáin, ποραιοινδεα Αρδα Μαχα, δέcc. Cloicteach Cluana Ioraird do τωιτιμ. Domnall mac Donnchaða, τιγσινα Ua Faeláin, do μαρβαδ lá Domnall Ua Fíngail, τιγσινα na bPortuac. Murchad Ruad, mac Maoileachlainn, do δαλλαδ lá Concobar Ua Maolschlainn. Μυρβδωαχ, mac Flaithbheartaigh Uí Néill, do μαρβαδ lá hUib Labrada. Donnchað Deapcc, mac Αιρτ .i. an Caileac Uí Ruairc, τιγσινα αιρτιρ Connact, ppi lámh a atar, do μαρβαδ lá hAod Ua cConcobar. Slóigib lá Donnchað, Mac Giolla-pátraicc co nOrraighib ι Μιθε, co πο λοιρερε co Cnogba, γ co Orocac atá. Aod Ua Flannagán, τιγσινα Λυρεε γ Ua Fíacraic, do μαρβαδ. Mac Ruaird, τιγσινα Fínnmaige, do τωιτιμ lá a muintir féirín. Mac Ruipri, τιγσινα Ceneoil Fhácaach, do μαρβαδ lá τιγσινα Fíri Ceall. Donnchað Mac Giolla-pátraicc, τιγσινα Orraige γ Laiigh dubinnór, δέcc ιαρ mbeir ι ngalair ποττα.

Αοιρ Γρίορτ, mile ceathracha. Maolmaire Ua Ochtáin, κομαρβα Cholaim Chille γ Αδαννάιν, δέcc. Dúnchað Ua hAnchanga παοι τιαχτανα lúgind Αρδα Μαχα, δέγ. Copecpach, mac Andgeada, κομαρβα Flannain γ brenaim, δέγ. ιαρ πορbhaolh α δαιghbcthaolh. Diarmait Ua Sclnuirag

* *The Cloictheach of Cluain-Iraid*: i. e. the steeple or round tower belfry of Clonard, in Meath.

† *Domnall Ua Fearghail*.—Dunald Mac Firbis gives the pedigree of a Domnall Ua Fearghail, King of Fortuatha Laighean, whom he makes the twenty-seventh in descent from Mesineorb, son of Mogheorb, King of Leinster, and the thirtieth from Conchobhar Ahhradhruadh, Monarch of Ireland.—See A. M. 5192, p. 91, *suprà*. The valley of Glendalough, and the district of Imaile, in the present county of Wicklow, are referred to as in the Fortuatha-Laighean.

‡ *The Uí-Labhradha*: i. e. the O'Laverys, a family still numerous in the barony of Iveagh,

and county of Down.

^a *Cnodbha and Droichead-atha*: i. e. Knowth and Drogheda.—See notes ^c and ^f, under the year 861, p. 497, *suprà*.

^b *Uí-Fiachrach*: i. e. Uí-Fiachrach-Ardasratha, a tribe seated along the River Derg, in the north-west of the county of Tyrone, adjoining the barony of Lurg, in the county of Fermanagh. The Annals of Ulster and those of Clonmacnoise notice the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1039. Jaco, king of Bryttain, *a suis*; Donell mac Doncha, king of O'Faelan, by Donell O'Ferall; Doncha Derg, .i. Read, O'Roirk, by the O'Conors; Roary, king of Fernvai, *a suis*;

at Cluain-mic-Nois, in both which the Ui-Maine were defeated, and fifty-three of them were killed.

The Age of Christ, 1039. Maicnia, Bishop and Comharba of Mainistir-Buithi; Ceileachair Ua Cuileannain, successor of Tighearnach; and Muireadhach, son of Flannagain, Fos-airchinneach of Ard-Macha, died. The Cloittheach of Cluain-Iraird^x fell. Domhnall, son of Donnchadh, lord of Ui-Faclain, was slain by Domhnall Ua Fearghaile^x, lord of the Fortuatha. Murchadh Ruadh, son of Maeleachlainn, was blinded by Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn. Muireadhach, son of Flaithbheartach Ua Neill, was slain by the Ui-Labhradh^a. Donnchadh Dearg, son of Art, i. e. the Cock, Ua Ruairc, lord of East Connaught, in conjunction with his father, was slain by Aedh Ua Conchobhair. An army was led by Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig and the Osraighi into Meath; and they burned as far as Cnoghbha and Droichead-atha^a. Aedh Ua Flannagain, lord of Lurg and Ui-Fiachrach^b, was slain. Mac Ruaidhri, lord of Fearnmhagh, fell by his own people. Mac Ruitsi, lord of Cinel-Fhiachach, was slain by the lord of Feara-Ceall. Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig, lord of Osraighe and of the greater part of Leinster, died after long illness.

The Age of Christ, 1040. Maelmaire Ua Ochtain, successor of Colum-Cille and Adamnan, died. Dunchadh Ua hAnchainge, distinguished prelector of Ard-Macha, died. Cosgrach, son of Aingeadh, successor of Flannan and Brenainn^c, died after a well-spent life. Diarmaid Ua Seachnasaigh^d, the most

Hugh O'Flannagan, king of Luirg and O-Fiachrach, all killed. Donogh mac Gillpatrick, arch-bishop of Leinster and Ossory" [died]. "Maenia, Coarb of Buty, *Episcopus et plenus dierum*; Ceilechar O'Culenan, Coarb of Tiernach, *vitam feliciter finierunt*. Mureach mac Flannagan, Airchinnech of Ardmach, by O-Hehachs; Mureach mac Flavertaich O'Neill killed by Lethrens. Cervall mac Faellan killed by Gentyes" [*rectè*, the Galls, or Danes].—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1039. The steeple of Clonard fell down to the earth. Donnough mac Gilpatrick, King of Ossory and Lynster, died. Leighmanchan was preyed and spoyled by those of Imaine, in revenge of the falling out between those of

Imaine and those of Delvin in Clonvicknose before."—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *Successor of Flannan and Brenainn*: i. e. Bishop of Killaloe and Clonfert.

^d *Diarmaid Ua Seachnasaigh*.—This may be understood as denoting Diarmaid, grandson of Seachnasach. He was not of the O'Shaughnessys of Ui-Fiachrach Aidhne, in the present county of Galway, for the first of this latter family, who was called O'Shaughnessy, was Ragnall, whose father, Gealbhuidhe, who was slain in the year 1159, was the son of Seachnasach, the progenitor after whom the hereditary surname was called. Successor of Seachnall means Abbot of Domhnach-Seachnail, now Dunshaughlin, in Meath.

ραοι eccna Leitē Cunn, γ comarbadh Sechnall, décc. Corcrán Cleireach, angoire, airdéidh iaréair Eorpa ar érábadh γ eccna eiríde, γ α écc hι Liorr mór. Echtiḡsina, mac brian, tiḡsina břiḡmāine, décc. Ua Dublaich, tiḡsina Fhι tTulach, do marbadh dia muinir pém. Cat Cille Dronnán do břiḡfō do ḡhallad, γ do mac brian for Chearball mac Paoláin, γ Cearball do marbadh anō. Ceall dapa, Cfhannur, Dún dá lēḡlarr, γ ilcealla oile aréina do lorccad. MaenCholuim Chille, Dřiḡit Diarmata, Moḡna Moḡnóc, γ Cluain mor Mhaeōcc do orḡain lá Diarmaite, mac Maoil na mbó, tiḡsina Ua cCeinnrealaig, γ břiōd mór do brieḡ ar na dřiḡaigib. Dertēch Laiḡriḡ břiūm do lorccad γ do orccain la fḡiaib Mide.

Aoir Críort, míle cḡracha a haon. Maolbřiḡde Ua Maoilrín, pac-carḡ γ angoire, γ eprcor ḡlinne dá locha, décc. Corcercach Ua Toicḡiḡ, airdfḡleiginn Cille dapa, décc. Soerḡar, fḡleiginn γ airdinnech Toraiḡe, décc. Mac bḡthad, mac Ainmire, árd ollamh Aroa Macha, γ Eirean aréina, déḡ. Maolpuanaid mac Roem, briḡdāimna Tḡnḡach, do marbadh. Faelan hUa Mórda, tiḡsina Laiḡiri, do ḡallad lá Murchad, mac Dunlaing, iar na cōirberḡ do Donnad, mac Aōda do, uair ar é Donnchad do ḡad eiríom ar tūr conḡarad do Murchad, mac Dunlaing. Muirḡfḡtach Mac ḡiollapac-traiḡc do marbadh do Uib Caolluīde i meabail. ḡiollaḡmḡaill, mac Duinn-cuan, mic Dunlaing, do brieḡ ar éicin a Cill dapa do Mhurchad, mac Dunlaing, airm in pō páraiḡeā comarba břiḡde. Dá mac Mhic Fhaoláin, mic Murchadā .i. Donnchad, γ ḡlunairn do marbadh do a Cilldapa mac břiōem,

* *Corcran Cleireach*.—He was the colleague of Cuan O'Lochain in the provisional government of Ireland after the death of Maelsechlainn II., in 1022.

* *Cill-Dronnan* : i. e. the Church of St. Dronnan. The festival of St. Dronnan of Cill-Dronnan is set down in O'Clery's *Irish Calendar* at 12th of December ; but the situation of the church is not described

* *Maen-Choluim-Chille, &c.*—These churches are situated in the present county of Kildare, except Chuain-mor-Maedhog, which is in the barony of Rathvilly, in the county of Carlow. Their names are now anglicised : 1. Moone, or

Moone-Columbkille ; 2. Castledermot ; 3. Dunnamanoge, or Monamohennoge ; and 4. Clonmore.

The Annals of Ulster and Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year :

" A. D. 1040. *Hic est annus millesimus et xl. mus ab incarnatione Domini.* Coscrach mac Aingea, Coarb of Flannan, and Brenainn ; Maelmuire O'Huchtan, Coarb of Colum Cill ; Dermot O'Seclmasai, Coarb of Sechnall, *in Christo dormierunt.* Corcran Clerk, the head of Europe in learning and godliness, *in Christo pausavit.* Duncha O'Caneg, Lector of Ardmach, *müissimus et doctissimus, in Christo pausavit.* Donncha

distinguished sage of Leath-Chuinn, and successor of Seachnall, died. Coreran Cleireach^c, anchorite, who was the head of the west of Europe for piety and wisdom, died at Lis-mor. Echtighearna, son of Bran, lord of Breaghmhaine, died. Ua Dubhlaich, lord of Fearta-Tulach, was killed by his own people. The battle of Cill-Dronnan^f was gained by the foreigners, and the son of Brian [*recte* of Bran], over Cearbhall, son of Faelan; and Cearbhall was slain therein. Cill-dara, Ceanannus, Dun-da-leathghlas, and many other churches, were burned. Macin-Choluim-Chille^g, Disert-Diarmada, Moghna-Moshenoc, and Cluain-mor-Maethog, were plundered by Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo, lord of Ui-Ceinn-sealaigh; and he carried many prisoners from the oratories. The oratory of Laithreach-Briuin was burned and plundered by the men of Meath.

The Age of Christ, 1041. Maelbrighde Ua Maelfinn, priest, anchorite, and bishop, died. Cosgrach Ua Toicthigh, chief lector of Cill-dara, died. Soerghus, lector and airchinneach of Torach^h, died. Mac Beathaidh, son of Ainmire, chief poet of Ard-Macha, and of Ireland in general, died. Maelruan-aidh, son of Roen, royal heir of Teamhair, was slain. Faelan Ua Mordha, lord of Laeighis, was blinded by Murchadh, son of Dunlaing, after having been delivered to him by Donnchadh, son of Aedh, for it was Donnchadh that took him first, and then delivered him up to Murchadh, son of Dunlaing. Muir-cheartach Mac Gillaphadraig was slain by the Ui-Caelluidheⁱ by treachery. Gillachomhghaill^k, son of Donnchuan, son of Dunlaing, was forcibly carried away from Cille-dara by Murchadh, son of Dunlaing, where the successor of Bright was violated. The two sons of the son of Faelan, son of Murchadh, namely, Donnchadh and Gluniarn, were slain at Cill-dara by the two sons of Braen^l, son of

mac Crinan, king of Scotland, *a suis occisus est*. Aralt, king of Saxons of Gills, *mortuus est*. All Kildare burnt at Michaelmas. Kells, Dundalehglas, and many other churchtownes, burnt.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 1040. The overthrow of Kildronnan, given by the Danes and Mac Brayn to Mac Foylan, where Mac Foylan was killed. Coreran, anchorite of all Ireland, died at Lismore. This is he that had the hearing of the Causes of Ireland. Echtigerne mac Broyne, prince of Brawnie, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^h *Torach*.—Now Tory Island, off the north coast of the barony of Kilmacrenan, and county of Donegal.

ⁱ *Ui-Caelluidhe*.—This name is still numerous in the county of Kilkenny, and anglicised Kelly, without the prefix O’.

^k *Gillachomhghaill*.—He is the ancestor of the royal family of O’Tuathail, or O’Toole, of Leinster.

^l *Braen*.—This name is more usually written Bran. He was the ancestor of the O’Brains, or O’Byrnes, of Leinster.

mic Maílmóroa. Cúscch lá hAíngíallab i Conaíllib, co ro b'píscetar Conaílle porpa i Maíð da éanneach. Cúscch lá hUa Néill i nUib Éatách Ulað, co tucrat cpeich móir. Cpeach lá hUib Cennirelaig in hUib baíppí, conur taprað Murchað, mac Dúnlaing, co ro b'pí porpa hi Cill Molappóc, 7 co fparccabrat ár mór im Dóinnall Reamap, daíma tígíuna Ua Cennrealaig. Cúicé hUa Dúnlaing, tígíuna Laigí, 7 a mac, 7 Calleoc a b'í, do maíbað do Mac Conín, hi Taigh Mochua mic Lonáin, 7 ro maíbað roíu féin iar na maíach lá hUa b'poenám inn, 7 ar pírt mór do Mochua rín. Fíuna mór Maóðóg do loíccad lá Donnchað mac b'riain. Gíno Uirín do arccain do mac Maí na mbó, 7 in deítech do b'píscóh, 7 céo do daímbh do maíbað, 7 reacht céét do b'péth ar a ndíoíal Fíuna móir do arccain do mac b'riain, 7 do Murchað, mac Dúnlaing, 7 a ndíoíal a b'atap Dóinnall Reamap.

Áoir Cúíort, míle c'f'pacha a dó. Maolbúíoge, eppug Cille dapa, Aíll Mucanúa, c'íno manach na n'Gaoídeal, décc, hi cColóin. Éoacáin, aipén-deach Sláine, 7 f'píleigíno Suíro, 7 p'píbmíó toíaríde, Loingreac Ua Maol-ríchnaill, f'píleigínn Cluana hloíapó, Loingreac Ua Placén, comarba Ciapáin 7 Cíonáin, Maelpíetar Ua hAilecáin, f'píleigínn Ápda Macha, 7 toíreac na mac leigíno do maíbað. Píacha Ua Maolmóroa p'píu d'píuÉ Éreann, décc. Flano, mac Maolíschlann Gúit, píðamína Tínpac, do maíbað lá Concóbap, mac Maolíeachlann. Murchað, mac Dúnlaing, pí Laigín, 7 Donnchað, mac Aedá, tígíuna Ua mbáíppíce do t'uitim la Gíolla-pátetpíacc, mac n'Donnchaðá, tígíuna n'Oppaíge, 7 la Comcoígepíce Ua Móríða,

^m *Magh-da-chainneach*.—Not identified.

ⁿ *Cill-Molappog*: i.e. Molappog's Church. This name is now applied to an old grave-yard in the townland of Donore, parish of Leamlidhrum or Lorum, in the county of Carlow. About thirty perches to the south of this grave-yard is a holy well called *Tobar-Molappog*. There is another old church-yard of this name near the village of Croghan, to the north of Elphin, in the county of Roscommon; but the place referred to in the text is certainly the Kilmalappoge in the county of Carlow.

^o *Teach-Mochua-mic-Lonáin*.—Now Timahoe, in the Queen's County.

The Annals of Ulster and Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1041. The annals are too many of killing of men, dicing, praies, and battles. None can tell them wholly, but a few among many of them by means that men's ages could not be thoroughly knowne. Macbehi, archpoet of Ard-mach and of Ireland. Fatt Donell mac Moylena-mo by Leinster. Murtagh mac Gillpatrick killed by O'Caelyes treacherously. Airgialla went upon the Conells, and the Conells overthrew them at Magh-da-Cainnech. O'Nell with his into O'Neach in Ulster, and brought a great prai. Gilcomgaill mac Donkwan mic

Maelmordha. A preying excursion by the Airghialla, in Conailli; but the Conailli routed them at Magh-da-chainneach^m. A preying excursion by the Ua Neills into Ui-Eathach, and they carried off great booty. A preying excursion by the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh into Ui-Bairrchi; but Murchadh, son of Dunlaing, overtook them, and defeated them at Cill-Molappocⁿ, where they were greatly slaughtered, together with Domhnall Reamhar, [i. e. the Fat], heir to the lordship of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. Cuciche U Dunlaing, lord of Laeighis, and his son, and Cailleoc his wife, were slain by Mac Conin at Teach-Mochua-mic-Lonain^o; and he [Mac Conin] himself was killed on the following day, by Ua Broenain, for this act; and this was a great miracle by Mochua. Fearna-mor-Maedhog was burned by Donnchadh, son of Brian. Gleann-Uisean was plundered by the son of Mael-na-mbo, and the oratory was demolished, and seven hundred persons were carried off [as prisoners] from thence, in revenge of the plundering of Fearna-mor, by the son of Brian, and Murchadh, son of Dunlaing, and in revenge of his brother, Domhnall Reamhar.

The Age of Christ, 1042. Maelbrighde, Bishop of Cill-dara; Ailill of Mucnamh, head of the monks of the Gaeidhil, died at Cologne. Eochagan, airchinneach of Slaine, and lector of Sord, and a distinguished scribe; Loingseach Ua Flaithen, successor of Ciaran and Cronan; Maelpeadair Ua hAilecain, lector of Ard-Macha, and the chief of the students; were slain. Fiacha Ua Maelmordha, chief senior of Ireland, died. Flann, son of Maelseachlainn Gott, royal heir of Teamhair, was slain by Conchobhar, son of Maelseachlainn. Murchadh, son of Dunlaing, King of Leinster, and Donnchadh, son of Aedh, lord of Ui-Bairrehe, fell by Gillaphadraig, son of Donnchadh, lord of Osraighe,

Dunlaing taken forceably out of Kildare, and killed after."—*Annals of Ulster, Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1041. Dermott mac Moylenemo was king nine years. The kings or chief monarchs of Ireland were reputed and reckoned to be absolute monarchs" [i. e. full or supreme monarchs] "in this manner: if he were of Leigh-Con, or Con's halfe in deale, and one province in Leath-moye, or Moye's halfe in deale, at his command, he was coumpted to be of sufficient power to be king of Taragh, or Ireland; but if the party

were of Leath-Moye, if he could not command all Leath-Moye and Taragh, with the lordshipp thereunto belonging, and the province of Ulster, or Connought (if not both), he wou'd not be thought sufficient to be king of all. Dermott mac Moylenemo cou'd command Leathmoye, Meath, Connought, and Ulster, and, therefore, by the judgment of all, he was reputed sufficient monarch of the whole" [of Ireland]. "Moylebride O'Moylefyn, preist, died. Moyletonie mae Roen, prince of Taragh, was killed by Forenners."—*Ann. Clon.*

τιγσίνα Λαίγρι, ἡ λα Μαεραϊὲ Ὑα Ὀννεχαδῶ, τιγσίνα Εοζαναχτα ἡ Μοιγὴ Μυλκίατ, ἡ Λαίγρι, ἡ ἀρ ἰριν κατ ῖριν Μαίγι Μανλεστ τοπέαιρ Ὀιόλλα-εμίν Ὑα ἡ Ἀνροῦαν, τιγεαρνα Ὑα Ὀρεμῆταννάιν, ἡ Ἐαχδονν, mac Ὀύνλαιν, ταναιρὶ Λαίγρην, ὅο ποχαδὸν ἰλε. Μαεραϊὲ mac Ὀρμáιν, mic Τρεαργαί, τιγσίνα Ὑα μῶαιρπέε, ἡ α βῆν ὁο μαρβαδ ἡ νῶιριτ Ὀαρμαδα λά ἡ Ὑιβ βάλ-λάιν. Σιτρυεε ἡ Καλλεαχ-Πιονάιν, α ἡγῆν, δέεε ἡ ναεν μί.

Αοιρ Ὀρίορτ, μίλε σεαῖραχα α τρὶ. Πλαῖβῆρταχ, ερρορ Ὀύν Λεῖ Ὤλαρρι, ὁο ἔεε. Ὀνῶοβαιρ Ὑα Λαῖδγνέν, αιρῶνδεαχ Πῆρνα μόιρὶ Μαεδóι, ἡ Τίγε Μολιν, δέεε. Αῶδάν Ὀννεαχταχ, ἀνχοιρε ἡ πῆρλείγινν Ρορρ-commáιν, Σεαλλάχ Ὑα Ὀλείρεειν, κομαρβα Πινδóιν ἡ Μοκολμóεε, ἡ Κατάλ, mac Ρυαδóρι, τιγσίνα ιαρῆαιρ Ὀννεατ, δέεε ἡνα οίλεῖρε ἡ νῶιρὸ Μαχα. Ὀννινα Ὑα Πῆργαιλε, τιγσίνα Ρορτυατ Λαίγρην, ὁο μαρβαδ ἡ λά mac Τυαῖταλ, mac Πιαχρπαχ ἡ τῆρμονῶ Ὀαοίγιν. Πλαιν Ὑα ἡ Ἀνπετῆ, τιγεαρνα Ὑα Μετῆ, ὁο μαρβαδ λά ἡ Ὑα Σεαρβαλλ, λα τιγσίνα Ρεαρινμáιγε. Ὀιόλλα-μochonna Ὑα Ὀννῶοιρμα δέεε. Σειννέιττιγ Ὑα Κυίρε, τιγσίνα Μυρεαίγε, ὁο μαρβαδ. Μαῖομ πορ Chenel ὈConaill πια ὈCenel Εοζαν ἡ τῆρμονν Ὀάθεοε. Ὀρεαχ λά ἡ Ἀννῶ Ὑα Ρυαίρε ὁαιρ Λυγμάδ, ὁαιρ Ὀρυιμ ἡερ-claimν, ἡ ὁαιρ Ὀναλλε ἡλε, ἀτ πο Ὀιογαιρῖοτ να ναοίμ πο Ὀέδóρι .ι. Μοῶτα ἡ Ρονάν, ἀρ πο μαρβαδ Ἀννῶ πια Ὀεἡνν πáιτε λά ἡ αοιρῆρ .ι. mac Ἀίρε Ὀἡεε. Ὀπορεαδ ὁο Σαμάδ Ὀιάρáιν ἡ τῆεαλαὶ Ὤαρβα πορ Αῶδ Ὑα Ὀννῖαελα, τιγσίνα Τῆῶα, ἡ Ὀῆρνάν Ὀιαράáιν ὁο βῆιν Ὀο λορρ βαχλαε λορὰ παρ, ἀν

^p *Magh-Muilceth* : i. e. Muileeth's Plain. Now unknown in Leix, or the Queen's County.

¹ *Ui-Creamhthannain*.—This was the name of a tribe seated in the district around the rock of Dun-Mase, or Dunamase, in the barony of East Maryborough, and Queen's County.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

"A. D. 1042. Fernmor-Maog burnt by Donogh mac Bryan. Glen-Uissen burnt by Mac Moylnemo, and he brake downe the oratory, killed an hundreth, and captivated four hundreth, in revenge of Fernmor. Loingsech O'Flahen, Coarb of Kieran and Cronan, *quievit*. Hugh mac Maelmuire and Inrechtai O'Lorkain's daughter, Ab., died in Corkmór in Mounster" [*rectè*,

Hugh the Abbot, son of Maelmuire, by Innechtai O'Lorkain's daughter, died at Cork-More in Mounster]. "Murcha mac Dunlaing, king of Leinster, and Donell mac Hugh, king of O'Bairche, slaine by Gilpatrick mac Donogh, king of Ossory, and by Mac-Rath mac Doncha, king of Connaght. Flann mac Macilechlainn, heyre of Ireland, killed by murther. Maelpedar O'Halecan, Leetor and cheife learned of Ard-mach, killed by the men of Fernmai. Aillen Muenova, head of the Irishe in *Colonia, quievit*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain but one entry under this year, viz. :

"Flann mac Moyleseaghlyn God, prince of Ireland, was killed by Connor O'Melaghlyn."

and Cucoigeriche Ua Mordha, lord of Lacighis, and Macraith Ua Donnchadha, lord of Eoghanacht, at Magh Muilecth^p, in Lacighis; and in this battle of Magh-Mailceth was slain Gilla-Emhin Ua h-Anrothain, lord of Ui-Cremhthannain^q, and Eachdomn, son of Dunlaing, Tanist of Leinster, with many others. Macraith, son of Gornan, son of Treasach, lord of Ui-Bairrche, and his wife, were slain at Disert-Diarmada, by the Ui-Ballain. Sitric, and Cailleach-Finain, his daughter, died in the one month.

The Age of Christ, 1043. Flaithbheartach, Bishop of Dun-Leathghlaise, died. Conchobhar Ua Laidhgnen^r, airchinneach of Farna-mor-Maedhoig and Teach-Moling, died. Aedhan Connachtach, anchorite and lector of Ross-Chommain; Ceallach Ua Cleircein, successor of Finnen and Mocholmog; and Cathal, son of Ruaidhri, lord of West Connaught, died on their pilgrimage at Ard-Macha. Domhnall Ua Fearghaile, lord of Fortuatha-Laighean, was slain by the son of Tuathal, son of Fiachra, in Tearmann-Cacimhghin^s. Flann Ua h-Ainfeth^t, lord of Ui-Meith, was slain by Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Fearnmhagh. Gillamochonna Ua Duibhdhirma^u, died. Ceinneidigh Ua Cuirc^v, lord of Muscraighe, was slain. A victory was gained by the Cinel-Conaill, over the Cinel-Eoghain, at Tearmann-Dabheoc^x. A plundering excursion was made by Annudh Ua Ruairc, over Lughmhadh and Druim-Ineasclainn, and over all Conaille; but the saints soon took vengeance, namely, Mochta and Ronan, for Annudh was killed before the end of three months by one man, i. e. the son of Art Beag. The fasting of the clergy of Ciaran at Tealach-Garbha^y, against Aedh Ua Coinfhiacla^z, lord of Teathbha; and Bearnan Chiarain^a was rung with

^r *O'Laidhgnen*.—Now anglicised Lynam, without the prefix O'.

^s *Tearmann-Chacimhghin*: i. e. St. Kevin's Termon, or Sanctuary, at Glendalough, in the now county of Wicklow.

^t *Ua hAinfeth*.—Now anglicised Hannify, or Hanvy, without the prefix O'.

^u *O'Duibhdhirma*.—This name is still extant in the barony of Inishowen, in the county of Donegal, but anglicised Diarmid by some, and changed to Mac Dermot by others.

^v *Ua-Cuirc*.—Now always anglicised Quirk, without any prefix.

^x *Tearmann-Dabheog*.—St. Daveog's Termon or Sanctuary. Now Termon-Magrath, in the parish of Templecarne, barony of Tirhugh, and county of Donegal.—See note ^z, under A. D. 1196.

^y *Tealach-Garbha*.—Now Tullaghangervey, in the parish of Noughaval, barony of Kilkenny West, and county of Westmeath.

^z *Ua-Coinfhiacla*.—This name is now obsolete.

^a *Bearnan-Chiarain*: i. e. St. Ciaran's gapped or broken bell. Dr. O'Connor translates it "Cithara Ciarani," which is incorrect.—See Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, p. 334.

τιοναδ in po iompa a dhruim ppur na cleiricib. Ro diéfnodao Aed ipin ceirp ionao rin nua ccionn mior lá Muiréfrtach Ua Maoilechlaimd. Cpésh lá hOrraigib, 7 lá hairéfr Muinán .i. lá Macraic Ua nDonncaoda, 7 lá hEch-tigfin Ua nDonnaccáin, tigfina Araoh go Dún na rciat, 7 po loirccerfe an dún, 7 po gabrat gabála beacca. Conur tarrpaio Capéach, mac Saoir-bréthaig, tigfinae Eoghanachta acc Maeileacennaiigh for brú Siúipe, 7 po ppaoinib nua cCáptach for Orraighibh, 7 for Urimuinán, dá in po marbaio Ua Donnaccáin, tigfina Arao go rocharoib il. Conadh é maioim Maoileacennaiigh inrin.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, míle cétpacha a cétap. Maelmoéta, erpuz Luzmáio, Maenach Mucnaíia, Aod ó Scelicc Mhichil, 7 Ailill, mac breapail, pac-capr for Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Cumapccach Ua hAilelláin, tigfina Ua nEachóach, do marbhaoih ó Uibh Capacáin. Niall Ua Célecháin, tigfina Ua mórfrail, 7 a bráthair .i. Tpenéfr, do dallaoih la macaibh Maoadáin epia mebaíl, 7 tangnachr. Doimnall Ua Cuirc, tigfina Murcpaige, do marbaio dUa Flaithén, 7 dUa Oirpén. Cpésh la Niall mac Maoileachlaimd, lá tigfina nAiligh for Uib Méet, 7 for Chuailgne, co pucc dá éeo décc bó, 7 rocharoie i mbraite a noiozail pápaigéte Cluig mo

^b *Bachall-Isa* : i. e. the Staff of Jesus. This was the name of St. Patrick's crozier, preserved at Armagh, and which was on this occasion sent for by the clergy of St. Kieran of Clonmacnoise, to add solemnity to their denunciation of the chief of Teffia.

^c *Dun-na-sciath* : i. e. the *Dun* or Fort of the Shields, now Dunnaskeagh, a townland in the parish of Rathlynin, barony of Clanwilliam, and county of Tipperary. The fort called *Dun-na-sgiath* was on the top of a round hill in this townland, where some remains of it are still traceable.

^d *Maileacennaiigh*.—This is evidently the place where the River Multeen unites with Suir, near the village of Golden, about three miles to the west of Cashel, in the barony of Clanwilliam, and county of Tipperary.

The Annals of Ulster record the following

events under this year :

"A. D. 1043. Cahal mac Roary, king of West Connaght, died in pilgrimage in Ardmach. Donell O'Ferall, king of the borders of Leinster" [Fortuatha Laighen], "killed by his owne men. Flann O'Hanveid, king of O-Methes, by the O'Carrolls and king of Fernvai ; Hugh O'Coiniakla, king of Tehva, by Murtagh mac Maelechlaimn ; and Kennedy O'Cuire, king of Muskrai, *occisi sunt*. Ceallach O'Clerkin, Coarb of Finnen and Mocholmog ; Carbry O'Laignen, Airchinnech of Ferna and Tymoling ; Gillamochonna O'Duvidirma, *in pace dormierunt*. The overthrow of Maelcoini upon the brink of Sure, upon Ossory and Ormond, by Carthach mac Saeirvrehai, where O'Donagan, king of Ara, was lost. A dispersion of Kindred-Conell by Kindred-Owen at Termon-Daveog."—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49. The Annals of Clonmacnoise want

the end of the Bachal-Isa^b against him ; and in the place where Aedh turned his back on the clergy, in that very place was he beheaded, before the end of a month, by Muirheartach Ua Maeleachlainn. A predatory excursion was made by the Osraighi and the men of East Munster, i. e. by Macraith Ua Donnchadha, and Echthighern Ua Donnagain, lord of Aradh, as far as Dun-na-sgiath^c; and they burned the *dun*, and seized some small spoils. But Carthach, son of Saerbhreathach, lord of Eoghanacht, overtook them at Maeilcaennaigh^d, on the brink of the Siuir ; and he defeated the men of Osraighe and Urmhumhain, where Ua Donnagain, lord of Aradh, was slain, together with many others. This was called the defeat of Maeilcaennaigh.

The Age of Christ, 1044. Maelmochta, Bishop of Lughmhadh ; Maenach of Mucnamh ; Aedh of Sgeilic-Mhichil^e; and Ailill, son of Breasal, resident priest of Chuain-mic-Nois, died. Cunasgach Ua h-Ailellain, lord of Ui-Eathach, was slain by the Ui-Caracain^f. Niall Ua Ceileachain^g, lord of Ui-Breasail, and his brother, i. e. Trenfhear, were blinded by the sons of Madadhan, through guile and treachery. Domhnall Ua Cuirc, lord of Muscraighe [Breogain], was slain by Ua Flaithen and Ua Oissen. A predatory excursion was made by Niall, son of Maeleachlainn, lord of Aileach, into Ui-Meith and Cuailgne ; and he carried off twelve hundred cows, and led numbers into captivity, in revenge

this year altogether.

^e *Sgeilic-Mhichil*: i. e. St. Michael's Sea-rock, now the Great Skellig Rock off the coast of the barony of Iveragh, and county of Kerry.—See note ^m, under A. D. 950, p. 666, *suprà*.

^f *Ui-Caracain*.—This sept occupied and gave name to a small tract of land lying on either side of the River Blackwater, and coextensive with the present parish of Killyman, in the diocese of Armagh.—(See the Ordnance Survey of the county of Armagh, sheet 4; and of Tyrone, sheet 55.) In the Registry of Primate Flemyng this parish is called “Derrybruchaisse, *alias* O'Karegan” (A. D. 1409, fol. 7); and among the Collections of Primate Mey, A. D. 1444, it is named Doirebrochais, *alias* O'Caragan. In Pynnar's Survey the territory of O'Carraghan, in the county of Tyrone and precinct of Mount-

joy, is represented as in the possession of Sir Robert Heyburne in 1619.—(Harris's *Hibernica*, p. 204.) In the Ulster Inquisitions we find mention of “Sir Robert Hebron of Killiman.”—(Tyrone, No. 11, 12, 18, Car. II.) This property subsequently passed into the Stuart family, who obtained a patent for it under the name of “the Mannor of O'Corragan,” and it is now possessed by Rev. Mr. Stuart of Rockhill, near Letterkenny, county of Donegal.

^g *O'Ceileachain*.—Now anglicised O'Callaghan by the more respectable families of this sept ; but Kealahan, without the prefix O', by the peasantry of the name, who are pretty numerous in the counties of Lonth, Monaghan, and Armagh. They are to be distinguished from the O'Callaghans of Munster, who are of a totally different race.

Εδεαέτα. Ορσεχ οίλε don lá Muiréiríach Ua Neill φορ Μυζδορναίβ, εο
 ττωε βοροίνα γ βραιτ α νοιογαίλ φάραϊγτε αν ελνιζ εέδνα. hUa hAeða,
 τνίγρνα Ua Píacéach Αρδα Σραετα, do marbāð lá mac nAraile, γ lopecāð
 Scríne Pátraicc lair beór. Cluain mic Nóir do moipeāð do Muimneacāib
 i néccmair Donnchað mic hruain. Donnchað iarrin do εάβαιρε α μαρα
 don eacclair .i. ógíaoipe do Dhia γ do Chiarán co lá mbraeτα, γ da píct bó
 po cédoir uað, γ do pað a mallaétain φορ γach noen do Mhuimneacāib do
 bepað nach ndochar φορ phamāð Chiaráin co bráε. Cluain mic Nóir do
 orðain do Chonmāicnib, γ do pað Dia γ Chiarán móipdógaίλ φορρα mo .i. tam
 anaitimíð co pparcābēta na buailte pápa co na nindilb iai nécc a ndaoineāð
 uile, co τταριρατ πείρ íámēta Chiaráin iarrin .i. mancaine meic hUí Ruairc
 .i. Mac na haíðce, γ dá mac décc óigéigígrna βαταρ deach do Conmāicnib i
 maille ppir, γ Scpeball γaca dúine. Ar fear Teēbia γ Conmāicne do éop
 do fearaib Míðe occ an Eitne, hi ττορcair mac Ruicín hl Doimínnaiγ,
 τανairi Teatēba, γ Cúlénai mac Ualgaίppe, ταιρεāc Muimntipe Scalaiγe, γ
 Ua Ueðban, an dapa tánairi Teatēba, γ pochaðe oile cén mó éáιτpiðhe.
 Ar Sil Muiríðhaiγ lá piora ðpeirne .i. la hApt Ua Ruairc, dú i ττορchaίr
 an cléipeach Ua Concōbaίr, γ opoγ oile a maille ppir. Muirchað, mac
 hruain, τνίγρνα Ua Paeláin do marbāð do mac Giollamocolmócc, τανairi
 Ua nDuncāða.

^b *Clog-an-eadhachta*.—Otherwise called Clog-Udhachta-Phadraig, i. e. the bell of St. Patrick's Testament.—See this bell referred to under A. D. 1356 and 1425; also Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 370 to 375.

ⁱ *Booleys*: i. e. cow-sheds, or mountain dairies.—See Spenser's *View of the State of Ireland*, Dublin reprint of 1809, p. 82.

^k *The Eithne*: i. e. the River Inny, which, in St. Patrick's time, formed the boundary between North and South Teathbha. It connects the lakes Lough Shelin, Lough Kineel, Lough Derryvaragh, and Lough Iron. From Lough Iron it proceeds by the town of Ballymahon, three miles below which it falls into Lough Ree, forming a considerable estuary called Bun-

Eithne, i. e. mouth of the Inny.—See note ^a, under A. M. 3510, p. 33, *suprà*.

¹ *Mac Gillamocholmog*.—This name was anglicised Mac Gilmoholmock. The family descends from Dunchadh, the brother of Faelan, ancestor of the O'Byrnes of Leinster. The progenitor from whom they took their hereditary surname was Gilla-Mocholmog, i. e. servant of St. Mocholmog, son of Dunchadh, son of Lorcan, son of Faelan, son of Muireadhach, son of Bran, son of Faelan, son of Dunchadh, *a quo* Ui-Dunchadha, son of Murchadh, son of Bran Mut. This family was seated in that district of the county of Dublin through which the River Dothair, or Dodder, flows.

The Annals of Ulster and Clonmaennoise record the following events under this year:

of the profanation of Clog-an-Eadhachta^h. Another predatory excursion was made by Muirheartach Ua Neill into Mughdhorna, whence he carried a cattle spoil and prisoners, in revenge of the profanation of the same bell. Ua h-Aedha, lord of Ui-Fiachrach-Arda-Sratha, was slain by the son of Aralt, by whom also the shrine of Patrick was burned. Cluain-mic-Nois was plundered by the Munstermen, in the absence of Donnchadh, son of Brian. Donnchadh afterwards gave satisfaction to the church, to wit, perfect freedom [of the church] to God and to Ciaran till the day of judgment, and forty cows to be given by him immediately; and he gave a curse to any one of the Munstermen that should ever inflict any injury upon the clergy of Ciaran. Cluain-mic-Nois was plundered by the Connhaicni, and God and Ciaran wreaked great vengeance upon them for it, i. e. an unknown plague [was sent among them], so that the Booleysⁱ were left waste with their cattle after the death of all the [shepherd] people; after which the clergy of Ciaran received their own award [in atonement], namely, the *manchainé* of the son of Ua Ruairc, i. e. Mac-na-h-aidhche, and twelve sons of the sub-chieftains, the best of the Connhaicni, along with him, and a screaball for every *dun*. A slaughter was made of the men of Teathbha and Connhaicne, by the men of Meath, at the Eithne^k, where fell the son of Ruithin Ua Doineannaigh, Tanist of Teathbha; Culenai, son of Ualgharg, chief of Muinntir-Scalaigne; Ua Ledban, the second Tanist of Teathbha; and many others besides them. A slaughter was made of the Ui-Muireadhaigh by the men of Breifne, i. e. by Art Ua Ruairc, where the Cleireach Ua Conchobhair, and others along with him, were slain. Murchadh, son of Bran, lord of Ui-Faelain, was slain by Mac Gillamocholmog^l, Tanist of Ui-Dunchadha.

“A. D. 1044. Cumascach O’Hailillen, king of O-Nehach, killed by the O-Caragans. Nell O’Celegan, king of Bressals, and his brother, Trener, blinded by the sons of Madugan by trechery. Donell O’Cuirk, king of Muskrai, killed by O’Lahen and O’Hussen. An army by Nell mac Maeilechlainn, king of Ailech, upon the O-Meths, from whom they carried 240 cowes” [*rectè*, 1200, δα ἑξο δέκα βό], “and many captives from them, and the men of Cuailgne, for enforcing” [i. e. profaning] “the bell, Clogin-echta. Another army by the same Nell, king of

Ailech, upon Mugorn, and he brought cowes and captives for the same business, .i. the” [profanation of the] “Bell. The Clearke, O’Conor, killed.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 1044. Clonvicknose was preyed by the Munstermen, in the absence of Donnough mac Bryan, for which Donnough granted to Saint Keyran and Clonvicknose perpetuall freedom, and forty cowes at that present; and gave his malediction to any Munstermen that would ever after abuse any” [person or thing] “belonging to St. Keyran. Clonvicknose was preyed

The Age of Christ, 1045. Maelmartin Finn, lector of Ccanannus ; Cana, noble priest of Achadh-bo ; Muireadhach, son of Mac Saerghusa, airchinneach of Daimhliag ; Cathasach Ua Cathail, successor of Caeimhghin ; Cathasach Ua Corcraín, comharba of Gleann-Uisean ; Cormac Ua Ruadhrach, airchinneach of Tearmann-Feichine ; and Maenach Ua Cirdubhain^m, successor of Mochta of Lughmhadh, died. Chuain-Iraird was thrice burned in one week, with its Daimhliag. Flaithbheartach Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill ; and Gluniarn Ua Clereen, lord of Ui-Cairbreⁿ, died. Conghalach Ua Lochlainn, lord of Corca-Modhrúadh, [died]. A slaughter was made of the Ulidians at Reachrainn, by the foreigners of Ath-clíath, i. e. Imhar, son of Aralt, in which were slain three hundred men, together with Raghnaill Ua h-Eochadha. A predatory excursion was made by Flaithbheartach Ua Neill against the men of Breagha ; but Gairbhith Ua Cathasaigh, lord of Breagha, overtook him at Casan-Linne^e, when the sea was full in before them, and Muirheartach fell by him, and some of his people along with him. Carthach^p, son of Saerbhreathach, lord of Eoghanacht-Chaisil, was burned in a house set on fire by the grandson of Longargain, son of Donnucan, and other persons along with him. Domhnall Ua Ceatfadha, head of Dal-gCais, and of the dignity of Munster, died. The son of Maeleachlainn, son of Ceannfaeladh, son of Conchobhar, royal heir of Ui-Conaill, was killed. Amhálghaidh, son of Flann, chief of Calraighe^a, died of an unknown disease, before the end of three days, after obtaining forcible refection

gawleys, took their hereditary surname.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“ A. D. 1045. Muireach mac Saergus, Airchinnech of Doimiliag ; Cahasach O’Cathail, Coarb of Coeygin ; Maenach O’Cieruvan, Airchinnech of Lugmai, *in pace dormierunt*. Congalach O’Lochlainn, king of Corkcomrua ; Gluniarainn O’Clerkean, king of Carbury ; Flahvertach O’Canannan, king of Kindred-Conell ; Donell O’Cetfaa, the glory of Mounster, killed all” [*rectè, mortui sunt*]. “ The Airchinnech of Lehglín killed in the church doore. An army by Murtagh O’Neill upon the men of Bregb, and Garvie O’Cahasai, king of Bregb, met him at Cassan Linne, and the towne full before him” [γ m muiρ

lún ap a cinn, *rectè*, the tide full before him], “where Murtagh fell with many of his” [people]. “Carthach mac Saervrehai, king of Eonacht, burnt in a fiery house, by Longargan mac Duncuan, *cum multis nobilibus ustis*. Battle betwene the Scotts themselves, where fell Cronan, Abbot of Duncaillenn.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain but the three entries following under this year :

“ A. D. 1045. Clonard was thrice burnt in one week. Cahassagh, Cowarb of St. Kevyn, died. Hymar, son of Harold, made a great slaughter of Ulstermen in Innispatrik” [and] “in Rathklyn” [now Lambay, south of Innispatrik, in the county of Dublin], “to the number of 300 of them.”

Νόιρ. Cluan fíota b'pénaimn co na doimhíacc do lorpcað la hUib Maine. Cúconnaçt, mac Æaðra Uí Dhúnaðaiç, do marbað ann.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle ceatpacha a pé. Maolpattpacce Ua b'leonce áipd-
p'p'leíçinn Áipda Macha, paoi hi ceapbað 7 in oíçe, 7 Maolb'p'íçve, paccapτ
Cille ðapa, ðécc. Muipcaðach, mac Flaitb'p'itaiç 7 Néill p'ioçðamína Oiliç,
7 Aiteið Ua hAiteið, tiççina Ua nEaðach Ulað, do lorpcað 7 ttauç ðeimð
la Coinulað, mac Congalaiç, tiççina Uachtaiρ éipe. Ape Ua Ruaipe, pí
Connaçt, do marbað do Chenel Conaill ipin ðapa bliaðain iar nopeccain
Cluana mic Noir. hUa Fínnguine, tiççina Eoçanachta Caille na manach,
do marbað. Concobaρ Ua Uoiçp'riç, tiççina Ðail Ápaiðe, do marbað do
mac Ðoimínaill hUí Uoiçp'riç 7 Uaiçmib (.i. 7 nUib b'uidhe) ðap p'ápuccað Néill,
mic Eoçaða, .i. p'í Ulað, 7 Ðhiapmaba mic Maelnambó. Ðopm'p'laite, inçñ
Maolcachlaimn, 7 Maolpuanaiað Ðotte, ðécc. Maç Ápaitte do ionnapbað do
Ðhallaið, 7 Mac Raçnaill do p'ioçað. P'p'p'çal Ua Ciapða, tiççina Caiρp'pe,
do marbað ðUa Flannaçáin, tiççina Teatba.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle ceatpacha a peacht. Ceðepnach, eppcop ó Tigh
Collain, do écc in hl, 7 naiçitpe. Ðillamolaiρp'p'í, p'p'leíçino Luçmaiðh,
Maelmoicheip'p'çe, p'p'leíçinn Cluana Ipaiρð, 7 Cúðuiliç, mac Ðaiçtine, p'op
ap'icinneach Cñamnpa, ðécc. Ciapcaille, mac P'oçlaða, maep Sil Aeða

^r *Uachtar-thire*: i. e. the upper part of the territory. This is shewn under the name of *Watertiry*, on Mercator's map of "Ultonia Orientalis," as the territory adjoining the inner bay of Dundrum on the west, containing the castle of "Dondrom," and extending from Maheracat southwards to below Magheraye. In 1605, Phelomy Mac Arton made over to Lord Cromwell "the Castle of Dondrome, with the third parte of all that his countrie called Kilanarte, or in *Waterterrye*, or elsewhere in county of Downe."—(*Cul. Canc. Hib.*, vol. ii. p. 71). See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 351, note ^v.

^s *Eoghanacht-Caille-na-manach*.—Now the barony of Kilnamannagh, in the county of Tipperary.

^t *Ui-Buidhe*.—Now the barony of Ballyadams,

in the Queen's County.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1046. Mureach mac Flahvertai, heyre of Ailech, and Aitey O'Hatei, king of O'Nehach in Ulster, burnt in a burning house by Con-Ula mac Congalai, king of Uochtar-hire. Art O'Royrke, king of Connaght, killed by Kindred-Conell. Fergall O'Ciargai, king of Carbre, killed by O'Flannagan, king of Telva. Conor O'Longsy, king of sonna in Lenster. Maelpatrick O'Bylecc, Arch-Leector of Ardmach, and cheife in praier and hospitality" [*recte*, chastity] "died in his good old age. Duvdalehe mac Maelmuire tooke his place."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise are defective from the year 1045 to 1054.

at Cluain-mic-Nois. Cluain-fearta-Brenainn, with its church, was burned by the Ui-Maine. Cuchomnacht, son of Gadhra Ua Dunadhaigh, was there slain.

The Age of Christ, 1046. Maelpadraig Ua Bileoice, chief lector of Ard-Macha, a paragon in piety and chastity, and Maelbrighde, priest of Cill-dara, died. Muireadhach, son of Flaithbheartach Ua Neill, royal heir of Oileach, and Aiteidh Ua hAiteidh, lord of Ui-Eathach-Uladh, were burned in a house set on fire by Cu-Uladh, son of Conghalach, lord of Uachtar-thire^r. Art Ua Ruairc, King of Connaught, was slain by the Cinel-Conaill, in the second year after his having plundered Cluain-mic-Nois. Ua Finnguine, lord of Eoganacht-Caille-na-manach^s, was killed. Conchobhar Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe, was slain by the son of Domhnall Ua Loingsigh, in Leinster (i. e. in Ui-Buidhe^t), in violation of [the guarantee of] Niall, son of Eochaidh, King of Ulidia, and of Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo. Gormfhlaith, daughter of Maelseachlainn, and Maelruanaidh Gott, died. The son of Aralt was expelled by the foreigners, and the son of Ragnall was elected king. Fearghal Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, was slain by Ua Flannagain, lord of Teathbha.

The Age of Christ, 1047. Cethernach, bishop from Teach-Collain^u, died at Hi, on pilgrimage. Gillamolaissi, lector of Lughmhadh; Maelmoicheirghe, lector of Cluain-Iraid; and Cuduiligh, son of Gaithine Fosaírchinneach of Ceanannus, died. Ciarcaille, son of Foghlaidh, steward of Sil-Aedha Slaine^w, died.

^u *Teach-Collain*: i. e. the house of Collan, now called Tigh Collain in Irish, but anglicised Stackallan. It is situated nearly midway between Navan and Slane, in the county of Meath. It is curious to remark that in some of those districts colonized by the Danes and English, the *Teach*, or *Tigh*, of the Irish, was made *Stu* or *Sti*, as in this instance, and in Stickillen, Stagonnell, Stillorgan, in Irish *Ṭig Chillín*, *Ṭeac Chonaill*, *Ṭig Lopcáin*.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 32, note ^p, where it is shewn that *Ṭig Riagla*, i. e. the house of St. Regulus, now Tyrella, in the barony of Lecale, county of Down, was anciently anglicised Starely, Staghreel, &c.

It is highly probable that the Four Masters are wrong in writing this name *Ṭeac Collain*,

as it is now locally pronounced in Irish by the natives, and that the true form of the name is *Ṭeac Conám*, i. e. St. Conan's house. In O'Clery's *Irish Calendar* mention is made, under 29th of June, of St. Conan of Tigh-Conain, in the land of Ui-Crimhthainn, which comprises the present baronies of Upper and Lower Slane in Meath.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 184, not. 9; and O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, p. iii. c. 76; also note ^w, on *Achadh-farcha*, A. D. 503, p. 163, *suprà*.

^w *Sil-Aedha-Slaine*: i. e. the race of the monarch Aedh Slaine, seated in Bregia in East Meath.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1047. Great snowe this yeare from

Sláine, décc. Lando, inísh mic Sealbácáin, comarba bpiḡde, ḡ hUa baillen, pḡlélíḡinn Ruip Cipe, décc. Muipéshṡach mac Mhic Maḡadain, tiḡshna Ua mbḡshail, do marbáð. Niall Ua Ruairc do marbáð la hUa Concobair ipin Copano. Sluacésh la Niall, mac Mailpeachlainn, co Cenél nEogain ḡ co nAipḡiallaib, i mbḡshail, ḡo po marbḡat Maḡadán hUa hḡshḡann toiṡeac Cloinne Cpeccain. Ḥorṡa móṡ do éiaéṡain i nUṡaib co bṡpccailḡ-ṡiṡ a ṡṡṡ, co ndéṡatṡ hillaḡḡib, ḡ ip ṡṡia milleað catṡaḡh ṡánnḡ in ḡorṡa rin .i. peall poṡ dá mṡc ḡṡian mic Maḡilmorḡa, .i. Muṡhað ḡ Ceallach, do mac Eḡáðá, ḡ do mṡaib Ulað, iṡ na mbeib hi ccomarṡe pṡú, ḡ ap ap ulc pṡi mac Mhaḡil na mbó do poṡat Ulað an peall rin. Sneṡṡa móṡ ipin mbḡaḡainṡi da na pṡiṡ ṡaḡail ṡiaḡ o pḡil Maṡṡe co pḡil ṡáṡṡaṡ, co po la ár ninnli, ḡ ṡiaðmḡl, ḡ énlaiṡe aeṡip, ḡ annanna an mṡaṡ a coiṡṡinne. Ár don ṡṡneáṡṡa rin a duḡṡað,

Seacṡ mbḡiaðna cṡṡṡacha cánn acup mḡle co nḡlan bail,

O ḡein Cṡiṡorṡ elí cen ṡeapca co bḡiaðain an móṡ ṡneáṡṡa.

Mac Donnchaíð Ḥuṡ, mḡḡḡainna ṡḡṡṡach, ḡ hUa hEiðin tiḡshna Ua ṡiachṡach Aiðne, décc.

Aṡip Cṡiṡorṡ, mḡle ceatṡṡacha a hochṡ. Céle, eṡṡcop Ardachaíð eṡṡcup Mel, décc. Aṡḡh mac Maḡláin hUḡ Nuaḡaṡ, aṡṡṡneach Suṡṡ, do marbáðh oiðce Aṡne diðine ṡia Cáṡṡe poṡ láṡ Suṡṡ. Cloiṡma, comarba Ailbe, décc. ṡḡṡṡṡṡṡṡ hUa Innarccaiḡ, comarba ṡinnéin, do marbáð do mac ṡaiðḡ Uḡ Mailṡuanaið. Duncáð Ua Céileachaiṡ, comarba Ciapáin Saiḡṡe, décc. Ḥiollacolaḡm Ua hEiceniḡ, tiḡshna Aipḡiall, déḡ, ḡ a aḡnaéal i nDún da lṡḡḡlaṡ. Dunlang, mac Dunḡail, tiḡshna Ua mbṡiúin Cualann, opḡán aṡṡṡṡ Eṡeann, do marbáð la a bṡaṡṡṡib. Maḡṡabail Ua hEiðin, tiḡshna Ua ṡiachṡach Aiðne, décc. ṡḡḡḡal hUa Maḡlmuaíð, tiḡshna ṡḡcCeall, décc. Cḡndṡaolað Ua Cmll, ollam Muman, Mac Conmaṡa hUa Mic

our Lady day in Winter untill St. Patrick's day, that the lieke was not seene, of which died great slaughter of men, cattle, and wild creatures of sea and land. *Nativitas* Donell mic Avalgaa, Coarb of Patrick. Murtagh mac Madugan, king of O-Bressaill, killed in Ardmach, by Madugan O'Celegan, *per dolum*. Lann ingen Mic

Selvaehan, Coarb of Brigitt, died. Nell O'Roirk killed by O'Conor. Nell O'Maelechlainn, with his" [forces] "into Bregb, and killed O'Hif-fernan."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

* *Ardachadh of Bishop Mel*: i. e. Ardagh, of which Bishop Mel was the first founder and patron.

Lann, daughter of Mac Sealbhachain, successor of Brighid ; and Ua Baillen, lector of Ros-Cre, died. Muirheartach, son of Mac Madadhain, lord of Ui-Breasail, was slain. Niall Ua Ruairc was slain in Corann, by Ua Concho-bhair. An army was led by Niall, son of Maelseachlainn, with the Cinel-Eoghain and Airghialla, into Breagha, where they slew Madadhian Ua hIffernain, chief of Clann-Creccain. A great famine came upon the Ulidians, so that they left their territory, and proceeded into Leinster. It was on account of the violation of a covenant this famine came on, namely, a treachery was committed on the two sons of Maelmordha, i. e. Murchadh and Ceallach, by the son of Eochaidh and the chiefs of Ulidia, after they had been placed under their protection ; and it was to annoy the son of Mael-na-mbo that the Ulidians committed this act of treachery. Great snow in this year (the like of which was never seen), from the festival of Mary until the festival of Patrick, so that it caused the destruction of cattle and wild animals, and the birds of the air, and the animals of the sea in general. Of this snow was said :

Seven years and forty fair, and a thousand of fine prosperity,
From the birth of Christ, of fame unlimited, to the year of the
great snow.

The son of Donnchadh Gott, royal heir of Teamhair, and Ua hEidhin, lord of Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne, died.

The Age of Christ, 1048. Cele, Bishop of Ardachadh of Bishop Mel^x, died. Aedh, son of Maelan Ua Nuadhait, airchinneach of Sord, was killed on the night of the Friday of protection before Easter, in the middle of Sord. Cloithnia, successor of Ailbhe [of Imleach], died. Feardomhnach Ua Innascaigh, successor of Finnen, was killed by the son of Tadhg Ua Maelruanaidh. Dun-chadh Ua Ceileachair, successor of Ciaran of Saighir, died. Gillacolum Ua hEignigh, lord of Airghialla, died, and was interred at Dun-da-leathghlas. Dunlaing, son of Dunghal, lord of Ui-Briuin-Cualann, the glory of the east of Ireland, was killed by his brethren. Maelfabhaill Ua hEidhin, lord of Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne, died. Fearghal Ua Maelmhuaidh, lord of Feara-Ceall, died. Ceannfacladh Ua Cuill^y, chief poet of Munster ; the son of Cumara, grandson

^y *Ceannfacladh Ua Cuill*.—See O'Reilly's *Descriptive Catalogue of Irish Writers*, p. 74, where it is stated that he wrote a poem of 160 verses, on the death of Eoghan, grand-nephew of Brian

Λιαcc, do mairbad do mac Taidg Uí Mhaolruanaid. Zairbid hUa Caṡaraiḡ, tiḡsrina ḡrifiḡ, do epḡabáil do Choncóbar Ua Maoilrfehlainn, co pparccanb reacṡ naittipe occa. Cpeach lá mac Maoil na mbó porp na deirib co pucc braitṡ ḡ indil. Cpfch lá Concóbar Ua Maoilreacṡlainn dar Maḡ Uirí ḡo puz ḡabála mópa. Cpeach lá hUib Paolám dar Cluan Iorairṡ, a ndioḡail na cpece pin. Sloicṡfṡ lá mac nEocáda ḡ lá mac Maoil na mbó hī Míde, co po loircpṡfṡ cealla Míde acṡ maḡ beaḡ. Cpeach la piḡḡamnaib, no toireacṡanb, hUa Máne i nDeibna co po mairbṡa na piḡḡ toirig uile ann .i. Ua Maoilruanaid, ḡ Ua Flannacáin, ḡ an Cleiracṡ Ua Taidg, ḡ mac buadachann, piḡḡamna Dealbna.

Coip Cpiṡpṡ, míle ceatṡaca anaoi. Maoicaindiḡ Ua Taiṡliḡ, comarba Daininri, dṡḡ. Tuatṡal Ua hUail, oipṡinneach boite Chonuir, Tuatṡal Ua Muirḡfṡa pṡrleiḡinṡ Tuama Piondlocha, dṡcc. Pṡaiṡḡfṡtach, mac Doimnall hUí Loingriḡ, do mairbad do mac Concóbar Uí Loingriḡ. Muirṡṡfṡtach hUa Maoilreacṡlainn do mairbad lá Concóbar Ua Maoilreacṡlainn tpe meabail. Concóbar Ua Cindṡaolaḡ, tiḡsrina Ua Conaill ḡabpa, do mairbad do tiḡsrina Eoḡanachṡa Locha Léin. Iomair Ua Deice, tiḡsrina Ua Méiṡ, do mairbad. Anaeppṡer, mac Doimnall, tiḡsrina Corca ḡhaipcainṡ, do mairbad do mac Appṡ mic Doimnall, .i. mac a dṡpṡbráṡar. Sloicṡfṡ lá hUṡṡanb, ḡ lá Laiḡniu, ḡ la ḡulla hī Míde, do cūnḡiḡ aittipe pṡi mṡrifiḡ.

Borumha, who was killed in Ossory in the year 1027.

^a *Dealbhna* : i. e. Dealbhna-Nuadhat, a territory lying between the Rivers Suck and Shannon, in the present county of Roscommon, where a sept of the Daleassian race of Thomond flourished till this period, when they were totally subdued by the Ui-Maine.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1048. Dunlaing mac Dungail, *a fratribus suis occisus est*. Fergal O'Maehnuai, king of Ferkall; Gilcolum O'Hegni, Arcking of Airgiall; Cenfaclu O'Cuill, archpoet of Mounster; Maelfavaiill O'Heighin, king of O'Fiachrach, *mortui sunt*. Clothna, Airchinnech of Imleach-Ivair; Ferdovnai O'Hinascai, Coarb of Finnen.

Duncha O'Celechar, Coarb of Kyaran of Saigir, *in pace quieverunt*. The Coarb of Peter, and 12 of his chieffe associates, died with him, by drinking of poyson given them by the Coarb that was there before.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^a *Ua Taichligh*.—Now anglicised Tully and Tilly.

^b *Ua hUail*.—This name is now obsolete in Inishowen and Donegal, where Both-Chonais is situated; but it may exist in other parts of Ulster under the anglicised form of Hoel, or Howell.

^c *O' Muirgheasa*.—Now always anglicised Morrissey, with the prefix O'.

^d *Tuaim-Finnlocha*.—Now Tomfinlough, in the barony of Upper Bunratty, and county of Clare.—See note ^k, under the year 944, *suprà*.

^e *Ua Loingsigh*.—Now anglicised Linchy, and

of Mac Liag, was killed by the son of Tadhg Ua Maelruanaidh. Gairbhith Ua Cathasaigh, lord of Breagha, was taken prisoner by Conchobhar Ua Maelseachlainn; and he [Ua Cathasaigh] left seven hostages with him [in lieu of himself]. A predatory excursion was made by the son of Mael-na-mbo into the Deisi, whence he carried off prisoners and cattle. A predatory excursion was made by Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn over Magh-Liphi, and he carried off great spoils. A predatory excursion was made by the Ui-Faelain over Cluain-Iraird, in revenge of the latter depredation. An army was led by the son of Eochaidh and the son of Mael-na-mbo into Meath, and they burned the churches of Meath, except a few. A predatory excursion was made by the royal heirs or chieftains of Ui-Maine into Dealbhna², where the royal chieftains were all slain, namely, Ua Maelruanaidh, Ua Flannagain, the Cleireach Ua Taidhg, and Mac Buadhachain, royal heir of Dealbhna [Nuadhat].

The Age of Christ, 1049. Maelcainnigh Ua Taichligh^a, comharba of Daimhinis, died. Tuathal Ua hUail^b, airchinneach of Both-Chonais; Tuathal Ua Muirgheasa^c, lector of Tuaim-Finnlocha^d, died. Flaithbheartach, son of Domhnall Ua Loingsigh^e, was slain by the son of Conchobhar O'Loingsigh. Muircheartach Ua Maelseachlainn was slain by Conchobhar Ua Maelseachlainn, by treachery. Conchobhar Ua Cinnfhaelaidh^f, lord of Ui-Conaill Gabhra, was slain by the lord of Eoghanacht-Locha-Lein. Imhar Ua Beice^g, lord of Ui-Meith, was killed. Anaessles, son of Domhnall^h, lord of Corcha-Bhaiscinn, was killed by the son of Assith, son of Domhnall, i. e. his brother's son. An army was led by the Ulidians, Leinstermen, and foreigners, into Meath, to demand the hos-

sometimes Lynch. The name is still common in the county of Down.

^f *Ua Cinnfhaelaidh*.—Now anglicised Kinealy, or Kinaily, without any prefix. The name is still common in their original territory of Ui-Conaill-Gabhra, or the baronies of Connello, in the county of Limerick.

^g *Ua Beice*.—Now made Beck and Peck, but it is not easy to distinguish the Irish from those of English origin who bear this name. The tendency to assimilate Irish names of this kind to English ones of similar sound is now very general.

^h *Anaessles, son of Domhnall*.—From Aedh, another brother of this Anaessles, descended the family of O'Domhnaill, or O'Donnell, of Corca-Vaskin, in the south-west of the county of Clare. Their father, Domhnall, from whom the hereditary surname was taken, was killed in the battle of Clontarf in 1014; and Murchadh, son of Flann, this Domhnall's paternal uncle, who was chief of Corca-Vaskin, died in the year 918.—See p. 599, *suprà*.

The O'Donnells of this race are still in Thomond, but it is not easy to distinguish them from the race of Shane Luirg O'Donnell of Tir-

Ro marbta imorro a naittepe lá Concóbar im Toirpdealbach Ua Catharaigh. Ro loipeir na rluaiḡ an tír etir cealla, ⁊ dúine ian rin. Slóicéid lá mac brian co Maḡ nAib, co puce ḡialla Laiḡn ⁊ Oipraige. Amalgaid, comorba Pátraipe, décc, ⁊ Dub da lete, mac Maolmuire, mic Eochada, do ḡabail a ionaid ara pìopurléiginn an lá tírta Amalgaid, ⁊ Aod Ua Foirpeth do ḡabail an pìopara leiginn.

Aoir Críort, míle caocca. Cleirchén hUa Mumeoc, uapar eppcop Leirḡinne, ⁊ ceand crádaibh Oipraige, Diarmaid hUa Rudaacán, eppcop Férna. Conall, aipéindeach Cille Moceallócc, ⁊ a pìrleiginn cìour, Dubtach mac Mílfa, comarba Caimidḡ, ḡuairpe Ua Manacán, paccap ḡhlinne dá locha, Diarmaid hUa Céle, aipéinneach Telca Foirpceirp, ⁊ Achad aball, déḡ. Diarmaid Ua Lacán, pìrleiginn Cille dapa, décc. hUa Scula, aipéinneach Inri Cártaigh, Maolan pìrleiginn Cfhannra, eḡnaid bìrpeaigete eiride, ⁊ Maoldóinn Ua hEiccírtaiḡ, aipéinneach Loḡra, décc. Maolpíchlaimn, mac Cinnraolaid, décc. Donnchaod .i. an Corralac mac ḡiolla Phaolán .i. Domnaill, tigḡirna Ua pFoilḡe, do marbad lá Congalaic mac mic bpoḡarbdán mic Concóbar. Maolpuanaid, mac Concóirpe, tigḡirna Ele, do marbad dia muntip pén. Scannóir etir pìopa Maiḡe hleá, ⁊ Airḡialla, hì etopcaip Eochad Ua hOipreme. Dubdaleite, comarba Phátraipe, pìp cuapre Cenél

connell, who settled in Munster in the fifteenth or sixteenth century.—See note ^a, under A. D. 1013, p. 775, *suprà*.

ⁱ *Their hostages*.—Six hostages of Magh Breg, or Bregia, were in the hands of Conchobhar O'Maelechlaimn (Conor O'Melaglin) since the year 1048. He obtained them in exchange for Gairbhith Ua Cathasaigh (Garvey O'Casey), whom he had taken prisoner.

^k *Magh-nAibh*.—A plain in the barony of Crannagh, and county of Kilkenny. The church of Tubbridbritain is referred to as being in this plain.—See the *Circuit of Muircheartach Mac Neill*, pp. 39, 40.

^l *Amhalghaidh*.—This passage is translated by Colgan, as follows :

"A. D. 1049. Amalgadius Archiepiscopus Ardmachanus decessit. Et Dubdalethus filius

Mochmarii ex Scholastico, seu Theologiae professore Ardmachano in ejus locum sufficitur eodem die quo Amalgadius decessit. Et Dubdaletho in munere Professoris succedit Aidus Ua Foirreth."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 298.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1049. Amalgai, Coarb of Patrick, 29 annis transactis in principatu, penitens in Christo quievit. Maeleainni O'Tahli, Coarb of Daminiis, Tuohal O'Huail, Airchinnech Buthyconais, mortui sunt. Flahvertach O'Longsi killed by Conor O'Longsie's sonn. Murtagh mac Maeilechlaimn, killed by Conor O'Maeilechlaimn, against God and Man's will. Conor O'Cinfaela, king of O-Conells-Gavra; and Ivar O'Bece, king of O'Mehs, *occisi sunt*. Duvdaleche tooke the Abbateie, the same day that Amalgai died, from

tages of the men of Breagha. Their hostagesⁱ were put to death by Conchobhar [Ua Macleachlainn], together with Toirdhealbhach Ua Cathasaigh; after which the forces burned the country, both churches and fortresses. An army was led by the son of Brian to Magh-n-Airbh^k, and he obtained the hostages of Leinster and Osraighe. Amhalghaidh^l, successor of Patrick, and Dubhdalethe, son of Maelmuire, son of Eochaidh, was raised to his place from the lectorship on the day of Amhalghaidh's decease; and Aedh Ua Forreth assumed the lectorship.

The Age of Christ, 1050. Cleirichen Ua Muineoc, noble bishop of Leithghlinn, and head of the piety of Osraighe; Diarmaid Ua Rodachain, Bishop of Farna; Conall, airchinneach of Cill-Mocheallog^m, and its lector previously; Dnbhthach, son of Milidh, successor of Cainneach; Guaire Ua Manchain, priest of Gleann-da-locha; Diarmaid Ua Celeⁿ, airchinneach of Tealach-Foirtcheirn^o and Achadh-abhall, died. Diarmaid Ua Lachan, lector of Cill-dara, died. Ua Scula, airchinneach of Inis-Cathaigh; Maellan, lector of Ceanannus, who was a distinguished sage; and Maelduin Ua hEigceartaigh, airchinneach of Lothra, died. Maelseachlainn, son of Ceannfaeladh, died. Donnchadh, i. e. the Cossalach^p, son of Gillafhaelain, grandson of Domhnall, lord of Ui-Failghe, was slain by Conghalach^q, grandson of Brogarbhan, son of Conchobhar. Maelruanaidh, son of Cucoirne^r, lord of Eile, was killed by his own people. A conflict between the men of Magh-Itha and the Airghialla, in which Eochaidh Ua hOissene^s was slain. Dubhdalethe, successor of Patrick, made a visitation of Cinel-

being Lector before. Hugh O'Forrey took his former place."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^m *Cill-Mocheallog*.—Now Kilmallock, in the county of Limerick.—See note ^w, on *Cill-Da-cheallog*, under A. D. 1028, p. 816, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Ua Cele*.—Now anglicised Kyley and Kealy, without any prefix.

^o *Tealach-Foirtcheirn*.—Otherwise written Tulach-Foirtcheirn, i. e. Foirtcheirn's hill. This was the old name of Tullow, in the barony of Ravilly, and county of Carlow. In the gloss to the *Feilire-Acnquis*, at 12th of June, Tulach-Foirtcheirn is placed in Ui-Felmedha, which is the ancient name of the territory, from which Tullow was sometimes called Tullagh-Offelimy

in old English records.

^p *Cossalach*: i. e. Dirty-footed.

^q *Conghalach*.—He was son of Donnsleibhe, son of Brogarbhan, who was slain at Clontarf in 1014, who was son of Conchobhar, the progenitor of O'Conor Faly.

^r *Maelruanaidh, son of Cucoirne*.—This Cucoirne was the son of Maenach, who was son of Cearbhall, the progenitor from whom the Ui-Cearbhaill, or O'Carrolls of Ely-O'Carroll, took their hereditary surname; and this Cearbhall was the twentieth in descent from Tadhg, son of Cian, son of Oilíoll Olum, king of Munster.

^s *Ua hOissene*.—Now anglicised Hessian and Hussian, without the prefix Ua or O'.

Εοζαιν, γ δο ἔσπε επί ἐέδ βό υαδαιβ. Δοιμνδ μόνρ δο τιαέταιν ηι τσίρ Ερεανν, co pucc ιέ, γ βλιοέτ, γ μίρρ, γ ιαρcc ó ὁαοιμῖ, co πο ῥάρ εἰριονηραεὺρ ηι cach, co ná haincḃ ceall na dún na cairḃsr epioṛt na comluige, go po τιονόλρατ ελίριγ Μυιῖαν, γ α λαοιη, γ α ριογῖραιḃ im Donnchaḃ mac ḃριαιν .ι. mac ριγ Ερεανν, γ im Céle mac Donnacáin, im cfnh epaḃaiḃ Ερεανν co Cill Dalua, co πο opḃaiγῖoṛt cáin γ coṛcc γach ινολιγῖḃ o biucc co μόνρ. Tucc dia ρίε γ ροιμfnh πορ ρλιοητ na cána ριν. Ceall ḃapa co na ḃοιμῖ- liacc do loṛccaḃ. Cluain mic Nóir do opḃain ῥó ἐπί ι naon ράιτε, ῥεαέτ ó Siol nAnmchaḃa, γ ῥα ḃó o Callṛaiγῖb γup na Siomnchaḃb. Lano lepe do opḃain γ do loṛccaḃh. ḃαιpe Caelainne, γ cloicteach Ropa comáin do loṛccaḃ ḃῥῥaiḃ ḃῥeṛne. ḃαιμῖliacc do loṛccaḃ. Imṛ Cloḃṛanḃ do opccaín. ḃuḃdalete πορ cuairḃ Chenel nEozain co ττυc επί ἐέδ βό υαḃaiḃ.

Αοιρ Cṛioṛt, mile caecca a haon. Mac Sluaγaḃaiγ uapal ῥaγapṛ Cluana mic Nóir, ḃécc. Μυιṛέῥṛeatch, mac ḃṛic, τιγῖṛna na nḃeiri, do loṛccaḃ do hUḃ ῥaoláin. Ua Concoḃaiṛ, τιγῖṛna Ua ῥoilge .ι. Conγalaḃ, mac ḃuinnṛléiḃe mic ḃṛoγapḃain, do imṛḃaḃ dia μῖuinnṛṛiṛ ῥéin. Μαῖḃm ṛia nUa Maolḃoṛaiḃ πορ Connaḃṛaiḃ, dú ηι ττοṛchṛaṛṛaṛ ile do Chonmaic- niḃ. Διαṛmaḃ, mac ḃoimnaill, mic ḃṛiaín, do imṛḃaḃ lá μṛṛchaḃ mac ḃṛiaín τṛia meabail. Mac Lachlainḃ do ionḃapḃaḃh a τιγῖṛnuṛ Tolca Occ, γ Αοḃ Ua ῥeapγail do γaḃáil a ionaiḃ. Mac ῥaolain, mic ḃṛic, do imṛḃaḃ lá Maolṛschlainn, mac Μṛṛcáḃ mic Ταῖγ mic ḃṛic. Αῖmalγaiḃ, mac Caṛaiḃ, τιγῖṛna Ιapṛaiṛ Connaḃṛ, do ḃallaḃ lá hΑοḃ Ua Concoḃaiṛ, τιγῖṛna Αῖṛṛiṛ Connaḃṛ, ιap na ḃeṛt ι neṛγaḃáil ῥṛi ῥe bliḃḃna co ττυilleaḃ, co πο γaḃṛiḃe ιap ρin apuṛ ι μαṛṛaiṛ Connaḃṛ. Caṛal mac Τιγῖṛnáin, τιγῖṛna

^t *Sinnacha*: i. e. the family of the O'Caharneys, or Foxes, of Telfia in Westmeath.

^u *Doirc-Caellainne*.—This was another name for Tearmann Caellainne, near Castlereagh, in the county of Roscommon; for some account of which see notes under A. D. 1225 and 1236.

^w *Cloitheach of Ros-Comain*: i. e. the steeple, or round tower belfry of Roscommon.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1050. *Dominica incarnationis*, Maelruanai mac Concorne, king of Ele; Donncha

mac Gilfaelan, king of Faly, killed. Kildare, with its Doimliag, burnt. Maclan, Lector of Kells, *sapientissimus omnium Hibernensium*; Duvhach mac Mileaa, Coarb of Cainnech; Ua Scula, Airchinnech of Innis-Cahai; Maelduin O'Hegertai, Airchinnech of Lohra; and Clerken O'Muneog, the ecclesiastical upholding of all Ireland, *mortui sunt*. Diarmaid O'Cele, Airchinnech of Tulach-Fortearn;" [and] "Maelschlainn mac Cinfacla, *mortui sunt*. An uprore betwene the men of Magh-Itha and Airgialla, where Eocha O'Hussen perished. Duvdalehe

Eoghain, and brought three hundred cows from them. Much inclement weather happened in the land of Ireland, which carried away corn, milk, fruit, and fish, from the people, so that there grew up dishonesty among all, that no protection was extended to church or fortress, gossiped or mutual oath, until the clergy and laity of Munster assembled, with their chieftains, under Donnchadh, son of Brian, i. e. the son of the King of Ireland, at Cill-Dalua, where they enacted a law and a restraint upon every injustice, from small to great. God gave peace and favourable weather in consequence of this law. Cill-dara with its Daimhliag [great stone church] was burned. Chuain-mic-Nois was plundered thrice in one quarter of a year,—once by the Sil-Anmchadha, and twice by the Calraighi [an Chala] and the Sinnacha¹. Lann-Leire was burned and plundered. Doire-Caelainne² and the Cloitheach of Ros-Comain³ were burned by the men of Breifne. Daimhliag [Chianain] was burned. Inis-Clothrann [in Loch Ribh] was plundered. Dubhdalethe made a visitation of Cinel-Eoghain, and brought three hundred cows from thence.

The Age of Christ, 1051. Mac Sluaghadhaigh, noble priest of Chuain-mic-Nois, died. Muirheartach, son of Breac⁴, lord of the Deisi, was burned by the Ua Faelains⁵. Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ui-Failghe, namely, Conghalach, son of Donnsléibhe, son of Brogarbhan, was killed by his own people. A battle was gained by Ua Maeldoraidh over the Connaughtmen, wherein many of the Conmhaicni were slain. Diarmaid, son of Domhnall, son of Brian, was killed by Murchadh, son of Brian, through treachery. Mac Lachlainn was expelled from the lordship of Tulach-Og; and Aedh Ua Fearghail took his place. The son of Faelan, son of Breac, was slain by Maelseachlainn, son of Murchadh, son of Faelan, son of Breac. Amhalgaidh, son of Cathal, lord of West Connaught, was blinded by Aedh Ua Conchobhair, lord of East Connaught, after he had been held in captivity for the space of one year and upwards; after which he [O'Conchobhair] fixed his residence⁶ in West Connaught. Cathal, son of

visitting Kindred-Owen that he brought 300 cowes. Chuain mic Nois rifled three tymes in one quarter; once by Sil-Anmchaa, and twice by Callrai with" [the] "Foxes."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

⁴ *Breac*.—He is the progenitor after whom the O'Bricks, or Bricks of the Decies, in the county

of Waterford, took their hereditary surname.

⁵ *Ua-Faelains*.—Now Phelans, without the prefix O'.

⁶ *Fixed his residence*: i. e. at Inis-Creamha, on the east side of Lough Corrib.—See Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, p. 367.

ὁρεῖρνε, δὸ δὺλ πορ ερεῖχ ἰ νΕαβha co πο ἐοcchail Δύν Feich ἰ πορcchair caecca δὸ δαοιμβh, ἡ ἀρὰ πyuccaδ peacht ccéo bó. Μαῖδm πορ Conñaiemib Sleib Πορμαοιle για νΑοδ Ua cConchoðair, du ἰ πορcchair ἀρ Conmaiene. Λαιdcenn, mac Maolain hUí Leocán, τιγῖrha Γαίλhγ, ἡ α βñ mγññ an Ἰhuiττ, δὸ δὺλ δια ναίηρε δὸ Ροίñ, co nepbaltaττair τοῖρ oc τιαcταιñ on Ροίñ. Δοñnall δάν hUa δριαñ δὸ μαρβαδ la μιγ Connacτ. ὅιλε μαίγε Αῶαρ δὸ ἐραpecραδ la hΑοδ Ua Concòðair. Faelan mac δραττáñ, mic δpic δὸ μαρβαδ ἰ νδοιñliacc Uῖρ mόῖρ Μοcύδα lá Μαοιρschlainn mac Μυῖρcheapτaγ, mic δpic.

Αοῖρ Cpόρτ, míle caocca αῶό. Αρτyῖρ, mac Μυῖρfohaiγ, αιpññneach Cluana Μαεδόcc opδán Λαιγñ, [δέcc]. Echτιγῖrha hUa Εγῖrñ, comarba Ciarán Cluana mic Νόῖρ ἡ Commán, δὸ ἐcc ña αιηῖρε hi cCluain Ιραιρδ. Μυῖρεαδhach hUa Σιοναcán, μαοῖρ Πατραιcc hi Μυñan, Μυῖρfoðach, mac Διαρμαδα, comarba Cpονán Ρυῖρ Cpé, ἡ Cléipeach Ρυαδ [Ua] Λαταcáñ δέcc. Ἰολλαπάτραιcc, mac Δοñnall, πpῖόῖρ Αῖρδα Macha, δέcc. Μα-pαιῖ Ua Δονñhaδa, τιγῖrha Εογanachta Chairil, ἡ μιoγδaiñna Μυñan, δέcc. Cpεach lá mac Mail na mbó hi Pine Ἰhall, γο πο λοῖρε an τῖρ ó Αῖ cliaῖ co hAlbene, αῖτ νοcα τappαῖδ bý co νδññpατ pεainδpeacha mόpa ñmon δύν, δύ ἰ πορcρατair ñle ñlle ἡ munδ, co νδeachaῖδ τιγῖrha Ἰall .i. Eachmaρcach, mac Ρaγñnall δαρ μυῖρ, ἡ πο γαḃ mac Μαοῖλ na mbó pῖγε

^a *Eabha*.—A level plain lying between Binbulbin and the sea, in the barony of Carbury, county of Sligo.—See A. M. 2859, 3656, 3790.

^b *Dun-Feich*.—This is most probably the fort now called Dun-Iartharach, or the West Fort, which is situated on the hill of Knocklane, in the barony of Carbury, county of Sligo. It is situated on the western part of the hill, overhanging the sea, and is defended by a fosse and mound on the south-east side; at about eighty paces to the south there is another fosse and mound, extending across the whole breadth of the declivity of the hill.

^c *Sliabh-Formaeile*.—This was the ancient name of Sliabh-Ui-Fhlóinn, in the west of the county of Roscommon, where a sept of the Connhaíene were seated at this period.

^d *Magh-Adhair*.—See note under A. D. 981. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1051. Murtagh mac Brick, king of Desies in Mounster, burnt by O’Faelan. Mael-bruadar mac Brick killed in the Doimliag of Lismore by Maeleechlainn O’Brick. Amalgai mac Cathail, king of West Connaght, blinded by Hugh O’Conor. Laignen mac Moylain, king of Gaileng, with his Queen, viz., the daughter of Gutt” [O’Maelechlainn], “went on pilgrimage to Rome, and died by the wail. Mac Lochlain from being king of Tulach-Og, and Hugh O’Ferall made king.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^e *Cluain-Maedhog*: i. e. Cluain-mor-Maedhog, now Clonmore, in the barony of Rathvilly, and county of Carlow.

Tighearnain, lord of Breifne, went upon a predatory excursion into Eabha^a, and demolished Dnn-Feich^b, where fifty persons were slain, and whence seven hundred cows were carried off. A victory was gained over the Connhaicni of Sliabh-Formaeile^c by Aedh Ua Conchobhair, where a slaughter was made of the Connhaicni. Laidhcenn, son of Maelan Ua Leocain, lord of Gaileanga, and his wife, the daughter of the Gott [O'Maeleachlainn], went on their pilgrimage to Rome; and they died in the east, on their return from Rome. Domhnall Ban Ua Briain was slain by the King of Connaught. The Tree of Magh-Adhair^d was prostrated by Aedh Ua Conchobhair. Faelan, son of Bradan, son of Breac, was killed in the Daimhliag of Lis-mor-Mochuda, by Maelseachlainn, son of Muircheartach, son of Breac.

The Age of Christ, 1052. Arthur, son of Muireadhach of Cluain-Maedhog^e, the glory of Leinster, [died]. Echthighern Ua Eaghraín, successor of Ciarán of Cluain-mic-Nois and of Comman, died on his pilgrimage at Cluain-Iraid. Muireadhach Ua Sinnachain, Patrick's steward in Munster; Muireadhach, son of Diarmaid, successor of Cronan of Ros-Cre; and Cleireach Ruadh Ua Lathachain, died. Gillaphadraig, son of Domhnall, Prior of Ard-Macha, died. Macraith^f, grandson of Donnchadh, lord of Eoghanacht-Chaisil^g, and royal heir of Munster, died. A predatory excursion was made into Fine-Gall^h by the son of Mael-na-mbo, and he burned the country from Ath-eliath to Albeneⁱ; but he did not seize cows until they had great skirmishes around the fortress, where many fell on both sides, so that the lord of the foreigners, Eachmarcach, son of Ragnall, went over seas, and the son of Mael-na-mbo^k assumed the kingship of

^f *Macraith*.—He was brother of Carthach, the progenitor of the family of Mac Carthy.—See A. D. 1045.

^g *Eoghanacht-Chaisil*.—A tribe of the race of Eoghan Mor, son of Oilíoll Olum, seated around Cashel, in the present county of Tipperary. The mountain of Sliabh-na-mban-bhíonn is referred to in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen at A. D. 1121, as in Eoghanacht Chaisil.

^h *Fine-Gall*: i. e. the territory then in the possession of the Danes of Dublin. The name is now applied to a district in the county of

Dublin, extending about fifteen miles to the north of the city.

ⁱ *Albene*.—Not identified.

^k *The son of Mael-na-mbo*.—Mr. Lindsay, in his *View of the Coinage of Ireland*, gives this chieftain a Danish descent; but we have very ancient Irish authorities to prove that he was the ancestor of Dermot Mac Murrough, the king of Leinster at the period of the Anglo-Norman invasion of Ireland. His real name was Diarmaid, and he was the son of Donnchadh, who was surnamed Mael-na-mbo, son of Diarmaid, son of Domhnall, who was the fourteenth

Γαλλ δαπα εἶρι. Cpeach lá hUa Concóbaip δαπ Conmáicne, co por indip co móp. Ap Calpaige immo tiǵsna .i. im mac naipeachtaiǵ, lá Conmáicneḃ tria miorbail Ciapáin. Dubḡra, inǵn bḡain, décc. Doimnall, mac ḡiolla-épiort, mic Concuailgne, do mārḃaḃ lá tiǵsna Bḡi Roip. bḡaon mac Maolmordha, .i. pí Laiǵn, do écc hi cColoin.

Αοip Cpiort, mile caocca a tpi. Doilǵén uapaḡ paaccapḡ Apḃa Macha, Doimnall Ua Céle, aipḡinneach Sláine, Copbmac hUa Ruadḡrach, aipḡindeach Tḡmáinn Feicne, ḡ Mupchaḃ Ua ḃeolláin, aipḡinneach Ḣpoma cliaḃ, décc. Flaḡḃḡḡḡḡ Ua Maelpabaill, tiǵsna Caipḡce bḡaḡaḡe, décc. Niall Ua hEiccniǵh, tiǵsna Bḡi Manach, ḡ a bḡaḡaip ḡiollaépiort do mārḃaḃ la Bḡiaḃ Lurpc tpe meabail. Donnchaḃ Ua Ceallachain, píǵḡḡamna Cairil do mārḃaḃ ḡOrraḡibh. Maolcpión, mac Caḡail, tiǵsna ḡeipceipḡ bḡḡǵ, do mārḃaḃ do hUa Riagáin, .i. aḡḡe Luain Cápc, ḡ cpeacha leip por ḡullan. Cpeach lá mac Lachlainn ḡ la Bḡiaḃ Maige hiḡa por Cenel mḡindicḡ Locha Ḣpochait, aḡup puǵḡap tpi éḡḡ bó. Cochlán, tiǵsna

in descent from Enna Ceinnsealach, the ancestor of the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. The following genealogical table will shew how the Mac Murroughs, Kavanaghs, and other septs, are descended from him :

1. Domhnall, the 14th generation from Enna Ceinnsealach.
2. Diarmaid.
3. Donnchadh, surnamed Mael-na-mbo.
4. Diarmaid Mac Mael-na-mbo, King of the Danes of Dublin.
5. Murchadh, *a quo* Mac Murrough.
6. Donnchadh Mac Murrough.
7. Diarmaid Mac Murrough "of the English."
7. Murchadh "of the Irish," ancestor of Mac Davy More.
8. Domhnall Caemhanach, ancestor of the Kavanagh family.
8. Enna, ancestor of the family of Kinsellagh.

¹ *Braen*, son of *Maelmordha*.—He is more usu-

ally called Bran mac Maeilmordha. He is the progenitor after whom the Ui Broin, or O'Byrnes of Leinster, took their hereditary surname. After the fall of his father, Maelmordha, at Clontarf in 1014, he succeeded as king of Leinster; but he was deposed by O'Neill in 1015, and, in 1018, he had his eyes put out by the treachery of Sitrick, King of Dublin; after which we may believe he retired into the Irish monastery at Cologne, where he remained till his death.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1052. Donell Ban O'Bryan killed by Connaght. Donell mac Gilchrist mic Concuailgne, killed by the king of Ferross, .i. Men of Ross. Bryan" [*rectè*, Bran or Braen] "mac Maelmorra, king of Leinster, died in *Colonia*. Macraith O'Dunchaa, king of Eonacht Cassill, died. Ehtiern O'Hayran, Coarb of Kyaran and Comman; Mureach O'Sinachan, Serjeant of Mounster, *in pace dormierunt*. Gilpatrick mac Donell, Secnap of Ardmach, killed by mac

the foreigners after him. A predatory excursion was made by Ua Conchobhair over Conmhaicne, so that he plundered extensively. A slaughter was made of the Calraighi, together with their lord, i. e. Mac-Aireachtaigh, by the Conmhaicni, through the miracle of Ciaran. Dubheassa, daughter of Brian, died. Domhnall, son of Gillachrist, son of Cucuailgne, was slain by the lord of Feara-Rois. Braen, son of Maelmordha¹, i. e. King of Leinster, died at Cologne.

The Age of Christ, 1053. Doilgen, noble priest of Ard-Macha; Domhnall Ua Cele, airchinneach of Slaine; Cormac Ua Ruadhrach, airchinneach of Tearmann-Feichin; and Murchadh Ua Beollain, airchinneach of Druim-eliabh, died. Flaithbheartach Ua Maelfabhaill, lord of Carraig-Brachaidhe, died. Niall Ua h-Eignigh, lord of Feara-Manach, and his brother, Gillachrist, were slain by the Feara-Luirg, through treachery. Donnchadh Ua Ceallachain^m, royal heir of Caiseal, was slain by the Osraighi. Maelcron, son of Cathal, lord of South Breagha, was slain on Easter Monday night, by Ua Riagainⁿ, who committed depredations upon the foreigners. A depredation was committed by Mac Lochlainn^o and the men of Magh-Itha upon the Cinel-Binnigh, of Loch-Drochait^p; and they carried off three hundred cows. Cochlan^a, lord of Dealbhna, was

Archon O'Celechan treacherously" [Mureach mac Diarmada, Airchinnech of Rosere, obiit].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^m *Donnchadh Ua Ceallachain*.—This means Donnchadh, descendant of Ceallachan of Cashel. He was of the same stock as the Mac Carthys.

ⁿ *Ua Riagain*.—Now O'Regan, and often Regan, without the prefix O'.

^o *Mac Lochlainn*.—Now Mac Laughlin and Mac Loughlin. This family was the senior branch of the northern Ui-Neill.

^p *Cinel-Binnigh of Loch-Drochait*.—There were three tribes of the Cinel-Binnigh in the ancient Tir-Eoghain, namely, Cinel-Binne of the Glen, Cinel-Binnigh of Tuath-Rois, and Cinel-Binnigh of Loch Drochait, or Lake of the Bridge. These tribes, which gave their names to three districts adjoining each other in Tyrone, lay east of Magh-Itha.

It would appear from the Annals of Ulster at

this year that the church of Cluain-Fiachna, now Clonfeakle, in the barony of Dungannon, was in Cinel-Binnigh Locha-Drochait.

^a *Cochlan*.—He was the progenitor after whom the family of the Mac Coghlan of Delvin Mac Coghlan, now the barony of Garrycastle, in the King's County, took their hereditary surname.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1053. Macnahaiche, .i. the night's son, O'Roirke, heyre of Connaght, killed by Dermott O'Cuinn, in the land of Loch Arvach" [Lough Arrow]. "Mureach mac Dermot, Airchinnech of Rosree; O'Rnorach, Airchinnech of Termon-Fechin; Flaithvertagh O'Maelfavill, king of Carrack-Brachai; Dolgen, gentle priest" [uaíat íacapt] "of Ardmac; Donell O'Cele, Airchinnech of Dromeliav, *omnes in pace dormierunt*. An army by Macklochlainn and the men of Magh-Itha, upon the Kindred-Binni of

Dealbna, do mabbað i meabail. Cúrian Ua Maoileodúin, tigfina Ffí Luirec, do mabbað la Mac na haidce Ua Ruairc, tré meabail ina aipeacht féin. Mac na haidce Ua Ruairc do mabbað do Chonmaircib fo céadóir. Slóicéib lá mac dhriain .i. Donnchað, 7 la Concobar Ua Maoilrfehlainn hi Fine Gall, co tuccepat fip Tfeba, .i. na Sionnaig, braitte iomda a doimliaz Luirec, 7 co puccerat aittepe ó mac Maoil na mbó im Móir ingha Congalaig Uí Concobair. Diarmaid, mac Maoil na mbó, 7 Giolla páttair, tigfina Oppaig do ðul i Míde, go tuccepat bpoib, 7 gabála dímbra a ndiozail Moire, ingha Congalaig Uí Choncobhair, do ðol go Concobar Ua Maoileachlainn dar párbbað Giolla páttair, 7 a ndiozail na bpoimna pug Ua Maoileclainn a Laigib. Slóicéib lá mac Maoil na mbó i mbrfzab 7 hi Míde, co po loire ó Shláine co iartar Míde eip cealla 7 tuata. Creach lá Ufclobar, mac Laiohnén, tigfina Oirgiall, pop Gaingab, 7 pop tfeba fíi Míde 7 bpfz, co pug móir do buab 7 braitte, co nfehað ina ndiaio Congalach, mac Sfháin, tigfina Gaing co tairiað bú fíi Manach co na tairfctar iapaíi Fpmanach imo tigfina .i. Doimnall mac Maolpuanaib, co ttorcáir leó Congalach, mac Sfháin, tgeapna Gaing co pochaide oile cenmótarom. Amlaib Ua Macamén, tigfina Muðoipn, déz.

Aoir Chpíopt, míle caoca, a ctair. hUa Geappuib, eppcop Cille Dálua, Maolcolaim Ua Collbriano paccap, Guairc hUa Lachtnám, fíileiginn Cluana mic Nóir, 7 Cuilennán Claen, fíileiginn Leicglinne 7 Oipit Diarmaða, déz. Að Ua Ffzgaile, mic Conaig mic Néill, pfgamna Oilig, 7 tigfina Cemul Eozain Tealcá ócc do mabbað do Ufclobar, mac Laiohnén do tigfina Aipgiall, 7 do fíraib Feapmnaige. Dubgall Ua hAeðozáin, tigfina Ua Niallám, do mabbað do Ua Laicén. Maðm Finnmaige pop Uib Méit 7 pop Uactar típe pia nUib Eathach, dú i ttorcáir an Chpobdeapz, tánapr Uactar típe. Að, mac Cindéitiz, mic Duinncean, muipn 7 opðan

Loch-Drochaid, and caried away 300 cowes, and killed Duvenna mae Cinach, secap of Clonfiachna, and Cumacha mae Clerken, serjeant of Dalgais. Maeleron mae Cahail, king of Bregb, killed by O'Riagan. Donogh O'Keallaghan, heyre of Cassill, killed by Ossory. Nell O'Hegny, king of Fermanagh, killed by the men of Lurg, Coghlan, kinge of Delvin, *a suis per dolum occi-*

sus est.—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Under this year the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen notice the plundering of Fingall and Meath by Donough, the son of Brian, and O'Melaghlin; dissensions between the O'Briens and O'Conors of Connaught; and the killing of two chiefs of the Mac Carthys of Desmond by O'Donohoe.

treacherously killed. Curian Ua Maelduin, lord of Feara-Luirc, was treacherously killed by Mac-na-haidheche Ua Ruairc, at his own meeting. Mac-na-haidheche Ua Ruairc was killed by the Connhaicni immediately after. An army was led by the son of Brian, i. e. Donnchadh, and Conchobhar Ua Maelseachlainn, into Fine-Gall; and the men of Teathbha, i. e. the Sinnaigh [the Foxes], took many prisoners from the Daimhliag [great stone church] of Lusca; and they carried off hostages from the son of Mael-na-mbo, together with Mor, daughter of Conghalach O'Conchobhair. Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo, and Gillaphadraig, lord of Osraighi, went into Meath, whence they carried off captives and very great spoils, in revenge of the going of Mor, daughter of Conghalach Ua Conchobhair, to Conghalach Ua Maeleachlainn, in violation of Gillaphadraig; and in revenge also of the cattle spoils which O'Maeleachlainn had carried off from Meath. An army was led by the son of Mael-na-mbo into Breagha and Meath, and he burned from the Slaine to West Meath, both churches and territories. A predatory excursion was made by Leathlobhar, son of Laidhgnen, lord of Oirghialla, against the Gaileanga and the fugitives of the men of Meath and Breagha, and he carried off many cows and prisoners; but Conghalach, son of Seanan, lord of Gaileanga, went in pursuit of them, and overtook the cattle spoil of the Feara-Manach; but the Fir-Manach, with their lord, Domhnall, son of Maelruanaidh, resisted, and slew Conghalach, son of Seanan, lord of Gaileanga, with many others besides him. Amhlaeibh Ua Machainen, lord of Mughdhorna, died.

The Age of Christ, 1054. Ua Gearruidhir, Bishop of Cill-Dalua; Maelcoluim Ua Collbrainn; Guaire Ua Lachtnain, lector of Cluain-mic-Nois; and Cuileannan Claen, lector of Leithghlinn and Disert-Diarmada, died. Aedh, grandson of Fearghal, son of Conaing, son of Niall, royal heir of Oilcach, and lord of Cinel-Eoghain of Tealach-Og, was slain by Leathlobhar, son of Laidhgnen, lord of Airghialla, and by the Feara-Manach. Dubhghall Ua hAedhagain, lord of Ui-Niallain, was slain by Ua Laithen. The battle of Finnabhagh^r was gained over the Ui-Meith and the people of Uachtar-thire in Ui-Eathach-Uladh, where Croibhdhearg [the Redhanded], Tanist of Uachtar-thire, was slain. Aedh, son of Ceinneidigh, son of Donnchuan, the love and glory of Dal-gCais, died.

^r *Finnabhagh*: i. e. the White or Fair Plain, situation of Uachtar-thiré see note under A. D. now Finvoy, in the county of Down. For the 1046.

Ὀαλ εἰς Caír, δέξ. Mac Ualghairg, τῆς ἡμέρας Coirppe, ὁ μαρβὰδ ἰ μεαβαίλ. Cloicteach tenfó do fáirceppin ipin aep uap Rop Deala dia doinnatg feile. Siurgi ppi pé cúig nuair. Eóin duba diairniúde inó ἡ aep, ἡ aon én mop ina mfoin, ἡ no teigfó na heoin bfga po a eipibíode an tan éicéóir ipin cloicteach. Tángatatar amach con uapgabattar in coin boí fóρ lap in baile ἰ náirde ipin aep, ἡ taplaicfite anuap doiríoir, co neibaile po céóoir, ἡ tuargabrat epí bputa ἡ dí léimó ἰ náirde, ἡ po léicfite anuap fori cóir céona. An éoil forpa ndeiríofar na heoin do poáir fóταιβ, ἡ in uairbpe forp a ndeiríofar na heoin po bóι fori epí co na ppémait ἰ talman. Loch Suidhe oíraín hí Sléibh Siuairpe a elúdh ἰ ndeiréad oíche féile Micil, co ndeachaíod ipin Feabail, sup bó hiongnad móρ lá cach. Creach lá hAod Ua Concóbar, lá pígg Connaéct, co Corca bhaircínó ἡ co Triatraige, go po gait gabála díairniúde. Dá mac Cairéatg do μαρβὰδ do mac hUí Donnchaída. Sluicéfó lá mac Mail na mbó ἡ lá Siollapáttaricc, τῆς ἡμέρας Oirpáige, ἡ lá Laignib, ἡ lá Gallait ipin Muimán, co ráncattar Imleach lubair, ἡ co po loircepfite Dún epí liacc, ἡ noch a tarratad mac brian iad, uair po bóι ἰ ndérfepce Epeann. Toirdealbác Ua brian go cConnachtait lep do dul ἰ tTuat Muimán, go ndíra aipgne móρ, ἡ go po μαρβὰδ lep Aod mac Cennédig, ἡ go po hoirgead Tuam Fionnlocha.

* *Mac Ualghairg*.—Now anglicised Mac Gole-
rick; a name still common in the counties of
Donegal and Leitrim.

† *A steeple of fire*.—This is set down as one of
the wonders of Ireland in the Book of Bally-
mote, fol. 140, b.—See Dr. Todd's edition of the
Irish version of Nennius's *Historia Britonum*,
p. 215, note i.

‡ *Ros-Deala*: i. e. Deala's Wood, now Ross-
dalla, a townland in the parish of Durrow, near
Kilbeggan, in the south of the county of West-
meath.

§ *The festival of George*.—In the year 1054
the feast of St. George was on Saturday; the
annalist must, therefore, mean the year 1055,
unless by "the Sunday of the feast," be meant
"the Sunday next after the feast," which looks
very probable, as the chronology of the Four

Masters is at this period perfectly correct.

* *The oak tree on which they perched*.—In the
Wonders of Ireland as edited by Dr. Todd from
the Book of Ballymote, the reading of this part
of the passage is different from the text of the
Four Masters, as follows: "ἡ in uairbpu forp a
n-dep in t-én mop út po fuc laip co na ppé-
maib a talman; and the oak, upon which the
said great bird perched, was carried by him by
the roots out of the earth."—*Irish Nennius*,
p. 217.

† *Loch Suidhe-Odhraín*: i. e. the lake of Suidhe-
Odhraín, i. e. *lacus sessionis Odhrani*. Suidhe-
Odhraín, *anglicè* Syoran, or Secoran, is now the
name of a townland in the parish of Knockbride,
barony of Clankee, and county of Cavan. There
is no lake there now.

‡ *Sliabh-Guaire*.—Now Slieve-Gorey, a moun-

Mac Ualghairg^a, lord of Cairbre, was killed by treachery. A steeple of fire^t was seen in the air over Ros-Deala^u, on the Sunday of the festival of George^w, for the space of five hours; innumerable black birds passing into and out of it, and one large bird in the middle of them; and the little birds went under his wings, when they went into the steeple. They came out, and raised up a greyhound, that was in the middle of the town, aloft in the air, and let it drop down again, so that it died immediately; and they took up three cloaks and two shirts, and let them drop down in the same manner. The wood on which these birds perched fell under them; and the oak tree upon which they perched^x shook with its roots in the earth. Loch Suidhe-Odhrair^v in Sliabh-Guaire^z migrated in the end of the night of the festival of Michael, and went into the Feabhaill^a, which was a great wonder to all. A predatory excursion was made by Aedh Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, into Corca-Bhaiscinn and Tradraighe^b, where he seized innumerable spoils. Two [of the] Mac Carthaighs were killed by the son of O'Donnchadha^c. An army was led by the son of Mael-na-mbo, by Gillaphadraig, lord of Osraighe, and by the foreigners, into Munster, until they arrived at Imleach-Ibhair, and burned Dun-tri-liag^d; and the son of Brian did not overtake them, for he was in the south of Ireland. Toirdhealbhach O'Briain, accompanied by the Connaughtmen, went into Thomond, where he committed great depredations, and slew Aedh, son of Ceinn-eidigh, and plundered Tuaim-Finnlocha^e.

tainous district, anciently in Gaileanga, but now in the barony of Clankee, and county of Cavan.—See note ^z, under A. M. 2859, p. 11, *suprà*; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 188, note ^v.

^a *Feabhaill*.—This was the name of a stream which discharges itself into the Boyne; but the name is now obsolete.

^b *Tradraighe*.—This is still the name of a deanery in the county of Clare, comprising the parishes of Tomfinlough, Killonasoolagh, Kilmaleery, Kilcorney, Clonloghan, Dromline, Feenagh, Bunratty, and Killowen, and the island of Inis-da-dhrom, in the Shannon, at the mouth of the River Fergus.

^c *Ua Donnchadha*.—Now anglicised O'Donohoe.

^d *Dun-tri-liag*: i. e. the Fort of the Three Pillar Stones, now Duntryleague, situated about three miles north-west of the village of Galbally, in the barony of Coshlea, and county of Limerick. According to the Book of Lismore, fol. 209, Cormac Cas, the ancestor of the O'Briens, erected a strong fort here, where he died, and was interred under three pillar stones, from which the name was derived. His descendant, the celebrated Brian Borumha, reconstructed the fort of this place. Scarce a vestige of any fort is now traceable. It is said that the modern parish church occupies its site, at the period of the erection of which the fort was levelled.

^e *Tuaim-Finnlocha*.—Now Tomfinlough, in

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle caocca a cúicc. Maolbúin, mac Gilleantóipear, eppcop Alban 7 opoan Gaoideal ó éleiréib, dég. Tuaeal Ua Follamain, comarba Fínnén Cluana Iriair, Maolmarτain, mac Arriua, comarba Comgail, Maolbriḡde Ua Maolruain, airéinnech Sléβte, Maolbriḡde, mac baettain, fípleiḡinn Arua bpeacáin, Colam Ua Caτail, airéinneach Ropra Ailítir, 7 Oóar Ua Muirfóhaiḡ, airéindeach Lurcca, 7 flait Ua Colḡán, do écc. Píachra Ua Corcoráin, hUa Ruarcáin, airéindeach Airone Coemáin, 7 Gormáin anmcara, décc. Domnall Ruad Ua brian do marbaḡ do hUa Eíoin do tigeapna Ua Píachrach Aíone. Gíllapátραιcc, tigeapna Oppaiḡe, décc. Cpeach na bealtaine do denaín do riḡ Connacτ, Aoḡ Ua Concóbair darp larτar Míde, co ruḡ gabála iomḡa, 7 bpoιττ mór app. Cpeach lá Dalccair im Murchaḡ Ua mḡrian darp Corcumḡruaḡ, co ruccraττ gabála móra, 7 co ταppap cpeach oib, 7 co po marbaḡ rochaiḡe mór. Ceandpaolau Ua Muircaḡaiḡ, tiḡḡina an dapa pairo do Cíáppaiḡe Luacéra, do marbaḡ do Ua Concóbair mic Muircaḡaiḡ, do tigeapna na pairoe ele co rochaiḡib oile apaoñ mḡ. Maíom pía ττοιρḡdealbāch Ua mḡrian for Murchaḡ Ua mḡrian .i. Murcha an rcéτ ḡipp, 1 ττορχpαdap ceίτpe céo im cúic τοιρcahaḡ dég. Ua Síbhiam, tiḡḡina Ua pPaílḡe, do marbaḡ.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle caocca a pé. Aeḡ Ua Poirpíeḡh, aipḡ fípleiḡinn, 7

the barony of Upper Bunratty, and county of Clare.—See it already mentioned under the years A. D. 944, 1049.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“A. D. 1054. Ivar mac Geralt, king of Gentyes” [*rectè*, Ivar mac Harold, king of the Galls or Danes], “died. Hugh O’Ferall, king of Tulachog, and Archon O’Celechar’s sonn, killed by the men of Fernvay. Duv gall O’Hegan, king of O’Niallans, killed by the Lahens. The discomfiture of Finnai upon the Omethes and Uochtar-tyre by the O’Hehachs, where the Crowderg, .i. the Readhanded, was slaine, being heyre of Uoghtar-tyre. Hugh mac Cinedy mic Dninneuan, the *muir*” [minion] “of Kindred-Tirlagh, slaine by Connaght. A battle betwene Scots and Saxons, wherein 3000 Scots and

1500 Saxons were slaine, with Dolfin mac Fintor. The loch or lake called Loch Suie-Odran in Mountain-Guaire, stole away in the later parte of the night of St. Michael’s eve, untill it came into the river Favall, which was never heard before.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain but one entry under this year, namely, “Hugh O’Kennedie, the chiefest of Dalgasse, was killed by O’Connor.”

¹ *Airdne-Caemhain* : i. e. St. Coemhan’s or Cavan’s hill or height. In O’Clery’s Irish Calendar, at 12th of June, this place is described as “le taobh Loḡa ḡapman,” i. e. by the side of Wexford bay. It is the place now called Ardcauan, where there are some ruins of an ancient church, situated close to the margin of Wexford haven, in the barony of Shelmalier.

The Age of Christ, 1055. Maelduin, son of Gilla-Andreas, Bishop of Alba, and the glory of the clergy of the Gaoidhil, died. Tuathal Ua Follamhain, successor of Finnen of Cluain-Irard; Maelmartan, son of Assidh, successor of Comhghall; Maelbrighde Ua Maelruain, airchinnech of Slebhite; Maelbrighde, son of Baedan, lector of Ard-Breacain; Colum Ua Cathail, airchinnech of Rossailithir; and Odhar Ua Muireadhaigh, airchinnech of Lusca, and chief of Ui-Colgain, died. Fiachra Ua Corcraín; Ua Ruarcain, airchinnech of Airdne-Caemhain^f; and Gorman Anmchara^g, died. Domhnall Ruadh Ua Briain was slain by Ua h-Eidhin^h, lord of Ui-Fiachrach Aidhne. Gillaphadraig, lord of Osraighe. The May prey was made by the King of Connaught, Aedh Ua Conchobhair, in West Meath, whence he carried great spoils and many prisoners. A predatory excursion was made by the Dal-gCais, under the conduct of Murchadh Ua Brian, over Corca-Modhruadh, where they took great spoils; but one party of them was overtaken, and a large number killed. Ceannfaeladh Ua Muireadhaigh, lord of the one division of Ciarraighe-Luachra, was killed by the grandson of Conchobhar, son of Muireadhach, lord of the other division, and many others along with him. A battle was gained by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain over Murchadh Ua Briain, i. e. Murchadh of the Short Shield, wherein were slain four hundred men and fifteen chieftains. Ua Sibhliain, lord of Ui-Failghe, was killed.

The Age of Christ, 1056. Aedh Ua Foirreidhⁱ, chief lector and distin-

^g *Anmchara*: i. e. friend of the soul, i. e. a spiritual adviser.

^h *Ua h-Eidhin*.—Now anglicised O'Heyne, but more generally Hynes, without the prefix Ua or O'.

The Annals of Ulster and Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1055. Donell Roe, i. Read O'Bryan, killed by O'Heyn. Maelmartan Mac Assie, Coarb of Comgall; Colum O'Cahail, Airchinnech of Ross-Ailithir; Oer O'Mureai, Airchinnech of Lusca; Gilpatricke, king of Ossory; Fiachra O'Corkrain; all died in the Lord. An overthrowe by Tirlagh O'Bryan upon Murcha O'Bryan, where 400 fell, with 15 of the cheifes.

The battle of Mortartai by Duvdalehe, Coarb of Patricke, upon Loingsech O'Maeilechlainn's sonn, viz., Coarb of Finnen" [and Colum Cille, wherein many were killed].—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1055. Gorman, a venerable anchorite, died. Hugh O'Connor made a great prey in Meath, called the prey of May." [*Cpreac na Bealltaine*.] "Gillepatrick, king of Ossorie, died of grief."—*Ann. Clon*.

ⁱ *Aedh Ua Foirreidh*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows, in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 298:

"A. D. 1056. *Beatus Aidus Hua Foirreth, Archischolasticus, seu supremus moderator Scholæ*

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Ὀḱḱḱḱḱ Ὑḱ ḱḱḱḱḱḱḱḱ, ḱḱḱ ἁḱ ḱḱḱḱ, ḁḱ ḱḱḱḱḱḱ ḁḱ ḱḱḱḱḱḱ Ὑḱ ḱḱḱḱḱḱḱḱḱ.
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Ardmachanæ, et Episcopus Ardmachanus xiv. Calend. Julii, anno ætatis septuagessimo quinto, ordormivit in Domino. Non numeratur tamen in alio Catalogo Primatum. Unde videtur solum Dubdalethi ante ipsum instituti Archiepiscopi, et adhuc viventis, fuisse suffraganeus. Extat ibidem ejus Epitaphium versibus Hibernicis hunc sensus exhibentibus :

" Magnæ extitit famæ quamdiù vixit, Aidus Hua Foirreth, Senior egregius, Decimo quarto Calendas Julii migravit hic modestus Episcopus ad eolum."

^k *Flann-Mainistreach* : i. e. Flann of the Monastery, i. e. of Monasterboice, in the county of Louth.—See note ^f, under A. D. 432, p. 131, *sup*.

^l *Successor of Cainneach in Cianachta* : i. e.

guished Bishop of Ard-Macha, died on the 14th of the Calends of July, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, as is said :

Of brilliant fame while he lived was
Aedh O'Foirreidh the aged sage ;
On the fourteenth of the Calends of July,
This mild bishop passed to heaven.

Cetfaidh, head of the piety of Munster, a wise and learned saint, died on his pilgrimage at Lis-mor. Flann Mainistreach^k, lector of Mainistir-Buithe, the paragon of the Gaedhil in wisdom, literature, history, poetry, and science, died on the fourteenth of the Calends of December, as is said :

Flann of the chief church of melodious Buithi,
Slow the bright eye of his fine head ;
Contemplative sage is he who sits with us,
Last sage of the three lands is fair Flann.

Daighre Ua Dubhatan, anmchara of Cluain, died at Gleann-da-locha. Suibhne Ua n-Eoghain, airchinneach of Tearmann-Feichin ; Cathasach, son of Gearrgarbhan, successor of Cainneach in Cianachta^l; and Maelfinnen Mac Cuinn-na-mBocht, the father of Cormac, successor of Ciaran, died, i. e. Maelfinnen, son of Conn, son of Joseph, son of Donnchadh, son of Dunadhach, son of Egertach, son of Luachan, son of Eoghan, son of Aedhagan, son of Torbach, son of Gorman, of the Ui-Ceallaigh-Breagh. Etru, son of Labhraidh, chief of Monach, pillar of the glory of Ulidia, died, after a good life. Murchadh, son of Diarmaid^m, lord of Leinster, made a treacherous depredation upon the Ui-Laeghaire of Teamhair ; but the lord of Laeghaire overtook him, and made a slaughter of his people. Domhnall Ua Cearnachain, son of the Gott, was slain by Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn. A predatory incursion was made by Niall, son of Maeleachlainn, upon the Dal-Araidhe ; and he carried off two thousand cows

Abbot of Dromachose, or Termonkenny, in the barony of Keenaght, and county of Londonderry. —See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 374, note ^a; and notes under

A. D. 1090 and 1206.

^m *Murchadh, son of Diarmaid.*—He was the progenitor after whom the Mae Murrroughs of Leinster took their hereditary surname.

riche céo do buaib, 7 epí píct do bpoitt. Creach do deochaid Eochaid Ua Flaitein aithe Noelacc mór i Maig nleá, co tpucc cúig céo bó co habainn maige hUaeta, 7 porácpa na bú occ an abainn, 7 po báite oécpa ap cétpacpac oib im Chulennan mac Dhrccáin. Taöð, mac an Cleirigh Uí Choncóbaip do mapbad do Uib Maine. Ruaidrí Ua Saöpa, canaipi Luighe, do mapbad. Creach pluaghead lá Diarmaid mac Maoil na mbó ipin Muimain, co po loipcc dún mic nngair, 7 Oenach Tete, 7 dún Furudhráin. Siollaéaoimgin mac Siollaéomghaill, 7 Maolmoróa mac mic Paoláin, do mapbadh lá Mupchad mac Diarmada epia feill, 7 meabail. Oöap, mac Floinn, tigfina Calpaige, do mapbadh.

Aoir Cpiop, mile caocca a pfcit. Muöpón Ua Mutáin, comapba öaippe, uapal. eppcop 7 pfipieiginn, do mapbad lá latponöaib do Chopca Laiöde, iap tpoöeaét dö ó na iapmeipge. Robapcpach, mac Pfpöomnaiö, comapba Cholaip Chille 7 Adaimnán, 7 Duödaleite Ua Cionaeöa, aipémneach Copcaige, décc. Niall Ua hEgneachán, tigfina Ceneoil Enöa, do mapbadh lá a cenél péirpín. Maolpuanaid Ua Fócappa, tigfina déir-

ⁿ *The River of Magh-Uatha*.—In the Annals of Ulster the reading is, *Abainn Maige nleha*, i. e. the River of Magh-Itha. The principal river of this plain is the Finn, which flows through it and unites with the Foyle at Lifford.

^o *Dun-Mic-Ninguir*.—This was probably the name of the fort which stood on the hill of Down, over Lough Gur, in the county of Limerick.

^p *Oenach-Tete*.—Now Oenach-Urmhumhan, *anglicè* Nenagh, a well-known town in the county of Tipperary.

^q *Dun-Furudhrain*: i. e. Furudhran's or Foran's *Dun* or Fort. Not identified.

^r *Gillachaeimghin*: i. e. servant of St. Kevin. He was Gillakevin O'Toole, the son of Gillachomghaill, who was living in 1041, who was son of Donnucan, son of Dunlaing, son of Tuathal, the progenitor of the O'Tooles, who died in 956.

The Annals of Ulster and Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1056. Cahasach mac Gírrgarban, Coarb of Caimnech in Kyanacht; Cetfa, head clearke of Mounster, died. Hugh O'Forrey, archlector of Armach, in the 75th yeare of his age, *in pace quierit*. Gormgal, prinie soul frend" [of Inis-Daircairgren], "*plenus dierum in penitentia pausavit*. Teig O'Conner, the Clearke's sonne, killed by O'Mane. Edru mac Lobraa, *chief monk*" [*rectè*, chief of Monach in Uladh], "the most famous *tuir ordain*" [pillar of the glory] "of Ulster, *in penitentia mortuus est*. An army by Nell mac Melaghlín into Dalnaray, and he brought 200 cowes and 60 men captive. Gilmura mac Ogan, of Tullagh Oge, Lawgiver, died. Flaun of Monaster, archlector and chief chronieler of Ireland, *in vita eterna quierit*. Lightning appeared and killed three at Disert-Tola, and a learned man at Swerts" [Swords], "and did breake the great tree. Eochai O'Flathien, with his strength, went to Magh-Itha upon Christmas eve, and brought five hundred cowes as far as the River of Magh-Itha, and left the

and sixty persons as prisoners. Eochaidh Ua Flaithen, going upon a predatory excursion into Magh-Itha on Christmas night, carried off five hundred cows to the river of Magh-Uathaⁿ; and he left the cows at the river, where forty-eight persons were drowned, together with Cuilennan, son of Deargan. Tadhg, son of the Cleric Ua Conchobhair, was slain by the Ui-Maine. Ruaidhri Ua Gadhra, Tanist of Luigne, was slain. A plundering expedition was made by Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo, into Munster; and he burned Dun-mic-Ninguir^o, Oenach-Teteⁿ, and Dun-Furudhrain^q. Gillachaeimhghin^r, son of Gillachomhghaill, and Maelmordha, grandson of Faelan, were slain by Murchadh, son of Diarmaid, through treachery and guile. Odhar, son of Flann, lord of Calraighe, died.

The Age of Christ, 1057. Mughron Ua Mutain, successor of Bairre, noble bishop and lector, was killed by robbers of the Corca-Laighdhe, after his return from vespers. Robhartach, son of Feardomhnach, successor of Colum Cille and Adamnan, and Dubhdalethe Ua Cinaedha, airchinneach of Corcach, died. Niall Ua hEigneachain, lord of Cinel-Enda, was killed by his own tribe. Maelruanaidh Ua Fogarta^s, lord of South Eile^t, was slain by Donnachadh, son of

cowes in the river, and 48 men were drowned, with Culennan mac Dergan.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 1056. Murrogh, prince of Lynster, and son of king Dermott, made a prey upon the race of Lagerie, who by them was pursu’d, and a great slaughter made of them, for which cause the Meathmen preyed and spoyled all Lynster from the mountaine of Slieve Blaume to Clondolcan, adjoyning to Dublin. Flann Lector, the best” [i. e. most] “learned chronieler in these parts of the world, died. Odor mac Flyn, prince of Callrie, was killed by Swynic O’No-gann, Cowarb of the Termyn of Saint Fehyne.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^s*O’Fogarta*.—Otherwise written O’Fogartaigh, and now anglicised Fogarty, without the prefix O’. According to O’Heerin’s topographical poem, this family is of the race of Eochaidh Balldearg, king of Thomond in St. Patrick’s time.

^t*South Eile*.—Now the barony of Eile-Ui Fho-

gartaigh, *anglicè* Eliogarty, in the county of Tipperary.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, pp. 78, 79, note ⁱ.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1057. Nell O’Hegnegan, king of Kindred-Enna, *a suis occisus est*. Dungall O’Dunchaa, king of Eonacht-Cashell, killed by Murrogh mac Brien, with many others. Finguine O’Finguine, heyre of all Mounster. killed by Melaghlin O’Bric. Echmarkach O’Kernay, Airchinnech of Dunleghlais, went in pilgrimage. An overthrow by Rory O’Ruogan, with the Eastians” [Oriors], “upon Gilchrist O’Faelchon and O-Nehach. Maelrony O’Fogartay, king of Deskert-Ely, killed by Donogh mac Brien. Murtagh O’Tressay, king of Barche, *mortuus est*. Duvdaleche O’Cinaeha, Airchinnech of Cork, and Rovertach mac Donell, Coarb of Columkill, *in domino dormierunt*. Daniell O’Ruairk killed by Donell mac Maelruany,

cept Ele, do mairbad lá Donnchaðh, mac ðriam. Dungal, mac Micparé Uí Donnchaða, tighfina Eoganaéeta, do mairbad co ndruing oile mairson rir. Cat eitir Doimnall Ua Maolruanaid, tighfina Fer Manach, 7 Doimnall Ua Ruairc, tighfina ðreirne, du i ttorcáir Ua Ruairc, co rocharðibh iondaib dia muirir maille ririr. Móirceach Luigne lá hAð Ua cConcobar. Ar Ua mðriúin do cor do Choncobar Ua Maoileachluinn ag tabairt crece doib tairir i nDeap Laignib. Dunchað Ua Donnchaða, tighfina Chairil, do mairbad.

Aoir Críort, mile caocca a hocht. Colmán Ua hAipeachtaig, comarba Comgall ðnðcáir, Maolfinnéin Ua ðuairc, angcoipe Daímiri, 7 Maolíora Ua Flannéua, rruir ðnðóir Imleacha lubáir, décc. Imleach lubáir do lorccað co léir eitir daímlacc 7 cloicteach. Cath Sléibe Crot iar lorccað Luimnig lá Diarmaid mac Maol na mbó ror Donnchað mac mðriam, i ttorcáir Cairrre Ua Lioðra, aircindeach Imleacha lubáir, 7 ríogðarðán, mac Concóirne, tighfina Ele, 7 ðronð mór oile cénmoðáirðe. Gallbrat Ua Círbáill, ríogðarína Tínpach, do mairbad lá Concobar Ua Maoileachluinn, tré meabail. Cláibeb Caplora 7 mórán do rédarib arcína do breit do mac Maol na mbó na mað rin, ar po boí a ccomairce rir. Ceallach, mac Muirceáin, tighfina Ua Mic Uair ðríg, décc. ðgrín Cholaim Chille do orccain do ríarib Teatba 7 Cairbrí, 7 po cúirre rir Mide ár rí Teatba 7 Cairrri, ma oíogáil.

Aoir Críort, mile caocca a naoi. hUa Loricán, abb Cille hacharð, décc. Doimnall Déirceach, eccnarð 7 ancoipe, décc. Doimnall mac Eodorra,

king of Fermanagh."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49. The Annals of Clonmacnoise want this year and the year 1058.

^u *Ua Guaire*.—Now anglicised Gorey, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^v *Daimhliug*: i. e. the great stone church.

^z *Cloictheach*: i. e. the Round Tower Belfry, which was a separate building from the Daimhliag.

^y *Sliabh-Crot*.—Now Mount-Grud, in the townland of Cappa-Uniac, parish of Killardry, barony of Clanwilliam, and county of Tipperary. The fort and castle of Dun-gCrot are situated at

the foot of this mountain, in the Glen of Aherlagh.

^z *Ua Lighda*.—Now anglicised Liddy, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^a *Righbhardan*.—He was Righbhardan, or Riordan O'Carroll, chief of Ely O'Carroll. His father, Cucuirne, was the son of Maenach, who was son of Cearbhall, the progenitor after whom the O'Carrolls of Ely O'Carroll took their hereditary surname, who was the twentieth in descent from Tadbh, son of Cian, son of Oilíoll Olum, king of Munster.

^b *Gallbrat Ua Cearbhaill*.—This would now be

Brian. Dunghal, son of Macraith Ua Dunchadha, lord of Eoghanacht, was slain, with a party of others along with him. A battle between Domhnall Ua Maelruanaidh, lord of Feara-Manach, and Domhnall Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne, wherein O'Ruairc fell, and many of his people along with him. A great plundering of Luighne was made by Aedh Ua Conchobhair. A slaughter was made of the Ui-Briuin by Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn, as they were bringing a prey from South Leinster by him [i. e. through his territory]. Dunchadh Ua Donnchadha, lord of Caiseal, was killed.

The Age of Christ, 1058. Colman Ua h-Aireachtaigh, successor of Comhghall of Beannchair; Maelfinnen Ua Guaire^a, anchorite of Daimhinis; and Maelisa Ua Flainnchua, a learned senior of Imleach-Ibhair, died. Imleach-Ibhair was totally burned, both Daimhliag^w and Cloitheadh^x. After the burning of Luimneach, the battle of Sliabh-Crot^y was gained by Diarmaid Mac Mael-na-mbo over Donnchadh, son of Brian, wherein fell Cairbre Ua Lighda^z, airchinneach of Imleach-Ibhair; Righbhardan^a, son of Cucoirne, lord of Eile; and a great number of others besides them. Gallbrat Ua Cearbhaill^b, royal heir of Teamhair, was slain by Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn, by treachery. The sword of Carlus^c and many other precious things were obtained by the son of Mael-na-mbo for him, for he was the security for him. Ceallach, son of Muireagan, lord of Ui-Mic-Uais-Breagh, died. Scrin-Choluim-Chille was plundered by the men of Teathbha; and the men of Meath made a slaughter of the men of Teathbha and Cairbre, in revenge thereof.

The Age of Christ, 1059. Ua Lorcaín, Abbot of Cill-achaidh, died. Domhnall Deiseach, wise man and anchorite, died. Domhnall, son of Eodhas,

anglicised Galbraith O'Carroll. This sept was of the south Ui-Neill race, and not a branch of the O'Carrolls of Ely O'Carroll.

^c *The sword of Carlus.*—This sword was carried off from the Danes of Dublin, in the year 994, by King Maelseachlainn II., in whose possession it remained for some time; but it would appear to have been recovered by the Danes in the beginning of the next century, for it was forced from them soon after.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1058. Imlech-Ivair all burnt, both Daimliag and steeple. Lulach mac Gillegain, Archking of Scotland, killed by Maelcolumb mac Donncha in battle. The overthrow of Mountaine Crott by Dermot mac Mailnamo, upon Donogh mac Brien, where Carbry O'Ligday, Airchinnech of Imleach Ivair, was slayne, and Ribardan mac Concorne, king of Ely, and many others. Galwrat O'Carroll, heire of Tarach, *mortuus est*. Colman O'Hairectai, Coarb of Congall; O'Flancua, Airchinnech of Imleach Ivair, *in pace quieverunt*. Mac Bethai mac Fin-

airchinneach of Mainistir-Buithi; Aneslis, son of Odhar, airchinneach of Lusca; Eochaidh Ua Cinaedh, airchinneach of Ath-Truim; Conaing Ua Faircheallaigh, airchinneach of Druim-leathan, successor of Maedhog in Connaught and Leinster^d, [died]. Conn-na-mBocht, the glory and dignity of Chuain-mic-Nois, died at an advanced age. Niall Ua Maeldoraidh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, died after a good life, and after penance for his transgressions and sins. Aedhvar Ua Dubhda, lord of Ui-Amhalghadha^e, was slain by his own tribe. Cathal, son of Tighearnan, son of Niall, son of Aedh, lord of East Connaught, was slain by Aedh Ua Ruairc. Duarcán Ua hEaghra, lord of the Three Tribes of Luighne, was killed. Tomaltach Ua Maelbhrenaim^f, lord of Sil-Muireadhaigh, and Maelseachlainn Ua Bric, lord of the Deisi, were smothered in a cave by Maelseachlainn, son of Gillabhrighde, son of Faelan. Conghalach Ua Riagain, royal heir of Teamhair, was slain by Murchadh, son of Diarmaid. Gillacacimhghin, son of Gillacomhgaill^g, royal heir of Leinster, and Maelmordha, grandson of Faelan, were slain by Murchadh, son of Diarmaid, by treachery and guile. Ruaidhri Ua Gadhra^h, heir to the lordship of Luighne, died. A predatory excursion was made by Maelseachlainn Ua Madadhain into Airtheara [Oriors]; and he carried off three hundred cows, and slew Gillamuire Mac Aireachtaigh, lord of Clann-Sinaich. A predatory excursion was made by Ardghar Mac Lachlainn, [one] of the Cinel-Eoghain, into Dal-Araidhe; and he carried off a great cattle spoil, and killed or captured two hundred persons. The son of Brian [Borumha] went into the house of Aedh Ua Conchobhair, and tendered his submission to him. A victory was gained by Conchobhair Ua Maeleachlainn, lord of Meath,

occisus est. An army by Artgar mac Lochlainn of Kindred-Owen into Dalarai, and he brought a great prey, and 200 men were killed and taken by him. Cahall mac Tiernan, king of West Connaught; Congalach O'Riegan, heire of Tarach; Duarcán O'Hagra, king of Luigne" [Gillacoevin, son of Gillacomgaill, royal heyre of Leinster, *a suis*]; "Gildomangart O'Conchaille, king of O'Niallan; Muireach O'Flainn, king of Turtry; Tomaltach O'Maelbrenan, chief of Sil, or posterity of Mureay, *mortui sunt.* Donell mac Oaesa, Airchinnech of Manister; Eocha O'Cinaeha, Airchinnech of Trim; Aneslis Mac Uvir,

Airchinneach of Lusk; Conaing O'Fairchellay, Airchinnech of Drumlehan, *mortui sunt.*"—*Ann. Ult., Con. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1059. Neale O'Moyledorie, prince of Tyrconnell, died. There arose great contention and warrs between Meathmen and Lynstermen this year that there were many slain of the Lynstermen's side. Connor O'Melaghlyn, prince of Taragh, gave a great overthrow to Murrogh mac Dermott, king of the Danes. There was another overthrowe given to the Lynstermen in Dorowe the same day by the miracles of Saint Columbkil."—*Ann. Clon.*

Μηρχαδ, mac Διαρμαδα mic Μαοι na mbó, τῆς ἡνὰ Γαλλ, δὴ ἰ τορραδαρ ἴλε, ἡ γαίνεαδ πορ Λαῖνβ ἰ nDeapmāz Cholaím Chille ἰν ló éodna co po laδ a ráp τρια πορταῖς Δέ ἡ Cholaím Chille. Μεαρ móρ πο Εἰρῖνδ an bhiaδam pe. Coccoad móρ εἰτῖρ Λαῖνβ ἡ Μῖδεαχαῖς, ἡ τορραδαρ ἴλε ó Λαῖνβ ann im Μυρῆςῖτᾶχ mac nDálbaiz mic Maolpuanaδ.

Αοῖρ Cρίορτ, míle ῖςῖcca. Μαολῑαράν Ua Robócáin, apéinneach Suipδ Colum Chille, ἡ Aíhl Ua Maolῑaíarain, apéinneach Eccailῖr dícce, décc. Ceanaδup do lopccaδ uile τῆς ἑς ἑμῖπλαῖς. Lopccaδ Λεῖτῑλῖνne go léῖr cín mo éá an deῖῖτᾶch. hele, ἡ hUí Fopῑzga do éiachῑam πορ cpeich go Cluan mic Nóῖr, co puccpat ḡabail o Chῑoῖr na ppeapῑra, ἡ co po ḡapῑrat díῖr .i. Mac leῖḡinn ἡ laoc. Ro ḡpeῖr Dia ἡ Cῑaíarain Delbna, co na τῆς ἡνὰ, .i. Aod Ua Ruairc, ma nDeaδhaδ, ἡ po bῑpῑῖῑe πορpa, ἡ po laῖῑe anáῖr im τanaῖr Ua Fopῑzgo, eῖῖῖde po ḡapῑh an mac Leῖḡinn. Rangatῑar Delbna τῑáτ eῖḡe ap na báῑach ḡup an ḡabail leó ḡup an ionaδ ap a puccaδ. Μῑρχαδ, mac Διαρμαδα, do δol ἰ Manaim, co τῑucc cáin eῖῖde, ἡ co po bῑῖr ap mac Raḡnaill. Flaῖῑῖῑῑῑach Ua Ceallaῖz, τῆς ἡνὰ bῑῖḡ, décc ma oῖῑῑe. Anδaδ Ua Loclaínδ, τῆς ἡνὰ Corcumδῑuaδ, do écc.

Αοῖρ Cρίορτ, míle ῖςῖcca a haon. Μυρᾶδᾶch Ua Maolcolúim, apéinneach Doῖpe, Maolcolum Ua Loῖḡῑῖḡ, paῖ ἡ paḡapῑ Cluana mic Nóῖr, Cῑaíarain, ῖῖῖleῖḡinnδ Cῑnaῖῑra, eccnaδ δῑῖῑcaḡῑe, Τῆς ἡνὰch Doῖῑcῑc Apo

¹ *Ua Maelchiarain*.—Now anglicised Mulhern, without the prefix Ua or O. Erard Mac Coisi, in his elegy on the death of Fearghal O'Ruairc, refers to the house of O'Maelchiarain as being not far from the Grave of Fearghal at Clonmacnoise; and adds that it was a habitation which admitted no guests in the evening.

² *Cros-na-screaptra*.—This was the name of the great stone cross still standing near the west end of the cathedral church of Clonmacnoise.—See Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 268, 269, 270.

³ *Ui-Forgga*.—Called Ui Focertai in the Annals of Tighernach at this year. The Ui Forgga were seated near Arderony, about four miles north of Nenagh, in the county of Tipperary. The Ui-Focertai were the O'Fogartys of Elio-

garty, in the same county.

⁴ *Manaim*.—Now the Isle of Man. The Annals of Tighernach also record this expedition of the ancestor of the Mac Murrroughs.

⁵ *Corcumdhrudh*.—This name is now written Corcomroe, which is a barony in the west of the county of Clare; but the territory of this name was originally coextensive with the diocese of Kilsenora.

The Annals of Ulster and those of Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1060. Great strife in Ardmac between Cumasach O'Herogan and Duvdalethe about the Abbey. All Kells with" [its] "Doimliag burnt. Leighlin all burnt beside the relique" [*rectè*, except the oratory]. "Daniel Desech" [i. e. of Desies or the Desian], "chief

over Murchadh, son of Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo, lord of the foreigners, wherein many were slain; and the Leinstermen were defeated on the same day at Dearnhaach-Choluim-Chille, through the miracles of God and Colum-Cille. Great fruit throughout Ireland in this year. A great war between the Leinstermen and Meathmen, during which many of the Leinstermen were slain, together with Muircheartach, son of Dalbhach, son of Maelruanaidh.

The Age of Christ, 1060. Maelchiarain Ua Robhachain, airchinneach of Sord-Choluim-Chille; and Ailill Ua Maelchiarainⁱ, airchinneach of Eaglais-Beg [at Cluain-mic-Nois], died. Ceanannus was all burned, both houses and churches. Leithghlinn was all burned, except the oratory. The Eli and Ui-Forgga came upon a predatory excursion to Cluain-mic-Nois; and they took prisoners from Cros-na-screaptra^k, and killed two persons, i. e. a student and a layman. God and Ciaran incited the Dealbhna, with their lord, i. e. Aedh Ua Ruaire, to go in pursuit of them; and they defeated and slaughtered them, killing, among others, the Tanist of Ui-Forgga^l, who had slain the student. The Dealbhna arrived at rising-time on the following morning, bringing the prisoners to the place whence they had been taken. Murchadh, son of Diarmaid, went to Manann^m, and carried tribute from thence, and defeated the son of Raghmall. Flaithbheartach Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Breagha, died on his pilgrimage. Annadh Ua Lochlainn, lord of Corcundhruadhⁿ, died.

The Age of Christ, 1061. Muireadhach Ua Maelcoluim, airchinneach of Doire; Maelcoluim Ua Loingsigh, a learned man and priest of Cluain-mic-Nois; Ciaran, lector of Ceanannus, a distinguished sage; Tighearnach Boircheach^o,

soule-frend" [Ἀνμῆρα, i. e. spiritual adviser] "of Ireland, and Con-na-mboght, i. e. of the poore, in Clonmicnoise, *ad Christum vocati sunt*. Maelkarian O'Robucan, Airchinneach of Swerts" [Swords], "*mortuus est*. Murtagh mac Gilfularty, heire of Desies, killed. A dispersion of the Galenges and Carbryes by the men of Bregh, viz., by LEOCHAN mac Maelan. Flannagan O'Kelly, king of Bregh, died in his pilgrimage." —*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1060. They of Ely O'Karoll and O'Forga came to prey Clonvicknose, and tooke certaine captives from the place called Crosse-

na-skreaptra, and killed two there, a layman and a spirituall; whereupon the clergy of Clone incited these of Delvyn-Beathra, with their king, Hugh O'Royrek, in their pursuite, who gave them an overthrow, and quite discomfitted them, and killed the prince of O'Forga, that before killed the spirituall man, and also brought their captives the next day back again to the place from whence they were so conveyed." —*Ann. Clon.*

^o *Boircheach*: i. e. of Beanna-Boirche mountains, near the source of the Upper Bann, in the county of Down.

anmápa Epeann, angoipe, 7 comápa Finnem, 7 Maolbriúoe mac an Do-
hann, décc do pláigh. Occán Ua Corpmacán, aircínneach Inri Cumrepaíð,
7 Conann goipaircínneach Arda Macha, décc. Domnall Ua Maoldorpaíð
do mairbað lá Ruaidrí Ua Canannáin i ccaí. Cúulað mac Congalaig,
tiúgrina Uaétair tíre, décc iar deigbítehaíð. Níall, mac Maolríschlann,
tiúgrina Oilig, décc. Slóiccead lá hAod Ua Concóbaip .i. an Gha bérnaig, co
Cínn corpað, go po bíip an dúnaíð, 7 co po mupað an tioppat laip, 7 po éocaié
a dí bpatéán, 7 po loipe Cill Dalua beóp. Muinntip Murchaíð do gabail
for Loch Oirbérín, co po aitéríogpat Aod Ua Concóbaip. Maíom Glinne
Pattraice pia nAod Ua Concóbaip for laitéair Connaéct, in po muðaiúé ile
im Ruaidrí Ua Flaitebeartaig, tiúgrina laitéair Connaéct, 7 po diehnaíð é,
7 pucaíð a ceann co Cpuachain Chonnaéct iar ppaíomeaíð for mac Aodá mic
Ruaidrí. Glínó dá locha do lopecaíð cona ésmplaib. Flann Ua Ceallaig,
aíðair tiúgrina breag, do mairbaíð do na Saíénib. Gaipbít Ua Caéaraicceh,
tiúgrina bpiúg, décc. Mac Mic Dúngail, tiúgrina Ua mbriúin Chualann,
décc. Mac Maoil na mbó pí Laiúgh 7 Gall do éul ipin Muíman im Saíman,
go po lá deapúáir píip Muíman ipin Cnamchoill, 7 go po loipe macáipe na
Muíman ettip éigib, 7 apbaip.

Aoir Críorp, míle píppea a dó. Giolla Críorp Ua Maoldorpaíð, com-
ápa Cholaam Chille ettip Eíinn 7 Albain, Maolpuanaíð Ua Daigípe, píim
anmápa Tuairceip Epeann, 7 Murchaíð Ua Laiúgnén, aircínneach Píina,

^p *Inis-Cumlscaigh*.—Now Inishcoursey, near Saul, in the barony of Lecale, and county of Down.—See note under the year 1001.

^q *Aedh an Gha-bhearnaigh*: i. e. Hugh of the Broken Spear.

^r *Muintir-Murchadha*.—This was the tribe-name of the O'Flahertys and their followers, who were at this period seated in the barony of Clare, on the east side of Loch Oirbsean, or Lough Corrib, in the county of Galway.—See Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *West Connaught*, p. 367.

^s *Gleann-Phadraig*: i. e. Patrick's glen or valley. Not identified.

^t *Cruchain in Connaught*.—Now Ratheroghan, in the county of Roscommon.

^u *Cnamhchoill*.—A celebrated place situated about one mile east of the town of Tipperary.—See it referred to at A. D. 1560, 1582, and 1600.

^v *The plain of Munster*.—This, which is otherwise called the Great Plain of Munster, is situated in the present county of Tipperary, and is bounded on the north by the Abhainn Og-Cathbhadha (Owenogoffey), near Nenagh, and extends thence to the Galty mountains.

The Annals of Ulster and Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1061. Mureach O'Maelcolumb, Airchinnech of Daire; Kiaran best learned of Ireland; Ogan O'Cormagan, Airchinnech of Iland Cosgray; Tiernach Barkegh, Coarb of Finnen,

chief annchara of Ireland, anchōrite, and successor of Finnen; and Maelbrighde Mac-an-Ghobhann, died of the plague. Ogan Ua Cormacain, airchinneach of Inis-Cumsraigh^p; and Conaing, fossairechinneach of Ard-Macha, died. Dombnall Ua Maeldoraidh was slain by Ruaidbri Ua Canannain in a battle. Cu-Uladh, son of Conghalach, lord of Uachtar-thire, died after a good life. Niall, son of Maelseachlainn, lord of Oileach, died. An army was led by Aedh an Gha-bhearnaigh^q Ua Conchobhair to Ceann-coradh [Kincora]; and he demolished the fortress, and destroyed the enclosing wall of the well, and eat its two salmons, and also burned Cill-Dalua. The Muintir-Murchadha^r invaded Loch Oirbsean, and deposed Aedh Ua Conchobhair. The victory of Gleann-Pha-draig^s was gained by Aedh Ua Conchobhair over [the people of] West Connaught, where many were slain, together with Ruaidhri. O'Flaithbheartaigh, lord of West Connaught, was beheaded, and his head was carried to Crua-chain in Connaught^t, after the son of Aedh, son of Ruaidhri, had been defeated. Gleann-da-locha was burned, with its churches. Flann Ua Ceallaigh, heir to the lordships of Breagha, was slain by the Saithni. Gairbhith Ua Cathasaigh, lord of Breagha, died. The son of Mac Dunghail, lord of Ui-Briuin-Chualann, died. The son of Mael-na-mbo, lord of Leinster and of the foreigners, proceeded into Munster about Allhallowtide, and made a bloody slaughter of the Munstermen at Cnamh-choill^u, and burned the plain of Munster^w, both houses and corn.

The Age of Christ, 1062. Gillachrist Ua Maeldoraidh, successor of Colum-Cille both in Ireland and Alba; Maelruanaidh Ua Daighre^x, chief annchara of the north of Ireland; and Murchadh Ua Laidhgnen^y, airchinneach of Ferna,

and chief soul-frend" [anmácar, *synhedrus*] "of Ireland; Conaing mac Innavair, Sub-Airchinneach of Ardmach, *in penitentia quieverunt*. Donell O'Maeldoray killed by Rory O'Canannan in battle. Garvie O'Caasay, king of Bregh; Cu-Ulah mac Congalay, king of Uochtar-thire, *in penitentia mortui sunt*. Nell mac Maelsechlainn, king of Ailech, *mortuus est*. An army by Hugh O'Connor into Cenncora, that he broke the kingly citie, and filled up the well there." [Gleann-da-locha was totally burnt].—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1061. Hugh O'Rowreke, prince of Delvyn, was treacherously killed. Hugh O'Connor, king of Connought, broke down the manour house of King Bryan Borowe in Kyncoroe, burnt Killaloe, and also did eat the two salmons that were in the King's Fountain or Fishponde there. Keyran, Lector of Kells, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^x *Ua Daighre*.—Now generally anglicised Deery or Derry, without the prefix Ua or O', in the north of Ireland.

^y *O'Laidhgnen*.—Now anglicised Lynam throughout Leinster.

δέεε. Κατρωομεαδ ré ηΑοδη αν Ξηα βεαρναιξ ηΥα Concoδαιρ φορ mac Ruaidp, in po μαρβαδ οέτμοζατ το Cloinn Chorpαιξ. Ταδς, mac Αοδα Υί Concoδαιρ, το μαρβαδ λά mac Αοδα mic Ruaidp, γ λα ηλαρταρ Connaét, Cpεαch λα ηΑρδζαρ mac Λοέλαinn ι coiceeaδ Connachτ, co ττυcepaτ ré mίle το δυαib γ mίle το βραιττ. Donnecuan Υα Macáinne το μαρβαδ λα Ξιollaétapáan Υα Machaíne, τιξήρνα Μυζδopη. Ruaidp, mac Concaipze, ταναιρ Πήρnhαιze, το μαρβαδ το mac Νέλλ Υί Ruairc. Διαρμαid, mac Μυρχαδa co Λαιζmb το δoλ don Muímain, co po λoipce Λuimneac γ Ούν na Τραpάpλα, δια ndεβpαdη,

Rangatτap Λαιζin Λuimnech,
Na δαιξήp o Opuim δαιpδpήch,
Ro pácepaτ ann an pluaξ puipeήch
Λuimneach na gual gann ganníneac.

Νιall mac Eochaδa, pί Υlaδ, γ α mac Eochaδ mac Νέλλ mic Eochaδa, pίoδoainna an éuccid, déee in Ιd Nouembip δια δαρδαν.

Αοip Cpίopτ, mίle pήpeca a τpί. Cίonaδ, mac Αίcιp, απcínneach Λip mόip Moóyda, Eochaδ Υα Oalláin, απcínneach Condepe, γ Μαδυδαν Υα Céleacán, ppiop Αpδa Macha, déee. Ceallach Υα Caoím, eccnaδ γ anցoipe, déee. Υα Míaδaacán, pήpéiγinn το munnip Cluana mic Noip, γ mac Donngail peppeiγinn Cille δapa, déee. Conaηg Υα ηEαζpa, pήpéiγinn Cluana mic Nόip, déee. Ξopmlaiz, inξή Caétail mic Ruaidp, déee ma

² *The son of Ruaidhri*: i. e. of Ruaidhri, Rory, or Roderic O'Flaherty.

³ *Clann-Chosgraigh*: i. e. the race or progeny of Cosgrach; a sept of the Ui-Briuin-Seola, seated east of Galway Bay, of whom, after the establishment of surnames, Mac Aedha (now *anglicè* Mac Hugh) was the chief family.—“*Siol mac Aodha do'n easb éoip ap Cloinn clárpáipmng Chorpzaíξ*, i. e. the family of Mac Aedha on the east side” [i. e. of Gno-mor and Gno-beg] “over the Clann-Cosgraigh of the wide plain.”—*O' Dugan*.

^b *Dun-na-Trapcharla*.—There is no place now bearing this name near Luimneach, or the city of Limerick. It may have been the ancient

name of Doon, near Pallasgrea, in the county of Limerick.

^c *Druim-dairbhreach*: i. e. Oak-hill, now unknown.

The Annals of Ulster and of Clonmaennoise record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1062. Rory O'Flaherty, king of West Connaught, killed by Hugh O'Connor in battle. Gilchrist O'Maeldoray, Coarb of Columbkil in Ireland and Scotland; Mailruan O'Daigry, chief soule-frend” [*anmápa, synhedrus*] “of Ireland, in *Christo dormierunt*. Teig mac Hugh O'Connor killed by Kindred-Cosgray, .i. by West Connaght, *per dolum*. An army by Artgar mac Lochlainn into Connaght,

died. A battle was gained by Aedh an Gha-bhearnaigh Ua Conchobhair over the son of Ruaidhri^z, wherein eighty of the Clann-Choscraigh^a were slain. Tadhg, son of Aedh Ua Conchobhair, was slain by the son of Aedh, son of Ruaidhri, and [the people of] West Connaught. A plundering excursion was made by Ardghar Mac Lochlainn into the province of Connaught, whence he carried off six thousand cows and one thousand prisoners. Donncuan was slain by Gillachiarain Ua Machainen, lord of Mughdhorna-Ruaidhri, son of Cucairrge, Tanist of Fearnmhagh, was slain by the son of Niall Ua Ruaire. Diarmaid, son of Murchadh, with the Leinstermen, proceeded into Munster, and burned Luimneach and Dun-na-Trapeharla^b; of which was said :

The Leinstermen came to Luimneach,
The good men of Druim-dairbhreach^c;
The stately host left Luimneach
One heap of sand-like coal.

Niall, son of Eochaidh, King of Ulidia, and his son, Eochaidh, son of Neill, son of Eochaidh, royal heir of the province, died on Thursday, the Ides of September.

The Age of Christ, 1063. Cinaedh, son of Aicher, airchinneach of Lismor-Mochuda; Eochaidh Ua Dallain, airchinneach of Coindere; and Madudhan Ua Ceileachain, Prior of Ard-Macha, died. Ceallach Ua Cacimh^d, wise man and anchorite, died. Ua Miadhachain^e, lector of the family of Cluain-mic-Nois, and Mac Donghail, lector of Cill-dara, died. Conaing Ua hEaghra, lector of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Gormlaith, daughter of Cathal, son of

from whence they brought 6000 of cows" [uile oo buuib] "and 1000 of men. Doncuan O'Machyen killed by Gilkieran O'Machainen, king of Mogurn. Eocha mac Nell mic Eocha, heire of the fifth of Ireland, and Eocha O'Laithe, king of Kindred-Duvtire, *in penitentia mortui sunt*. Rory mac Concargie, heire of Fernvai, killed by Nell O'Rourk's sonne."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1062. Prince Teig mac Hugh O'Connor was treacherously by the O'Flathvertyes slain. Neale mac Eochie, king of Ulster, and

his son, died. Gillaerrie O'Moylemihie, a rich young prince of all Ireland, died. Lymbrick was burnt by king Dermott mac Moylenemo, and by Terence or Turlough O'Bryan."—*Ann. Clon.*

^d *Ua Cacimh*.—Now anglicised O'Keeffe, and sometimes Keeffe, without the prefix O'. This family descends from Art Caemh, who was son of Finguine, King of Munster, who was slain in the year 902.

^e *Ua Miadhachain*.—Now always anglicised Meehan, without the prefix Ua or O'.

hoilēpe in Aip̃ Macha. Cathal mac Donnchada, tiğsr̃na Ua nEathach Mum̃an .i. tiğsr̃na Raithlinne do m̃ar̃bad̃ l̃a a m̃ac f̃eip̃in .i. an Fionnphúilech. Cúóúil̃ig̃ Ua Taid̃g, tiğsr̃na F̃h̃r̃ Uí, décc. Maol̃f̃chl̃ainn Ua Maodúáin, p̃íog̃d̃aínña Oílĩg̃, do m̃ar̃bad̃ l̃a Cenél cConaill. Giollaep̃p̃at̃ Ua Maol̃m̃ic̃h̃ig̃, oic̃c̃tiğsr̃in na nĠasoideal, décc. Slóicc̃f̃o m̃ópi la hAip̃d̃gar, .i. mac Lochl̃ainn, ót̃a Ġl̃h̃o S̃úil̃ig̃e p̃iap co h̃iap̃tar̃ Luig̃ne, 7 co m̃uad̃ O nAíal̃g̃aí̃d̃, 7 t̃áñg̃at̃tar̃ tiğsr̃nađa Connãc̃t uile ina t̃each im Aod̃ Ua Coñc̃ođar̃, 7 im Aod̃ mac Néill I Ruair̃c, 7 im mac Aip̃t I Ruair̃c. Uaim̃ alla ġerc i cC̃h̃ia do t̃oğ̃ail do Coñm̃aic̃m̃b̃ for̃ m̃uinñtĩp̃ Uí Choñc̃ođar̃ Aod̃a, 7 p̃o m̃ú̃c̃ta õc̃t̃ p̃ic̃it̃ do đaoim̃b̃ m̃nte, 7 p̃ucc̃ta p̃eó̃t̃ta Coñd̃acht̃ eip̃te. Luim̃neach do lõp̃c̃c̃ađ l̃a Toip̃p̃dealb̃ach Ua m̃b̃riain, 7 l̃a Diãrim̃ait̃ mac Mail na mbó. Treag̃ait̃ 7 cnuic̃c̃ h̃i Laĩg̃m̃b̃, 7 p̃o l̃f̃t̃ c̃iđ fo Eip̃inn. Ãp̃c̃õl̃t̃ m̃ópi for̃ iñoib̃ ip̃in mb̃liađar̃ip̃i, 7 t̃ep̃ce ãp̃đa 7 anñloinn. Eochaĩd̃ Ua hEochađa, p̃í Ulađ, décc. Sluaig̃heađ l̃a [Diãrim̃aid̃] mac Maol̃ na mbó i Mum̃ain, ġo t̃tañg̃at̃tar̃ mãit̃e mãc̃air̃e na Mum̃ain ina t̃eağ̃ ġo p̃ap̃ĩg̃aib̃f̃t̃ ġialla occa. T̃áiñg̃ mac b̃h̃riain 7 Mup̃chađ an p̃ẽc̃t̃ ġip̃pi, a m̃ac, do c̃um̃ Toip̃p̃dealb̃aig̃ Uí b̃h̃riain diã p̃ob̃air̃t̃ t̃ap̃eip̃ Diãrim̃ađa, ġo t̃ap̃ađ Toip̃p̃dealb̃ach mãiđm̃ for̃ Mup̃chađ ġo p̃o l̃a áp̃ a m̃uinñtĩp̃i. Do chuaĩd̃ Diãrim̃aid̃ iap̃t̃t̃ain ip̃in Mum̃ain ġo t̃eug̃ ġialla Mum̃an o uip̃g̃i p̃ođear̃ ġo Cnoc m̃b̃r̃éañn, ġo t̃eug̃ na ġéll ip̃in illáiñ Toip̃p̃dealb̃aig̃, a đalta. Laĩoig̃-peach, mac F̃aeláin I Mh̃ó̃p̃đa, tiğsr̃ina Laĩg̃ip̃i, do m̃ar̃bad̃.

^f *Cathal, son of Donnchadh.*—He is the ancestor of the family of O'Donohoe, who afterwards settled near Lough Leane in Kerry.

^g *Raithlinn.*—See note ^f, under A. D. 903, p. 569, *suprà*.

^h *The Finnshuilcach* : i. e. the White-eyed.

ⁱ *Mac Lochlainn.*—He was at this period the head of the North Uí-Neill, or King of Aileach.

^k *Gleann-Suilighe* : i. e. the glen or vale of the River Swilly, near the town of Letterkenny, in the county of Donegal.—See note ^b, under A. D. 913, p. 585, *suprà*.

^l *The River Muaidh of Uí-Amhalghaidh* : i. e. the River Moy of Tirawley, in the county of Mayo.

^m *Came into his house.*—This always means, “made his submission to him.”

ⁿ *The Cave of Alla Gere.*—Now the Cave of Aille, in the east of the parish of Aghagower, in the barony of Murrisk, and county of Mayo. This was formerly a part of the territory of Ceara.—See the map to *Genealogies, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, and Index, p. 477.

^o *Cnoc Brenainn* : i. e. St. Brendan's hill, now Brandon hill, a high mountain in the north of the barony of Corcaguiny, and county of Kerry.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1063. Gormlath ny-Cahel mae Rory, in her pilgrimage in Armagh, died. Madagan

Ruaidhri, died on her pilgrimage at Ard-Macha. Cathal, son of Donnchadh^f, lord of Ui-Eathach-Mumhan, i. e. lord of Raithlinn^g, was killed by his own son, i. e. the Finnshuileach^h. Cuduiligh Ua Taidhg, lord of Feara-Li, died. Mael-seachlainn Ua Madudhain, royal heir of Oileach, was slain by the Cinel-Conaill. Gillaerraith Ua Maelmithigh, a young lord [the most promising] of the Gaeidhil, died. A great army was led by Ardgar, i. e. Mac Lochlainnⁱ, from Gleann-Suilighe^k westwards to the west of Luighne, and to the [River] Muaidh of Ui-Amhalghaidh^l; and all the lords of Connaught came into his house^m with Aedh Ua Conchobhair, with Aedh, son of Niall Ua Ruaire, and the son of Art Ua Ruaire. The cave of Alla Gercⁿ, in Ceara, was demolished by the Connhaicni, against the people of Ua Conchobhair (Aedh), and eight score persons and the jewels of Connaught were carried off from thence. Luimneach was burned by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, and Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo. The cholic and lumps prevailed in Leinster, and also spread throughout Ireland. Great scarcity of provisions for cattle in this year, and scarcity of corn and obsonia. Eochaidh Ua hEochadha, King of Uladh, died. A great army was led by [Diarmaid] the son of Mael-na-mbo, into Munster; and the chiefs of the Plain of Munster came into his house, and left hostages with him. The son of Brian, and Murchadh of the Short Shield, his son, came to Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, to attack him after the departure of Diarmaid, [son of Mael-na-mbo]; and Toirdhealbhach defeated Murchadh, and slaughtered his people. Diarmaid afterwards proceeded into Munster, and took the hostages of Munster from the Water southwards to Cnoc Brenainn^o, and delivered these hostages into the hands of Toirdhealbhach, [who was] his foster-son. Laeighseach, son of Faolan Ua Mordha, lord of Laeighis, was slain.

O'Celegan, Secnap of Armagh, *mortuus est*. Cahel O'Donneha, Archking of Oneach-Mounster; Cuduilí O'Teig, king of the men of Lie; Mailsechlainn O'Madagan, heir of Ailech, killed by his enemies, viz., Kindred-Conell. Great Cess by Mac Lochlainn, from Glen-Suille westerly to the west part of Luigne, and to the River Mny Onavalgai, where all the kings of Connaught came into his house, with Hugh O'Connor and Hugh mac Nell O'Rourk, and

with Art O'Rourk's sonne. The cave called Uaiv-Alla, in Ceara, taken by Connaght upon Hugh O'Conner's men, where 160 men were smothered. Nell mac Eochaa, archking of Ulster, died in the Ides of November upon Thursday, and in the 18th of" [his reign?]. "Cinaeh mac Aiehir, Airchinnech of Lismore-Mochuda; Eocha O'Dallain, Airchinnech of Coinnire, *in pace dormierunt*." — *Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle fearcca a cétair. Doilgen, Ua Sona, aircinneach
 Αρδα ρρατά, Corbmias, aircinneach Αρδα βρεακάιν, Eochaid Ua Doreid,
 aircinneach Domnais móir Maige Ite, an Dall Ua Lonáin, airdíle ⁊ aird
 fearchaid na Mumán, ⁊ Giollahuaíalle Ua Maoilmithig, décc. Donnchað
 mac Bricain, airdí Mumán, do airmíoghað, ⁊ a dul do Róim iarrin, co neir-
 baile po buaid airmíge ⁊ mairtuir Steóain mairtír. Muircírtach Ua Néill,
 tigíuna Tealcá Occ, do mairbað la hUib cCremétainn. Ardgal mac Loc-
 lainn, tigíuna Oilig, décc ⁊ cTealcá Occ, ⁊ a adnacal in Ardmacha co
 nonóir, ⁊ co nairmuidin ⁊ cumba na rioghraide. Diarimaid Ua Lorcáin, ríog-
 dáinnia Laigín, do mairbað lá Cenel Eogáin. Murchað Ua Fallamain,
 tanaí Míde, ⁊ a brátair, do mairbað ⁊ meabail. Dubdalethe, mac Maol-
 muire, comarba Phátraice, décc iar nairmíge tocchaid an céo lá do Sep-
 tember, ⁊ Maoiliopa, mac Amalgaða do gabáil na habóane.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle fearcca a cúicc. Maolbríge Ua Mannaicé, erpuð,
 Dubtach Albanach, árd anmáira Eireann ⁊ Alban, décc ⁊ nArd Macha.
 Ar do Dubtach po paidað,

Dubtach duine dligíteach dúr,
 Ronéa an ropað rligíteac paor,
 Níh fuair an tannmáira ad cíd,
 Ar a éir elár tana coem.

Domnall, aircinneach Lucchmair, décc. Donnchað Ua Matgáinnia, rí
 Ulað, do mairbað lá hUltaib buddéirrin ⁊ nDaimliag binncair. Driódar,

^p *Ua Doireidh*.—Now anglicised Deery and Derry, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^q *Domhnach-mor of Magh-Ithe*.—Now Donaghmore, a parish church near the village of Castlefinn, in the barony of Raphoe, and county of Donegal.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 181, n. 163, 164.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“ A. D. 1064. Dolgen O'Sona, Airchinnech of Ardsraha ; the blinde O'Lonain, prime poet of Mounster ; Gillaarhaly O'Maelmihy ; in *penitentia mortui sunt*. Cormac, Airchinnech of

Ardbreccan ; Eocha O'Dorey, Airchinnech of Donaghmor in Ma-Itha, in *Domino dormierunt*. Murtaeh O'Nell, king of Teleha-Oge, killed by the O'Cryvthaines. Donogh O'Brien, from his Crowne deposed, went to Rome in his pilgrimage. Duvdalethe, Coarb of Patrick, in Kal. Septembris, in *bona penitentia mortuus est*. Maelisa mac Awalgaa took his place. Dermot O'Lorkan, heire of Leinster, killed by Kindred-Owen in Ulster. Ardgar mac Loghlan, king of Ailech, died at Telach Oge, and was buried in Ardmagh, in *Mausoleo Regum*. Maklewelen, king of Britaine, killed by Jacob's sonne. Ech-

The Age of Christ, 1064. Doilghen Ua Sona, airchinneach of Ard-sratha; Cormac, airchinneach of Ard-Breacain; Eochaidh Ua Doireidh^p, airchinneach of Domhnach-mor of Magh-Ithe^a; the blind Ua Lonain, chief poet and chief historian of Munster; and Gillahuasaille Ua Maelmithigh, died. Donnchadh, son of Brian, chief king of Munster, was deposed; and he afterwards went to Rome, where he died, under the victory of penance, in the monastery of Stephen the martyr. Muirheartach Ua Neill, lord of Tealach-Og, was slain by Ui-Cremhthainn. Ardghal Mac Lochlainn, lord of Oil each, died at Tealach-Og, and was buried at Ard-Macha, with honour and veneration, in the tomb of the kings. Diarmaid Ua Lorcaín, royal heir of Leinster, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain. Murchadh Ua Fallamhain, Tanist of Meath, and his brother, were treacherously slain. Dubhdalethe, son of Maelmuire, successor of Patrick, died, after praiseworthy penance, on the first of September; and Maelisa, son of Amhalghaidh, assumed the abbacy.

The Age of Christ, 1065. Maelbrighde Ua Mannaigh, a bishop; Dubhthach^r Albanach, chief annmchara of Ireland and Alba, died at Ard-Macha. Of Dubhthach was said :

Dubhthach, a strict, austere man,
Who made the roomy, cheap abode,
The friend of souls, thou seest, has obtained heaven,
[In exchange] for his fair, thin-boarded domicile.

Domhnall, airchinneach of Lughmhadh, died. Donnchadh Ua Mathghamhna, King of Ulidia, was killed by the Ulidians themselves, in the Daimh-

markagh, king of Genties" [of the Galls or Danes], "died. *Hic est primus annus Cielí magni paschalis a constitutione Mundi, principium vero tertii celi magni paschalis ab Incarnatione Domini et Kal. 4, concurrentes bisextiles, et est secundus annus Indictionis.*"—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice the death of Donough O'Brien, at Rome, under the year 1063, as follows :

"A. D. 1063. Donnogh mac Bryan Borowe was king, as some say, and was soone deposed

again, and went to Rome to do pennance, because he had a hand in the killing of his own elder brother, Teig mac Bryan. He brought the crown of Ireland with him thither, which remained with the Popes untill Pope Adrian gave the same to Henry the Second, that conquered Ireland. Donnogh mac Bryen died in pillgrimage in the abbey of St. Stephen the protomartyr."

^r *Dubhthach*.—"A. D. 1064. B. *Dubhthachus Albanus, Archisynedrus, seu principus Confessarius Hiberniæ et Albanie spiritum reddidit Deo*

naíma Comhgaill ar leiríde ro marbhadh an rí a mbínnéar, do marbhadh la tighína Dal nAraíde. Doínnall Ua Lomhriú, tighína Dal nAraíde, 7 Muiréhrtae Ua Maolrábaill, tighína Cairrge brachaidé, do marbhadh lá hUí Meit. Echmídh Ua hAiteir, tighína Ua nEaéach, do marbhadh lá Cenél Eogain. Leoacán, mac Laithneen, tighína Gailnig, do marbhadh lá Concóbar Ua Maoileachlainn. Orghain Cluanae mic Nóir lá Conmáenib, 7 lá hUa Máine. Cluan fírtá do orghain dóib íarua báraich. Ítao ro na toirig báttar hi ruide .i. Aoð mac Néill Uí Ruairc, 7 Diarmait, mac Taidg Uí Cheallaiú, tighína Ua Máine. Raimc Ua Concóbar Aoð dia roirig, 7 rraoinneadh forra tria fíortuib Dé, Ciaráin, 7 brénainn, íra cealla ro orpcéit, 7 ro cuireadh a ndíccár lá hAoð, 7 páccabair a nféra lair imon luing tucceat ó éa in fáirpce aniar dar lár Connaé co Sionainn. Terna Aoð Ua Ruairc ar i mórghail rin, 7 atbail gan fuiré íarain tré fírtuib Ciaráin. Do éirí din Diarmait mac Taidg Uí Cheallaiú, 7 a mac Concóbar lá ríú Connaé, lá hAoð Ua cConcóbar ríá ecionn bliadhna. Duarcán, mac Maoilmaíadú Uí Eolupa, toiréac Muinríe Eolair, do marbhadh lá hUa Concóbar .i. la hAoð. Cno mór mór an bliadhain, co ro gab ruibál do glairib 7 mion ríotuib. Cuilín Ua Doínnalláin, ollain bpreínnachta Ua Fáilge, do marbhadh dUí Cínnéannáin.

Aoir Cíorct, míle fearcca a ré. Duncha Ua Daimene, comorba Doire, Coimorian, comarba Camúig, Ríaca Ua Ríacáin, aréimdeach Cluana Doirínn, [décc]. Fogairtach, uaral páccair Achad bó, décc íar ríndatad éogaidé. Fogairtach Fíonn do Ultoib, ecenaid 7 angcoiri, décc i cCluan mic Nóir. Gíollabraide, tighína bréirne, do marbhadh lá hUí Dácon, 7 Orlaid a éin, mágí Concóbar Uí Maoilreachnaill, décc. Gíollabraide din

Ardmacha. Fortè est S. Dubthachus Confessor, ejus Natalis celebratur 7 Octobris."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 298.

* *Uí-Críndhannain.*—This tribe were seated around the Rock of Dunamase, in the barony of East Maryborough, in the Queen's County.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1065. Duvhach Scotts" [Scotch] "prime soul-frend" [ppuín-anmápa] "of Ire-

land and Scotland, in Ardmagh, *quievit*. Doncha O'Mahowne, king of Ulster, killed by his owne at Benchar. Donell, Airchinnech of Lugmai, and Airchinnech of Drom, died. Hugh O'Hualgarg tooke upon him the reigne of Kindred-Owen. Broder, enemy of Comgall, who killed the king in Benchar, killed by Dalnarai. Teig O'Kellye's son, king of O-Many, and O'Flahertay, king of West Connaght, killed by Hugh O'Conner. Donell O'Longsy, king of Dalnaray,

liag [stone church] of Beannchair. Brodar, the enemy of Comhghall (it was by him the king was killed at Beannchair), was slain by the lord of Dal-Araidhe. Domhnall Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe, and Muircheartach Ua Maelfabhail, lord of Carraig-Brachaidhe, were slain by the Ui-Meith. Echmhidh Ua hAiteidh, lord of Ui-Eathach, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain. Leochan, i. e. the son of Laidhgnen, lord of Gaileanga, was slain by Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn. The plundering of Cluain-mic-Nois by the Conmhaicni and Ui-Maine. Cluain-fearta was plundered by them on the day following. The chiefs who were there were Aedh, son of Niall Ua Ruairc, and Diarmaid, son of Tadhg Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Ui-Maine. Ua Conchobhair (Aedh) came against them, and defeated them, through the miracles of God, Ciaran, and Brenainn, whose churches they had plundered; and a bloody slaughter was made of them by Aedh; and they left their boats with him, together with the ship which they had carried from the sea eastwards, through the middle of Connaught, to the Shannon. Aedh Ua Ruairc escaped from this conflict, but he died without delay afterwards, through the miracles of Ciaran. Diarmaid, son of Tadhg Ua Ceallaigh, and his son, Conchobhar, were slain by the King of Connaught, Aedh Ua Conchobhair, before the end of a year. Duarcán, son of Maelmhiadhaigh Ua hEolusa, chief of Muintir-Eoluis, was slain by Ua Conchobhair, i. e. Aedh. There was such abundance of nuts this year, that the course of brooks and streamlets was impeded. Cúlen O'Domhnallain, chief brehon of Ui-Failghe, was slain by the Ui-Crimhthannuain*.

The Age of Christ, 1066. Dunchadh Ua Daimhene, comharba of Doire; Coemhoran, successor of Cainneach [i. e. Abbot of Aghaboe]; Fiacha Ua Riagain, airchinneach of Chuain-Boireann, [died]. Fogartach, noble priest of Achadh-bo, died at a good old age. Fogartach Finn, [one] of the Ulidians, a wise man and anchorite, died at Cluain-mic-Nois. Gillabraide, lord of Breifne, was slain by the Ui-Beccon†; and Orlaidh, his wife, the daughter of Conchobhar

and Murtagh O'Mailfavail, king of Carrak-brackay, killed by O'Meth. Leochan mac Laignen, king of Galeng, killed by Conor O'Melaghlín. Ehmíle O'Hathey, king of Onehach, killed by Kindred-Owen."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

* *Ui-Beccon*.—A tribe, descendants of Beccon,

who was the seventh in descent from Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin, monarch of Ireland in the fourth century. This tribe were seated in Meath, probably at Rathbeccan, in the barony of Ratoath.—See *Genealogies, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 13; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 182,

note †.

macríde Dóinnail, mic Tighínáin, mic Ualghairg, mic Néill. Ceallac, mac Muiréirí, Uí Cheallai, do marbad. Mac Sínáin, tighína Thailnig, do marbad. Diollamoninne, mac Aoda, mic Ualghairc, do marbad. Cionao, mac Oðarí, tighína Conaille, décc, iar naitríghe. Réolu do arépucc hí reét Calainn Mai dia Maip, iar Mioncáirce, co nár mó dealrad no polur ercca iná a polri, 7 ba roderc do éac amlaí pín í co cín ceazeora noíde iarain. Mac Conaing Uí Mhuiréirí, aóbar tighína Tíeda, do marbad la hAod Ua Concobair, 7 lá Taog Ua Muiréirí. Aóibín, inígh Uí Concobair, bín Uí Mhuiréirí, décc. Uilliam Conquerer do gabáil ríogácta Saxon, an 14 October.

Aoir Críort, míle fearcca a peacht. Celechar Muídhornach, erpuig Cluana mic Nóir, do écc. Do Uib Ceallaic hriúh a cénél. Scolaire, mac Iníreirí, aipínneach Mucnaí, 7 aipínneach Dúnléglairí, décc. Echíghín, mac Floinn Maimíreac, aipínneach Maimíreac búite, décc. Mórphuaicéad Leite Moéca lá Diarmaid, mac Maoil na mbó, la rígh Laighín, la Muirchaí, 7 lá Toirídealbá Ua hÍarain, la rígh Muían, hí cConnaéirí, co tarad Aod Ua Concobair, rí Connaéirí eirí tairmaid for a cionn, 7 po marbad ann Ua Concobair, tighína Ciarráige Luáera, 7 daoine iomda

^a *Son of Niall*: i. e. of Niall O'Ruairc.

^v *A star*.—The appearance of this star is also recorded in the Saxon Chronicle, as follows:

"A. D. 1066. In this year King Harold came from York to Westminster at that Easter which was after the mid-winter in which the King died; and Easter was then on the day 16th before the Kalends of May. Then was over all England such a token seen in the heavens as no man ever before saw. Some men said that it was Cometa the star, which some men call the haired star; and it appeared first on the Eve Litanía Major, the 8th before the Kalends of May, and so shone all the seven nights."

^w *William the Conqueror*.—The commencement of the reign of this monarch is usually dated from the day of the battle of Hastings, Saturday, the 14th of October, 1066. His coronation took place at Westminster on Christmas Day in

that year.—See *Chronology of History* by Sir Harris Nicolas, second edition, p. 293.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1066. Hugh O'Roirk, king of O-Briuin, died presently after rifling St. Patrick's shrine. Cellach mac Murtagh O'Kelly; Gilbrath, king of O-Briuin; Maksenan, king of Galeng; Gilmoninn mac Hugh mac Ualgarg, killed. Great fruit of Nutts in Ireland" [*ut rebellarent fluminibus*]. "Duncha O'Daiven, Coarb of Daire; and Cinach mac Ornick, king of Conells, in penitencia mortui sunt."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

A few of the same events are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 1065:

"A. D. 1065" [*rectè*, 1066]. "There appeared a comett for the space of three nights, which did shine as clear as the moone at the full. Gillebrwitte, princee of the Brenie, was killed,

Ua Maeleachlainn, died. This Gillabraide was the son of Domhnall, son of Tighearnan, son of Ualgharg, son of Niall^u. Ceallach, son of Muirheartach Ua Ceallaigh, was killed. Mac Seanain, lord of Gaileanga, was killed. Gillamoinne, son of Aedh, son of Ualgharg, was killed. Cinaedh, son of Odharmhac, lord of Conaille, died after penance. A star^v appeared on the seventh of the Calends of May, on Tuesday after Little Easter, than whose light the brilliance or light of the moon was not greater; and it was visible to all in this manner till the end of four nights afterwards. The son of Conaing Ua Muireagain, heir to the lordship of Teathbha, was slain by Aedh Ua Conchobhair and Tadbh Ua Muireagain. Aebheann, daughter of Ua Conchobhair, the wife of Ua Muireagain, died. William the Conqueror^w took the kingdom of England on the 14th of October.

The Age of Christ, 1067. Celechar Mughdhornach, Bishop of Cluain-mic-Nois, died; he was of the tribe of the Ui-Ceallaigh of Breagha. Scolaihe, son of Innrechtach, airchinneach of Mucnamh, and the airchinneach of Dun-Leathghlaise, died. Echthighern, son of Flann Mainistreach, airchinneach of Mainistir-Buithe, died. The great army of Leath-chuinn was led by Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo, King of Leinster; by Murchadh, and Toirdhealbhaich Ua Briain, King of Munster, into Connaught; and Aedh Ua Conchobhair set an ambushade for them, so that Ua Conchobhair^x, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra,

and Orlaith, his wife, also. Fogartagh Fyn, an anchorite and sadge, died at Clonvicknose. There was a battle fought in England between Harolde and the Normans and Saxons this year, where there was an overthrowe given to the Danes, and a fleet of seventeen shippes of them killed."

^{*}*Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ciarraighe.*—According to the Annals of Tighernach and those of Boyle, which correspond in recording his death in this year, his name was Hugh. His son, Cathal, carried on the line of the subsequent princes of Kerry, for an account of whom see note to these Annals at A. D. 1154.

Some notice of his predecessors, kings of Kerry, may not be uninteresting here:

Flann Feorna (son of Colman, son of Coffey, &c. &c.), their common progenitor in the eighth

century, for whose pedigree, with many collaterals, see the Books of Ballymote and Lecan, left several sons, whose names, with those of their posterity, may be found in the same books.

Of these sons, Maeleobha, the eldest, died, according to the Bodleian copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, King of Kerry, A. D. 782, leaving a son, Coffey (Cob̃t̃ac̃), who was King of Kerry, A. D. 836, whose son, Hugh, died King of Kerry, A. D. 843, leaving Inrechtach (Iñpẽac̃t̃ac̃), who died King of Kerry, A. D. 876, with whom the line of the posterity of Maeleobha in the genealogical compilations before mentioned ends, having apparently been transcribed from a record contemporaneous with him; but the annalists of Innisfallen (Codex Bodl.) give the obits of his son, Congal, and of his grandson, Cormac, successively Kings of

imaille ppiyr. Κατ Τυπλαigh Αδναigh, ειπι Αοδ αν Ξηαε βήρηναigh
 Υα Concobair, ρί Connaét, γ Αοδh mac Αιρε Υαλλαigh Υί Ραυρε go pφήαιβ
 βρεipne ime, du ι τοποείαι Αοδ Υα Concobair, ρί cóicciò Connaét luam
 γαιpcciò λειτε Cuinn, γ do cήipac maiτε Connaét imaille ppiyr, im Αοδ
 Υα Conéfnaint, τιghήna Υα nΘιαpinaυα, γ co poéaiòib ionòaiβ apéfnai. Αρ
 do φοpαιτεmτε βάip Αοδα Υί Conécobair, do pάiòfò an pante,

Σέχε mbliadna pφpccat, ní puall,
 Αghyr mίle móp in buaiò,
 Ο ξεim Cpióρε, ní paob in pmaét,
 Co τοποείαι Αοδ ρί Connaét.

Μυρécήpταch Υα Capéaiγ do βάδαò ι Λοé Cálγach. Ppím opyit γ ppím
 ollam Connaét epide. Ταòγ Υα Muipeccán, τιghήna Teatba, do mapbaò

Kerry, at the years 932 and 947 respectively. With the last mentioned they disappear from history, and probably became extinct. Their succession appears to have been interrupted after the death of Inrechtach, by the accession of Colman, son of Kineth (Cionaeτ), a personage who is found last on the line of the descendants of Dunadhach, son of Flann Feorna. His death as King of Kerry is recorded in these Annals at the year 903.

The posterity of Melaghlin (Maelpeachlann), another son of Flann Feorna, then inherited the sovereignty of Kerry. This Melaghlin left a son, Finn, the father of Conor, from whom the patronymic of O'Conor-Kerry is derived. He again was the father of Dermot I., who left four sons, namely, 1. Dermot II.; 2. Murrongh; 3. Connor; and 4. Culachra; of the posterity of each of whom there were kings of Kerry during the following century before the succession finally settled in the descendants of Culachra the youngest.

The eldest, namely, Dermot II. was the father of Gebhennach, the first of the posterity of Melaghlin, son of Flann Feorna, that became ruler of the whole tribe as King of Kerry, and whose

death is recorded in those Annals at A. D. 970, but in those of Innisfallen (Bodl.) at the year 954; and from whose brother, Muredhach (Muipeadac), called Claon, or the *Crooked*, appear to have sprung the chiefs of this line, who are recorded under the name of O'Muireadhaigh. Muireadhach Claen had two sons, Mahon and Macbeth, both kings of Kerry: the former had issue, Flann, King of Kerry, slain A. D. 1015 (Innisf. B.), and a son, whose death is noticed in these Annals, A. D. 1032. The latter, namely, Macbeth, fell leading his tribe against the Danes at the battle of Clontarf, A. D. 1014. He left three sons: 1. Macraith O'Muireadhaigh, King of Kerry, who died A. D. 1027 (Innisf. B.); 2. Conor O'M., King of Kerry, slain, according to the Annals of Tighernach, A. D. 1033; and lastly, Cinfaclad O'M., slain A. D. 1038.

Muireadhach, son of Dermot I., had a son, Macraith, who died King of Kerry, A. D. 998 (Innisf. B.), and Conor, son of Dermot I., had a son, Culachra, King of Kerry, who was murdered A. D. 1001.

The succession finally passed to the line of Culachra, the youngest son of Dermot I., in which it ever after remained. This Culachra

and many persons along with him, were killed. The battle of Turlach Adh-naigh^r, between Aedh of the Broken Spear Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, and Aedh, the son of Art Uallach Ua Ruaire, and the men of Breifne along with him; where fell Aedh Ua Conchobhair, King of the province of Connaught, the helmsman of the valour of Leath-Chuinn; and the chiefs of Connaught fell along with him, and, among the rest, Aedh Ua Concheanainn, lord of Ui-Diar-mada, and many others. It was to commemorate the death of Aedh Ua Conchobhair this quatrain was composed:

Seven years, seventy, not a short period,
And a thousand, great the victory,
From the birth of Christ, not false the jurisdiction,
Till the fall of Aedh, King of Connaught.

Muireadhach Ua Carthaigh was drowned in Loch Calgaich²; he was the chief poet and chief ollamh of Connaught. Tadhg Ua Muireagain, lord of

had a son, Rory, who had Tadhg (of whom, perhaps, Culuaichra, named by Tighernach the Annalist, as having died King of Kerry, A. D. 1020, was an elder brother), who had Hugh, the prince referred to in the text, and probably also an elder son, the Conor O'Conor, who is stated in the Annals of Innisfallen (Codex Bodl.) to have been slain by the Connacians near Loch Sampaite A. D. 1050.

For a further account of the O'Conor Kerry family see note on *Diarmaid Ua Conchobhair Ciarraighe*, A. D. 1154, *infra*.

¹ *Turlach Adhnaigh*.—This is probably the same place as Turlach Airt in Aidhne, between Moyvoela and Kilcornan, near Oranmore, in the county of Galway, mentioned by O'Flaherty in *Ogygia*, p. 327.

² *Loch Calgaich*: i. e. Lacus Calgachii. Not identified.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1067. Seolay mac Inrechtay, Airchinnech of Mucknova; the Airchinnech of Dun-

legblas; Hugh mac Ualgarg, chief of O-Duvinrecht; Echtigerne mac Flainn, Airchinnech of Manistir, *in Domino mortui sunt*. An army by Tirlagh O'Brien to Loekkime, and" [there was] "killed in that journey O'Conner, King of Kerry-Luachra. Kildare with its church burnt. Hugh O'Conner, surnamed Hugh of the wanting" [defective] "speare, archking of all Connaught, the martiall prop of Leghquin, i. e. the North half of Ireland, killed by Conmacne; with whom was Hugh O'Conkenainn also killed, and many more by Hugh mac Art Uallaigh O'Rourk, in the battle of Turley-adnay."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Some of the same entries are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under the year 1066, as follows:

"A. D. 1066" [*rectè*, 1067]. "Mortagh O'Carhie, chief Poett of Connought, was drowned upon Lough Colgay. Celeagher Moyornogh, Bushop of Clonvicknose, died. Dermott O'Moylenemo, and Terence or Terlagh O'Brien, King of Munster, with their forces,

la Muintri Tlamáin i Maonmáig. Dondpléibe Ua Gáora, tanaipir Luighe, do mairbad la brian Ua nEagha. Maolrfehlaim, mac Giollabrigdi, tighfina na nDéirí, do eirgabáil do Thairpdealbác Ua brian go tparad é illáim i bpic, go po dail rídi é.

Aoir Críort, míle fearcca a hocht. Cionaoð, mac Muircaðaoð, comarba Caoimhgin, Angene Mac an bheccánaiğ, comarba Mocolmócc 7 Comhgaill, Doimnall Ua Caataraig aircinneach Dúin, 7 Colmán Ua Críócain, rípleigimh Arda Macha, décc. Murchad Ua brian, .i. an rcét gipir, mac Donnchaða, mic brian boroimhe, ríogðamna Muinan, do mairbad lá fiosa Teatba a noioğail a cepeiche, 7 a noimecne, 7 a éinn do bpeit co Cluain, 7 a éolann go Deapmáig. Doimnall Ua Maolfehlaim, .i. mac Neill mic Maoleaclaim, tighfina Oilig, do mairbad hi maídm Síthe lá a óirbraatair lá hAod mac Néill mic Maoleaclaim, 7 ip don Doimnall Sin do goipréi Doimnall na mboct, 7 arbeapa gomba pé ba cráibdoide po boí i nEipinn ina péimíir. Plaitíirtach Ua Fíghail, tighfina Tealcá Occ, do guin do énel míoindig. Maoliora, mac Amalgada, comarba Pátraice, for cuairt Muinan cédna péct, co tucc a lán cuairt etir rírepall, 7 eðbarpa.

Aoir Críort, míle fearcca a naoi. Cobtach, paccart Cille dapa, éno opoan 7 aipeacair Laigín, décc. Aod, mac Dubgaill, peacnab Cluana Fiacna, [decc]. Flannaccán, mac Aeða, foraircinnéach Arda Maða, décc iar ndeigbítad. Dún dá léğlar, Arda rpaða, Lurcca, 7 Sorb Cholaim Chille, do lopeað. Ua haeda, tighfina Ua Fiacraic Arda rpaða, décc. Mac mic Gáora Uí Dunaðhaig, .i. tighfina Shíl nAnnchaða, do mairbad dua

went to Connought, where they were mett by Hugh O'Connor, king of that provence, who gave them a feiree battle, where O'Connor Kerry, with many others, were slain. Soone after the Breniemen gave the said Hugh a battle, and slewe him therein. Hugh mac Art O'Royrek had the victorie."

^a *Sithbhe*.—Now Sivey, in the parish of Desert-creat, barony of Dungannon, and county of Tyrone.—*Ord. Map*, sheet 38.

^b *Screaballs*.—A screaball was a piece of silver coin weighing twenty-four grains, and estimated as of the value of three silver *pingins*

or pennies. The offerings referred to in this passage meant valuable property, such as goblets, cattle, rings, &c. &c.—See Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 214, 215.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1068. Donell O'Cahasay, Airchinneeh of Dun; Colman O'Crichan, Lector of Ardmach; Macbeeauay, Coarb of Comgall; Cinaeh, Coarb of Coemgin, *ad Christum migraverunt*. Maelisa, Coarb of Patrick, visiting Mounster the first time, and brought his full visitation, as well offerings" [*recte*, screaballs] "as other dueties.

Teathbha, was killed by Muintir-Tlomain, in Maenmhagh. Donnisleibhe Ua Gadhra was killed by Brian Ua hEaghra. Maelseachlainn, son of Gilla-brighde, lord of the Deisi, was taken prisoner by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, and he was delivered into the hands of Ua Bric, who blinded him.

The Age of Christ, 1068. Cinaedh, son of Muireadhach, successor of Caeimhghin; Anghene Mac-an-Bheaganaigh, successor of Mocholmog and Comhghall; Domhnall Ua Cathasaigh, airchinneach of Dun; and Colman Ua Crichain, lector of Ard-Macha, died. Murchadh, i. e. of the Short Shield, Ua Briain, son of Donnchadh, son of Brian Borumha, royal heir of Munster, was slain by the men of Teathbha, in revenge of their having been plundered and preyed; and his head was taken to Chuain [-mic-Nois], and his body to Dearnhach. Domhnall, grandson of Maeleachlainn, i. e. the son of Niall, son of Maeleachlainn, lord of Oileach, was killed in the battle of Sithbhe^a, by his brother, Aedh, son of Niall, son of Maeleachlainn; and this Domhnall was usually called Domhnall of the Poor, and it is said that he was the most pious that was in Ireland in his reign. Flaithbheartach Ua Fearghail, lord of Tealach Og, was mortally wounded by the Cinel-Binnigh. Maelisa, son of Amhalghaidh, successor of Patrick, made a visitation of Munster, for the first time; and he obtained a full visitation tribute, both in screaballs^b and offerings.

The Age of Christ, 1069. Cobhthach, priest of Cill-dara, head of the glory and dignity of Leinster, died. Aedh, son of Dubhghall, Vice-abbot of Cluain-Fiachna^c, [died]. Flannagan, son of Aedh, fos-airchinneach of Ard-Macha, died after a good life. Dun-da-leathghlas, Ard-sratha, Lusca, and Sord-Choluim-Chille, were burned. Ua hAedha, lord of Ui-Fiachrach-Arda-sratha, died. The grandson of Gadhra Ua Dunadhaigh^d, i. e. lord of Sil-Anmchadha, was slain by

Murrough O'Brien, heire of Mounster, killed by the men of Tehva. Flathertach O'Ferall, king of Telcha-Oge, wounded by Kindred-Biny. Donell mac Nell, called the Poore's Donell, killed by his brother, Hugh O'Melachlin."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain only two of these entries, which are entered under the year 1067, as follows:

"A. D. 1067" [*rectè*, 1068]. "Murrough O'Bryen, prince of all Ireland, was killed by

the people of Teaffa for preying them before, whose head was buried in Clonvieknose, and body buried at Dorrowe. Donnell O'Melaghlin, prince of Aileagh, was killed by his own brother."

^c *Cluain-Fiachna*.—Now Clonfeakle, in the barony of Dungannon, county of Tyrone.—See note under A. D. 1003, *suprà*.

^d *The grandson of Gadhra Ua Dunadhaigh*: i. e. of Gara O'Deny. He was Diarmaid, son of Madadhan, son of Gadhra Mor, son of Du-

Ua Madadhain. An army was led by Murchadh, son of Diarmaid, [son of Mael-na-mbo], into Meath, where he burned territories and churches, namely, Granard, Fobhar-Feichin, and Ardbreacain; but Feichin slew him, face to face, and a great destruction was made among the foreigners and Leinstermen by various distempers. Maciarn, son of Dublthaeh, lord of the Comanns, died. Faelan, i. e. the Blind, Ua Mordha^e, died at Achadh-bo. Gillamolua Ua Bruaideadha, lord of Rath-Tamhnaighe, died. Gillamaire, son of Dubh^f, chief of Crimhthannan, was slain by Macraith Ua Mordha, in the doorway of the oratory of Teach-Mochua, they having previously mutually sworn upon the Caimmin^g, which was in the possession of the son of Dubh, that the blood of the son of Dubh is now and ever will remain upon the Caimmin. Macraith Ua Mordha was afterwards killed at Muilleann-na-Crossan^h, in the vicinity of Achadh-bo, having the Caimmin with him, in revenge of Finntan, Mochua, and Colman.

The Age of Christ, 1070. Ailill Ua hAirretaich, chief successor of Ciaran of Cluain-mic-Nois, died on his pilgrimage at Chuain-Iraird. Ailill was of the tribe of Corca-Raidheⁱ. Donnghal, son of Gorman, chief lector of Leath-Chuinn, and Tanist-abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois; and Cathasach, son of Cairbre, Abbot of Mungairit, head of the clergy of Munster, died. Fearghal Ua Laidhgnen, Abbot of Othain; and Maelbrighde, son of Cathasaigh, fosairchinneach of Ard-Macha, died. Mac Baeithine, Abbot of Ia, was killed. Murchadh, son of Diarmaid^k, son of Mael-na-mbo, lord of the foreigners and of Leinster, under his father, died at Ath-eliath, precisely on Sunday, the festival of Mary, in winter. It was in lamentation of him the poet composed these quatrains:

sunt. O'Hea, King of O'Fiachra Ardsraha; Hugh mac Duv gall, Seenap of Clonfiachna; Flannagan mac Hugh, Suvair" [πορσιπέμνεχ, i. e. attendant, or resident airchinneach] "of Ardmagh, *in penitentia mortui sunt.*"—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain but one of these entries, which is given under the year 1069, thus:

"Cowhagh, priest of Kildare, flower of all Lynster, died."

ⁱ *Corca-Raidhe*: i. e. the race or progeny of Fiacha Raidhe, son of Fiacha Suighdhe, son of Feidhlimidh Reachtmbar.—See *Ogygia*, p. 333.

This tribe was seated in and gave name to the present barony of Corkaree, in the county of Westmeath.—See notes under A. D. 807 and 1185.

^k *Murchadh, son of Diarmaid.*—He is the progenitor after whom the Mac Murroughs, or Kavanaghs, of Leinster, took their hereditary surname. The death of this Murchadh is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under the year 1069, thus:

"Murrough, son of King Dermott, king of the Danes of Ireland and Lynster, under his father, died."

Cumá áirðriḡ i nAḡ eliaḡ
 Ní ba fairbriḡch co bráḡ mbaoḡ ;
 Folaḡ an dún cen ua nDuach,
 Luaḡ po ḡonaḡ luḡ a laoch.
 Toirpreach ceḡ ḡrḡm ip in dún,
 Imá cḡḡ naḡ caoirpreach rluaḡh,
 Apo ceil cáḡh corḡ an ríḡ,
 Ra rḡl ceḡ olc co bráḡ mbuan.
 Murchaḡ mac ḡiarḡmaḡa dḡm,
 lomḡa diaḡḡata na diaḡḡ,
 Aḡá i mbpon do báḡ an māoil
 Ceḡ rḡlḡ po rcaoil ḡnár don ḡliaḡ.
 Aḡbal an bḡḡ nach buan é,
 Ecc po pa truaḡch ara tí
 Nach po moch po ḡoḡ ḡreaḡ ḡe,
 Neach maḡ é do ḡor a cḡí.
 Maḡḡ im cḡoḡ hUḡ Maoil na mbó,
 Ro bponn rcor, ḡ po rccail bú,
 Ap cḡḡḡ pe na ḡul co ḡia.
 Cia rḡḡ pa rcaḡḡ do cḡuḡ cú.

ḡlḡmḡarḡ, mac ḡiarḡmaḡa, mic Maoil na mbó, do maḡbaḡ ḡreaḡiaḡ
 Mḡḡe, ḡ ip ann po haḡḡaiaḡḡ hḡ nḡaḡmḡiaḡc Cḡánaḡ. Conḡoḡarḡ, mac an
 éleḡriḡ i Chonḡoḡarḡ, .i. rḡoḡḡaḡḡná Conḡaḡḡ, do māḡbaḡ do Conḡḡaiaḡḡḡ tré
 péill. Murchaḡ Liaḡanaḡ. mac Aḡḡa Uí Conḡoḡarḡ do māḡbaḡ i meabail
 la muḡḡir ḡollamḡan. Maḡḡm rḡa nḡonḡhaḡ Ua Ruacḡ, ḡ rḡa nUḡḡ ḡḡuḡḡ
 por rḡora ḡḡḡḡa, dḡ i ḡḡorḡarḡ Conḡ mac mic Cuḡḡḡ, ḡiḡḡḡna ḡḡḡḡa co
 nḡḡuḡḡ oile. Aḡḡ na ḡeaḡḡa Ua Cḡarḡḡa, ḡiḡḡḡna Cḡarḡḡe, do māḡbaḡ
 imeabail. Muḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ Ua Conḡoḡarḡ, ḡiḡḡḡna Ua ḡailḡe do ḡallaḡ la a
 ḡḡḡḡḡḡarḡ, Conḡoḡarḡ. An cloḡán ó cḡoir eḡḡcor Eḡḡen co hḡḡoom Chḡa-

¹ *Descendant of Duach.*—The only Duach in the royal line of Leinster is Duach Ladhrach, who was monarch of Ireland A. M. 4462. — See p. 69, *supra*.

^m *Muintir-Follamhain*: i. e. the O'Fallons of

Clann-Uadach, in the present barony of Athlone, and county of Roscommon.—See note ², under A. D. 1225.

ⁿ *The causeway.*—See note ², under the year 1026. The Annals of Ulster record the fol-

There is grief for a chief king at Ath-cliath,
 Which will not be exceeded till the terrible Judgment Day ;
 Empty is the fortress without the descendant of Duach¹,
 Quickly was the vigour of its heroes cut down.
 Sorrowful every party in the fortress
 For their chief, against whom no army prevailed ;
 Since the body of the king was hidden from all,
 Every evil has showered ever constant.
 For Murchadh, son of Diarmaid the impetuous,
 Many a fervent prayer is offered ;
 In sorrow for the death of the chief is every host
 That was wont to defeat in the battle,
 Great the sorrow that he was not everlasting ;
 Pity that death hath attacked him.
 Too early it was that he removed from him his complexion,
 That he removed one like him from his body.
 Liberal of wealth was the grandson of Mael-na-mbo ;
 He bestowed horses, and he distributed cows,
 For the sake of his going to God.
 Who is it to whom 'tis best to give fleeting wealth ?

Gluniarn, son of Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo, was killed by the men of Meath ; and he was buried at Daimhliag-Chianain. Conchobhar, son of Cleireach Ua Conchobhair, was treacherously killed by the Connhaicni. Murchadh Liathanach, son of Aedh Ua Conchobhair, royal heir of Connaught, was treacherously killed by Muintir-Follamhain^m. A battle was gained by Donnchadh Ua Ruairc and the Ui-Briuin over the men of Teathbha, in which Conn, grandson of Conn, with others, was slain. Aedh-na-Dearbha Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, was treacherously slain. Muirheartach Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ui-Failghe, was blinded by his brother, Conchobhar. The causewayⁿ from the Cross of

lowing events under this year :

“A. D. 1070. Cahasach mac Carbre, Airchinnech of Mungart, died. Murchadh mac Dermot, king of Leinster and *Gentiles*” [*rectè*, Galls] “died, and was buried in Dublin. O'Echain,

king of Dalnaray, killed by his own. Ferall O'Laignen, Airchinnech of Othna, *mortuus est*. Gilpatrick O'Mailcohay, died of an untimely death. The Abbot of Aey” [Iona], “i. Mac Boyten, killed by Innavar O'Mældoraye's sonne.

ρίαν do ðenaim hi cCluain mac Nóir lá Maolciaraíam mac Cuinn na mbóet, 7 an clocán o Cpor Comgail co hUlad na tTí cCpor, 7 uaib riar go bél na rriáide.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle pectmoða a haon. Giollaepioρτ Ua Clothocán, pφ-
leiginn Aρda Macha, 7 apð paoi na nGaoiðel, décc iar pñnann. Donngal
Ua Coibðnaigh, uapalpacapτ Cluana hEiðneach, décc. Ruaiðri Ua Canan-
nám, tiğfina Ceneoil Conaill, do marbðað lá hAonğur Ua Maoluoρaioh.
Aegpeoán Ua Muirğán, tiğfina Tíðba, do marbðað la Conmaicmib. Mac
Riğbardan mac Concoirne, tiğfina Ele, do marbðað a ceat go pochaioibh
oile i maille pφp lá Donnchað Ua Ceallaigh, tiğfina Ua Maine. Rí Ulað
.i. Cú ulað Ua Flaithí, do aiepioğað 7 a ionnapbað ilLaiğmib lá hUa Maol-
puanaio, 7 lá hUleioib, 7 po marbðað an tUa Maolpuanaio pin po cédoiri hi
ceat lá Donnpleiðe Ua hEochaða. Mac Giollabpighde Uí Maolmuaoih,
tiğfina Pφi cCeall, décc. Donnchað Gort, pioğðanina Tínpach, do marbðað
la Concoðar Ua Maolischlann. hua Siblén .i. Giollaapáetpaoce, tiğfina
Ua Poilge, do marbðað hi ceat lá Concoðar Ua Concoðair, topéair ann
beóp Mağamain Ua Uaieapann, 7 Lopcán mac Flaiemað Uí Duib, tiğfina
Ua Cpeitannám go pochaighib ele. Ceall dapa, Gíno dá locha, 7 Cluain
Dolectám, do lopcað. Pinnaeta mac Eicnecaín hUí Cuinð, 7 Donn mac
Poğaptauigh hUí Chuinn, do marbðað do Connaetaib a pill. Cat etpφi Dom-
nall, mac Mupchaio, 7 Donnchað, mac Domnall Reamair, go po marbðað
ann Taðğ Ua Rian.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle peachtmoða a dó. Maolmuipe Ua Muieccán, aip-
cinðeach Tuioioða, 7 Duboil, comapba ðpicðe, décc. Diaρmaτ, mac
Maol na mbó, pí Laiğín, Gail Aeta cliaet, 7 Leite Moğa Nuaoat copnam-

Cathvarr O'Maelcolhay killed by Mac Innerge by murther. Murtagh O'Loingsay killed by his" [own people]. "Ailill O'Hairedy, Coarb of Kiaran, *quievit*. Mae Gorman, Lector of Kells, and chief learned of Ireland" [*quievit*]. "Termon-Daveog rifled by Rory O'Canannan; *a vendicavit Deus et Daveog ante plenum annum*. Glun-larainn, .i. Iron knee, mac Diernmot, killed by them of Luigne, beside a pray they had from Leinster. The King of Tethva and the King of Carbry killed. Maelbride mac Calasay mac

Innavar *Suvóir*" [φo]apcinneé] "of Ardmagh, killed."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^o *Ua Clothacan*.—"A. D. 1069. O'Clohaghan, Lector of Ardmagh, and one famous throughout the kingdom, died."—*Ann. Clon*.

^p *The son of Righbhardan*.—This Righbhardan, the son of Cucoirne, had a son, Domhnall, the ancestor of O'Carroll of Ely O'Carroll.—See his death recorded under the year 1052.

^a *Ua Duibh*.—This name is now usually anglicised Deevy, or Devoy, without the prefix

Bishop Etchen to Irdom-Chiarain was made at Cluain-mic-Nois, by Maelchiarain Mac Cuinn-na-mBocht; and the causeway from Cros-Chomhghaill to Uluidh-na-dTri-gCross, and thence westwards to the entrance of the street.

The Age of Christ, 1071. Gillachrist Ua Clothocan^o, lector of Ard-Macha, and chief doctor of the Gaedhil, died after penance. Donghal Ua Coibhdheanaigh, noble priest of Chuain-eidhneach, died. Ruaidhri Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain by Aenghus Ua Maeldoraidh. Aeghiredan Ua Muireagain, lord of Teathbha, was killed by the Connhaeni. The son of Righbhardan^p, son of Cucoirne, lord of Eile, was slain in a battle, with others along with him, by Donnchadh, lord of Ui-Maine. The King of Ulidia, i. e. Cu-Uladh Ua Flaithri, was deposed, and expelled into Leinster, by Ua Maelruanaidh and the Ulidians: and this Ua Maelruanaidh was slain in battle immediately after, by Donnsluibhe Ua hEochadha. The son of Gillabrighe Ua Maelmhuaidh, lord of Feara Ceall, died. Donnchadh Got, royal heir of Teamhair, was killed by Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn. Hua Sibhlen, i. e. Gillaphadraig, lord of Ui-Failghe, was slain in battle by Conchobhar Ua Conchobhair, where Mathghamhain, Ua-hUathmharan; Lorcan, son of Flaithniadh Ua Duibh^q, lord of Creamhthannain, with many others, were also slain. Ceall-dara, Gleann-dalocha, and Chuain-Dolcain, were burned. Finnachta, son of Eigneachan Ua Cuinn, and Donn, son of Fogartach Ua Cuinn, were treacherously killed by the Comaughtmen. A battle between Domhnall, son of Murchadh, and Donnchadh, son of Domhnall Reamhar, wherein Tadhg Ua Riain was slain.

The Age of Christ, 1072. Maelmuire Ua Muireagain, airchinneach of Tuidhnidha^r, and Dubhdil, successor of Brighid, died. Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo^s, King of Leinster, of the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, and of Leath-Mogha-

Ua or O'. The Ui-Crimhthannain were seated in the barony of East Maryborough, in the Queen's County. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1071. O'Flathry, king of Ulster, deposed by Ulster and by O'Mailruanay, but that O'Mailruanay was soone killed in battle by Donsleve O'Heachaa. Gilchrist O'Clothacan, Lector of Ardmagh, *in Christo quievit*. Kildare, Glendalough, et Clondolcan, *cremata sunt*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^r *Tuidhnidha*.—Otherwise written Tuighneatha. This place is mentioned in O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, at 28th of August, as the church of St. Uindie. It is the place now called Tynan, situated in the county of Armagh, near the confines of the counties of Tyrone and Monaghan.

^s *Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo*.—Caradoc calls him "Dermidium Macken-Anel, dignissimum et optimum principem qui unquam in Hibernia regnavit." But he is wrong in referring his death to "*circa an. 1068*."

ἔαιξ Λαιγνὴ πρὶ Λεῖτ Cuinn, do mairbhad, ἡ do diéshettad hι cCat Odha dia
 Mairt an uι lδ Pēbriu, iar mairdōm in ḗata fair lā Concobar Ua Maoileac-
 lainn, .i. πι Mīde, ἡ πο mairbhad dha, ilcéda do Ḥhallab ἡ Λαιγνὴ maille
 πρι Διαρματετ ιρ in cat pin. Ro mairbhad dha, ann Ḥiollapáτεραιcc Ua Pfi-
 gaile, τιξήμα na Πορτουατ, 7c. Ar do bār Διαρματα do páidō,

Α δό ρfēt ndēich ap mīle,
 O ḡein Cpíopt cé co píme,
 Ḥup an mbliadainpi céo pfi,
 I πορcáip Διαρματο Λαιγν.
 Διαρματο donoglan ḡo nūpiēc ndaiē,
 Rí no cōngbad clet coccad,
 Dap pucc hι παot pañ ḡann pīē,
 Dīth laoch Λαδραν co loingrib.
 Ro tēpccat oīcc áille ann,
 Im cfnō Cláipe, ἡ Cualant,
 Don beip hι pian ḡaip nach pañ,
 Dīē píḡ Riadain co po báḡ.
 Co πορcáip oc Muilíonn Chul
 Ruip πορcain ap pápi mūpi
 Ḥup biē in bpeo basē tria bpaē,
 Nι ppiē laoc leó no lamhadh.
 Adbal an tēct mo cēc mapt,
 Ar cpeēt cpo in cpīde commapt,
 Don tpiuaḡ a Caínopuim nīp cfipt,
 Dīē ap paep dúinn cāp dliḡrft.
 Ro mūch a mfnman co mōp,
 Διαρματο dedḡaip po dian bpiōn,
 Nι pūil dia bār ppiē na plō,
 Ní bia pīōh ní bia pēppō.

Ladhrann : i. e. Ard-Ladhrann.—See note ⁴, under A. M. 2242. The heroes of Ladhrann were the Uí-Ceinnsealaigh.

⁵ *Head of Claire and Cualann*.—By this is meant King of Munster and Leinster. Claire

was the name of a hill near Duntryleague, in the county of Limerick, and also of a royal fort in the same neighbourhood; and Cualann was the name of a celebrated territory in the present county of Wicklow.

Nuadhat, was slain and beheaded in the battle of Odhbha, on Tuesday, the seventh of the Ides of February, the battle having been gained over him by Conchobhar O'Maeleachlainn, King of Meath. There were also slain many hundreds of the foreigners and Leinstermen, along with Diarmaid, in that battle. In it was killed Gillaphadraig O'Fearghaile, lord of the Fortuathia, &c. Of the death of Diarmaid was said :

Two, seven times ten above one thousand,
 From the birth of Christ is reckoned,
 To this year, in which Diarmaid,
 First man in Leinster, fell.
 Diarmaid, of the ruddy-coloured aspect,
 A king who maintained the standard of war,
 Whose death brought scarcity of peace,
 The loss of the heroes of Ladrann^t, with their ships.
 Comely youths were cut down there,
 Together with the head of Claire and Cualann^u.
 It caused in the breeze a noise not pleasant,
 The loss of the King of Riada^v of great valour.
 Until at Muillenn-Chul^w was slain
 A brave chieftain of a strong fortress,
 Until the furious fire-brand fell by treachery,
 They found no hero who dared with him contend.
 Great the loss, greater than all deaths,
 It is a red wound through my firm heart ;
 For the host from Caindruim^x it was not just
 To destroy our noble chief they had no right,
 It has quenched their spirit greatly,
 Diarmaid of the laughing teeth under violent sorrow ;
 There is not on account of his death banquet or feast ;
 There will not be peace, there will not be armistice.

^v *The King of Riada* : i. e. the chief of Magh-Riada, i. e. of Laeighis or Leix.

^w *Muillenn-Chul* : i. e. the mill of Cul.—There is no place now bearing this name near Navan in

Meath, where this battle was fought.

^x *Caindruim*.—This was one of the ancient names of Tara in Meath, and the host from Caindruim here means “ the men of Meath.”

Cuulað hUa Flátra, pí Ulað, 7 Mac Aírida, .i. Sabáðan, tighína Ua nDóbla, do loppað do fíraib Míde 1 tigh tenfð, 7 rochaiðe móri do ðaoimib oile impu. Trén coimníð la Murchað mac Concóðair 1 nlioll Chiaráin, 7 forr na Célib Dé, so po marbað peétair na mbocht ann, comð de tuccað Mað Núra do na boétab. hUa Fócapta, tighína éle do marbað lá hUa mðriam.

Aoir Críort, míle fícheimð aapí. Maolmóirð, abb Imleacha Iubair, Corbmacc Ua Maolduin, aipð fírléiginn 7 ppué fíróir Epeann, 7 Diollacairri Orraigec, comarba Fída dóm, do écc. Concóðair Ua Maolfíchlann, pí Míde, do marbað ðar pápuccað bacla lora tighé feill 7 meabail, la mac a ðírbírátar, Murchað, mac Flann, 7 Míde ðfáruccað iapaín etip Maolpeclann, mac Concóðair, 7 an Murchað pin mac Flann. Cluain loraipð 7 Cíandur co na tñmplaib do loppað uile m aon mí. Ceand Choncóðair Uí Maoleaclann do ðreit lá Toirpðealbac Ua mðriam a Cluain mic Nóir ap éiccin aithce Aome pua cCaircc móir, 7 dia ðomnaig po ééðóir tuccað aithir ðomðoir co noib fáilgib oir amaille ppuir tria fíraib Dé 7 Chiaráin.

⁵ *Ui-Gabhla*.—See note ¹, under A. D. 497, p. 160, *suprà*.

² *Iseal-Chiarain*.—See note under A. D. 1032.

³ *Magh-Nura*.—This is probably Moyvøre, in the barony of Rathconrath, and county of Westmeath.

⁴ *Ua Fogarta, lord of Eile*: i. e. O'Fogarty, lord of Eliogarty, now a barony in the county of Tipperary.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1072. Maelmuire O'Muiregan, Airchinneach of Tuinea, died. Gilchrist O'Longan, serjeant in Mounster, died. Duvdill, Coarb of Brigit, *in Christo quicvit*. Dermot mae Maelnambo, king of Leinster and *Genties*" [*rectè*, Galls], "fell in battle by Conner O'Melaghlin, king of Tarach, with the slaughter of *Genties*" [*rectè*, Galls] "and Leinster about him. Cunlay O'Flathray, and Mae Assia, king of Gaula, killed by Deskert-Bregh. O'Fogartaich, king of Ely, killed by O'Brien. Rory O'Canannan, king of

Kindred-Connell, killed by Aengus O'Maeldoray. The French went into Scotland, and tooke the king of Scotland's sonne with them as a hostage."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmaenise contain two of those events under the year 1069, as follows:

"A. D. 1069" [*rectè*, 1072]. "Dermott mae Moylenemo, king of Ireland, Wales, Danes of Dublin, and protector of the honour of Leath-Koyn, was killed and mangled by Connor O'Melaghlyn, King of Meath, with many others of his nobles, both Irishmen and Danes, in the battle of Ova. Dowgill, abbesse of Kildare, died. Murrogh mae Connor O'Melaghlyn, princee of Meath, did so oversette the family of Moylekyeran mae Conn ne Moght in Isill-Kyeran, and the poor of that house, that the steward of that family was slain by them, for which cause Moyvoura was granted to the poor."

⁵ *Bachall-Isa*: i. e. the Staff of Jesus, which was the name of St. Patrick's crozier.

The Annals of Ulster record the following

Cunladh Ua Flathrai, King of Ulidia, and Mac Asidha, i. e. Gabhadhan, lord of Ui-Gabhla^z, were burned by the men of Meath, in an ignited house, and a great number of other persons along with them. A forcible refection was taken by Murchadh, son of Conchobhar [O'Maeleachlainn], at Iseal-Chiarain^z, and from Ceili-De, so that the superintendent of the poor was killed there, for which Magh-Nura^a was given to the poor. Ua Fogarta, lord of Eile^b, was killed by Ua Briain.

The Age of Christ, 1073. Maelmordha, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair; Cormaic Ua Maelduin, chief lector and most learned senior of Ireland; and Gilla-caissi Osraigheach, successor of Fidh-duin, died. Conchobhar Ua Maelseachlainn, King of Meath, was killed, in violation of the Bachall-Isa^c, through treachery and guile, by the son of his brother, Murchadh, son of Flann; and Meath was afterwards desolated between Maelseachlainn, son of Conchobhar, and this Murchadh, son of Flann. Cluain-Iraird and Ceanannus, with their churches, were all burned in one month. The head of Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn was forcibly carried off by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, on the night of Good Friday; but it was brought back from the South again, with two rings of gold along with it, through the miracles of God and Ciaran. A great disease

events under this year:

"A. D. 1173. Bevin Ny-Brien in her pilgrimage died in Ardmagh. Conner O'Melachlinn, king of Tarach, killed by Flann O'Melachlinn's sonne, contrary to Jesus Cross staff sworne before, and the staff present. Donell mac Ualgarg, chief of Duvincrethy; Cucaille O'Finn, king of Fer-Rois, i. e. men of Ross; Cormack O'Clothagan, serjeant of Mounster, *in penitentia mortui sunt*. An army by Tirlagh into Lethquin, that he tooke great preyes from Galengs, and killed Moylmorra O'Cahasay, king of Bregh. Sitrick mac Aulaive and two O'Bryans, killed in the Ile of Man."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Some of the same events are noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at the year 1070, as follows:

"A. D. 1070" [*rectè*, 1073]. "Terlagh, *alias* Terence O'Bryen, son of prince Teig mac Bryen,

succeeded as king next after King Dermott, and reigned full twenty-five years. Connor O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath and Leath-Koyn, was treacherously and filthily slain by his own nephew, Murrogh mac Fynn. Meath was wasted and destroyed between them. Clonard and Kells were burnt with their churches in one month. King Terence O'Bryan did violently take from out of the church of Clonvicknose the head of Connor O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath, that was buried therein, and conveyed it to Thomond. A mouse came out of the head, and went under the king's mantle, and immediately the king for fear fell sick of a sore disease by the miracles of St. Keyran, that his hair fell off, and he was like to die, untill he restored the said head again with certain gold, which was taken on Good Fryday, and sent back the day of the resurrection next ensuing."

ḡalar mór do ḡabáil an ríḡ Toirpdealbais triar roéuir a fólt ḡ a fionnrað tria fíorpaib Dé ḡ Ciaráin, uair an tan puccað an cñh na fíadnuire do rḡeind luc a cind Concoðair po cóim Toirpdealbais ḡur bohe roéann a ḡalar. Débino, inḡn bhriain, décc na hoiltepe i nArd Maça. Doimnall, mac Ualḡairḡ, toirpeac Ua nDuibinopeét, ḡ Cúcaille Ua Fínn, tiḡsrna Fíh Roirr, décc. Slóiccéð lá Toirpdealbac ilLíé Chuiinn, co ndsrna cpeach diairniðe for ḡhailḡaib, ḡ po marbað Maolmorða Ua Caḡaraisḡ, tiḡsrna bḡḡ.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle rḡehtmoða a cḡair. Dunán, airdearrpuḡ Áta cliaé, Diairmaid, mac Maoilbrenainn, coimarba bḡénainn, Maolmorða, coimarba Ailbe, Coḡtach, abb Oirirτ Diairmaða, Cúcairpḡe Ua Ceallaisḡ, coimarba Múra, [décc]. Ardmaça do loḡccað dia Maipτ iair mbḡltaime co na uilbh tḡmploir, ḡ cloccaib eirτir pait ḡ trian. Cumurpeach Ua hEirḡdan, cñh boét Epeann, décc iair ndeirḡḡnnainn ḡ iair naitḡrḡe. Raḡnall Ua Ma-duðain, tanaipr Ailcech, décc. Donnchað Ua Ceallaisḡ, tiḡsrna Ua Mame, do marbað la a bḡáair, lá Taḡḡ, mac mic Concoðair Uí Cheallaisḡ i nniur Loça Caolám. Aosh Meḡanach, rí Ulað, do báchað ilLuimneac no i Loch Eachaé.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle rḡeachtmoða a cúicc. Cumarpeach Ua Eḡoðan, abb Arða Macha, décc. Donnchað Ua Canannain, tiḡsrna Ceneoil Conaill, do marbað. Ainalḡaíð, mac Caḡail, tiḡsrna Iairḡair Connaét, décc. Luḡmað do loḡccað co na teampull. Cluain Iorairð do loḡccað co na deḡtiḡ. Doimnall, mac Murchaða, rí Laiḡn ḡ Áta cliaé, décc do ḡalar trí noitḡe. Cionaoḡ Ua Conbḡaíð, toirpeac Cenel mbḡnniḡ, décc. Doimnall Ua Cam-dealbáin do marbað do Airḡiallaib. Dá mac Augairi i Loḡcám .i. Donnchað ḡ ḡiollaḡaoinḡin do marbað lá mac mic ḡiollucomḡaill i Thuatail

^a *Dunan*.—He is usually called Donatus.—See Harris's Edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 306.

^c *Successor of Mura*: i. e. Abbot of Fahan, in Inishowen, in the county of Donegal.

^f *Rath and Trian*: i. e. the fort and the three divisions of the town. "A. D. 1074. *Ardmacha tota cum omnibus ecclesiis et campanis cum arce et reliqua urbis parte incendio devastata die Martis post festum SS. Philippi et Jacobi*."—*Trias Thaum.*,

p. 298.

^g *Loch Cuclain*: i. e. Caclan's lake. Not identified. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1074. Dermot mac Maelbrenan, Coarb of Brenainn; Flaithen O'Carog, Airchinnech of Roscrea; Dunan, Archbishop of Galls; and Cormack O'Maelduin, chief in science and divinity, *vitam feliciter finierunt*. Armagh burnt on

seized the king, Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, which caused his hair and beard to fall off, through the miracles of God and Ciaran, for when the head of Conchobhar was brought in his presence, a mouse issued from it, and went under Toirdhealbhach's garment, which was the cause of his disease. Bebhinn, daughter of Brian, died on her pilgrimage at Ard-Macha. Domhnall, son of Ualgharg, chief of Ui-Duibhinnreacht; and Cuchaille Ua Finn, lord of Feara-Rois, died. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach into Leath-Chuinn; and he took countless preys from the Gaileanga, and slew Maelmordha Ua Cathasaigh, lord of Breagha.

The Age of Christ, 1074. Dunan^d, Archbishop of Ath-cliath; Diarmaid, son of Maelbrenainn, successor of Brenainn; Maelmordha, successor of Ailbhe; Cobhthach, Abbot of Disert-Diarmada; Cucairrge Ua Ceallaigh, successor of Mura^e, [died]. Ard-Macha was burned on the Tuesday after May-day, with all its churches and bells, both Rath and Trian^f. Cumascach Ua hEradhain, head of the poor of Ireland, died after good penance and repentance. Raghnaill Ua Madadhain, Tanist of Aileach, died. Donnchadh Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Ui-Maine, was killed by his brother, Tadhg, grandson of Conchobhar Ua Ceallaigh, on the island of Loch-Caclain^g. Aedh Meranach, King of Ulidia, was drowned at Luimneach, or in Loch-Eathach.

The Age of Christ, 1075. Cumasgach Ua Erodhan, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died. Donnchadh Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was killed. Amhalghaidh, son of Cathal, lord of West Connaught, died. Lughmhadh, with its church, was burned. Chuain-Iraird, with its oratory, was burned. Domhnall, son of Murchadh, King of Ath-cliath, died of three nights' disease. Cinaeth Ua Conbeathadh, chief of Cinel-Binnigh, died. Domhnall Ua Caindhealbhain was slain by the Airghialla. The two sons of Augaire Ua Lorcaín, namely, Donnchadh and Gillacaeimhghin, were killed by the grandson of Gillachomh-

Tuesday after May-day, with all temples, bells, and all other implements. Cumascach O'Hernan, head of the Irish poore men, *post penitentiam optimam, quievit*. Ranell O'Madugan, heir, of Ailech, *occisus est a suis*.—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain three of those entries under 1073 and 1074, thus :

“A. D. 1073” [*rectè*, 1074]. “Conhagh, abbot of Desert-Dermott, died. Downan, Archbushopp of Dublyn, both of Irish and Danes, died. Ardmach, with the churches, was burnt.”

“A. D. 1074. Donnough O’Kelly, prince of Imaine, was killed by his own brother, Teig, grandchild of Connor O’Kelly, at the Island of Loghkeylan.”

αἷς κορναὶν ποπλάμιαρ Ὑα Μυρchaδa δια ναῆται. Σλόiccεῖ lá Τοιρρῶealbach Ὑα μῶριαν co πῆραιβ Μίde co Connaḗταιβ, co nḠallaiβ, Λαιḡmḡ, Oρραιḡiβ, ἡ Μuiḡmneachaiβ imme co pánḡaττaρ, co hAḗ Φhιρῶiaḡ do éuḡḡiḡḡ ḡiaλλ πορ Oιρḡiaλλaiβ, ἡ πορ Ὑlταιβ. Do puaḗτaττaρ maḡte an éuiccḡḡ ina nacchaiḡ. Baτaρ enec in ionchaiβ πῖa ποile, co po πḡḡḡḡ ionaḡpḡcc occ Aρḡ Mónann eḡτῖr Aḡḡiaλλaiβ ἡ Μuiρḡḡḡḡaḡ Ὑa ḡριαν, .i. πḡḡḡaiḡḡa Muiḡan, ἡ po πῖaoinḡḡ πορ Mhuiρḡḡḡḡaḡ co na poḡpaḡde, ἡ po láḡ deapḡ áρ a muḡḡḡḡḡḡ, ἡ do éḡḡaρ na maḡte pin dia τḡḡḡḡḡ ḡan ḡiaλλ, ḡan eḡτḡḡḡḡ don éḡρ pin. Aḡḡ chiaḡ do ḡaḡáil do Mhuiρḡḡḡḡaḡ Ὑa ḡριαν.

Αοῖρ Cρḡoρτ, mḡle peachτmoḡa a pḡ. Céle, mac Donnaccáan, áḡpoρḡḡoḡḡ na nḠaoiḡeal, .i. eapḡoḡ laiḡen, décc iap nḡeḡḡḡḡḡaiḡ i nḠlḡnn dá locha. Μυρchaḡ, mac Φloḡnn Ὑi Maoiḡeachlḡnn, do maρḡbaḡ, i ccḡḡḡ τeoḡa noiḡḡe cona láibḡ iap ḡaḡáil ποπλάμιαρ Τḡḡḡḡa, i ccloicḡeacḡ Cḡḡannḡa τḡḡé pḡill lá τḡḡḡḡḡ Ḡaḡḡḡ .i. la hAḡḡlaoiβ, mac mic Maoláan, ἡ a maρḡbaḡḡ ḡḡde fein po éḡḡoḡḡ, τḡḡa πḡḡḡḡḡ Ὁé ἡ Cholaim Chille, la Maolpeachlḡnn, mac Concoḡaiρ. Ḡaḡḡeḡḡ Ὑa hḡḡḡeḡḡḡaiḡ, τḡḡḡḡḡ Ὑa Méiḡ, do maρḡbaḡ la πḡḡḡḡḡ Μίde. Ḡiollaḡḡḡoḡḡ Ὑa Ouibḡapa, τḡḡḡḡḡ Πḡḡ Manach, do maρḡbaḡ lá Πḡoρḡ Manach pḡḡḡḡḡ i nḡaḡḡḡḡḡḡ. Oḡḡḡḡḡ Ὑa Cρḡḡḡáan, τoiρeacḡ Ὑa Πiaḡḡḡḡ Aρḡa πḡḡḡḡ, do maρḡbaḡ co náρ ime lá hḡḡḡ Τḡḡḡḡḡḡ, ἡ lá Cenel mḡḡḡḡḡ ḡḡḡḡḡ. Σλόiccεῖ la Τοιρρῶealbach Ὑα μῶριαν hi cConnaḗταιβ, co τḡḡḡḡḡḡ Ruaiḡḡḡ Ὑa Concoḡaiρ, πḡ Connaḗτ, ina ḡeacḡ. Maḡḡm belat πḡa nAḡḡ Ὑa Maolpḡḡḡlḡḡḡ ἡ πḡa βḡḡḡḡḡ Maḡḡḡe hḡḡḡe πορ Chian-

¹⁰ *The grandson of Gillachomghaill.*—This was evidently Donnchuan, son of Gillachaeimghin, son of Gillachomghaill O'Tuathail, the ancestor of all the O'Tooles of Leinster.—See the year 1041.

¹¹ *Ui-Murchadha.*—This is a mistake for Ui-Muireadhaigh.

¹² *Ath-Fhirdia.*—Now Ardee, in the county of Louth.—See note^v, under A. D. 941, p. 647, *sup.*

¹³ *Ard-Monann.*—Not identified.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“A. D. 1075. Godfry mac mic Ragnaill, king of Dublin; and Cinaech O'Convetha, chief of

Kindred-Binni, *mortui sunt.* An army by Tir-lagh and Mounster into Lethquin along to Ath-firdia, and the Airgialla gave the overthrow of Ardmonann to Murtagh O'Brien, where many were slayne. Duncha O'Canannan, king of Conells, killed. Donell mac Mureha, king of Dublin, died of the sickness of three nights. Donell O'Kinclvan killed by Airgialla.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice only one of these events, namely, that relating to O'Brien's expedition against the Ulstermen, which is entered under the year 1073, as follows :

ghaill^b Ua Tuathal, in contesting the chieftainship of Ui-Murchadhaⁱ for their father. A hosting of the Meathmen, Connaughtmen, the foreigners, the Leinstermen, the Osraighi, and the Munstermen, was made by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain; and they marched to Ath-Fhirdia^j, to demand hostages from the Oirghialla and the Ulidians. The chiefs of the province came to oppose them, and when they were face to face, a battle was fought at Ard-Monann^k between the Airghialla and Muircheartach Ua Briain, i. e. the royal heir of Munster, where Muircheartach and his forces were defeated, and a bloody slaughter made of his people; and his chiefs returned to their houses without hostage or pledge on that occasion.

The Age of Christ, 1076. Cele, son of Donnagan, chief senior of the Gaeidhil, and bishop of Leinster, died at Gleann-da-locha, after a good life. Murchadh, son of Flann Ua Maeleachlainn, at the expiration of three days and three nights after his having assumed the supremacy of Teamhair, was treacherously killed in the Cloitheach of Ceanannus^l, by the lord of Gaileanga, i. e. Amhlaeibh, the grandson of Maelan; and the latter was himself immediately slain in revenge, through the miracles of God and Colum-Cille, by Maelseachlainn, son of Conchobhar. Gairbheith Ua hInnreachtaigh^m, lord of Ui-Meith, was slain by the men of Meath. Gillachrist Ua Duibhdara, lord of Feara-Manach, was slain by the Feara-Manach themselves, on [the island of] Dainhinis. Domhnall Ua Crichain, chief of Ui-Fiachrach Arda-sratha, was slain, with a slaughter about him, by the Ui-Tuirtri and the Cinel-Binnigh of the valley. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain into Connaught; and Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, came into his house. The battle of Belaithⁿ was gained by Aedh Ua Maelseachlainn and the men of Magh-Itha over the Cianachta, of

“A. D. 1073” [*rectè*, 1075]. “King Terlagh O'Bryan, with a great army of Meathmen, Connaughtmen, Danes, and Lynstermen, with all his forces of Munstermen and Ossorie, went to the north of Athfirdya to gett hostages of the Ulstermen, and returned from thence without any one, with great slaughter and loss of his army in those parts.”

^l *The Cloitheach of Ceanannus*: i. e. the Steeple or Round Tower of Kells.

^m *Gairbheith O'hInnreachtaigh*: *anglicè* Garvey O'Hanratty.

ⁿ *Belaith*: i. e. Mouth of the Ford. There are many places of this name, but no evidence has been discovered to identify the one here referred to.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1076. Garveh O'Hinrechtay, king of Ometh, by the men of Meath; Gilchrist O'Duvidara, by them of Fermanach, *occisi sunt*. Donell

ναέταῖς ἢ ἢ πο λαὸ α νάρ. Τεῖρε βίδη ἱρὴν ἢβλιαδαιρῖ. Σλόιγheað la cléirchib Léire Moza ἢ ἢ mac Maoilodalua go Cluain Dolcáin dionnaibad 1 Rónáin a Cluain Dolcáin ap ngabail aboane dó dar párughaðh mic Maoilodalua. Conað annrḡn do padad pegler co na fḡrann i cCluain Dolcáin do celib dé go bpat maille pe da pícit décc bó tugad ἢ ἢ enecclann do mac Maoilodalua. Ar do éur dUa Lorcáin for muintir mic ḡiollu Comḡaill, go tugad epí cinn ḡ epí pícit ἱρὴν tealaiḡ pe Dḡriort Diarmad aindḡr. ḡiollaéḡriort, mac Caḡaláin, plaiḡ Ua Nocra, do marbad do mac mic Tuathail.

Αοῖρ Cpíort, míle fḡchtmoda a reacht. Muḡrḡdach Ua Nuadad, pḡuḡḡ ḡḡnóir Dḡrḡmaḡe, Maolmarḡain Macua Cḡrta pḡuḡḡ ḡḡnóir Cluana mic Nóir, ḡ Lomḡrḡch Ua Conaḡpe pḡuḡḡ ḡḡnóir na Muḡan, do écc. Fḡrḡáéḡrioc Ua Coibḡḡnaiḡ paoi ḡ paccapḡ, décc. Coleu Ua hÉpḡdán, cḡn boct Arḡa Maḡa, Ailbe, ben tiḡḡḡna na nAḡḡḡr, ḡ comḡrba Monḡne, [décc]. Ua Lomḡrḡc, tiḡḡḡna Dal nAḡaḡe, do marbad lá Dal nAḡaḡe buðḡéḡrḡn. ḡiollaḡáḡḡraice Ua Cḡaḡḡa, tiḡḡḡna Coḡḡḡpe, décc. Ua Celeḡan, ḡánaḡḡ na nAḡḡḡr, ḡ Ruapḡ Ua Caḡaraḡḡ do marbad. Muḡchað, mac Conḡḡḡaḡ Uí Maolḡclann, ḡiḡḡḡanna Mide, do marbad do fḡraḡ Teatḡa ḡ do Caḡarḡnac Sionnac ḡḡa forḡmaḡ ḡ muḡcḡḡḡe. Σλόιγheað lá Toḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ

O'Krieha, king of Ofiachrach Ardsraha, killed by the O-Turtry and Kindred-Binny of Glin. Murcha mac Floinn O'Melachlinn, being three nights king of Tarach, in the steeple of Kells was killed by Maelan's sonne, king of Galeng. An army by Tirlagh into Connaught, untill Rory king of Connaght, came into his house. The overthrow of Belad by Hugh O'Melaghlin, and by the men of Ma-Itha upon Cianacht, that they got their bloody slaughter. Cele mac Donacan, head religious of Ireland, *in Christo quievit*. Gormlath Ny-Fogertaich, Tirlagh O'Brien's wife, died."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice some of these events under the years 1075 and 1076, as follows :

"A. D. 1075" [*recte*, 1076]. "Murrogh mac Flynn O'Melaughlyn, that reigned king of Meath

three days and three nights, was killed by Awley Mac Moyelan, prince of Gailleng, in the borders of Lynster. He was killed in the steeple of Kells, and afterwards the said Awley was killed immediately by Melaughlyn mac Connor O'Melaughlyn by the miracles of St. Columb, who is Patron of the place. There was great scarcity of victualls this year."

° *Successor of Moninne*: i. e. abbess of Cill-Sleibhe, or Killeavy, near Newry, in the county of Armagh. This is an instance of a married woman being successor of St. Moninne.

° *Catharnach Sinnach*: i. e. Catharnach Fox. He was the ancestor of Ui-Catharnaigh, or Foxes, who were originally chiefs of all Teflia, in Westmeath, but latterly lords of Muintir Thadhgain, or the barony of Kilcoursey, in the present King's County.—See the *Miscellany* of

whom a slaughter was therein made. There was scarcity of provisions in this year. An army was led by the clergy of Leath-Mhogha, with the son of Maeldalua, to Cluain-Dolcain, to expel Ua Ronain from Cluain-Dolcain, after he had assumed the abbacy, in violation [of the right] of the son of Maeldalua. It was on this occasion that a church, with its land, at Cluain-Dolcain, was given to Culdees for ever, together with twelve score cows, which were given as mulct to the son of Maeldalua. A slaughter was made of the people of the son of Gillachomhghaill by Ua Lorcaín; and he carried three score and three heads to the hill south of Disert-Diarínada. Gillachrist, son of Cathalan, chief of Uí-nÓcra, was slain by the son of Mac Tuathail.

The Age of Christ, 1077. Muireadhach Ua Nuadhat, learned senior of Dearmhach; Maelmartan Macua Cearta, learned senior of Cluain-mic-Nois; Loingsiach Ua Conaire, learned senior of Munster, died. Feardachrich Ua Coibh-dheanaigh, a learned man and a priest, died. Colcu Ua hErodham, head of the poor of Ard-Macha; Ailbhe, wife of the lord of the Airtheara [Oriors], and successor of Moninne°, [died]. Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe, was slain by the Dal-Araidhe themselves. Gillaphadraig Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, died. Ua Celechain, Tanist of the Airtheara; and Ruarc Ua Cathasaigh, were slain. Murchadh, son of Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn, royal heir of Meath, was slain by the men of Teathbha and Catharnach Sinnach^p, through envy and

the Irish Archaeological Society, pp. 184 to 189.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1077. An army by Tirlagh O’Brien in O’Censelay, and fettered fatt Donell’s sonne, king of Censelay. Mac Maelan’s sonne killed by Maelsechlainn, king of Tarach. O’Longsy, king of Dalnaray, killed by his owne. Murcha O’Melachlinn killed by the men of Tehva. The discomfiture of Maelderg upon Fermanach, by Kindred-Owen, of Tulaghoge, where many fell. Colca O’Heroan, head of the poore of Armagh, *in pace quievit*. Ailve Nyn-Innavar, wife to the King of Easterns” [Oriors], “Coarb of Moninne, and Kilpatrick, king of Carbre-Kerry, *in penitentia mortui sunt*. O’Celegan, heir of Easterns, and Ruork O’Cahasay, killed.”—*Cod.*

Clarend., tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice some of the same events, under the year 1076, as follows:

“A. D. 1076” [*rectè*, 1077]. “The scarcity of victuals continued for this year. There was also great persecution of all the houses of religion belonging to Clonvicknose. The people of Teaffa for envy and by deceit murdered Murogh mac Connor O’Melaghlyn. Gillepatrick O’Kiergie, prince of Carbre, now called Brem-yngham’s Contrey, died. Moriegh O’Nwaat, auntient and sadge of Dorrowe, died. Gormphlye, daughter of O’Fogorty, queen of Ireland, and wife of King Terlagh, died, and bequeathed much cattle and a rich legacie to the church for her soule.”

Ua brian i nUib Ceinnepealaig, go po eubrig mac Doimnaill Rímar, tigfina Ua cCeinnepealaig. Formlaic mǵín Uí Rogarta, ben Toirpdeibaiḡ Uí bhrian, décc, 7 maoine iomda oḡoail di ar céallaiḡ 7 eccailriḡ, 7 ar boctaiḡ an cōimḡeas do pait a hanna. Teirce mōr dan, ipin mbliadainri, 7 mǵrínm por céallaiḡ. Cluain mic Nóir do lorpcaḡ uile genmotaíḡ a tteampall ḡlín uirín gona iobraiḡ do lorpcaḡ.

Aoir Críort, míle reachtmoḡa a hoct. Corbmac Ua beáin, comarba Crónan Tuama ḡreine, 7 Coibḡnaic Ulaic anmāra Imleacha lubar décc cín cpaḡaḡ Epeann epide. Concōbar Ua brian, tigfina Ceneól nEogain 7 Tealcā Occ do marḡaḡ la Cenel mbinoiḡ ḡlune. Ufēlobar Ua laidḡnén, tigfina Airḡiall, do marḡaḡ lá Ruadri Ua Ruadacan. Catál, mac Doimnaill, tigfina Cenel Enḡa, do marḡaḡ la Cenel nEoghain na hInnri. Doimnaill, mac mic Tigfina, tigfina Conmaicne, décc. Maídm por Uib Cpeim-tainn ppaḡaiḡ Břinnaiḡe hi Sleib Buaite, i ttorcāp ḡoll Cláraiḡ 7 apaiḡe amaile ppur. Ar por Conaillib ppaḡ nUib Meit, i ttorcāp mac Uí Treoḡáin, tigfina Conaille. Lorcān Ua brian do écc. Concōbar Ua Donnchaḡa, píoḡḡamḡa Cairil, [décc]. Cínopaolaḡ Ua Dungaḡaiḡ, tigfina Mupcraiḡe tpe oḡḡan 7 oirfcāp Muinān, déḡ. Cinnediḡ Ua brian do ḡabáil tigfinaip ḡalínḡ.

Aoir Críort, míle reachtmoḡa a naoi. Maolciapáin, mac Cuinn na mbocct, comarba Ciapáin, do écc. Ba epiden oḡḡan 7 aipmitten Cluana ina péimr. Ceallach Rímar, comarba břinaimn bōppa 7 Ciapáin Saiḡre, Mac ḡiollaḡíde Uí Lorcān, tigfina Břinnaiḡe, décc. Ceallac Ua Ruanaḡa, apḡ ollan Epeann ina aipir, décc. Cúimḡe, mac Lorcān, tigfina Břinnaiḡe, décc. Bp Tēḡa 7 Cairppe por cpechaiḡ in hUib Pailḡe, go

^a *The Cinel-Eoghain of the Island*: i.e. of the island or peninsula of Inishowen, in the county of Donegal.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1078. Conner O'Brien, king of Tullaghoge, heire of Ireland, killed by Kindred-Byni-Glinne. Lorcán O'Brien died. Lethlovar O'Laignen killed by Rory O'Ruagan. Duvesa Nyn Amalgaa [daughter of Amhalghaidh] Coarb of

Patrick, and wife to the king of Easterns" [Oríors], "died. Donell, sonne to Mac Tiernan king of Conmaicne; Cahel mac Donell, king of Kindred-Enna, killed by Kindred-Owen of the Iland. Conor O'Dunnehaa, heire of Cassill, *occisi sunt*. O'Cremthainns discomfited by the men of Fern-moy at Slevfuaid, where Gollclary, and many more, were slaine. A slaughter of the Conells by the O-Methes, wherein Tresdan, king of Conells, fell."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

malice. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain into Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, and he fettered the son of Domhnall Reamhar, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. Gormlaith, daughter of Ua Fogarta, wife of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, died; and she had distributed much wealth among cells and churches, and the poor of the Lord, for the welfare of her soul. There was great scarcity in this year also, and persecution of churches. Chuain-mic-Nois was all burned, except the churches. Gleann-Uisean, with its yews, was burned.

The Age of Christ, 1078. Cormac Ua Beain, successor of Cronan of Tuaim-Greine, [died]; and Coibhdheanach, i. e. the Ulidian, annchara of Imleach-Ibhair, died. He was head of the piety of Ireland. Conchobhar Ua Briain, lord of Cinel-Eoghain and Tealach-Og, was slain by the Cinel-mBinnigh of the valley. Leathlobhar Ua Laidhgnen, lord of Airghialla, was slain by Ruaidhri Ua Ruadhacain. Cathal, son of Domhnall, lord of Cinel-Enda, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain of the island^a. Domhnall, son of Mac Tighearnain, lord of Connhaicne, died. A victory was gained over the Ui-Creamhthainn, by the men of Fearnmhagh, at Sliabh Fuaid, where Goll Claraigh and others along with him, were slain. A slaughter was made of the Conailli by the Ui-Meith, in which the son of Ua Treodain, lord of Conaille, was slain. Lorean Ua Briain, died. Conchobhar Ua Donnchadha, royal heir of Caiseal, [died]. Ceannfaeladh Ua Dunghalaigh, lord of Muscraige-thire, the glory and ornament of Munster, died. Ceinneidigh Ua Briain assumed the lordship of Gaileanga.

The Age of Christ, 1079. Maelchiarain Mac Cuinn na mBocht, successor of Ciaran, died. He was the glory and veneration of Chuain [mic-Nois] in his time. Ceallach Reamhar, successor of Brenainn of Birra, and of Ciaran of Saighir; Mac Gilladhidhe Ua Lorcaín, lord of Fearnmhagh, died. Ceallach Ua Ruanadha, chief poet of Ireland in his time, died. Cumidhe, son of Lorean, lord of Fearnmhagh, died. The men of Teathbha and Cairbre set out upon

Some of the same events are noticed in the Annals of Clonmaenóise at the year 1077, as follows:

“A. D. 1077” [*rectè*, 1078]. “O’Laignen, archprince of Uriell; Connor O’Bryan, prince of the Eonnought of Cashell; Donnell mac Tiernan, prince of the Brenie; and Kearnaghan Gott O’Melaughlyn, young prince of Meath,

were all killed this year. Ceallach O’Ronowe, archpoet of Ireland, died. Moyleseaghlyn mac Connor O’Melaughlyn came to Teaffa, to a place called Kwasan, now in Brawyn” [now Coosane, on the margin of Lough Ree.—Ed.], “and there made a great prey, and tooke captives by the vertue of Saint Keyran, because the inhabitants of Kwasan aforesaid” [had] “robbed

plundering excursions into Ui-Failghe, and took many cows; but the Ui-Failghe came up with them at Cluain-fearta-Molua^r, where a slaughter was made of the men of Teathbha and Cairbre, with their king, i. e. Mac Congeimhle. The fair of Carman^s was celebrated by Conchobhar Ua Conchobhair Failghe. Gilla-ceannlas, son of Iarnan, [one] of the Connhaicni, was slain, and he was buried at Cluain-mic-Nois. A great army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, and he expelled Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair from the kingdom of Connaught. Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain went upon Loch-Beannechair^t and Innsi-Modh, and plundered the Cruach^u.

The Age of Christ, 1080. Muireadhach Ua Mughroin, lector of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Donn Ua Leathlobhair, lord of Fearnmhagh, was killed by the Ui-Laithen at Sliabh Fuaid. Dearbhforghaill, daughter of the son of Brian, and wife of Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo, died. Eochaidh Ua Merligh, lord of Fearnmhagh, died. Donnsluibhe Ua h-Eochadha went into Munster, with the chiefs of Ulidia along with him, to serve for wages. The battle of Ath-Ergail, by the site of Clochar, was gained over the Feara-Manach, by Domhnall Ua Lochlainn and the men of Magh-Itha, where fell the plunderers of Ard-Macha, namely, Sitric Ua Caemhain, and the son of Niall Ua Searraigh, and many other persons. To predict this battle was said :

Ath-Ergail^v, people shall hereafter be there dispersed ;

Numbers shall be without affection, by the conflict of Ath-Ergail.

Maelseachlainn, son of Conchobhar, came into Teathbha, where he made a great prey (called the Prey of Cuasan^w), both of cows and prisoners, which he carried off; and persons were killed through the miracles of Saint Ciaran, for the men of Teathbha had plundered Cluain-mic-Nois, with its oratory, that

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1079. Cellach O'Ruanaa, archpoet of Ireland; Cumie mac mic Lorkan, king of Fernmoy; Mac Gildigde O'Lorkan, Secnap of Ard-magh; Mac Quin, heade of the poore of Clonmic-Nois, *mortui sunt*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^v *Ath-Ergail*: i. e. Erghal's Ford. This was the name of a ford near Clogher, in the county

of Tyrone; but the name is now obsolete, and its exact situation has not been determined.

^w *Cuasan*: i. e. the Small Cave or Cavern, now Coosane, a townland on the east margin of Lough Ree, about two miles and a half to the north of Athlone, in the barony of Brawney, and county of Westmeath. There is an old castle here which was erected by the family of O'Brien, the ancient chiefs of Brawney.

Tséba, 7 do Mhuinntir Shrádán, 7 do Cairbrí do éacét ar cpeic in Uib Pailge, co puactattar Tearmann Cille hachaid. Taréatar Uí Pailge iat, 7 po mairbairt Shollamuire Ua Ciarrda, tigfina Cairpre, 7 Aed, mac meic Dubgaill mic Fionnbáir, toireach Muinntire Shrádán, 7 araill do raor-clannaib cen mo éait ríde. Eochaid Ua Loingrig, tigfina Uaitne éire, dég. Slóighead lá Toirpdealbaid Ua mbriann go hAit chait 7 go ríora Míde, go ttaime Maolschlaimn ina éach lá bacail lora, 7 la comarba Phátreairce, 7 lá cléicib Muman.

Aoir Críort, míle oetmóda a haon. Mac meic Conobail uaral ragarit Ard Macha, Potuó hUa hAille, apd anmáira Cluana mic Nóir, 7 Leiti Cuinn, Flann Ua Lorcáin, uaral ragarit Luímaid, Ua Robairtai, airéineach Luímaid, Céleair Ua Cinneitig, comarba Colaim mic Críométainn, Comdeccan Ua Flann, comarba brenaimn Cluana ríra, 7 hUa bhuic, comarba Sháin Inri Catair, décc. Corcach mór Muman do lorcead eitir tighib 7 timplaib. Ceall da lua do lorcead. Mac Angeirce, tigfina Conaille, do mairbad lá ríraib Ffionnairge. Macrae Ua hOccáin, tigfina Cenel Ffíccura, do mairbad. Maolmíth Ua Maolpuanad, tigfina Ua tTuirtre, do mairbad lá Cenel mbinnigh Shlinne. Shollapriadnata mac Amalgaid, mic Flann, tigfina Calraige, do mairbad do Mhaolschlaimn tía ríoraib Ciardáin, uair po airceirde depteach Cluana mic Nóir an bliadain rin. Adu do argam do Shallaid. Mac Amalgaid mac Flóinn,

* *Mac Fhinnbhairr*.—Now locally pronounced in Irish, Maginbhairr, and anglicised Gaynor. The line of descent of a member of this ancient family, who lived towards the close of the last century, is given in a MS. of Keating's *History of Ireland*, in the possession of N. Herbert Delamar, Esq., of Trinity College, Dublin, as follows:

"James, son of Cormac, son of Cormac, son of Peter, son of Rudhraige, son of Peter, son of James, son of Cormac, son of Peter, son of Feidhlim, son of Cairbre, son of Cathal, son of Cucunnacht, son of Gormghal, son of Gilla-nanaemh, son of Diarmaid, son of Gormghal, son of Awley, son of Sithdhearg, son of Tadhg, son of Donnchadh, son of Aedh, son of Sichfraidh,

son of Cionnmuirraidh" [*rectè*, Finnbharr], "*a quo* Mag Fhinnbhairr, son of Gormghal, son of Gearadhan, *a quo* Muinter-Gearadhain."

† *Muintir-Geradhain*: *anglicè* Muintergeran, a territory situated on the west side of Lough Gowna, in the north of the county of Longford.—See the published Inquisitions, Longford, Nos. 2 and 3, Jac. I.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1080. Donn O'Lehlavar, king of Fernvay, killed by O'Lathen in Slevuaid, .i. a mountaine. O'Ciarda, king of Cairbry, *mortuus est*. Cellach, Coarb of Patrick, *natus est*. Der-vorgaill Nyne Mic Brien, wife of Dermott mac Moilnambo, died in Imlech. Eochai O'Merly,

year. Numbers of the men of Teathbha, of Muintir-Gearadhain, and of the Cairbre-men, came upon a plundering excursion into Ui-Failghe; and they arrived at the Termon of Cill-achaidh. The Ui-Failghe overtook them, and slew Gillamuire Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, and Aedh, grandson of Dubhghall Mac Fhinubhairr^x, chief of Muintir-Geradhain^y, and others of the nobility besides them. Eochaidh Ua Loingsigh, lord of Uaithne-thire, died. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Brien to Ath-cliaith; and the men of Maelseachlainn came into his house with the staff of Jesus, and with the successor of Patrick, and the clergy of Munster.

The Age of Christ, 1081. The son of Mac Condabhain, a noble priest of Ard-Macha; Fothadh Ua h-Aille, chief annchara of Cluain-mic-Nois and Leath-Chuinn; Flann Ua Loreain, noble priest of Lughmhadh; Ua Robhartaigh, airchinneach of Lughmhadh; Ceileachair Ua Ceinneidigh, successor of Colum, son of Crimhthann; Coinneagan Ua Flainn, successor of Brenainn of Cluain-fearta; and Ua Bruic, successor of Seanan of Inis-Cathaigh, died. Corcach-mor in Munster was burned, both houses and churches. Cill-Dalua was burned. Mac Angheirree, lord of Conaille, was slain by the men of Fearnmbagh. Ma-grath Ua h-Ogain, lord of Cinel-Feargusa, was slain. Maelmithidh Ua Maelruanaidh, lord of Ui-Tuirtre, was slain by the Cinel-Binnigh of the valley. Gillasiadnata, son of Amhalghaidh, son of Flann, lord of Calraighe^z, was slain by Maelseachnaill, through the miracles of Ciaran, for he had plundered the oratory of Cluain-mic-Nois in that year. Ara^a was plundered by the foreigners.

king of Fernmay, killed by sleight. Donsleve O'Heochaa went into Mounster with all the good men of Ulster with him to bring wages. The overthrow of Athergail, .i. a forde neere Clochar, upon Fermanach, by Donell O'Lochlainn, and by the men of Magh Itha, that they fell in the vallyes of Armagh" [*rectè*, that killed the plunderers of Armagh], "i.e. Sitrick O'Ceevan, and Nell O'Serraye's sonne, and others."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The attack of the men of Teffia, upon Cill-achaidh, in Offaly, now Killeigh, in the barony of Geshill, King's County, is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 1078,

as follows:

"A. D. 1078" [*rectè*, 1080]. "The people of Teaffa came to the Termyn land of Killeachie in Affalie, and preyed and spoyled the whole Termyn land, and also killed Gillemorie O'Keyrga, King of Carbre, and the son of Mac Fynbarr, chief of the O-Gerans, with many others."

^z *Lord of Calraighe*: i. e. of Calraighe-an-chala, in the parish of Ballyloughloe, barony of Clonlonan, and county of Westmeath, the territory of the Magawleys.

^a *Ara*: i. e. the Island of Aranmore, or the Great Island of Aran, in the bay of Galway.

τιγσίνα Καλλραιγι, do mairbad la Maoileachlainn mac Concóbaire. Cuccata Ua Colmáin dég.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle oéctmoða a dó. Cionaeð Ua Ruaidín, tánairpí abbað Cluana mic Nóir, rínoir ḡ cínð atcomairc, Concóbaire Ua Uatgáile, rírléiginn Ḣinne hUirpín, ḡ Dúnchað Ua Cítrada, dá írruít rínoir iarpáir Uaigín iadriðe, ḡ a nécc. Ḣiollaeríορτ Ua Maolraðbail, τιγσίνα Cairpcece brachade, Pionnchað Mac Amalgaða, τοιρεαé Cloinne brísaíl, Pλαιτέδρίταé Ua Maoileóuin, τιγσίνα Luipce, Uidhripin Ua Maoilmuirpe, ταιοιρεé Cenél Fearaschaig, [décc]. Domnall, mac Taidg Uí Choncóbaire, ríogðairna Connach, do mairbad la dhríbraðair a atar, lá Catál mac Aoða Uí Concóbaire, gan nach cion aithnío do ðaoimib, aét ar tnuít ḡ forpmaτ. Catál Ua Concóbaire do mairbad lá Ruaidrí Ua cConcóbaire i ccac co rochade móir ime. Dream móir olapáir Míðe, do Dealbna, ḡ Cuipene do mairbad for Loch Ríð lá Domnall, mac Floinn, mic Maoilshlainn, ḡ maíom na nstair ainm an maíoma tuccad forpa. Reileacc Chailleach Cluana mic Nóir do lorccad co na doimbiag, ḡ gur an trian aipérsach don cill uile. Domnall, mac Concóbaire Uí bhríain, do mairbad.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle ochtmoða a trí. Muirédríτach Ua Cairill, aipéirneach Dúin, paol breiétínnair ḡ ríncappa Epeand, Ḣiollamoninne, aipéirnech Lugmaíð, Macraíé Ua baillen, comarba Cponáin Ropra Cré, ḡ Taidg Ua Taidg, comarba Flannáin Cille Dalua, décc. Domnall Ua Canannáin,

^b *Lord of Callraighe*.—This entry relates to the same event as that just given; but it has been evidently taken from a different authority.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1081. Makingeiree, king of Conells, killed by the men of Fernmay. Maeragh O’Hogan, minion of Kindred-Fergus” [*rectè*, lord or chief of Kinel-Fergus]; “Maclmihy O’Macluany, king of O-Turtry, by Kindred Binny-Glinne; O’Huathmaran, king of the men of Li, *occisi sunt*. O’Mahowne, king of Ulster, killed by Dunsleve O’Heochaa, at Dundalechglas. Gilchrone, high priest of Armagh; O’Rovarty, Airchinnech of Conner; Flann O’Lorkan, high priest of Lugva, *mortui sunt*.

Cork, with its churches, and Kildaluo, *ab igne dissipate sunt*.”

The Annals of Clonmacnoise, which are very meagre at this period, notice two of the preceding events under the year 1079, as follows:

“A. D. 1079” [*rectè*, 1081]. “Gillesynata Magawley, prince of Calric, was killed by Moylescaghlyn O’Melaughlyn, for robbing or ravishing the goods of the church of Clonvicknose the precedent year. Cork and Killaloe were burnt.”

^c *Cathal*.—The copy in the Royal Irish Academy adds that this was done “i nòigail mairbéa Domnall, ḡ ar aóðaraib aile gan aipur; i. e. in revenge of the death of Domhnall, and for other reasons without doubt.”

The son of Amhalghaidh, son of Flann, lord of Calraighe^b, was slain by Mael-seachlainn, son of Conchobhar. Cucatha Ua Colmain died.

The Age of Christ, 1082. Cinaedh Ua Ruaidhin, Tanist-abbot of Chuain-mic-Nois, a senior and head of counsel; Conchobhar Ua Uathghaile, lector of Gleann-Uissean; Dunchadh Ua Cetfadh, two learned seniors of the west of Leinster, died. Gillachrist Ua Maelfabhaill, lord of Carraig-Brachaidhe; Finnchadh Mac Amhalghadha, chief of Clann-Breasail; Flaithbheartach Ua Maelduin, lord of Lurg; Uidhrin Ua Maelmuire, chief of Cinel-Fearadhaigh, [died]. Domhnall, son of Tadhg Ua Conchobhair, royal heir of Connaught, was slain by his father's brother, Cathal, son of Aedh Ua Conchobhair, without any reason known to men, except envy and malice. Cathal^e Ua Conchobhair was killed by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair in a battle, and a great number along with him. A great number of the people of West Meath, Dealbhna, and Cuirene, was slain on Loch-Ribh by Domhnall, son of Flann Ua Maeleachlainn; and the battle in which they were defeated was called the "Breach of the Boats." The cemetery of the Nuns of Chuain-mic-Nois was burned, with its stone church, and with the eastern third of all the establishment. Domhnall, son of Conchobhar Ua Briain, was killed.

The Age of Christ, 1083. Muirheartach Ua Carill, airchinneach of Dun^d, the most learned judge and historian of Ireland; Gillamoninne, airchinneach of Lughmadh; Macraith Ua Bailen, successor of Cronan of Ros-Cre; and Tadhg Ua Taidhg, successor of Flannan of Cill-Dalua, died. Domhnall

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1082. Gilchrist O'Maelfavall, king of Carrickbrachay; Fincha mac Amalgaa, chief of Kindred-Bressall; Donell mac Conner O'Brien; Flathertach O'Maelduin, king of Lurg; Uirin mac Maelmuire, chief of Kindred-Feray; Uirin mac Maelmuire; *omnes occisi sunt*. Donell mac Teig O'Conner, heire of Connaght, wickedly murdered by Cahell O'Conner. Cahell O'Conner fell with" [*rectè*, fell by] "Rory O'Conner, in battle, with a great number about him."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Some of the events noticed by the Four Mas-

ters, under 1082, are to be found in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 1080, thus:

"A. D. 1080" [*rectè*, 1082]. "Donell O'Connor, young prince of Connaught, was killed by his own uncle, Cahall mac Hugh O'Connor, without any other cause, but only for envy and malice. A great part of Westmeath, viz., of Delvin, Cwirckney, and others, were slain by Donnell mac Flynn O'Melaughlyn, king of Meath, on Loghry, and also the houses in the church yard of the nunes of Clonvicknose, together with their church, was burnt."

^d *Airchinnech of Dun*: i. e. Erenach, or hereditary churchwarden, of Downpatrick.

τιγῆνα Ceneól cConaill, do mārbað lá Cenel cConaill buðéirrin. Domnall Ua Lochlainn do gabáil píge Cenél Eoḡann, ἡ plóighfð píog laip hi cConaillib, co tucce bórona mór, ἡ co ttaipate tuairpatal don tpluagfð rin do fñraib fñinnmaige. Aoð Ua Maoleclainn, τιγῆνα Oibḡ, décc. Congalach Ua Ciardá, τιγῆνα Cairppe, do mārbað la Connmaicnib co rocharðib maile ppi. Dunlannḡ Ua Lorcáin, tanairi Laiḡfn do mārbað. Somairle Mac Giollabrigðe, pí Inniḡ Gall, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopḡ, míle oétmoða a cftair. Giollapattapace, eppcop Áta cliaḡ, do báðað. Muirfðhach Ua Ceitren, aircínneach Cluana hEoar, décc. Niall Ua Sfñán, ppiḡt fñóip na Mumán, [décc]. Ceall Dalua, Tuam Drieme, ἡ Μαḡ néo Nophraige do lorccað do Chonmaicnib. Glño dá loða co na tñmploib do lorccað. Ecclap Fumche .i. Ropi airthip, opoḡughað. Slóiccheað la Donnpléibe, pí Ulað co Opoiḡft áta, co ttaipate tuairpatal do Donnchað, mac Cairḡ Uí Ruairc. Cpeach la Domnall Ua Lochlainn tap a éip a nUltairb, co tuccepat bpaite ἡ bórona mór. Slóiccheað lá pipoa Mumán a Mide, ἡ ap rop an plóighfð rin atbat Concoḡar Ua Cétpáða, opðán ἡ oipeacur Mumán eipðe. Do éoðar dñá, Connmaicne i Tuadómáim dap a néip, co po loipceḡft dúine, ἡ dionḡnaða ionða, ἡ do bíḡtapat eḡfca dñíme. Donnchað mac an Cairḡ Uí Ruairc co naipḡfñ Connaḡt co Cairpñib, ἡ ḡailḡḡairb do tḡt ilLaiḡñib conup tairḡtettap ḡaill, Laiḡñi, Oppraige, ἡ ppi Mhumán im Muirḡfñtach Ua mbpáin, ἡ fḡcap pcanḡfñ fuileach foipðñḡ ftoppa occ Móin Cpunnneoiḡe an cftipamāð Calainn do Nouember, ἡ do éfñpat ile ftoppa atiu ἡ anall. Topcáip dñ ann Donnchað Ua Ruairc, Ceinneitḡ Ua bpiain, ἡ a mac Taðḡ, ἡ mac Uí Chon-

* *Somhairle*.—This is the first occurrence of this name, which seems Danish, in these Annals.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1083. Donell O'Canannan, king of Kindred-Conell, *a suis occisus est*. Hugh O'Melaghlin, king of Ailech; Murtagh O'Cairill, airchinnech of Dun, an excellent judge and Chronicler; Teig O'Teig, Airchinnech of Kildaluo, *in pace quieverunt*. Gilmoninne, Airchinnech of Lugmay, *occisus est*. Hugh Meranach drowned at Limerick. The king of Kindred-Enna killed

by Duncha O'Melachlin, king of Ailech. Donell O'Lochlainn, began to reign over Kindred-Owen. A king's forces with him upon the Conells, and brought great booty, whereof he gave their wages to the men of Fernmay."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

[†] *Gillaphadraig*.—For some account of this Bishop Gillaphadraig, or Patrick, who was a Dane, see Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, pp. 306-309.

* *Ua Seasnain*.—Now usually anglicised Sexton.

Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain by the Cinel-Conaill themselves. Domhnall Ua Lochlainn assumed the kingship of the Cinel-Eoghain, and made a royal hosting into Conaille [Muirtheimhne], whence he carried off a great spoil of cattle. He took the men of Fearnmhagh into his pay on this expedition. Aedh Ua Macleachlainn, lord of Aileach, died. Conghalach Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, was slain by the Connhaieni, and many others along with him. Dunlaing Ua Lorcaín, Tanist of Leinster, was killed. Somhairle^c, son of Gilla-brighde, King of Innsi-Gall, died.

The Age of Christ, 1084. Gillaphadraig^f, Bishop of Ath-eliath, was drowned. Muireadhach Ua Ceithnen, airchinneach of Cluain-Eois, died. Niall Ua Seasnain^g, learned senior of Munster, [died]. Ceall-Dalua, Tuaim-Greine, and Magh-neo-Norbhraighe^h, were burned by the Conmaicni. Gleann-da-locha was burned, with its churches. The monastery of Fuinche, i. e. Ross-airthirⁱ, was founded. An army was led by Donnsleibhe, King of Ulidia, to Droichead-ata, and gave wages to Donnchadh, the son of the Caileach Ua Ruairc. A predatory excursion was made in his [Donnsleibhe's] absence into Ulidia, by Domhnall Ua Lochlainn, whence he carried off prisoners and a great spoil of cattle. An army was led by the men of Munster into Meath; and it was on that expedition Conchobhar Ua Cetfadhá, the dignity and glory of Munster, died. In their absence [i. e. while the men of Munster were absent from their own province on this expedition] the Connhaieni went into Thomond, and burned enclosures and fortresses, and carried off innumerable spoils. Donnchadh, son of the Caileach Ua Ruairc, with the people of East Connaught, the Cairbri and Gaileanga, proceeded into Leinster, where the foreigners, the men of Leinster and Osraighi, and the Munstermen, under the conduct of Muircheartach Ua Briain, came up with them, and a fierce and bloody engagement took place between them at Moin-Cruinneoge^k, on the fourth of the Calends of November, where many fell on both sides. There fell there Donnchadh Ua Ruairc, Ceinneidigh

^h *Magh-neo-Norbhraighe*.—Now Mayno, an old church giving name to a parish on the margin of Lough Derg, in the barony of Upper Tulla, and county of Clare. This church is mentioned in the *Caitheam Toirdhealbhaigh*, or Wars of Thomond, at the year 1318, as the hereditary termon of the Ui-Bloid.

ⁱ *Ross-airthir*.—Now Rossorry, near Enniskillen, in the county of Fermanagh.—See Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 265.

^k *Moin-Cruinneoge*.—Now Monecronock, near Leixlip, in the barony of North Salt, and county of Kildare.—See Inquisitions, *Lagenia*, Kildare, 7 Jac. I.

còbair Phailgigh, ⁊ dponḡ mór oile do íasorclandais ⁊ dasorclandais nac airmínēir. Conaḡ ceitir mīle torépatar ann, ⁊ rugaḡ cñm Donnchaḡ Uí Ruairc co Luimneach. Domnall Ua ḡairmléghaḡ do marbaḡ do Domnall Ua Lochlainn.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mīle ochtmōḡa a cúice. Αοḡ Ua hOirín, comarba Iarlaite, ⁊ airderepcoir Tuama, décc. Fínd, mac ḡurpáin, mic ḡormáin, eppcop Cille dapa, décc ⁊ cCill acáḡ. ḡilla na naom Láigín, uaral eppcop ḡlinne dá loḡa, ⁊ cñm manach iar iun in Uairirburg, décc uí Iour Appil. Uḡairpe Ua Laḡḡnéin, airmínneach Fhína, ḡormḡal Loigrech, comarba Reglera dhriḡḡe ⁊ nArd Maḡa paol in ecena, ⁊ ⁊ cpaḡaḡ. Neachtain mac Neachtain fui eppcop Ruir ailtēpe, Mac Soillig, airmínneach Inri caoin Ḍḡa, [décc]. Clepeach Ua Sealbaḡ, ard comarba ḡairpe, orḡan ⁊ ecena Ḍírmuīan, do porbaḡ a ḡeigḡḡthaḡ irin cñmḡar, ⁊ ḡiollaécrioρτ mac Cuinn na mḡoḡt, maic cleiriḡ ar fhír baol in Eirinn ma peimír orḡán ⁊ oirḡur Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Ceall canḡiḡ do loρcaḡḡ duriḡór. Muρchaḡ Ua Maolḡoraḡ, tiḡhina Cenel Conaill, tuir orḡan, oimḡ, ⁊ ḡḡḡnaíḡa an tuairceipte ḡpaḡail báir. Ualḡarcc Ua Ruairc, ríḡḡḡaíḡa Connaḡt, décc. Aenḡar Ua Canḡealbáin, tiḡhina Laḡḡairpe, décc. An dall Ua Phaoláin, .i. mac ḡiollabriḡḡe, tiḡhina na nḌéiri, [décc]. Muirḡach mac Duib, toirḡch Muinḡipe Eolair uile do ḡrḡabaíl lá Toirḡḡealbḡach Ua mḡriain, ⁊ Muinḡip Eolair uile do orḡáin ḡó. Cpeach ḡabáíl la Conmaicniḡ ḡar Shiol

¹ *Ua Gairmleaghaidh*.—This is now anglicised O'Gormley and Gormley, without the prefix Ua or O'.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

"A. D. 1084. Donncha O'Maelruany, *persecutor ecclesiarum*, killed both body and soule by the men of Lurg. Glendaloch with the churches burnt. Mureach O'Cethnen, Airchinnech of Cluneois, died. An army by Donnslve, king of Ulster, to Tredach" [Drogheda], "where he gave wages to Caly O'Rourk's sonne. Donell O'Lochlainn, with his might behind him, into Ulster" [Ulidia, or Eastern Ulster], "and brought a great pray. The forces of Mounster into Meath, and Connor O'Cedfaa died on that

journey. Conmacni went into Thomond behind them, and burnt townes and churches, and brought a pray. The overthrow of Moneruneoge by Lethmoga, .i. Mounster, upon Donogh O'Rourk, where O'Rourk (Donogh mac Cailig), and Kennedy O'Brien, and many more, were killed. Donell O'Gairmelay killed by Donell O'Lochlainn. Gilpatrick, bishop of Dublin, drowned."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The defeat of O'Rourke by O'Brien is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 1082, which is the only entry under that year :

"A. D. 1082" [*recte*, 1084]. "Donough, son of Koyleagh O'Royreck, accompanied with the east of Connought, the Carbreys, and Galenges, proceeded into Lynster, where they

Ua Briain and his son, Tadhg, and the son of Ua Conchobhoir Failghe, and a great many others of the nobles and plebeians not enumerated. Four thousand was the [whole] number slain; and the head of Donnchadh Ua Ruaire was carried to Luimneach. Domhnall Ua Gairmleaghaidh¹ was killed by Domhnall Ua Lochlainn.

The Age of Christ, 1085. Aedh Ua hOisín^m, successor of Iarlath, and Archbishop of Tuam, died. Finn, son of Gussan, son of Gorman, Bishop of Cill-dara, died at Cill-achaidh. Gilla-na-naemh Laighen, noble Bishop of Gleann-da-locha, and afterwards head of the monks of Wirzburgⁿ, died on the seventh of the Ides of April. Ugaire Ua Laidhgnen, airchinneach of Fearna; Gormghal Loighseach, comharba of Regles-Bhrighde^o at Ard-Macha, a paragon of wisdom and piety; Neachtain Mac Neachtain, distinguished Bishop of Ros-ailithre; Mac Soilligh^p, airchinneach of Inis-caein-Deagha, [died]. Clereach Ua Sealbhaigh^q, chief successor of Bairre, the glory and wisdom of Desmond, completed his life in this world; and Gillachrist Mac Cuinn-na-mBocht, the best ecclesiastical student that was in Ireland in his time, the glory and ornament of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Ceall-Cainnigh^r was for the most part burned. Murchadh Ua Maeldoraidh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, pillar of the dignity, hospitality, and bravery of the North, died. Ualgharg Ua Ruairc, royal heir of Connaught, died. Aenghus Ua Caindealbhain, lord of Laeghaire, died. The blind Ua Faelain, i. e. Gillabhrighde, lord of the Deisi, [died]. Muireadhach, son of Dubh, chief of all Muintir-Eolais, was taken prisoner by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain; and all Muintir-Eolais was plundered by him. A plundering excursion was made by the Connhaicni over Sil-Anmchadha, and they killed

were mett by prince Mortagh O'Bryen, son of King Terlagh, who was likewise accompanied with the forces of the Danes, Munster, and Lynster, and killed the said Donnough in battle; and also Kennedy O'Bryan, and the son of O'Connor of Affalie, with many other noblemen, were killed of the prince's side."

^m *Ua hOisín*.—Now anglicè Hessian.

ⁿ *Wirzburg*.—Latinized *Herbipolis*, Würtzburg, a town on the River Moin in Germany.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 328, 331.

^o *Regles-Bhrighde*: i. e. Bridget's abbey church.

^p *Mac Soilligh*.—Now anglicised Mac Solly.

^q *Ua Sealbhaigh*.—Now anglicised Shelly and Shallow, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^r *Ceall-Cainnigh*: i. e. the church of Cainneach, or Canice. This may be intended to denote the church of St. Canice, in the city of Kilkenny, or it may be any other church dedicated to that saint, as at Aghabo, in the Queen's County; Kilkenny West, in Westmeath; or Drumachose, in the county of Londonderry; but the probability is that St. Canice's church, in the now city of Kilkenny, is here alluded to.

Coningin Finn Mac Uallachtain^a, and carried off many cows. There was destruction of men and cattle in this year, to such an extent that certain rich people were made husbandmen^t in it. Oenghus Ua Caindealbhair, lord of Laeghaire, was slain at Chuain-Iraird, after he had entered into religion, by the grandson of Coirten Ua Maelruain, lord of Dealbhna-mor^u.

The Age of Christ, 1086. Maelcaimhghin, noble Bishop of Uladh^w; Erchadh Ua Maelfoghmhair, Archbishop of Connaught; Maelisa Ua Brolchain^x, learned senior of Ireland, a paragon of wisdom and piety, as well as in poetry and both languages^y. His wisdom and learning were so great, that he himself wrote books replete with genius and intellect. He resigned his spirit to heaven on the seventh of the Calends of February, as is stated [in this quatrain]:

On the seventeenth of the Calends of February,
The night of fair Fursa's festival,
Died Maelisa Ua Brolchain,
But, however, not of a heavy severe fit^z.

Fiachna Ua Ronain, airchinneach of Chuain-Dolcain, died. Maelseachlainn Ua Faelain, a distinguished old hero, died. A battle was gained by the Airtheara over the Ui-Eathach, wherein Domhnall Ua hAiteidh was slain, with

Sanctorum, at 16th of January, p. 108, where Colgan has published all the notices of this remarkable man that he could find, and adds, not. 8: "Habeo pœnes me quædam fragmenta, quæ scripsit, et scio ubi plura in patria asserventur in magno habita pretio."—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Irish Writers*, p. 67.

The family of the O'Brolchains are still numerous, but in reduced circumstances, in Inishowen, in the county of Donegal, and in the neighbouring county of Londonderry; but the name is now generally disguised under the anglicised form of Bradley. They descend, according to the Book of Lecan, from Suibhne Meann, who was Monarch of Ireland from A. D. 615 till 628, and from whom Maelisa was the seventh in descent; but in Colgan's time they were reduced to poverty and obscurity. Colgan writes:

"Extant hodie mihi probè noti quidam ex illa familia in eadem regione, sed qui pristinum ejus splendorem (quæ rerum vicissitudo est) obscurant potiusquam repræsentent."—*Ibid*.

It appears, however, from De Burgo's *Hibernia*, that there were some learned ecclesiastics of the name since Colgan's time. The Editor met several of this family in the province of Ulster, where they are remarkable for love of learning and native intelligence; but none above the rank of tradesmen, policemen, or small farmers.

^y *In both languages*: i. e. *utraque lingua*: i. e. in Latin and Irish: "*Latino Scoticoque sermone eruditus*."

^z *Severe fit*.—*Nulla tamen infirmitate correptus spiritum, &c., calo reddidit, &c.*—Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 108, col. 1.

ηὐλταῖς πορ Αἰργιῶλαις ἡ πορ Ὑα Ρυαδᾶν, ἡ πορ Cumaracach Ὑα Λαιτέιν, τῖς ἡ Síl Duibhíre, ἡ Ἰollamoninne Ὑα Ἡεοᾶδα, τῖς ἡ Clonne Síonaigh, ἡ rocharde oile amaille ppiú. Aímalgaíð, mac Ruaidrí Ὑι Ρυαδᾶν, do mairbad do fíraib Fínnmairge. Toirpdealbác Ὑα Ὀριαν, pí Eireann co ppeapápa, iar mbeir ἡ ngalar éian pódá, uair nír bó plán rom ón tan pugad éno Choncobair Ὑí Maoilchlainn ó Chluain mic Nóir, go nebhail hi cCínn copad ipin xxi bliadain a plaitíra, ἡ ipin lxxxi a aoiri hi ppiú lo lul do fionnraíh, iar martra pódá, ἡ iar naítrige díocra ina ppeac-taib, ἡ iar ccaitíh cuirp Críópe ἡ a pola, ἡ Ταῶς Ὑα Ὀριαν, a mac, décc ip in mí ééona. Ar d'opraítmíe báir Toirpdealbáigh po ráidíh,

Ochtmoda bliadan gan bpeice,
 Agus míle na móir méiret,
 Sé bliadna ó gcin mic Dé uil,
 Go báir Toirpdealbáigh cuirimí.
 Aíde Máire hi ppiú lo lul,
 Ríá féil lacoib co nglan pín,
 Iar ndó píct atbach,
 An tairp pí énn Toirpdealbách.

Maolpeachlainn, mac Concobair, do dól co hAé cliaí, ἡ maíom fair pna nGallai, ἡ pna Laicémb .i. maíom na Críonéa, du ἡ πορ Cúair Maolcáiráin Ὑα Cataraigh, τῖς ἡ na Saíne, ἡ Tuat Luígne, ἡ rocharde oile cenmoctaríde im Maelmuaid, τῖς ἡ Fíhí cceall. An Síonnach Fíonn .i. Ταῶς Ὑα Catarnaigh, τῖς ἡ Tíéda, ἡ Cionad a mac, ἡ Ὑα Muirídaigh, toirpeac Muiníre Tlainám, do mairbad hi pioll lá Maolpeaclainn, mac Concobair occ Loc Maíge Uata hi ccion Murchaíð mic Concobair, do mairbad lá

^a *Eochaill* : i. e. Yew Wood. There are many places of this name in Iveagh and Oriel, but the place here referred to is probably Aghyoghill, in the parish of Kilkeen, barony of Mourne, and county of Down.

^b *Síl-Duibhthire* : i. e. the race of Duibhthir, a sept of the Oirghialla, but their exact situation has not been yet determined.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 152, note ^c.

^c *Wih opposition*.—Co bpeapápa ; cum

renitentia : i. e. he claimed the monarchy of Ireland, but his title was opposed by some.

^d *Crinach*.—A place where the trees and shrubs grow in a withered state. Not identified.

^e *Loch Maighe Uatha*.—This is probably the place now called Loch Luatha, or Baile-Locha Luatha, *anglicè* Ballyloughloe, in the barony of Clonlonan, and county of Westmeath.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

some others. The battle of Eochail^a was gained by the Ulidians over the Airghialla and Ua Ruadhagain, where Cumasgach Ua Laithen, lord of Sil-Duibhthire^b, and Gillamoninne Ua hEochadha, lord of Clann-Sinaigh, and many others along with them, were slain. Amhalghaidh, son of Ruaidhri Ua Ruadhagain, was killed by the men of Fearnmhagh. Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, King of Ireland with opposition^c, after having suffered from long illness (for he was not well since the head of Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn had been brought from Cluain-mic-Nois till this time), died at Ceann-coradh, in the thirty-second year of his reign, and in the seventy-seventh of his age, on the day before the Ides of July precisely, after long suffering, after intense penance for his sins, and after taking the body of Christ and his blood; and Tadhg Ua Briain and his son died in the same month. In commemoration of the death of Toirdhealbhach was said:

Eighty years without falsehood,
And a thousand of great extent,
And six years, from the birth of the dear Son of God,
To the death of the modest Toirdhealbhach.
The night of Tuesday, on the pridie of the Ides of July,
Before the festival of Jacob of pure mind,
On the twenty-second, died the
Mighty supreme King Toirdhealbhach.

Maelseachlainn, son of Conchobhar, went to Ath-cliath, and was defeated by the foreigners and the Leinstermen in a battle called "The Breach of Crinach^d," in which were slain Maelchiarain Ua Cathasaigh, lord of Saithne and Tuath-Luighne; Maelmhuidh, lord of Feara-Ceall; and many others besides them. The Sinnach Finn, i. e. Tadhg Ua Catharnaigh, lord of Teathbha, and Cinaedh, his son, and Ua Muireadhaigh, chief of Muintir-Tlamain, were treacherously slain by Maelseachlainn, son of Conchobhar, at Loch Maighe Uatha^e, in revenge of Murchadh, son of Conchobhar, having been slain by Ua Cathar-

^a A. D. 1086. Maelisa O'Brolchan, excellent in learning, prayer, poetry, and in any language" [*rectè*, in either language], "*suum spiritum emisit*. Maelsechlainn O'Faolan, a chosen old man; Mac Bethay, king of Kieray of the

O'Connors; Ercha O'Maelfoamar, Archbishop of Connaght; Maelcaivgin, gentle bishop of Ulster; Fiachna O'Ronan, Airchinnech of Clondolcan, *in pace dormierunt*. Amalgay mac Rory O'Ruagan killed by the men of Fernmay. Tir-

hUa eCatairnaig Siondach. hUa baigellain, tigfina Airgiall, do tuitim lá Conaillibh. Mac beatao Ua Concobair, tigfina Ciarrnaige, do marbaod (no do écc).

Aoir Crioirt, míle ochtmoða a rícht. Maolríchloinn, mac Concobair, rí Tínpach, do marbaod lá Catál, mac Muiricén, 7 lá ríraib Tíeda i nArdachao Eppcoir Mel, tria feill 7 meabail, Doimnall mac Giollapatraic, tigfina Oirraige, décc iar mbeir i nGalari foda. Catál Ua Cétpaða do marbaod lá Laiğmib. Cúrléibe Ua Ciarrda, tigfina Coirpre, do marbaod. Doimnall Ua Laién do marbaod la Doimnall mac meic Loclainn. Maolpuanaid Ua hAirt, .i. do Chloinn Diairnaida, tigfina Tíeda, décc. Cath eittir Ruaidri Ua Concobair, rí Connaé, 7 Aoð mac Airt Uí Ruairc, tigfina Conmaicne 7 bpeirne, hi eConaáil hi eCorann, 7 po meabaid for Ua Ruairc. Marbatar é buéin, 7 Muiríbach mac Dub, toircaic Muinntire hEolair, 7 mac Goppaod Uí Shiriattéin, 7 mac Conrléibe Uí Rírgail, 7 maite Conmaicne aréina eittir íaor 7 daor, toircaittar ioin cat rin Coraind lá Ruaidri. Ar do foraitmhíte an éata rin atpubraod,

Sícht mbliadna ip oétmoða án,
Aíur míle caoin comlán,
O po gínaip Crioirt gan éoll,
Co cat conaéla hi eCorann.

, Cat Raeta Eoair eittir Laiğmib, 7 ppora Muinan, cor paeimíod ría Muir-círtach Ua mbríain 7 ríe bpsíraib Muinan for Laiğmib 7 for mac Doimnall

lagh O'Brien, king of Ireland, died in Kincora, after great torments and long penance, and after receiving the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ, *pridie Idus Julii*, in the 77th year of his age. His son, Teig, also died within a month. The overthrow of Crincha upon Melachlin by Leinster and Gentiles" [*rectè*, Galls], where Maekieran O'Catthasay fell with many others. An overthrow by the Eastians" [*Orientalis*] "upon O'Nehachs, where Donell O'Hattay was killed. The overthrow of Eochail by Ulstermen upon Airgialls and O'Ruagan, where Cumascach O'Lahen, king of Duvthire, was lost"

[as was also] "Gillamoninne O'Heochaa, minion" [*rectè*, lord] "of Kindred Sinay, and many others."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise give, under 1083 and 1084, some of the events entered by the Four Masters under 1086, as follows :

"A. D. 1083. The king fell sick of a grievous sickness this year, and was so ill therein that all his hair fell off."

"A. D. 1084" [*rectè*, 1086]. "Moyle-Isa O'Brothloghan, the elder and sedge of Ireland, was so ingenious and witty, and withall so well learned, that he composed great volumes, con-

naigh Sinnach. Ua Baigheallain, lord of Airghialla, fell by the Conailli. Mac Beathadh Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ciarraighe, was killed, or died.

The Age of Christ, 1087. Maelseachlainn, son of Conchobhar, King of Teamhair, was killed by Cathal Mac Muirigen and the men of Teathbha, at Ard-achadh-Epscoip-Mel^f, through treachery and guile. Domhnall Mac Gilla-phadraig, lord of Osraighe, died after long illness. Cathal Ua Ceatfadha was killed by the Leinstermen. Cusleibhe Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, was killed. Domhnall Ua Laithen was killed by Domhnall, the son of Mac Lochlainn. Maelruanaidh Ua hAirt, i. e. of the Clann-Diarmada, lord of Teathbha, died. A battle was fought between Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, and Aedh, son of Art Ua Ruairc, lord of Connhaicene and Breifne, at Conachail^g, in Corann, where Ua Ruairc was defeated and killed. There were also slain in this battle of Corann, by Ruaidhri, Muireadhach Mac Duibh, chief of Muintir-Eolais; the son of Godfrey Ua Siridein^h; the son of Cusleibhe O'Fearghail; and distinguished men of the Connhaiceni, both noble and plebeian. In commemoration of this battle was said:

Seven years and eighty full,
And a thousand, fair, complete,
Since Christ was born without a stain,
Till the battle of Conachail in Corann.

The battle of Rath-Edairⁱ, between the men of Leinster and Munster, where Muirheartach Ua Briain and the men of Munster defeated the Leinstermen

taining many great misteries and new sciences devised by himselfe, died this year. Terlagh O'Bryen, King of Ireland, in the 25th year of his reign, died quietly in his bed, and his son, Teig, died the next month. Melaughlyn went to Dublin, and was encountered and discomfitted by the Danes, where Kerann O'Cahasia, prince of Saitnie, with the most part of the land of Lwynie, were slain. Teig Sheannagh O'Caharnie, archprince of the land of Teaffa, with his son, Kynnath, and the cheife of Montyr-Thlaman, were killed treacherously by Moyleseaghlyn mac Connor O'Melaughlyn, in revenge of his brother, Morragh mac Connor,

that was slain by Kaharnagh Shennagh. Of this Teig, Montyr-Hagan, now called Foxes Contrey, or the contrey of Killcoursey, tooke the name."

^f *Ard-achadh-Epscoip-Mel*: i. e. Ardagh, of which Bishop Mel is the patron.

^g *Conachail*.—Now Cunchill, a townland in the parish of Achonry, barony of Lcynny, and county of Sligo.

^h *Ua Siridein*.—Now always anglicised Sheridan, without the prefix Ua or O'.

ⁱ *Rath-Edair*: i. e. the Fort of Edar. This was probably the name of a fort on or near Binn Edair, the hill of Howth, in the county of Dublin.

mic Maoil na mbó, γ αρ Διαρμουδ Ua mδριαν, γ αρ Ενδα mac Διαρμαδα
co po λαδ αρ μόρ ανηριν πορ Λαιγνιβ im mac Μυρchaδa Uí Doimnaill im
τιγφina hUa nδpona, γ im Chonall Ua Ciarmaic, γ im Ua Néill Μαίγε δά
con, γπ. Sluaigeaδ lá mac Loelann, co po λοιρε Τυαιε mδip ι mδpígaib, γ
co po λάδ αρ πορ α μιντιρ. Niall Ua Ceatpaδa δέcc. Caatal Ua Cíepaδa
do mapbaδ lá Λαιγνιβ. Meap μόρ, γ ιomaεε ποραιδ, γ bó αρ, γ arcaεε ipin
mbiaδainp, aγup γaeε mόp co po bup ταιγε γ εfmpla. Uilliam Rurup do
gabail pioghachta δaxan, 9 September.

Αοip Cpíoρe, mile ochemoδa a hochε. Copbmac Ua Finn, άpποφp-
leiginn Dal eCair, δέcc. Caatalán Ua Poppéiδ, paoi a nfgna γ γεpaδaδ,
δέcc δια doimnaig imεε ιεπειρε Nόin Mapta ι nlmleach loδaip, conaδ do
do paíδfδ,

Caatalán an epaδaíδ éóip,
δa ppuie pámnaíδ, ba δnóip,
Pοp nfm ipin γpianán gle,
Uuíδ ι péil Chiapáin δaige.

Τιγφinach Ua bpaoin, apδcomapba Chiapáin γ Chomáin, δέcc ι nlonδaíδ
Chiapáin. Suí leigino γ pñchupa épide. Maoilopa Ua Maoilgipice, apδ-

* *Ua Ciarmhaic*.—Now sometimes anglicised Kerwick; but the name is almost universally changed to Kirby.

¹ *Ua Neill of Magh-da-chon*.—The exact situation of this territory of O'Neill of Leinster, appears from a certificate of commissioners appointed for forming the county of Wicklow (published in Erek's *Repertory of the Chancery Inrolments*), dated 10th January, 1605, in which its position in relation to the barony of Shilelagh is given as follows:

“And having viewed and surveied the irish territorie called Shilellagh, bounded on the south side by the territorie of Killeile, *alias* Mac Morishe's contrie, in co. Wexford; on the west by the countrie of Farren O'Neale, and the lordship of Tully, in co. Catherlagh; on the north and east side by the lordshipp of Clone-more, and the territorie of Cosha, &c. &c.”

The name Magh-da-Chon, i. e. Plain of the two Hounds, is now corrupted to Moyacomb, which is applied to a parish lying partly in the barony of Shilelagh, in the county of Wicklow, and partly in the barony of Ravilly, in the county of Carlow.

^m *Tuaith-inbhir in Breagha*: i. e. the district of the invers or estuaries. This was probably the ancieut name of the tract of country lying between the river anciently called Inbher-Ainge, now the Nanny Water, and the estuary of the Boyne, anciently Inbher-Colpa, in Magh Breagh, in Meath. It is to be distinguished from Tuagh-Inbher already mentioned under the years 904 and 953, and from Tuaim-Inbhir, which occurs at the year 916.

ⁿ *William Rufus*.—This assumes that William Rufus commenced his reign immediately after the death of William the Conqueror; but Sir

and Domhnall, son of Mael-na-mbo, and Diarmaid Ua Briain, and Enda, son of Diarmaid; and where a great slaughter was made of the Leinstermen, together with the son of Murchadh Ua Domhnaill, lord of Ui-Drona, and Conall Ua Ciar-mhaic^k, and Ua Neill of Magh-da-chon^l, &c. A hosting by Mac Lochlainn, and he burned Tuaith-inbhir in Breagha^m, but his people were slaughtered. Niall Ua Ceatfadhá died. Cathal Ua Ceatfadhá was killed by the Leinstermen. Great abundance of nuts and fruit, murrain of cows, and dearth, in this year, and a great wind which destroyed houses and churches. William Rufusⁿ assumed the kingdom of England on the 9th of September.

The Age of Christ, 1088. Cormac Ua Finn, chief lector of Dal-gCais, died. Cathalan Ua Forreidh, a paragon of wisdom and piety, died on Shrovetide Sunday, the third of the Nones of March, at Imleach-Ibhair; of whom was said:

Cathalan of true piety
Was the sage of a congregation, was senior;
To heaven into the bright palace he passed,
On the festival of Ciaran of Saighir.

Tighearnach Ua Braein^o, chief successor of Ciaran and Coman, died at Imdhaidh Chiarain; he was a paragon of learning and history. Maelisa

Harris Nicolas thinks it is most probable that the reign of William Rufus began on the day of his coronation, namely, Sunday, September 26th, 1087, not only because this is presumed to have been the usage, but because, being a younger son, he did not possess any hereditary right to the crown.—See *Chronology of History*, 2nd edition, p. 295. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1087. Donell Mac Gilpatrick, king of Ossory, died. Cathal O’Cedfaa killed by Leinster. Cusleve O’Ciarda, king of Carbury, *a suis occisus*. Maelsechlainn mac Conner, king of Tarach, killed by them of Tethva, by falsehood in Ardacha. Donell O’Lathen killed by Donell O’Lochlainn. A battle in Corann between Rory O’Conner, king of Connaght, and Hugh O’Rourk, king of Conmacne, and Hugh, king of Conmacne,

with the best of that country, were lost. A navy by Magranall’s” [sonnes], “and by the king of Ulster’s sonne, into Manainn, i. the Ile of Man, where the Magranalls were slayne. Great fruite this yeare. *Translatio reliquiarum S. Nicholai hoc anno 7 Id. Maii*.”—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

Two of these events are noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under the year 1084, as follows:

“A. D. 1084” [*recte*, 1087]. “Moyleseaghlyn mac Connor, King of Meath, was soone after” [the killing of O’Caharnie] “slain by Cahall Mac Morgan, and these of Teaffa, in the towne of Ardagh. Rowry O’Connor, king of Connought, and the son of Art O’Royreck, encountered in battle with each other;” [wherein] “at last O’Royreck, with the most part of his family, were slain.”

^o *Tighearnach Ua Braein*.—He is the celebrated

pile γ ἀπολλαν, δέcc. Dubcblaig, inghn Aoða Uí Concóbaip .i. Aeð an
 Ghae bñnaið, bñ ní Muíman, δέcc. Mór, inghn Toipprðealbaid Uí bñriam,
 bñ ní Connaét, δέcc. Ar doib rin atbert Muipéñitac Ua bñriam,

Mor inghn mic Taiðg atuað,
 Appiét tec déccanb diombuað,
 Dubcóblaite oc dol do Chluam,
 I maðain pocémaip pionñeuaip.

Ruaðri Ua Concóbaip co pñaið Connaét do gabáil Inpi aðaricaið pia
 bññaið Muíman ar na po léicceað a ccoblað peða poin ruar, γ do paτταð
 maðm por Mhuipéñitac co pñaricaið ár a muimtiye ann. Ro lað ðna ár
 por cóblað an piri céðna iapna tteacht timceall éiar por an pñaripge
 do ionðpað Connaét. Ionðñ ðin Copico Moðpuað ó Ruaðri po trí, γ ar
 inueachtain má po páñanb cñra ná ðaone ðan malairt ðon éur rin, γ do
 pochratτar tria baðal triar do mañib Connaét .i. Giolla coippte, mac
 Cañail Uí Muñróim, toipeach Cloinne Cañail, γ Cúpionna, mac Muipéaða
 Uíðir toipeach Cloinne Tomaltaið, γ mac Giollaepiope, mic Echtiðñin,
 toipeach Copicu Achlann. Ar mór por Ghallanb Acha eliað, Loða Tap-
 man, γ Puip Λoipge pia nUíð Eachðach Muíman ipin ló po ionpaðññe
 Copcach Muíman do opñain. Slóigñ lá Doimnall, mac Mic Lochlann, lá
 pið nAñlið, co ttauipcepe Eieann imme hi cConnaétanb, co ttaupe Ruaðri
 Ua Concóbaip, pi Connaét, ðialla Connaét uile ðó. Do ðeoçatτar ðiblinb
 co na pochratτib ip in Muíman, ðo po loipcepe Λuimneach, γ po ionpaññe

annalist whose work has been edited by Doctor O'Connor. For an account of the different copies of the Annals of Tighernach, the reader is referred to the Stowe Catalogue, p. 192. Tighernach questions the veracity of all the most ancient documents relating to Ireland, and makes the true historical epoch begin from Cimbaceth, and the founding of the palace of Eamhain Macha, about the eighteenth year of Ptolemy Lagus, before Christ, 305. "*Omnia monumenta Scotorum usque Cimbaceth incerta erant.*" His quotations from Latin and Greek authors are numerous; and his balancing their authorities against

each other manifests a degree of criticism uncommon in the iron age in which he flourished. He quotes Eusebius, Orosius, Julius Africanus, Bede, Josephus, St. Jerome, and others. It is stated in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, at A. D. 1088, that this remarkable man was of the tribe of the Sil-Muireadhaigh; and Dr. O'Connor boasts in a note that he was of the same race as the O'Conors of Connaught, who were the principal family of the Sil-Muireadhaigh.

^p Mor.—The death of this Mor is entered under the year 1086 in the Annals of Clon-

Ua Maelgirie, chief poet and chief Ollamh, died. Dubhchabhlaigh, daughter of Aedh Ua Conchobhair, i. e. of Aedh of the Broken Spear, and wife of the King of Munster, died. Mor^p, daughter of Toirdhealbhaich Ua Briain, and wife of the King of Connaught, died. Of these Muircheartach Ua Briain said :

Mor, daughter of the son of Tadhg from the North,
Reached the invictorious house of the dead ;
Dubhchobhlaidh went to Cluain
On a cold autumnal morning.

Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, with the men of Connaught, took Inis-Adhareach^q before the men of Munster, to prevent their fleet from advancing further up ; and Muircheartach was defeated, and a slaughter was made of his people there. The [crews of the] same man's fleet were slaughtered, after they had sailed round westwards on the sea to plunder Connaught. Corco-Modhruadh was then plundered thrice by Ruaidhri, and it is wonderful if he left any cattle or people without destroying on these occasions ; and three of the chieftains of Connaught, being left in danger, were slain, namely, Gillacoirpthe, son of Cathal Ua Mughron, chief of Clann-Cathail, and Cusinna, son of Murchadh Odhar, chief of Clann-Tomaltaigh, and the son of Gillachrist, son of Echthighern, chief of Corca-Achlann^r. A great slaughter was made of the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, Loch-Garman, and Port-Lairge, by the Ui-Eathach-Mumhan, on the day that they [jointly] attempted to plunder Corcach-Mumhan. An army was led by Domhnall, the son of Mac Lochlainn, King of Ireland, and the people of the north of Ireland with him, into Connaught ; and Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, gave him the hostages of all Connaught. Both proceeded with their forces into Munster ; and they burned Luimneach, and plundered

maenoise : "A. D. 1086. Dowcowlye, the King of Connought's daughter, and Queen of Munster, died. More, daughter of King Terlagh, and Queen of Connought, wife of Rowry O'Connor, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^q *Inis-Adhareach* : i. e. the Horned Island. Now Incherky, an island in the River Shannon, belonging to the parish of Lusmagh, barony of Garrycastle, and King's County.—See the Ord-

nance Map of the King's County, sheet 29. See this island again referred to, under the name Adhairceach, at the year 1157, *infra*.

^r *Corca-Achlann*.—A territory in the east of the county of Roscommon, the ancient inheritance of the family of Mac Branan, comprising the parishes of Bunlin, Kiltrustan, Cloonfinlough, and the western half of the parish of Lissonuffly.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1256.

Machaípe na Muíman .i. co hImleach Iubair, 7 Loch Gar, 7 brúg rígh, 7 Dún Acéd, 7 co dpuim Ua Clepcén, 7 pucpat cñn mic Caigh Uí Ruairic o énocab Sainceil, 7 po éogairfe, 7 po múrrat Cñn coraó, 7 po gabpat oét bpióit laeé eíur Gall, 7 Gaioéala i ngiallnur a naittipe, 7 tangettar dia ttiúib iarain. Aíad poighe na naittipe rin Mac Maíadán Uí Cinnéidigh, mac Congalaigh i Occáin, 7 mac Eacóach Uí Loingrig. Do maíad bá, ec, ór, orpat, 7 capna tar a cenn ó Muiréirhach Ua brian na ppuar-laccadh. Dshíbal, ingh hUí Mailrechnaill, décc.

Aoir Críort, míle ochtmoða a naoi. Giollapáटरपाउउ Ua Céleacán pñenap (.i. ppiur) Aída Macha, Concoðar, mac Poðarpatigh hUí Maoileóuin pñenab Cluana mic Nóir, 7 Pñighal hUa Meiréðaiğ, pperleigim Imleacha Iubair, décc. Maíom pía nUib Eacach Ulaó por pía Pñimmaige, dú i ttopóair mac Aedá Uí Chríócan, tighina Pñimmaige, 7 dá éanaí décc do íaror élanab, go pochaóib iomóab oile. Donnchaó mac Domnaill Reamair, tighina Laiğín (no Ua cCenpelaigh) do maíbad do Choncoðar Ua Concoðar Pailgi tía bağal. Laech ar aíma po baí na aímpir, tuip caá ar éalmatar eiríde. Donnchaó Ua Giollapáटरपाउउ, .i. mac Domnaill,

^a *Imleach-Ibhair*.—Now Emly, in the county of Tipperary.—See note ^c, under A. D. 541, p. 182, *suprà*.

^b *Loch-Gair*.—Now Lough Gur, a lake, at which are the ruins of various ancient Irish and Anglo-Irish fortifications, situated in the parish of Knockany, barony of Small County, and County of Limerick.—See note ^p, under A. D. 1516.

^c *Bugh-Righ* : i. e. the Fort of the King, now Bruree, a small village on the west bank of the River Mague, in the barony of Upper Connello, and county of Limerick. There are extensive ruins of earthen forts, said by tradition to have been erected by Oilioll Olum, and occupied till about the period of the English Invasion by his descendants, the O'Donovans.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 77, note ^d, and p. 88, note ^k. See also note ^c, under A. D. 974, p. 701, *suprà*. The O'Donovans were driven from this place, as well

as from Croom, about the period of the English Invasion ; but they would appear to have recovered them, and to have maintained possession of both places, as well as the barony of Coshma, and the plains along the Mague, until finally expelled by Maurice Fitzgerald, who was Lord Justice of Ireland in the year 1229.

^e *Dun-Aiched*.—This is probably the remarkable fort now called Dunachip, situated near Croom, in the parish of Dysart-Muirdeabhair, barony of Coshma, and county of Limerick.

^f *Druim-Ui-Cleirchein* : i. e. O'Cleirchein's Ridge or Long Hill. In the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, and the *Chronicon Scotorum*, it is called Drumain-Ui-Chleirchein, which is the form of the name still retained. It is now anglicised Drummin, and is the name of a townland and parish, in the barony of Coshma, and county of Limerick, about three miles north of Kilmallock.

the plain of Munster, i. e. as far as Imleach-Ibhair^s, Loch-Gair^t, Brugh-Righ^u, Dun-Aiched^w, and Druim-Ui-Cleirchein^x; and they carried off the head of the son of Caileach Ua Ruairc from the hills of Saingeal^y; and they broke down and demolished Ceann-coradh; and they obtained eight score heroes, both foreigners and Irish, as hostages and pledges, and then returned to their houses. The chief of these hostages were the son of Madadhan Ua Ceinneidigh^z; the son of Conghalach Ua hOgain^a; and the son of Eochaidh Ua Loingsigh. Cows, horses, gold, silver, and flesh-meat, were [afterwards] given in ransom of them by Muirheartach Ua Briain. Dearbhail, daughter of Ua Maelseachnaill^b, died.

The Age of Christ, 1089. Gillaphadraig Ua Celechain, Secnab (i. e. Prior) of Ard-Macha; Conchobhar, son of Fogartach Ua Maelduin, Secnab of Cluain-mic-Nois; and Fearghal Ua Meisdeadhaigh, lector of Imleach-Ibhair, died. A battle was gained by the Ui-Eathach-Uladh over the men of Fearnmhagh, wherein fell the son of Aedh Ua Crichain, lord of Fearnmhagh, and twelve Tanists of the nobility, with numbers of others. Donnchadh, son of Domhnall Reamhar^c, lord of Leinster (or of Ui-Ceimisealaigh), was slain by Conchobhar Ua Conchobhair Failghe, by unfair advantage. He was the most illustrious hero that lived in his time, a prop of battle for bravery. Donnchadh, grandson

^y *Saingeal*.—Now Singland, a townland in the parish of St. Patrick's, about one mile south-east of the city of Limerick.—See *Septima Vita S. Patricii*, part iii. e. xliv., in Colgan's *Trius Thaum.*, p. 158, col. 1.

^z *Ua Ceinneidigh*.—Now anglicised O'Kennedy, and more generally Kennedy, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^a *Ua hOgain*.—Now always anglicised Hogan, without the prefix. This family was seated at Arderony, about four miles to the north of Nenagh, in the county of Tipperary.

^b *Ua Maelseachnaill*.—Otherwise written O'Maelseachlainn, and *anglicè* O'Melaghlin, now corrupted to Mac Loughlin.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1088. Cathalan O'Forrey, chief in learning and prayer, 3 *Non. Martii* in Imlech

Ivair, Shrovetide Sunday, *in pace quievit*. An army by Donell mac Lochlainn, king of Ailech, in Connaght, that Rory gave him the hostages of Connaght, and" [they] "went together into Mounster, and burnt Limerick and the Maehaire to Dunached, and brought with them the head of Mac Cailig, and brake down Cencora, &c. Tiernach O'Broyne, Airchinnech of Clon-mie-Nois, *in Christo quievit*. Great slaughter of the Galls of Dublin, of Wicklow" [*recte*, Wexford], "and Waterford, by the O'Neachays of Mounster, the day that they enterprised to spoyle Corke. Maelisa O'Maelgirick, Archpoet of Ireland, died. This yeare Tirlagh O'Conner, king of Ireland, was borne."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^c *Domhnall Reamhar*: i. e. Domhnall, or Daniel the Fat. He was evidently Domhnall Mac Murchadha, who died in the year 1075.

τιζήρνα Ορραγέ, do μαρβαδ do μακαίβ mic βριαν βριε. Γιολλακαινδιζ
 Ua Πλατέριλδ, τιζήρνα Θεαλβίνα βέξια, do μαρβαδ λά α βράταιρ Αεδ, mac
 Coelam Uí Phlaiteirilδ. Coblach fíh Muihan .i. im Muirceperac Ua mōriam,
 do τιαέταν πορ Sionann, γ πορ Λοέ Rib co po airceirfe cealla an loá, .i.
 Inir Clothrann, Inir bó rinne, Inir Ainginn γ Cluain Eamhain, co po dúnað
 Aidiuceach, γ Rechraíe iarrin dap a neir lá Ruadhri Ua Concobair, lá ríγ
 Connacht. Tangatarron anuar iaram co Cluain, γ po raoinead oiria ruar
 ma ppuiteing co hAé Luain, ba hanneride bairi Ua Maolschlann .i. Doimnall
 mac Floinn, rí Tíhriach in eplaine por a ceinð, go pparzairfe oγ a long γ
 a nēar ag Ua Maoleachlann annin, γ do ðeoάεταρ πέριν πορ a comairce,
 γ po hioðnacēi iomlán iate iaram co ppora Muihan. Ruadhri Ua Concobair
 γ Doimnall Ua Maolschlann do ðol illongab γ mēraib co po indirfe
 Muia co Cluain caoin Mōdiomōγ Comð ar inueachtain porazpat mīol
 nindile in airfeτ rin lá τaob braitte do τάβαιρε leo. Císch mōr lá Doimnall
 Ua Maoleachlann, lá ríγ Tíhriach, co poēt lobar éinð τιαέτα go po airgi
 ppora Pínnmaige, Conaille, Muγðorpa, γ Uí Méit, γ go po loipe Conaille
 uile. Ipeall ciaram do éinðach ar ðilri do Corbmac Mac Cuinn na mboēt
 ó Ua Πλατέν, γ ó Dhoimnall mac Plann Uí Maolschlont ó ríγ Míðe.
 Copeach, Imleach Iuðair, Arðfíeta, γ Ceall dapa, do lopcead. Lurcca do
 lopcead lá ppora Muihan, γ naoi pfiēt duine do lopcead ma daimliag.

^a *Cluain-Eamhain*.—Now Cloonoun, or Cloon-
 oun, an old church on the west side of the
 Shannon, in the parish of St. Peter's, barony of
 Athlone, and county of Roscommon.—See *Tribes
 and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 79, note i, and the
 map to that work. The other churches here
 referred to are on islands in Lough Ree. Inis-
 Clothrann and Inis-Bofinne are so called at the
 present day; but Inis-Aingin is now more usu-
 ally called Inis-Inneen, and, in English, “the
 Hare Island.”

^c *Aidhirceach*.—See note ^a, Inis-Adhareach,
 p. 933, *supra*.

^f *Rechraith*.—Otherwise called Rachra, now
 Raghra, a townland in the west of the parish of
 Clonmacnoise, and north of Shannon Bridge, in
 the barony of Garrycastle, King's County. It

is bounded on the west by the River Shannon,
 which divides it from the townlands of Raghra-
 beg and Cappaleitrim, in the parish of Moore,
 barony of Moyearnan, and county of Roscom-
 mon.—See Rachra, referred to as a castle at
 A. D. 1557.

^e *Cluain*: i. e. Cluain-mic-Nois, or Clonmac-
 noise.

^h *Cluain-caein-Modimog*.—According to the
 gloss to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 21st of January,
 and O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, at the same day,
 this church was in the territory of the Eogha-
 nacht Chaisil, which is the present barony of
 Middlethird, in the county of Tipperary.

ⁱ *Ibhar-Chinn-trachta*.—Otherwise called In-
 bharr-Chinn-tragha, i. e. the Yew at the Head
 of the Straud, now the town of Newry, in the

of Gillaphadraig (i. e. the son of Domhnall), was killed by the grandsons of Domhnall Breac. Gillacainnigh Ua Flaithfhileadh, lord of Dealbhnna-Beathra, was slain by his brother, Aedh, son of Cochlan Ua Flaithfhileadh. The fleet of the men of Munster, under the conduct of Muirheartach Ua Briain, arrived on the Sinainn, and upon Loch Ribh; and they plundered the churches of the lake, namely, Inis-Clothrann, Inis-bo-finne, Inis-Ainggin, and Cluain-Eamhain^d. But Aidhirceach^e and Rechraith^f were blocked up, after their passage, by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught. They afterwards came down to Chuain^g, but they were repulsed back to Ath-Luain, where Ua Maeleachlainn, i. e. Domhnall, son of Flann, King of Teamhair, was in readiness to attack them; and they left all their ships and vessels to O'Maeleachlainn there, and placed themselves under his protection, and they were afterwards conveyed home in safety to Munster. Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair and Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn went in ships and boats, and plundered Munster as far as Chuain-caein-Modimogh^h, so that they scarcely left a single head of cattle so far [as they penetrated], and besides carried off captives. A great predatory excursion was made by Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, until he reached Ibhar-Chinn-trachtaⁱ; and he plundered the men of Fearnmhagh, Conaille, Mughdhorna, and Ui-Meith, and burned all Conaille. Iseal-Chiarain^k was purchased for ever by Cormac Mac Cuinn namBocht from Ua Flaithen, and from Domhnall, son of Flann Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Meath. Corcach, Imleach-Ibhair, Ard-fearta^l, and Cill-dara, were burned. Lusca was burned by the men of Munster, and nine score persons were burned in its Daimhliag [stone-church].

county of Down.—See *Dublin P. Journal*, vol. i. p. 103; and Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, p. 116, note ^r.

^k *Iseal-Chiarain*.—This was the name of St. Ciaran's hospital at Clonmacnoise.—See note under the year 1032, *suprà*.

^l *Ard-fearta*.—Now Ardferit, in the barony of Clannaurice, and county of Kerry, where St. Brendan erected a monastery in the sixth century.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 89; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 299.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1089. Lusk burnt, with the Daimliag” [and nine score men therein], “by the men of Mounster. Kildare also burnt this yeare. Donell mac fat Donell, king of Leinster, murdered by his own. Murtagh O'Laythen, king of Duvthire, died. The battle of Gernaide, gained over the men of Fernvay, and many were also killed by the O'Neathachs, and by Ulster, in Slevfuaid. Doncha mac Gilpatrick, king of Ossory, murdered of his owne. Gilpatrick O'Keligan, Seenap of Ardmagh, died on Christmas eve.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice some of

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle nócat. Maoldúin Ua Reabacáin, comarba Moóúττα, γ Cian Ua buacalla, comarba Camnig i cCiannaéta, décc. Ingnathan, fírléiginn Cluana hÉirap, do marbað. Maolruanaíð Ua Cairpellán, tighfina Cloinde Diarmata, γ Giollaepioirt Ua Lúinig, tighfina Cenél Moen, do marbað in aon ló lá Doimnall Ua Lochlainn. Comdál mór eir Doimnall, mac Mheic Lochlainn, pí Ailig, γ Muiréirtach Ua hriam, pí Cairil, γ Doimnall mac Floint Uí Maoilechluinn, tighfina Míde, γ Ruairí Ua Concobair, pí Connacht, γ do patrpat uile gilla do píg Ailigh, γ do reappat po ríoh, γ caencomrac. Muiréirtach Ua hriam do éirdeét hi Míde for eirich iaram, γ fícair iomairce eir Doimnall, pí Míde, γ Muiréirtach cona a plocáib i Maig Léna. Ro meabair for Muimán, γ po láð a nár im Maolreclann Ua nDungalaig, γ im mac Conín Uí Dúibéin, γ im mac Maoilmorða Uí Doimnall mac píg Ua Ceinnrealaig. Císc íluacécfó lá Doimnall Ua Maoilechluinn ipin Muimán, co po loipe Dúin na pcciath. Císc oile beóp lár an Doimnall céuna, go po aippe Urmuimán uile. Ruairí Ua Concobair do lopeað Dúine Aicé. Muiréirtach Ua hriac, tighfina na nDóirí do marbað. Muiréirtach Ua hriam do dol ar Loch Riach tre baogal. Sluaigead lá Muiréirtach Ua mDriam, γ lá fíraib Muimán, γ la

the same events under the year 1087, as follows :

“A. D. 1087” [*rectè*, 1089]. “Munstermen brought a great fleet on the river of Synann and Loghrie, and robbed, and took the spoiles of all the churches upon the islands of that lough, viz., of Innis-Clothran, Innis-Boffin, Innis-Angine, and Cloneawyn; which Rowry O’Connor, king of Connought, seeing, he caused to be stopped the fords on the Synnan, called Adyrekeache and Rathkrea, to the end they might not be at liberty to pass the said passages at their returns, and were driven to turn to Athlone, where they were overtaken by Donell mac Flynn O’Melaughlyn, king of Meath, to whose protection they whollie committed themselves, and yealded all their cotts, shippes, and boats, to be disposed of at his pleasure, which he received, and sent safe conduct with them untill they

were left at their native place of Mounster. Gillekenny O’Flattyle, prince of Delynn-Bethra, was killed by his own brother, Hugh mac Coghlan. Donnogh mac Donnell Reawar (in English, the fatt), king of Lynster, was killed by Connor O’Connor, prince of Affalie; and also Donnogh mac Donnell mac Gillepatrick, prince of Ossorie, was killed. Isill Kieran, or the hospitall of St. Keyran, was purchased by Cormack Mac Connemoght from O’Flayhyn and Donnell mac Flynn O’Melaughlyn of Meath, for ever.”

^m *Ua Buachalla*.—Now anglicised Buckley, without the prefix Ua or O’.

ⁿ *Successor of Cainneach in Cianachta*: i. e. Abbot of Dromachose, in the barony of Keenaght, and county of Londonderry.

^o *Ua Cairecallain*.—Now anglicised Carlan, Carland, Curland, and Carleton, without the prefix Ua or O’. William Carleton, the author

The Age of Christ, 1090. Maelduin, successor of Mochuda, and Cian Ua Buachalla^m, successor of Cainneach in Cianachtaⁿ, died. Ingnadan, lector of Cluain-Iraird, was killed. Maelruanaidh Ua Caireallain^o, lord of Clann-Diarmada^p, and Gillachrist Ua Luinigh^q, lord of Cinel-Moen^r, were killed one day by Domhnall O'Lochlainn. A great meeting took place between Domhnall, the son of Mac Lochlainn, King of Aileach; and Muircheartach Ua Briain, King of Caiseal; and Domhnall, son of Flann Ua Maeleachlainn, lord of Meath; and Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught; and they all delivered hostages to the King of Aileach, and they parted in peace and tranquillity. Muircheartach Ua Briain afterwards went into Meath upon a predatory excursion; and a battle was fought between Domhnall, King of Meath, and Muircheartach, with their forces, at Magh-Lena^s. The Munstermen were defeated and slaughtered, with Maelseachlainn Ua Dunghalaigh, Mac-Conin Ua Duibhgin, and Maelmordha Ua Domhnaill, son of the King of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. A plundering army was led by Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn into Munster, and he burned Dun-na-Sgiath^t. Another predatory excursion was made by the same Domhnall, on which he plundered all Ormond. Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair burned Dun-Aichet^u. Muircheartach Ua Bric, lord of the Deisi, was killed. Muircheartach Ua Briain went upon Loch-Riach^w, by taking an unfair advantage. A hosting was made by Muircheartach Ua Briain, the men of Munster,

of *Traits and Stories of the Irish Peasantry*, is of this family, and his Irish name is Uilliam Ua Caipcéallam.

^p *Clann-Diarmada*.—A sept of the Cinel-Eoghain, seated on the east side of the River Foyle, in the barony of Tirkeeran, and county of Londonderry. The name of this tribe is now preserved in that of the parish of Clondermot, in this barony.

^q *Ua Luinigh*.—Now Looney, without the prefix Ua or O'. The mountainous district of Mounterlooney, in the barony of Strabane, county of Tyrone, took its name from this family, who were afterwards driven into it.—See note ^t, under A. D. 1178.

^r *Cinel-Moen*.—A sept of the Cinel-Eoghain,

at this period seated in the present barony of Raphoe, county of Donegal, but afterwards driven across the Foyle by the Cinel-Conaill.—See note ^u, under A. D. 1178.

^s *Magh-Lena*.—Now Moylena, otherwise Kilbride, a parish comprising the town of Tullamore, in the barony of Ballycowan, and King's County.—See note ^u, under A. D. 902, p. 564, and p. 105, col. 1.

^t *Dun-na-sgiath*.—Now Dunnaskeagh, a townland in the parish of Rathlynin, barony of Clanwilliam, and county of Tipperary.—See note under A. D. 1043.

^u *Dun-Aichet*.—See note under A. D. 1088.

^w *Loch-Riach*.—Now Loughbrea, in the county of Galway.

Ἰαλλαῖ Ἀτά εἰατ, ἄο πο μῶρρετ εἰνητυρ Λαῖγν, ἡ πορῖα ὀρεαῖ ἄο ἡἈτ
 βυῖδε, ἡ ὁ βερτρᾶτ ὁα αἰττρε ὁῦα Λοῦλυνν .ι. Ὀμῖνall, ἀρ α ρανααλ ὁ ἔα
 ριν ριαρ.

Ἄορ Ἐρίορτ, μῖλε νοχατ α ἡον. Ἐνῶραολαὸ ῦα ἡOccáin, κομᾶρβα
 ὀρένοινν, δέεε. Μυρchaδ, μαε μῖε Ὀμῖνall Ρῖνῖαιρ, ὁ μαρβαδ ἡ μεαβαῖλ
 λά ἡἘνδα, μαε Ὀιαρμαδα. Μαε μῖε Ἀοδα μῖε Ρυαῖορ, τῖγῖνα ἡαρῆαιρ
 Connaét, δέεε. Ἐοναετ ῦα Μορδα, τῖγῖνα Λαῖγρ, ἡ μαε Μαορϋαναῖδ,
 μῖε Concóρνε, ὁ κοῖνῆυτῖμ ἡ ττῖγ ῦῖ ὀῖρῖαιρ ἡ cḘairr-eal. Ἐαρῖball
 ῦα ἡἈοδα ρῖνῖορ Ḙlonne Colmáin, δέεε. Λαῖδῖnen .ι. ἀν ὀυῖδενᾶδ
 ῦα Ὀυῖνδοῦαῖγ, τῖγῖνα Ἰαῖλνῖ, ὁ μαρβαδ ὁῦῖ ὀρῖμ. Σλόῖγῖδ λά
 Μυρῖῖρταδ ῦα ἡὀρῖαιρ, ὁ πο αἰρε ἡαρῆαιρ Μῖδε. Σλόῖγῖheaδ λά Con-
 nachtaῖ, ὁ πο λορρετ μῖρ ὁον Μῖμῖαιρ. ὀραν ῦα Ḙaindelbáin ὁ μαρ-
 βαδ ὁο ἡαε Μῖε Ḙορτῆν. Ḙρεach ἡα ραῖῖνneaδ ὁο ὀῖναῖ ὁο Μῖμυρῖῖρταδ
 ῦα ὀρῖαιρ, αῖῖε Νοττlac μῖρ, ἀρ ῦῖb Ραῖῖε ἡ ἀρ ἡαααῖ μῖε ὀραν ὀρῖε.
 Σῖε ὁο ὀῖναῖ ὁο Μυρῖῖρταδ ἡ ὁο ἡαααῖ Ἰαῖδῖ ῦῖ ὀρῖαιρ, ἡ Ἰυαῖμῖμῖα
 ὁο ὀοῖ ὁα ττῖγῖῖ, ἡ ρeall ὁο ἡαε Ἰῖαῖδῖ ρορῖα, ἡ α ραρεαῖ ὁο Ḙhonnach-
 taῖ. Μυρῖῖρταch ῦα ὀρῖε, τῖγῖνα ἡα ἡὀῖρ, ὁο μαρβαδ. Ἀν ἡῖῖ
 ἡαρῆαιρch ὁο ραῖε Ἀρδα Μαῖα ὁο λορρεαδ. Μαορῖορ, κομῖορba Ρῖατ-

¹ *Ath-buidhe*: i. e. the Yellow Ford, now Ath-boy, in the barony of Lune, and county of Meath.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1090. Maelduin O'Rebacan, Coarb of Mochuda; Kien O'Buachalla, Coarb of Cainnech, in Kyanacht, *in Christo quieverunt*. Maelruanai O'Carellan, minion of Kindred-Dermaid; Gilchrist O'Luny, minion of Kindred-Moyne, killed in one day, *per dolum*, by Donell O'Lochlainn. The Dainliag of Ferta burnt, with a hundred houses about it. A meeting between Donell Mac Lachlainn's sonne, Murtagh O'Brien, King of Cashell, and Flann O'Melachlinn's sonne, King of Tarach, where they did conclude to give hostages to the King of Ailech from them all. Taithlech O'Hegra taken prisoner."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The battle of Magh-Lena is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at 1088, as follows:

"A. D. 1088" [*rectè*, 1090]. "Moriertagh, son of King Terlagh O'Brien, succeeded his father, and reigned after him eleven years. The king came with his forces into Meath, and tooke a prey there, but was overtaken by Donell mac Flynn, King of Meath, at Molena, in Fercall, where many of King Moriortagh's army were slain, as Moyleseaghlyn O'Dongaly, the son of Conin O'Dowgin, and the son of Mollmorry O'Donnell, prince of the O-Kinseallys."

² *Cinacht Ua Mordha, lord of Loeighis: anglicè* Kenny O'More, lord of Leix.

³ *Maelruanaidh, son of Cucoirne*.—This Maelruanaidh was the head of the O'Carrolls of Ely-O'Carroll.—See note under A. D. 1050.

⁴ *Of Gaileanga*: i. e. of Gaileanga, in the diocese of Achonry, in Connanght.

and the foreigners of Ath-cliaith; and they plundered a district of Leinster, and the men of Breagh, as far as Ath-buidhe^x; and they delivered two hostages to O'Lochlainn, i. e. Domhnall, for protecting them thence to the west.

The Age of Christ, 1091. Ceannfaeladh Ua hOgain, successor of Brenainn, died. Murchadh, grandson of Domhnall Reamhar, was treacherously killed by Enda, son of Diarmaid. The grandson of Aedh, son of Ruaidhri [Ua Flaithbheartaigh], lord of West Connaught, died. Cinaeth Ua Mordha, lord of Laeighis^y, and the son of Maclruanaidh, son of Cucoirne^z, mutually fell by each other in the house of Ua Briain, at Caiseal. Cearbhall, grandson of Aedh, senior of the Clann-Colmain, died. Laighgnen, i. e. the Buidheanach Ua Duinn-cothaigh, lord of Gaileanga^a, was slain by the Ui-Briuin. A hosting was made by the Connaughtmen, and they burned a great part of Munster. Bran Ua Caindealbhain was slain by the son of Mac Coirten. The prey of the fire-brands made, on Great Christmas night, by Muirheartach Ua Briain, upon the Ui-Failghe and the grandsons of Bran Breac. A peace was made between Muirheartach Ua Briain and the sons of Tadhg Ua Briain; and the men of Thomond returned to their homes, but the sons of Tadhg acted treacherously towards them, and they were plundered by the Connaughtmen. Muirheartach Ua Bric, lord of the Deisi, was killed. The western half of the fort of Ard-Macha was burned. Maelisa^b, successor of Patrick, died, after penance, on the

^b *Maelisa*.—"A. D. 1091. *Moelisa Comorbanus S. Patriei* (id est, Archiepiscopus Ardmachanus), post longam poenitentiam decessit die 20 Decembris, ejusque locum occupat statim Domnaldus filius Amalgadii. Unde, cum Moelisa supra ad annum 1068 vocetur filius Amalgadii, videtur hic Domnaldus fuisse ejus frater."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 299.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1091. Murcha, sonn's sonne to Donell fatt, killed by falsehood by Enna mac Dermot. The west half of the Rath of Ardmagh burnt. Dunsleve O'Heochaa, king of Ulster, killed by Mac Lochlainn's sonne, and by the king of Ailech, at Belach gort-an-iubhair, in battle. Rory mac Hugh his sonne, king of West Con-

naught, died. Maelisa, Coarb of Patrick, 9 *Kal. Januarii in penitentia quievit*. Donell mac Awalgaa ordered in the abbacie in his place presently. This year a happy fruitful yeare."—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

A few of the events noticed in the Annals of the Four Masters, under 1091, are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 1089, thus:

"A. D. 1089" [*rectè*, 1091]. "Donslevye O'Heoghaye, king of Ulster, was killed by Donell mac Loghlyn, prince of Ailleagh. Cynath O'Morrey" [O'More], "and Mollronie mac Concornie fought hand to hand in the king's house in Cashell, and were both slain. Moyleisa, Primatt of Ardmach, died."

The reader should bear in mind that King of Ulster here means King of Ulidia, or that part

τριας, δέεε ιαρ βρήναινν 20 December, 7 Doimnall, mac Aimalgāda, διορ-
νεαδ ina ionaδ ιριν αβδαινε φο εφοίρ. Σιτριγ, mac Giollabruide, do mār-
baδ i meabail.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, mīle nochat a dō. Connmach Ua Cairill, erpucc, 7 παγ-
λοιρ τογαδε, Cophmac, abb Mainirtreδ ppuit i rñóir naom, cñd eccna 7
craδaδh na nGaoiδhel. Muiréσιtach, mac Loingrich, comarba Bindein
Cluana hEairiδ, 7 Maoihora Ua hAipachtaín, comarba Ailbe Imlich, δέεε.
An Cράδδech .i. Fiachrach Ua Pollamain, paccapt do Chonnaétaib do
bráaδ ilLoch Cairrgin. Ráth Aρda Macha co na cñmploib do loρccaδ an
cEtraínaδ Callann do September, 7 pρt do Thriun Mór, 7 ppet do Thriun
Saxan. Ruaidhri Ua Concobaip .i. Ruaidhri na roide buide, aipdri Connaét,
do dallaδ dUa Plaitéσιταιγ .i. do Plaitéσιtach, 7 dPoγaptach Ua Poγap-
ταιγ τρια peill 7 τρια meabail. ba cáipder Crioρτ φο peét Ruaidhri
dUa Plaitéσιταιγ. Donnchaδ, mac Captaíγ, τιγίρνα Eoγanaéta Cairil do
mārbaδ lá Ceallachán Cairil. Ena, mac Diaρmaδa, τιγίρνα Ua cCeinn-
pealaíγ, do mārbaδ lá ceinnpealaéaib peipin .i. do mac Mupchaδ, mic
Diaρmaδa. Cpeach mór lá Conmaicib tap píol Muirpeaδhaiγ, co po páγ-
baδh Maγ nAoi leó gan mmle. Donnchaδ mac Uí Choncobaip Paλγiγ do
mārbaδ lá a bpaétuib péipin. Reóδ mór 7 aγ ιριν mbliaðainp, co po peoδpct
loéa 7 aibne Epeain, co nimtiγdóir daoine 7 eich copuib tiopmaib dapi na
lochaib, 7 po pñiaδ pneachta mór na diaδ pin. Slóigheaδ lá muiréσιtach
Ua mδprian i cConnachtaib, γo puz gialla uaδaib. Diaρmaδ Ua bpiam
tiohnaibaδ i nUιtaib. Muiríδach Mac Cairptaíγ, τιγίρνα Eoγanaéta, δέεε.
Doimnall mac Aimalgāda, comorba Phátpaice pop cuairt Cenel nEoγann, co

of Ulster, east of Lough Neagh and the River
Bann.

¹ *Loch Cairrgin*.—Now Cargin's Lough, near
Tulsk, in the county of Rosecommon.

² *Trian-Mor*: i. e. the great third or ternal
division of Armagh.

³ *Trian-Saxon*: i. e. the Third of the Saxons;
that division of Armagh, in which the Saxon
students resided.

This passage is translated by Colgan as fol-
lows: "A. D. 1092. *Arx Ardmacanæ cum suis*
Ecclesiis, una pars de Trien-mor, et altera Trien-

*Saxon, incendio vastantur quarto Calendas Sep-
tembris.*"—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 299.

⁴ *Ceallachan-Caisil*: i. e. Callaghan of Cashel.
He was the ancestor of the O'Callaghans of
Munster. He was the son of Domhnall, who
died in 1044, who was the son of Murchadh,
who died in 1014 (from whose brother, Saerbh-
reathach, the Mac Carthys of Munster are de-
scended), who was son of Donnchadh, who was
son of Ceallachan Caisil, King of Munster, who
died in the year 954.—See *Circuit of Muirhear-
tach Mac Neill*, p. 64.

20th of December; and Domhnall, son of Amhalghaidh, was immediately installed in his place in the abbacy. Sitric, son of Gillabruide, was treacherously killed.

The Age of Christ, 1092. Conmmhach Ua Cairill, a bishop, and an excellent moderator; Cormac, Abbot of Mainistir [Buithe], a learned and holy senior, head of the wisdom and piety of the Gaeidhil; Muircheartach, son of Loingseach, successor of Finnen of Cluain-Iraird; and Maelisa Ua hArrachtain, successor of Ailbhe of Imleach, died. The Devotee, i. e. Fiachra Ua Follamhain, a priest of the Connaughtmen, was drowned in Loch Cairrgin^c. The fort of Ard-Macha, with its churches, were burned on the fourth of the Calends of September, and a street of Trian-Mor^d, and a street of Trian-Saxon^e. Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, i. e. Ruaidhri na Soidhe Buidhe, supreme King of Connaught, was blinded by Ua Flaithbheartaigh, i. e. Flaithbheartach, and Foghartaigh O'Foghartaigh, through treachery and guile. Ruaidhri was seven times a gossip to Ua Flaithbheartaigh. Donnchadh Mac Carthaigh, lord of Eoghanacht-Chaisil, was killed by Ceallachan-Caisil^f. Enda, son of Diarnada, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was killed by the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh themselves. A great predatory excursion was made by the Conmhaicni over Sil-Muireadhaigh, so that Magh-Aei was left without cattle. Donnchadh, son of Ua Conchobhar Failghe, was killed by his own brothers. Great frost and ice in this year, and the lakes and rivers of Ireland were frozen over, so that men and horses were wont to pass with dry feet over the lakes; and great snow fell afterwards. An army was led by Muircheartach Ua Briain into Connaught, and he carried hostages from them. Diarmaid Ua Briain was expelled into Ulster. Muireadhach Mac Carthaigh^g, lord of Eoghanacht, died. Domhnall^h, son of Amhalghaidh,

^c *Muireadhach Mac Carthaigh*.—He is the ancestor of the Mac Carthys of Munster, and the first person ever called Mac Carthaigh. He was the son of Carthach, who was son of Saerbhreachathach, son of Donnchadh, son of Ceallachan Chaisil, King of Munster.—*Id. Ibid.*

^h *Domhnall*.—"A. D. 1092. *Donnaldus filius Amalgadii, Archiepiscopus Ardmachanus, circuit et visitat regiones de Kinel-Eoguin, id est O'Nelorum*."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 299.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following

events under this year:

"A. D. 1092. Follavan, the religious of Connaught, was drowned. Clon-mic-Nois spoiled by Mounstermen. Rory O'Conner, Archking of Connaght, blinded by O'Flatherty deceitfully. Mureach Mac Carty, king of Eonacht Cassill, *mortuus est*. Donell mac Awalgaa, Coarb of Patrick, visiting Kindred-Owen, got his will" [co tuc a péip]. "The Rath of Ardmach with the church, 4 Cal. Sept. and a great part of the great Trien" [and a part of the Saxons' Trien].

τρυς α πέρι. Αοδ, mac Caḡail Uí Concóobair, do ḡabail do ḡhriam, ⁊ riḡe Sil Muirḡdaḡ do ḡabairt do ḡhiolla na naomh Ua Concóobair. Coblaḡ pḡr Mumán do apccain Cluana mic Nóir.

Αοιρ Cḡriort, míle nochat a tḡr. An tḡppcop Ua ḡrḡḡtén décc. Ailill Ua Niallán, tanairi abbaḡ Cluana mic Nóir, Comorba Cḡrónán Tuama ḡréme, ⁊ comarba Colmán Cille mic Duac, Αοδ, airḡinneach Domliag Chianán, hUa Scopḡta, comarba Commán, ⁊ Αοδ Ua Congaile, airḡinneach Tairḡe aḡḡḡ Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Αοδ Ua Canannán, tḡḡḡna Cenil Conaill, do ḡallaḡ lá Domnall Ua Uachlaind, lá riḡh nAiligh. Αοδ Ua ḡaiḡeallán, tḡḡḡna Airḡiall, do marḡaḡh la Conaillib Muirḡtérine. Αοδ, mac Caḡail Uí Concóobair, tḡḡḡna Shil Muirḡdaḡ, do marḡaḡ hι Mumán ⁊ nḡimel lá Foḡarḡach Ua Foḡarḡaḡ tḡia pḡill ⁊ mḡaḡail. An Tairḡelepeac .i. Niall, mac Ruairḡrḡ Uí Concóobair, do marḡaḡ do Connairḡib. Dubḡara, mac mic Aḡḡḡnán, tḡḡḡna Luḡne, décc. Tḡḡḡḡr Ua Ceallaḡ, tḡḡḡna ḡrḡḡ, do marḡaḡ lá hUa nDubḡoir ⁊ nDomliag Chianán. Muirḡḡḡḡḡ Ua ḡriam doḡḡam ⁊ dionnarbaḡ Sil Muirḡdaḡ uile hι tḡr nFoḡam iar nḡaḡáil a tḡḡḡḡna ḡiolla na naomh. Ua Concóobair Uí Conḡḡḡḡḡ, mic Tairḡ, tḡḡḡḡna Ua nDiarmada. Síol Muirḡdaḡ do ḡoḡḡḡḡ doḡḡoir hι cConnachḡaib ḡan ḡḡḡḡḡḡ. Sneachḡa mḡr ⁊ pḡḡḡ iri mḡliaḡairi co po tḡḡḡḡḡ loḡa na hEḡeann. Αḡḡ Macha do loḡccat co na tḡmḡloiph.

Αοιρ Cḡriort, míle noch a caḡair. Donnḡḡḡ Ua hEḡḡḡḡ, rḡ Ulaḡ, do marḡaḡ la riḡ Ailigh .i. Domnall, mac Mic Loḡlann, a caḡ ḡealaḡ

“Enna mac Dermot, King of Censelaghes, *a suis occisus est*. Conmach O'Cairill, Archbishop of Connaght, and Maclisa O'Harrachtain, Coarb of Ailve, *mortui sunt*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Three of the events entered by the Four Masters under the year 1092, are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 1090, as follows:

“A. D. 1090” [*recte*, 1092]. “The Fleet of Munster robbed and tooke the spoyles of Clonvicknose. Rowrie O'Connor, King of Connought, had his eyes put out most maliciously by Flathvertagh O'Flaherty and Fogartagh O'Fogarty. Cormack Mainisdreagh, the sadge and learned divine of Ireland, died.”

¹ *Successor of Colman of Cill-Mic-Duach* : i. e. Bishop of Kilmaeduaigh, in the county of Galway.

² *Teach-acidheadh* : i. e. House of the Guests, or the Hospital.

³ *The Aithcheircach* : i. e. the ex-priest.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1193. Donogh Mac Carty, king of Eonacht-Cassill; Trenar O'Kelly, king of Bregh; Hugh O'Boilan, King of Fernvay; Hugh mac Cahell O'Conner, king of Connaght, *omnes occisi sunt*. Hugh, Airchinnech of Domliag-Kianan; Ailill O'Niallan, Coarb of Kiaran, and Cronan,

successor of Patrick, made a visitation of Cinel-Eoghain, and obtained his demand. Aedh, son of Cathal Ua Conchobhair, was taken prisoner by Brian ; and the chieftainship of Sil-Muireadhaigh was given to Gilla-na-naemh Ua Conchobhair. The fleet of the men of Munster plundered Cluain-mic-Nois.

The Age of Christ, 1093. The Bishop Ua Brighten died. Ailill Ua Niallain, Tanist-abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. The successor of Cronan of Tuaim-Greine ; and the successor of Colman of Cill-Mic-Duachⁱ; Aedh, airchinneach of Daimhliag-Chianain ; Ua Scoptha, successor of Comman ; and Aedh Ua Conghaile, airchinneach of the Teach-aeidheadh^k of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Aedh Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was blinded by Domhnall Ua Lochlainn, King of Aileach. Aedh Ua Baigheallain, lord of Oirghialla, was slain by the Conailli-Muirtheimhne. Aedh, son of Cathal Ua Conchobhair, lord of Sil-Muireadhaigh, was killed in Munster, while in fetters, by Fogartach Ua Fogartaigh, through treachery and guile. The Aithehleireach^l, i. e. Niall, son of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, was killed by the Connhaicni. Dubhdara, the grandson of Aighennain, lord of Luighne, died. Trenfhear Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Breagha, was killed by Ua Duibhidhir in Daimhliag-Chianain. Muircheartach Ua Briain plundered the Ui-Muireadhaigh, and expelled them into Tir-Eoghain, after having made a prisoner of their lord, Gilla-na-naemh Ua Conchobhair, and of Ua Conceanainn, the son of Tadhg, lord of Ui-Diarmada. The Sil-Muireadhaigh returned again to Connaught without permission. Great snow and frost in this year, so that the lakes of Ireland were frozen. Ard-Macha was burned, with its churches.

The Age of Christ, 1094. Donnsluibhe Ua hEochadha, King of Ulidia, was slain by the King of Aileach, i. e. Domhnall, the son of Mac Lochlainn, in

and Mae Duach ; Fothud, Archbishop of Scotland, *in pace quieverunt*. Kindred-Murey exiled out of Connaght by Murtagh O'Brien. Hugh O'Canannain, king of Kindred-Conell, blinded by Donell O'Lochlainn, king of Ailech. Maelcolumb mae Donnehaa, Archking of Scotland, and his son, Edward, killed by Frenchmen ; and his Queen, Margaret, died of sorrow within a few houres. Kindred-Murey came againe into Connaght without licenee. Great fruit

this yeare."—*Cod. Clarend.*

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice, under the year 1192, two of these events, as follows:

"A. D. 1192" [*rectè*, 1193]. "Hugh O'Konoyle, Dean of the Little Church of Clonvick-nose, died. Maleolme, king of Scotland, was killed by Frenchmen, whose wife, Margrett, Queen of Scotland, and daughter of the King of England, for greif and sorrow of the king's death, died."

Shuirte an iobair. Fuir Eireann do comhriall go hAé Chiat .i. Muiréistach Ua brian co ríraib Mumán co nOrraigib 7 Laignib, Doimnall, mac meic Loclaínn, rí Oilig co cCenel Conaill, 7 Eogain, Doimnall, mac Flaith, rí Tímhach, co ríraib Míde, Donnchaó Ua hEochaó, co nUltaib, 7 Gorráid, tigherna Gall 7 Áta chiat, co nochat long leir. Tángattar an lucht anoir go Maig Laign, co ro loipeirfe Uáctar áir, 7 co raínn bán maídm mór for ríraib Mumán, Laignib, 7 Orraigib peampa. Iompoit iar rin Ulaí, ár nír bó haólaic leó Laign do indriú. Imroirfe iarrin fúir Mhúman roir doirí, 7 ro iondarbárat Gorráid a hAé chiat, 7 ro anéiríograt rí Tímhach .i. Doimnall, 7 ro iondarbárat é i nOirgiallaib iar nionróo do ríraib Míde fair. Do deochad iarrin Ua Maolríchlaínn uaéad mbécc auaí co ra gáib ba Laign, 7 airéir Míde uile, rugrat Laign 7 airéir Míde fair, 7 aúra rígh Mumán oc Loch Lebhinn, co tarrur eiteir na bú 7 an loice, 7 ro himpfo ecomlann fair la a munnair fúir .i. mac Meic Aigennáin co na roéraitte, 7 do éap leó arri buódeim .i. Doimnall mac Flaith, 7 Giolla-énáin mag Luáda, ir in cnoc uar Fábair Feicín. Flaédistach Ua hAdair, tigherna Ua nEatach Ulaí, do dallad lá Donnchaó Ua hEochaó, lá rígh nUlaí. Ar for Airéirí la hUltoib, dú i ttoreraattar diong mór do raorélandad im Ua Fedacán, 7 im Doimnall mac Aongusa. Concóbar Ua Concóbar, tigherna Cianachta Gleinne Gemín, dég iar ndeigbfehaí. Concóbar Ua Concóbar, tigherna Uia bFairge, do epgabáil lá Muiréistac Ua mBrian, lá rígh Mumán. Slóigfo lá Muiréistach Ua mBrian co ríraib Mumán me hConnacáib, 7 ro rí na ríraib gan giolla. Slóigfo oile dan lár an lucht céona eir loc 7 tír co Dún Cair, 7 ro iannrat Míde eir

^m *Bealach-Guirt-an-iubhair*: i. e. the Road or Pass of the Field of the Yew. This pass was at Gortinure, in the parish of Killelagh, barony of Loughinsholin, in the county of Londonderry. The Annals of Ulster notice this event under the year 1091.

ⁿ *Magh-Laighean*: i. e. the Plain of Leinster. Clane and Oughterard are in this plain.—See O'Clery's *Irish Calendar* at 18th of May.

^o *Uachtar-ard*.—Now Oughterard, a hill on the summit of which are the ruins of a round

tower and ancient church, situated in the barony of South Salt, and county of Kildare.

^p *Loch Lebhinn*.—Now Lough Leane, about one mile to the south of the village of Fore, in the north-east of the county of Westmeath.—See note ^r, under the year 864, p. 501, *supra*.

^q *The hill over Fobhar-Feichín*.—Now the Ben of Fore, a remarkable clifly hill 710 feet in height. A number of distinct subterranean rills, said to have been miraculously carried from Lough Leane through this hill by St. Feichín,

the battle of Bealach-Guirt-an-iubhair^m. The men of Ireland collected to Dublin, namely, Muircheartach Ua Briain, with Munstermen, the Osraighi, and the Leinstermen ; Domhnall, the son of Mac Lochlainn, King of Oileach, with the Cinel-Conaill and Cinel-Eoghain ; Domhnall, son of Flann, King of Teamhair, with the men of Meath ; Donnchadh Ua hEochadha, with the Ulidians ; and Godfrey, lord of the foreigners and of Ath-cliath, with ninety ships. These proceeded from the East to Magh-Laigheanⁿ, and they burned Uachtar-ard^o, and routed the men of Munster, Leinster, and Osraighe, who fled, without spilling blood. After this the Ulstermen returned [home], for they did not wish to plunder Leinster. The men of Munster after this went eastwards again, and expelled Godfrey from Ath-cliath, and deposed the King of Teamhair, i. e. Domhnall [Ua Maelseachlainn], and banished him into Oirghialla, the men of Meath having turned against him. After this Ua Maelseachlainn set out with a small party from the North, and seized the cows of Luighne and of all East Meath ; but the people of Luighne and East Meath, and the soldiers of the King of Munster, overtook him at Loch Lebhinn^p, and got between the cows and the troop ; and he was unfairly overwhelmed in battle by his own people, i. e. the son of Mac Aighennnain and his troop ; and their own king was slain by them, i. e. Domhnall, son of Flann, and also Gilla-Enain, son of Lughaidh, on the hill over Fobhar-Feichin^a. Flaithbheartach Ua hAidith, lord of Ui-Eathach-Uladh, was blinded by Donnchadh Ua hEochadha, King of Ulidia. A slaughter was made of the Airtheara [Oriors] by the Ulidians, where a great number of the nobility fell, together with Ua Fedacain and Mac Aenghusa. Conchobhar Ua Conchobhair^r, lord of Cianachta Glinne Geimhin, died after a good life. Conchobhar Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ui-Failghe, was taken prisoner by Muircheartach Ua Briain, King of Munster. An army was led by Muircheartach Ua Briain, with the men of Munster, into Connaught, but he returned back without hostages. Another army was led by lake and land^s, by the same people,

fall into a mill-pond, and turn a small mill in the village just as they issue from the rock.

^r *Conchobhar Ua Conchobhair*: *anglicè* Conor O'Conor. This family are still in Gleann-Geimhin, in the parish of Dromachose, barony of Keenaght, and county of Londonderry, but are reduced to small farmers. They descend from

Connla, son of Tadhg, son of Cian, son of Oilíoll Olum, and were chiefs of Cianachta, till subdued by the O'Kanes.

^s *By lake and land*: i. e. a part of O'Brien's forces sailed up Lough Derg, and up the Shannon into Lough Ree, while another part set out by land.

οἷρ .i. εἴτερ Donnchað, mac Muirchaða mac Flóinn, ⁊ Concòbar, mac Maoil-ríchláinn. Ruaidrí Ua Donnagán, tighírna Arað, décc. Caépaimeas nua τῆαδ, mac Ruaidrí Uí Concòbar, ⁊ nua Síol Muirísuhaig for Tuadómúinan, ⁊ for iaréar Connacht, dú hι τοροριαταρ επί ἐέδ, ⁊ πο αιρεερίτε iaréar Connacht uile. ba do na maéib τοροριαταρ ιριν caé rin Ámlaoib Ua hAicir, Donnplébe Ua Cinnḡaolað, ⁊ mac ḡilleḡurpa Uí Mhaolínuaio. Caé Fíod-naá a ainm. Iomáir Mac ḡiolla Ulltáin, ταιορεαé Munntipe Maoilíonna, do marbað lá pipoa Míde. Domnall, comorba Rhátpaice, for cuairt Munman céona cup co ττυγ α lánúaiat pεpεpall la ταεβ neðbapτα uaðimbh. ḡiolla na nighín mac Uí Cobéaig, tighírna Uimáill, do écc. Oiréinneach Ácáð paðap do marbað oḡḡraib Cḡra.

Áoir Cḡíort, míle nochat a cúicc. An τεppcop Ua Copeḡáin, comarba ḡrénaínn Cluana pḡpta, [décc]. Sḡhoir mac Maoilóálua, annápa Epeann uile, décc iar pḡḡataigh, ⁊ iar noeigḡḡthað. Teiðm anbpoill ιριν Eopap uile hι ccoitḡinne ιριν mbliaðainpí, ⁊ απεpε apoile co neplḡtap cḡḡoime do ḡaoimbh Epeann don táin hι rin, απiao anðpo oḡonḡ do na oḡḡḡaoimib eitip ecclap ⁊ τuaé απbaipḡḡ. Donnḡur, eppcop Áḡa cliaé, hUa Manáán .i. an bḡeḡín, comarba Caoimḡín, Macc Mapap Ua Caoimán, comorba Oenai,

[†] *Dun-Tais*.—Not identified.

[‡] *Ua hAichir*.—Now anglicised O'Hehir, Hehir, and sometimes Hare. This family was seated in the territory of Ui-Cormaic, lying between Slieve Callan and the town of Ennis, in the county of Clare.

[§] *Ua Cinnḡaeluidh*.—Now anglicised Kinealy. This family is of the sept of the Ui-Fidhgeinte, and were seated in the territory of Ui-Conaill-Gabhra, in the present county of Limerick.

The Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which agree in chronology at this period, record the following events under this year :

"A. D. 1094. Flathertach O'Hathcih, king of Oneach, blinded by Doncha O'Heochaa, king of Ulster. An army by Murtagh O'Brien to Dublin, and banished Geffry Meranach from being king of Galls, and killed Donell O'Melachlainn, king of Tarach. The slaughter of

the Easterns' good men by the North. Rory O'Donagan, king of Ara, and Conner O'Conner, king of Cianaght, *mortui sunt in penitentia*. Donell, Comarb of Patrick, visiting Mounster, and brought with him his full visitation, beside offering and devotion. Donell mac Maelcolumb, king of Scotland, killed by Donell and Edmond, his kinsmen, by murther. The battle of Finach, where the one-half of West Connaght, and the moiety of Corcomuroe were slaughtered by Teig mac Rory O'Connor."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1094. All the nobility and forces of Ireland assembled and gathered together at Dublin, with King Moriertagh O'Brien, both Munstermen, Lynstermen, and people of Ossorie. Donell mac Flynn O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath; Donogh O'Heoghie of Ulster, and Godfrey of Dublyn, with ninety shipp. These of the East

to Dun-Taist; and they divided Meath between two, i. e. between Donnchadh, son of Murchadh, son of Flann, and Conchobhar, son of Maelseachlainn. Ruaidhri Ua Donnagain, lord of Aradh, died. A battle was gained by Tadhg, son of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, and the Sil-Muireadhaigh, over the people of Thomond and West Connaught, in which three hundred were slain; and they plundered all West Connaught. This was called the battle of Fidhnacha. Of the chieftains who were slain in this battle were Amhlaeibh Ua hAichir^a, Donn-sleibhe Ua Cinnfhaelaidh^w, and the son of Gillafursa Ua Maehnuaidh. Imhar Mac Gilla-Ultain, chief of Muintir-Macilsinna, was slain by the men of Meath. Domhnall, successor of Patrick, made a visitation of Munster for the first time; and he obtained his full tribute of screiballs [scrupuli], besides offerings from the inhabitants. Gilla-na-ninghean, son of Ua Cobhthaigh, lord of Umhall, died. The airchinneach of Achadh-fabhair was killed by the men of Ceara.

The Age of Christ, 1095. The Bishop Ua Corcain, successor of Brenainn of Cluain-fearta, [died]. The Senior Mac Maeldalua, chief annchara of all Ireland, died at an advanced age, and after a good life. There was a great pestilence over all Europe in general in this year, and some say that the fourth part of the men of Ireland died of the malady. The following were some of the distinguished persons, ecclesiastical and lay, who died of it: Donnghus, Bishop of Ath-cliath; Ua Manchain, i. e. the Brehon [judge], successor of Caeimhghin; Mac Maras Ua Caemhain^x, successor of Oenna, of the tribe of

came to Oghterarde, where they gave a discomfiture to the Munstermen, people of Ossorie, and Lynstermen. The Ulstermen retrained upon them, and wou'd neither hinder or opugne the Lynstermen, but went and banished Godfrey out of Dublin, and also deposed Donell; whereupon the deposed King of Meath went to the land of Lwyne, and there tooke a prey, and being pursued by East Meath, and the King of Munster's guard, was slain among the cowes at Loghlevyn, by one belonging to himself called Mac Agenan; and soe this was the end of Donell, king of Meath, that was deposed of his kingdome, and slaine by his owne people. Connor O'Connor of Affalie, King of Lynster, was taken captive by King Moriertagh O'Bryen. Clon-

vicknose was robbed, and the spoyles taken by those of Brawnie and the O'Royreks, on Monday in Shrovetide. Dorrowe was likewise robbed by those of Fercall and Affalie. Clonvicknose was also robbed the same day by the son of Mac Coghlan and Delvyn. King Mortagh O'Brien, with his Munstermen, went to Connought to take hostages, and returned from thence without any. The King, with another army, came to Dountaise, in Meath, and divided Meath into two parts between two kings of the O'Melaughlins, viz., Donnogh mac Murrogh mac Flyn, and Connor mac Moyleseaghlyn O'Melaghlyn."—*Ann. Clon.*

^x *Mac Maras Ua Caemhain.*—He was probably the Mac Maras Trogh, who transcribed a charter

do Dheibhna bicc a cénél, Cairpppe .i. an tsíppoc Ua Ceitírhnaigh, comarba Maeóóc, Ua Rinnánaigh, fírléighinn Leitíghlinne, Eochaid Ua Coiri, pecnab Achaó bó, Scannlán Ua Cnáimríge, anmápa Uir mór, buaóach Ua Círpuidir, ratar Cille Dálua, Dubhlatach Ua Muiríohuigh, Aoó mac Maoiliora Uí bpoléain, áiríobríleighin, 7 Augurcin Ua Cumu, áiríobríleín Laignín. Aebát don mórclao éfena Goppaó Míránaó, tighcarina Gall Aea chlaé, 7 na nlnnpfó, Domnall Dub Ua Fírhgaile, tighfina Foréuaé Laignín, Matghamain Ua Seóda, tighfina Corca Dhuibre, Ua Maolepraoibhe do munnair Imleacha lubair. O hAimbió, tighfina Oirgiall, 7 Ua Concóbar, tighfina Cianachta Ghlinne Seimin. Ua hEiccnigh, tighfina Fírmamach, do marbaó. Giolla-ciaráin mac mic Ualghairce, tighfina Ua nDuib mórpeche, do marbaó. Caérraoimfó mór 1 nArdachao ría nDál Araíde for Ulaib dú 1 ttorcaru Lochlann Ua Cairill, moódamna Ulaó, 7 Giollaóomhail Ua Cairill, 7 rochaóde mór amalle friú. Domnall Ua Muirpeccán, tighfina Tíebha uile, 7 Amlaoib, mac meic Conmíóa, mac tairigh Shíl Rónáin, do marbaó 1 feill, 7 iate 1 ngeimlib irin Muinan. Tairle, ingín Domnall Guire, décc. Taógh, mac Caéal Uí Concóbar, do marbaó la fíraib Muinan. Taichleach Ua hEaópa, tighfina Luígne, 7 ár luígne imme, do marbaó lap na tríb Conmaicnib .i. Cenél cCair, Cenél Dubáin, 7 Cenel Luígha. Ua Concóbar, tighfina Ciarraghe, do marbaó lá a brácar. Cúcoicpíce Ua hAimbió, tighfina Fíri mbíle, do marbhaoib lá Donnchaó Ua Maoilríschloind. Dubóblaió, ingín tighfina Oirraghe, 7 baintighfina Oirraghe, décc. Dairmaigh,

into the Book of Kells, some time previous to the year 1094.—See the *Miscellany of the Irish Archaeological Society*, pp. 132, 156.

¹ *Ua Cnáimhsighe*.—This name is obsolete in the south of Ireland; but it exists in Ulster, where it is anglicised Cramsey.

² *The Islands*: i. e. the Hebrides, or western islands of Scotland.

³ *Ua Seughdha*.—Now O'Shea, O'Shee, and sometimes Shea, and Shee, without the prefix Ua or O'. According to O'Heerin's topographical poem, O'Falvy, who was the senior of the race of King Conary II. in Ireland, was chief of the territory of Corca-Dhuibhne, or Corcaguiny,

which extended from the River Mang westwards to the strand, Finntraigh, now Ventry, in the now county of Kerry; and O'Shea was chief of Ui-Rathach, now the barony of Iveragh, in the west of the same county: and this is evidently correct, though O'Shea, who was of the same race with O'Falvy, was sometimes chief lord of all the race of Conary.

⁴ *Ard-achadh*: i. e. High Field, now Ardagh, in the parish of Ramoan, barony of Carey, and county of Antrim.—See Ordnance Map of the county of Antrim, sheet 14.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

Dealbhna-Beag; Cairbre, i. e. the Bishop Ua Ceithearnaigh, successor of Macdhog; Ua Rimmanaigh, lector of Leithghlinn; Eochaidh Ua Coisi, Vice-abbot of Achadh-bo; Scannlan Ua Cnaimhsighe^r, ammhara of Lismore; Buadhach Ua Cearruidhir, priest of Cill-Dalua; Dubhshlatach Ua Muireadhaigh; Aedh, son of Maelisa Ua Brolchain, a chief lector; and Augustin Ua Cuinn, chief Brehon [judge] of Leinster. Of the same pestilence died also Godfrey Meranach, lord of the foreigners of Ath-cliaith and the islands^r; Domhnall Dubh Ua Fearghaile, lord of Fortuatha-Laighean; Mathghamhain Ua Seaghdha^a, lord of Corca-Dhuibhne; Ua Maelcraeibhe, one of the people of Imleach-Ibhair; O'hAinbhidh, lord of Oirghialla; and Ua Conchobhair, lord of Cianachta-Glinne-Geimlin. Ua hEignigh, lord of Feara-Manach, was slain. Gillachiarain, the son of Mac-Ualghairg, lord of Ui-Duibhinnrecht, was slain. A great victory was gained at Ard-achadh^b, by the Dal-Araidhe, over the Ulidians, wherein were slain Lochlainn Ua Cairill, royal heir of Ulidia; and Gillachomhghaill Ua Cairill; and a great host along with them. Domhnall Ua Muireagain, lord of all Teathbha, and Amhlaeibh, the son of Mac Conmeadha, son of the chief of Sil-Ronain, were treacherously slain, while in fetters, in Munster. Taillti, daughter of Domhnall Gott, died. Tadhg, son of Cathal Ua Conchobhair, was killed by the men of Munster. Taichleach Ua hEaghra, lord of Luighne, was slain, with a slaughter of the Luighne about him, by the three Conmhaicni, i. e. the Cinel-Cais, the Cinel-Dubhain, and the Cinel-Lughna. Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ciarraighe, was killed by his brother. Cucoigriche Ua hAinbhidh, lord of Feara-Bile, was killed by Donuchadh Ua Maelseachlainn. Dubhchobhlaigh, daughter of the lord of Osraighe, and the lady of Osraighe,

"A. D. 1095. Great snow fallen the Wednesday after Easter, which killed innumerable men, fowle, and cattle. Kells, with its churches; Dorowe, with its books; Ardsraha, with its church; and many other churche townes, *cremata sunt*. Senoir Mac Maelmolua, archaged of Ireland, *in pace dormivit*. Duvhach O'Sochuinn, gentle priest of Ferta; Dongus, bishop of Dublin; Hugh mae Maelisa, Coarb of Patricke, died. Kilkieran, son of Mac Ualgarg, minion of Duviurechty, *a suis occisus*. O'Hegny, King of

Fermanach, killed by his" [own people]. "The battle of Ardagh by Dalaray upon Ulster, where Gilcomgaill O'Cairill" [was slain]. "Great sicknes in Ireland, that killed many men, from the Calends of August untill May next. Murtach O'Cairre, minion of Kindred-Aenes,, and heire of Ailech, *mortuus est*. Carbry O'Kehernay, *in penitentia mortuus est*, i. e. the archpriest" [*rectè*, noble bishop] "of Cinselayes. Goffry Meranach, King of Galls, *mortuus est*."—*Ann. Ult.; Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Cluannur, Cluann Epaip, Glind da locha, Paip, Lepp mór, Cluann bponaig, γ Cluann eapir do loicead uile. Cluann mic Nóir do orceann. Domnall Ua Maadaam, tigfina Ua nEachach, décc.

Aoir Crioirt, mile nochat a pé. hUa Cochlán fuí eppcop, γ comorba bairri, décc. Eogan Ua Cluainig, aipéindeach Doire, décc in oét décc Callann Ianuairi. Column Ua hAnraðáin, aipéinneach Ropra Ailétir, Plann Ua Muirceáin, aipéindeach Aentruib, Leapgur hUa Cpuimétir, comarba Comgail, Mac Nechtain hUa hUaetéig, fpleiginn γ uapal pagap, décc. Ua Maileann, ollain Dal gCap, décc. Amlaib, mac Taig Uí bhríain, do mapbad i Manann. Feil Eóin for Aoine ipin mbliadairi. Ro gab imeagla mór pira Epeann peimpi, conad i comairle appiacht lá cleirib Epeann im comarba Phátraice dia nimioin ar an tfoimaim po ticeannad dóib ó éim a porcongra por éach a ceoicéinne tpeóinor ó Chfoaom go Domnach do dénaib gacha mór, γ tpeoccead gach laoi go élin mbliadua, cen mo tát Domnaige, γ pollamna, γ aipópeile, γ dan do patpat almpana, γ eobapra iomda do dia. Tuccad dan pfianna iomda do eccailrib, γ éléirib, ó píogairb, γ taoipeáib, γ po paopra pira Epeann an tuchit pin ap téme na díogla. Clind copad do aénuaúccad lá Muiréfpfach Ua mbríain iar na múraoh peacht piam la Uí Cuind. Plann Ua hAnbú, tigfina Deirceirt Aipgiall [décc]. Concobar Ua hAnoiappaad, tigfina Cianaéta, γ Ua Cein tigfina Ua Mic Capéind, do coméuicim pira poile hí ecliathad. Cuulaó Ua Célecan, tánairi Aipgiall, do mapbad lá coicead nEpeann, .i. cóicead Ulaó. Matgáman Ua Seğda, tigfina Copca Dhuibne, décc. Muiréfpfach .i. an Cullach Ua Dubda, tigfina Ua nAmalgaða, do mapbad

^c *Darmhaigh*.—Otherwise written Dearnbach and Durmhagh; now Durrow, in the King's County.—See note under A. D. 1186.

^d *Fell on Friday*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

“A. D. 1096. Festum S. Joannis Baptiste hoc anno cecidit in feriam sextam: quod tanquam malum omen ex quibusdam vaticiniis angurati nimium expaverunt Clerus et populus Hiberniæ. Unde consilio inito visum est Archiepiscopo et Clero totius patriæ, ut præservarentur a malis quæ præmisso tali omine subsequ-

ntura qui dudum prædixerant indixere toti populo, ut singuli a Feria quarta usque in diem Dominicam protelent jejunium singulis mensibus; et spatio insuper totius anni singulis diebus, exceptis Dominicis, festis, et solemnitatibus majoribus, una refectio maneat contento. Unde multæ a populo factæ sunt oblationes et piæ largitiones; et a Regibus et Proceribus agri et prædia multa sunt donata Ecclesiis. His pietatis officiis peractis ab igne imminentis vindictæ populus mansit intactus.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 299.

died. Darnhaigh^e, Ceanannus, Chuain-Iraird, Gleann-da-locha, Fobhar, Lis-mor, Chuain-Bronaigh, and Chuain-Eois, were all burned. Chuain-mic-Nois was plundered. Domhnall Ua Madadhain, lord of Ui-Eathach, died.

The Age of Christ, 1096. Ua Cochlain, a learned bishop, and successor of Bairri, died. Eoghan Ua Cearnaigh, airchinneach of Doire, died on the eighteenth of the Calends of January. Colum Ua hAnradhain, airchinneach of Ross-ailithir; Flann Ua Muireagain, airchinneach of Aontrobh; Learghus Ua Cruimhthir, successor of Comhghall; Mac Neachtain UahUaithnigh, a lector and noble priest, died. Ua Mailcain, chief poet of Dal-gCais, died. Amhlhaibh, son of Tadhg Ua Briain, was killed in Manainn. The festival of John fell on Friday^d this year; the men of Ireland were seized with great fear in consequence, and the resolution adopted by the clergy of Ireland, with the successor of Patrick [at their head], to protect them against the pestilence which had been predicted to them at a remote period, was, to command all in general to observe abstinence, from Wednesday till Sunday, every month, and to fast [on one meal] every day till the end of a year, except on Sundays, solemnities, and great festivals; and they also made alms and many offerings to God; and many lands were granted to churches and clergymen by kings and chieftains; and the men of Ireland were saved for that time from the fire of vengeance. Ceann-coradh was re-edified by Muirheartach Ua Briain, it having been demolished some time before by the people of Leath-Chuinn. Flann Ua hAinbhidh, lord of South Airghialla, [died]. Conchobhar Ua hAinniarraidh, lord of Cianachta, and Ua Cein, lord of Ui-Mic-Cairthinn^e, fell by each other in a combat. Cu-Uladh Ua Ceileachain, Tanist of Airghialla, was slain by the province of Ireland, i. e. the province of Uladh. Mathghamhain Ua Seaghdha, lord of Corca-Dhuibhne^f, died. Muirheartach, i. e. the Boar, O'Dubhda, lord of the

^e *Ui-Mic-Cairthinn*.—A tribe of the Oirghialla, descended from Forgo, son of Cairthenn, or Caerthainn, who was son of Earc, the grandson of Colla Uais, Monarch of Ireland in the fourth century. The territory inhabited by this tribe was called Tir-mic-Cairthinn, or Tir-mic-Caerthainn, a name still retained in the barony of Tirkeerin, on the east side of Lough Foyle, and adjoining the barony of Cianachta, or Keenaght,

in the county of Londonderry.

“Ericus e tribus Collæ regis nepotibus primus genuit Carthennium : cui nati Forgous, ex quo Hy-Maccarthen juxta sinum lacus Fevail Londinodorian alluentem.”—O’Flaherty’s *Ogygia*, p. 362. See also *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 122, note ^k.

^f *Lord of Corca-Dhuibhne*.—This is a repetition.—See the year 1095.

lá a éenél féin. Maíodhan Ua Maíodhan, tighfina Síλ nAnmcháda, décc. Giollaíorren Mac Corptén, tighfina Dealbna móipe, do mairbad lá hUib Lao-
ghaire .i. iarna éioðnacal do Mhuiréfrítach Ua Driann dóib iari mbreic dóiríde
xxx uinge do óri uad, 7 céo mbó 7 ochtar eiptireó. Donnchaó mac an
Ghuire do mairbad do Chalraigib. Sierruic, mac Mic Sealbair, tighfina
Phep Roip, do mairbad lá Muíodhnaib Maighn. Maolráटरραιcc Mac
Aimíóhaigh, eppcop Airia Macha, décc.

Aoir Críor, míle noch a reacht. Flanaccán Ruad Ua Dubéair, comarba Commán 7 pepleiginn Tuama da gualann. Maolán Ua Cuinn, aipinneach Eccailri bicce, Maolbriúde mac an trair Uí Droléán rai 7 eppcop Chille dapa, 7 cóiccio Láighn, décc. Taógh, mac Ruaidrí Uí Chon-
cobaip (.i. brácar Toirpdealbair Mhóip), tighfina Síλ Muiríóair, 7 corraín-
tach an éuiccio aipéna, do mairbad lá Cloinn Choncobaip, 7 lá aerghada
féin i puill .i. la mac Conluáera Uí Maoilbriénainn ipin cétaraíad bliadan
píceat a aipe. Aimirgin Ua Mórda, tighfina Laoigiri décc. Slóigh lá

² *Ui-Amhalghadha*: i. e. the inhabitants of the barony of Tirawley, in the county of Mayo.

³ *Madadhan Ua Madadhain*: *anglicè* Madden O'Madden.—See note ², under A. D. 949, p. 665, *suprà*; also note under A. D. 1178.

⁴ *The Calraigib*.—These were the Magawleys, who were seated in the parish of Ballyloughloe, barony of Clonlunan, and county of Westmeath.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1096. Flann O'Hanbeth, king of Deskert-Oirgiall; Maelpatrick O'Hermeay, Bishop of Armagh; Columb O'Hanraan, Airchinnech of Ross-aithir; Flann O'Muregan, Airchinnech of Aendrum, *in Christo dormierunt*. Mahon O'Segday, king of Corkduvnè; Conor O'Ainiarray, king of Cianaght; and O'Keyne, king of O-Carthim, fell one with another" [*rectè*, the one by the other] "in fight. Great fright in Ireland from St. John's feast in this yeare, untill God, through fasting and prayer of the Coarb of Patrick, and the rest of the Irish clergie, did save them. Duvall O'Mael-

cothay his sonne killed by his" [own people]. "Murtagh O'Duvda, king of O-nAvalgaa, killed by his" [own people]. "Madagan O'Madagan, king of Sil nAnmchaa, *mortuus est*. Cuula O'Celegan, heire of Airgiall, killed by Coige-Ireland, i. Ulster. Gillossen mac Carten, king of Delvin, killed. O'Caell, Airchinnech of Tuam-Grene, *in Christo quievit*. Owen O'Kernay, Airchinnech of Daire, 9 *Kal. Januarii quievit*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The mortality and plague, and the killing of the chief of Delvin-mor, are noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under the year 1095, as follows:

"A. D. 1095" [*rectè*, 1096]. "There was a great mortality and plague over all Europe this year, in so much that it depopulated great provinces and contrys. There was not such a pestilence in this land since the death of the sons of King Hugh Slane, that died of the disease called Boye-Koynneall, untill this present year; of which disease the ensuing noblemen, with infinite number of meaner sort, died, viz.: God-

Ui-Amhalghadha^a, was slain by his own tribe. Madadhan Ua Madadhain^b, lord of Sil-Anmchadha, died. Gilla-Oissen Mac Coirten, lord of Dealbhna-mor, was killed by the Ui-Lacghaire, he having been delivered up to them by Muirheartach Ua Briain, after he had obtained thirty ounces of gold, one hundred cows, and eight hostages. Donnchadh, son of the Gott [Ua Macleachlainn], was slain by the Calraighiⁱ. Sithfrúich, son of Mac Scalbhaigh, lord of Feara-Rois, was slain by the Mughdhorna Maighen. Maelpadraig Mac Airmheadhaigh, Bishop of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 1097. Flannagan Ruadh Ua Dubhthaigh, successor of Comman, and lector of Tuaim-da-ghualann; Maclan Ua Cuinn, airchinneach of Eaglais-Beag [at Cluain-mic-Nois]; Maelbrighde Mac-an-tsaeir Ua Broilchain, a learned doctor, and Bishop of Cill-dara and of Leinster, died. Tadhg, son of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair (i. e. the brother of Toirdhealbhach Mor), lord of Sil-Muireadhaigh, and defender of the province in general, was treacherously killed by the Clann-Conchobhair^k and his own servant of trust, i. e. by the son of Culuachra Ua Maelbhrenainn, in the twenty-fourth year of his age. Aimhirgin Ua Mordha, lord of Lacighis, died. An army was led by Muirheartach

frey, king of the Danes of Dublyn and the Islands; Dunchus, archbishop of Dublyn; Breahawe O'Manchan, Cowarb of St. Kevyn; Donell Duffe O'Ferall, prince of the borders of Lynster" [Πορτοῦσα Ζαργεαν]; "Mac Maras O'Koewan, Cowarb of Oenne; the bishopp O'Kehernie, Cowarb of Moyeoge; Augustin O'Koyne, chief Judge of Lynster. The king and subjects seeing the plague continue with such heat with them" [*rectè*, with such virulence amongst them], "were stroeken with great terror; for appeasing of which plague, the clergy of Ireland thought good to cause all the inhabitants of the kingdome to fast from Wednesday to Sunday, once every month, for the space of one whole year, except sollemne and great festivall days; they also appointed certain prayers to be said dayly. The king, noblemen, and all the subjects of the kingdome, were very beneficial" [*rectè*, beneficent] "towards

the church and pooremen this year, whereby God's wrath was asswaged. The king of his great bounty gave great immunities and freedom to churches that were theretofore charged with sesse and other extraordinarie contrie charges, with many other large and bountifull gifts. The king's house of Kynecorie was repaired and renewed again, after that it was rased down by those of Leah-Koyunn. Mac-Miccorthean, chief of Delvyn-more, was slain by the race of Lage-rie, after he was delivered by them to" [*rectè*, delivered to them by] "king Murtagh, for taking from thence" [*rectè*, taking for him] "thirty ounces of gold, one hundred cows, and eight prisoners."

^k *Clann-Conchobhair*.—This was the tribe-name of the O'Maelbhrenainns, or O'Mulrenins, who were seated in the parish of Baslick, near Ballintober, in the county of Roscommon, where they are still extant.

Μυρσίρταχ Ua Ὀριαν γο Λεϊτ Μοῦα, γ co pφsιαῖς μίσε, γ co νορεϊμ do Connacht ap ammar an tuairceϊrτ go pangadap Μαξ Conaille, γ a mompoḡ app iar pin gan indpeaḡ gan eϊττϊpe, uap tάνιcc Doīnnall Ua Uoclainn go πτιονόλ an tuairceϊrτ go Píod Conaille do tadbapτ caτa do Mhuirceϊrτach co na poḡpauḡe co ndsina Dia, γ comapba Phátpaucc pío tετοppa. Uochlainn Ua Duibdapa, tϊgfsina Pφnmaḡe, do mapbaḡh do Uibh Ὀριυν Ὀρέϊpne. In opuḡ Ua Capτaḡ, ollam Connacτ, do mapbaḡ do Chonnaḡtaῖς pέϊppin. Cnói mφr mór ap puḡ Epeann a ccoϊtḡinne ipin mbliadannp, co po mέḡ muca Epeann, γ po mair tpuappp na cenḡ hupin co cφnḡ dá bliadap iapamh. Bliadap na cenḡ bpionn do ḡaipτί ḡi, γ do ḡeibτί pεϊpfaḡ cnḡ ap aon pῑnginn. Cloicḡeacḡ Mainpτpeacḡ .i. Mainpτpeacḡ buῖte, co leaḡpauῖ γ co τταιpccḡauῖ iomḡauῖ do lopccaḡ. Pλαῖḡḡḡḡḡḡ Ua Pλαῖḡḡḡḡḡḡ do tḡideacτ ina atapppḡa go hAḡḡ Ua Conḡḡap (i. Aḡḡ an ḡa bφnnaḡ) γ cφnnap Shil Muirφḡhaḡ do ḡabáil ḡḡ ḡopíḡip.

Αορ Cpíoρτ, mίle nochat a hochτ. Doīnnall Ua hEnnι .i. do Ὀal cCair apḡ amḡap, γ uapal eppecop, cφnḡ scena γ epábaḡ na nḡaoidel, topap comḡepcle iapḡap Epoppa paḡi an upḡ cḡḡapḡa Roman, γ na nḡaoidéal, do ḡpochnúḡaḡ abḡḡaḡ i Callainn December. Sé bliadḡa pεacḡtmoḡat a aοp an tan po pḡaḡ a pppap. Doīnnall Ua Robapτaḡ, comapba Cholainn Chille, Maolίpu Ua Stup, pεpḡmḡḡ γ pεallpḡm Muman γ Epeann apḡcna,

¹ *Fidh-Conaille*: i. e. the Wood of Conaille. This was the name of a woody district in the present county of Louth.

^m *A sciseudhach of nuts*.—This is explained “the sixth part of a barrell,” in the old translation of the Annals of Ulster.—See note under A. D. 1031.

ⁿ *The cloictheach of Mainister*: i. e. the steeple or round tower of Monasterboice, in the county of Louth. Dr. O’Conor, in a note to this passage, asserts that the round towers of Ireland were not the cloictheachs of the Irish annals, because the round towers could not be burned; but the round tower of Monasterboice still exists, and is known by no other name than that by which it is called in the text, namely, *Cloictheach Mainistreach*.—See Petrie’s *Round Towers*

of Ireland, pp. 64, 65.

^o *Aedh of the Broken Spear*.—This is a mistake of the Four Masters, because Aedh of the Broken Spear, King of Connaught, was killed in the year 1067.—See that year, p. 893, *supra*; and Hardiman’s edition of O’Flaherty’s *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, p. 367.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1097. Lergus O’Crimthir, Coarb of Comgall, *post penitentan optimam obiit*. Teig mac Rory O’Conner, heire of Connaght, *a suis occisus*. Flannagan Rua, .i. Red, Airchinnech of Roscoman, *in pace quievit*. The Steeple of Mainistir” [*cloicḡeḡ mainpτpeacḡ*], “with the books and much goods” [*therein placed*] “to be kept, burnt. Maelbrighde mac Antire

Ua Briain, with the people of Leath-Mhogha, the men of Meath, and some of the Connaughtmen, in the direction of the North; and they arrived in Magh-Conaille, but they afterwards returned without spoils or hostages, for Domhnall Ua Lochlainn, with the mustered forces of the North, came to Fidh-Conaille^l, to give battle to Muirheartach and his forces; but God and the successor of Patrick made peace between them. Lochlainn Ua Dubhdara, lord of Fearnmhagh, was slain by the Ui-Briuin-Breifne. The Druid Ua Carthaigh, chief poet of Connaught, was killed by the Connaughtmen themselves. Great abundance of nuts throughout Ireland in general this year, so that the swine of Ireland were fatted; and some of these nuts lasted to the end of two years afterwards. It was usually called the year of the white nuts, and a seiseadhach of nuts^m was got for one penny. The cloitheach of Mainistirⁿ (i.e. of Mainistir-Buithe), with its books and many treasures, were burned. Flaithbheartach Ua Flaithbheartaigh returned into his patrimony to Aedh Ua Conchobhair (i.e. Aedh of the Broken Spear^o), and he assumed the chieftainship of the Sil-Muireadhaigh again.

The Age of Christ, 1098. Domhnall Ua hEnni, one of the Dal-gCais, chief annchara and noble bishop, head of the wisdom and piety of the Gaeidhil, fountain of the charity of the west of Europe, a doctor of both orders, Roman and Irish, completed his life on the Calends of December. Seventy-six years was his age when he resigned his spirit. Domhnall Ua Robhartaigh^p, successor of Colum Cille; Maelisa Ua Stuir, scribe and philosopher of Munster, and of

O'Brolchan, Archpriest or Bishop of Kildare and all Leinster, *post penitentiam optimam, quievit*. An army by Murtach O'Brien, and Lehmoga, i. Mounster, or half Ireland, to Ma-Murhevne: an army by Donell O'Lochlainn into the north of Ireland" [*recte*, with the people of the north of Ireland] "to Figh-Conell, to give battle to them; but Daniell, Coarb of Patrick, prevented it with a kind of peace. Lochlainn O'Davdara, king of Fernmay, killed by the O-Briuius of Brefny. Great fruit of nutts this year (thirty years from the other nutt year to this, called the Yeare of Whyte Nutts), that a man might gett a measure called Sessagh, i. the sixth parte

of the barrell, for a penny."

Two of the events noticed by the Four Masters, under the year 1097, are set down in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 1096, as follows:

"A. D. 1096" [*recte*, 1097]. "Awargin O'Morrey" [O'Mordha, or O'More] "died. He was prince of Lease. King Moriertagh, with the forces of Lehmoye and Meath, with the forces of a part of Connought, went to Ulster of purpose to gett hostages, and returned from thence without bootie or hostages."

^p Domhnall Ua Robhartaigh: *anglicè* Donnell, or Daniell O'Rafferty, or O'Roarty. The O'Roartys were Coarbs of St. Columbkille, on Tory

Eochaid, comarba Cianán, Rónán Ua Daimín, comarba Feidín céatur, 7
 ríaglóir toghaíde iarom, Maolmarbain Ua Ceallaiḡ, comarba Mura Oéna,
 7 Learḡar eccnaid décc in aon ló. Flaitébsirtach, mac tiḡsḡnaíḡ bairríḡḡ,
 comorba Finneim Maiḡe bile, décc ina oiléipe. Mac Maraḡ Cairppec
 .i. uaral íaccarḡ rai 7 rruicé ríḡóir Epeann décc i nḡlind da loca. Trí
 longḡa do longaiḡ ḡall na ninnrísḡ do buain amach do Ultaib, 7 a bpoirínd do
 mairbaḡ .i. píce ar céo a líonríde. Maiḡm Feirḡrí síulíḡe for Chenél Conaill
 ríá cCenél nEḡain in po mairbaḡ Ua Caircearḡ, .i. Ecceḡac, ḡo rochaíḡíḡ
 oile. Creachaḡ, 7 indreacḡ Maiḡe dairḡre la Muirébsirtach Ua mḡrman for
 ríora Teatḡa. Slóiccḡ lá Muirneachaib co Shiaḡ Fuaḡ do íaíḡíḡ Dóinnail,
 mac meic Lochlainn, acḡ ní ruḡrat ḡialla na aḡḡipeḡa. Míde do páruḡaḡ
 eirḡir Dónnchaḡ, mac Muirchaḡa, 7 Concóḡar, mac Maíleachlainn. Flaité-
 bsirtach Ua Flaitébsirtaíḡ, tiḡsḡna síl Muiréasḡhaíḡ 7 iarḡair Connaḡḡ, do
 mairbaḡ do Mhaḡuḡán Ua Cuanna i ccionaid ḡallḡa Ruaidḡr Uí Concóḡar,
 .i. Ruaidḡr na ríḡíde buíde, ríḡ Connaḡḡ. Ar do bḡiaḡan báir Flaitébsirtaíḡh
 aḡrḡbḡraḡh,

Ocht mbḡiaḡna nochḡat ar míle,
 O ḡeim mic Dé daíḡ nḡrḡaíḡ,
 Ní rḡél rár, acḡ ir ḡsḡḡ deimín,
 Co báir ríḡíḡ Flaitébsirtaíḡ.

Diarmat, mac Eḡna, mic Diarmada, rí Laiḡh, do mairbaḡ do chloind
 Muiréaḡa, mic Diarmada. Caḡarnach, mac an tḡionnaíḡ Uíḡr, tiḡsḡna
 ḡḡḡḡa, do mairbaḡ dairḡr Teatḡa, .i. ḡUa Airḡ, hī ríḡll. Macraíḡh
 Ua Flaíḡhen do orcom do Muirḡr ḡlamán hī Maíḡh Ellī. Mac Meic-

Island, off the north coast of the county of Donegal.

^a *Successor of Mura Othna*: i. e. Abbot of Fahan, in the barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal.

^r *Fearsat-Suilighe*: i. e. *trajectus*, or crossing of the Swilly, now Farsetmore, situated about two miles to the east of Letterkenny, in the county of Donegal.—See note ^a, under A. D. 1567.

^s *Magh-Dairbhre*: i. e. Plain of the Oaks. This name is now obsolete. It was probably near

Loch Daibhreach, or Lough Derryvaragh, which form a part of the north-east boundary of Teathbha, or Teflia, in the county of Westmeath.

^t *Flaithbheartach Ua Flaithbheartaigh*: anglicè Flaherty O'Flaherty.—See Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, pp. 367, 368.

^u *Ua Cuanna*.—Now anglicised Cooney and Coyne, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^v *Ruaidhri na Soigh buidhe*: i. e. Rory, Roderic or Roger of the Yellow Greyhound Bitch. Dr.

Ireland in general ; Eochaidh, successor of Cianan ; Ronan Ua Daimhin, who was at first successor of Feichin, and afterwards a distinguished moderator ; Maelmartin Ua Ceallaigh, successor of Mura Othna^a; and Learghus, died on the same day. Flaithbheartach, son of Tighearnach Bairrceach, successor of Finnen of Magh-bile, died on his pilgrimage. Mac Maras Cairbreach, a noble priest, a doctor and learned senior of Ireland, died at Gleann-da-locha. Three of the ships of the foreigners were captured, and their crews slain, by the Ulidians ; one hundred and twenty was their number. The battle of Fearsat-Suilighe^r was gained over the Cinel-Conaill by the Cinel-Eoghain, in which Ua Taircheirt, i. e. Eiggeartach, was slain, with a number of others. The plundering and wasting of Magh-Dairbhre^s, by Muirheartach Ua Briain, against the men of Teathbha. An army was led by the Munstermen to Sliabh-Fuaid, to oppose Domhnall, grandson of Lochlainn ; but they obtained neither hostages nor pledges. Meath was laid waste [during the contests] between Donnchadh, son of Murchadh, and Conchobhar, son of Maeleachlainn. Flaithbheartach Ua Flaithbheartaigh^t, lord of Sil-Muireadhaigh and West Connaught, was slain by Madadhan Ua Cuannaⁿ, in revenge of the blinding of Ruaidhri Ua Concho-bhair, i. e. Ruaidhri na Soigh buidhe^w, King of Connaught. Of the year of the death of Flaithbheartach was said :

Eight years and ninety above a thousand,
From the birth of the Son of God all-strengthening,
It is no vain story, but it is absolutely certain,
To the death of the faithful Flaithbheartach.

Diarmaid, son of Enna, son of Diarmaid, King of Leinster, was killed by the sons of Murchadh, son of Diarmaid. Catharnach, son of the Sinnach Odhar^x, lord of Teathbha, was treacherously slain by Ua hAirt, of East Teathbha. Maccraith Ua Flaithen was plundered by Muintir-Tlamain, at Magh-Elli^y.

O'Conor translates this, *Rodericus Margaritarum flavarum* ; but this is certainly incorrect. Dr. Lynch explains it "*Ruaidrius na parge buide*, i. e. *a flavo cane venatico dictus*," in his translation of Keating's *History of Ireland*; and O'Flaherty, more accurately, renders it "*Rodericus de flava cane*," in *Ogygia*, p. 440.

^x *Sinnach Odhar*: i. e. the Pale Fox.

^y *Magh-Elli*.—Now Moyelly, a townland in the parish of Kilmanaghan, barony of Kilcourssey, and King's County. This is a part of the ancient territory of Muintir-Tadhgain, which was a subdivision of Teathbha, or Tefia.—See note ^m, under A. D. 1518.

The son of Macraith, poet, chief poet of Munster, died. The son of Gaeithin Ua Mordha, lord of Laeighis, was killed by his own people. Dubhchobhlaigh, daughter of Diarmaid, son of Tadhg, and wife of Muirheartach Ua Briain, died. Dearbhforgaill, daughter of Tadhg Mac Gillaphadraig, and the mother of Muirheartach and Tadhg Ua Briain, died at Gleann-da-locha. Coreach-Mumhan was burned for the most part. The oratory of Cluain-mic-Nois was burned by Muintir-Tlaimain, i.e. by Cucaille Mac Aedha. Mac-Gillachoinnigh Ui-Uradhain, foster-brother of Murchadh Ua Briain, was slain by the Clann-Choscraigh^z and the Eoghanacht of the north of Cliach; and thirty persons, both women and men, were killed in revenge of him.

The Age of Christ, 1099. Donnchadh, grandson of Maenach, Abbot of Ia, died. Diarmaid Ua Maclaithgheinn, airchinneach of Dun, died on Easter Night. Uamnachan Ua Mictire^a, successor of Colman, son of Lenin; [and] Annudh Ua Longargain^b, successor of Colum, son of Cremlthann, Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas, died. Caenchomhrac Ua Baeighill assumed the bishopric of Ard-Macha on Whitsunday. An army was led by Muirheartach Ua Briain and the people of Leath-Mhogha to Sliabh-Fuaid, to obtain the hostages of [Domhnall] Ua Lochlainn, and Domhnall was in readiness to meet them; but the successor of Patrick made a year's peace between the north of Ireland and Leath-Mhogha, and so they separated for that time. An army was led by Domhnall Ua Lochlainn and the Clanna-Neill of the North across Tuaim^c, into Ulidia.

Annals of Clonmacnoise, at 1097, thus:

"A. D. 1097" [*rectè*, 1098]. "King Mortagh O'Bryen tooke the spoyles of the people of Teaffa, and wasted them this year. All Meath was wasted and destroyed between Donnogh mac Murrogh, and Connor mac Moyleseaghlyn, both of the O'Melaughlyns. Flathvertagh O'Flathvertye was killed by one Mathew O'Kwanna, for putting out Rowrie O'Connor's eyes. Flathvertagh was prince of Silmorrey and Iarther Connought. O'Hairt, prince of the East of Teaffa, killed treacherously. Kaharnagh Mac-en-Tynnaye, *alias* Foxe, prince of Teaffa. Dowehowly, daughter of Dermott mac Teige, wife to King Mortagh, and Queen of Ireland,

died. Donnough mac Murrogh O'Melaghlyn tooke the kingdom and government of Meath upon him. Dervorgill, daughter of Teig Mac Gilpatrick, mother of King Moriartagh O'Bryen, Queen of Ireland, died this year."

^a *Ua Mictire*.—Now *anglicè* Wolfe.

^b *Ua Longargain*.—Now Lonnergan, or Londergan, without the prefix Ua or O'. This name is very common in the neighbourhood of Cashel, in the county of Tipperary.

^c *Tuaim*.—More usually called Fearsat-Tuama, now Toome, between Leagh Neagh and Lough Beg, on the confines of the counties of Londonderry and Antrim.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 148 and 183, col. 2.

ηὐλλτοῖς. Ὑλαὸ ὄνο ἰλλονγορετ ἀρ α ἐσιονν ἀξ Ἐραοῖς τυλέα. Σαῖγιε να
 πλόιξ ἀρ ποῦταν co ἡσον μάξιμ ἰομαρσεε νυεχηρα φορ ἀραῖε. Ἐομπαρετ
 να δά μαρεβλυαξ. Μαῖοδὸ φορ μαρεβλυαξ Ὑλαὸ, ἡ μαρεβταρ ἀρ να ἡαῖ-
 ράιν ἀνν. Ράεεβαρετ Ὑλαὸ ἰαρρῖν ἀν longγορετ, ἡ λοῖρετετ Ἐλanna Νέιλλ ἐ,
 ἡ τρεβαρετ Ἐραοῖς τυλέα δὸ βήραρ δόις ἰαρ ρῖν δά αἰετίρε, ἡ κοῖνορβα Κοῖ-
 γαῖλλ ἡί παταῖξρ ρῖρ δά αἰετίρε οἰε. Ἐοαὸ δὸ ρῖν δὸ ράιδοδῃ,

Τυεετα γέιλλ Ὑλαὸ ἀρ εἰεον,
 Ἰννῖρετ ραδῶν co ρέιεεχ,
 Ἐα Ὀμῖνall co λοῖνε λοῖμῖν,
 Ρυῖρξ Ἐλοῖνne ἡἘοξῖν ρέλ.
 Δά εἰετίρε τρένα τυεετα,
 Δὸ λαοχηραὸ Ὑλαὸ ὁ ἐέιν,
 Ἀν τρερ ζαν διοβαὸ abb Κοῖγῖαῖλλ,
 Δὸ ρίοξαὸ Ὀμῖνall ἡ Νέιλλ.
 Ἰν νομῖαδ βλαδῶν ἀρ νοχατ,
 Ἀρ μῖλε βλαδῶν ζο μβλαδῃ,
 Ὀ ζεῖν Ἐρῖορετ εἰντε ζαν ἐρῖοναδ,
 Ἀρ ἰντε ρο ριολαὸ ροῖν.
 ἡ μβλαδῶν κοῖετιδε νατῃαδ,
 ἡ τρερ βλαδῶν ραρ ἰαρ ρυτ,
 Ἐο ερυαὸ ἰαρ νγαοῖνε ζαν ερεανῆα,
 ἰαρ μβυαν Ἐραοῖς τεαλέα τυξ.

Ρυαῖορ Ὑα Ρυαδῶαν, τῖξρῖνα αἰρεῖρ Ὀῖρξῖαῖλλ, ἡ μαεαοῖρμιοξ Ἐρεανν,
 δέεε ἰρῖν χλυ α πλαῖα, ἡ ἰρῖν δεέμῖαδ Ἐαῖλῖν δὸ December. Ἐῖνῖανδυρ ἡ
 Ἐεαῖλλ ναπα δὸ λορεεαδ ἡ νεαρηαχ να βλαδῃαρο. Ὀμῖνῖαεε Ἀρδα ρραῖα
 δὸ λορεεαδ. Ἐαῖραοῖνδ, .i. μαῖοδῖν Ἐόεαν ζεῖρμδ, ρῖα μαρεῖαρ Ἐεῖβα, .i. ρῖα
 Μυῖντερ Ἐαδῖαν, φορ α αἰρεῖρ, δύ ἡ ετορεῖαρ δὸ Ἐοῖνν Ὀῖαρμαδῃε δον
 χυρ ρῖν. Μυῖρεῖρεταχ Ὑα ἡἈῖρετ, τῖξρῖνα Ἐεῖβα, co ροχαῖοῖς οἰε ἀμ-

^a *Crabh-Tulcha*.—Now Crewe, near Glenavy, in the barony of Massareene, and county of Antrim.—See note *, under the year 1003, p. 750, *suprà*. This place derived its name from a wide-spreading tree, under which the kings of Ulidia were inaugurated, like Bile Maighe-Adhair, in

Thomond.—See note under the year 981.

^e *The Daimhliag*: i.e. the great stone church or Cathedral of Ardstraw, in the county of Tyrone.

^f *Lochan-gcúirdh*.—The nearest name to this now to be found in or near Teflia, in Westmeath,

The Ulidians were encamped before them at Craebh-Tulcha^d. On coming together, the hosts press the battle on each other. Both the cavalries engage. The Ulidian cavalry was routed, and Ua hAmhrain slain in the conflict. After this the Ulidians left the camp, and the Clanna-Neill burned it, and cut down [the tree called] Craebh-Tulcha. After this two hostages were given up to them, and the successor of Comhghall as security for two hostages more. Of this was said :

The hostages of Ulidia were brought by force,
 As witnesses distinctly relate,
 By Domhnall of the lion fury,
 Chief of the generous race of Eoghan.
 Two brave hostages were given
 Of the heroes of Ulidia on the spot,
 The third without reproach, the Abbot of Comhghall,
 To acknowledge Domhnall Ua Neill as king.
 The ninth year above ninety,
 And a thousand years of fame,
 From the birth of Christ, certain without decay,
 Was that in which these things were accomplished.
 From the year in which cook-houses were few,
 The third was that in which,
 With vigour, after difficulty unspeakable,
 After cutting down Craebh-Tealcha, he brought them [i. e. the hostages].

Ruaidhri Ua Ruadhagain, lord of the east of Oirghialla, and the most distinguished of the dynasts of Ireland, died in the fortieth year of his chieftainship, and on the tenth of the Calends of December. Ceanannus and Cill-dara were burned in the spring of this year. The Dainhliag^e of Ard-sratha was burned. A victory, i. e. the Breach of Lochan-geiridh^f, was gained by the people of West Teathbha, i. e. by Muintir-Tadhgain, over the people of the east of the same, wherein were slain of the Clann-Diarmada on that occasion, Muirchear-tach Ua hAirt, lord of Teathbha, and many others along with him, and among

is Loughanagor, loacán na gcoep, i. e. the Small beggan, and barony of Moycashel.—See the Ordnance Map of Westmeath, sheets 32 and 38.

maile ppiu im Ua Lachtnáin. Dondchað Ua hAicir, tigfina Maige hAðar, décc. Mac Conmara, mac Doimnall, tigfina Ua cCairín, décc.

Aoir Cúroir, mile céo. Aoð Ua hEreimoin, eppcop Cille napa, Conn Mac Gillebuidé, abb Mungarpoé, ruí egnaiðe, 7 ppiu é rínoir Muínan, dég. Flann Ua Cionaeða, aipémdeach Aéta Tpuim 7 apð ollam Míðe. Macraie Ua Flaicén, comorba Ciapáin 7 Cponáin Tuama Gpéne, décc ina oiliépe i nAéarð bó. Do Uib Fiaépac Bella a éenél. Cúmba Ua Laegcáin apð taoipeach Sil Rónáin, opðán 7 aipéur pfp Tíéba 7 Ua Néill an deirceiric aipéna, décc iap ceian aoir, 7 iap noiliépe pòda, hi tzig mic Cuinn na mbocht hi cCluain mic Nóir. Slóicéð lá Muipéiricach Ua mbriam co popela pfp nEreann imme co pángatтар co hEappuað. Tionólit Cenel Conaill do éopnam a tzigie ppiú, 7 po ppiáiríct ap éiccin ap Mhuipéiricach co na íoch-paiðte pòð ina ppiéing gan indreað, gan gíalla, gan aittipe. Cpeach-pluicéð lá mac meic Lochlainn lá pið nOilið, co po aipce 7 co po indoir Gulla 7 pìopa bpiðh. Mor longur Gall lár an Muipéiricach céona, go pángatтар Doipe ap a aoi ní deirgenpct nach cion, 7 ní po loitpct ní, 7 pop accaibpct a nap lá mac meic Lochlainn eitpìr mapbað, 7 baðað. Dondchað Ua hEochaða, pí Ulað, 7 dpiðm do maicib Ulað ime do Ghabaill lá Doimnall Ua Lachlainn, lá píog nOilið ipin cúicceað Callainn lún. Giolla na naom

* *O' Lachtnain*.—Now anglicised Laughnan, and sometimes changed to Mac Loughlin, and even to Loftus.

^b *Magh-Adhair*.—A level district lying between Ennis and Tulla, in the county of Clare. —See note under A. D. 981 and 1599. Ua hAichir, now *anglice* O'Hehir and Hare, was afterwards driven from Magh-Adhair by the Ui-Caisin, and he settled in Ui-Cormaic, on the west side of the River Fergus, and between it and the mountain of Sliabh Callain.

^c *Mac Conmara*.—Now anglicised Mac Namara. This family was originally seated in the territory of Ui-Caisin, the name and extent of which are still preserved in that of the deanery of Ogashin, in the county of Clare.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1099. Great sleaing" [*recte*, great dearth of provisions] "in all Ireland. Kells perished by fyre" [*Ceanannus igne dissipata est*]. "Diarmaid O'Macalahgin, Airchinnech of Dun, in Easter eve dyed. Kildare to the half burnt" [*Ceall dara de media parte cremata est*]. "Coyncourack O'Boyle tooke uppon him the Bushoprick of Ardmach on Whytsontyde Sondaí. Donogh mac Maenay, Abbot of Ia; Uam-nachan O'Mactyre, .i. Wolf's-sonn, Coarb of Mac-Lenin; Annad O'Longargan, Coarb of Colum mac Cremthainn, *in pace pausaverunt*. An army by Murtagh O'Bryan and by Lehmoa, to Mountain Fuaid, untill Donell, Coarb of Patrick, concluded a yeare's cessation betwyn them and the North of Ireland. An army by Donell O'Lochlainn, and by the North of Ireland, beyond Toym in Ulster; but Ulster being

the rest Ua Lachtnain^g. Donnchadh Ua hAichir, lord of Magh-Adhair^h, died. Mac Conmaraⁱ, son of Domhnall, lord of Ui-Caisin, died.

The Age of Christ, 1100. Aedh Ua hErenhoin, Bishop of Cill-dara; Conn Mac Gillabhuidhe^k, Abbot of Mungairid, a distinguished wise man, and [most] learned senior of Munster, died. Flann Ua Cinaetha, airchinneach of Ath-Truim, and chief poet of Meath [died]. Macraith Ua Flaithen, successor of Ciaran, and Cronan of Tuaim-Greine, died on his pilgrimage at Achadh-bo; he was of the tribe of Ui-Fiachrach-Fella^l. Cumeadha Ua Laeghachain, head chieftain of Sil-Ronain, the ornament and glory of the men of Teathbha, and of the southern Ui-Neill in general, died at an advanced age, and after long pilgrimage, in the house of Mac Cuinn na mBocht, at Cluain-mic-Nois. An army was led by Muirheartach Ua Briain, with the choice part of the men of Ireland about him, until they arrived at Eas Ruaidh^m. The Cinel-Conaill assembled to defend their country against them; and they compelled Muirheartach and his forces to return back without booty, without hostages, without pledges. A plundering army was led by the grandson of Lochlainn; and he plundered and preyed the foreigners and the men of Breaghla. The great fleetⁿ of the foreigners was brought by the same Muirheartach [Ua Brian], till he arrived at Doire; but they did not commit aggression or injure anything, but were cut off by the grandson of Lochlainn, both by killing and drowning. Donnchadh Ua hEochadha, King of Ulidia, and some of the chieftains of Ulidia along with him, were taken prisoners by Domhnall, grandson of Lochlainn, King of Oileach, on the

in campe at Krivtulcha, both their horsemen encountered; the horse of Ulster were put to flight, where O'Hamrain was killed. Ulster then left the campe, and burnt it, and cutt downe Krivetulcha. Two pledges were given them, and the Coarb of Comgall for two more. The Doimling of Ardsrah burnt by the men of Kryve upon O-Fiachrachs. Roary O'Ruogan, King of East Airgiall, and the most vertuous of all the kings of Ireland, in the 45th yeare of his raigne, *in x. Kal. Decembris vitam finivit.*"—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^k *Mac Gillabhuidhe.*—Now anglicised Mac Gilwee, and sometimes corruptly, Macavoy and Macaboy.

^l *Ui-Fiachrach-Fella.*—Fella, or Fealla, was the name of a district situated on the west side of Lough Ree, in the county of Roscommon.

^m *Eas Ruaidh.*—Now Assaroe, or the Salmon Leap, a celebrated cataract at Ballyshannon, in the county of Donegal.

ⁿ *The great fleet.*—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows, in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 504:

"Murchertachus O'Briein (*Princeps Australis Hiberniæ*) cum magna advenarum classe venit Doriam, civitatem invasurus. Sed nihil effecit, licet invitus. Nam ejus exercitus partim gladio cæsus, partim undis absumptus, ingenti clade deletus est per Hua Lochlainn, nempe Domnaldum Septemtrionalis Hiberniæ principem."

Ua hEidin, tighfina iap̄tair Connaēt, décc, 7 a aōnacal hi cCluain mic Nóir. Mac mic Thollacolum Uí Donnall, tighfina Cenel Luigōc do marbadh la a muintir féirrin. Thollabrigde Ua Cuirc, tighfina Murcoraige breogain, décc. Airid Ua hAimradain, tighfina Dhal fFiatach, décc. Eóirí Ua Maolmuire, tighfina Cianaēta, do marbad lá hUa cConcōbair Ciannachta an Thleinne. An céo King henry do gabail rioğachta sahan .i. Augurty. Mórpluağ lá Laighnib go pangatatar co Shlab Fuait, 7 go po loirceat Airgialla, 7 Uí Méit 7 Fír Roir.

Aoir Crioirt, mile céo a haon. Fearboinnach, eppcop Cille dapa, Corbmac Ua Mail, eppcop Thlinne dá locha, Maolciaráin Ua Donnara, rruit Shínóir Cluana mic Nóir, Muirgísir Ua Muirfōaig, aircōndeach Cluana Coninnacne, do écc ina ailtire hi cCluain mic Noir. Comdál Leite Mođa hi cCairiol im Muiréirach Ua mōriain, co maicib laoch 7 clépeć, im hUa nDúnáin, uapal eppcop 7 airid rínóir Eirinn, comd annrin tucc Muiréirach Ua brian an Eadair na tucc rí péime riamh .i. Cairiol na ríog do Eadair do éraibdeachan cfn oplain laoch na Cleirich fair ahte craibhdich Eirinn co coitcēno. Mórpluaicēcō lá Muiréirach Ua brian, la rugh Mumán, co rrfirib Mumán go Laighnib, go nOrraigib, 7 co rrfirib Míde, 7 co rrfirib Connacht dap Earruaid 1 nlnir Eogain, 7 po airce lmr Eogain, 7 po loirce il cealla, 7 il dúine im Fhatain Mura, 7 im Airid rraēta,

* *The first Henry.*—Henry the First was elected King of England on the 4th, and crowned at Westminster on Sunday, the 5th of August, A. D. 1100.—See *Chronology of History*, by Sir Harris Nicolas, second edition, pp. 296 and 366.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1100. Flann O’Cinaeh, Airchinneeh of Trym and Archpoet of Meath” [died]. “Donogh mae Eochaa, king of Ulster, and some of the sept of Ulster about him, were taken by Donell O’Lochlainn, king of Ailech, *in quint. Kal. Junii*. An army by Donell O’Lochlainn, and he preyed the men of Bregb and Fyngall. An army by Murtagh O’Brian to Esroa. The navy of Dublin to Inis-Owen, where most of them perished by

drowning and killing. Makilcolume, O’Donell’s sonn, killed by his” [own tribe], “being king of Kindred-Lugach. Assi O’Hanragan, minion of Dal-Fiatach; Gilbryde O’Cuirk, king of Muskray-Breoain; and Gillnanaev O’Heine, king of Fiachraehs, *mortui sunt*. Echry O’Maelmuire, king of Cianaecht, killed by O’Conor of Kyannacht.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Some of the entries given by the Four Masters under A. D. 1100, are to be found in the Annals of Clonmaenise, under 1098, as follows:

“A. D. 1098” [*rectē*, 1100]. “Donnell mae Donnogh, king of Scotland, was blinded of both his eyes by his own brother. Mae Loghlyn of Ulster, with his forces, preyed the Danes. King Mortagh, with his forces of Ireland, went to Easroe of Ulster to gett hostages of the

fifth of the Calends of June. ¹ Gilla-na-naemh Ua hEidhin, lord of West Connaught, died, and was interred at Cluain-mic-Nois. The son of Gillacholuim Ua Domhnaill, lord of Cinel-Luighdheach, was killed by his own people. Gilla-bhrighdhe Ua Cuire, lord of Muscraighe-Breoghain, died. Aissidh Ua hAmhradhain, lord of Dal-Fiatach, died. Echri Ua Maelmuire, lord of Cianachta, was killed by Ua Conchobhair of Cianachta-Glinne [-Geimhin]. The first King Henry^o assumed the kingdom of England in August. A great army was led by the Leinstermen till they arrived at Sliabh Fuaid; and they burned Airghialla, Ui-Meith, and Fir-Rois.

The Age of Christ, 1101. Feardomhnach, Bishop of Cill-dara; Cormac Ua Mail, Bishop of Gleann-da-locha; Maelchiarain Ua Donnghusa, learned senior of Cluain-mic-Nois; Muirgheas Ua Muireadhaigh, airchinneach of Cluain-Connhaicne^p, died on his pilgrimage. A meeting of Leath-Mogha was held at Caiseal by Muirheartach Ua Briain, with the chiefs of the laity, and Ua Dunain, noble bishop and chief senior, with the chiefs of the clergy; and on this occasion Muirheartach Ua Briain made a grant such as no king had ever made before, namely, he granted Caiseal of the kings to religious^a, without any claim of layman or clergyman upon it, but the religious of Ireland in general. A great army was led by Muirheartach Ua Briain, King of Munster, with the men of Munster, Leinster, Osraighe, Meath, and Connaught, across Eas-Ruaidh, into Inis-Eoghain; and he plundered Inis-Eoghain, and burned many churches and many forts about Fathan-Mura^r, and about Ard-sratha; and he demolished

North, and returned without hostages, prey, or boottie, with the loss of many of his horse and men in that journey. King Mortagh again, accompanied with a great fleet of Danes, arrived in Derry in Ulster, and did no outrages by the way, and were mett by the son of Mac Laghlyn, who gave them an overthrow, and made a slaughter upon them.”

^p *Cluain-Connhaicne*: i. e. the Lawn or Meadow of the Connhaicne, now the village of Cloon, in the barony of Mohill, and county of Leitrim, where St. Cruimhthear Fraech erected a monastery in the sixth century.—See note ^m, under A. D. 1253.

^a *To religious*.—It is not easy to understand the exact nature of this grant. It appears to be a grant to the cænobites, with exemption from any duties to lay persons, or secular ecclesiastics.—See the *Miscellany* of the Irish Archaeological Society, pp. 131, 153, 154, 155, for a charter, by which the King of Tara and others granted Disert-Colmbkille at Kells, in Meath, to religious for ever, about the year 1084.

^r *Fathan-Mura*.—Now Fahan, near Lough Swilly, in the barony of Inishowen, county of Donegal, where St. Mura, the patron saint of the Cinel-Eoghain, was held in the highest veneration.

ἡ πο ρεασιλ Ὑριανάν Οἰλιḡ ἰ νδριοḡαἰλ Cinn coraδ do διορρεασοἰleaδ, ἡ do mupaδ la Domnall Ua Lochlainn ρeaδτ ριαἰἡ, ἡ πο ριmachτ Muipécirtach ρop a ρlocch cloé ḡacha builec lóin da ρaibe aca do bpeit leó ó oileach co luimneach. Ar dia ρopiaτἡἡτ do ρiaδḡḡ,

Ní éuala comnmḡḡ neimip,
Ciaτ éuala comnmḡḡ muipip
ḡar comnmḡḡ clocha Oiliḡ,
Ρop ḡpouḡib flata Fuimḡ.

Do chuaid Muipécirtach iarrin tap Ρḡritar Campa ἰ nUitḡib, ἡ tucc ḡialla Ulaδ, ἡ τáimcc timcéll Epḡḡḡ iomlán ρḡí ρé caeicτḡḡḡ ap mḡr ḡan caτ ḡan ρuaδairτ, ἡ do deachaid iap ρliḡḡḡ Miodluachpa dia τḡḡ. An ρlóiḡḡ timcḡll ainn an τploiḡḡḡ ρin. Cpḡch do chuaid Donnchaδ Ua Maoileachlainn, τḡḡḡḡna Míde, hi Ρḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ ἡ hi cConallibh, co τtucc cpeach anpḡḡḡḡ do buaid, ἡ tapraδ Cúcaḡḡḡ Ua Cḡḡḡḡḡ, τḡḡḡḡna Ρḡḡḡḡḡḡ ἡ Oipḡḡḡḡ cpeach ḡiobh ἰ nAipḡeττḡḡḡḡḡ, ἡ πο mapḡḡḡ laḡ an ρlóiḡḡ doḡ ρappaδ aτ bḡcc, ἡ do ρoáap ḡna Echτḡḡḡḡ Ua ḡḡḡḡ, τḡḡḡḡna ḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ, ἡ mac meic Caḡḡḡḡ Uí Maḡḡḡḡḡ, ἡ Ua Inḡḡḡḡḡḡ, τḡḡḡḡḡ τeaḡḡḡḡ Uí Mhaḡḡḡḡḡḡ, ἡ dá céo amalle ρḡḡḡ. Donnchaδ, mac Aḡḡḡ Uí Ruapc, τḡḡḡḡḡ Conḡḡḡḡḡ, ἡ ρlóiḡḡḡḡḡ Connaτ, do mapḡḡḡ laḡ an nḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ Ua Ruapc. Caτal Ua Muḡḡḡḡḡḡ, τḡḡḡḡḡḡ Teatḡḡ, do mapḡḡḡḡ do aḡḡḡḡḡ Tḡḡḡḡ. Deapḡḡḡḡ, mḡḡḡ Uí Maoileachlainn, décc. Donnchaδ Ua hEochaδa, ρí Ulaδ, do ρuaḡḡḡḡḡ a cuiḡḡḡḡ lá Domnall mac meic Lochlainn lá ρiḡ nAiliḡ tap cḡḡḡ a meic, ἡ a cḡḡḡḡḡ ἰ nḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ Aḡḡḡ Macha τḡé mḡḡḡḡ comapḡḡ Ρḡḡḡḡḡ ἡ a ρamḡḡ aḡḡḡḡḡ iap ccomḡḡḡḡ ḡóib ρo ḡḡḡḡḡḡ laḡ, ἡ ρo mḡḡḡḡḡḡ

⁸ *Grianan-Oiligh*.—Now Greenan-Ely, which is the name of a ruined cyclopean fort, on the summit of a hill near Burt, in the barony of Inishowen. For a minute description of this fort see the Ordnance Memoir of the Parish of Templemore, county of Londonderry, *Townlands*.

⁹ *Ceann-coraith*: *anglice* Kincora, situated at Killaloe, in the county of Clare.—See the years 1012, 1015, 1061, 1088.

¹⁰ *Every sack*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this passage incorrectly as follows: "Et præcepit stricte Murchertachus exercitui suo omne saxum jaculatorium quod fuit apud eos in Arce, auferre secum ex Alichia Limericum."—p. 678.

¹¹ *Feartas-Camsa*.—Now Camus-Macosquin, near the River Bann, in the county of Londonderry.—See note ¹, under the year 1005, p. 755.

¹² *Slighe-Mídhluachra*.—This was the name of the great northern road extending from Tara

Grianan-Oiligh^s, in revenge of Ceann-eoradh^t, which had been razed and demolished by Domhnall Ua Lochlainn some time before ; and Muircheartaeh commanded his army to carry with them, from Oilcaeh to Luimneach, a stone [of the demolished building] for every sack^u of provisions which they had. In commemoration of which was said :

I never heard of the billeting of grit stones,
Though I heard of the billeting of companies,
Until the stones of Oileach were billeted
On the horses of the king of the West.

Muireheartaeh after this went over Feartas-Camsa^v into Ulidia, and carried off the hostages of Ulidia ; and he went the round of all Ireland in the space of a fortnight and a month, without battle, without attack, and he returned to his house by Slighe-Midhluaehra^x. The expedition was called “The circuitous hosting.” Donnehadh Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Meath, set out upon a predatory excursion into Fearnmhagh, and into Conaille, and took immense spoils of cows ; but Cucaisill Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Fearnmhagh and Oirghialla, overtook one of the spoils at Airgedgleann^y, and slew the host which he overtook, except very few ; among the slain were Echthighern Ua Braein, lord of Breaghmhaine ; the grandson of Cairthen Ua Mailruain ; Ua Indreadhain^z, chief of Ua Maeleachlainn’s household, and two hundred men along with them. Donnehadh, son of Art Ua Ruaire, lord of Connhaicne, and royal heir of Connaught, was killed by Gillasronmhaoil Ua Ruaire. Cathal Ua Muireagain, lord of Teathbha, was killed by the people of the east of Teathbha. Dearbhail, daughter of Ua Maeleachlainn, died. Donnehadh Ua hEochadha, King of Ulidia, was liberated from fetters by Domhnall, the grandson of Lochlainn, [in exchange] for his son and his foster-brother, in the daimhliag of Ard-Macha, through the intercession of the successor of Patriek, and all his congregation, after they had mutually

into Ulster ; but its exact position has not been yet determined.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, Introduction, p. lix.

^y *Airgedgleann* : i. e. the Silver Glen, or Money Glen. This is probably the place now called Moneyglen, in the parish of Donaghmoine,

barony of Farney, and county of Monaghan.—

See note ^b, under A. M. 4981 ; and also note under A. D. 1460.

^z *Ua Indreadhain*.—Now Hanrahan. The head of this family was chief of Corkaree, now a barony in the county of Westmeath.

na hEaccailpí an xí. Callaínn Ianuairí. Maígnur, pí Lochlainde, do éiach-
tam do gabáil Eireann, aínail deapbair an rano,

bliaðann ap céo ap míle,
Cen nach mbaoḡal mpmimhe,
O ḡem Críórt an chpábaid ḡrinn,
Co teacht Maígnair in Eirinn.

Ḣiolla na naem Ua Dúnaḡra, ollam Connacḡt, do écc.

Asp Críórt, míle céo a dó. Muipḡhach Ua Cíorḡubam, aipḡinneach
Lughmáid, Muḡrḡón Ua Moḡḡair, aipḡḡpḡléiḡinn Arḡa Macha, ḡ iapḡair
Eorpa uile, décc hī tḡeipḡ Nḡin Octoberi ḡ Munḡairḡ hī Mumánn. Maol-
muipḡ Mídeach, raso raccapḡ Cluana hEipairḡ, décc. Cúmaḡḡe Ua Cai-
píll, aipḡindeach Dúin, décc. Donḡchaḡ mac Echpí Uí Aḡeíḡ, tanapí

^a *Bachall-Isa*: i. e. the Staff of Jesus. This was the name of St. Patrick's crozier.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1101. Donogh mac Hugh O'Royrk killed by Fermanagh. Rigan, bishop of Drommore, and all the North, *in pace quievit*. Inis-Catha rifled by Galls. An army by Murtagh O'Brian and Lethmoga into Connaght, beyond Easroa into Tyrowen, and broke downe Ailech, and burnt and spoyled very many churches about Fahan-mor and Ardsraha. They went afterwards beyond Fertas-Camsa, and burnt Culrahan, and encamped there awchyle. He took the pledges of Ulster then, *and went over at Sligo to his home*" [*rectè*, and returned home by the great road of Slighidh-Midhluachra]. "An army by Donnogh O'Maelechlainn into Fernmay, where O'Carroll mett him, and killed two hundred of them or more. Ferdounagh, bushop of Kildare, *quievit*. Cathal O'Murigan, king of Tethva, beheaded. Donnogh O'hEochaa, king of Ulster, ransomed out of fetters by Donell Mac Laghlain's sonn, king of Ailech, for his sonn and brother in law" [*rectè*, foster-bro-

ther], "and took theire oathes on both sydes, viz. in the Doimliag of Ardmach," [through the intercession] "of the Coarb of Patrick and Patrick's Samtha" [i. e. clergy] "withall, after swearinge by Jesus's Crosstaffe."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Most of the events entered by the Four Masters, under the year 1101, are noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under 1100, as follows:

"A. D. 1100" [*rectè*, 1101]. "There was an assembly of all the subjects of Ireland at Cashell, in the pressence of King Mortagh, and in the pressence of O'Downan, archbushopp and elder of Ireland, with the clergy of the kingdome, where the king, of his meer motion and free will, granted to the church, and all devout members thereof, such a graunt as none of his predecesors, the kings of Ireland, ever granted to the church before, which was his chiefest seat, court, and town of Cashell, to be held in common by all spirituall men and women in perpetuall" [*rectè*, perpetuity] "to them and their successors for ever. King Mortagh, with the forces of Munster, Lynster, Ossory, Meath, and Connought, went to Easroc, in Inis-Owen"

sworn on the Bachall-Isa^a and the relics of the Church, on the eleventh of the Calends of January. Magnus, King of Lochlann, came to invade Ireland, as this quatrain testifies :

A year above one hundred and a thousand,
Without any danger of miscalculation,
From the birth of Christ of the pure religion,
Till the coming of Magnus to Ireland.

Gilla-na-naemh Ua Dunabhra, chief poet of Connaught, died.

The Age of Christ, 1102. Muireadhach Ua Ciordhubhain^b, airchinneach of Lughmhadh. Mughron Ua Morgair, chief lector of Ard-Macha, and of all the west of Europe, died on the third of the Nones of October, at Mungairit, in Munster. Maclmuire Midheach, a learned priest of Chuain-Iraird, died. Cumhaighe Ua Cairill, airchinneach of Dun [Padraig], died. Donnchadh, son of

[*recte*, went *by* Easroe into Inis-Owen], “in the North; destroyed all the towns, fortes, and churches of Inis-Owen, and brake downe the stone-house that was in Aileagh, and afterwards went over Fertas Camsa to Ulster” [i.e. Ulidia, or Eastern Ulster], “took their hostages, and so went over all Ireland in the space of six weeks, without disturbance, strife, or impediment of any man. Two companies of Kerne contended together in Clonvicknose, that is to say, Moynter-IIagan and Moynter-Kenay, where in the end, Gillafin mac Wallachan, chieftain of Sileanmchie, was slain.”

^b *Muireadhach Ua Ciordhubhain*.—Now *anglice* Murray O’Kirwan. The family now always write this name Kirwan, without the prefix O’.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1102. Sworts of Colum Cille burnt. Donogh mac Echry O’Haity, heyre of Oneachay, killed by Ulster. Donnell mac Tiernain O’Roirk, king of Conmacne, killed” [by the Conmacne themselves]. “Cumay O’Carrill, Airchinnech

of Dun, *mortuus est*. Flahvertach O’Fothay, kinge of O’Fiachrach of Ardsraha, killed by the men of Lurg. An army by Kindred-Owen into Macova, and Ulster came bee night into their camp, and killed Sitrick O’Maelfavall and Sitrick mac Conray mic Owen, and others, the first being king of Carrack-Brachay. Manus, king of Denmark, with a great navy, came to the Ile of Mann, and made peace of one yeare with Ireland. The hostages of Ireland given into the hands of Donell, Patrick’s Coarb, for a twelve months peace, between Murtagh O’Brian and Donnell O’Lochlainn, and the rest. Murcach O’Cieruvan, Airchinnech of Lugvay, killed by the men of Meath. Rosailithir, with the fryers, spoyled by O’Neachay, in revenge of the killing of O’Donnchaa. Casshill burnt by Ely. Mughron O’Morgair, archlector of Ardmach, and the west of all Europe, in presence of many witnesses in the 3. Non. of October, *vitam feliciter finivit*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise want the years 1101, 1102, and 1103.

Echri Ua Aiteidh, Tanist of Ui-Eathach, was killed by the Ulidians. Domhnall, son of Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne and Connhaicni, and of all Connaught for a time, was slain by the Connhaicni themselves. Flaithbheartach Mac Fothaidh, lord of Ui-Fiachrach of Ard-sratha, was slain by the men of Lurg. An army was led by the Cinel-Eoghain to Magh-Cobha. The Ulidians entered their camp at night, and killed Sitrick Ua Maelfabhaill, lord of Carraig-Brachaidhe, and Sitric, son of Curoi, son of Eoghan. The hostages of the men of Ireland in the hands of Domhnall, son of Amhalghaidh, successor of Patrick, for a year's peace between Domhnall, grandson of Lochlainn, and Muirheartach Ua Briain. Mac-na-hErlaimhe Ua Donnchadha was slain by the Corca-Laighdhe. A hosting of the men of Ireland to Ath-cliaith, to oppose Maghnus and the foreigners of Lochlann, who had come to plunder Ireland; but they made peace for one year with the men of Ireland; and Muirheartach gave his daughter to Sichraidh, son of Maghnus, and gave him many jewels and gifts. Muirheartach Ua Conchobhair Failghe, died. Sitric, son of Cumeadha Ua Laeghachain, chief of Sil-Ronain, died. Muirheartach Ua Macseachlainn was deposed, and the kingship [of Meath] was assumed by Murchadh after him. Niall, son of Niall Ua Ruairc, royal heir of Breifne, was slain by the men of Lurg.

The Age of Christ, 1103. Murchadh Ua Flaithecan, airchinneach of Ard-boe, a paragon of wisdom and instruction, died on his pilgrimage at Ard-Macha. Cormac Mac Cuinn-na-mBocht, Tanist-abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, and a prosperous and affluent man, died. The Lector Ua Connmhaigh, of the family of Inis-mor^d; Ua Cingeadh^e, lector of Dearmhach; the son of Mac Branan, priest of Cill-dara; and Maelisa Mac Cuinn-na-mBocht, died. Ua Canannain was driven from the lordship of Tir-Conaill by Domhnall, grandson of Lochlainn. Murchadh Donn Ua Ruadhacan was slain on a predatory excursion in Magh-Cobha, and his host had slain Gillagott Ua Cormaic the same day. Raghnall Ua hOcain^f, lawgiver of Telach Og, was slain by the men of Magh-Itha. A great war [broke out] between the Cinel-Eoghain and the Ulidians; and Muirheartach Ua Briain, with the men of Munster, Leinster, and Osraighe, and with the chiefs of Connaught, and the men of Meath, with their kings, proceeded

^e *O' Cingeadh*.—Now *anglicè* King.

^f *Ua hOcain*.—Otherwise written *O'hAgain*. This family is still very numerous near Tully-

hoge, in the county of Tyrone, and in many parts of Ulster. It is anglicised *O'Hagan*, and frequently *Haggan*, without the prefix *O'*.

to Magh-Cobha^g, to relieve the Ulidians. Both parties went all into Machaire-Arda-Macha^h, i. e. to Cill-na-gCornaireⁱ, and were for a week laying siege to Ard-Macha. Domhnall, grandson of Lochlainn, with the people of the north of Ireland, was during this time in Ui-Breasail-Macha, confronting them face to face, so that he prevented the people of the four provinces of Ireland from committing depredation or aggression any further in the province. When the men of Munster were wearied, Muirheartach proceeded to Aenach-Macha, to Eamhain, and round to Ard-Macha, and left eight ounces of gold upon the altar, and promised eight score cows, and returned to Magh-Cobha, and left the people of the province of Leinster and numbers of the men of Munster there. He himself afterwards set out on a predatory excursion into Dal-Araidhe, with the King of Meath and the King of Connaught^k; and Donnchadh, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, was slain on this expedition, as were the son of Ua Conchobhair Ciarraighe, Peatadeamhain^l Ua Beoain, Donnucan Ua Duibheinn, and a great many others of the nobility along with them. Domhnall Ua Lochlainn, with the Clanna-Neill of the North, proceeded to Magh-Cobha, to attack the camp of the Leinstermen; and the Leinstermen, the Osraighi, and the Munstermen, assembled together all the forces they had, and fought a spirited battle in Magh-Cobha, on Tuesday, the Nones of August, on the eight day after their coming into that plain. The people of Leath-Mhogha were, however, defeated, and slaughter made of them, viz. the slaughter of the Leinstermen, with Muirheartach Mac Gillamocholmog, King of Leinster, with the two Ua Lorcains, i. e. Murchadh, King of Ui-Muireadhaigh, and his brother, and with Muirheartach Mac Gormain, with a great number of others besides them; the slaughter of the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, together with the two sons of Maelmordha, and Rian^m, lord of Ui-Drona, and many others also; the slaughter of the Osraighi in general, with Gillaphadraig Ruadh and the chieftains of Osraighe; the slaughter of the foreigners of Ath-eliath, with Thorstan, son of Eric, with Pol, son of Amannⁿ, and Beollan, son of Armunn, with a countless number of others; the slaughter of the men of Munster, with the two Ua Bries, i. e. two tanists of the Deisi; and with Ua Failbhe, Tanist of Corca-Dhuibhne and Erri of Leinster; with Ua Muireadhaigh, lord of Ciarraighe,

^m *Rian*.—He is the progenitor of the O'Ryan
of Idrone, in the county of Carlow.

ⁿ *Pol, son of Amann*: i. e. Paul, son of Hamond.

bað eini le dáirín. Do ðeochattar Clanna Néill an tuarceirt .i. Cenel Eogan 7 Cenel Conaill, co mbuað 7 corccar dia ndúimib co rédaib roinaoi-nech, 7 co nédaib iondaib imon pupall ríogða, 7 im camlinne, 7 im rédaib roinmlaib aréna. Maðnur, rí Lochlainne 7 na ninnreð, 7 fí po ériall forðairi for Eirinn uile, do mabbað do Ultoib ar creich go nár a munnire imbe. ðín do bpeit dá línáin in aoinreét irin mbliadair, 7 aen éopp aca óta a mbpuinne co riçe a nímliu, 7 a mboill uile co coir cenmota rin, 7 aigeð cáich díb ppa poile, 7 di inçin iatpíðe. Caatalán mac Sínáin do mabbað do Choipppib Galpa. Donnchað, mac Enna, do ðallað do mac Dúnlaing, l Chaellaigí. Amalgað mac mic Aeda mic Ruaidrí .i. do Chloinn Chorccraig, do mabbað dia aetar 7 dia úrbraatar fén i ndíogail a ndalta .i. Concobair, mac Ruaidrí Uí Concobair, do mabbað laipiom piar an tan rin. Maðm Aeta Calgan eipir aipéir Tíða 7 a haratar in po mabbað Cionaoð mac mic Amalgaða, tígína Callraige an Chalað.

Aoir Cipíort, mile céo a chtar. Ziollaipíort Ua Ectigíin, eppucc Cluana mic Nóir, 7 aipéinneach Ardaað eppoir Mel, décc. Flaétín Ua Dúibíor, eppcop Aipéir Laigín, Feidlimid, mac Flaínn Mannitreach,

° *But one body.*—“A. D. 1100. This year a woman in Munster was delivered of a couple of children that were joyued together in their bodys.”—*Ann. Clon.*

† *Ua Caellaighi.*—This name is still extant, but usually anglicised Kelly.

‡ *Ath-Calgain* : i. e. Calgan's Ford. Not identified.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1103. A courageous skirmish between the men of Lurg and Tuahraha, where both of them were slaughtered. O'Canannan banished from being king of Tyreconnell by Donell O'Lochlainn. Morough Donn O'Ruoagan, killed in warfare at Macova, and the same army killed Gillgutt” [O'Cormaic] “the same day. Ranall O'Hogan, constable” [Reétaipe] “of Tullaghog, killed by the men of Magh Itha. Great warr between Kindred-Owen and Ulster, and Mur-

tagh O'Bryan, with the host of Mounster, of Lenster, Ossory, and with the nobility of the province of Connaght and Meath about their kings to Macova to relieve Ulster; they went on all sydes to Killecornaire, to the field of Ard-mach, and were a whole week in siege upon Ardmach. Donell O'Lochlainn, with all the northern men, were all the whyle in O'Bressall-Macha face to face to them; but when Mounstermen were weary Murtagh went to Aenach-mach, to Emanmach, and about to Ardmach, and left eight ounces of gold upon the alter, and promised eight score cowes. He [re]toured into Macova, and left all Lenster there, and some of Mounster: he went himself to prey Dalaray, where he lost Donogh mac Tirlagh and O'Conner, king of Kerry's sonn, and O'Beoain, *et alii optimi*. Donell O'Lochlainn went into the North of Ireland to Macova, to meete with Leinster. Lenster and Ossory, Mounster, and

with his son, and many others of the nobility, which it would be tedious to enumerate. The Clanna-Neill of the North, namely, the Cinel-Eoghain and Cinel-Conaill, returned to their forts victoriously and triumphantly, with valuable jewels and much wealth, together with the royal tent, the standard, and many other precious jewels. Maglnus, King of Lochlann and the Islands, and a man who had contemplated the invasion of all Ireland, was slain by the Ulidians, with a slaughter of his people about him, on a predatory excursion. A woman brought forth two children together in this year, having but one body^o from the breast to the navel, and all their members perfect, with that exception, and their faces turned to each other; and these were two girls. Cathalan, Mac Seanain, was killed by the Cairbri-Gabhra, Donnchadh, son of Enna, was blinded by the son of Dunlaing Ua Caellaigh^p. Amhalghaidh, grandson of Aedh, son of Ruaidhri, one of the Clann-Choscraigh, was killed by his own father and brother, in revenge of their alumnus, i. e. Conchobhar, son of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, who had been killed by him some time before. The battle of Ath-Calgain^q between the people of the east of Teathbha and those of the west of the same territory, in which Cinaedh, son of Mac Amhalghadha, lord of Callraighe-an-Chalaidh, died.

The Age of Christ, 1104. Gillachrist Ua Echthighern, Bishop of Cluain-mic-Nois, and airehinneach of Ardaehaidh-Epscoip-Mel, died. Flaitheamh Ua Duibhidhir^r, Bishop of East Leinster; Feidhlimidh, son of Flann Mainis-

Galls, as they were come against them, but Lethmoga, .i. Mounster, was put to flight, and theire slaughter committed, viz., the slaughter of Lenster about Murtagh Mac Gilmochoilmog, and about two O'Lorkans, and about Murtagh Mac Gorman; the slaughter of O-Cinselay about the two sons of Moylmurry, about Rian, king of O-Dronay, with Uoaran, *et alii*; the slaughter of Ossory about Gilpatrick Roe, King of Ossory, together with the nobility of Ossory; the slaughter of the Genties" [*rectè*, Galls] "of Dublin, about Drostan" [*rectè*, Thorstan] "mac Erick, Paul mac Amainn, and Beollan Armunn, *et alii*; the slaughter of Mounstermen about the two O'Bricks, .i. the two heyres of the Desyes, and

about O'Falve, heyre of Corkduivne, and second in Lenster" [*επιζαγγεαν*], "and about Mureay, king of Kerrey, with his sonn, and many more, which for brevity of wrytinge we omitt. Kindred-Owen tourned back to the North of Ireland with great sway, and many booties about the kingly pavillion, the banner, and many precious jewells" [*imon pupoll piḡoa ḡ im channinne, ḡ im jétuab imōuab apína*]. "Manus, King of Denmark, killed in Ulster, with the loss of his men. Cahalan mac Senan killed by Carbry. Murcha O'Flahegan, Airchinnech of Ardbo, chiefe learned, liberall, and Doctor, dyed in pilgrimage in Ardmach."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^r *Ua Duibhidhir*.—Now *anglicè* O'Dwyer.

míleað diongmála do Chríórt, apð rfnóir, 7 paol rfnápa epðe. Corccpach Ua Cpuaidín, rfrléiginn Chille dapa, décc. Maiðm pua nUitoid pop Dhál nAraide, i ttopcaip Duibcfnð Ua Daiðin i ppiotgum. Ua Concòðap Corcamòpuað .i. Concòðap mac Maoilfchlaimn, décc. Mac na haðce Ua Ruapc do mairbad lá a bráitib. Dúncað Ua Concòðap, tiğfina Cíanachta an Ghleinne, do mairbad lá a muinntip péin. Fiachpa Ua Floinn taoipeac síl Maoilpuan, do mairbad lá Connairuib. Slóigfð la Muirpéitach Ua mðriam co Moig Muirteimne, 7 po mullpfe tpeaðaibe 7 apðap an máige, 7 ap pop an pluagfð rin po híppcpað Cúulað Ua Caimdealbáin, tiğfina Loeðapre hi tpeiağbaile, 7 aebail de iapañ a ccoind mýr. Slóighfð lá Domnall Ua Lochloinn co Mağ Còða, co tpeug gialla Ulað, 7 do ðeocharð co Tñiparð iapañ, 7 po loipce bloid móip do Uib Laoðapre aét an meid dia ccaproid dia tapapat tñimonn. Leéplun daimhiacc Cluana mic Nóip do popbad la Flaitberpac Ua Longpiz iap na tinnpceat la Corbmacc mac Cuinn na mðochte.

Apip Cpiórt, mile céð a cúcc. Apð Ua Ruaðán, paccapc Achað bó, Muirpéitach Ua Caðapnaiz, ppuic tocçað do muinntip Chluana mic Nóip, 7 Ailellan Ua Spelán, paccapc Achað bó, décc. Caðal, mac Ğiollabpaite, mic Tiğfinaín, tiğfina Ua mðriuin bréipne 7 Ğailniz, do mairbad do macañ a máatap péin, .i. do macañ Donncað mic Caibizh hUí Ruapc. Conchoðap, mac Maeilpchlaimn, mic Conchoðap, tiğfina Tñipach 7 brfzih uile, 7 leiçe Mide, do mairbad tpa baogal lá hUib bpiuin bréipne. Muirpéir Ua Concfnaimn, tiğfina Ua nDiarpaða, décc. Domnall, mac an Ğhuio Uí Mhaoilfchlaimn do mhapbhadh do Chenel Phiachach. Donncað Ua Maoilfch-

* *Ua Floinn*.—Now O'Flynn. The territory of the Sil-Maelruain, or O'Flynn, comprised the parish of Kiltullagh, and a part of Kilkeevin, in the west of the county of Roscommon.—See note †, under A. D. 1192.

† *Dun-Dealgan*.—Now Dundalk, in the plain of Magh-Muirtheimline, in the present county of Louth.

‡ *Shingles*.—Slunn is used in the modern Irish to denote *slates*, but at this period it was applied to oak shingles. “A. D. 1100” [*rectè*, 1104]. “The

shingles of the great church of Clonvieknose, and the lower end of the walls of the fine church, were repaired and finished by Flathvertagh O'Longsie, after the work was begun by Cormack Mac Connemoght, Cowarb of St. Keyran, though others call it Mac Dermott's church.”—*Ann. Clon.* The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“A. D. 1104. Felimi mac Flaínn Manistrech, *miles optimus Christi in pace quievit*. An overthrow of Dalaray by Ulster, where Duvcenn

treach, a faithful soldier of Christ, who was a chief senior and learned historian; [and] Cosgrach Ua Cruaidhin, lector of Cill-dara, died. A battle was gained by the Ulidians over the Dal-Araidhe, wherein Duibhceann Ua Daimhin was slain in the heat of the conflict. Ua Conchobhair of Corcamdhruaidh, i. e. Conchobhar, son of Maeleachlainn, died. Mac-na-haidheche Ua Ruairc was killed by his brethren. Dunchadh Ua Conchobhair, lord of Cianachta-an-Ghleinne, was killed by his own people. Fiachra Ua Floinn^s, chief of Sil-Machruain, was killed by the Connhaeni. An army was led by Muircheartach Ua Briain to Magh-Muirtheimhne, and they destroyed the tillage and corn of the plain; and on this expedition Cu-uladh Ua Caindealbhair, lord of Loeghaire, was thrown [from his horse] at Dun-Dealgan^t, of the effects of which he died a month afterwards. An army was led by Domhnall, grandson of Lochlainn, to Magh-Cobha, and he obtained the hostages of Ulidia; and he afterwards proceeded to Teamhair, and burned [the whole of] a great part of Ui-Laeghaire, except some of his friends, to whom he afforded protection. The shingles^u of one-half the Damhliagh of Cluain-mic-Nois were finished by Flaithbheartach Ua Loingsigh, it having been commenced by Cormac Mac Cuinn-na-mBocht.

The Age of Christ, 1105. Aedh Ua Ruadhain, priest of Achadh-bo; Muircheartach Ua Catharnaigh, a distinguished senior of the family of Cluain-mic-Nois; and Ailillan Ua Spealain, priest of Achadh-bo, died. Cathal, son of Gillabraite, son of Tighearnan, lord of Ui-Briuin-Breifne and Gailenga, was killed by the sons of his own mother, i. e. by the sons of Donnchadh, son of Caeleach Ua Ruairc. Conchobhar, son of Maeleachlainn, lord of Teamhair, and of all Breagha, and of half Meath, was killed by the Ui-Briuin-Breifne, who took an unfair advantage of him. Muirgheas Ua Conceannainn, lord of Ui-Diarmada, died. Domhnall, son of the Gott O'Maeleachlainn, was killed by the Cinel-Fhiachach. Donnchadh Ua Maeleachlainn was deposed by Muir-

O'Daman was slaine. Connor mac Mailechlainn O'Connor, kinge of Corknmroa, *mortuus est*. Mac Nahyche O'Roirk *a suis fratribus occisus est*. An army by Murtagh O'Bryan to Magh-Murthevne, and he spoyled the corn of the country, and it was in that jorney that Coula O'Kinnelvan gott the fall by which he dyed, being king of Laegaire. An army by

Donnell O'Lochlainn to Macova, and he brought the pledges of Ulster, and went to Tarach, and burnt a great part of Laegaire, and gott brybes from them" [*rectè*, but he gave protection to some of them]. "Cormack O'Cormock, chiefe of Monach, dyed. Doncha O'Conor, king of Connaght, killed by his owne men."—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

cheartach Ua Briain ; and he proceeded into Airghialla, and plundered the greater part of East Meath from that country. Muirheartach Ua Briain, with the greater part of the men of Ireland, went in pursuit of Donnchadh to Magh-Conaille, but he effected nothing but the burning of the corn ; and he afterwards divided Meath between the sons of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, he and Donnchadh having refused to come on terms of peace with each other. Muireadhach Ua Cana, [and] Maelruanaidh Ua Bilraighe, lord of Ui-Cairbrí, and the tutor of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, died. Maelseachlainn Ua Conaing^w died. Niall Odhar Ua Conchobhair was killed. Niall, son of Mac Riabhaigh^x, lord of Callraighe, died. Domhnall, son of Amhalghaidh, chief successor of Patrick, went to Ath-cliath, to make peace between Domhnall Ua Lochlainn and Muirheartach Ua Briain, where he took his death's sickness ; and he was carried in his sickness to Domhnach-airthir-Eamhna^y, and he was anointed there. He was afterwards removed to the Daimhliag^z of Ard-Macha, where he died on the 12th of August, being the festival of Laisren of Inis-Muireadhaigh ; and he was buried with honour at Ard-Macha. Ceallach, son of Aedh, son of Maelisa, was appointed to the successorship of Patrick by the election of the men of Ireland ; and he received orders on the day of Adamnan's festival^a.

The Age of Christ, 1106. Tuathal Ua Cathail, successor of Caeimhghlin ; Mac Beathadh Ua hAilgheanain^b, successor of Bairre ; Muireadhach Ua Mael-

there, and brought from thence to Domliag, and there dyed ; and his body was brought to Ard-mach^w [in Pridie Id. Augusti, on Saturday the festival of Laisren of Inis-Mureai, in the 68th year of his age]. "Cellach mac Hugh mic Maelisa, collated in the coarbship of Patrick by the election of all Ireland, and took his orders in the day of St. Adomnan's feaste. Niall Oge O'Conor killed. Murges O'Conkennain dyed. An army by Murtagh O'Brian, by which he banished Donogh O'Maelsechlinn out of his raigne of Westmeath. Fiaeh O'Flainn killed." —*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Some of the events entered by the Four Masters, under 1105, are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under 1104, as follows :

"A. D. 1104" [*rectè*, 1105]. "Connor O'Me-

laughlyn, king of Taragh, Moybreye, and halfe Meath, was slain by these of the Brenie. Donnell mac-en-Gott O'Melaughlyn was killed by these of Kynnaleagh" [i. e. the Cmel Phacaic, or the Mageoghegans of the barony of Moycashel, county Westmeath]. "Donnogh O'Melaughlyn was deposed from the kingdom of Meath, and betooke himself to the contrey of Uriell (Mag Mahon's land), and from thence preyed the most part of East Meath. King Mortagh hearing thereof assembled together a great army, pursued him thither, and did nothing there but burnt some staekes of corn for protecting him in that contrey, and afterwards divided Meath in two parts between the two sons of Donnell O'Melaughlyn, when Donnogh refused to accept protection of him."

ρσenaB Cluana mic Nóir, Corbmac Ua Cillín, aipéindech Tíge antheaó Cluana mic Nóir, Maolmuire Ua Scolaiḡe, comarba Ruadhain Loḡra, ḡ Muiréscritach Ua Cearnaigh, aipéscleigind na nḡaoidéal, décc, iar ndeigh-bizhaio éian aorḡa hi cCluain mic Nóir. Do Luigmb Connachta éenél. Maolmuire, mac Mic Cuind na mbocht do marbaó ar lap doimhacc Cluana mic Nóir lá haor aóimille. Cathbarr O Domnall, tair cornaia, ḡ com-ḡlca, opóán, ḡ einḡh Chenel Luigdeach, oḡaḡal báir iar mbreit buaóa ó doiman ḡ ó óimian. Donnchaó Ua Maoleachlainn .i. mac Muirchaóa mic Flainn, pí Míde, do marbaó do Uib Minneccán .i. do Uib Mic Uair Míde. Domnall, mac Ruairi Uí Conchoḡair, do aipéḡaó lá Muiréscritach Ua mḡrian ḡ a bḡátair .i. Toirḡdelbaó do ríḡaó occ Aḡ an tearmoirt uar pól Muirḡhaḡḡ ḡar éir Domnall. Siḡtḡuacc mac Connḡa Uí Laḡ-áccán, tairpech Sil Ronán ḡ tóḡacht, tairpeach Teatḡa, décc. Muiréscritach Ua Maoleachlainn do aipéḡhaó, ḡ ríḡe Míde do ḡabáil do Muirchaó ḡar a éirí. Níall, mac Domnall Uí Ruairc, tairairi bḡeipne, do marbaóḡ do rḡraib Luirce, ḡ rochaóe oile do rḡar élandair amalle rḡir. Mac ḡiollamannḡaḡ I Ruairc do marbaó Domnall, mic Domhnaill I Ruairc. Raḡnall Ua Óḡhaó décc. Ceallac, comarba Pháḡraice, rḡr cuairt Ulaó ceḡna cup ḡo tḡuacc a oḡḡeir .i. bó ḡacha rḡirḡir, no aḡh nḡára ḡacha tḡir lá taóḡ neḡbairt momḡa apéḡna. Ceallach rḡr cuairt Muiman ceḡna cup

^c *Teach-acidheadh*: i. e. the House of the Guests.

^d *Maolmuire*.—He was the transcriber of *Leabhar na h-Uidhre*, a considerable fragment of which is still preserved in his own handwriting in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy.

^e *Cathbarr O'Domnall*.—His name appears in the inscription on the case of the *Cathach*, a beautiful reliquary of the O'Donnell family, now in the possession of Sir Richard O'Donnell, of Newport, county of Mayo.

^f *Ath-an-tearmainn*: i. e. Ford of the Termon. The O'Conors of Sil-Muireadhaigh were inaugurated Kings of Connaught, at Carn-Fraeich, near Tulsk, in the county of Roscommon. The situation of Ath-an-tearmainn has not been de-

termined. It was probably on the Shannon, near Termonbarry, in the east of the county of Roscommon.

^g *Ua Deadhaidh*.—Now *angliee* O'Dea. He was chief of Cinel-Fearmaic, in the present barony of Inchiquin, and county of Clare.

^h *Ceallach*.—The two passages relating to these visitations are translated by Colgan as follows:

“A. D. 1106. *S. Celsus Archiepiscopus Ard-machanus circuit et visitat Ultoniam; et juxta populi taxationem, ad numerum quemque senarium personarum accipit unum bovem, vel ad numerum ternarium unam juvenecam eum multis aliis donariis et oblationibus. S. Celsus visitando circuit Momoniam: et in singulis Cantharcdis (hoc est districtu centum villarum seu pagorum) accipit*

duin, Vice-abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois ; Cormac Ua Cillin, airchinneach of the Teach-acidheadh^c of Cluain-mic-Nois ; Maelmuire Ua Scolaighe, successor of Ruadhan of Lothra, [died]. Muircheartach Ua Cearnaigh, chief lector of the Irish, died at Cluain-mic-Nois, after a good life, at an advanced age ; he was of the tribe of Luighne-Chonnacht. Maelmuire^d, son of Mac Cuinn-na-mBocht, was killed in the middle of the Daimhliag of Cluain-mic-Nois by plunderers. Cathbharr O'Domhnaill^e, pillar of the defence and warfare, of the glory and hospitality, of the Cinel-Luighdheach, died, after having gained the victory over the world and the devil. Donnchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, i. e. the son of Murchadh, son of Flann, King of Meath, was killed by the Ui-Minnegain, i. e. some of the Ui-Mic-Uais of Meath. Domhnall, son of Ruaidhri Ua Concho-bhair, was deposed by Muircheartach Ua Briain ; and his brother, i. e. Toir-dhealbhach, was inaugurated at Ath-an-tearmoinn^f, as king over the Sil-Muireadhaigh after Domhnall. Sitric, son of Cumneadha Ua Laeghachain, chief of Sil-Ronain, the strength of the chiefs of Teathbha, died. Muircheartach Ua Maeleachlainn was deposed, and the kingdom of Meath was assumed by Murchadh after him. Niall, son of Domhnall Ua Ruairc, Tanist of Breifne, was killed by the men of Lurg, and many others of the nobility along with him. The son of Gillamantach Ua Ruairc was killed by Domhnall, son of Domhnall Ua Ruairc. Raghnaill Ua Deadhaidh^g died. Ceallach, successor of Patrick, made a visitation of Ulster for the first time ; and he obtained his full demand, namely, a cow from every six persons, or an in-calf heifer from every three persons, besides many other offerings. Ceallach^h made a visitation of Munster

septem boves, septem oves, et mediam unciam argenti, cum multis aliis gratuitis donariis.—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 299.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1106. Donell O'Lochlainn, with force, came toayde Donogh O'Maelechlainn, and spoyled Westmeath ; but Donogh was mett in a skirmish and was killed. Disert-Dermott, with its Durtach” [oratory], “burnt. Tuothall, Coarb of Caeivgin, *in pace quievit*. Cellach, Coarb of Patrick, visiting Kindred-Owen at his first tyme, and gott his will, .i. a cow from every

six, or a young heyfer from every three, or half an ounce from every seven, besyde many offrings. Cathvarr O'Donell, king of Kindred-Lugach, dyed. Ceallach upon his visitation of Mounster, at his first tyme, and brought his full will, viz., seven cowes, seven sheepe, and half an ounce out of every hundreth or cantred in Mounster, besides many gifts of prise ; and become archbishopp by taking orders at the request of Ireland in generall. Cainchorack O'Boyll, Archbushopp of Ardmach. Hector, king of Scotland, dyed. Donell mac Roary O'Conor deposed by Murtagh O'Bryan, and he putt Tirlagh, his

θεορ, co tucc a lán éuaire .i. ríct mba 7 ríct geaoirí, 7 lct unga gacha ruinn triócat céo hí Mumán, lá taob réo nomda olcna, 7 arpoet Ceallach gada uaral eppcoir don éur rin a por éongra fíri nEreann. Caoncomrac Ua baioíll, eppcop Arda Macha, do écc.

Áoir Críort, míle céo a ríct. Mungairt do orđan do Mhuiréir-tach Ua bhríann. Cíno coraó 7 Cairiol do lorccaó do éime do airt etir da Charc co ríccait daach etir moó 7 brógoirt. Cuilen Ua Caatalain, tígírna Uaitne Chiac, décc. Concoḃar (.i. Concoḃar Cípenach) mac Duinnrléibe, ríogdaíma Ulaó, do marbaó lá fíraib Fínnímaíge. Maíom ríu nUib bpearal macha por Uib Méit, 7 coróair an ár imo tígírna im Áoḃ Ua nÍorpeachtai, 7 im Fírcuir, mac tígírna Conaille, 7 coreractar rocharde móp oile amaille ríu. Caṭarach Ua Tuamán, tígírna Ua mbrínn Arcaílle, do ġuinn do Uib Cíemíunnn, co nerbaile dé, 7 Eođan, mac Meic Riabaí, do marbaó ma oiođal. Domnall Ua hAinrí, tígírna Ua Meit, do marbaó lá hUib Eatach Ulaoh. Comrac etir aréir Teatba 7 a iartar in po marbhaoḃ Cionaoó, mac Mic Amalgaó, tígírna Calraíge, 7 opong oile amaille ríur lá Domnall Mac Fíacla (no Ua Fíacla). Maíom Áta Calccáin ainm an maíma. Domnall, mac Taíog hUí brian, do éuibpeach do Muiréirtach hUa brian 7 nÁt chiac, 7 orlaccáó de po céoóir. Gaet móp 7 Tene gealáin irin mbliadain rin, co po marbctar daoine 7 moile, 7 co po bñur tairge, 7 ríodbaó.

cosen, in his place to be king.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

A few of the events noticed in the Annals of the Four Masters, under the year 1106, are set down in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under 1105, as follows:

“A. D. 1105” [*recte*, 1106]. “Donnough O’Melaughlyn was killed by O’Myneachan, of O’Mackwaíse, of Meath. Bushop O’Boyle, archbushop of Ardmach; Moriegh O’Moyledowne, Bushop of Clonvicknose; Cormack O’Killin, dean of the house of” [the guests at] “Clone [vicknose]; and Sitrick mac Convay, chief of Sileronan, died.”

¹ *Between the two Easters*; i. e. between Easter

Sunday and *Dominica in albis*, which the Irish called Little Easter.

² *Ath-Calgain*.—See note under A. D. 1103. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1107. A snow of 24 howers” [ríechta lai co naíche, i. e. of a day till night], “the Wednesday before St. Patrick’s, that it killed much cattle in Ireland. Cenncora burnt betweene both Easters, with 70 tuns of drinke called *Mích*, and old ale” [brógóio]. “Conor mac Donnlevey, heyre of Ulster, killed by Fernvai-men. A discomfiture of the O-Meth by the O’Bressalls, where they were slaughtered with theyre king, viz., Hugh O’Hanraehtai.

for the first time; and he obtained a full tribute, namely, seven cows and seven sheep, and half an ounce [of silver], from every cantred in Munster, besides many jewels; and Ceallach conferred the dignity of Noble on this occasion, at the request of the men of Ireland. Caenhomhrac Ua Baeighill, Bishop of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 1107. Mungairit was plundered by Muircheartach Ua Briain. Ceann-coradh and Caiseal were burned by lightning, between the two Eastersⁱ, with sixty puncheons of mead and beer. Cuilen Ua Cathalan, lord of Uaithne-Cliach, died. Conchobhar (i. e. Conchobhar Cisenanch), son of Donnleibhe, royal heir of Ulidia, was killed by the men of Fearnmhagh. A battle was gained by the Ui-Breasail-Macha over the Ui-Meith, in which the latter were slaughtered, together with their lord, Aedh Ua hInnreachtaigh, and Fearghus, son of the lord of Conaille, and a great number of others, fell along with him. Cathasach Ua Tuamain, lord of Ui-Briuin-Archaille, was wounded by the Ui-Cremhthainn, and he died in consequence; and Eoghan, the son of Mac Riabhaigh, was killed in revenge of him. Domhnall Ua hAinbheith, lord of Ui-Meith, was killed by the Ui-Eathach-Uladh. A battle was fought between the people of the east and those of the west of the Teathbha, in which Cinaedh, the son of Mac Amhalghadhla, lord of Calraighe, and others along with him, were slain by Domhnall Mac Fiacla (or Ua Fiacla). The breach of Ath-Calgain^k was the name of this battle. Domhnall, son of Tadhg Ua Briain, was fettered by Muircheartach Ua Briain, at Ath-cliaith, but he was released immediately. Great wind and lightning in this year, so that many men and cattle were killed, and houses and woods were destroyed.

Cabasach O'Tuoman, king of O-Briuin-Arcaill, wounded by O-Cremthainn, whereof he dyed; Owen mac Megrievai killed in his revenge" [ma óigáil]. "Great weatt this yeare, and it spoyled the corn. Maelpatrick O'Druan takinge" [*recte*, tooke] "the function of Lector in Ardmach this yeare, in St. Ailve and Molaise of Daivinis their feast day. Maelcoluim O'Brolchan took the bushoprick the next day. A yeare's peace made by Ceallach, Coarb of Patrick, between Murtagh O'Bryan and Donell

mac Mic Lochlainn."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The year 1107 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 1106 of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, which are very meagre at this period.

"A. D. 1106" [*recte*, 1107]. "The family of Kilkenny gave an overthrowe to the family of Leighlyn. There grew great contention between the east and west of the contrey of Teaffa, where Kynath Mac Awalgie, prince of Calrie, with many others, were slain."

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céo a hocht. An tεppcop Mac mic Donnḡail .i. εppcop Cilli ὡαρα, décc. Maelmnden .i. αρδερpucc Λαιḡn, comarba Colaim mic Cμiomḡaimn, Eochaid, mac an pipleḡinḡ hUí Foḡatáin, uaral ḡaḡarτ, penoir, ḡ anmḡara Dιrιrτ Chaomḡḡin, décc. Celech hUa Cao-morai, comorba Cainnḡḡ, décc. Cocpich, mḡḡn hUí Noennḡnaiḡ, comorba Cluana ḡrónaiḡ, Oenḡur Ua Cleircein maor Munian ó Phatpαιc, ḡ Aḡḡ mac Duibḡáleirτe, aḡḡar comarba Phátpαιcc, por aipcinneach Arḡa Macha, décc. Ceallach, comarba Patpαιc, por euairτ Connacḡ céḡna cup co τtucc a oḡpεir. Eτrú hUa Duindḡatáirḡ décc. Tech ḡo ḡabáil ḡo Ua Maḡḡaiḡna ḡ ḡo Ua Maolpuanaḡḡ por ḡholl nḡarḡḡarḡḡe mí Ulaḡ .i. Eochaid, mac Duinnḡléirḡe Uí Eoḡatḡa ḡ a dieḡḡaḡ leó. Ua Cḡḡḡaill, τḡḡḡna Eoḡa-naḡḡa Locha Léin, ḡo marḡaḡ lá a ḡráirḡib pεirin. Domnall, mac Donnchaḡa Uí Ruairc, τḡḡḡna Ua mḡrḡiún ḡpεirne, ḡo εuirtim lá Coirpḡḡ ḡaḡra. Cḡḡḡ lá Niall, mac Domnall, tanairi Oiliḡ irin Copann, co puḡ bú ḡ ḡrairτ ionḡa. Cḡeacḡ lá hUltoirḡ in Uib Meirτ, co po aipcḡrτ uile aḡḡ becc. Imḡ labḡraḡa ḡo εḡḡail la Pḡḡarḡ Manach. Luimneach uile ḡo loḡccaḡ oḡḡe pεile Patpαιcc. Diaḡ ḡo loḡccaḡ ḡo εḡḡiḡ ḡealáin i τḡḡḡmonn Caollainne. ḡliaḡḡam Suḡach co nioḡat mḡra ḡ toḡaḡ an ḡliaḡḡairi.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céo anaoi. Maoirora Ua Cuillen, uaral εppucc Tuairceirτ Eḡeann, décc. Oenḡur Ua Domnalláin, pḡḡḡ anmḡara ḡ αρḡḡḡḡḡḡ paimḡa Colaim Cille, décc hi cCḡḡanḡur. Pḡaiḡḡḡḡḡach Ua Loingḡḡḡ, comarba Ciaraín, ḡ paccarτ mór Cluana mic Nóir [décc]. Sluaḡḡḡ lá Muirḡḡḡḡach Ua mḡriain, co pḡḡarḡ Munian, ḡ co ḡḡḡarḡ Míḡe, ḡ Connacḡḡḡ i τḡḡḡ ḡriún ḡpεirne, [hi ḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ Muirḡaḡa Uí Mḡaoileacḡann],

¹ *Disert-Chacimhghin*: i. e. St. Kevin's Desert or Wilderness. This church is situated in the recess of the mountain on the south side of the upper part of Glendalough, county of Wicklow.

^m *Cairbri-Gabhra*.—This tribe was seated in the barony of Granard, in the present county of Longford.

ⁿ *Inis-Labhradha*.—See note under A. D. 919.

^o *Termonn-Caellainne*: i. e. St. Caellainn's Termon, or Sanctuary, now Termonkeelin, or Termonmore, near Castlerea, in the parish of Kilkeevin, in the west of the county of Roscommon.

—See note ^b, under A. D. 1225.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1108. Lymrick burnt *out right*” [*recte*, by lightning]. “Donell O’Hanveth, king of O-Meth; Donell O’Roirk, king of I-Brin, killed. Ceallach, Coarb of Patrick, visiting Connaght, in his first tyme, and he brought his will. Aengus O’Clerkean, Serjeant of Dalgais, .i. in Mounster; Ceallach O’Cyvoran, Coarb of Cainnech” [died]. “Boysterous wynde in the 3. Non. of September. A house taken by

The Age of Christ, 1108. The Bishop Mac-mic-Donnghail, Bishop of Cill-dara, died. Maelfinnen, i. e. Archbishop of Leinster, successor of Colum Mac Crimhthainn; [and] Eochaidh, son of the lector of Ua Fothadain, a noble priest, senior, and annchura of Disert-Chaemhghin¹, died. Celech Ua Caemhorain, successor of Cainnech, died. Cocrich, daughter of Ua Noenneanaigh, comharba of Chuain-Bronaigh; Oenghus Ua Clercein, Patrick's steward in Munster; and Aedh, son of Dubhdalethe, vice-airchinneach of Ard-Macha, and intended successor of Patrick, died. Ceallach, successor of Patrick, went on his visitation of Munster the first time; and he obtained his full demand. Etru Ua Duinmeathaigh died. A house was taken by Ua Mathghamhna and Ua Maclruanaidh upon Goll Garbhraighe, King of Ulidia, i. e. Eochaidh, son of Donnsluibhe Ua hEochadha; and he was beheaded by them. Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Eoghanacht-Locha-Lein, was killed by his own brethren. Domhnall, son of Donnchadh Ua Ruaire, lord of Ui-Briuin-Breifne, was killed by the Cairbri-Gabhra^m. A predatory excursion was made by Niall, son of Domhnall, Tanist of Oileach, into Corann; and he carried off many cows and prisoners. A predatory excursion was made by the Ulidians into Ui-Meith; and they plundered it all, except a small portion. Inis-Labhradhaⁿ was demolished by the Fera-Manach. All Luimneach was burned on the night of the festival of Patrick. Two persons were burned by lightning at Termonn-Caellainneⁿ. This year was a prosperous one, with abundance of nuts and fruit.

The Age of Christ, 1109. Maelisa Ua Cuillen, noble bishop of the north of Ireland, died. Oenghus Ua Domlmallain, chief annchura and chief senior of the clergy of Colum-Cill, died at Ceanannus. Flaithbheartach Ua Loingsigh, successor of Ciaran, and great priest of Chuain-mic-Nois, [died]. An army was led by Muireheartach Ua Briain, with the men of Munster, Meath, and Con-naught, into Tir-Briuin-Breifne, [to aid Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn^p], whence

O'Mahon, and by O'Maelruanoy, upon Goll Garvray, king of Ulster, who by them was beheaded. Hugh mac Duvdalehe, Suair of Ard-macha, and that should be Coarb of Patrick, dyed. Great oak-fruit in all Ireland. A happy year of corn, fruit, and all good this yeare. The Iland of Lauraa broken downe by Fermanach."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise contain two of these entries under the year 1107, as follows:

"A. D. 1107" [*rectè*, 1108]. "Cogrich, daughter of Unon, abbesse of Clonbrony, died. O'Karell, prince of the Eoganaghts of Logh Leyn, was killed by his brothers."

^p To aid Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn.—This clause, so necessary to the clearness of the whole

co tucrae bú agur bpoite mór, 7 co ndeáctar for indrib Loáa Uáctair, 7 co tucrae bpaite eiprib. Tannic iarrin Ua Ruairc, 7 Uí Briúin co papceab Ua Maoileachlainn a longpoite leó, 7 co po marbpa Mac Giollafulartaig, 7 rochaide amaille ppi. Slóigib lá Donnall Mag Lachlainn co tuaircepe Epeann ime co Shab Fuaitte, co ndína Ceallach, comarba Phátraic ríe mbliadna etir Mhag Lachlainn, 7 Ua Briain co ndeachatтар tuaircepe Epeann iar rin im Chonall 7 im Eogan co Mag hUa bpsail for amur Ulaó batтар 1 Moig Coba, co taprae Ulaó na teopa gialla po tograe péin dóib. Creach lá Murchaó Ua Maoileachlainn, lá rí Tóma co po oipec Fiopa Roir, 7 co po marb Ua Finn, .i. tigína Fíu Roir, dar comarce na bacla Iopa 7 comarba Phátraic, áct po dioḡail Dia fair inn rin. Aoó Ua Ruairc do tēacht hi longpoite Murchaó Uí Maoileachlainn po dí, co po lá a nári tpa epcaome raméa Phátraic. Apó mbpsain do lopeaó co na tēmpla do Uib Briúin, 7 daome do marbaó and, 7 bpaite do bpeie app. Donnall mac Meic Giolla-patтарag do marbaó do macaom oile ag cupi cluice. Loáaó ag íte na ngoite uile in apalib tpiub 1 nEpin.

Aoir Cpóite, mile céo a deich. Cernach, mac Mic Uláa, aipémneach Cúla paéain, décc 1 naiprige. Plann hUa hAoóa, comarba Einde Apann, Giolla-patтарice hUa Dubpaéa, pspieiginn Cille Dalua, 7 paoi Mumán, Fear-domnach Dall, paoi ppiute peéa pspieiginn Cille dapa, 7 bran Ua bpuic, pfnóir Iapmúman, décc. Echēiginn Ua Fspgal, ppiú aélaoch toḡaide, décc. Giollacolaín Ua Maolmuaió, tigína Fíu cCeall 7 a bfn do marbaó lár an

passage, and which was omitted by the Four Masters, is here inserted, in brackets, from the Annals of Ulster.

^a *Loch Uachtair*: i. e. the Upper Lake, now Lough Oughter, in the county of Cavan. It was so called as being the uppermost of the chain of lakes formed by the River Erne.—See note under A. D. 1231.

^r *Magh-hUa-Breasail*: i. e. the Plain of the Uí-Breasail. This is the level plain on the south side of Lough Neagh, where it receives the Upper Bann.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1109. Easter the 8 Kal. of May, and lesse Easter” [Mm-Cháirc] “in some dayes of Summer” [*rectè*, on the second day of Summer], “and Mocholmog’s day on Shrove Saturday. Gillailve O’Ciarmaic, king of Aine-Cliaich, *mortuus est*. Maelisa O’Cullen, bushopp of the North of Ireland. Aengus O’Donallan, chiefe soul-frend by the relique of Colum Cill” [*rectè*, of the congregation, or clergy of St. Colum Cille], “died. The slaughter of O-Bressail, about their kinge, Dartry, and O-Neachai slayne by O-Methis, and by the men of Fernmay. An army by Murtagh O’Brian, in aiding Murcha O’Mailechlainn, and they preyed some of

they carried off many cows and prisoners ; and they entered on the islands of Loch Uachtair^a, and took prisoners out of them. After this Ua Ruairc came, and Ua Maeleachlainn gave up his camp to them ; and they killed Mac Gillafhulartaigh, and numbers along with him. An army was led by Domhnall Mac Lochlainn, with the people of the north of Ireland, to Sliabh-Fuaid ; but Ceallach, successor of Patrick, made a year's peace between Mac Lochlainn and Ua Briain ; after which the people of the north of Ireland, with the Cinel-Conaill and Cinel-Eoghain, proceeded to Magh-hUa-Breasail^r, to attack the Ulidians who were in Magh-Cobha ; and the Ulidians gave them the three hostages which they themselves selected. A predatory excursion was made by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Teamhair, on which he plundered the Feara-Rois, and slew Ua Finn, lord of Feara-Rois, in violation of the Staff of Jesus and the successor of Patrick ; but God took vengeance of him for this. Aedh Ua Ruairc came into the camp of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn twice, and slaughtered his people, through the curse of the clergy of Patrick. Ard-Breacain was burned, with its churches, by the Ui-Briuin, and many persons were killed there, and prisoners carried off from thence. Domhnall, the son of Mac Gillaphadraig, was killed by another youth, at a game. Mice eat up all the corn fields in certain territories in Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 1110. Cearnach, son of Mac Ulcha, airchinneach of Cul-rathain, died in penance. Flann Ua hAedha, successor of Einne of Ara ; Gillaphadraig Ua Duibhratha, lector of Cill-Dalua, and paragon of Munster ; Feardomhnach, the most distinguished of the senior jurisconsults, [and] lector of Cill-dara ; and Bran Ua Bruic, senior of West Munster, died. Echthighern Ua Fearghail, a distinguished old champion, died. Gillacolum Ua Maelmhuaidh,

O-Briuin. An army by Donell O'Lochlainn, with the north of Ireland, to Sliav-Fuaid, untill Cellach, Coarb of Patrick, made one yeare's peace betweene O'Brian and O'Lochlainn ; and the north of Ireland went after that to besett" [Eastern] "Ulster, who were at Macova, untill Ulster gave them the three pledges chosen by themselves. Coerich, Coarb of the reliques of Clonbrony" [*rectè*, Coarb of St. Samhthann of Clonbroney], "*quievit*. Hugh O'Roirk came into Murcha O'Maeilechlainn's camp twice," [so]

"that he had his slaughter through the cursinge of Patrick's reliques" [*recte*, clergy]. "The slaughter of O'Meth, about their king, Goll Bairche ; and some of the men of Fernmay were slaine by O-Bressails and by O-Nechai. Donell Roa Mac Gillpatrick, king of Ossory, killed by another young man at a game. Donogh O'Duverterma *mortuus est*,"—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise, as translated by Mageoghegan, are defective from the year 1108 till 1127.

ngeócach Ua Aillén. Murchaō mac Tairg Uí bhriain, ríogdaimna Mumán, décc. Cpech lá Domnall mac Lochlainn hī Connachtaib, co tuc epí míle do brait, 7 il míle do éfpaib. Maíom Ruipr l Muig Aoi ap bélaib Cpuachna pía Síol Muiréaōaig, .i. im Thoirpdealbáic, ap Chonmaicmib dū i ttopercatpar epí Ua Fírgaile .i. im Gíolla na naoim, 7 im mac Concaille, 7 maíte iomōa apéna im Dhuaicán, mac Duibdapa Uí Éólupa. Maolpuanaid Ua Machanéim, tígíuna Muigōorn, bēbinn, mǵn Cinnreitig hUí bhriain, bñ Domnall hUí Lochlainn, píg Oibg, dég. Ceallach, comarba Phattpaicc for cuairt Míde céda cup, co tuc a péip. Maíom pía Conmaicmib for Shíol Muiréaig .i. maíom Muigē bpeangap, dū i ttopercatpar rochaide im Mínmam Ua Muiréaig, 7 im Ruaidpí Ua Mhuiréaig.

Aoir Críorp, míle céd a haon ndécc. Catapach Ua Laeda, do paiaidh Phattpaicc, uapal íróip Epeann, décc. Dún da léthgar do loppaō epip ráit 7 epian, do tene doait. Ceanaoup, Popc Láirge, 7 Luimāō do loppaō. Slóigfō la hUlltoib co Tealaig Occ, co po tēapcpa a bilfa. Cpeach la Níall Ua Lochlainn, co tuc epí míle do buaib ina ndíogail. Senaō do éionól hī Fiaō mic nAengup lá maíuib Epeann im Ceallach, com-

* *Ua Aillen*.—Otherwise written O'hAillen, now anglicised Hallion.

¹ *Ros*.—Now Ross, near Rathcroghan, in the parish of Elphin, and county of Roscommon.

² *The Uí-Fearghaile*: i. e. the O'Farrells.

³ *O'hEolusa*.—Now anglicè Olus.

⁴ *Magh-Breanghair*.—Not identified.

⁵ *Ua Muireadhaigh*: anglice O'Murray, now usually written Murray, without the prefix Ua or O'. The head of this family was seated at Ballymurray, in the barony of Athlone, and county of Roscommon.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"*Anno Domini* 1110. Echtyern O'Ferall, chief old champion" [pπūn aēloēc toǵaōe], "*in pace quievit*. Gilcolum O'Maelmoy, king of Fercall, killed. Cernach Mac Ulcha, Airchinnech of Culraan, *in pace*" [*recte, penitentia*] "*mortuus*. Flaun O'Ilugh, Coarb of Enne Arann, *mortuus est*. Maelruanay O'Machainen,

king of Magorn, killed. Murcha mac Teig O'Bryan, heyre of Mounster, *mortuus est*. Bevinn Nin-Kennedy O'Bryan, wife to Donell O'Lachlaynn, king of Ailech, died. An army by Danyell O'Lachlin into Connaght, and he brought a thousand of captaiues, and many thousands of cowes and chattle. The overthrow of Ross, neare Crochan, by Kyndred-Mureay, upon Comaene, where thre O'Ferralls were slayn, and many more of the best. Bran O'Bruick, elder of West Monster. Gilpatrick O'Duvratha, lector of Kildaluo, and chefe lerned of Monster" [in harp-playing]; "Blind Ferdonach, cheif lerned in Lawe, and Lector of Kildare; Cellach, Coarb of Patrick, went upon" [his first] "visitation of Meth, and he gott his will. A discomfiture by Conmakne upou Kindred-Mureai, called the overthrow of Mabrengair."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

⁷ *Old trees*: i. e. the old trees at Tulloghoge, at which the kings of Cinel-Eoghain were inau-

lord of Feara-Ceall, and his wife, were killed by the beggar, Ua Aillen^a. Murchadh, son of Tadhg Ua Briain, royal heir of Munster, died. A predatory excursion was made by Domhnall Mac Lochlainn into Connaught, whence he carried off three thousand prisoners and many thousand cattle. The battle of Ros^t in Magh-Aei, opposite Cruachain, was gained by the Sil-Muireadhaigh, under the conduct of Toirdhealbhach, over the Connhaicni, where fell three of the Ui-Fearghaile^u, together with Gilla-na-naemh and Mac-Conchaille, and many other chieftains, together with Duarcán, son of Dubhdara Ua hEolusa^v. Maelruanaidh Ua Machainen, lord of Mughdhorna; Bebhinn, daughter of Ceinneide Ua Briain, and wife of Domhnall, grandson of Lochlainn, King of Oileach, died. Ceallach, successor of Patrick, [went] on his visitation in Meath for the first time; and he obtained his demand. A battle was gained by the Connhaicni over the Sil-Muireadhaigh, i. e. the battle of Magh-Breanghair^x, where many were slain, together with Meanman Ua Muireadhaigh^y, and Ruaidhri Ua Muireadhaigh.

The Age of Christ, 1111. Cathasach Ua Laedha, one of the clergy of Patrick, noble senior of Ireland, died. Dun-da-leathghlas was burned, both fort and trian [i. e. third part] by lightning. Ceanannus, Port-Lairge, and Lughmhadh, were burned. An army was led by the Ulidians to Tealach-Og, and they cut down its old trees^z: a predatory excursion was made by Niall Ua Lochlainn, and he carried off three thousand cows, in revenge of it. A synod was convened at Fiadh mic-Aenghusa^a by the chiefs of Ireland, with Ceallach, successor of

gured. It appears from various passages in these Annals that there were ancient trees at all the places where the ancient Irish chieftains were inaugurated.—See notices of Bile-Maighe-Adhair at the years 981 and 1051; and of Craebh-tulcha at the year 1099.

^a *Fiadh mic-Aenghusa*: i. e. the Land of the Sons of Aenghus. This was the name of a place near the hill of Uisneach, in the county of Westmeath. Colgan translates this passage as follows:

“A. D. 1111. *Synodus indicta in loco Fiadhmae-Aengussu appellato, per proceres Cleri et populi Hiberniæ, cui interfuerant S. Celsus Archiepiscopus Ardmachanus, Moelmurius, sive Marianus Huu Dunain nobilissimus senior Cleri Hi-*

berniæ, cum quinquaginta Episcopis, trecentis Præbyteris, et tribus millibus Ordinis Ecclesiastici; et Murchertachus Huu Briain (Australis Hiberniæ Rex) cum proceribus Lethmoga (id est Australis Hiberniæ) ad regulas vitæ et morum Clero et populo præscribenda.”

On this passage he wrote the following remarks:

“Hæc Synodus in margine Annalium *Synodus de Vsneach*, vocatur qui mons speciosus est Mediæ, & in domesticis Historiis longè celebris propter multos regni conuentus publicos in eo celebratos, locum etiam huius Synodi refert Wareus de Scriptor. Hiberniæ, lib. i. cap. 8, ubi loquens de scriptis S. Celsi, ait; *Refert Balus eum scripsisse (præter testamentum, de quo*

ορβα Ρηάττραιε, γ im Μασλμυρε Ua nDunáin, im uaral íróioir Epeann, co ccaeccait neppcop co τριβ cédaib paccapτ, γ co τρι milib mac necalpa im Μυιρδέατταχ Ua mDriann co ματιβ Λεϊτε Mhoða do epail μαγλα, γ íobér-a φορ éach eτiri éuaíτ γ ecclapτ. Donnchað Ua hAnluain, τισίρνα Ua Niallain, do mαρβαð dia bραιτριβ a meabail, γ na bραιτρί hí rin do mαρβαð do Uib Niallám ina διογαίλ για ccinn ícét oíðce. Comðal eτiri Domnall Μαγ Lochlainn γ Donnchað Ua hEochaða co ndínpaτ íτ γ caencom-pac, γ co ττατταττα Ulað eτττρίða a γιαπα féin do Domnall. Catál mac Catáil Uí Muğróin, τοιρεαχ Cloinne Catáil do écc. Cluam mic Nóir do opccain do Dhail cCair τρια éomaple Μυιρδίσταγ Uí Dhríam. Cpeach lá Toιppðealbáð Ua cConcóðap, go po aipcc τσίμamn Dáðeócc. Cpeach aile laip, γup po aipcc co ðeimð Eacblaðpa, co pliað Rurén, γ go Loch Epne.

Αοιρ Cρίοιτ, mile céð a do ðécc. Congalach, mac Mic Concáille, απ-éinneach Dapre, ðécc iap nύσγαίτρίγε iappan ccéτpanihað bhaðain nochat a aοιρι. Γορmlaíτ, mγñh Μυιρchaða, mic Dιapmaða, comapba ðpíðve ðéγ iap bpínnamn. Raíτ Apða Macha co na τσίnpal do loypcað m ðeacímáð

suprà fit mentio) Epistolas complures ad Malachiam, et constitutiones quasdam. Statuta intelligit fortasse celeberrimæ illius Synodi, juxta Annales Ultonienses (vt habent in Margine) in loco dicto Aengussij terra, coactæ anno MCLXI. vel MCLXII. cui interfuisse dicuntur Episcopi 50. præter Presbyteros 318. Meminit ad eum annum concilij magni Episcoporum, et omnium Magnatum Hiberniæ Henricus Marleburgensis in Annalibus: sed perperam à fictitio quodam Mauritio Mac-lochlainn, Rege Hiberniæ conuocatum asserit. Hæc Wareus. Verum Mauritius Mac-lochlainn non fuit fictitius Rex Hiberniæ (vt Wareus asserit); sed verus et ab Historicis patriæ plurimum laudatus Rex Hiberniæ; licet dubium sit an prædictæ Synodo alio titulo quam sub nomine Principis regij sanguinis interfuerit. Eo namque tempore Domnaldus Hua Lochlainn prædicti Mauritiij patruus, & Murchertachus, siue Mauritius Hua Briain (quem citati Annales asserunt illi Synodo interfuisse) hic in Australi, ille in Septentrionali Hibernia regnabant; &

vtterque se Regem Hiberniæ appellabant. Et postea Mauritius Hua Lochlainn patruo suo Domnaldo succedens, annis multis in Septentrionali Hibernia principatum tenens, postea annis octodecim multis triumphis & victoris clariis supremam in toto regno adoptus est potestatem, donec tandem an. 1166, in prælio de Lettir-luin, occubuerit.—*TriasThaum.*, p. 300.

^b *Uí-Niallain.*—Now the baronies of O'Neil-land, east and west, in the county of Armagh.

^c *Ua Mughroin.*—Now O'Moran, or Moran, without the prefix Ua or O'. This family was afterwards dispossessed by the O'Flannagans. The Clann-Cathail were seated in the district lying between Belanagare and Elphin, in the county of Roscommon.

^d *Beann-Eacblaðra.*—Now Binaghlon, a very remarkable rocky-faced mountain about two miles north-west of Swanlinbar, in the county of Fermanagh.—See note under A. D. 1455.

^e *Slíabh-Ruisen.*—Now Slieve Rushel, a mountain situated partly in the parish of Tomregan,

Patrick ; Macmuire Ua Dunain, noble senior of Ireland ; with fifty bishops, three hundred priests, and three thousand students, together with Muircheartach Ua Briain and the chiefs of Leath-Mhogha, to prescribe rules and good morals for all, both laity and clergy. Donnchadh Ua hAnluain, lord of Ui-Niallain^b, was treacherously killed by his brothers ; and these brothers were killed by the Ui-Niallain, before the end of twenty nights, in revenge of him. A meeting between Domhnall Mac Lochlainn and Donnchadh Ua hEochadha, and they made peace and friendship with each other ; and the Ulidians delivered hostages to Domhnall, for paying him his own demand. Cathal, son of Cathal Ua Mughroin^c, chief of Clann-Cathail, died. Cluain-mic-Nois was plundered by the Dal-gCais, at the instance of Muircheartach Ua Briain. A predatory excursion was made by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, and he plundered Tearmann-Dabheog. Another predatory excursion was made by him ; and he plundered as far as Beann-Eachlabhra^d, Sliabh-Ruisen^e, and Loch-Eirne.

The Age of Christ, 1112. Conghalach, the son of Mac Conchaille, airchinneach of Doire, died, after good penance, in the ninety-fourth year of his age. Gormlaith, daughter of Murchadh, son of Diarmaid, successor of Brighit, died after penance. The fort of Ard-Macha^f, with its church, was burned on the

and partly in that of Kinnawley, in the south of the county of Fermanagh. The reader will observe that, in anglicising names of places, a final *n*, *nn*, or *r*, often becomes *l*, as in this instance, and in that of Loch Ainninn, in the county of Westmeath, which is anglicised Lough Ennell ; and in Loch Uair, which is anglicised Lough Owel.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“ A. D. 1111. Extreame ill” [bad] “ weather of frost and snow, which made slaughter of tame and wild bestes. Cahasach O’Leday, archpriest of the *reliques* of Patrick” [rectè, of the clergy of Patrick], “ *in pace quievit*. Lugmai burnt. Waterford burnt. Kells burnt. An army by Ulster to Tulaghoge, and” [they] “ cutt down the greatt trees. An army by Nell O’Lochlainn, and he brought 3000 cowes. Wild fyre” [light-

ning] “ burnt Dundaletghlas, with its forte and Tryan. A Senat in Land Mac Aeneas, gathered by the nobility about Cellach, Coarb of Patrick, and about Maeltuire O’Dunan, the arch Elder of Ireland, with 50 bushops, 300 priests, and three thousand churchmen ; alsoe about Murtagh O’Bryan, with the nobility of Mounster, to procure rule and good manners among the people, church and laimen. Donagh O’Hanluain, king of O-Nellans, killed trecherously by his cossens ; the same kinsmen killed by the O-Nellans in his revenge within 20 nights. A meting betwene Donell O’Lochlainn and Donagh O’Heochaa, at the shore, that they made full peace, and Ulster gave pledges to his own content to Donell O’Lochlainn.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^f *The fort of Ard-Macha.*—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows :

Callann Appil, γ δά ppeit do Tpiún Maran, γ an tpeir ppet do Tpiun Mhóir. Cpsch la Domnall Ua Lochlainn tar Fine Gall, .i. co Dhoicéit Dubgaill, co tceucc bóroíma móir γ braitte iomóa. Ughaire Ua Lorcáin, tighína Ua Muirfóid, do écc iar bphóidant i nGlinn ualachá. Tír da glarr γ Pábar do lorccad.

Asir Cpióir, nile céd a tpi décc. Oir San bernaio do éionnreacá. Flannaccan, mac Maoiliora, adbar abbaó Airda Macha, décc iar nongad γ iar naéirige togaíde. Conla Ua Floinn, comarba Molairi Leitéilinne, Diarmaid Ua Ceallai, comarba Uí Shuanai, décc. Diarmaid Ua Longán, macor Mumán, décc oíde pele páttaracc. Fionncar Ua Loinnigh, tighína Dál nAraíde, γ Maolreachlainn Ua Concóbari, tighína Coricmoóruacá, décc iar naéirige. Donnchaó O Tairceir, táirch Cloinne Sneógaile, do marbaó lá Niall Ua Lochlainn. Slóigfó la Domnall Ua Lochlainn co maíche Cenél Conall, γ Eocáin, γ Airgiall go Glinn Ríge, co po iondarbrat Donnchaó, a ríge Ulaó, γ co po pampat Ulla etir Ua Maégaína, γ mac Uí Dumnplebe. Dál nAraíde moirio, γ Uí Eatach aice péin. Slóigfó lá Muiréirach Ua móriain co fíraib Mumán co Laignib, γ co Connaétab co Maé Coáa hí fóiréim Donnchaóa. Slóigfó dan lá Domnall Ua Lochlainn gur na plógaib peirpaitib co Maé Coáa hi fóiréim Ulaó, co raibe imneiri caéa fcorra co po nbarpccar Ceallaó, comarba Pháttarac

“A. D. 1112. *Arx Ardmachana cum templis, due platee in Trian-Massain, et tertiani Trian-mor incendio devastantur.*”

On the divisions of the city of Armagh he writes the following remarks :

“Ex hoc loco et aliis dictis suprà ad annum 1092, colligimus civitatem Ardmachanam in quatuor olim partes fuisse divisam. Prima *Rath-Ardmacha*, .i. Arx Ardmachana, dicebatur: Secunda *Trian-mor*, id est, tertia portio major: Tertia, *Trian-Massan*, id est, tertia portio Massan: Quarta *Trian-Saxon*, id est, tertia portio Saxonum, appellata: quod nomen videtur adepta ex eo, quod vel mercatores, vel (quod verosimilius est) studiosi Anglo-Saxones illi inhabitaverint. Nam Monachi et studiosi Anglo-Saxones abstractionis vitæ, disciplinæ, et bonarum litter-

arum gratiâ in magno numero olim Hiberniam frequentare solebant, ut tradunt Venerabilis Beda in Historia Ecclesiastica gentis Anglorum, lib. 3, cap. 23, lib. 4, c. 3, 4, et passim in illa Historia: S. Alcuinus in vita Willebrordi, author vitæ S. Geraldí, quam damus Tomo sequenti at 13 Martii. S. Adelmus in Epistola ad Eathfridum (quam in sua Sylloge veterum Epistolarum Hibernicarum, pag. 37, producit Jacobus Usserus) Joannes Cambrobritannus in vita S. Sulgeni, et innumeri alii, quos longum esset recitare. Sufficiat hic producere solius Guilielmi Camdeni hominis Angli testimonium, qui in Descriptione Hiberniæ ita de hac re loquitur: *Anglo-Saxones nostri illa ætate in Hiberniam, tanquam ad bonarum litterarum mercaturam undique confluxerunt. Unde de viris sanctis in nostris*

tenth of the Calends of April, and two streets of Trian-Masan, and the third street of Trian-mor. A predatory excursion was made by Domhnall, grandson of Lochlainn, across Fine-Gall, i. e. as far as Droichet-Dubhghaill^e; and he carried off a great spoil of cattle and many prisoners. Ughaire Ua Lorcaín, lord of Ui-Muireadhaigh, died after penance. Tir-da-ghlas and Fabhar were burned.

The Age of Christ, 1113. The Order of St. Bernard was commenced. Flannagan, son of Maelisa, intended Abbot of Ard-Macha, died after unction and good penance. Connla Ua Floinn, successor of Molaisi of Leithghlinn; Diarmaid Ua Ceallaigh, successor of Ua Suanaigh^h, died. Diarmaid Ua Longain, steward of Munster, died on the night of Patrick's festival. Finneas Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe; and Maelseachlainn Ua Conchobhair, lord of Coremodhrúadh, died after penance. Donnchadh O'Taireheirt, chief of Clann-Snedhghaileⁱ, was killed by Niall Ua Lochlainn. An army was led by Domhnall Ua Lochlainn, with the chiefs of Cinel-Eoghain, Cinel-Conaill, and Airghialla, to Gleann-Righe; and they banished Donnchadh from the kingdom of Ulidia, and they divided Ulidia between Ua Mathghamhna and the son of Ua Duinsleibhe, he himself retaining Dal-Araidhe and Ui-Eathach. An army was led by Muirheartach Ua Briain, with the men of Munster, Leinster, and Connaught, to Magh-Cobha, to aid Donnchadh. Another army, composed of the forces before mentioned, was marched by Domhnall Ua Lochlainn to Magh-Cobha, to relieve the Ulidians; and there was a challenge of battle between them, but the successor of Patrick separated them, under the semblance of

scriptoribus legitur; Amandatus est ad disciplinam in Hiberniam."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 300.

^e *Droichet-Dubhghaill*: i. e. the Black Dane's Bridge. From a reference to this bridge in old accounts of the battle of Clontarf, it would appear to have been situated on the River Tolka, near Dublin, where Ballybough Bridge now stands. The name Fine-Gall, or Fingal, is now applied to that part of the county of Dublin extending to the north of the city, and of the River Liffey.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1112. The rath of Ardmach, with

the church, burnt, in x. Kal. April, and two streets of Tryan-Massan, and the third street of Tryan-mor. Congalach mac Conchaille, Airchinnech of Daire, in the 94th year of his age, *in penitentia optima quievit*. An army by Donell Mac Lochlainn, through Fingall, and he brought great booty and many captives. Gormlai Ny-Murcha mic Diermott, Coarb of Brigitt, *in bona penitentia quievit*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^h *Successor of Ua Suanaigh*: i. e. Abbot of Rahen, near Tullamore, in the King's County.

ⁱ *Clann-Snedhghaile*.—Now Claunnelly, a district lying westwards of Letterkenny, in the county of Donegal.

peace and tranquillity. Donnchadh Ua hEochadha was blinded by Eochaidh Ua Mathghamhna and the Ulidians. An army was led by Muirheartach Ua Briain and the people of Leath-Mhogha, both laity and clergy, to Greanog^k. Domhnall, grandson of Lochlainn, with the chiefs of the north of Ireland, proceeded to Cluain-cacin, in Feara-Rois^l; and both [armies] remained for the space of a month in readiness, confronting each other, until the successor of Patrick, with the Staff of Jesus, made a year's peace between them. A spirited conflict took place between two parties of the men of Fearnmhagh themselves, in which fell the two royal heirs of Fearnmhagh, namely, Ua Crichain and Ua Donnagain. A salmon was caught at Cluain-mic-Nois this year, which was twelve feet in length, twelve hands in breadth without being split, and three hands and two fingers was the length of the fin of its neck.

The Age of Christ, 1114. Diarmaid Ua Floinn, successor of Ailbhe of Imleach-Iubhair, a noble bishop and a lector, who bestowed jewels, food, and alms; Flann Mac Flannchadha^m, successor of Molaise of Daimhinis; Maelcoluim Ua Cormacainⁿ, successor of Ende of Ara; and Feardomhnach Ua Clucain, comharba of Ceanannus, died. Ruaidhri Ua Canannain, royal heir of Cinel-Conaill, was killed by the Cinel-Eoghain. Aedh, son of Donnchadh Ua hEochadha, royal heir of Ulidia, died. Donnchadh Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe, [and] Muirheartach, son of Mac Lochlainn, royal heir of Oileach, died. A great fit of sickness attacked Muirheartach Ua Briain, so that he became a living skeleton^o, and resigned his kingdom; and Diarmaid assumed the kingdom of Munster after him, without permission. An army was led by Domhnall

stermen, Lenster, and Connaght, to Macova, to aide Donogh. His own forces, with Donell O'Lochlainn, to meett the said other armies, and they were on both sides preparing for battle, untill Cellach, Coarb of Patricke, putt them asunder by a kind of peace. Donogh mac Eochaa blynded by Eocha mac Mahon, and by Ulster. An army by Murtagh O'Bryan and Lethmoa, both clerke and lay, to Grenog. Donell Mac Lochlainn, with the nobility of the North of Ireland, to Clonkyne-Feross, and were a whole moneth camping one against another, untill Kellach, Coarb of Patrick, and Jesus

Crosstaff, made peace betwine them for one whole year. A courageous skirmish bytwene the men of Fernmai, where the heys of Fernmai were slaine, viz., O'Crichan and O'Donnagan."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^m *Mac Flannchadha*.—Now *anglicè* Mac Clancy and Clancy.

ⁿ *Ua Cormacain*.—Now *anglicè* O'Gormagan and Gormagan.

^o *A living skeleton*.—The word *anbapacēt*, which is otherwise written *anpobpacēt*, is explained in Cormac's *Glossary* as, "annm oo òime feargar 7 òimager galap co na bi

deachaíð Eochaíð Ua Maégaíanna, co nUltaið ina éeach, ⁊ Donncaíð Ua Loingrig co nDail Araíðe, ⁊ Aoíð Ua Ruairc, co fearaið ðreirne, ⁊ Murchaíð Ua Maolechlainn co fíraíð Míðe. Do lotar iar rin ðiblínið tar Aí Luain co Dún Leóða, ⁊ táinic Toirpdealbáíð Ua Concóbaí co cConnaétaíð, ⁊ Niall, mac Doínnall Með Lochlainn, a mac fein co maítið CenelConaill ina aipeacht. Do cótar ðno uile iarrin co Tealaíð nDeachaíð i nDail cCair, co nðínpat opaíð mbliaðna fíu fíopa Muíman, do deachaíð tra Doínnall Ua Loclainn ap fuð Connaéct ðia éig. Toirpdealbáíð Ua Concóbaí do inðarbaíð Doínnall Uí Concóbaí, a ðíðbraéar, ipin Muíman, ⁊ Doínnall do gabáil iarttain lá hUíð Máine, ⁊ a éabairt i laín Thoirpdealbáig. Fobaí Pheichín, Cluain Iorairð, Ceall beneóin, Cungá, Ceall Chuilinn, Ceall Cainnigh, ⁊ Ard Pátraicc, do lopcaíð uile an bliaðairi.

Aoir Críorp, míle céo a cúicc décc. Diairmaí Ua ðriam, pí Muíman, do epgabáil lá Muiréírtach Ua mðriam, ⁊ Muiréírtach Ua mðriam do gabáil a píge ðopíðiri, ⁊ éíct ploiðíð i Láigíð ⁊ i mðrígáíð. Muiréírtach Ua Ciarmáic, éigína Aíne, Doínnall Ua Concóbaí Ciappaíge, Murchaíð Ua Flainn, mac Flannchaíð, éigína Múrcpaíge, do íarbaíð. Daíniliacc Ardá ðreacáin co na lán do ðaoiníð do lopcaíð ðfíraíð Muíman, ⁊ cella íomíð aicína i fíraíð ðrígíh. Cíct íóp lá Toirpdealbáíð Ua cConcho-

beoil na rúg ina éopp; i. e. a name for a person whom disease shrivels and dries, so that there be no flesh or juice in his body."

^p *Rath-Ceannaigh*: i. e. Kenny's Rath, or earthen fort, now Rathkenny, in the barony of Upper Slane, and county of Meath.

^q *Across Ath-Luain to Dun-Leodha*: i. e. across the Shannon at the ford of Athlone to Dunlo at Ballinasloe.—See note ^f, under A. D. 1189.

^r *Tealach-Deadhaidh*.—Now Tullagh-O'Dea, in the barony of Inchiquin, and county of Clare.—See *Tulach-Ui-Dheadhaigh*, A. D. 1598.

^s *Cill-Bencoin*: i. e. the church of St. Benean, or Benignus, now Kilbannon, a church in ruins, at which are the remains of an ancient round tower, situated near Tuam, in the barony of Dunmore, and county of Galway.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, Introduction, pp. ii. to v.

^t *Cill-Cainnigh*.—Now Kilkenny, the chief town of the county of Kilkenny.—See note under the year 1085.

^u *Ard-Padraig*: i. e. Patrick's Hill, or height, now Ardpatrik, a small village at which are the remains of an ancient Irish cloigtheach, or round tower, in the barony of Coshlea, and county of Limerick.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1114. Flann Maglanchaa, Coarb of Molaise of Daivinis; Maelcolum O'Cormakan, Coarb of Enne-Aran; Diarmaid Ua Flainnchua, Coarb of Ailve in Imlech Ivar, bushop, lector, liberall in bestowing of goods and meat, and" [in doing] "almes deeds;" [and] "Ferdovnach O'Clucan, Coarb of Kells; in pace quieverunt. An extream kind of disease took Murtagh

Ua Lochlainn to Rath-Ceannaighⁿ, where Eochaidh Ua Mathghamhna, with the Ulidians, went into his house, as did Donnchadh Ua Loingsigh, with the Dal-Araidhe; Aedh Ua Ruaire, with the men of Breifne; and Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, with the men of Meath. They all afterwards proceeded across Ath-Luain to Dun-Leodha^a, where Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, with the Connaughtmen, and Niall, son of Domhnall Mac Lochlainn, his own son, with the chieftains of Cinel-Conaill, came to join his assembly. They all afterwards proceeded to Tealach-Deadhaidh^r, in Dal-gCais; and they made a year's peace with the men of Munster. Domhnall Ua Lochlainn then went through Connaught, for home. Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair banished Domhnall Ua Conchobhair, his brother, into Munster; and Domhnall was afterwards taken by the Ui-Maine, who delivered him into the hands of Toirdhealbhach. Fobhar-Feichin, Cluain-Iraird, Cill-Beneoin^s, Cunga, Cill-Chuilinn, Cill-Cainnigh^t, and Ard-Padraig^u, were all burned this year.

The Age of Christ, 1115. Diarmaid Ua Briain, King of Munster, was taken prisoner by Muircheartach Ua Briain; and Muircheartach Ua Briain assumed his kingdom again, and set out with an army into Leinster and Breagha. Muircheartach Ua Ciarmhaic, lord of Aine^w; Domhnall Ua Conchobhair Ciarraighe; Murchadh Ua Flainn; the son of Flannchadha, lord of Muscraighe^x, were slain. The Daimhliag [great stone church] of Ard-Breacain, with its full of people, was burned by the men of Munster, and also many other churches in [the country of the] Feara-Breagh. A great predatory excursion was made

O'Bryan, king of Ireland, and made him a miserable wretch, so as hee lett goe his majesty, and Dermott took the kingdom in his presence, viz., of Monster, without taking" [asking] "leave. An army by Donell O'Lochlainn to Rath-Cenay, whither Eocha O'Mahon, with Ulster, came into his house, and Donogh O'Longsy with Dalarai, and Hugh O'Royrk with Brefni-men, and Murcha O'Maeilechlainn with Meathmen; and" [they] "went all afterwards over Athlone to Dunleoa, where Torlagh O'Conor, with Connaght, and Nell, O'Lochlainn his own son, with Kindred-Conell, came to mete them, and went all from thence to Tulagh

O-nDeai in Dalgais, in Monster, where they and Monstermen made peace for a yeare. Donell O'Lochlainn went along Connaght to his howse. Hugh mae Doncha O'hEochaa, heyre of Ulster; Donogh O'Longsi, king of Dalaray; O'Canannan, .i. Rory, heyre of Kindred-Conell" [and] "Murtagh O'Lochlainn, heire of Ailech, died."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^w *Lord of Aine*: i. e. of Aine-Cliach, a territory extending round the hill of Knockany, in the county of Limerick.

^x *Lord of Muscraighe*: i. e. of Muscraighe-Mitine, otherwise called Muscraighe-Ui-Fhloinn, now Muskerry, or Musgrylin, a district com-

βαίρ 7 1a Connachtaib, co po airgríe Tuadmúina co Luimneach, co rugrae boromá díaríne 7 bpoio iomóa. Maíom nua nDomnall Ua mBriain 7 nua nGallab Áta eliaé fori Laiḡuib, dú 1 ttopóair Donnchaó Ua Maoil na mbo, tiḡḡina Ua cCeinnrelaiḡ, 7 Concóbar Ua Concóbar, tiḡḡina Ua pFaiḡe, co na mácaib, 7 poáide ele cen mo éat. Domnall Ua Briain, .i. mac Taiḡ, nioḡdaína Muían, do márbao do Chonnachtoibh. Saiḡio ḡreiri .i. aḡ Áe bó, do éabairt do macaib Maoilschlainn, mic Aóda, mic Ruaidri, ar Thoirp-deibac Ua cConcóbar, ar níḡh Connacht, co po loitpíot, 7 ḡur bó epóliḡe óó. Maolpuanaó Ua Ciarrída, tiḡḡina Coirppe, [décc]. Maolreclainn Ua Maoileachlainn, nioḡdaína Teanpach, do márbao. Domenn depmair, peoḡ 7 Sneéta ón cúicfó Callainn décc lanuairi co cúigeaó Callainn décc Máirta nó ní ar uille, co po lá ár for cḡraib for énlaié, 7 for ḡaoimib, 7 dia po fáir teirpe mór po Einn uile, 7 ilLaiḡuib paimpeaó. Coḡlach 1a Toirp-dealbac Ua cConcóbar, ní Connacé, ḡur po airce Domnall mac Conplebe Uí Fḡḡail, 7 co tḡáime Murchaó Ua Maoilschlainn ina éeach, 7 ḡor po ḡainḡiḡeaó lḡ buio an beíte. Ro ioḡbairt tpi peoda do Naom Chianán .i. coiri ḡo nóp, 7 bleiḡe ḡo nóp, 7 mullócc uíma ḡo nóp. Ro pánn Miḡe iar-ttain eiptiri da mac Domnall Uí Mhaileachlainn, Maolpḡschlainn do tuitim po cédoiri lá Muḡcaó.

Aoir Cpioḡt, míle céo adech aré. Congalach mac ḡiollaiaíán, air-cinneach Uir aeioḡeaó, décc iar bpḡnnainn, 7 iar nḡḡh aḡpíḡe. Ceallach, comairba Pháttraice, for cuairt Connacé an ḡara cur, co tḡuc a lán

prising fifteen parishes, in the north-west of the county of Cork.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 44, note 7.

⁷ *Donnchadh Ua Mael-na-mbo*: i. e. Donough, or Denis, descendant of Mael-na-mbo. He was the father of Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, king of Leinster, who brought the English into Ireland. He was the great grandson of Mael-na-mbo.

⁷ *Ath-bo*: i. e. the Ford of the Cow. Not identified.

⁷ *Buidhi-an-bheithie*: i. e. the yellow-surfaced land of the birch. Not identified.

⁷ *Mullog*: i. e. a patena, or cover of a chalice.

The Annals of Ulster record the following

events under this year:

“A. D. 1115. Extreame hard weather of frost and snow from the 15th Kal. Jan. to the 15th Kal. of March, or thereabouts, that it committed great slaughter” [i. e. caused great destruction] “of byrds, ehattle, and men, whereby grewe great dearth in all Ireland, and especially in Leinster above all. Diarmaid O'Bryan, king of Mounster, taken by Murtagh O'Bryan. An onsett geven by the sonns of Hugh mac Roarye to Tirlagh O'Conor at Ath-na-bo, where hee was wounded, and” [he] “languished thereof. An overthrow by Donell O'Bryan and Galls of Dublin upon Lenster, where Donogh O'Mael-

by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair and the Connaughtmen ; and they plundered Thomond as far as Luimneach, and carried off countless spoils and many prisoners. A battle was gained by Domhnall Ua Briain and the foreigners of Ath-cliath over the Leinstermen, wherein fell Donnchadh Ua Mael-na-mbo^r, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, and Conchobhair Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ui-Failghe, with his sons, and many others besides them. Domhnall Ua Briain, i. e. the son of Tadhg, royal heir of Munster, was killed by the Connaughtmen. An onset was made at Ath-bo^r by the sons of Maeleachlainn, son of Aedh, son of Ruaidhri, upon Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught ; and they wounded him, so that he was lying in the agonies of death. Maelruanaidh Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, [died]. Maelseachlainn Ua Maeleachlainn, royal heir of Teamhair, was killed. Boisterous weather, frost, and snow, from the fifteenth of the Calends of January to the fifteenth of the Calends of March, or longer, which caused great destruction of cattle, birds, and men ; whence grew a great dearth throughout all Ireland, and in Leinster particularly. A fleet was brought by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught ; and he plundered Domhnall, son of Cusleibhe Ua Fearghail, and Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn came into his house ; and he fortified Buidhi-an-bheith^e. He made an offering of three jewels to St. Ciaran, i. e. a drinking-horn with gold, a cup with gold, and a mullog^b of copper with gold. He afterwards divided Meath between the two sons of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, [namely, Maelseachlainn and Murchadh], but Maelseachlainn fell by Murchadh immediately after.

The Age of Christ, 1116. Conghalach, son of Gillachiarain, airchinneach of Lis-aeidheadh [at Cluain-mic-Nois], died after penance and good repentance. Ceallach, successor of Patrick, made a visitation of Connaught the second time.

nambo, king of Kinsela, was slain, and Conor O'Conor, king of Ofaly, with his sons, and a number of others. Murtagh O'Teg, king of Ferli, killed. Donell mac Teg O'Bryan, heyre of Mounster, killed by Connaght. Mahon mac Maeilmuay, king of Oneachay, in Mounster; Maelsechlainn O'Fogartai, king of Ely" [died]; "Murtagh O'Bryan received into his reign againe, and came upon Lenster and Bregli with an army. Murtagh O'Ciarmaic, lord of Ane;

O'Conor Kyerry, Donell; Murcha O'Flainn, mac Flanchaa, king of Muscrai, all killed. Doinliag of Ardbrekan, full of people, burnt by Monster, and many more churches in Mabregli. A greate army by Tyrlagh O'Conor and Connaght, and preyed Thomond to Lymrick, and they took innumerable spoyles and many captives. Maelsechlainn O'Maeleachlainn, king of Tarach, *occisus est.*"—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

έυαρτ. Ceall Dalua co na tempall do lorcead. Copeach nóρ Μυμάν, Imleach Iuðair, Depteach Mhaoliora hl ðhpolcáin, Achao bó Chamdið, Cluam Iorairð, teachnabao nóρ Αρδα Macha co ppiéit tñh uimne, γ bloð nóρ do Uir móir Moéuda do lorcead i teopach corðair na bliaða po. Pláð nóρ γ ðopra irin mbliaðairi i Μυμáin, γ i Λαιðmð, co po páraið cealla, γ dúine, tuatá, γ tpeaða, γ co po eppeio cið po epinð, γ ðar muir iarain. Deaðail mññ Toirpðelðairð hUí ðriain, décc. Cpeach ðluaiðð lá Toirpðealðac Ua cConchoðair i Μυμáin, ður po loirce γ ður po múr ðopoiða γ Cñnðopao, γ po maðao pocharðe lair. Do bñre buar γ bpioid iomða lair no ðo tparatc an mbpioid do ðhia γ do ðhlannán. Sluaiðð la ðiapmaetc Ua mðriain, γ lá ðñraib Μυμάν i cConnachtaib, γ po láð a náir irin Ruaið ðheitið, co pparðaiðñre a lón, a neic, a ñaim, γ a néioð.

Αοir Cpiórt, míle céð a ðech a peacht. Maolmaipe, eppecop Óuin dá lñðlair, Plann Ua Scula, eppecop Conðepe, ðiollamoéua Mac Caméuarta, eppecob ðomiliacc, Ceallach Ua Colmán, eppecob ðñina, Caðappach Ua Conaill, uaral eppecop Connaet, Annchaio hUa hAnnchaioa, eppecop Αρδα ðeapra ðpénainn, Muirðhae Ua hEnlainzi, eppecop Cluana ðeapra ðpénainn, [décc]. Maolmuirpe Ua Óúnáin, aipðeppecop Μυμάν, cñn clépeð ñEpeann,

^c *The oratory of Maelisa Ua Brolchain.*—This was at Lismore, in the county of Waterford.

^d *Great plague and famine.*—The Saxon Chronicle records a dearth in England this year: "This year also, the Winter being severe and long, it was a very heavy time for the cattle and all things, &c. This was a very calamitous year, the crops being spoiled by the heavy rains, which came on just before August, and lasted till Candlemas. Mast also was so scarce this year that none was to be heard of in all this land, or in Wales."—*Giles's Translation of Saxon Chronicle.*

^e *Borumha.*—Now Beal-Borumha, an earthen fort, situated near the margin of the Shannon, about one mile north of the town of Killaloe, in the county of Clare. Mr. Dutton, in his Statistical Account of this county, confounds this fort with Ceann-coradh, which was a mile far-

ther to the south. According to local tradition Brian Borumha's stables and out-offices extended from Ceann-coradh to Beal-Borumha; but no remains are now visible except some of the earthen ramparts of the fort of Beal-Borumha alone.

^f *Flannan.*—He was the first Bishop of Killaloe, and was consecrated at Rome about the year 639. — See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 590.

^g *Ruaidh-Bheitheach*: i. e. the Red Birch, now Roevehagh, a townland and hamlet situated in the north-west of the parish of Killeely, barony of Dunkellin, and county of Galway.—See it again referred to at the years A. D. 1143 and 1599.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1116. Ceallach, Coarb of Patrick,

and he obtained a full tribute. Cill-Dalua, with its church, was burned. Cor-cach-mor-Mumhan, Imleach-Iubhair, the oratory of Maelisa Ua Brolchain^e, Achadh-bo-Chainnigh, Cluain-Iraird, the great house of the abbots at Ard-Macha, with twenty houses about it, and a great portion of Lis-mor-Mochuda, were burned in the beginning of the Lent of this year. A great plague and famine^d this year in Munster and Leinster, so that churches and fortresses, territories and tribes, were desolated; and they also spread throughout Ireland and beyond seas afterwards. Dearbhail, daughter of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, died. A predatory excursion was made by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair; and he burned and demolished Boromha^e and Ceann-coradli, and killed many persons. He took many cows and prisoners, but he restored the prisoners to God and to Flannan^f. An army was led by Diarmaid Ua Briain and the men of Munster into Connaught; and he slaughtered the inhabitants at Ruaidh-Bheitheach^g, where they left behind their provisions, their horses, their arms, and their armour.

The Age of Christ, 1117. Maelmuire, Bishop of Dun-da-leathghlas; Flann Ua Scula, Bishop of Condere; Gillamochuda Mac Camchuarta, Bishop of Daimhliag; Ceallach Ua Colmain, Bishop of Fearná; Cathasach Ua Conaill, noble Bishop of Connaught; Anmcha O'hAnmchadha, Bishop of Ard-fearta-Brenainn; Muireadhach Ua hEnlaingi, Bishop of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn, died. Maelmuire Ua Dunain, Archbishop of Munster^h, head of the clergy of Ire-

upon visitation of Connaght the second tyme, and brought his full visitation. Hugh O'Kin-nelvan, King of Laoire; Echry O'Lorkan, King of Mallan" [Ui Faelain?] "died. Killdalua, with the church, burnt. Cork-more of Munster, and Imlech-Iver; Maelisa O'Brolchan's manse, and part of Lisssmore; Achabo of Can-nech, and Clon-Iraird, burnt. The house of the great Abbot" [*rectè*, the greathouse of the abbots] "in Ardmach, with twenty howses about yt, burnt in the begyning of Lent this yeare. Great pestilence and famine yett in Mounster and Lenster both, that the churches, townes, and canthreds, were dispeopled throughout Ireland, and beyond seas, and made innu-

merable slughters. Lagmonn mac Donell, sonn's sonn to the King of Scotland, killed by" [the] "men of Moriab" [Moray]. "Dervail Ny-Tyrlagh O'Bryan *mortua est*. Congalach mac Gilkyaran, Airchinnech of Lisaigy, *in bona penitentia quievit*. The slaghter of Roaveai upon Diermaid O'Bryan."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^h *Archbishop of Munster*.—This is probably an error, for in a contemporaneous document, a charter in the Book of Kells, in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, he is called *gníomh leithe Cuno*, i. e. senior of Leath-Chuinn, or northern half of Ireland. He was evidently the Idunan, Bishop of Meath, given in Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 140, as having flou-

ἡ μυριγὴ δέριε ιαρταρ Εορρα, δέεε ιρην πεδτινάδ βλιαδαιν ρέτιμοδάτ α
 αοιρην ιν νοηρ Cal. Ιανουαρην. Μαολρμυανὰς Ὑα Cιβλεακάιν, κοήορβα Ρεϊέιν
 Ροδαρ, δέεε. Concóbar Ὑα Pollamain, κοήορβα Cluana Εριαρ, ἡ Εοζαν
 mac Εέτιζερην, κοήορβα δυιτε, δέεε. Μαολβριζδε Mac Ronáin, κοήορβα
 Cínnannra, ἡ αρ μυιτιρε Cínnannra υιμε δο μαρβαδ λά hAcδ Ὑα Ruairc, ἡ la
 hUib δριυν αιδέε δομναίξ Cpromm Duib. Διαρμιατετ, mac Enna, ρί Laiğín,
 δο έεε ιν Ac eliaτ. Concóbar Ὑα Capelláin, δο μαρβαδ οΡρεαπαib Ma-
 nach. Caτ Ucéain δο έαδαιρτ δο δριαν mac Murchada Ὑι Flaitebáirταίξ,
 ἡ δο mac Caatal Ὑι Concóbar co cConnacéταib ιομπαδ δο Τοιρρδεαib, mac
 Διαρμιατετ, ἡ δο Daileccair, ἡ πο λάδ α náρ ιρην caτ ιρην. Μαίom φορ
 Chenél ηΕοζαν na hιρι la Cenel cConaill, αιρην ιν πο λαδ α náρ, ἡ ιν πο
 μαρβαδ ile οια μαίib. Διαρμιατε Ὑα δριαν, ἡ ριρ Muimian δο ινδρεαδ
 Thípe Ριαέpach, ἡ Thípe δριύ.η, ζυρ πο έιμρρτε Connacéταίξ caτ ποδρί ταρ
 α νέρην ιν Chaatal mac mic Caatal Ὑι Choncóbar, ἡ ιν δριαν mac Murcha-
 da, co πο ινδρρτε ρεμπα co Sliab, co νοδρρηατ λοιρετε, ἡ μαρβέα. Ρο
 λαιρτε Muimnig ρλυαξ μα naρμιαδ, ζυρ πο ριζδ ρζαινδρι ιτορρα oc Leit-
 peachaib Odrain, ζο ραοιμέαδ πο δρί, ζυρ πο μαρβαδ οά Ὑα Cinnóéττιξ, ἡ
 ρochaide οile von cup ριν.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céδ dech a hocht. Ρuaiðrην Ὑα Concóbar .ι. Ρuaiðrην
 na Soige δυιδε, ρί Connacé ρρην πέ έιαν δο έεε μα οιλιρε η Cluain mic Nóir,

rished in the year 1096. See the *Miscellany* of the
 Irish Archaeological Society, pp. 136, 155, 156.

¹ *O'Gibhleachain*.—Now always O'Gibhleachain, and anglicised Geilahan.

² *The Ui-Briuin*: i. e. the Ui-Briuin-Breifne, which was the tribe-name of the O'Rourke, O'Reillys, and their correlatives seated in the present counties of Leitrim and Cavan.

³ *Domhnach Chroim Duibh*: i. e. Black Crom's Sunday. This name is to this day applied by the Irish to "Garland Sunday," or the last Sunday in summer. Crom Dubh was the name of a chieftain in Umhall, who had been a powerful opponent of St. Patrick, but who was converted by St. Patrick on this day.

⁴ *Leacain*: i. e. Hill-side. This is probably Lacken in the parish of Kilnihil, barony of Clon-

deralaw, and county of Clare.—*Ordnance Map*, sheet 48.

⁵ *Leitreach-Odhraín*.—Now Litteragh, in the barony of Upper Ormond, county of Tipperary.—See note ⁷, under A. D. 548, p. 186, *suprà*.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1117. Connor O'Carillan by Fermach killed. Diermatt mac Enna, king of Leinster, died in Dublin. Owen mac Echtiern, Coarb of Buti; Conor O'Follovan, Coarb of Clon-Irard; Cathasach O'Cnail, Archbushop of Connaght, *in Christo dormierunt*. Maelbryde mac Ronan, Cowarb of Kells, and the slaughter of the men of Kells about him, killed by Hugh O'Royrk and O-Briuin, on the Fridai before Crumduife Sunday; *facies Domini super facientes*

land, and lord of the almsdeeds of the west of Europe, died in the seventy-seventh year of his age, on the ninth of the Calends of January. Maelruanaidh Ua Cíbhleachain^l, successor of Feichín of Fobhar, died. Conchobhar Ua Follamhain, comharba of Cluain-Iraird; and Eoghan Mac Echthighern, successor of Buithe, died. Maelbríghde Mac Ronain, comharba of Ceanannus, was killed, and the people of Ceanannus slaughtered along with him, by Aedh Ua Ruairc and the Uí-Briúin^k, on the night of Domhnach Chroim Dubh^l. Diarmaid, son of Enda, King of Leinster, died at Ath-clíath. Conchobhar Ua Caireallain was killed by the Feara-Manach. The battle of Leacain^m was given by Briain, son of Murchadh Ua Flaithbheartaigh, and the son of Cathal Ua Conchobhair, who had the Connaughtmen along with them, to Toirdhealbhach, son of Diarmaid, and the Dal-gCais, and made a slaughter of them in that battle. A battle was gained over the Cinel-Eoghain of the Island [i. e. of Inis-Eoghain], by the Cinel-Conaill, in which the Cinel-Eoghain were slaughtered, and many of their chieftains slain. Diarmaid Ua Briain and the men of Munster plundered Tir-Fiachrach and Tir-Briúin. The Connaughtmen dispatched a battalion southwards, in pursuit of them, under the conduct of Cathal, grandson of Cathal Ua Conchobhair, and Brian, son of Murchadh; and they plundered all before them, as far as the mountain, and committed acts of conflagration and slaughter. The Munstermen sent a host to oppose them; and a battle was fought between them at Leitreacha-Odlrainⁿ, and the southerners were routed, and two of the Uí-Cinneidigh and many others were slain on that occasion.

The Age of Christ, 1118. Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, i. e. Ruaidhri na Soighe Buidhe, King of Connaught for a long time, died on his pilgrimage at

hec seclera, ut perdat de terra memoria eorum. The battle called Cath-Lekan, by Bryan mac Muragh, and by the sons of Cahal O'Conor, with Connaught about them, against Tirlagh mac Diarmod and Dalgais, i. e. Munstermen and Dalgais, being overthrowne their slaughter was had. The slaughter of Kindred-Owen of the Iland putt by Kindred-Conell, that many good men with them fell. Flann O'Skanlain, bushop of Connere; Maelmuire, bushop of Dundaleghlas;

Gillmochua Mac Camchuarta, bushop of Daimliag; Kellach O'Colmain, bushop of Ferna; Anmcha O'Hanmchaa, bushop of Ardfert Brenainn; Muireach O'hEanlainge, bushop of Clonfert-Brenainn; Maelruanai O'Kivlichen, Coarb of a long tyme; *omnes in Christo dormierunt.* Maelmuire O'Dunan, chief bushop of the Irish, and head of Irland's clergy, and over laetys for almes of all the world, in the 77th yeare of his age, in *Non. Kal. religionis sue magnæ optimum*

ιριν περὶ βλιαῶαν ριχεατ ιαρ na ὁλλαῶ ὁὐα Πλαττῆβhearτaigh. Διαρ-
ματετ ἡὐα ὅριαν, ρί Μuῖαν ἡ Ἐεε Μoῖα ἀρῆνα, δέcc ἡ cCorcaigh móip
Munán ιαρ nonḡaḡ ἡ ιαρ naṡṡṡṡṡṡṡ. Domnall, mac Ruairḡ Uí Concóḡair,
ρίoḡḡamṡa Conḡachτ, δέcc. Λαιḡḡén ὐα Duibḡara, τiḡḡṡna Pḡmanaḡ, ὁ
ṡarḡaḡ ὁ ὐḡḡ Pḡaḡach ἡ ὁḡṡṡṡ na cpaḡḡe. ὅριαν, mac Mupchaḡa
Uí ὅριαν, ρίoḡḡamṡa Munán, ὁ ṡarḡaḡ lá Taḡḡ mac Capṡaigh ἡ la ὐḡ-
mumain. Slóḡḡ lá Toipṡḡealḡaḡ ὐa Concóḡair, ρί Connaḡτ, ἡ la Mupchaḡ
ὐa Maḡleacḡann, ρί Tḡṡṡa, ἡ la ἡḡo ὐa Ruairc ιριν Munán ḡo ḡḡṡṡ
Mhaḡṡair, co τapaττ ὐḡmumain ὁ Mhaḡ Capṡaigh, ἡ Tuaḡmumain ὁa
ṡacaibḡ Διαρmaḡa ὐi ὅḡṡṡṡ, ἡ ὁ beapτ a ḡḡṡṡṡ ὁḡḡṡṡ. Slóḡḡ ὁḡ
laip co ἡḡḡ cḡṡṡ, co τṡuc mac ρiḡ Tḡṡṡṡ. Domnall mac Mupḡaḡa
Uí Maḡleacḡann, ba ḡḡṡṡ ḡḡḡṡ, ἡ ḡṡṡṡ ḡḡḡṡ paḡḡṡṡ, ἡ Oṡṡṡṡ, ἡ Laiḡ-
ean [ḡo mbḡṡṡṡ a aeip an tan ṡṡṡ]. Maḡm Chṡṡ ὁaip ep ὐḡḡ Eacḡach
ὐḡḡ ρṡa Mupchaḡ ὐa Ruacḡacṡṡ, co ρo laḡ a náṡ. Mupḡḡṡṡṡ ὁ ḡḡḡṡ
ὁ ιapcḡṡṡṡ copḡḡ ḡṡ ap ḡḡṡ ἡ nOṡṡṡṡṡ, ἡ apḡḡṡ ἡ Pḡṡ Laiḡṡ.
Móṡṡṡṡ Connaḡτ im Toipṡḡealḡaḡ ὐa cConcóḡair ḡo Cḡṡ copḡḡ, ḡṡṡ ρo
cuipḡḡḡ leo ἡ ιριν Sḡḡṡṡṡ eṡṡṡ cḡḡḡ ἡ cṡṡṡ. O ḡaḡḡḡṡṡṡ, ὁḡṡṡ
Eṡṡṡṡ, ὁ ṡarḡaḡ laṡ an Spailḡḡḡ ὐa Πḡṡṡḡṡṡṡ ιαρ ḡḡḡṡṡ τiḡṡ paṡṡ.

cursum consumait. Maelmuire O'Dunan, arch-
bishop O'Dunan, Archbushop of Munster,
quievit. The battle of Lettrachs."—*Cod. Clar.*,
tom. 49.

^o *The twenty-sixth year.*—See the year 1092.

^p *The men of Craebh.*—*Fir na Craeibhe.* This
tribe was seated in O'Kane's territory; but
their exact situation at this time has not been
determined. At a later period they were seated
in the present barony of Coleraine, county of
Londonderry.

^a *Gleann-Maghair.*—Now Glanmire, a remark-
able glen or narrow valley, near the city of
Cork.—See note under A. D. 1569.

^r *Thirty years of age.*—This passage is not in
the Stowe copy, and was evidently interpolated
into the Academy copy at the suggestion of
Charles O'Conor of Belanagare.

^s *Ceann-dara* : i. e. Head or Hill of the Oak.

Not identified.

^t *Lis-Arglinn.*—Now Listerlin, near Inistiogue,
in the barony of Ida, and county of Kilkenny.
Dr. O'Conor translates this passage very incor-
rectly as follows: "Marinum monstrum cap-
tum a piscatoribus, cujus longitudo fuit talis
ut pars esset in Ossoria et pars altera in Water-
fordia." He refers to the Annals of Ulster for a
parallel passage, which he also translates incor-
rectly, though the old translator of the Annals
of Ulster renders it correctly.

^u *Hurled it.*—The meaning is: "And tore
down the royal palace of Kincora, and hurled its
materials, both stone and wood, into the River
Shannon."

The Annals of Ulster record the following
events under this year:

"A. D. 1118. Laignen O'Duudara, king of
Fermanach, killed by O-Fiachrach, and by the

Cluain-mic-Nois, the twenty-sixth year^o after his having been blinded by Ua Flaithbheartaigh. Diarmaid Ua Briain, King of Munster and of all Leath-Mhogha, died at Corcach-mor-Mumhan, after unction and penance. Domhnall, son of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, royal heir of Connaught, died. Laidhgnen Ua Duibhdara, lord of Feara-Manach, was slain by the Ui-Fiachrach [of Ard-sratha], and the men of Craebh^p. Brian, son of Murchadh Ua Briain, was slain by Tadhg Mac Carthaigh and the people of Desmond. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, [who was joined by] Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Teamhair, and by Aedh Ua Ruaire, as far as Gleann-Maghair^a in Munster; and he gave Desmond to Carthaigh, and Thomond to the sons of Diarmaid Ua Briain, and carried off the hostages of both. Another army was led by him to Ath-cliaith; and he carried away the son of the King of Teamhair, i. e. Domhnall, son of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, who was in the hands of the foreigners, and the hostages of the foreigners themselves, as well as those of Osraighe and Leinster. [He was thirty years of age^r at this time]. The battle of Ceann-dara^s was gained over the Ui-Eathach-Uladh, by Murchadh Ua Ruadhacan, who made a slaughter of them. A mermaid was taken by the fishermen of the weir of Lis-Arglinn^t, in Osraighe, and another at Port-Lairge. The great army of Connaught, under Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, marched to Ceann-coradh, and hurled it^u into the Sinainn, both stone and wood. O'Baoigheallain, chief poet of Ireland, was killed by Spailleadh Ua Flannagain, after he [O'Flannagain] had forcibly taken the house in which he was.

men of Krive. Diermaid O'Bryan, king of Munster, and all Lethmoga, *mortuus est*, in Corkmor, in Munster, after penance and receipt of sacrament. To the value" [mepp] "of 100 ounces of Mass instruments" [oo aúomib aippinn] "of Kellagh, Comarba of Patricke, was drowned in Davall, and he escaped hardly himself. Paschalis, Comarba of Peter, a religious servant, with love of God and his neighbours, *ad Christum migravit*. Maria Ni" [i. e. Mary, daughter of] "Moylecolum, king of Scotland, wife to the king of England, *mortua est*. Bryan mae Muragh O'Bryan, heyr of Munster, killed by Teig Mac Carthai,

and by Desmond. An army by Tirlagh O'Conor, king of Connaght, and by Morough O'Melaghlín, king of Tarach, with him, and by Hugh O'Roirk, into Mounster, untill they came to Glenn-Mayr, and gave Desmond to Macarthai, and Thomond to the sons of Dermott" [O'Bryan] "and brought their pledges on eyther syde. Another army by him to Dublin, and he brought the sonn of the king of Tarach, who was captive in the hands of the Galls, together with their owne pledges, and the hostages of Leinster and Ossory. A wonderfull tale tould by the pilgrims: that an Earthquake fell down

Αοιρ Χρίορτ, μίλε céδ α ναοι décc. Ρυαόρι αιρέμντεαχ Ούνα μίοιρε, Ρεαρζάλ Ιννιρ Λόα Χρέ. ρήοιρ αιρμύνεαχ, μίλεαδ τοζαίδε δο Χρίορτ, γ Διαρμαδ Οα Λήνα, κομάρβα Σήλναιν Ιννιρ Κατάιζ, ραοι αιέριόε, τέεε. Μυιρέβήταδ Οα Δριαιν, ρί Ερεανν, τυιρ ορδαν γ αιρεαχαρ ιαρέταιρ νομαιν, οέζ ιαρ μβυαδ ριζε γ αιέριζε, ι ρέιλ Μοαεμόεε Λέτ, ι ρειρβ Ιο Μαρτα, γ α αδναεα ι τεεαμπαλλ Cille Όαλα, ιαρ ναίεριζε ιριν ρειρεαδ βλιαδαν α έρεαβλαίδε. Νιαιλ, μαε Όομναιλλ Μεζ Λαχλαινν, ριοζδανίνα Οιλιζ γ Ερεανν, τεατέρα Ερενν βεόρ αρ έριυέ, αρ έέιλλ, αρ εινεέ, γ αρ ερζνα, δο έιυιτιμ λά Ceneil Μοαν ιριν οέεμαδ βλιαδαν ριέε α αοιρ. Όομναιλλ Οα ηΑβειτη, τιζήινα Οα ηΕέδαέ, δο μαρβαδ λά ηΕέρι μαε Ρλατέβήρταζ. Concéobar Οα Όοιρμνλφοχαζ, ταιορεαέ Ceneil Μοαν, δο μαρβαδ δο Οιβ Όυβδα, γ δο Chloinn Ρλατέβήρταζ. Ρλατέβεαριεαχ Οα Λαιδζνέν, τιζήινα Ρήρηνμαίζε ρρί ρέ, τέεε. Μαε Όοννχαδ μαε Όιολλαπάεεραίεε, ριοζδανίνα Ορραίζε, δο μαρβαδ δο Ορραζιβ ρειν. Cúcolléalle Οα Δαιζεαλλαν, αρδ ολλαν Ερεανν lé δάν. Σαοι lé βειρε, le heinsch γ le conaicele coiécinn ρρι ερναζαίβ γ ερμέναιβ, δο μαρβαδ ορφηαίβ Λυρρε γ δο Thuaré ράεα, εο na mnaoi, γ εο na diaρ μαε λάν μαετ αμαίλλε lé cóiζhι γ ερποάεε ele ετιρ μννιτιρ γ αοιόβδοιβ ιν αοιη τιζ ιι Saéapn μινέαιρζ ιι ρέιλ βεcáιν m'e Cula. Αοδ

many cittyes, and slaughtered many men" [overwhelmed many cities and destroyed many persons]. "There was another wonderfull tale in Ireland, that ys : a Mermaid to bie taken by the Fishers of" [the weir of] "Lisarglinn, in Ossory, and another at Waterford. Donell mac Roary O'Conor, heyre of Connaght, died. The discomfiture of Kenn-Daire, upon O-Neachai of Ulster, by Murcha O'Ruagan, and" [reetè, who] "slaughtered them. Roary O'Conor, king of Connaght, after many yeares so, died in his pilgrimage in Clonmienoio, in the 26th" [year] "after his blinding."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^w *Island of Loch Cre.*—Now Monahinch, near Roscrea, in the county of Tipperary.—See note ^t, under A. D. 802, p. 412, *suprà*.

^a *Mochaemhog of Liath* : i. e. of Liath-mor, near Thurles, in the county of Tipperary. According to O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, the fes-

tival of St. Mochaemhog, or Pulcherius, was kept here on the 4th of the Ides of March.

ⁱ *The Ui Dubhda* : i. e. the O'Duddeys. These are to be distinguished from the Ui-Dubhda or O'Dowdas of Connaught, who are of a different race.—See *Genealogies*, &c., of *Hy-Fiachraeh*, note ^e, pp. 111, 112.

² *The Clann-Flaithbheartaigh* : i. e. the family of the Ui-Flaithbheartaigh, now the O'Laffertys, or O'Lavertys, who are still numerous in the counties of Donegal, Tyrone, and Londonderry.

^a *Tuath-ratha.*—Now Tooraah, a territory comprised in the barony of Magheraboy, and county of Fermanagh.

^b *Becan, son of Cula.*—He was the patron saint of Imleach-Fia, near Kells, in Meath, where his festival was formerly kept on the 5th of April. The Sunday next after Easter is called Minchaisg, i. e. Little Easter, by the

The Age of Christ, 1119. Ruaidhri, airchinneach of Othain-mor; Fearghal, of the island of Loch-Cre^w, a venerable senior, and a select soldier of Christ; and Diarmaid Ua Leanna, successor of Seanan of Inis-Cathaigh, a paragon of penance, died. Muirheartach Ua Briain, King of Ireland, prop of the glory and magnificence of the west of the world, died, after the victory of reign and penance, on the festival of Machaemhog of Liath^x, on the sixth [*rectè* fourth] of the Ides of March, and was interred in the church of Cill-Dalua, after penance, in the sixth year of his illness. Niall, son of Domhnall Mac Lochlainn, royal heir of Aileach and of Ireland, [and who was] also the paragon of Ireland for personal form, sense, hospitality, and learning, fell by the Cinel-Moain, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. Domhnall Ua hAideith, lord of Ui-Eathach, was killed by Echri, son of Flaithbheartach. Conchobhar Ua Goirmleadhaigh, chief of Cinel-Moain, was slain by the Ui-Dubhdar and the Clann-Flaithbheartaigh^z. Flaithbheartach Ua Laidhguen, lord of Fearnmhagh for a time, died. The son of Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig, royal heir of Osraighe, was slain by the Osraighi themselves. Cucollechoille Ua Baigheallain, chief ollamh of Ireland in poetry, a man distinguished for charity, hospitality, and universal benevolence towards the needy and the mighty, was killed by the men of Lurg and Tuath-ratha^a, with his wife and two very good sons, and also five-and-thirty other persons, consisting both of his family and guests, in one house, on the Saturday before Little Easter, being the festival of Becan, son of Cula^b. Aedh

Irish. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1119. Kinn-corad destroyed by Con-naght. Murtagh O'Bryan, king of Irland, and the golden juell of the west of the World, after prosperity of raigne and penance, in Mocaymoge's feast, and in the 6th of the Ides of March (10 Martii), in 5 feria, in 28 Luna, mortuus est. Donell O'Hadeth, king of O'Neachai, killed by Echry mac Laithvertai O'Hadith, king of O'Neachai after. Cucholchaille O'Bagellan” [O'Boylan], “archpoet of Irland, and an excellent splenderry for liberality and condescending of both poor and rich, strong and feeble, killed by the men of Lurg and Tueth-Rath, together

with his wife, and two sonns good inough, and 35 aliis of his owne people and strangers, in one house, Saturday in Small Easter, and in St. Becan, son of Cula, his feast” [*cum sua uxore et duobus filiis satis bonis et cum xxxv. aliis et familia et hospitibus in una domu*]. “Flathvertagh O'Laignen, king of Fernmai a long time, died. Hugh mac Branan's” [*rectè*, O'Byrne's] “sonn, king of Leinster, killed. Dough Mac Gillpatrick's sonn, heyre of Ossory, killed by Ossory themselves. Roary O'Domrair, Airchinnech of Athain-mor, *quicvit*. Ferall of Iland Loch-Cre, elder godly, chosen knight of God, *ad Christum migravit*. [Concobar hua Gailmpe-
δαδ, τοριυδ Ceneil Moein do narpas do 15

Ua bpan, tiḡḡina aipṑri Laiḡḡn, do écc. Ua Tuaṑail, tiḡḡina Ua Muipṑ-
aḡ, do maipṑaḑ. Aḑo Ua Conṑḡnann, tiḡḡina Ua nḑiaipmaḑa, do écc. Mḑr
ḑoblach lá Toipṑdealḑaḑ Ua Conṑḑoḑair, lá pí Epeann ipaṑú po píṑḑiḡeaḑ
an ṑḑionann laip, ḡo pí Laiḡḡn .i. Enḑa Mac Muipchaḑa, ḡ ḡo pí nOpṑaḡe
.i. Donnṑaḑ mac ḡiollaṑaṑṑaṑce ḡ ḡo maipṑḑ ḡall Aṑa cliaṑ maille pṑip
ḡo paipce ḡo Cill ḑálua, ḡ báṑṑaṑ aṑhaḑ ipuḑe aḡ ṑḑaṑṑeaḑn bíḑ Mu-
mhan.

Aḑip Cipṑṑṑ, mṑle céḑ a pṑche. Slṑḡḡ lá Toipṑdealḑaḑ Ua cConṑ-
ḑair i Mṑḑe, ḡup po ionnaip Muipchaḑ Ua Maḑilṑḑlann ipin ṑuaipceipṑ ḡo
puḡ a ḡéill laip pṑp paṑpaḑ comṑaṑba Pháṑṑaṑce ḡ na baṑla lṑra. Ceal-
lach comṑaṑba Pháṑṑaṑce pṑp euaip Muḑan an ḑaṑa eip co ṑuc a ḑiḡpṑip,
ḡ co pṑaṑceaiḑ bennaṑṑain. Slṑḡḡ lá ḑomnall Ua Loṑlann i pṑipṑṑim
Muipchaḑ Uí Mhaḑileaclann co hAṑluain in aṑcaḑ Connaṑṑ, co ṑaṑiaṑṑ
Toipṑdealḑaḑ Ua Conṑḑoḑair bṑiecc píṑ impú. Echḑiaṑṑaṑch mac Uḑṑip
ṑaṑṑeaṑ Chenél Peaṑaḑhaḡ, do maipṑaḑ ḑPeṑaibh Manach. Maḑḑm
maṑaṑpe Chille moṑpe Ua Nialláiḑ pṑa Raḡnall mac Meic Riabaḡ pṑp
Uíḑ Eaṑḑach, in po láḑ a náṑ. ḑpanán mac ḡiollaṑcipṑṑṑ, ṑaṑṑeaṑ Copṑaṑ-
lann, do écc. ḑṑoiṑṑṑ Aṑa Luain, ḑṑoiṑṑṑ Aṑa Cipṑḑich, ḡ ḑṑoiṑṑṑ ḑhúin
Leḑḑa pṑp Suca do ḑénaḑ la Toipṑḑelḑach Ua cConṑḑoḑair. Aḑnach Taill-
ṑḑn do ḑenaḑ lá Toipṑdealḑach Ua cConḑhḑair.

Aḑip Cipṑṑṑ, mṑle pṑche a haon. Samuel Ua hAngli, eṑṑcop Aṑa cliaṑ,
do écc, ḡ Ceallach comṑaṑba Phatṑaṑce, do ḡabáil eṑṑḡḑṑe Aṑa cliaṑ a

Dubḑai, ḡ do Chlomm Laṑṑeaṑṑaḡ. Niall
mac ḑomnaill hUí Loṑlann, pṑḑmna Ailḡ
ḡ Epeann, ḡ ṑeaṑṑa Epeann, aṑ éṑṑṑ, ḡ aṑ
céill, aṑ ainech, ḡ aṑ eaṑḡna do ṑuizim la
Genel Moen ipin um. bliḑain xx. a aṑi i
luain, ḡ in x. máḑ, ḡ hi feil na ṑṑi mac nennac
in x. um. Kal. ḡan.]—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49;
et Bodl. copy.

^c *Cill-mor Ua-Niallain*: i. e. the great church
of O'Neilland, now Kilmore, in the barony of
O'Neilland West, and county of Armagh.

^d *The bridge of Ath-Luain*: i. e. of Athlone on
the Shannon.

^e *The bridge of Ath-Croich*.—This was near the

present Shannon harbour.—See *Tribes and Cus-
toms of Hy-Many*, p. 5.

^f *The bridge of Dun-Leodha on the Suck*: i. e.
the bridge of Dunlo on the Suck. This bridge
stood over the River Suck, opposite Dunlo-
street, in the present town of Ballinasloe, on
the boundary of the counties of Galway and
Roscommon.

^g *The fair of Taillín*.—Toirdhealbhach, or
Turlough O'Connor, by the celebration of this
national fair indicated his title to the monarchy
of all Ireland. The Annals of Ulster record
the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1120. An army was led by Donell

Ua Brain, lord of East Leinster, died. Ua Tuathail, lord of Ui-Muireadhaigh, was slain. Aedh Ua Conceannainn, lord of Ui-Diarmada, died. A great fleet by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, King of Ireland, before the Sinainn was cleared by him, with the King of Leinster, i. e. Enna Mac Murchadha, and with the King of Osraighe, i. e. Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig, and the chiefs of the foreigners of Ath-cliath along with him, until he arrived at Cill-Dalua; and they remained for some time consuming the provisions of Munster.

The Age of Christ, 1120. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair into Meath, and he expelled Murchadh Ua Macleachlainn into the North; and he carried off hostages, under the protection of the successor of Patrick and the Staff of Jesus. Ceallach, successor of Patrick, made a visitation of Munster the second time; and he obtained his full demand, and imparted his blessing. An army was led by Domhnall Ua Lochlainn, to the relief of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, to Ath-Luain, against Connaught; and Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair made a false peace with them. Eachmarcach Mac Uidhrin, chief of Cinel-Fearadhaigh, was slain by the Feara-Manach. The battle of the plain of Cill-mor Ua-Niallain^c was gained by Ragnall, son of Mac Riabhaigh, over the Ui-Eathach, in which the latter were slaughtered. Branan, son of Gillachrist, chief of Corcachlann, died. The bridge of Ath-Luain^d, the bridge of Ath-Croich^e [on the Sinainn], and the bridge of Dun-Leodha on the Suca^f, were made by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair. The fair of Tailltin^g was celebrated by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair.

The Age of Christ, 1121. Samuel Ua hAingli^h, Bishop of Ath-cliath, died; and Ceallach, successor of Patrick, assumed the bishopric of Ath-cliath

O'Lochlin, for the aid of Murrogh O'Melaghlin, towards Athlone. Tirlagh O'Conner brak of their conspiracie" [*rectè*, made a bréagⁱib, i. e. false or pretended peace with them]. "An overthrow in the field of Kilmore O'Nyallane by Randall, the sonne of Mac Reogh, against Iveagh, where their destruction or slaughter was wrought. Connogher, mac Flannacan, mic Duncuan, the chief of the Birnes, being wounded in the mountaynes of Uaitt" [Sliabh-Fhuait] "by the O'Cremthainns, thereof died. Cellach, the Coarb of Patrick, visiting Mounster, was

there much revered, that they deserved his benediction. Brannan mac Gillechrist, king of Corck-Aghlin, deceased. Eaghmarcagh mac Uidhreín, the chief of Kenell-Fearadhaigh, was slain by the people of Fermanagh."—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

^h *Samuel Ua hAingli*.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 300; and Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, pp. 310, 311. It would appear from a document published by Ussher in his *Sylloge*, p. 100, that the Danes of Dublin did not submit to Cellach or Celsus on this occasion.

by the suffrages of the foreigners and Irish. Domhnall, son of Ardgharⁱ Mac Lochlainn, King of Ireland, the most distinguished of the Irish for personal form, family, sense, prowess, prosperity and happiness, for bestowing of jewels and food upon the mighty and the needy, died at Doire-Choluim-Chille, after having been twenty-seven years in sovereignty over Ireland, and eleven years in the kingdom of Aileach, in the seventy-third year of his age, on the night of Wednesday, the fourth of the Ides of February^k, being the festival of Mochuarog. Gilla-Easbuig Eoghain Ua hAinniarraidh, lord of Cianachta-Gluine-Geimhin, was killed by his brothers. Cumaighe, son of Deoraidh Ua Floinn, lord of Durlas, was drowned in Loch-Eathach, after [the island of] Inis-Draicrenn^l had been taken upon him by the Ui-Eathach, where forty-four persons were slain. Maelseachlainn Ua Ceallachain^m, lord of Ui-Eathach-Mumhan, the splendour of the south of Munster, died. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Concho-bhair and the people of the province of Connaught into Desmond, by which they plundered from Magh-Femhin to Traigh-Liⁿ, both territories and churches. A plundering excursion was, moreover, made by Toirdhealbhach, and he arrived at the Termon of Lis-mor, and he obtained countless cattle spoils; and he lost on that occasion Muireadbach Ua Flaithbheartaigh, lord of West Connaught; Aedh Ua hEidhin, lord of Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne; Muirgheas Ua Loreain; and many others. Cugaileang Mac Gillaseachnaill, lord of South Breagha, was slain by the foreigners of Ath-cliaith. Two streets of Trian-Masain^o, from the door of the fort to Cros-Brighde, were burned in Ard-Macha. A great wind-storm happened in the December of this year, which knocked off the conical cap of the cloitheach of Ard-Macha, and caused great destruction of woods throughout Ireland. The cloitheach of Tealach-nInmainne^p, in Osraighe, was split by

Donnaldus decessit, dies nonus Februarii incidit in feriam quartam, cujus nocte fertur decessisse.
—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 300.

^l *Inis-Draicrenn*.—Now Rathlin, a small island opposite Rockland, where the Upper Bann falls into Lough Neagh, in the north-east of the county of Armagh.

^m *Ua Ceallachain*.—Now O'Callaghan, a family still highly respectable in Munster. Lord Lis-mor is probably the present chief.

ⁿ *Traigh-Li*.—Now Trillick, the chief town of

the county of Kerry.

^o *Two streets of Trian-Masain*.—This and the succeeding passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

“A. D. 1121. Duæ plateæ in Trian-Massain, a portâ Rathensi, seu Arcis usque ad Crucem S. Brigidæ Ardmac hæ igne consumptæ sunt. Ingens venti tempestas hoc anno in mense Decembri supremum tectum turris Ardmacanæ dejecit.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 300.

^p *The cloitheach of Tealach-nInmainne*: i. e.

cclaiçteach ipin, co po maib mac Leiginn ipin cill. Ríðbardán, mac Con-
córne, tiðearna Ele do écc. Concobar Ua Foccarta, tiðerna verceirt
Ele do maibad.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céo piche a dó. Scpín Colmáin, mic Luacháin, do
paðbáil in iolaið Laine peap cubað i tcalmáin ceðaoim an bpaie do ponn-
pað po píth. Peipna mac Echtiðeipn, comapba búite, paçcapit eccnað,
Andað mac Meic Ulca, apéindech Cúile paéain, 7 Concobar Ua Lioðða,
comapba Ailbe, vécc. Congal, pñleiginn Cluana hEapap, vécc i nðliom
dá Loça ma ailiépe. Aoð Ua Duibðioipma, toipeaé na ðpéðça, ceann eimíð
tuapceipit Epeann, 7 Domnall a ðpáçap do écc. Donnpléibe Ua hOçcáin,
toipeaé Cenel Fñiccupa, 7 peççapit Telça Oð, vécc. Maelpeçhlainn
Ua Domnacáin, tiðeapna Apao típe, vécc. Aoð Ua Ruapc .i. mac Domnall,
tiðpna Connacne, do çuipim lá pñpab Míðe oc bpeie çpeice uaðab.
Slóigð la Toiprðealbaé Ua cConcobar co Loch Sailech i Míðe, co tçaimic
mac Mupçaða, pí Laiðñ 7 ðall ma éeac. Çpech inóp lá Concobar Mac
Laçlann, 7 lá Cenél nEoðain co pañçatçap co Cill Ruaið mo Ullçap, 7

the steeple or round tower of Tullymaine, near Callan, in the county of Kilkenny.—See note ², under A. D. 1026, p. 812, *suprà*.

² *Righbhardan, son of Cucoirne*.—This is an error of the Four Masters, because this chieftain was slain in 1058. The Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen notices at this year the death of O'Fogarty, chief of the southern Ely, being slain by the army of Turlough O'Conor, but makes no mention of Righbhardan.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1121. Donell mac Artgail mic Lochlin, monarch of Ireland, the excellentest of the Irish, as well by favour and countenance” [as] “by birth also, witt, and chivalry, by happiness and constancie, by bounty and hospitality, died at Derry of Columbkil, in the 38th yeare of his reigne, and the 76th year of his age, upon Wednesday, at night, 4. *Id. Februarii*, 18. *Lunæ*. upon the feast of St. Mocuarog. Cumaihy mac Deory O'Filynn, king of Derlas, being drowned

in Loghneagh, after he wonn the Iland of Darcacrenn from Iveagh” [*rectè*, after the Iveaghs had wonn the Iland of Darcacrenn, now Rathlin islet, in Lough Neagh, from him.—*Ed.*] “where there hath been 45 slaine. Gilleaspoig-Eoghain O'Hainniaraidh, king of Ciannaghta, was slain by his own kinsmen in the midst of Banchor church yard” [now Banagher, near Dungiven, in the county of Londonderry.—*Ed.*] “Great forces gathered by Terlagh O'Connor, and by the province of Connaght, towards Desmond, untill he came within the borders or liberties of Lismore, and brought from thence a great pray of cowes past number[ing], and there lost Muredach O'Flaiverty, king of West Connaght; Hugh O'Heidhin, king of O-Fiagh-rach. The steeple of Telagh Innmynn, in Ossraighe, burnt with fire” [*rectè*, split by a thunderbolt], “from the which a stone that fell downe killed one of the clearks” [*rectè*, one of the students]. “Samuel O'Hangli, bushop of Dublin, rested in peace. Ceallagh, the Comharb

a thunderbolt, and a stone flew from the cloictheach, which killed a student in the church. Righbhardan, son of Cucoirne^q, lord of Eile, died Conchobhar Ua Fogarta, lord of South Eile, was killed.

The Age of Christ, 1122. The shrine of Colman, son of Luachan, was found in the tomb of Lann^r, a man's cubit in the earth : on Spy Wednesday precisely it was found. Feargna Mac Echthigheirn, successor of Buithe, a wise priest ; Annadh, son of Mac Ulea, airehinneach of Cuil-rathain ; and Conchobhar Ua Lighda^s, successor of Ailbhe, died. Conghal, lector of Chlain-fraird, died at Gleann-da-locha, on his pilgrimage. Aedh Ua Duibhdhirna, chief of Breadach^t, head of the hospitality of the north of Ireland, and Domhnall, his brother, died. Donnsléibhe Ua hOgain, chief of Cinel-Fearghusa^u, and lawgiver of Tealach-Og, died. Maelseachlainn Ua Donnagain, lord of Aradh-thire, died. Aedh Ua Ruairc, i. e. the son of Domhnall, lord of Connhaicne, fell by the men of Meath, as he was carrying off a prey from them. An army was led by Toirdhealbhaich Ua Conchobhair to Loch Saileach^w in Meath, where Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster, came into his house. A great predatory excursion was made by Conchobhar Mac Lochlainn and the Cinel-Eoghain, until they arrived at Cill-ruaidh^x, in Ulidia ; and they carried off countless cattle spoils.

of St. Patrick's, made Bushop of Dublin, by the election both of the English and Irish. Dâ Sreith, in Trian-Massan, from the mote doore" [*rectè*, the rath doore] "to St. Bridgitt's crosse, being then all burnt. A great storme happened the ninth of December, and struck off the brasen topp" [*rectè*, the Beannchopor, or conical cap—Ed.] "of the steeple of Ardmagh, and many prodigies shewen" [*rectè*, caused great destruction of woods] "over all Ireland."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^r *Lann* : i. e. Lann-mhic-Luachain, in Meath.—See note ¹, under A. D. 929, p. 624, *suprà*.

^s *Ua Lighda*.—Now anglicised Liddy, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^t *Breadach*.—A territory comprising about the eastern half of the barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal. The name is still retained in Bredach-Glyn, and the little River Bredach

flowing through it into Lough Foyle. "*Bredach est fluviolus peninsulæ de Inis-Eoguin, qui in sinum de Loch Fabhuil apud Magh-bile exoneratur.*"—*Trias Thaum.*, pp. 145, 181.

^u *Cinel-Fearghusa*.—A sept of the Cinel-Eoghain, seated at Tulloghoge in Tyrone. The chief family of this tribe took the name of O'h-Ogain, now O'Hagain, and *anglicè* O'Hagan.

^w *Loch Saileach* : i. e. Lake of the Sallows, now Lough Sallagh, in the parish of Dunboyne, in the county of Meath.—See note ¹, under the year 738, p. 339, *suprà*.

^x *Cill-ruaidh*.—Now Kilroot, in the barony of Upper Glenarm, and county of Antrim, where St. Colman, a disciple of St. Ailbhe, of Emly, erected a cell.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 60, note ^w. This church is described in the *Féilire-Aenguis*, at the 16th of October; and in O'Clery's *Irish*

τυγρατ βόροια όρίμνε. Μαοlcolum Ua Brolcain, eppcop Apta Maća, do écc ina oilethpe i nDírírt Doipe po buaio marteia 7 naéripge.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mile piche atri. Aongur Ua Gormáin, comarba Com-
gaill, do écc ina ailethe ilLioy mór Moónda. Plann Ua Daibhri, aipéindeach
Luámaí, Maolmaire Ua Conoubáin, aipéindeach Doipe Luráin, 7 Maoliora
Ua hAirtir, maor Conuacht, décc. Congalach Ua Flaébsírtai, pío-
dáina Oiliú, décc. Cucairil Ua Cearbaill, tighina Fínnmaige, décc. Donn-
plebe mac Cataláin fonur 7 robapétan Ulaó, décc. Donnchaó mac Giolla-
pactraig Ruaid, tighina Opraige, do éccim lá deirépine. Mórpuaigé la
Toirpdealbá mac Ruaidrí Uí Concóbaire co bealach Eócaille dia po gab
gialla Dearmuinan uile. Gaillínga do gabail tige i nDomhlaig Chianain por
Murchaó Ua Maoleaclóinn por níú Teampach, 7 po loipepte oétmozáte
teagh uime, 7 po marbaó rochaíde dia mhuintir don éur rin. Tépná inoipio
Ua Maoleaclóinn do emeach Chianáin gan marbaó gan loiceaó. Domnall,
mac Donnchaó, píooghóaina Tépná, do marbaó do Ghaillíngab. Amur
anaicéim do éabairt por comarba Ailbe .i. Maolmorá, mac Meic Cloicma
.i. teach do gabail pair por lár Imleacha peir, 7 por mac Círbail Uí Chiar-
maic tighina Aine Cliaich, 7 po marbaó moirpéirí ann. Tépnattar tra
na maíte ar tra inoipbaíl Dé, Ailbe, 7 na heccairi. Ro loipeceáó ann

Calendar it is described as "in Dal-Araidhe, on the brink of Loch Laoigh," now Belfast Lough.

⁷ *Disert-Doire* : i. e. the hermitage of Derry, now Londonderry. This passage is translated as follows by Colgan :

"A. D. 1122. B. Moelcolumbus, seu Columbanus Hua Brochan, Episcopus Ardmachanus, in sua sancta perigrinatione, quam in Deserto seu Erimitorio Dorensi egit, per palman martyrii in vitæ sanctimoniam ad Dominum migravit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 504.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

"A. D. 1122. Hugh O'Ruark, king of Conmaicne, was slain by Meathmen, at the taking of a prey from them. The serine of St. Colman, the sonn of Luaghan, was found in Lynn, a cubite deepe in the ground, the Wednesday be-

fore Easter. Great forces came with Terlagh O'Connor into Loughsaileagh in Meath, and theither came Mac Murchuda, king of Leinster, and the *English*" [*rectè*, the Galls. i. e. the Danes] into his house. More, the daughter of Donnell O'Loghlynn, the wife of Terlagh O'Connor, died. A greate prey taken by Connor O'Loghlynn, and by the people of Kynell-Eoghan from Kill-Ruaydh, in Ulster, and their prey of cowes was past number[ing]. Maelcolum O'Brochan, bushop of Ardmagh, died in his pilgrimage in Disert-Daire, with vertue of martirdome and repentence. Hugh O'Duibhdirma, cheefe of the Bredagh, and chiefe for bountie in the North of Ireland, together with his brother Donell, were dead [*mortui sunt*. Bodl. copy].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

⁸ *Doire-Lurain* : i. e. Luran's or Loran's

Maelcoluim Ua Brolchain, Bishop of Ard-Macha, died at the Disert of Doire^x, after the victory of forbearance and penance.

The Age of Christ, 1123. Aenghus Ua Gormain, successor of Comhghall, died on his pilgrimage at Lis-mor-Mochuda. Flann Ua Duibhinsi, airchinneach of Lughnadh; Maelmaire Ua Condubhain, airchinneach of Doire-Lurain^z; and Maelisa Ua hAirtri, steward of Connaught, died. Conghalach Ua Flaithbheartaigh^a, royal heir of Aileach, died. Cucaisil Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Fearnmhagh, died. Donnsluibhe Mac Cathalain, the prosperity and happiness of Ulidia, died. Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig Ruaidh, lord of Osraighe, fell by his [own] tribe. A great army was led by Toirdhealbhach, son of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, as far as Bealach-Eochaille^b, by which he took all the hostages of Desmond. The Gaileanga took a house at Daimhliag-Chianain upon Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Teamhair; and they burned eighty houses around it, and killed many of his people, on that occasion. Ua Maeleachlainn escaped being killed or burned, by the protection of Cianan. Domhnall, son of Donnchadh, royal heir of Teamhair, was slain by the Gaileanga. An unusual attack was made upon the successor of Ailbhe, i. e. Maelmordha, son of Cloithnia. A house was forcibly taken from him, and the son of Cearbhall Ua Ciarmaic, lord of Aine-Cliach, in the very middle of Imleach, and seven persons were therein killed; but the chiefs escaped through the miracle of God, Ailbhe, and the Church. The Bearnan-Ailbhe^c was burned on this occasion. The

Derry, or Oak Wood, now Derryloran, a parish in the barony of Dungannon, county of Tyrone, and extending into the barony of Loughinsholin, county of Londonderry. According to O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, Bishop Luran was venerated at Doire Lurain on the 29th of October.

^a *Ua Flaithbheartaigh*.—Now O'Laverty, or Lafferty.

^b *Bealach-Eochaille*: i. e. the Youghal Road.—See note ^s, under the year 872, p. 518, *suprà*.

^c *Bearnan-Ailbhe*: i. e. St. Ailbhe's gapped or broken Bell. This is incorrectly rendered "the mitre of St. Ailve," by the old translator of the Annals of Ulster, and in Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 656.—See Pe-

trie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, p. 334. Dr. O'Connor translates it "Cathedra Ailbei," which is equally incorrect. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1123. The people of Gailenga have taken the house of Daimhliag of Cianan from Murcha O'Melaghlynn, king of Temoria, and burned his house and eight of his household servants" [*rectè*, ἡ οὐκτομὸς ταῖς ἑπτὰ ἑκατομῶν, i. e. and eighty houses about it.—Ed.], "and slew a number of his people, and Murcha escaped by the miracle of St. Cianan from that fire. An hidden assalte given to the Corbe of St. Ailbhe, whose name was Moylmordha mac Clothna, and likewise to Mac Cearvaill O'Ciarmaic, king of

οἷν ἀν ὀρίνάν Αἰλβε. Ρο μαρβαδ ἱαπαῖν ρια εεινδ μίρ ἀν τί ρο ḡαδ ἀν
 τεαḡ .i. ἀν ḡιολλασαοδ Ὑα Γιαρῖαιε. Θεοδαιν ἐπίθε ἱαῖ παππῖνυεαδ, ἡ
 ρο βῆναδ ἀ ἐνδ δε ἀ πῖοḡαἰλ ῥάραḡτε Δέ ἡ Αἰλβε. Δοννχαδ, μαε Ταῖδḡ
 μῖε Καρτῃαιḡ, τιḡḡῖνα Ὀḡῖμῖνῖαν, δο ἐεε, ἡ Κορβμαε ἀ βῖράταιρ δο ḡhabháil
 ἀ ἰοναῖδ. Ταῖδḡ Ὑα Μαἰλλε, τιḡḡῖνα Ὑμαἰλλ, δο βάδαδ εο na luḡḡ ἀ
 nΑῖρῖαν.

Αοῖρ Κρίορτ, μῖλε εέδ ρίε ἀ εεατῃαιρ. S. Maelmasoδḡ O Moρḡḡαιρ
 δο ρῖθε ἡ νεαρροḡοῖοḡετ Chonneῖρ. Μαοἰcolaἰν, μαε Μαοἰλμαῖτ Ὑῖ Con-
 naccáin, uapaḡ ῥaccapτ, ἡ ραοἰ eccna ἡ εῖράβαδ αῖρῖαιρ Εῖρεαν, δέεε ἡ nḡῖρ
 Ραετῃαιḡ ἀν εῖρῖ λᾶ ρίετ December. Ρορβαδ Cloicτῖḡε Cluana μῖε Νόῖρ
 λα hṲa Maoileóin, comapba Γιαρῖαἰν. Ταῖδḡ Μαε Καρῖαιḡ, τιḡḡῖνα Ὀḡ-
 ῖμῖνῖαν ορḡαν Μῖνῖαν, δέḡ ἱαῖ βῖρῖνῖανἡν ἡ ḡCaῖρῖυλ. Μῖρῖβαδ Μαε ḡορ-
 μάἰν, τιḡḡῖνα Ὑα mḡaῖρῖε ορḡαν, ἡ αῖρεαδάρ, ἡ ρῖνῖ ἀελαοδ Λαḡḡῖν ἐπίθε
 [δέεε]. Αῖρḡḡαιρ, μαε Αοḡα, ρίοḡḡαἡἡνα Οἰḡḡ, δο μαρβαδ λᾶ μῖνῖτῖρ ḡοῖρ
 m eneac Choluḡ Cille. Μαοἰρḡchlaiἡν μαε Ταῖδḡ, μῖε Μαοἰρῖuanaῖδ, τιḡ-
 ḡῖνα Μαḡḡε Λῖρḡḡ δο μαρβαδ λᾶ ρῖορᾶ βῖρῖρῖε ἡ λᾶ Τιḡḡeaῖρῖνᾶν Ὑα Ρῖαῖρ.
 ḡιολλαβῖοῖθε, μαε Τιḡḡῖνᾶἡν Ὑῖ Ρῖαῖρ, δο μαρβαδ λᾶ Connaδῖταḡ ρορ Λοδ
 En, ἡ ρochaḡe οἰε amaḡle ρῖρ. Μῖρῖεαδach (.i. τιḡḡῖνα Cloἡἡe Choρ-
 ḡῃαιḡ) μαε μῖε Αοḡα μῖε Ρῖαḡḡῖρ, δέεε ἡ eelῖρῖεachτ. Λοδῖἡν Ὑα Ροḡ-
 laiἡν, τιḡḡῖνα Cῖρῖε na ḡCeaδῖ, ἡ ἀ μαε δο μαρβαδ λα μαε ἀ ὀḡḡῖρατᾶρ.
 ḡḡḡῖἡν, μαε ḡῖρᾶν, τιḡḡῖνα αῖρῖαιρ Ὑα ρῖPaoláin δο μαρβαδ λᾶ Δοἡἡἡἡἡ

Aine, and a house taken within Imleagh, where
 seven of their men were slaine, and those good
 men made an escape by or through the miracle
 of St. Ailbhe; and there was burnt the mirtre”
 [*rectè*, the bell], “and he that tooke the house,
 which was Gilleacgh O’Ciarnaic (and he was a
 deacon nominated) was slaine within a moneth
 after, and his head was cutt off for committing
 such violence against St. Ailbhe and his God.
 Aengus O’Gorman, the Corbe of Comgall, died
 in Lismore of Mochuda, with repentance” [*recte*,
 na aḡḡῖρῖ, i.e. on his pilgrimage.—ED]. “Flaun
 O’Duibhlinse, Archdeacon of Lowth; Cucaisil
 O’Caroll, king of Farnvoy; Moylmury O’Con-
 dubhan, Archdeacon of Daire-Lubran, and

Donnsleibhe mac Cathalan, the happiest and
 best of all Ulster, *were all dead*” [*mortui sunt*].
 “Donnogh Mac Gillepatrick, king of Ossorie,
 killed” [*a suis occisus est*. Bodl. copy]. “Con-
 galagh O’Laithvertaigh, who was to be king of
 Ailech, was slaine.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^d *Maelmaedhog O’Morgair*: i. e. Malachy
 O’Morgair. He was afterwards raised to the
 archbishopric of Armagh.—See Harris’s edition
 of Ware’s *Bishops*, p. 54–57.

^e *Inis-Padraig*.—Now Inchpatrick, or St. Pa-
 trick’s Island, a small island lying off the coast
 of the barony of Balrothery East, and county
 of Dublin.—See note ^c, under the year 793,
 p. 400, *suprà*.

person who had taken the house, i. e. Gillacaeach Ua Ciarmhaic (who was after being named a deacon), was killed before the end of a month ; and his head was cut off, in revenge of the violation [of the laws] of God and Ailbhe. Donnchadh, son of Tadhg Mac Carthaigh, lord of Desmond, died ; and Cormac, his brother, assumed his place. Tadhg Ua Maille, lord of Umhall, was drowned with his ship at Ara.

The Age of Christ, 1124. St. Maelmaedhog O'Morgair^d sat in the bishopric of Conneire. Maelcoluim, son of Maelmaith Ua Connagain, noble priest, and the paragon of wisdom and piety of the east of Ireland, died at Inis-Padraig^e, on the twenty-third day of December. The finishing of the cloitheach of Cluain-mic-Nois^f by Ua Maeleoin, successor of Ciaran. Tadhg Mac Carthaigh, lord of Desmond, the ornament of Munster, died, after penance, at Caiseal. Muireadhach Mac Gormain, lord of Ui-Bairrehe, who was the ornament and glory, and the chief old hero of Leinster, [died]. Ardghar, son of Aedh, royal heir of Aileach, was killed by the people of Doire, in revenge of Colum-Cille. Maelseachlainn, son of Tadhg^g, son of Maelruanaidh, lord of Magh-Luirg, was slain by the men of Breifne and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc. Gillabroide, son of Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, was slain by the Connaughtmen, on Loch En^h, and many others along with him. Muireadhach (i. e. lord of Clann-Coscraigh), the son of Aedh, son of Ruaidhri [O'Flaithbheartaigh], died an ecclesiastic. Lochlainn Ua Follamhain, lord of Crich na gCedachⁱ, and his son, were killed by the son of his brother. Gluniarin, son of Bran, lord of the east of Ui-Faelain, was

^f *The cloitheach of Cluain-mic-Nois* : i. e. the steeple or round tower of Clonmacnoise. This is now called O'Rourke's tower.—See it described, with an exquisite view of the building and church-yard of Clonmacnoise, in Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, p. 407.

^g *Maelseachlainn, son of Tadhg*.—From Diarmaid, the brother of this Maelseachlainn, the Meic Diarmada, or Mac Dermotts, of Moylurg, are descended.

^h *Loch En*.—Now Loch-na-nean, i. e. Lake of the Birds, a marsh, which was formerly a lake, near the castle of Roscommon.—See note ^z, under A. D. 1225.

ⁱ *Crich na gCedach* : i. e. the territory of the Cedachs, a sept descended from Oilíoll Cedach, son of Cathair Mor, monarch of Ireland in the second century. This territory was formerly in Meath, but is now included in the King's County. In the Black Book of the Exchequer of Ireland, and in sundry Pipe Rolls in the reign of Edward III., it appears that the territory of Cryngedagh, now a part of the King's County, on the Westmeath side, was charged with royal services as lying within the county of Meath.—Harris's edition of Ware's *Antiquities*, ch. v. p. 35. See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 200, note ^o.

mac Mic Fhaolain, la ríogdaiúna Laigñ. Da mac Taidg, mic Uí Lorcáin, dá éanaí Ua Muirísdaig, do marbhad lá hUa Lorcáin ele i ppioll. Aod Ua Maégaúna, ríogdaiúna Ulad, do éuitim lá ríopa Fearmhaíge. Mór éoblaic la Toirpdealbác Ua Concóbair for Loé nDeircceberc, 7 a ttabairt leir darí Earr Dananne co po aircc Uí Conaill ag faing, 7 co ffariccaib coblaic Dsríumáin leir. Mór longporc dñá leir oc Ath caille ó tá féil marptain co dealtane. Trí cairteoil do dénam lá Connaictaib, cairlén Dúm Leóda, cairlén na Gaillíne, 7 cairlén Cúile Mhaioile. Creachrluaigib lá Toirpdealbác Ua Concóbair co po aircc Conmaicne a Maig Cairbre, 7 po aircc Maig Luígne. Ro tionsóilste Conmaicne 7 ríu Míde éuige, 7 do marbrat ammarí fairí oc Craib Roir dá éarín, 7 po marbrat dñoncc dia ríogáib. Ro impo forí ppiu iarrín, 7 po meabhad forí ríarib Míde, 7 forí Conmaicib, co ttorceatattarí rochaide do ríaróclandairí 7 dñaróclandairí dñib lair. Geill Dsríumáin immac Corbmaic mic Meic Caréaig, do marbhad la Toirpdealbác Ua Concóbair.

Aoir Críort, míle céo ríce a cúig. Maoleóin Ua Dúnaccám, ríoi ecc-naid, 7 eppcop Ua cCennrélai, Maoltréna uaral íagarit, 7 ríuic rínoir Chraoi Caonáin, bñonadta togaide hUí Dhúnáin uaral rínoirac Eireann,

^k *Mac Fhaelain*: angliscè Mackelan. This was the senior family of the tribe of the Uí-Faelain. Upon their decline, in the thirteenth century, the O'Broins, or O'Byrnes, a junior branch of the same sept, became very powerful in the present county of Wicklow.

^l *Eas-Danainne*: i. e. Danann's cataract, now Dunass rapids, in the Shannon, opposite Sir Hugh Massy's residence, in the county of Clare.

^m *Faing*.—Now Foyne's Island, in the Shannon, belonging to the barony of Lower Connello, and county of Limerick.

ⁿ *Ath-caille*: i. e. Ford of the Wood, now Woodford, a small village in the barony of Leitrim, and county of Galway, not far from the boundary of Thomond.

^o *Dun-Leodha*.—This castle stood near the River Suck, in the present town of Ballinasloe, in the county of Galway. The name is still

preserved in that of Dunlo-street.

^p *The Castle of the Gaillímh*: i. e. the Castle of the River Galway. This castle stood near the mouth of the River Galway, in the present town of Galway.

^q *Cul-Maeile*.—Now Colooney, a small town about five miles south of Sligo.—See A. D. 1408. See also *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, p. 31.

^r *Magh-Cairbre*.—This was the ancient name of the level part of the barony of Granard, in the county of Longford.

^s *Magh-Luighne*.—A plain in the barony of Lune, and county of Meath.

^t *Crabh-Rois-da-charn*.—The Large or branching Tree of the Wood of the two Carns. This name is now obsolete; but Ros-da-charn was probably applied to a wood situated between the Carn mountains, in the barony of Granard,

killed by Domhnall, son of Mac Fhaelain^k, royal heir of Leinster. The two sons of Tadhg, son of Ua Loreain, both Tanists of Ui-Muireadhaigh, were slain by another Ua Loreain, by treachery. Aedh Ua Mathghamhna, royal heir of Ulidia, fell by the men of Fearnmlagh. The great fleet of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair on Loch Deirdheire, and he conveyed it over Eas-Danainne^l; and he plundered Ui-Conaill at Faing^m, and the fleet of Desmond was left to him; he had also a great camp at Ath-cailleⁿ from the festival of Martin till May. Three castles were erected by the Connaughtmen, the castle of Dun-Leodhar^o, the castle of the Gaillimh^p, and the castle of Cuil-maeile^q. A plundering army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair; and he plundered the Connhaicne in Magh-Cairbre^r, and he also plundered Magh-Luighne^s. The Connhaicne and the men of Meath flocked to oppose him, and made an attack upon him at Craebh-Rois-da-charn^t, and slew some of his forces. He [Toirdhealbhach] turned upon them, and defeated the men of Meath, and many of their nobles and plebeians were slain by him. The hostages of Desmond, among whom was the son of Cormac, son of Mac Carthy, were put to death by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair.

The Age of Christ, 1125. Maeleoin Ua Dunagain, a paragon of wisdom, and Bishop of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh; Maeltréna, a noble priest and learned senior of Cro-Caeimhghin^u, the bosom fosterling of Ua Dunain, noble senior of Ireland,

and county of Longford. Two cairns are still to be seen on Sliabh-Chairbre, in this barony, which were anciently called Carn Furbhuidhe, and Carn Maine.—See the Dinnseanchus in the Book of Lecan, fol. 231.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1124. Toirfin mac Turcuil, a prime young lord of the *English*” [*rectè*, Danes] “or Gaules of Ireland, perished of a suddaine death. Teige Mac Carthaigh, king of Desmond, in *penitentia mortuus est*. An ill chance happened to the king of Temor, or Taragh, which was that his house fell upon himselfe and his familie upon Easter day. Lymricke all burnt but a little. Alexander, the sonne of Moylecolum,

king of Scotland, *bona penitentia mortuus est*. The pledges of Desmond were slaine by Terlagh O'Connor, and these were Maelseaghlynn, the sonn of Cormac Mac Carty, king of Caisil; O'Ciarmaic, of Any;” [and] “O'Cobthy, of the Ui-Cuanach Cnamhcailly. Ardgar, the son of mac Hugh O'Maelseaghlyn, who should be king of Ailegh, was slain by the people of Derry within the liberty of Colum Killy.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^u *Cro-Caeimhghin*: i. e. St. Kevin's house. This was the name of that building at Glendalough, in the county of Wicklow, now called St. Kevin's kitchen.—See Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, p. 427-432; and note under the year 1162, *infra*.

décc co heglartaoda, iar ndeigbeatao. Mac Maoilepuain, áirb fear-leiginn iartair Epeann décc i tTamlaeta. Cindeidiú Ua Conaing, airéinneach Cille Dalua décc. hi quint Id Enair for aoinidom ir indte tuarccbaó a buinne diom for in daimlias mori Arda Maca iar na lán eagar do phnoid lá Ceallac comarba Pháटराice irin triocatao bliadain air céo ó na raibe plinn comlann pair co rin. Sluaigíó lá Toirridealbac Ua Concobair 7 lá Tigírnán Ua Ruairc hi Míde, co po aipíograt Murchao Ua Maoileaclainn, 7 do patprat triuir tigírnao for Míde. Maolrschlainn, mac Donnchaó Uí Mhaioleaclainn, an triear tigírna dibride, do marbadh lá Domhnall mac Murchaoa Uí Mhaioleachlainn. Creach do cuao Muircírtach Ua Cearbaill, tigírna dercept Fírinmaige i ffearaib breag conur tairriaó Diarmaic Ua Maoileachlainn co ffríraib Míde 7 birlí, co ttorrair Muircírtach leir, 7 orong duairlíb Fírinmaige, co rocharde oile. Dá mac Aineirlir Uí Eíoin do marbaó dUa Flaitébrtaig i fioll oc bun Gaillim. Droiéte Aeta Luain 7 droiéte Aeta cpoié do pccaleao la ffríraib Míde. Flann 7 an Giollapriabac, da mac Aineirlir Uí Eíoin do marbaó la Concobair Ua fFlaitébrtaig.

Aoir Críoret, míle céo píce a ré. Aoó Ua Módaín, eppcop Glinne dá loá, [décc]. Píonn Ua Conaingén, airéinnech Doire ppi re, do ecc. Muirpeóach Ua Cuillein, airéinnech Clocair, do marbaó lá Fearaib Manac. Concobair Ua Cléirig fear leiginn Cille dara, [décc]. Giollapíonain, comarba Féicín, 7 Maioilora Ua Coinne, paio Gaioeal i ríncur 7 i mbrieteamnar, 7 in Uirb Pattraice, décc iar naipríge togaíde. Daímlias Reicclepa Poil 7 Peavair in Arp Macha, do ponaó la hloíar Ua nAeóacain do

* *Tamlacht*.—Now Tallaght, in the county of Dublin.

* *The daimhliag of Ard-Macha*.—"A. D. 1125. Quinto Idus Januarii tegulis integrè contexta et restaurata est ecclesia cathedralis Ardmachana per Sanctum Celsum, Archiepiscopum; postquam per annos centum triginta non nisi ex parte fuisset contexta."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 300.

* *Bun-Gaillimhe*: i. e. the mouth of the River Galway.

* *The two sons of Ua hEidhin*.—This is a re-

petition. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1125. The fifth of the Ides of January was the church of Ardmagh broke in the roofe, which was covered by Ceallagh, the Corbe of St. Patrick, being unroofed in an hundred and thirtie yeares before. Gillbraiti O'Ruark was drowned in Logh Aillene. Tirlagh O'Connor went, with great forces, into Meath, and banished Murogh O'Moyleaghlin out of his kingdome, soe that instead of one there were

died, as became an ecclesiastic, after a good life. Mac Maeilesuthain, chief lector of the west of Ireland, died at Tamhlacht^w. Cineidigh Ua Conaing, airchinneach of Cill-Dalua, died. On the fifth of the Ides of January, which fell on Friday, the roof was raised on the great daimhliag of Ard-Macha^x, after having been fully covered with shingles by Ceallach, successor of Patrick, one hundred and thirty years since it had a complete roof before. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc into Meath; and they deposed Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, and placed three lords over Meath. Maelseachlainn, son of Donnchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, the third lord of these, was slain by Domhnall, son of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn. On one occasion, as Muirheartach Ua Cearbhaill, lord of the south of Fearumhagh, went upon a predatory excursion into the territory of the men of Breagha, Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn, with the men of Meath and Breagha, opposed him; and Muirheartach was slain by him, and a party of the gentlemen of Fearumhagh, with many others. The two sons of Aincisliis Ua hEidhin were slain in treachery at Bun-Gaillimbe^y. The bridge of Ath-Luain and the bridge of Ath-Croich were destroyed by the men of Meath. Flann and Gillariabhach, the two sons of Aincisliis Ua hEidhin^z, were slain by Conchobhar Ua Flaithbheartaigh.

The Age of Christ, 1126. Aedh Ua Modain, Bishop of Gleann-da-locha, died. Finn Ua Conaingen, airchinneach of Doire for a time, died. Muir-eadhach Ua Cuillein, airchinneach of Clochar, was killed by the Feara-Manach. Conchobhar Ua Cleirigh, lector of Cill-dara, [died]. Gillafinain, successor of Feichin, and Maelisa Ua Coinne, the most learned of the Irish in history, in judicature, and in the Ord-Padraig^a, died after good penance. The church called the Regles of Paul and Peter^b, at Ard-Macha, which had been

three kings of Meath, and whereof the third was slaine within three dayes and three nights after, by name Maelsaghlin mac Donnell. Mortagh O'Caroll, king of south Fearumoy, went to prey upon the people of Bregh, where they were mett with by Dermott O'Maelsaghlyn, with his men of Meath, and the men of Bregh, wherein the said Murtagh was slain, and the prey restored."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^a *The Ord-Padraig*: i. e. the Order of St. Patrick. This is some ecclesiastical code of laws not now known to exist.—See *Genealogies*, &c., of *Ily-Fiachrach*, pp. 74, 75, note ^b.

^b *The Regles of Paul and Peter*.—This was the church belonging to the abbey of SS. Peter and Paul at Armagh. It is called "Basilica SS. Petri et Pauli" by Colgan, who translates this passage as follows:

coirpeccad la Cellach, comarba Phattraice an 12 Callainn Nouember. Corpac móir Muman co na tſmpall do loppad. Enna, mac Mic Murchada .i. mac Donnada, ní Laiḡſh, do écc. Sluaḡſd la Toirpdealbac Ua cConcobair, co tucc níḡe ḡall Aḡa cliaḡ, ḡ Laiḡſh dia mac péin do Choncobair. Táinic dñā iap rin co tucc maḡm for Chorbmac Mac Captaḡ, ḡ co po loir a longḡort occ Sléib an Chaḡliḡ. Móir longḡort lap an níḡ céḡna i nUrimuḡain ó Luḡnapad co féil ḡníḡe, ḡ po aipcc peḡt ap an longḡort rinUí Conaill, peḡt ele ḡo Móim mói, ḡ ḡo ḡlñd Maḡair, ḡ peḡt co deirceir Oḡraiḡe, ḡ po cúir ár Oḡraiḡe im Ua cCapócc, ḡ tuḡ ḡialla Oḡraiḡe don chur rin. Doimnall Finn Ua Dubda, tiḡearna Ua nAḡalḡada, do báḡad iap ndénaḡ cpeḡe hi tḡír Chonaill. Anpaḡ coḡaḡ móir i nErinn i coirḡinne, ḡur bó héccſh do Cheallac do comarba Páttraice, beir ní for bliḡḡain i neccmar Aḡda Maḡa oc ríḡḡcḡad fſh nErēann, ḡ oc ſpail ríḡḡla ḡ ríḡḡra for caḡ eirir tuair ḡ eḡlar. Cpeach meabla la Ruairḡi Ua Tuairḡair i nAḡḡſraib, conur tarḡatar ríḡur Aḡḡir, ḡ po láraḡt a náir, ḡ po díḡḡḡad Ruairḡi po déirḡ leo.

Aoir Cḡiort, mile céḡ ríḡe a peachḡ. ḡiollacḡiort Ua Maoileóin, abb comarba Ciarám Cluana mic Nóir, tobar ſḡna ḡ déreḡce oḡḡain ḡ oirēacair Leirḡe Chunn, cſm ponura ḡ raiḡḡḡia Eḡeann, déḡ. Maolmaire Ua ḡotḡáin uaral paḡcarḡ, ḡ rḡurḡ rſḡóir Cſhannra, Congalach, comarba Ciarám,

"A. D. 1126. Basilica SS. Petri et Pauli Ardmachæ extructa per B. Imarum Hua Hoedh-again, consecrata est per S. Celsum Archiepiscopum Ardmachanum 12 Calend. Novemb."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 300.

^c *Sliabh-an-Caithle*.—This, which is now obsolete, was the name of a mountainous district near the town of Kilkenny. According to O'Huidhrin's topographical poem, the territory of O'Cearbhaill of Ossory, which adjoined Uí-Duach, extended from Kilkenny to Sliabh gCaithle.

^d *Moin-moi*.—This place is unknown to the Editor.

^e *Gleann-Maghair*.—Now Glanmire, near the city of Cork.

^f *A great storm of war*.—This passage is trans-

lated by Colgan as follows :

"A. D. 1126. Magna belli tempestas per totam Hiberniam Principum factionibus et similitatibus exorta est : ad quam sedendam S. Celsus Primas Ardmachanus a sua sede spatio unius anni et mensis abfuit, discordes Principum animos reconcilians, et regulas pacis et morum Clero et populo præscribens."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 300.

^g *Ua Tuathchair*.—Now O'Togher and Toher.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

"A. D. 1126. Enna mac Mic Morchaa, king of Leinster, *mortuus est*. An army by Tirlagh O'Connor into Leinster, and he had their pledges. O'Moylrony, King of Fermanagh, *a suis occisus est*. Moylisa O'Conne, chiefe of the

erected by Imhar Ua hAedhagain, was consecrated by Ceallach, successor of Patrick, on the 12th of the Calends of November. Corcach-mor of Munster, with its church, was burned. Enda, the son of Mac Murchadha (i. e. the son of Donnchadh), King of Leinster, died. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, and he gave the kingdom of Ath-eliath and Leinster to his own son, Conchobhar; he afterwards proceeded [to the South], and defeated Cormac Mac Carthaigh, and burned his camp at Sliabh-an-Caithligh^e. The same king had a great encampment in Ormond, from Lannas till the festival of Brigit; and he plundered from that camp, on one occasion, Ui-Conaill, and on another as far as Moin-moi^d and to Gleann-Maghair^e, and another as far as the south of Osraighe; and he made a slaughter of the Osraighi, together with Ua Carog, and carried off the hostages of the Osraighi on that occasion. Domhnall Finn Ua Dubhda, lord of Ui-Amhalghadha, was drowned, after he had plundered Tir-Conaill. A great storm of war^f throughout Ireland in general, so that Ceallach, successor of Patrick, was obliged to be for one month and a year absent from Ard-Macha, establishing peace among the men of Ireland, and promulgating rules and good customs in every district among the laity and the clergy. A treacherous prey was made by Ruaidhri Ua Tuathchair^g, in Airtheara; and the men of Airtheara overtook and slaughtered his people, and Ruaidhri himself was beheaded by them.

The Age of Christ, 1127. Gillachrist Ua Maelcoin, abbot, successor of Ciaran of Chluain-mic-Nois, fountain of the wisdom, the ornament, and magnificence of Leath-Chuinn, [and] head of the prosperity and affluence of Ireland, died. Maelmaire Ua Godain, noble priest and learned senior of Ceanannus;

Irish in chronicle and judgment, and in St. Patrick's Order, after great penitence, *in Christo quievit*. Great Corke of Mounster, with its church, burnt. Donell O'Duyda drowned after making a prey in Tirconnell. A kingly progress by Tirlagh O'Connor to Dublin, and" [he] "gave the kingdome of Dublin and Leinster to his sonn, Connor. A great tempest of warr in Ireland, that the Coarb of St. Patrick was forced to be a yeare and a month from Ardmagh, making peace between Irishmen, and learning" [*rectè*, teaching] "good rules and manners to

layty and cleargie. A stealing army by Roary O'Tuogher, into the east, and the Eastmen met them, and had their slaughter, and beheaded himselfe. Mureagh O'Cullen. Archdeacon of Clogher, killed by Fermanagh. The Damliag of the reliques" [*rectè*, called the regles, or abbey-church] "of Peter and Paul, made by Himar O'Hegan, was consecrated by Kellagh, Coarb of Patrick, on the xii. Kal. of November. An army by Tirlagh O'Connor into Desmond, that he wasted Glenmayr, and brought many coves." —*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

γ Ἰολλα Χιάραιν Ὑα Ρόδα, ἀρπέινδεαχ Cunza, [δέεε]. Ἰολλακοῖζαλλ Ὑα Τυαταίλ, κοῖαριβα Καοῖνζιν, δο μάρβαδ λαρ na Πορτυαθαίβ, Μαολ-βριγδε Ὑα Ποραννάιν, ἀρπέινδεαχ Ἀρδα ρρατά. Μαολβριγδε Ὑα Cionaoda, ἀρπέινδεαχ Ἀρδα Τρεα, γ Δοῖνναλλ Ὀαλλ Ὑα Μυρchaδa, ἀρποσcenaí Λαιγfn, δέεε. Mac Conaonaig Ὑα Μαολζυρμ, ἀρπέινδεαχ Ρυρ Cρέ, δο μάρβαδ lá hElið. Scrín Cholaim Chille do bpeit do ḡhallaib Áta cliaí leo i mbroiu, γ a hionacal doríðiri i ccinn mír dia tíg. Ἰολλαcpiopε Ὑα hEiccnið, τιγεαρῖνα Pεap Manach γ Αἰργíall, do écc i cClocairi mac nDaimíne iar naathrige éogaiðe. Cearbhall Mac Pao láin do μάρβαδ la hUib Pailge por lári Cille dapa co nopuig do anpaðaib γ maírib oile amaille ppiy. Slóigð lá Toiprðealbach Ὑα cConcobair do múir γ do tír co píaíε Copcach móp Muían, co po cúp Copbmac hi lUioyρ moy, γ ɣo po poínn Muíain i επρί, γ doβεpε επιοcá ɣíall a Muíain. Donnchað, mac Mic Capthaig, do ionnap- baðh iarain i cConnaétauib co píciε céo immaile ppiy lá Copbmac Máɣ Captauig, iar επochε apa oiliépe, γ ppiy Muían do ionpuð ap Thoirpðeal- bach. Móp éoblach Thoirpðealbais Ὑi Choncobair noéaπ ap céo leaπtap ap Loch nDeyɣ dεpε, ɣup po pápaiɣ ceanntap Muían. Coípac dá éoblaç por paipriɣ .i. Connaétauig, γ ppiy Muían, γ puccpaε Connaétauig buaið an éathaighéε hípm. Caé eipir Ultauib buðdéin i επopeiaπap da píɣ Ulað .i. Aeð Ὑa Maéɣaimna, γ Níall, mac Duinnílébe Ὑi Eochaða, γ ap Ulað im

^h *Cunga*.—Otherwise written Conga, now Cong, in the barony of Kilmaine, and county of Mayo, where St. Feichin erected a monastery in the seventh century.—See Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 498.

ⁱ *Ard-Trea*: i. e. the church of Trea. Now Ardtrea, near Lough Neagh, in the barony of Loughinsholin, county of Londonderry. According to O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, and Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 183, the virgin St. Trea, or Treagha, the daughter of Cairthenn, son of Ere, son of Eochaidh, son of Colla Uais, was venerated here on the 3rd of August.

^k *Domhnall Dall Ua Murchadha*.—This would now be anglicised Blind Daniel Murphy.

^l *He drove Cormac to Lis-mor*.—This Cormac is usually called a king-bishop.—See Petrie's

Round Towers of Ireland, pp. 302-308, where the question is discussed as to whether he was bishop as well as king of Cashel.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1127. An army by Tirlagh O'Connor into Desmond, that he wasted Corkmor in Munster, and brought all the pledges of Mounster. The Eastmen” [Airtheara, Orientales, i. e. inhabitants of Orior.—ED.] “took Tyflinn of the Mac Synnachs” [*recte*, took the house of Flann Mac Sinnaigh] “in Tryan-Saxan” [at Armagh] “upon Ragnall Mac Rewye, in Shrotyde, and beheaded him. A battle betweene Ustermen themselves, where both their kings, Nell mac Dunleve, and Eocha Mac Mahon, were slain in the pursuit” [i ppiéɣum, *recte*, in the heat of

Conghalach, successor of Cianan; Gillachiarain Ua Roda, airchinneach of Cunga^h, [died]. Gillachomhghaill Ua Tuathail, successor of Caeimhghlin, was killed by the Fortuatha. Maelbrighde Ua Forannain, airchinneach of Ard-sratha; Maelbrighde Ua Cinaedha, airchinneach of Ard-Treaⁱ; and Domhnall Dall Ua Murchadha^k, chief sage of Leinster, died. Mac Conaenaigh Ua Maelguirm, airchinneach of Ros-Cre, was killed by the Eli. The shrine of Colum-Cille was carried off into captivity by the foreigners of Ath-cliath, and was restored again to its house at the end of a month. Gillachrist Ua hEignigh, lord of Feara-Manach and Airghialla, died at Clochar-mac-Daimhine, after good penance. Cearbhall Mac Faelain was killed by the Ui-Failghe, in the middle of Cill-dara, with some of his servants and chieftains along with him. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, by sea and land, until he reached Corcach-mor, in Munster; and he drove Cormac to Lis-mor^l, and divided Munster into three parts, and he carried off thirty hostages from Munster. Donnchadh, the son of Mac Carthaigh, was afterwards expelled into Connaught, with two thousand along with him, by Cormac Mac Carthaigh, after returning from his pilgrimage; and the men of Munster turned against Toirdhealbhach. The great fleet of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, consisting of one hundred and ninety vessels, upon Loch Deirgdheire; and he devastated the adjoining cantreds of Munster. The fight of two fleets at sea, namely, the Connaughtmen and the men of Munster; and the Connaughtmen gained the victory in that battle. A battle between the Ulidians themselves, in which two kings of Ulidia were slain, namely, Aedh Ua Mathghamhna, and Niall, son of Donnleibhe Ua hEochadha; and a slaughter was made of the Ulidians along

the conflict] “with the slaughter of Ulster about them. Gilchrist O’Hegny, king of Fermanagh, and Archking of Argialls, died at Clogher, after due penitence. The men of Mounster and Leinster revolted againe against Tirlagh O’Connor, having no respect to their pledges, and his son deposed by Leinster and Galls through misdemeanors of Danyell O’Fylan, king of Ely. Carroll O’Fylan, and the slaughter of Ely about him, by the O’Falies” [rectè, and his son was deposed by the Leinstermen and the Galls, who elected another king over them,

namely, Donnell, the son of Mac Faelain. Cearbhall, the son of Mac Faelain, and a slaughter of the Ui-Faelain about him, fell by the Ui-Failghe], “within Kildare, defending the Coarbship of St. Bridgett. Taillte, Morogh O’Melaghlin’s daughter, died. Moylbride O’Farannan, Airchinnech of Ardsraha; Moylbride O’Kineth, Airchinnech of Ardtrea, in good penitence, mortuus est. Gilchrist O’Moyleoin, Coarb of Kyaran of Clon-mic-Nois, the best of all Airchinnechs in the churches of Ireland, in Christo quierit.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

maile ppiu. Murcáð Ua Maolrfehlann do aitéiríogáð, 7 Domnall a mac do gabáil a ionaid. Domnall do aitéiríogáð pía ceind páite, 7 Diarmaid Ua Maoleacáin do gabáil a ionaid.

Aoir Críort, mile céo piche a hocht. Muirgísr Ua Níoc, comarba lairlaite Tuama da gualann ppi ré, décc i nInis in Ghoill. Conang Ua beicceleiginn, abb Cnannra, do écc. Giollaaráttaraice Ua Caéail, comarba Caoimhgin, do marbáð i nGhionn da Loéa la Laignib. Giollaéirimhétir Píraicé mac Scolaiqe, comarba beapais Cluana Coirpéi, Ua bánáin, comarba Crónáin Ruir Cpe, Mac Mapar Ua Reabacáin, comarba Moéuda, Giolla Chiapán mac Giollaouib Uí Dpasda, aircinneach Cungá, Cennéittig Ua Congáil, aircinneach Lir aoidhead Cluana mic Nóir, Giolla an éoinned, mac Mic Cuinn, tanaip abbaid Cluana mic Nóir, ppi ré, 7 Píngart, anmhara Corcamóruad, décc. Cennéittig, mac Aóda mic Duinnléibe, pí Ulaó, do marbhadh. Píir Maíqe hléte, im Domnall Ua nGoirmléaghaid, do gabáil tige por Píhaolán Ua Duibdara por tighina Píir Manac, 7 a tuirim leó co ndruing do maicib Píhímanach ina párraó. Maídm Aéta Píhíridaó pía mapepluaq Concóbar mac meic Loélainn por mapepluaq Tighináin Uí Ruairc, i ttorcáir Ua Ciarróda, tighina Ciarrpe, 7 Caéal Ua Ragailig, Sítrucc Ua Maolbriqde, mac Aóda Uí Dúbda, tighina Ua nAmalgaóda, 7 rochaíde oile amaille ppiu a ndóigail emig Pháttraice. Cpeachpluaigib la Concóbar mac meic Lochlainn, tighina Cheneoil Eogán, 7 la Dál nAraíde, 7 la hAipgíallanb i Maíq Coóda, co tuqrat gíalla Ua nEadhach. Tiaqaid airdé co hAipéir Míde, 7 co Píraib bpeaq, 7 po págaibpíot dpeam dia imunnip ann. Cpeachpluaigib la Toirpdealbac Ua Concóbar ilLaignib, co por aippe co móir, uair po timéill Laignen laim ppi páirce co poét co hAé eliaé. Ar don tpeoiqb ipin torcair Ua Gáópa, tighina Luíqne, 7 rochaíde ele cen mó éapóin. Síth mbliadna do déanam do Cheallac, com-

^m *Inis-an-Ghoill*: i. e. the Island of the Foreigner, now Inehagoill, or Inehaguile, an island in Lough Corrib, in the county of Galway, situated nearly midway between Oughterard and Cong, and belonging to Cong parish.—See O'Flaherty's *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, p. 24; and Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 161, 162.

ⁿ *Ua Goirmleaghaidh*.—Now O'Gormley, and more generally Gormley, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^o *Cathal Ua Raghailligh*.—This name would now be anglicised Cahill or Charles O'Reilly.

^p *Aedh Ua Dubhda*, lord of *Ui-Anhalghadhla*: anglicè Hugh O'Dowda, lord of Tirawley.

^q *In revenge of Patrick's protection*.—The Four

with them. Murchadh Ua Maelseachlainn was deposed, and Domhnall, his son, assumed his place. Domhnall was deposed at the end of a month, and Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn assumed his place.

The Age of Christ, 1128. Muirgheas O'Nioc, successor of Iarlath of Tuaim-da-ghualann for a time, died on Inis-an-Ghoill^m. Conaing Ua Begleighbinn, Abbot of Ceanannus, died. Gillaphadraig Ua Cathail, successor of Caemhghin, was killed at Gleann-da-locha, by the Leinstermen. Gillacruimh-thirfraeich Mac Scolaighe, successor of Bearach of Cluain-coirpthe; Ua Banain, successor of Cronan of Ros-Cre; Mac-Maras Ua Reabhachain, successor of Mochuda; Gillachiarain, son of Gilladubh Ua Draeda, airchinneach of Cunga; Ceinneidigh Ua Conghail, airchinneach of Lis-aeidheadh at Cluain-mic-Nois; Gilla-an-choimhdheadh, son of Mac Cuinn, Tanist-abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois for a time; and Fingart, annchara of Corcundhruadh, died. Ceinneidigh, son of Aedh Mac Duinnsleibhe, King of Ulidia, was killed. The men of Magh-Itha, with Domhnall Ua Goirmleaghaidhⁿ, forcibly entered a house upon Faelan Ua Duibhdara, lord of Feara-Manach; and slew him and a party of the chiefs of Feara-Manach along with him. The battle of Ath-Fhirdhiadh was gained by the cavalry of Conchobhar, the son of Mac Lochlainn, over the cavalry of Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, where Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre; Cathal Ua Raghailligh^o; Sitriuc Ua Maelbrighde; the son of Aedh Ua Dubhda, lord of Ui-Amhalghadha^p; and many others along with them, were slain, in revenge of [the violation] Patrick's protection^q. A plundering army was led by Conchobhar, the son of Mac Lochlainn, lord of Cinel-Eoghain; by the Dal-Araidhe, and the Airghialla, into Magh-Cobha; and they carried off the hostages of the Ui-Eathach. They proceeded from thence to East Meath, and to the Feara-Breagh, and left some of their people there. A plundering army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair into Leinster, which he plundered far and wide, for he went round Leinster along by the sea, until he arrived at Ath-cliaith. On this expedition Ua Gadhra, lord of Luighne^r, was slain, and many others besides him. A year's peace was made by Ceallach, successor of Patrick, between the Connaughtmen and the men

Masters have, perhaps intentionally, omitted to notice a sacrilegious attack made in this year by Tighearnan O'Ruairc, upon the successor of St. Patrick.—See it supplied from the Annals

of Ulster, pp. 1030, 1031, *infra*.

^r *Ua Gadhra, lord of Luighne*.—This name would now be written, in English, O'Gara, lord of Leyny.

αρχα Πάτεραιε επιρ Connaéταιβ ἡ πρφαιβ Μυιάν. Ταλλετιν, ινῆσι Μυρχαδ Οἱ Μηαιολεαδλαιν, βῆσι Τοιρρδεαλβαῖς Οἱ Chonchoβαρ, δέεε. Domnall mac an Ḡhillepinn mic Mic Uallacháin, ταιορεαχ μυινηνιρε Cionáit, do mārbað dUa Maosaóáin. Móir epεac lá Connaéταιβ ἡ pPεapnṁaῖς, ἡ po oipcepf do an tír, ἡ Lúḡmáð, ἡ do poáετταρ don, pochaðe díbruiṁ la Coéall, mac Mic Sfháin, ἡ la pρφαιβ Pρnṁaῖς. Maḡnur mac Mic Loélainn, τῖḡṣṁa Chenéil nEoḡain ἡ an tuairceipε, do mārbað lá Cenel cConaill, ἡ la Cenél Moem.

Αοιρ Cpíopε, mīle céð píce a naoi. Maolbríḡde Ua Flannáin, ancoipe Lirr móir, Ḡiollacolmáin Ua Ceallaḡ uapal pαḡapε Deapmaḡe Cholaim Chille, Mac Muirḡṣra pρ lεḡṁn Pρṁa, ἡ Ua Diaρmaða, comapba Cpónáin Ruir Cpé, δέḡ. Teac Cholaim Cille ἡ cCill mic Nénain do ḡabáil dUa Tapρcepε poρ Aod mac Caéβαρρ Uí Domnall, ἡ a loρcað pαρ. Caemcludh τῖḡṣṁa lá Cenel nEoḡain .i. Maḡnur ἡ nionad Conchoβαρ. Maḡnur om, do mārbað pṁa cciomn páite do Chenel cConaill ἡ dUa Ḡairmleaðaḡ ἡ do Cenel Moem, ἡ Concóβαρ do píoḡað doρiðiri. Maḡḡaṁain, mac Muiréṣpταḡ Uí Dhríann, δέεε. Flann Ua Ceallaḡ, τῖḡṣṁa pεap mðpεḡ, ἡ Muiréṣpταch Ua Concóβαρ, píoḡðaṁna Ua pPailḡe, do mārbað do pρφαιβ Pρnṁaḡe. Níall Ua Cpíócain, τῖḡṣṁa Ua Píacpach Apda ppaḡa, do mārbað la hUib Cenneioḡ. Ḡiollaépíopε hUa hUíðrín, τοιρεac Cenél Pεapíaðaḡ, do loρcað ἡ τῖḡ a alεpam ἡ τCír Manach ἡ meabail. Cairlén Aḡa Luain

* *Mac Uallachan*.—Now Mac Cuolaghan, and Cuolahan, without the *Ma*.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 41, and from p. 183 to p. 188. The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

“ A. D. 1128. *Bisextus et Embolismicus annus*. The men of Moyyth tooke house upon the king of Fermannagh, Fylan O'Duvdara, and he was slaine by them, and a number of the good men of Fermannagh. Gilpatrick mac Tothal, Coarb of Coengen, killed by the O'Mureais, in the midst of Glindalough. An overthrow by the horsemen of Conor Mac Loughlin on the horsemen of Tiernan O'Roirk, where fell O'Ciarra, king of Carbury, and Cathel O'Rogelly, and Sitrick O'Moelbride, and Hugh O'Duuday,

king of O-Namalga, *et alii multi*. Murges O'Nick, Airchinnech of Tomdagualann, died at Inis-Gall. A most filthy act, that deserved the curse of all Ireland, both spiritual and temporall, that the like was never seene in Ireland, committed by Tiernan O'Roirk and the O-Briúins. The Coarb of Patrick, with his company, was robbed, and some of them killed, and one of his owne clergie among them. The hurt that came of this evill act” [is] “that there is noe saufty” [to be] “in Ireland from thenceforth untill this evill deed be revenged by God and man. This dishonor given to the Coarb of Patrick is all one and to dishonor God” [*recte*, Christ, or the Lord], “for God” [*recte*, the Lord, or Christ], “himself said in the Gospell: ‘*qui vos spernit*

of Munster. Tailltin, daughter of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, and wife of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, died. Domhnall, son of Gillafinn, son of Mac Uallachain^s, chief of Muinntir-Chinaith, was slain by Ua Madadhain. A great predatory excursion was committed by the Connaughtmen in Fearnmhagh, and they plundered the country and [the monastery of] Lughmhadh; and numbers of them were slain by Cochall, son of Mac Seanain, and the men of Fearnmhagh. Magnus, the son of Mac Lochlainn, lord of Cinel-Eoghain and of the North, was slain by the Cinel-Conaill and the Cinel-Moein.

The Age of Christ, 1129. Maelbrighde Ua Flannain, anchorite of Lis-mor; Gillacolmain Ua Ceallaigh, noble priest of Dearmhach-Choluim-Chille; Mac Muirgheasa, lector of Farna; and Ua Diarmada, successor of Cronan of Ros-Cre, died. The house of Colum-Cille at Cill-mic-Nenain^t was [forcibly] taken, by Ua Tairchert, from Aedh, son of Cathbharr Ua Domhnaill, and it was burned over him. A change of lords by the Cinel-Eoghain, namely, Magnus in the place of Conchobhar; but Magnus was slain, before the expiration of three months, by the Cinel-Conaill, O'Goirmleadhaigh, and the Cinel-Moein; and Conchobhar was again set up as king. Mathghamhain, son of Muircheartach Ua Briain, died. Flann Ua Ceallaigh, lord of the men of Breagha, and Muirchearthach Ua Conchobhair, royal heir of Ui-Failghe, were killed by the men of Fearnmhagh. Niall Ua Crichain, lord of Ui-Fiachrach of Ard-sratha, was killed by the Ui-Cenneidigh^u. Gillachrist Ua hUidhrin, chief of Cinel-Fearadhaigh, was burned by treachery, in the house of his fosterage, in Tir-

me spernit, et qui me spernit spernit eum qui me misit.' An army by Tirlagh O'Connor into Leinster, to Wicklo" [*recte*, Loch Carman, i. e. Wexford], "from thence about Leinster to Dublin, and praied many that way, and from Dublin to his house. The defame of that is to Tiernan O'Roirk. An army by Manus and the men of Fernmoy to Tirbriuin, and brought great booties. Tiernan, with I-Briuin and many others, overtooke them at Ardy, where they gave battle, and Tiernan and his I-Briuin were put to flight, and three or four hundred of them were, as a beginning, killed through Patrick. An army by Connor O'Loghlin, and Tirone, and Dalaray, and Airgiall, into Macova, and they brought hostages

from I-Egha. They tourned then upon theire left hand to Fimbrea, and left some of their men there, and comitted wickednes before God and man, viz., the burninge of Trim, with the churches, and many martirized in it: *Non impetrata pace Dei vel hominum retro ambulaverunt.* Peace for a yeare and a halfe made by the Coarb of Patricke, between Connaght and Mounster." —*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^t *Cill-mic-Nenain*: i. e. church of the son of Nenain, now Kilmacrenan, in the county of Donegal.

^u *The Ui-Cenneidigh*: i. e. the inhabitants of the territory now the barony of Tirkennedy, in the county of Fermanagh.

δο δέναν, ἡ ἀν θροίκεατ δο ἐσθβαν λα Τοιρρδεαλβὰς Ὑα εConcoβαρ ἡ παμ-
 παδ na βλιαδνα πο .ι. παμπαδ an ταρτα. Αλτοίρ in δαμνλας μόρ in εCluain
 mic Nóir δο πορριυγαδ, ἡ ποσιν δο βρειτ ειρτε .ι. Carriacan tempail Sol-
 man tuccad ó Mhaioileaclainn mac Domnall, Cudín Donnchaða mic Floinn,
 ἡ na τρὶ ποσιττ τυς Τοιρρδεαλβὰς Ὑα Concoβαρ .ι. βλειδε αιρρειττ, ἡ copan
 αιρρειν co ερποιρ όρ ταιριρ, ἡ copn go νόρ, ἡ copn hUι Riada, μιξ Αραδ, ἡ
 cailead αιρρειν co πορρινειmh όρ παρ cona εῖρε ó inḡein Ruaidri Uι Conco-
 βαρ, ἡ copán αιρρειν Cellaiḡ, comarba Paττραιcc. Ciarán dan ó puḡaiττ
 δια ποιλλιρυccad iapaμ. Ceallach, comarba Phatτραιcc, mac oḡe, ἡ αιρ-
 derpuḡ iapτair Eorpa, aemefnn πο παραιḡριot Ὑοιλλ, ἡ Ὑαοιδιλ λαοιέ, ἡ
 clepḡḡ Epeann, iap νοιρδνεαδ eppcop, pacapτ, ἡ αορα ḡαέα ḡμαδ αιρέfna, iap
 cooirpeccad τεampall, ἡ peilḡfḡ momḡa, iap τειοḡnacal πέδ ἡ maoine, iap
 nḡraλ παḡλα ἡ ποιδερ ap εad ετιρ τυαιτ, ἡ ecclap, iap mbḡethaδ aomtiḡ,
 epnaiḡtiḡ, celeabapτad, oipḡpeandaiδ, iap nonḡad ἡ iap naiτpiḡe τοέcaḡe, πο
 pḡad α pḡpιατ δο cum nime in Αρδ Paττραιcc ipm Muḡcan an céo lá dAḡpil

* *Tir-Manach*.—Now Fermanagh.

* *The altar of the great church of Cluain-mic-Nois*.—This passage is given in Connell Magoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as follows :

"A. D. 1129. The great alter at Clonvicknose was robbed this year, and many jewells sacrilegiously taken from thence, viz , Kearnaghan of Sollomon's Temple, which King Moyleseaghlyn bequeathed to that church ; the standing cupp of Donnogh mac Flyn ; the three jewells that King Terlagh gave to that church, viz., a cupp of silver, a guilt Crosse, and another jewell ; a silver chalice, marked with the stamp of the daughter of Rowrie O'Connor ; and a cupp of silver, which Ceallagh, primatt of Ardmach, bestowed on the church. The clergy of Clone made incessant prayers to God and St. Keyran to be a meane for the revelation of the party that tooke away the said jewells."

† *Ceallach*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows :

"A. D. 1129. S. Celsus Archiepiscopus Ard-

machanus, occidentalis Europæ Primas, vir il-
 libatæ castimonie, et unicus cujus arbitrio Hiberni et exteræ gentes, Clerus et populus Hiberniæ erant contenti; post multos ordinatos Episcopos, Præsbyteros, et diversorum graduum Clericos; post multas Basilicas, Ecclesias, et Cæmeteria consecrata; post multas et magnas elemosynas, et pias elargitiones; post regulas morum Clero et pacis populo præscriptas; post vitam in jejuniis, orationibus, prædicationibus, missarum celebratione et id generis variis pietatis officiis transactam; sacramentis Pœnitentiæ et Extremæ Unctionis præmunitus, anno ætatis suæ quinquagesimo, in Momonia, locoque Ard-Patruic dicto spiritum cœlo reddidit, primo die Aprilis. Cujus verò corpus feria quarta sequenti ductum est Lismorum S. Mochudæ ibi sepeliendum, juxta ipsius testamentum: ibique feria quinta sequenti, cum psalmis, hymnis, et canticis in Sanctuario Episcoporum vulgo appellato, honorificè sepultum est. In ejus vero locum in sede Ardmachano sufficitur (*vel verius intruditur*) Murchertachus, seu Mauritius,

Manach^w. The castle of Ath-Luain and the bridge were erected by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair in the summer of this year, i. e. the summer of the drought. The altar of the great church of Cluain-mic-Nois^x was robbed, and jewels were carried off from thence, namely, the carracan [model] of Solomon's Temple, which had been presented by Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall; the Cudin [Catinum] of Donnchadh, son of Flann; and the three jewels which Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair had presented, i. e. a silver goblet, a silver cup with a gold cross over it, and a drinking-horn with gold; the drinking-horn of Ua Riada, King of Aradh; a silver chalice, with a burnishing of gold upon it, with an engraving by the daughter of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair; and the silver cup of Ceallach, successor of Patrick. But Ciaran, from whom they were stolen, afterwards revealed them. Ceallach^y, successor of Patrick, a son of purity, and Archbishop of the west of Europe, the only head whom the foreigners and Irish of Ireland, both laity and clergy, obeyed; after having ordained bishops, priests, and persons of every degree; after having consecrated many churches and cemeteries; after having bestowed jewels and wealth; after having established rules and good morals among all, both laity and clergy; after having spent a life of fasting, prayer, and mass-celebration; after unction and good penance, resigned his spirit to heaven, at Ard-Padraig, in Munster, on

Amalgadii filius."—*Trias Thaum.*, pp. 300, 301.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1129. Makmaras O'Reboghán, Airchinnech of Lismore" [died]. "Gillmochonna O'Duvidirna killed by Ulster," [on Inis Toiti, now Church Island, in Lough Beg, near Toome Bridge, county Londonderry.—ED.] "Kellagh, Coarb of Patrick, chief and Archbishop of the west of Enrope, and the only pleasing" [to] "Irish and *English*" [*rectè*, Galls or Danes], "lay and clergy, after grading" [i. e. ordaining] "bishop, priest, and all degrees, and after consecrating of churches and churchyardes many, and bestowinge of jewells and goods, and gevinge good rules and manners to all spirituall and temporall, endinge a life in fastinge and prayer, ointment and penance, he gave up his

spirit into the bosom of angells and archangells, at Ardpatricke, in Mounster, in the Kal. of Aprill, and in the 24th yeare of his abbotship, and in the 50th yeare of his age. His body was caried the 3rd of Aprill to Lismore, according to his will, and was served" [waked] "with Salmes, hymnes, and canticles, and buried in the bishop's buriall, in *Príd. Non. April.* the fifth day. Murtagh mac Donell chosen in Patrick's Coarbship in *Non. April.* The house of Columkill, at Killmienenan, taken by O'Tarkert upon Hugh mac Cathbair O'Donell, and" [he was] "burnt by him. The castle of Athlone made by Tirlagh O'Conor. Gilchrist Mac Uirin, chief of Kindred-Feragh, burnt in his fosterer's honse, in Fermanagh, murtherously. Nell O'Krighan, king of O-Fiachrach of Ardsraha, killed by the Kennedyes."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

the first day of April, on Monday precisely, in the fiftieth year of his age. His body was conveyed for interment, on the Wednesday following, to Lis-mor-Mochuda, in accordance with his own will ; it was waked with psalms, hymns, and canticles, and interred with honour in the tomb of the bishops, on the Thursday following. Muirheartach, son of Domhnall, was appointed to the successorship of Patrick afterwards.

The Age of Christ, 1130. Sord-Choluim-Chille, with its churches and relics, was burned. Lochlainn Ua Maelruanaidh, royal heir of Ulidia, was killed. Cuaifne^z Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ui-Failghe, died. Gillacualann, grandson of Dunghaile, lord of Ui-Briuin-Cualann, was killed by his brethren. Diarmaid Ua Follamhain^a, chief of Clann-Uadach ; and Goll-Chuana, i. e. Gillaphadraig Ua hAireachtaigh, ollamh of West Meath in poetry, died. The jewels of Chuain-mic-Nois^b were revealed against the foreigners of Luimneach, they having been stolen by Gillacomhgain. Gillacomhgain himself was hanged at the fort of Chuain-Bhriain^c, by the King of Munster, he having been delivered up by Conchobhar Ua Briain. This Gillacomhgain sought Corcach, Lis-mor, and Port-Lairge, to proceed over sea ; but no ship into which he entered found a wind to sail, while all the other ships did [get favourable wind]. This was no wonder, indeed, for Ciaran used to stop every ship in which he attempted to escape ; and he said in his confessions at his death, that he used to see Ciaran, with his crozier, stopping every ship into which he went. The name of God and Ciaran was magnified by this. An army was led by Ua Lochlainn into Ulidia. The Ulidians assembled to give them battle. When they approached each other, a fierce battle was fought between them. The Ulidians were finally defeated and slaughtered, together with Aedh Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe ; Gillaphadraig Mac Searraigh, lord of Dal-Buinne^d ; Dubhraitbhe Mac Artain ; and

ran, with his staff, or Bachall, return the ship back again untill he was so taken. This much he confessed at the time of the putting of him to death by the said family.”

^c *Chuain-Bhriain* : i. e. the Fort of Brian's Lawn or Meadow, now *anglicè* Cloonbrien, a townland in the parish of Athlacca, near Bruff, in the county of Limerick.—See the Ordnance Survey of that county, sheet 39.

^d *Dal-Buinne* : i. e. the race of Buinne, son of Fergus Mac Roich, King of Ulster. This was the name of a deanery in Colgan's time. It embraced a tract of country lying on either side of the River Lagan, from Spencer's Bridge, near Moira, in the county of Down, to Drum Bridge, near Belfast.—See Colgan's *Trias Th.*, pp. 182, 183 ; and Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 44, 233.

co nōpoinḡ oile cen mo tāt roin, ḡ inōpuc an tīp co hāpētē na hAḡḡa eḡip tuatē ḡ cill, ḡ tucpat mīle do ḡpait, ḡ ilinīle do ḡuaib, ḡ deacāib. Tēcceat maite Ulaḡ imo ttiḡḡinaḡaibh iap pin co hAḡḡo Maḡa i ccomḡaill Chonḡo-ḡaip co nōḡinpatē rīth, ḡ comh luighe, ḡ co ḡḡapceatḡpīot ḡiālla laip. Loingīup lā Toipḡḡealḡach Ua cConḡoḡaḡ co mīacht co Toḡaḡ, ḡ po aipce Rop nḡuill. Loingīup eile ḡan, leip i nOḡḡmūmian, ḡ po aipce Oaḡḡḡu uile, ḡ Inḡp mōip. Caḡḡaoneaḡ mīa Tīḡḡnān Ua Ruaiḡ ḡ mīa nUib ḡmūm i Sleib ḡuaḡe pop ḡḡiaib Mīde, oī i ttoḡcāip Oiaḡmaite Ua Maolḡchlainn, mī Tḡḡḡaḡ, ḡ Amḡaib, mac Mīc Sḡḡain, tīḡḡina ḡailḡḡ, ḡ Oengūp Ua Caoḡ-ḡelḡān, tīḡḡina Ua Laḡḡaḡe, mac Mīc ḡiollaḡulaḡḡaḡ, tīḡḡina ḡeipceḡḡe ḡrīḡ, ḡ ḡpoinḡ oile naḡ aipmḡḡip. Meap mōp ap na huilēb ḡḡaḡaib eḡip ḡnoa, ḡeapḡoib, ḡ ubḡaib.

Aḡḡ Cḡīoḡḡ, mīle cēḡ tḡiocha a haon. Maolīoḡa Ua ḡoḡlaḡa, aipḡ-ḡḡḡop Caḡḡil, ḡ Muḡḡḡḡḡach Ua hInḡḡeaḡḡaḡ, comḡḡba Comḡaill, ḡēce i nAḡḡo Maḡa an tḡeap lā ḡOctober. Oubḡoḡlaḡ, mḡḡḡ Ruaiḡḡ na Soḡḡe buḡḡe Uī Chonḡoḡaḡ bḡḡ tīḡḡina Luḡḡne ḡēḡ. Cḡeacḡḡḡaḡḡḡ lā Toipḡ-ḡealḡaḡ Ua Conḡoḡaḡ, ḡ lā cōḡḡeaḡ Connaḡḡ i Mūmian, ḡo po aipceḡḡe Uī Conaill ḡaḡḡa. Sluaḡḡeaḡ la Conḡoḡaḡ Ua mḡḡḡian, ḡ lā ḡḡiaḡ Mūmian i Laḡḡmib, ḡ po ḡaḡḡat a nḡiālla. Loḡḡap iapḡḡ i Mīde, ḡ po aipḡḡḡe mḡḡ Loḡa Seimḡḡḡe. Comḡaḡḡe a maḡḡḡḡaḡ, ḡ maḡḡḡḡaḡ Connaḡḡ. Spaoḡḡ-ḡḡḡ pop maḡḡḡḡaḡ Connaḡḡ, ḡ toḡcāip mac Conḡonnaḡḡ Uī Conḡoḡaḡ ḡon ḡup pin, ḡ an ḡḡḡḡana Ua Caḡḡaḡ i. ollam Connaḡḡ. Slōḡḡḡ lā Conḡoḡaḡ

¹ *Ard* : i. e. Ard-Uladh, now the Ards, in the east of the county of Down.

² *Torach* : i. e. Tory Island, off the north coast of the county of Donegal.

³ *Ros-Guill*.—This name is still preserved, and is applied to the north-western portion of the parish of Mevagh, barony of Kilmaerenan, and county of Donegal.—See note ², under A. D. 718, p. 317, *suprà*.

⁴ *Dairbrī*.—This is the ancient and present Irish name of the Island of Valencia, in the barony of Iveragh, and county of Kerry.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 47, note ⁶.

⁵ *Inis-mor*.—Now the Great Island, near the

city of Cork, otherwise called Oilean-mor-Arda-Neimhidh.

⁶ *Sliabh-Guaire*.—A mountainous district in the barony of Clankee, county of Cavan.—See note ², under A. M. 2859, p. 11, *suprà*.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1130. Swords, with the church, and many reliques, burnt. Cuafine O'Connor, king of Oillaly, *mortuus est*. Awley mac Senan, king of Gaileng; Eneas O'Kinclvan, king of Loeguire, and a number of his good men killed by the men of Brefsny, at Slewgoary. A battle betweene Scottsmen and the men of Moreb, where 4000 of

many others besides them : and they plundered the country as far as the east of Ard^e, both lay and ecclesiastical property, and they carried off a thousand prisoners, and many thousand cows and horses. The chief men of Ulidia, with their lords, afterwards came to Ard-Macha, to meet Conchobhar ; and they made peace, and took mutual oaths, and they left hostages with him. Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair proceeded with a fleet as far as Torach^f, and plundered Ros-Guill^g. He brought another fleet to Desmond, and plundered all Dairbhri^h and Inis-morⁱ. A battle was gained at Sliabh-Guaire^k by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc and the Ui-Briuin, over the men of Meath, wherein were slain Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Teamhair ; Amhlaeibh, son of Mac Seainn, lord of Gaileanga ; Oenghus Ua Caindealbhain, lord of Ui-Laeghaire ; the son of Mac Gillafhulartaigh, lord of South Breagha, and others not enumerated. Great fruit upon all trees, both nuts, acorns, and apples.

The Age of Christ, 1131. Maelisa Ua Foghladha^l, Archbishop of Caiseal, [died]; and Muirheartach Ua hInnreachtaigh, successor of Comhghall, died at Ard-Macha on the third day of October. Dubhchobhlaigh, daughter of Ruaidhri na Soighe Buidhe Ua Conchobhair, lady of Luighne, died. A plundering army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, and the people of the province of Connaught, into Munster ; and they plundered Ui-Conaill-Gabhra. An army was led by Conchobhar Ua Briain and the men of Munster into Leinster, and took its hostages. They afterwards proceeded into Meath, and plundered the island of Loch-Semhdighdhe^m. Their cavalry engaged the cavalry of Connaught. The cavalry of Connaught were defeated, and the son of Cuchonacht Ua Conchobhair, and Feardana Ua Carthaigh, chief poet of Connaught, fell in the engagement. An army was led by Conchobhair, son of Domhnall

the men of Moreb, with their king, were slayne. Eneas, son to Lulaye's daughter, killed 1000 Scotts in a retyre" [i. e. retreat]. "An army by Connor O'Loughlin, and the North of Ireland, into Ulster, and Ulster" [i. e. the Ulidians.—ED.] "did gather to give them battle. Ulster putt to flight, and their slaughter had about Hugh O'Loingsy, king of Dalaray, and Gilpatrick O'Serry, king of Dal-Buinne, and Duvrailve Mac Cairtin, and a number more ; they praid the country both spirituall and temporall, and

brought one thousand captives and many thousands of chattles and horses. The nobilitie of Ulster afterwards, about their kinge, went to Ardmaghe, to meete Connor, and made peace and tranquilitye, and left pledges. Greate store of all fruite this yeare."—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

^l *Ua Foghladha*.—Now always anglicised Foley, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^m *Loch Semhdighdhe*.—Now Lough Sewdy, in the barony of Ratheonrath, county of Westmeath.

mac Doimnaill Uí Loclaínn, γ λα ευαρρετ νΕρεανν, γ λά ηΥλτοιβ ηι εCon-
noctab, γ do beppat Connaétag amur pop depead an tϑluag i ppail na
Ségar (i. Coirríliab), γ pírtaρ deabaid eatoppa, γ topéar Conn Ua Maol-
gaoite, γ an Tarpánach Ua baogill, γ pochaide oile ipin maigin pin. Apa
aoi comóáit ap na bapac og Loc Cé, γ do gmaet pítb mbliadna. Cpeach
lá Tigérnan Ua Ruairc, γ la pírtaδ bpeírne dap eipí an tϑluag ηi pin ηí
cCuailgne, γ po arcepít Uí Mhéit. Oc iompúδ imoppo dUlaíδ, γ do deir-
cepe Aipgiáll dap Aé Luain dia ttiγ comraice i Maγ Conaille ppur an
cepeé, γ pírtaρ iomairceac foppa i topéar Ragnall Ua hEochaδa, pí
Ulaíδ, γ Cumde Ua Crioáán, tiγérna Pérnmaige co na mac, γ Donnleébe
Ua hInneacétag, tiγérna Ua Meit, γ pochaide ele deóp. Tuaeómuia
dunpead lá Cophmac mic Mic Capétag, γ lá Concóbar Ua mbriain. Maídm
la Muphaδ Ua Maoleacláinn, pop Shiol Rónáin aipin i topopataap ile.
Concóbar Ua briain do épomgum la a píopi gpaδa péin gup bo hoapliγe
baip dó. Concóbar Ua Longaricain aipin an tí pop gon, γ po mapbaδ pibe
po céδóip mδ. Doimall Ua Puice, tiγérna Ua Porcco, do tuitim la Siol
nAnmchaδa ηi celiaéad. Maolpécláinn, mac Muipélrtaig Uí Mhaolsc-
láinn, do mapbaδ la Pírtaδ Ceall. Cluan Epaiδ dapceann do Chapprib,
γ dPírtaδ Teatba pó óí. Ap pí tTéba do éup do Mhuphaδ Ua Maol-
leachláinn ipin ionaδ in po pannaρ bu Cluana Epaiδ. Maídm Chaille

ⁿ *Coirríliabh*.—Now the Curliu hills, near Boyle, on the confines of the counties of Roscommon and Sligo.

^o *O'Maolgeithc*.—This name was anciently anglicised O'Mulgeehy; but it is now usually translated Wynne, because *gaeie*, the latter part of the compound, denotes "of the wind."

^p *Ua Baighill*.—Now O'Boyle, and sometimes Boyle, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^a *Loch-Ce*.—Now Lough Key, near the town of Boyle, in the county of Roscommon.—See note under A. M. 3581.

^r *Ui-Meith*: i. e. the Ui-Meith-mara, now Omeath, a district in the north of the county of Louth.

^s *Caill-Cobhthaigh*: i. e. Coffey's Wood. This was the name of a woody district in the south

of the county of Galway, on the confines of Thomond; but the name is now obsolete. The Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1131. An army by Tirlagh O'Connor and Connaght, into Mounster, and he spoyled I-Conell-Gaura. An army by Connor O'Bryan, and the men of Mounster, into Leinster, and they tooke their pledges, and then into Meath, and spoyled the Iland of Lough Seudy, and their horsemen and the horsemen of Connaght fought, and the horsemen of Connaght were defeated. Maclisa O'Foghlada, *Episcopus* Cassill, in *senectute bona quierit*."—*Ann. Ult., Col. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1131. Connor O'Bryen arrived in Meath, seeking to gett through Athlone to gett

Ua Lochlainn, by the people of the north of Ireland, and the Ulidians, into Connaught; and the Connaughtmen made an attack upon the rear of the army, in the vicinity of Seaghais (i. e. Coirshliabhⁿ), and a battle was fought between them; and Conn Ua Maelgaeithe^o, Garbhanach Ua Baeighill^p, and a number of others, were there slain. They met, however, on the following day, at Loch-Ce^q, and made a year's peace. In the absence of this army a predatory excursion was made by Tighearnan Ua Ruaire, and the men of Breifne, into Cuailgne; and they plundered Ui-Meith^r. The Ulidians and the South Airghialla, however, returned homewards across Ath-Luain, and fell in with the depredators in Magh-Conaille, where a battle was fought between them, in which Raghmall Ua hEochadha, King of Ulidia; Cumidhe Ua Crichain, lord of Fearnmhagh, with his son; Donnsluibhe Ua hInnreachtaigh, lord of Ui-Meith; and many others besides them, were slain. Thomond was plundered by Cormac, the son of Mac Carthaigh, and Conchobhar Ua Briain. A battle was gained by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn over the Sil-Ronain, in which many were slain. Conchobhar Ua Briain was severely wounded by his own servant of trust, so that he was lying in his death-sickness. Conchobhar Ua Longargain was the name of the person who wounded him, and he was immediately killed in revenge of it. Domhnall Ua Fuirg, lord of Ui-Furgo, fell by the Sil-Anmchadha in a conflict. Maelseachlainn, son of Muircheartach Ua Maeleachlainn, was killed by the Feara-Ceall. Cluain-Iraird was twice plundered by the Cairbri and the men of Teathbha. A slaughter was made of the men of Teathbha, by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, at the place where they divided the cows of Cluain-Iraird. The battle of Caill-Cobhthaigh^s was gained over the Sil-Muireadhaigh

hostages there, after he had the hostages of Lynster. Tyernan O'Royreck gave an overthrow to these of Uriell, where Gillaryavagh O'Hoghea, king of Ulster, and O'Krichan, prince of Fearnoye, and his son, with many others, were slain. Thomond was preyed by the two kings of both the Munsters," [viz.] "by Cormack Mac Carrhie and Connor O'Brien. Moyleseaghlyn mac Murtagh O'Melaughlyn was killed by those of Ferkell. A thunderbolt burnt the castle of Athlone; and the castle of Donleo" [was burnt] "by casual fire. The O'Briens of Thomond

banished the Macartys out of Munster into Lynster, and tooke to themselves the possession and government of Munster. Donnogh O'Moylloye, King of Farkall, was killed in captivity by Murragh O'Melaghlyn. Mortagh O'Molloye, that succeeded as king of Farkall, was burnt by the family of Muntyr Lwanym, in the church of Rahin. Mac Randolph Mac Moriey, cheif of Montyr-Eolus, was treacherously killed by Tyernan O'Royreck. Cowchonnoght O'Dalie of Meath, chief" [of Corca-Adain], "and Archpoet of Ireland, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

Coðταιḡ for Shíol Muirfðhaiḡ ría nUáctar Connaéct iar na tscét for cpech ipin Muíam, co tcapla tpa nísaiéne scoppa co pparcpa a ngabála. Fine Gall do opḡam do Doimnall mac Mupchaða Uí Maoilschloind.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céu tpiochaτ a óó. Maolmaoḡos Ua Mopḡair do ríuḡe i ḡcomorbur Paττpaic tpe imḡiḡe cléipech nEpeann. Maolbrénainn Ua hAnpaḡán, comorba ḡrénainn Cluana ríḡta, décc. Maolbríḡue mac Doilḡén, uapal paaccaτ Aḡḡa Maáa, ḡ pinnḡrí paapḡo nEpeann, décc ipin ḡapa bliḡḡam caoceaτ a paapḡaácta, ḡ ipin óctmoḡaḡ bliḡḡam a aoiρ, ḡ ipin 27 do Augupτ. Uapeirḡe Ua Neaáctam, éḡḡ céleḡ nḡe Cluana mic Noir, ḡ a ppuíḡ ríḡóir déḡ. Cucalle Ua Fíḡḡ, aipéḡḡech Cille Colccán, décc. Sluaḡḡḡ lá Concḡobar Ua Lochlann co hAé Fhupḡiaḡ, ḡ táḡice Tíḡḡrán Ua Ruairc ma éeacḡ, ḡ ḡopaḡ bḡaiḡḡe óó. Maolpeaáclainn mac Diaḡmaḡa Mic Mupchaða, tḡḡḡna Ua cCemḡpealaḡ, do maḡḡḡaḡ. Cpeacḡ Maonmaḡḡe la Concḡobar Ua mḡḡiam co puḡ bú iomḡa lair. Cairlén ḡona ḡaillḡe do loḡcaḡ ḡ do pcaoileḡ lá lomḡrí ríḡ Muíam, ḡ ár mór do éaḡairτ for iarḡar Connaéct im Ua Taíḡḡ an tḡḡḡlaḡḡ, ḡ im paop élanḡaib iomḡa oile. Mac Amḡlaib Uí Lochlainn, tḡḡḡna Copco Moḡḡuaḡ, do maḡḡḡaḡ láḡ an lomḡrí éḡḡa. Ar mór ría bḡḡaib Muíam for Chonnaáctaiḡ óú i ttopéar Concḡobar Ua Flaḡḡeapḡaiḡ, tḡḡḡna laḡḡar Connaéct, ḡ ḡa mac Caáail Uí Muḡḡroim ḡ pochaḡḡe oile. Oílén na beirḡe for Sionainn do loḡcaḡ lá ríḡaib Muíam, ḡ ríche do ḡaomib im éaoipeacḡ muḡḡḡḡe Cionaiḡ do éuḡim ann. Diaḡmaḡ Mac Eiticcén, éaoipeacḡ Cloinne Diaḡmaḡa, décc. Cpeacḡ na ríḡoicce lá Tíḡḡrán Ua Ruairc for ḡḡeim ḡḡḡaib

¹ *Maelmaedhog Ua Morgair*: *anglicè* Malachy O'Morgair. For the history of this remarkable man the reader is referred to his life by St. Bernard, published by Messingham; to Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 303; and Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, pp. 54-57.

² *Maelbrigíde Mac Doilgen*.—"A. D. 1132. Beatus Maelbrigidus, Dolgenii filius, nobilis præsbyter Ardmachanus, ac omnium præsbyterorum totius Hiberniæ senior præcipuus, sacerdotii anno quinquagesimo secundo, et ætatis octuagesimo, die 27 Augusti migravit ad Dominum."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 303.

³ *Ua Neachtain*.—Now O'Naghtan, and sometimes Naughton, and even Norton, without the prefix Ua or O'.

⁴ *Cill-Cholgáin*: i. e. Colgan's church, now Kilcolgan, in the barony of Dunkellin, and county of Galway.—See note under the year 1600; and Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 350. The family of O'Finn, now *anglicè* Finn, without the prefix Ua or O', is still extant in the town of Galway, and near Cong, in the county of Mayo.

⁵ *Bun-Gaillmhe*: i. e. the Mouth of the River Galway.—See the years 1125, 1132, 1232.

by the people of Upper Connaught, the former having come on a predatory excursion into Munster; and both parties having engaged through mistake, the Sil-Muireadhaigh left their spoils behind. Fine-Gall was plundered by Domhnall, son of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn.

The Age of Christ, 1132. Maelmaedhog Ua Morgair^d sat in the successorship of Patrick, at the request of the clergy of Ireland. Maelbrenainn Ua hAnradhain, successor of Brenainn of Cluain-fearta, died. Maelbrighde Mac Doilgen^e, noble priest of Ard-Macha, and senior of the priests of Ireland, died in the fifty-second year of his priesthood, and in the eightieth year of his age, on the 27th of August. Uaireirge Ua Neachtain^f, head of the Culdees of Cluain-mic-Nois, and its venerable senior, died. Cucaille Ua Finn, airchinneach of Cill-Colgain^g, died. An army was led by Conchobhar Ua Lochlainn to Ath-Fhirdiadh; and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc came into his house, and gave him hostages. Maelseachlainn, son of Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was slain. Maennihagh was plundered by Conchobhar Ua Briain, who carried off many cows. The castle of Bun-Gaillmhe^h was burned and demolished by a fleet of the men of Munster; and a great slaughter was made of the people of West Connaught, together with Ua Taidhg an Teaghlaiigh, and many other noblemen. The son of Amhlaeibh Ua Lochlainn, lord of Corca-Modhrudh, was slain by the same fleet. A great slaughter was made of the Connaughtmen by the men of Munster, wherein Conchobhar Ua Flaithbheartaigh, lord of West Connaught, the two sons of Cathal Ua Mughroin, and many others, were slain. Oilen-na-Beitheⁱ in the Sinainn was burned by the men of Munster, and twenty persons, together with the chief of Muintir-Chinaith, fell there. Diarmaid Mac Eitigen^a, chief of Clann-Diarmada, died. The prey of Feasog^b by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, against a party of the men of Teathbha

ⁱ *Oilen-na-Beithe*; i. e. Island of the Birch, now Illanaveha in the Shannon, belonging to the parish of Lusmagh, in the barony of Garrycastle and King's County.—*Ord. Map*, sheet 29.

^a *Mac Eitigen*.—Now Mac Gettigan, a family still extant in the counties of Londonderry and Donegal. For the situation of Clann-Diarmada see notes under A. D. 1087 and 1205.

^b *The prey of Feasog*; Cread na Fearróige.

This may be interpreted “the Prey of the Beard;” but nothing has been discovered to explain why it was so called.

All the copies of the Annals of Ulster known to exist are defective from the end of the year 1131 to 1156. The Annals of Clonmaennoise record the following events under this year, but they belong to the year 1133:

“A. D. 1132. Terlagh O'Connor, King of

Τετβα, γ το Chonnaétarib, co páinnce longóroir Toirpdealbais Uí Concóbari. Creach Muirge Luirc lá fearaib bpeirne.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céo trochaí a trí. Muirbách Ua Dúibinnri, aipéin-deach Lughmaíoh, Conaing mac Duibdaíerí poraipéindeach Arda Macha, Maolbriúde Ua hAinnin uapal máirtiri Epeann, γ beppe epáibdech cñnri-a, γ veiric iapéari bétá, décc. Rop Cρέ γ Lúghmaíγ do lorccaó. Muiréhrtach, comarba Pháटरραιce por euairt Típe hEozan, γ a papiúγá do buaib, γ deacáib, co ppariceaib bñnachtain. Concóbari, mac Muirchaóa Uí Mhaol-léchlann, pioúðamína Tñnriac, do marbáoh lá Donnchaó Mac Giollamoóol-móγ pioúðamína Laiúñ, γ Donnchaó peirpín do marbáoh la pñriab Míde .i. lá hAóó Ua hAeóa a ccionn mír i ndíogail Concóbari. Lurca co na tñmpal lán do ðaoimib, γ tairceóðaió do lorccaó porí Fine nHall don lucht céúna a ndíogail meic Muirchaóa .i. Chonchobari. Móiréreach lá Muirchaó Ua Maoleachlaind a ndíoghail a mic, co po aipce Fine Hall, γ aipéir Laiúean. Sluaíúó lá Corbmac mac Capthaíγ, γ la Concóbari Ua mðriam i cConnaétarib, co po máibpae Catál mac Catáil Uí Concóbari, pioúðamína Connaét, γ Giolla na naomí Ua Flaind, taircech Sil Maolepuam, γ po pcail-pé Dun Muúðopn, γ Dún Móri, γ po indirpé móri don trí. Impaíoh iappín gan gíalla. Cpeac lá Donnchaó Ua Ceapbail, γ la pñriab Pñnmaíge hi Fine Hall, conup táirpéar Gioll oc Piondabari na mñúñ, co ndñnpae deabáó i ttopéari Raúñall mac Póil, γ opoñg móri do Hallaib uime. Cíó iao píopa Pñnmaíge tugaó éccenóáil porpí. Creach lá Tíúñnán Ua Ruairc lá tíúñna bpeirne por Uib Píacpach an tuairceiré. Maíðm pía bñriab Teatba por Shíol Muirbhaiú, óú i ttopéari Anlaíob mac mic

Ireland, made a wooden bridge over the river of" [Synann at] "Athliag, and came himself to the land of Teaffa to keep" [i. e. restrain] "the O'Feralls, where he was mett by Murrough O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath, Tyernan O'Royrek and Teaffymen, with their forces, and they put the king and Connoughtmen out of his camp, and burnt the place afterwards, and killed divers of the king's armie. King Terlagh made another wooden bridge over the river of Synann at Athlone, that he might at his pleasure have access to take the spoyles of West Meath.

Tyernan O'Royrek was deposed of his principality by his own sept, and againe restored thereunto."

It is stated in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, under this year, that Turlough O'Conor marched at the head of an army into Munster, and plundered and destroyed Croma [Croom, on the Maigue, in the county of Limerick, the seat of O'Donovan], and proceeded from thence into Meath, and gave the government of that territory to Murrough O'Melaghlin, from whom he took hostages; also that

and of Connaught, until he reached the camp of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair. Magh-Luirg was plundered by the men of Breifne.

The Age of Christ, 1133. Muireadhach Ua Duibhinnsi, airechinneach of Lughmhadh; Conaing, son of Dubhdaleithi, fosairchinneach of Ard-Macha; Maelbrighde Ua hAinnin, noble martyr of Ireland, and pious paragon of the mildness and charity of the western world, died. Ros-Cre and Lughmhadh were burned. Muircheartach, successor of Patrick, made a visitation of Tir-Eoghain; and he received his tribute of cows and horses, and imparted his blessing. Conchobhar, son of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, royal heir of Teambhair, was slain by Donnchadh Mac Gillamocholmog, royal heir of Leinster; and Donnchadh himself was killed by the men of Meath, i. e. by [the people of] Aedh Ua hAedha, at the end of a month, in revenge of Conchobhar. Lusca, with its church full of people and relics, was burned upon the Fine Gall by the same party, in revenge of the son of Murchadh, i. e. Conchobhar. A great depredation was committed by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, in revenge of his son; and he plundered Fine-Gall and the east of Leinster. An army was led by Cormac Mac Carthaigh and Conchobhar Ua Briain into Connaught; and they killed Cathal, son of Cathal Ua Conchobhair, royal heir of Connaught, and Gilla-na-naemh Ua Floinn, chief of Sil-Maeileruain; and they demolished Dun-Mughdhorn^e and Dun-mor^d, and plundered a great part of the country: they afterwards returned without hostages. A depredation was committed by Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill and the men of Fearnmhagh in Fine Gall, but the foreigners came up with them at Finnabhair-na-ninghean^e; and they made battle, in which Raghnaill, son of Pol, and a great party of the foreigners about him, were slain. The men of Fearnmhagh, however, encountered great danger. A depredation was committed by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne, upon the Ui-Fiachrach of the North. A battle was gained by the men of Teathbha over the Sil-Muireadhaigh, wherein fell Amhlaeibh, grandson of Aireachtach Ua Roduibh,

Conor O'Brien destroyed Athlone, being assisted by the Connhaeni and Meathmen.

^e *Dun-Mughdhorn*.—Otherwise called Dun-Mughdhord; now Doon, four miles to the east of Westport, in the county of Mayo.—See note under A. D. 1235.

^d *Dun-mor*.—Now Dunmore, in the barony of Dunmore, and county of Galway.

^e *Finnabhair-na-ninghean*.—This was the name of a townland situated on the south side of the Boyne, opposite the mouth of the Mattock River, in the parish of Donore, county of Meath.

Αἰρεάταῖς Uí Róóuib, ταιορεᾶς Cloinne Tomaltaiḡ, ἡ in po ḡabāḡ Mac an lḡ-tair Uí Ainliḡ ταιορεᾶς Ceneil Dobḡta, ἡ ἡ τοπορεατταἰ ile. Opoicḡt Aḡta Luain ἡ α ḡairtiall do pḡaileāḡ lā Mupchaḡ Ua Maoileachlainn ἡ lā Tḡḡḡnān Ua Ruairc. Comḡḡl la Toḡppḡealbac Ua Concoḡair, ἡ lā Concoḡair Ua mḡprian co marḡib cleireāḡ Connaḡt ἡ Muḡnan oc Aḡaill Ceḡ-ernaḡḡ, ἡ pḡt bliāḡna do ḡḡnain eatoḡpa. Maolrḡchlainn, mac mic Oḡair-maḡa mic Maoil na mbḡ, ἡ Eochaḡ Ua Nuallān, tḡḡḡna Poḡarte, do ḡuitim ἡ cḡliaḡhaḡ lā hUḡairc Ua Tuāḡail, ἡ lā hUib Muḡrḡḡhaiḡ, ἡ ḡr mḡr amaille pḡiu. Dā mac Conḡonnaḡt Uí Choncoḡair do ḡāḡāḡ ἡ Uoḡ Ribh. ḡiolla na naom Ua ḡipn ḡḡcc pḡḡ pḡḡtaḡpe Eḡeann eḡpḡḡ, ἡ α aḡnacal ἡ Rop Commān. Do ḡḡt mḡr inḡ Eḡinn, dā ḡḡoḡḡtḡ Maolḡairḡ, dā nā pḡḡt paḡail ḡ ḡānuc an bḡ ḡḡḡbaḡ oile ἡ naimḡpḡ Pḡliaḡḡearḡtaḡ mic Loḡḡḡḡḡḡ, conaḡ pāccaiḡ aḡt tḡpuaḡpḡḡ becc do ḡuaḡ ἡ nEḡinn, dḡa neḡraḡḡ,

Αḡpḡ pa tḡmoḡa, na cail
Cḡḡ ḡr mḡle do bliāḡnaiḡ,
O ḡḡin Cḡḡoḡt ἡ mḡḡḡḡl ḡinn
ḡur an mbḡ ḡḡḡḡ ἡ nEḡinn.

Plaiḡḡḡḡḡtaḡ Ua Plaiḡḡḡḡḡtaḡ do inapḡāḡ lā mac Uoḡlainn Uí Uoḡlainn, ἡ noḡḡḡail α aḡair. Mḡrḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ Lḡḡḡ Moḡḡa uile in Chorpḡmac Mac Cāḡḡaiḡ, ἡ in Choncoḡair Ua Maolrḡchlainn α cConnaḡḡtaḡ, ḡur po marḡbaḡ leḡ mac mic Caḡail Uí Choncoḡair, ἡ ḡiolla na naom Ua Floḡnn, ταιορεᾶς Sil Maolḡuanaḡ, ἡ po loḡccḡḡḡt Dun Muḡḡḡḡḡḡ, ἡ Oān mḡr, ἡ po ioḡpaḡḡḡḡḡ ḡan pḡḡ ḡan ḡialla.

¹ *Ua hAinlighe*.—Now O'Hanly, and sometimes Hanly, without the prefix Ua or O'.

² *Abhall-Chethearnaigh*: i. e. Cethearnaeh's Orchard, a place near Uisneach, in Westmeath.

³ *Ua Birn*.—Now O'Beirne. He was chief steward to Turlough O'Conor, monarch of Ireland.

⁴ *Flaithbheartach, son of Loingseach*.—He was monarch of Ireland from A. D. 727 till 734.

⁵ *Dun-Mughdhorn, &c.*—This is a repetition, but as it has been evidently copied from a dif-

ferent authority, the Editor deems it right to let it stand. The Annals of Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1133. Dermott Mac Murrough, king of Lynster, exercised great tyrannies and cruelties upon the Lynster nobility; he killed O'Foylan, prince of Lynster and Murrough O'Twahaill, and did execrably putt out the eyes of Gillemocholmoge, King of Kwalan-men, which brought all Lynster farr under hand. Donnogh of Affalie was killed by others of Affalie, viz., by

chief of Clann-Tomaltaigh, and Mac-an-leastair Ua hAinlighe^f, chief of Cinel-Dobhtha, was taken prisoner, and many slain. The bridge of Ath-Luain and its castle were destroyed by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc. A conference was held by Toirdhealbhaich Ua Conchobhair and Conchobhar Ua Briain, with the chiefs of the clergy of Connaught and Munster, at Abhall-Chethearnaigh^g, and a year's peace was made between them. Melseachlainn, grandson of Diarmaid, son of Maelnambo, and Eochaidh Ua Nuallain, lord of Fotharta, fell in a conflict by Ugaire Ua Tuathail and the Ui-Muireadhaigh, and a great slaughter along with them. The two sons of Cuchonnacht Ua Conchobhair were drowned in Loch Ribh. Gilla-na-naemh Ua Birn^h, who was the royal lawgiver of Ireland, died, and was interred at Ros-Commairn. A great murrain of cows in Ireland, which was called Maelgarbh, the likeness of which was not seen since the great cow mortality which happened in the time of Flaithbheartach, son of Loingseachⁱ, and it left but a small remnant of the cattle of Ireland ; of which was said :

Three and thirty, do not conceal,
A hundred over a thousand years,
From the birth of Christ at sweet Bethlehem,
To this cow-mortality in Ireland.

Flaithbheartach Ua Flaithbheartaigh was killed by the son of Lochlainn Ua Lochlainn, in revenge of his father. The great army of all Leath-Mhogha was led by Cormac Mac Carthaigh and Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn into Connaught, and they slew the grandson of Cathal Ua Conchobhair, and Gilla-na-naemh Ua Floinn, chief of Sil-Maelruanaidh ; and they burned Dun-Mughdhorn^k and Dun-mor, and returned without peace or hostages.

Clanmalyrie. Connor O'Bryen went with his forces to Dublin, and obtained there of the Danes to be their king. There was a meeting at Usneagh, between King Terlagh O'Connor and Morrogh O'Moyleaghlyn, king of Taragh, where Morrogh yielded hostages to king Terlagh, for Meath and Teaffa, and he took hostages of the Brenie also. Connor, grandchild of Donnogh O'Melaughlyn, was killed in captivity

by Murrogh O'Melaughlyn, which was soon avenged by God, by taking away Art, sonn of the said Melaughlyn, within a fortnight after. The Cowarb of Saint Keyran was robbed at Cloninlogh by these of Sileanmchye, and Connor Mac Coghlan, and the spoyles restored again by the procurement of prince Connor, the king's sonn. King Terlagh O'Connor, with the forces of Connought, Meath, and Brenie, came

Αοιρ Cpiopτ, mίle céo τpιoχα α ceάτaιp. Celeácaip, mac Cophmaic Uí Chumh na mboéτ, ppuéτ pñóoiρ, cñh comáiple, 7 tobaρ eccna, pñcypa, cñh eimíγ 7 coméda pιαγla Cluana mic Nóiρ, décc m iomócaí Chiapáin iap mbucaí naíτpíce 1 Nóim September. Ap dó po páíó mac Macaímh Uí Cio- cápáin ó Eoapγabail an panno,

Mo ghenap duit ιε bcthaio,
A Mhic Cunn, a Chélecaip,
A τaoipι a Chelechari Cluana,
I nglé bcthaio gle buada.

Maolciapáin mac don Chophmac céona, uapal paccapτ τuip cpaβαíó, 7 eccnae uapal éñh Cluana mic Noip, déγ oíóce péile Mícl, 7 ba 1 nIomócaí Chiapáin beóp. Póγapτach Ua Riagáin, aipcínocac Ruip Cπέ, 7 Tíollabpé- nainn Ua hAhpáóáin, comáipba bpénainn Cluana pεapτa, décc. Ioíhap Ua hAeóaccáin, lap po cumóaicéacó pecclep Póil 7 Pεaδapι 1 nApo Maáa, décc 1 Róim ma alicépe. Dehinn, mγñh Mic Concaille banapcínneac Óoipe, décc 22 December. Maolmaoóóc Ua Mopγoiρ popi cuapτ Mumán, 7 do beρτ a péip. Apcu Ua Pλαéβcιτaíγ, píoγδaiíhna Oihγ do éuicim lá Cenel Conaill 1 ppiéγuin. Donnchaó, mac mic Mupchaóa Uí Dhriain γo na mac do mapbaó lá Deapmumáin. Donncaó .i. mac Conaipne Ua Concóbaip, τiγñina Ua Paλγe, 7 Maolpíchlann, mac a acáip, do deabaó ppi apóile co ττοpépacτap coméuicim. Sloiγfó lá mac Mic Mupcaóa, 7 la Laiγmh 1 nOp- paiγib, conup τapíτeeéτap Opπaiγe 7 po lápac a náip, 7 τopcaip ann Uγaipe Ua Tuaáail, píoγδaiíhna Laiγñ co pócandib oile. Ap Opπaiγe, 7 Táll Puipτ Láipγe do éup lá mac Mic Mupcaóa, 7 la Laiγmh a ndíoγcal an áip péim- páite. Teampall do ponaó lá Cophmac mac Meic Capéaiγ, pí Capil, do

to Munster, but they returned without hos- tages, and spoyled some cornes in Lease and Ossorie. Canute, son of Lane, King of England and Denmark, died. Sittrick the Dane preyed and spoyled Ardbreakan, and took certain cap- tives from thence too. Connor O'Melaughlyn, king of Meath, took the prey and spoyles of Swords, together with many captives."

¹ *Imluigh-Chiarain* : i. e. St. Keyran's Bed.

This was the name of a church at Clonmacnoise.

^m *Eadargabhail*.—See note ^b, under A. D. 788, p. 395, *supra*.

ⁿ *Imhar Ua hAedhagain*: *anglicè* Ivor O'Hegan. He was the tutor of St. Malachy, and is called by his contemporary, St. Bernard, "Vir Sanctissimæ vitæ."—*Vita Malach.* c. 2.

^o *Maelmaedhog*.—This entry is misplaced. See it repeated below.

The Age of Christ, 1134. Ceileachair, son of Cormac Ua Cuinn na mBocht, learned senior, head of the counsel, and fountain of the wisdom and history, and head of the hospitality and keeping of the rule of Cluain-mic-Nois, died in Imdhaidh-Chiarain¹, after the victory of penance, on the Nones of September. It was for him the son of Macamh Ua Cicharain, of Eadargabhail^m, composed this quatrain:

Happy for thee in thy life,
O Mac Cuinn, O Celeachair!
Thou art now, O Celechair of Cluain,
In a bright life of bright victory.

Maelciarain, a son of the same Cormac, a noble priest, prop of piety and wisdom, noble head of Cluain-mic-Nois, died on Michaelmas Night, and it was in Imdhaigh Chiarain he died. Fogartach Ua Riagain, airchinneach of Ros-Cre, and Gillabhrenainn Ua hAnradhain, successor of Brenainn of Cluain-fearta, died. Imhar Ua hAedhagainⁿ, by whom the church of Paul and Peter at Ard-Macha was erected, died at Rome on his pilgrimage. Bebhinn, daughter of Mac Conchaille, female airchinneach of Doire [Choluim-Chille], died on the 23rd of December. Maelmaedhog^o Ua Morgair made a visitation of Munster, and obtained his tribute. Archu Ua Flaithbheartaigh, royal heir of Oileach, fell by the Cinel-Conaill in the heat of a conflict. Donnchadh, grandson of Murchadh Ua Briain, with his son, was killed by the people of Desmond. Donnchadh^p, i. e. son of Cuaifne Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ui-Failghe, and Maelseachlainn, his father's son, fought a battle, in which they mutually fell by each other. An army was led by the son of Mac Murchadha and the Leinstermen into Osraighe, and the Osraighi resisted and slaughtered them, and slew Ugaire Ua Tuathail, royal heir of Leinster, with many others. A slaughter was made of the Osraighi, and of the foreigners of Port-Lairge, by the son of Mac Murchadha, in revenge of the slaughter aforesaid. A church^a which was erected by Cormac, grandson of Carthach, King of Caiseal, was consecrated by a synod of the clergy,

^p *Donnchadh*.—He was the ancestor of Brian O'Conor Faly, who lost Offaly by his attainder in the reign of Philip and Mary.

^a *A church, &c.*—This is the building at Cashel

now called Cormac's Chapel.—See it described, with beautiful illustrations of the present state of its ruins, in Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 284 to 300.

coirpeccad lá reanað clépeach i. Éreann in aoin ionad. Muiréarfach mac Doimnall mic Ainalgaða, comarba Phátraipe, dég iar mbuað martra, 7 naitéirge 17 September. Niall, mac Aeda, doirpnead i ccomarbar Pa-traipe. Caemélud abbað in Arð Macá .i. Maelmaeðoc Ua Morghair i monao Néill. Maolmaeðoc iarrin por cuairt Mumán, go tuacc a reir. Aod mac meic Uoláinn mécc Coeláin, tigéirna Dealbna Eátra, doécc. Mur-chad O hEágra, 7 a bñ .i. ingñ Toirpdealbnaí Uí Concóbar do marbað lá Taréleac Ua nEágra.

Aoir Críort, míle céo troíca a cúicc. Cionact Ua baogill, uaral eppcop .i. eppcop Cloáir, 7 aird írñóir cuairceir Éreann. An tēppcop Ua Cattan .i. áird eppucc Ua cCennpelaií, 7 Maoliora Ua Fionnaéta, comarba Rora Commán, dég. Siollacomán Ua Congalaí, írléiginn Rorra Commán, do marbað lá Commaicnib. Doimnall, mac Muiréarfaí Uí bñiam, tigéirna Gall, 7 Laiígn céttur do écc i ccuicce cléirceéta i Uíor mór iar írñadad. Fiaéra Mac Etnén rruíe Sñoir Cluana Éairi, 7 írñ Míde aréirna, décc. Flaid Ua Sionaií, maor bacla lora, décc iar naitéirge tocáide. Maoliora Ua hAinmire .i. eppcop Puiré Laiíge, 7 aird írñóir Thaideál iarr an oétmað bliadain ochtmógað a aoiri décc i Uíor mór Mocteta. Eacñapach Ua hAinmire rruíe írñóir na nThaídel, torar eíra 7 déirce décc i Uíor mór. Maolmaeðoc Ua Morghair, comarba Phátraipe, do éfnadach bacla lora 7 dia tabairt ara focla an reáctmað lá do mí lúl. Doirp Cholam Chille co na émplaib do lorceað an go do Mhartra. Ruaidrí Ua Canannám, tigéirna Cenel Conaill, tuir coctach cornamac co nDéreic 7 co ndaonnaét, do marbað dísraib Maiíge hite .i.

¹ *Muirheartach, son of Domhnall.*—St. Bernard inveighs against this Muirheartach and his kinsman Niall, in the seventh chapter of his Life of St. Malachy. They were both descended from the noble family of the Oirghialla, which had now for 208 years possessed itself of the archiepiscopal see, and held it, as it were, by hereditary right. Notwithstanding the good character given of him in the text, St. Bernard pronounces damnation to him as well as to Niall: “Illo igitur” [Mauritio] “celeri morte facto de medio, rursum Nigellus, imò verò nigerrimus, sedem præ-

ripuit. Et in hoc animæ suæ Mauritius adhuc vivens præviderat, ut hunc haberet hæredem, in quo, qui dammandus exibat, operibus adjiceret damnationis persistere. Erat enim et ipse ex damnata progenie cognatus Mauritií.”—See Colgan’s *Trias Thaum.*, p. 304; and Harris’s edition of Ware’s *Bishops*, p. 54.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1134. Connor Mac Dermott O’Brien, king of both the provinces of Munster, died at Killaloe. Donnogh Mac Carrhie came to Mun-

assembled in one place. Muirheartach, son of Domhnall^r, son of Amhalghaidh, successor of Patrick, died, after the victory of martyrdom and penance, on the 17th of September. Niall, son of Aedh, was installed in the successorship of Patrick. A change of abbots at Ard-Macha, i. e. Maelmaedhog Ua Morgair in the place of Niall. Maelmaedhog afterwards made his visitation of Munster, and obtained his tribute. Aedh, grandson of Lochlainn Mac Cochlain, lord of Dealbhna-Eathra, died. Murchadh Ua hEaghra, and his wife, the daughter of Toirdhealbhadh Ua Conchobhair, were killed by Taichleach Ua hEaghra.

The Age of Christ, 1135. Cinaeth Ua Bacighill, a noble bishop, i. e. Bishop of Clochar, and chief senior of the north of Ireland; Bishop Ua Cattan, Archbishop of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh^s; and Maelisa Ua Finnachta, comharba of Ros-Commain, died. Gillacommain Ua Conghalaigh, lector of Ros-Commain, was killed by the Connhaicni. Domhnall, son of Muirheartach Ua Briain, who had been lord of the foreigners, and previously of Leinster, died in clerical habit, at Lis-mor, at an advanced age. Fiachra, learned senior of Cluain-Iraird, and of all the men of Meath, died. Flann Ua Sinaigh, keeper of the Bachall-Isa, died after good penance. Maelisa Ua hAinmire, i. e. Bishop of Port-Lairge, and chief senior of the Irish, died at Lis-mor-Mochuda, after the eighty-eighth year of his age. Eachmarcach Ua hAinmire, learned senior of the Irish, fountain of wisdom and charity, died at Lis-mor. Maelmaedhog Ua Morgair, successor of Patrick, purchased the Bachall-Isa^t, and took it from its cave on the seventh day of the month of July. Doire-Choluim-Chille, with its churches, was burned on the 30th of March. Ruaidhri Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, warlike and defensive pillar of charity and humanity, was slain by the

ster, and committed a slaughter on Terlaugh O'Bryen, that succeeded the said Connor in the kingdom of Munster. Mac Conrye, prince of Delvyn of Tyredalogha, was killed by some of his own family. Terlagh O'Connor, with his forces of Meath and Breny, went to the provences of Lynster and Munster to take hostages, had none, but returned without doing anything worthy of note, save the burning of some cornes in the contrey of Lease and Ossorie. The son of Ferall O'Molloye, prince of Ferkell, was killed by the grandchild of Rowrie O'Molloye, and

the family of Montyr-Rodan, at Dorrowe. Mac Otyr, prince of Innsi-Gall, was chosen to be prince of the Danes of Dublin. These of Ormond and Elie tooke a prey from Kynaleagh."

^s *Archbishop of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh*: i. e. of Ferns. There was no archbishopric of Dublin at this period.

^t *Purchased the Bachall-Isa*: i. e. the crozier of St. Patrick. It appears that after the death of Muirheartach, Niall or Nigellus obtained forcible possession of this crozier.—See St. Bernard's Life of St. Malachy, c. xii. This purchase

do Mhaolpuanain Ua Cairpeallain, 7 do Cloinn Diarmada, 7 ár mór iarrin ó Chonall pop Eogan. Caéal mac Taidg Uí Concóbar, tanaí Connacht, do marbhad lá fíriab Teatba co rocharidb oile amaille fíur. Cluain Eriair, Cíuannur, Ráit Lúraig, 7 iléalla apéfra do loccaó. Socharde do Dhiarmuidain do éuitim la Tuadmuíain pop éócar Cluana caoin Modíomócc. bá díbréin Fionguine Ua Caoin, tighína Dlíndamnach, Maégamain Ua Donnchaóa, tighína Cenel Uaógaire, Maolgorpm Ua Rind, 7 mac Lochlainn Uí Cionaeóa dUib Maccaille, go rocaíde ele. Aoó Ua Concóbar, tighína Corcamoóruaó, 7 Cumara Mac Connara mic Domnaill, tighína Ua cCairín, do éuitim i ppiotéguin ó Thuadmuíain. Maé Naoi, Maé luire, 7 an Corann do loccaó la Connacuib. Pop Commáin do arceain 7 do loccaó tairib teamplaib lair an luét céona a ceionn mór iaraí. Ua Maóadáin, tighína Sil nAnmáóa 7 Ua Maine prí pé, do marbhad i ppioll lá mac Dhiollacaoinéin i Cenneitig, 7 oé a muinntire amaille fíur. Amíuib, mac Domnaill Phinn Uí Dhubda, tighína Ua nAmalgaóa, do marbhad lá hUib Fiacpach an tuarceirt. Coblach Murchaóa Uí Mhaolreachlainn, pié Tímpach, pop Shionann, 7 pop Loc Ríó. Tangatcar Síol Muiríóhaig co na píé, .i. Concóbar, mac Toirpócalbaig, 7 Uí Maine co na tighína .i. Taidg Ua Ceallaig, co bparceabíroó díbluib bpaighde ag Murchaó. Teine paignéin do béin a éin do cloicéac Cluana mic Nóir, 7 do éollan cloicéigh Ruir Cíé. Píora Fímmáige do ionpuó ap Mhídeachaib, 7 píó uoib prí dírépnechaib. Stephen do gabáil piógaichte Saíran 2 Decembei.

of the Baculus Jesu by Malachy is not noticed by Colgan.

^a *Rath-Luraigh*.—Now Maghera, in the county of Londonderry.—See A. D. 814 and 831.

^w *Cluain-caoin-Modinog*.—See note under the year 1089.

^x *Ua Caoinh*.—Now *anglicè* O'Keeffe, and sometimes Keeffe, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^y *Gleannamhnach*.—Now Glanworth, in the barony of Fermoy, and county of Cork.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 78, note ^g.

^z *Cinel-Laeghaire*.—This was the tribe-name of the O'Donohoes, who descended from Laeghaire, the fourth in descent from Core, King of Munster.

^a *Ua Rinn*.—Now Ring, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^b *Ua Cínactha*.—Now Kenny, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^c *Uí-Maccaille*.—Now the barony of Imokilly, in the county of Cork.—See note ^y, under A. D. 901, p. 562, *suprà*.

^d *Cumara, son of Cumara, son of Domhnall*.—This should be Cumara, son of Domhnall, son of Cumara, son of Domhnall. His father, Domhnall, was the first person ever called Mac Connara, now Mac Namara.

^e *The cloictheach of Cluain-mic-Nois*: i. e. the steeple or round tower of Clonmacnoise. This is the tower now called O'Rourke's Tower.

men of Magh-Itha, namely, by Maelruanaidh Ua Cairecallain and the Clann-Diarmada, after which a great slaughter was made of the Cinel-Eoghain by the Cinel-Conaill. Cathal, son of Tadhg Ua Conchobhair, Tanist of Connaught, was killed by the men of Teathbha, and many others along with him. Cluain-Iraird, Ceanannus, Rath-Luraigh^a, and many other churches, were burned. Many of the men of Desmond fell by those of Thomond, at the causeway of Cluain-caein-Modimog^w. Of these was Finguine Ua Caecimh^s, lord of Gleannamnach^s, and Mathghamhain Ua Donnchadha, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire^z; Maelgorm Ua Rinn^a, and the son of Lochlainn Ua Cinaedha^b, of the Ui-Maccaille^c, and many others. Aedh Ua Conchobhair, lord of Corca-Modhruadh, and Cumara, son of Cumara, son of Domhnaill^d, lord of Ui-Caisin, fell of the Thomond men in the heat of the conflict. Magh nAei, Magh Luirg, and Corann, were burned by the Conmhaicni. Ros-Commam was plundered and burned, both houses and churches, by the same party, at the end of a month afterwards. Ua Madadhain, lord of Sil-Anmchadha, and of Ui-Maine for a time, was treacherously killed by Gilla-caeimhghin Ua Ceinneidigh, and the choice part of his people along with him. Amhlacibh, son of Domhnall Finn Ua Dubhda, lord of Ui-Amhalghadha, was slain by the Ui-Fiachrach of the north. The fleet of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn on the Sinainn and on Loch Ribh; the Sil-Muireadhaigh, with their king, i. e. Conchobhar, son of Toirdhealbhaich, and the Ui-Maine, with their lord, i. e. Tadhg Ua Ceallaigh, came, and both left hostages with Murchadh. Lightning struck off the head of the Cloictheach of Cluain-mic-Nois^e, and pierced the cloictheach of Ros-Cre. The men of Fearnmhagh turned against the Meath men, and made peace with the men of Breifne. Stephen assumed the kingdom of England on the 2nd of December^f.

—See Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, p. 388.

^f *On the 2nd of December*: that is, the day after the death of Henry I. Stephen was elected and crowned on Thursday, the feast of St. Stephen, 26th of December, 1135.—See Sir Harris Nicolas's *Chronology of History*, second edition, p. 297.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise place the following events under this year; but the most of them belong to the year 1134, according to the Four Masters:

“A. D. 1135. Murrough O'Melaghlyn was restored again to his kingdom of Meath. The Abbess of Kildare was forced and taken out of her cloisters by Dermott Mac Murrough, king of Lynster, and compelled to marry one of the said Dermott's people, at whose taking he killed a hundred and seventie of the townsmen and house of the abbess. Cormack Mac Carhie, and Connor O'Bryen, with their forces of Munster, came to Connought, where they cleared the paces of Rabehie and Belfada; they burnt

Αοιρ Οριορτ, uile céo τριοχα α πέ. Αοοη Ua Ρinn, eppcop na δρείρνε, do écc ι nlior Cloépann. Domnall Ua Dubéaiḡ, aipō eppucc Connaéτ, γ comorba Ciarán, éññ eaccna γ einḡ an éóiccō dpaḡáil báir iar noiprññō γ celebrāō ι cCluain pñita δpénainn. Robartach Ua Ceallaiḡ, aipéinnéch Paéna móipe, déḡ iar nōḡh aitépige. ḡiolla Ορίορτ Ua hÉcain, comarba Ρinnéin, γ Saepbreacach Ua Ceallaiḡ, comarba ι Shuanaiḡ, déḡ. Mac Ciarán, aipéinnéach Suipō, do éuitim lá pīopa Pearnñaiḡe. Maelmaire mac Colmáin, aipéinnéach Doipe Luráin. Maoliora mac Maolcōlainn, ppiñ-éalladōir Arda Macá, α ppiñ cpiócáipe γ α leabap comédaḡ, décc iar naiépiḡe toḡaiḡe aḡéce aeim an éérta. Concubap, mac Domnall Uí Lochlainn, tiḡḡina Ailiḡ céτtur, γ pī an tuairceipe uile etip Chonall Eoḡan, Ullta, γ Airḡialla, γ pioḡōam̃na Epeann beop, do mārbaō dḡḡraḡ Maiḡe hḡé ι meabail. Echpí Ua hAitḡéō, tiḡḡina Ua nEacḡac, do mārbaō dUib Eacḡac péipin. Aōd mac Domnall Uí Concōbap, pioḡōam̃na Connaéτ, do mārbaō do na Tuacḡaḡ iar na toḡaipm dōib éuca pia éeilcc dia pioḡāō, γ dḡonḡ dia aer ḡraōa amaille pīp do mārbaō. Mac Domnall Uí Dhúbōa, tiḡḡina Ua nAmalḡāōa, do mārbaō. Donnchaō, mac Maoileachlainn Uí Pḡaoláin, do éuitim lá Corbmac Mac Capḡaiḡ ι meabail. Aōd, mac Toipḡealḡaiḡ Uí Choncōbap, do ḡallaō la Toipḡelḡac pōéin. Domnall

the two Corkes, and Mogorne, and Dunmore; and also killed Cahall mac Cahall, prince of Connought, and Gillenewenue O'Flynn, prince of Sile-Moyleroyne. The Bridge of Athlone and castle was broken and razed down by Morrough O'Melaughlyn, king of Meath. Connor mac Murrough O'Melaughlyn, prince of Meath, was killed by Donnough Mac Gillemocholmook, and the Danes of Dublin. For which cause the said Mac Gillemocholmook was killed within a week after by Meathmen, and Hugh O'Hugh. There was a meeting of Connour O'Bryen, king of Munster, and King Terlagh O'Connor, with all the clergy of Munster, at Avall-Kehermye, where there was a truce for one year confirmed between them. Luske, and the contrey of Fingall, was altogether burnt by Donnell mac Murrough O'Melaughlyn, in revenge

of the killing of his brother, Connor O'Melaughlyn, prince of Meath. Melaghlyn mac Dermott mie Moylenue, and Eochie O'Nolan, king of Fohartye, were killed in a fray by Wogarie O'Twahill, and by the O'Tooles of Lynster, with a great slaughter of many others. Morrough O'Harie, and his wife, king Terlagh O'Connor his daughter, were killed by Taighleagh O'Harie. Clonvicknose, on the Sunday of Easter, was burnt, with the church-yard of Moriegh O'Duffie, and the place called Lisseannabby. There was a great assembly of Leathmoye in Cashell at the consecration of the church of Cormack Mac Carhie, king of Cashell. These of Ossorie gave an overthrow to Dermott Mac Murrough, king of Lynster, where Owgary O'Toole, chief of the Toolles, was killed. The said Dermott gave an overthrow to those of

The Age of Christ, 1136. Aedh Ua Finn, Bishop of Breifne, died at Inis-Clothrann. Domhnall Ua Dubhthaigh, Archbishop of Connaught, and successor of Ciaran, head of the wisdom and hospitality of the province, died after mass and celebration at Chlain-fearta-Brenainn. Robhartach Ua Ceallaigh, airchinneach of Fathain-mor, died after good penance. Gillachrist Ua hEchain, successor of Finnen, and Saerbhreathach Ua Ceallaigh, successor of Ua Suanaigh, died. Mac Ciarain, airchinneach of Sord, fell by the men of Fearnmlagh. Maelmaire Mac Colmain, airchinneach of Doire-Lurain; Maelisa Mac Maelcoluim^g, chief keeper of the calendar of Ard-Macha, its chief antiquary and librarian, died, after good penance, on the night of Good Friday. Conchobhar, son of Domhnall Ua Lochlainn, who was first lord of Aileach, and king of all the north, both Cinel-Conaill and Cinel-Eoghain, Ulidians and Airghialla, and also royal heir of Ireland, was killed by the men of Magh-Itha, by treachery. Echri Ua hAitteidh, lord of Ui-Eathach, was killed by the Ui-Eathach themselves. Aedh, son of Domhnall Ua Conchobhair, royal heir of Connaught, was killed by the people of the Tuathas^h, after they had treacherously invited him to inaugurate him as king, and some of his servants of trust were killed along with him. The son of Domhnall Ua Dubhda, lord of Ui-Amhalghadha, was killed. Donnchadh, son of Maeleachlainn Ua Faelain, fell by Cormac Mac Carthaigh, by treachery. Aedh, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair was blinded by Toirdhealbhach himself. Domhnall Ua Cain-

Ossorie, to Connor O'Bryen, and Danes of Waterford, where an infinite number of them were slain. Morogh O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath, gave an overthrow to those of Farnoye, and killed two hundred and fifteen of them, with ten chieftaines. Hugh mac Coghlan O'Flatylye, prince of Delvyn-Beathra, died. Henrick mac Willelan, king of France and Saxonie, died. Conrado, the Emperor, died. Morrogh O'Melaghlin, king of Meath, with a fleet of barks and boats, went upon the river Synann, where the princes of Sile-Morye in Connought, came to his house. Connor mac Terlagh and the O'Kellys, with their prince, Teig O'Kelly, came and yealded him hostages as pledges of their fidelity to him."

^g *Maelisa Mac Maelcoluim*.—This entry is translated by Colgan thus :

"A. D. 1136. Beatus Moelisa Moeleolumbi" [filius], "exactissimus calculator temporum Ardmachanæ sedis, ejusque Antiquarius nulli secundus, ac Bibliothecarius, in egregia pœnitentiâ ipsa feria sexta Dominicæ passionis de nocte, animam Deo reddidit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 304.

On this passage Dr. O'Connor writes in a note: "Ecce Bibliothecarii officium in Hibernicis Analibus memoratum ante adventum Anglorum."

^h *The Tuathas*.—Generally called Teora Tuatha, i. e. the Three Districts; territories in the east of the county of Roscommon, for the extent of which see note ^d, under A. D. 1189.

Ua Cainnēlbann, tighēna Cenel Uaogairpe, do marbāð lá Tighēnán Ua Ruairpe
 7 lá hUib bhrúim, 7 coriēpatatar roēaðe do bhrēfnechaib lá fēraib Míde.
 Maíom ríōða eiptir Mídeacāib 7 bhrēfnechaib. Creach la hairtēar Míde
 1 nUib bhrúim, co tuccepat buar dírime. Crlch ele lap an luēt céōna 1
 pēfēnnāig. Creach Uōða Cairpccín lá fēraib Teatēða, 7 po loipeřte an
 cairlén co nár a daoine. Creach ele lap in luēt céōna co po oipeřte
 Muirir Fíōne. Crlch la Domnall mac Murchāða Uí Mhaolēchlainn tar
 Uib Duncāða, 7 ar lap an cepeic rin do marbāð Giollapēchnaill mac Giolla-
 peachnaill. Giollamúra Ua hOgán do marbāð lá mac Néill mic mic Loch-
 lann. Cuairt Muman lá Maolmaēdōcc Ua Morzair, comorba pátraioc.
 Caemēluð abbað 1 nArð Macha .i. Niall, mac Aedha, 1 monaoh Maol-
 māēdōicc. Ruairi Ua Concōbair 7 Uaōa Ua Conēfnainn do gabail lá
 Toirpēalēðac Ua cConcōbair ar comairce comarba laplaite, 7 1 Dubētaig,
 7 na baēla buíde 7 Uí Dhomnalláin. Néide Ua Maolēconairpe, an fēnchaib,
 do écc. Maolmaēdōcc Ua Morzair do léigh comorbar Phatptraice de
 ar Dha.

Aoir Críort, míle céo triocha a pecht. Domnall Ua Conairg, air-
 erpucc leite Moza, tuir crābāð, einaigēte, ecena, 7 eimōēte bíð 7 peōð do
 triuacchaib, 7 trēnaib. An terpucc Ua baigill, 7 an terpucc Ua Maol-
 pozmair, décc. An terpcop Ua Cléiriū do cōmaētaib, 7 an dall Ua Caōla,
 fēnaib fēna, décc. Macraic Ua Porpeic rai fēnchaib, 7 anmāpa co
 ccēnra, 7 co náilgine. Aō Ua Finn, airpēfēileighinn fear mōpeirpe, décc.
 Mac Giollapionán 1 Chibēacāin, comarba Peicm Polair, décc. Caemēluð

¹ *Loch Cairgin*.—This was the ancient name of Ardakillen Lough, near the town of Roscommon.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1388.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1136. Donnell O’Duffie, archbushopp of Connought, and Cowarb of Saint Keyran, immediately after celebrating of Masse by himself, died, and was buried on Saint Patrick’s day, at Clonfert, where he died and celebrated the said Masse. Clonarde was preyed, and the spoyles thereof taken away by the Breniemen. They behaved themselves so exceeding outragi-

ous in the taking of these spoyles, that O’Daly, archpoet of all Ireland, without respect was very irreverently striped of his cloaths to his naked skin; and, among the rest, they tooke a sword out of the vestry preserved by St. Fynnan himself. Murrogh O’Melaughlyn, king of Meath, tooke his own son, whom he committed to prison for his evill behaviour and miscarriage of himselfe. Dermott Mac Morrogh, king of Lynster, accompanied with all the forces of the Danes, came to Westmeath to be revenged of the O’Melaghlyns for their abuses done to him before. He was mett by the O’Royreks, O’Rel-

dealbhain, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire, was killed by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc and the Ui-Briuin, and many of the men of Breifne were slain by the men of Meath. A breach of the peace between the men of Meath and Breifne. A predatory incursion was made by the people of East Meath into Ui-Briuin, and they carried off countless cows. Another predatory incursion was made by the same party into Fearnmhagh. Loch Cairginⁱ was plundered by the men of Teathbha, and they burned the castle, and slaughtered its people. Another predatory excursion was made by the same party, and they plundered Muintir-Fidhnigh. Gillamura Ua hOgain was slain by the son of Niall, grandson of Lochlainn. The visitation of Munster was made by Maelmacdhog Ua Morgair, successor of Patrick. A change of abbots at Ard-Macha, i. e. Niall, son of Aedh, in place of Maelmaedhog. Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair and Uada Ua Concheanainn were taken prisoners by Toirdhealbhadh Ua Conchobhair, they being under the protection of the successor of Iarlath and Ua Dubhthaigh, and of the Bachall Buidhe [i. e. the yellow staff or crozier], and Ua Domhnallian. Neidhe Ua Maelchoinaire, the historian, died. Maelmacdhog Ua Morgair resigned the successorship of Patrick for the sake of God.

The Age of Christ, 1137. Domhnall Ua Conaing, Archbishop of Leath-Mogha, prop of the piety, prayer, wisdom, and bestowal of food and jewels upon the feeble and the mighty. The Bishop Ua Baeighill; the Bishop Ua Maelfoghmhair of Connaught; and the blind Ua Cadhla, a learned sage, died. Macraith Ua Forreith, a learned historian and an anmchara of meekness and mildness; Aedh Ua Finn, chief lector of the men of Breifne, died. Mac Gillafhinain Ua Gibhleachain, successor of Feehin of Fobhar, died. A change

lyes, and these of Uriell of the other side, where they caus'd Mac Murrogh, with his Danes and Lynstermen, to return without committing any hurtes worthy to be remember'd, but only the burning of Ardbrackan; whereupon they of East Meath went to the O'Foylans and borders, burnt and spoyled their towns without respect to either spirituall or temporall land. Soone after, Dermott Mac Murrogh, King of Danes and Lynster, came to the house of Morrogh O'Melaghlyn, in Clonarde, where he made an offer to the said Morrogh of his own service in the feild, with

his forces, against any one with as great an army, for King Murrogh's assistance, against any other, dureing the king's pleasure, as long as his occasion required, at his own charges, so that Morrogh would be pleased to suffer him quietly to enjoye only the territorys of the O'Foylans and Affailie without disturbance, which the said Murrogh accepted. Terlagh O'Connor, King of Ireland, did put out the eyes of his own son, Hugh, for some haynous misdemeanor of his. Soirvreach O'Kelly, Cowarb of Rahin O'Swanaye, died."

abbad i nArd Macha .i. airéindeach Doire i monad Néll, mic Aoda. Cluan uaima, 7 Ardachad epriucc Mel do lorcacá, taigib teamplaib. Gasé mór po Eriinn, co po trapaear cranua iomda, tighe, timplu, 7 cumdaighe. Ro ruadaig dan daíne 7 innle ip in ppaicece i Maiú Conaille. Doimnall, mac Mupéada Uí Mhaileachlainn, pógdamna Epeann, 7 pi Tshípa ppi mé, aon Ghuaire Epeann ina aimpip ap eimeac, do marbad do na Saitib, 7 dAipéir Míde co, ná a inuipipe inme, uair i ccocacá do deacáid píde por a acáip 7 porparoin. Uada Ua Conáinann do dallad lá Toirpdealbá Ua Concobair ina mógmoinaib. Mór, ingh Mupéiricig Uí bhríann, bñ Mhupéada Uí Mhaileachlainn, décc i nDeapmáig Cholaim Chille iar bpeannainn. Porbair Puircláirge la Diarmait Mac Mupchaada, lá pig Láigín, 7 lá Concóbar Ua mbríann, tigshina Dal cCair, 7 Góill Aca cliaé, 7 Loch Carman, por mup dá céo long. Tugat gialla Donnchaí Meic Cairéig, na nDéirí, 7 Gall Puiré Láircece leó. Concóbar Ua brian, tigshina Tuadmúman 7 Urmúman, do dol i tefgh Diarmada, meic Mupchaada, pí Láigín, co ppargaib bpaighe ann dapi cñh Dsrúman, do corpaí dó. Cpsch lá Corbmac, mac Meic Cairéig ap Chemdeicig Ua mbríann, 7 ap Ghallab Luimnigh. Coblach la Toirpdealbá Ua cConcóbar por Shionainn, 7 por Loch Rib. Turap epóda dóroin ón an turap hi pin hi cñh coblaig pí mbréipne im Tigshínán Ua Ruairc, 7 i cñh coblaig pcar Míde, 7 Teatba im Mhupéad Ua Mhaileachlainn, im pig Tshípac, bail i paatapar dá céo lrtar, 7 ní paibé lá Toirpdealbach cén mo éa píce long. Bñmíde, ingh Choncóbar Uí Mhaileachlainn, décc i cCluan Epaird iar nógbeachad cian aorua. Maídm píoda eitip Mídeachab, 7 bpeipneachabh. Ard Macha, Tuaim da gualann, Conga, 7 Tshímann Caollainde, do lorcacá. Maú neo buideamnac do lorcacá. Cóiccead Chonnaét uile do páruad ó Dhpóbaip go Sionainn, 7 co hÉctge, 7 a ccup píem i nlapar Chonnaét.

¹ *For defending Desmond:* i. e. O'Brien gave hostages to Mac Murrough, and submitted to him as his king, on condition that Mac Murrough should secure to O'Brien the obedience of the Mac Carthys of Desmond, who impugned his authority.

² *Ternann Caellainne.*—An old church near Castlerea, in the county of Roscommon.—See

the years A. D. 1108, 1225, 1236.

³ *Buidheamhach:* i. e. the Yellow Swamp, now Boyounagh, or Kilboyounagh, an old church in the middle of a bog, giving name to a parish in the barony of Dunmore, and county of Galway.

⁴ *Echtghe.*—Now Slieve Aughty, on the confines of Clare and Galway.—See A. D. 1263,

of abbots at Ard-Macha, i. e. the airchinneach of Doire [Choluim Chille] in place of Niall, son of Aedh. Cluain-uamha and Ard-achadh of Bishop Mel were burned, both houses and churches. A great wind-storm throughout Ireland, which prostrated many trees, houses, churches, and [other] buildings, and swept men and cattle into the sea, in Magh-Conaille. Domhnall, son of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, royal heir of Ireland and of Teamhair for a time, the only Guaire [Aidhne] of Ireland in his time for his hospitality, was killed by the Saithni and the people of East Meath, with a slaughter of his people about him, for he had made war against his father and them. Uada Ua Conceanainn was blinded by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair for his evil deeds. Mor, daughter of Muirheartach Ua Briain, the wife of Ua Maeleachlainn, died at Dearnhach Choluim-Chille, after penance. The siege of Waterford by Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster, and Conchobhar Ua Briain, King of Dal-gCais, and the foreigners of Ath-cliaith and Loch-Carman, who had two hundred ships on the sea. They carried off with them the hostages of Donnchadh Mac Carthaigh, of the Deisi, and of the foreigners of Port-Lairge. Conchobhar, lord of Thomond and Ormond, went into the house of Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster, and left hostages there for defending Desmond^k for him. A predatory excursion was made by Cormac, grandson of Carthach, upon Ceinneidigh Ua Briain and the foreigners of Luimneach. A fleet was conveyed by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair upon the Sinainn and Loch Ribh. This was, indeed, a brave expedition for him against the fleet of the men of Breifne, under Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, and against the fleet of the men of Meath, under Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Teamhair, where there were two hundred vessels; and Toirdhealbhach had but twenty ships. Benmidhe, daughter of Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn, died at Cluain-Eraird, after a long and well-spent life. A breach of the peace between the men of Meath and the men of Breifne. Ard-Macha, Tuaim-da-ghualann, Conga, and Tearmann Ceallainne^l, were burned. Magh-uEo [and] Buidheamhnach^m were burned. All the province of Connaught was laid waste, from Droghaehis to the Sinainn and to Echtgheⁿ, and the people themselves were driven into West Connaught.

and note on Abhainn-da-loilgheach, A. D. following events under this year:

1598.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice the following events under this year, that it fell'd

Αοιρ Επίορτ, mile céo τριοχα α hocht. Ξιollaεριορτ Ua Μορξαιρ, ερρεορ Clóαιρ, αρδ ραιοι ι nfgna γ ι ceράβαδh, loépann πολυρδα no ροιλλ-
 ρίεεαδ tuat γ eacclair τρια φοιρεφοα γ έαοιν gñioim, moδ oílr dútapaétach
 do Oha, aoξαιpe ταιριpe na hscailp, go coitcénn, décc, γ α aonacal hi
 peccleρ Peatταιρ γ Póil in Apδ Macá. Maolpáttepaice Ua Opuccain,
 ραιοι fgná na nGaoídeal αρδρpí leiginn Apδα Macá, éhñ aécómairc iapéair
 Eoppa ι ceράβαδ, γ caonduépaét, décc ma ailtépe in Imρ Coáa Cpé an 2
 Ianuairi. Ceall oapa, Uioρ móp, Tíξ Moling, γ Sopδ do loρcead. Cuairp
 Muñian cédna cup lá coimarba Pháttepaice lá mac an pñp óána, go tuc a
 péip. Copbmac, mac Muipfóhaiξ meic Capéaiξ, pñξ Oírmuñian, γ eppucc
 pñξ Epeann ma péiméap ap éioðnacal péo, γ maoine do éléipcið γ ceallaið,
 pñp leapaíξte tuat γ ecclap, do mapbað ma éiξ péim ι pñioll lá Toiprðeal-
 bach, mac Oiapmada Uí bhriain, γ lá dá mac Uí Choncóbaip Ciappaiξe.
 Rañnall, mac Ionair I Caéain, tiξfñna na Cpaoíbe, Ciannaécta, γ Pñp Uí, do
 éuitim tpe éangnaét γ meabail, la hUib Eoðain Glinne. Maolpuanaíð
 Ua Caipéalláin, camdel éuairceip Epeann ap épué ap ééill γ ap gairceeað,
 do mapbað do Cenél Moain. Domnall Ua Ciappða, tiξfñna Caipppe, do
 mapbað lá Tiξfñman Ua Ruairc. Matgáman Ua Concóbaip, tiξeapna
 Ciappaiξe Luacra, décc. Toiprðealbáð Ua Concóbaip co cConnaétaib,
 Tiξeapnán Ua Ruairc co pñpailð bpeipne, γ Donnchað Ua Cífbail co
 nAipgíallaið, do éionol a poépaíte do éopnañ a pñpaimn peim co hanpíen

downe many trees, houses, turrets, steeples, and other things, and whirl'd some of them into the seas. Donnell mac Murrogh O'Melaughlyn, prince of all Ireland, and King of Meath for a time, a very bountifull and noble prince, as free-hearted as Gwarie of Connought, was killed by the East of Meath for being in rebellion against his father and Meathmen. Waterforde was besieged by Dermott Mac Murrogh, King of Lynster, and Connor O'Bryen, prince of Dalgaissie, where the Danes had a fleet of two hundred shippes at sea; at last they obtained hostages of the Danes, and Donnogh Mac Carlie, which they brought with them. All Connought, from Esroe to the Synnan, and from

Clonvicknose to Eghtgie, was waste this year, save Iarhar-Connought. More, daughter of King Mortagh O'Bryen, and wife to Morrogh O'Melaughlyn, and Queen of Meath, died a very good death at Dorrowe. Moyleisa, called Crossan Fyn O'King, arehpoet of Ireland, in that kind of Irish verse called Crossanaght, died at Clonconrie [Cloncurry] in Lynster."

° *Maelpdraig Ua Drugain*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

"A. D. 1138. Beatus Maelpatricius Hua Drugain Hibernorum sapientissimus Archischolasticus Ardmachanus (*hoc est, supremus Professor Scholæ Ardmachanæ*) occidentis Europæ seientissimus, vir pietate et religione precipuus, in

The Age of Christ, 1138. Gillachrist Ua Morgair, Bishop of Clochar, a paragon in wisdom and piety; a brilliant lamp that enlightened the laity and clergy by preaching and good deeds; a faithful and diligent servant of the Church in general, died, and was interred in the church of Peter and Paul at Ard-Macha. Maelpadraig Ua Drugain^o, paragon of the wisdom of the Irish, chief lector of Ard-Macha; head of council of the west of Europe in piety and devotion, died on his pilgrimage at the Island of Loch Cre^p, on the second of January. Cill-dara, Lis-mor, Tigh-Moling, and Sord, were burned. The visitation of Munster the first time by the son of the poet^a, and he obtained his tribute. Cormac, son of Muireadhach, son of Carthach, King of Desmond, and Bishop of the kings^r of Ireland for bestowal of jewels and wealth upon the clergy and the churches, an improver of territories and churches, was killed in his own house by treachery, by Toirdhealbhach, son of Diarmaid Ua Briain, and by the two sons of O'Conchobhar Ciarraighe. Ragnall, son of Imhar Ua Cathain, lord of the Craebh, Cianachta, and Fir-Li, fell through treachery and guile, by the Ui-Eoghain of the Valley^s. Maclruanaidh Ua Caireallain, lamp of the north of Ireland for personal form, wisdom, and chivalry, was slain by the Cinel-Moain. Domhnall Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, was killed by Tighernan Ua Ruairc. Mathghamhain Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra, died. Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, with the Connaughtmen, Tighernan Ua Ruairc, with the men of Breifne, and Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, with the Airghialla, mustered their forces to contest unjustly his own lands

sua peregrinatione in Insula Loch Creensi, die secundo Januarii obdormivit in Domino."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 304.

^p *The Island of Loch Cre.*—Now Moin-nahinnse, near Roscrea, in the county of Tipperary.—See note ^t, under the year 802, p. 412, *suprà*.

^a *The son of the poet:* i. e. Gilla Macliag.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 305; and Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 57.

^r *Bishop of the Kings.*—This might be also translated bishop-king of Ireland.—See Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 306, 307, where the author inclines to the opinion that this Cor-

mac, the ancestor of all the septs of the Mac Carthys, was really a bishop as well as King of Munster, in opposition to the opinions of Drs. O'Brien and Lanigan, who consider him as having been only honoured with the title of bishop for his piety and liberality to the Church.

^s *The Ui-Eoghain of the Valley.*—A sept of the Cinel-Eoghain, who were at this period seated in the valley of Glenconkeine in the county of Londonderry. The three territories possessed by Ua Cathain or O'Kane, at this period, are comprised in the present baronies of Tirkeerin, Keenaght, and Coleraine, in the county of Londonderry.

lá hUa Maoileclainn. Táinicc dan Murchad Ua Maoileclainn, co pfrsaib Míde 7 Galluib, 7 Diarmaid mac Murchada, co Laignib ina naécaib don leic aile, co pangatatar an dá roéiraidhe rin co cpaib maíge lorceaig. Ro bé tra ionfoicir boi etir an da longporit co na boi aét bealaic coillead hiccé ftoppa. Fhu pé pscéimaine dóib amlaid rin aghaid in acchaid. Aét éina por deilic Dia gan cat gan giallaic neich dís dia poile. Ro millscé rin Míde iapaib aibanna Ua mbrum, 7 pfi Ffrinmaige gur bó gorta diorulaing dóib irin mbliadain ar ceionn. Iarpin dan do lóttar Mídic, Laignic, 7 Goill co hlinp Moéta dia harpam, do deachaid dpong diuime díob ar paéannaib, 7 ar rináib ar in loc do pochain na hinnri, 7 do maét dpeain díob an mri. Tangatatar dha iarpin luét na hinnri éuca i naréraiuib. Ro báidit, 7 po marbaitt roéiraidhe dís léo, 7 teicéit an dñin dís boi irin mri epte, 7 ní po péorac lorcead na hinnre tré miorbail Dé 7 an eplaima. Ir annpin po marbad Cúbrumne Ua Longairec, 7 mac Taóg mac Mic Ualgairec 7 mac Mic Turgaill.

Goir Críor, míle céo tríocho a naoi. Caéal Mac Maoilenn, comarba Tigfinaic Cluana hEoir, topar ronara 7 raibbriara tuairceirir Epeann epneadach bíó do éuaic 7 ecclair. Cuconnaét Ua Dálaic, ardollaim lé dán, décc i cCluain Eriair. O Leacain Míde doiríde. Slóigead lá hUlltoib co Tulaic nOc, co po lorccscé an macaire co na ceallaib. Matéamain Ua Dúda, toiréac Clonine Laibbriaraic go maicib a Thuairte uime, do marbad la Muiréscitach, mac Néill a noíogail Concóbar Uí Loéclainn. Donnchad Ua Maolmuaid, tigfina pfi cCeall, 7 Cheneól Phlachach, do marbad i ngeniel la Murchad Ua Maoileclainn. Muiréscitach Ua Maolmuaid, tigfina ele Fear cCeall, do lorccad dFearaib Ceall .i. do Uib Luanaib i cñmpall Raicne. Ua Caöla .i. Aod, tigfina Connaiene mara, do marbad

¹ *Crabh-Maigh-Lorgaigh*: i. e. the Bush or Wide-spreading Tree of the Plain of Tracks. Not identified.

² *The lake*.—There is no lake around the old church of Inis-Mochta at present, but the spot is surrounded by a marsh which is still generally flooded in winter.—See note ^c, under A. D. 922, pp. 610, 611, *supra*.

The Annals of Clonmaenise want this year

altogether. Under this year the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen notice the death of Amhlaeibh Mor, or Aulavius Magnus Mac Fírbis, chief antiquary and poet of Uí-Fíachraich.

³ *Leacain in Meath*.—Now Leekin, near Bunbrusna, in the county of Westmeath.—See note ^e, under the year 746, p. 349, *supra*.

⁴ *Ua Dubhda*.—Now Duddy. This sept, which

with Ua Maeleachlainn. On the other side Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, with the men of Meath, and the foreigners, and Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, with the Leinster-men, came to oppose them, and both armies arrived at Craebh-Maighe Lorgaigh^t. The two camps were so near each other that there was only a pass through a small wood between them. They remained for the space of one week in this manner face to face, but at length God separated them without coming to battle, without one giving hostages to the other. The men of Meath afterwards destroyed the corn crops of the Ui-Briuin, and of the men of Fearnmhagh, so that an insufferable famine prevailed amongst them the year following. After this the Meath-men, Leinster-men, and the foreigners, proceeded to Inis-Mochta to plunder it, and a countless number of them went on rafts, and by swimming, on the lake^u, to reach the island; and a party of them did reach the island. The people of the island afterwards came to them in vessels, and numbers of them [the aggressors] were drowned and slain by them; and the party who were on the island fled from thence, not having been able to burn the island, through the miracles of God and the patron saint. On this occasion Cubruinne Ua Longairg, the son of Tadhg, the son of Mac Ualghaire, and the son of Mac Turgaill, were slain.

The Age of Christ, 1139. Cathal Mac Maelfhinn, successor of Tighearnach of Cluain-Eois, fountain of the prosperity and affluence of the north of Ireland, bestower of food upon the laity and the clergy; Cuchonnacht Ua Da-laigh, chief ollamh in poetry, died at Cluain-Iraird. He was of Leacain, in Meath^w. An army was led by the Ulidians to Tulach-Og, and they burned the plain with its churches. Mathghamhain Ua Dubhda^x, chief of Clann-Laith-bheartaigh, with the chief men of his territory along with him, was slain by Muirheartach, son of Niall, in revenge of Conchobhar Ua Lochlainn. Donnchadh Ua Maelmhuaidh, lord of Feara-Ceall and Cinel-Fhiachach, was killed in his fetters by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn. Muirheartach Ua Maelmhuaidh, the other lord of Feara-Ceall, was burned by the Feara-Ceall, i. e. by the Ui-Luainimh, in the church of Raithin. Ua Cadhla^x, i. e. Aedh, lord of

is of the Cinel-Eoghain, is not to be confounded with the O'Dowdas of Connaught.

^v *Ua Cadhla*.—Now Kyley or Kealy. This name was latinized *Qualeus*, by Malachias, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tuam in the se-

venteenth century. Connhaicne-mara is now anglicised Connamara, and is a well-known district in the north-west of the county of Galway. —See *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, pp. 74, 366, 367.

lá Donnchað mac Taidg dia múinntir féin. Donnchað, mac Taidg hUí Maolruanað, do ðallað lá Toirpðealbác Ua cConcobaip. Fírgal, mac Raġnaill, mic Muiríðaiġ, taoipeac Muintire hEolair, do marbhað la Tighínan Ua Ruairc ar éomairce Ua mbrúin ġ fíri mbréirne eττir laeð ġ cleiríð mionn ġ fícal. Clano Cáptaiġ do ionnarbað a Múman lá Síol mbríain. Síe mbliaðna do éenaii iττir fíraib Múman ġ Laiġniu lá comarba Phatτraice ġ la ðacaill lora. Maolbriġde Ua ðpolcáin, eprcop Ard Maða, ġ éñio epáðað tuairceipt Epeann, paio ar ecna, ar éñnra, ġ ar calġine, ðéce iari nðeiġpñnainn 29 Ianuarií. Niall, mac Aðða mic Maolíora, comarba Phátτraice fíí pé, ðéce iari naétriġe ðíoéra.

Aoir Críort, míle céo ceatpacha. Eochað Ua Ceallaiġ, aipðéññ fíri Míde, fúí eppucc na hEpeann uile, ðéce ina íñnðatano i nDeapmaíġ Colum Chille. Domnall Ua Sealbaiġ, aipéñneach Copcaíġe, tuir opðann ġ aipeacáir Múman, ðéġ. Comarba Patτraice fop euaip Connaét ina céðna fécτ, co τtuġ a oíġeip, ġ po ðilriġío a ccealla fop a comup ó Thoipðealbach O Concobaip, ġ ó maíðib Connaét, co fíápecaib comarba Phátτraic co na íainað bñnaéτain fopp an riġ, ġ fop maíðib Chonnacht. Chiaéðpóiéτ do éenaii la Toipðealbach Ua Concobaip ðari Aéliag, ġ a íoplongpopt i Maíġ Teatba oc coméð Conmaicne. Támic iaram Mupchað Ua Maol-leachlann co íocpaide fíri Míde, ġ Teatba, ġ Tighínán Ua Ruairc, co íocpaide fíri mbréirne do paíġío longpopt Connaét ġ Conmaicne. Páġbaip peim a longpopt leó. Lóipetíri é láran luét anðeap, ġ marbaio Raġnall,

¹ *The race of Brian*: i. e. the O'Brians and Mac Mahons of Thomond.

² *Maelbrighde Ua Brolehain*.—"A. D. 1139. B. Maelbrigidus Hua Brolehain, Episcopus Ard-machanus, speculum religionis et pietatis Septentrionalis Hiberniæ, vir sapientiâ, mansuetudine et clementiâ excellens, obiit die 29. Januarii, post summam carnis castigationem, et penitentialis vitæ opera."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 305.

³ *Niall, son of Aedh*.—He was the grandson of Maclisa, who was Abbot or Archbishop of Armagh from 1065 till 1092, who was the son of Aníalghaidh, who was Archbishop of Ar-

magh from 1021 till 1050. This is the person called "Nigellus quidem, imò verò nigerrimus" by St. Bernard. Colgan gives the obit of this Niall from the Annals of the Four Masters, with a very appropriate remark, as follows:

"A. D. 1139. *Niellus, filius Aidi, filii Moelise, comorbanus S. Patricii* (id est Antistes Ard-machanus) *post ferrentissimam penitentiam decessit*. Severiori calamo in hunc advertit Divus Bernardus quam domestici Annales."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 305.

⁴ *The successor of Patrick*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

"A. D. 1140. S. Gelasius in Connaciam pro-

Connhaicne-mara, was killed by Donnchadh, son of Tadhg, one of his own people. Donnchadh, son of Tadhg Ua Maelruanaidh, was blinded by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair. Fearghal, son of Raghnaill, son of Muireadhach, chief of Muintir-Eolais, was killed by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, while under the protection of the Ui-Briuin and the men of Breifne, both laity and clergy, relics and shrines. The Clann-Carthaigh were expelled from Munster by the race of Brian^z. A year's peace was made between the men of Munster and the Leinstermen, by the successor of Patrick, and the staff of Jesus. Maelbrighde Ua Brolchain^a, Bishop of Ard-Macha, head of the piety of the north of Ireland, a paragon of wisdom, meekness, and mildness, after good penance, on the 29th of January. Niall, son of Aedh^b, son of Maelisa, successor of Patrick for a time, died after intense penance.

The Age of Christ, 1140. Eochaidh Ua Ceallaigh, chief head of the men of Meath, the most distinguished bishop of all Ireland, died at an advanced age at Dearnhach Choluim Chille. Domhnall Ua Sealbhaigh, airchinneach of Corcach, pillar of the glory and splendour of Munster, died. The successor of Patrick^c made a visitation of Connaught for the first time, and obtained his full tribute, and their churches were adjusted to his jurisdiction by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair and the chieftains of Connaught, and the successor of Patrick and his clergy left a blessing on the king and the chieftains of Connaught. A wicker bridge was made by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair across Ath-liag^d, and pitched his camp at Magh-Teathbha, to guard Connhaicni. Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, with the forces of the men of Meath and Teathbha, and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, with the forces of the men of Breifne, came to attack the camp of the Connaughtmen and the Connhaicni. These left the camp to them; and the southern party burned it, and slew Raghnaill, the grandson of

fectus, a rege terræ Theodorico Hua Conchobhair et proceribus, summâ humanitate et reverentiâ exceptus, facta ei a rege plena libertate circa negotia Cleri et Ecclesiarum sui regni, ea omnia liberè tractandi, et disponendi, quæ ad rei Catholicæ promotionem judicaret expedire. Peragrata igitur tota Connacia, et ubique quæ religionem et pietatem concernebant, ritè dispositis, multis auctus donis honorariis ad sua reversus

est.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 304.

^a *Across Ath-liag*: i. e. across the Shannon at Ballyleague or Lanesborough. Dr. O’Conor confounds this with Athleague on the River Suck, in the county of Roscommon, and translates the passage incorrectly, thus:

“Pons ligneus viminarum factus a Tordelbacho O’Conor supra vadum fluminis Succæ, dictum *Athliacc*, et castrametatus est ultra flu-

mac mic Duidhara, toirpeac Muinthe hEolair, co rocaidib iomdaiib. Com-
dál oc Aeluan lá Murchad Ua Maoileachlainn, 7 lá Toirpdealbác Ua cCon-
cóbair, 7 do ionpac comluige 7 comoraó, 7 peccapraet pó ríoh. Chiaðroicéte
oile la Toirpdealbác dár Aeluan co po páraið lapéar Míde. Cúulao
Ua Camdelbáin, tighina Laoḡaire, 7 Flaitébrtach Ua Caḡaraið tighina
na Saitne, 7 Doimnall a bráeari do epḡabail la Murchad Ua Maoileaclainn
ina néccóraiḡh fein. Tighinán Ua Ruairc do aḡear a flaitéir Ua mḡruin
lá hUib ḡruin peirrin, 7 a ceshour do ḡabáil doirídiḡe dó. Creach lá
Toirpdealbác Ua cConcóbair, co po oipec Muinthe Maoilearionda. Tugraḡ
fir Tḡba fuabairt bíodbað for a ríog rom, 7 po cúirre ar forra in
Muirídaic, mac mic Muiréadaiḡ Uí Phionnaḡta, toirpeac Cloinne Muiréada,
7 in mac mic Aoda mic Ruairi. Maíom for ḡhalluib Aḡa cliaḡ ma
nḡalluib Puirḡ Láirḡe, dú i toiréar mac Mic Toirmar.

Aoir Críort, míle céo ceátrachar a haon. Doimnall Ua Comríacla,
tighina Teatba, décc i cCluain Epairḡ iar bḡnnann. Aod Ua Longán,
maor Muían, décc. Coimarba Ciaráin do orgain lá Síol nAnncaḡa, 7 la
Concábar mac Mic Coelán i cCluain rionnloca. An creach rin do aifec
po cédoir lá Concóbar mac Toirpdealbáiḡ Uí Concóbair. Diarmaid Mac
Muiréada, rí Laiḡn, do dénam feille for maíuib Laiḡn .i. for Doimnall,
tighina Ua rḡaolán 7 ríogḡanna Laiḡn, 7 for Ua tḡaḡail .i. Murchad
7 a marbað iar diblíuib, 7 Muirébrtach Mac ḡiollamocólmog, tighina rḡi
ḡualann do ḡallaḡ iar beór. Enerte mór i Laiḡuib don ḡníom rin, uair
po marbað 7 po ḡallaḡ reaḡt fir décc do raorclanduib Laiḡn co rocaidib
oile immaile fir an tan rin. Donnchaḡ mac ḡuill ḡaible .i. Ua Concó-
bair Paíḡe, do marbað do Uib Paíḡe peirrin .i. do Cloinn Mhaolḡra.
Doimnall Ua Longriḡ, tighina Oal Araiḡe, do marbað do Croḡraiḡib.
ḡiolla na naom Ua rḡḡaile, toirpeac Muinthe hAnḡaile rḡi Aporaiḡ

men, in planitie Teffiae, ad protegendam Con-
maeniam."—See note ¹, under A. D. 781, p. 388,
and note ², under A. D. 1000, p. 744, *suprà*.

³ *Ua Finnachtaigh*.—Now anglicised Fin-
naghty and Finnerty, without the prefix Ua
or O'.

⁴ *Cluain-finnlocha*: i. e. the Lawn or Meadow
of the Bright Lake, now Cloonfinlough, a town-

land in the parish of Clonmacnoise, barony of
Garrycastle, and King's County.

⁵ *Goll Gaibhle*: i. e. the Blind Man of Fídh
Gaibhle, a famous wood along the River Figile,
in the parish of Cloonsast, barony of Cooles-
town, and King's County.—See *Leabhar-na-
gCeart*, p. 214, note ⁶.

⁶ *Crotraighi*.—The situation of this tribe is

Dubhdara, chief of Muintir-Eolais, with many others. A conference was held at Ath-Luain, by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn and Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, and they took mutual oaths, and made mutual armistice, and parted in peace. Another wicker bridge was made by Toirdhealbhach across Ath-Luain, and he devastated the west of Meath. Cu-uladh Ua Caindealbhain, lord of Laeghaire, and Flaithbheartach Ua Cathasaigh, lord of the Saithni, and Domhnall, his brother, were taken prisoners by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, for their own injustice. Tighearnan Ua Ruairc was expelled from the chieftainship of the Ui-Briuin, by the Ui-Briuin themselves; but he assumed the headship of them again. A predatory excursion was made by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, and he plundered Muintir-Mael-tSinna. The men of Teathbha made a fierce attack upon his forces, and made a slaughter of them, together with Muireadhach, the grandson of Muireadhach Ua Finnachtaigh^e, chief of Clann-Murchadha, and the grandson of Aedh, son of Ruaidhri. A battle was gained by the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, over the foreigners of Port-Lairge, in which the son of Mac Tormair was slain.

The Age of Christ, 1141. Domhnall Ua Coinfhiacla, lord of Teathbha, died at Cluain-Eraird, after penance. Aedh Ua Longain, steward of Munster, died. The successor of Ciaran was robbed by the Sil-Anmchadha and Conchobhar, the son of Mac Coclilain, at Cluain-finnlocha^f. The booty was immediately restored by Conchobhar, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair. Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster, acted treacherously towards the chieftains of Leinster, namely, towards Domhnall, lord of Ui-Faelain, and royal heir of Leinster, and towards Ua Tuathail, i. e. Murchadh, both of whom he killed; and also towards Muirheartach Mac Gillamocholmog, lord of Feara-Cualann, who was blinded by him. This deed caused great weakness in Leinster, for seventeen of the nobility of Leinster, and many others [of inferior rank] along with them, were killed or blinded by him at that time. Donnchadh, son of Goll Gaibhle^g, i. e. Ua Conchobhair Failghe, was killed by the Ui-Failghe themselves, i. e. the Clann-Maclughra. Domhnall Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe, was slain by the Crotraighi^h. Gilla-na-naemh Ua Fear-

unknown, unless the present barony of Cathraige, or Carey, in the north-east of the county of Antrim. In *Leabhar-na-gCeart* they are styled

“in cōblairg, i. e. of the fleet,” which shows that they were seated along the sea.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, printed by the Celtic Society, p. 171, note ^c.

Ερεανν δέξ, ιαρ ccian aoir, γ α αὐναcal α nlmr Cloṑpann. Slóigfḃ lá Con-
cḃbar Ua mḃriam co hAc cliaṑ, co tucḡrat ḡuill a píge dó. Marḃ urong
dia munnṑti aḡ rḃd a noir ιαρ mṑe an ḡráin ḡlair dḃib in apaile locc
ι Uaigir. Morḡluaiḡfḃ lá Síol mḃriam lá Concḃbar hUa Concḃbar, lá
Toirḡdealbḃac, lá Taḃḡ, γ lá Concḃbar mac Domnall darp iapṑar Connaṑṑ,
co ruḡrat il mṑle bó, γ dḃán po oirccṑṑṑ, γ po mḃirṑṑṑ, γ po mḃirṑṑṑ Dún
nḡailline don turar rin. Creach lár an luṑṑ cḃdḃa ι nUib Ceimṑelaiḡ, co
ruaṑṑṑṑṑ Loch ḡarman. Creach lá Diarmaid mac Murchaḃa ι Uaigir,
γ maḃm pia Laiḡir farṑmṑm ιαρ ṑṑṑṑṑ mḃir cṑeṑe uaiḃib. Ullṑaiḡ
Laiḡin uile do ṑṑṑṑ dia ṑṑṑṑṑ pṑirṑm .ι. in Ullṑib, γ bá comarḃa dḃḡla
rḃn ι Uaiḡmḃ. Coimḃál rḃdḃa oc Uirneac eṑir Toirḡdealbḃac Ua Concḃbar,
pṑ Connaṑṑ, γ Murchaḃ Ua Maoileachlainn, pṑ ṑṑṑṑṑ. ṑḡ Ua Maoileach-
lainn α ḃraiḡde do Thoirḡdealbḃac ṑar cṑm Mḃde γ ṑeaṑḃa, ḃraiḡde pṑr
mḃṑeṑne ḃḃr do ṑṑṑṑ lá Toirḡdealbḃac don ṑur rin. Concḃbar mac mic
Donnchaid Uí Maoileachlainn do mḃrḃaḃ ι nḡimel lá Murchaḃ Ua Maoi-
leclainn. Do rḃine Dia mḃrḃal ar Murchaḃ ma cḃonaiḃ .ι. Arṑ α mḃac do
ṑṑṑṑ α cṑionn coḡḃir. Aḃbar píḡ Epeann in ṑArṑ irṑ. Domnall, mac
Ruaidṑr Uí Mhaolṑnuaiḃ, ṑiḡearna Feap ḡCeall do mḃrḃaḃ la Muirṑir
Luaimṑm ι pṑaṑam hUí Suanaiḡ. Creachḡluaiḡfḃ lá Toirḡdealbḃac Ua Con-
cḃbar ι pṑṑṑṑṑṑ aṑḃṑeacḡ, γ po oircc dṑeam dṑṑṑṑ Mḃde, γ dṑṑṑṑ-
ṑṑṑ, γ pṑḡṑṑ hUí ḡḃḃán.

Aoir Cṑiṑṑṑ, mṑle cḃd cṑṑṑḃa aḃḃ. hUa Rebecám, abb ṑirṑ mḃir
Moṑṑḃa, do mḃrḃaḃ la Taḃḡ Ua Ceimṑeṑiḡ. Caṑaracḡ Ua Cṑicacṑeacḡ,
ṑearṑeḡṑm Arḃa Maṑa, ṑaḡarṑ ecṑnaiḃe aṑṑḃa ba ṑoṑḡṑe do ḡḃaṑḃea-
laiḃ, do ṑṑc. Ceall uá lua, Eanaḃ dṑin, γ ṑeacḡ Moṑḃa do loṑcaḃ. Con-

¹ *Muintir-Anghaile*.—Otherwise called An-
ghaile. This was the tribe-name of the O'Far-
rells, who were seated in the present county of
Longford.

² *Dun-Gaillmhle*: i. e. the Fortress of the River
Gaillimh, now the Galway River. This was
the castle which was erected here in the year
1126, *q. v.*

³ *Ulstermen*.—This may mean Ulidians or in-
habitants of East Ulster, many families of
whom were in exile in the province of Leinster

at this period.

⁴ *Uisneach*.—Now Usnagh Hill, in the barony
of Rathconrath, and county of Westmeath.—See
note ^c, under A. D. 507, p. 166, *suprà*.

⁵ *Fotharta-Airbreach*.—A territory adjoining
the Hill of Croghan in the King's County.—See
note ^d, under A. M. 3529, p. 36, *suprà*.

⁶ *Regles-Uí-Dhunain*: i. e. O'Dunain's church.
This was probably the name of a church at Clo-
nard, in Meath, erected by the Bishop Maelmuire
O'Dunain, who died at Clonard in 1117 [1118].

ghaile, chief of Muintir-Anghaileⁱ, the most prosperous man in Ireland, died at an advanced age, and was interred in Inis-Clothramn. An army was led by Conchobhar Ua Briain to Ath-cliaith, and the foreigners submitted to him as their king. Some of his people died on their return from the East, after having eaten the green corn at a certain place in Laeighis. A great army was led by the race of Briain, by Conchobhar Ua Conchobhair, by Toirdhealbhach, Tadhg, and Conchobhar, son of Domhnall, across the west of Connaught, from whence they carried off many thousand cows; and they also sacked, plundered, and demolished Dun-Gaillmhe^k on that occasion. The same party made a predatory excursion into Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, until they reached Loch Garman. A predatory excursion was made by Diarmaid Mac Murchadha into Laeighis; and the people of Laeighis defeated him, after he had carried off a great prey from them. The Ulstermen^l of all Leinster returned to their own territories, i. e. into Ulster, and this was a sign of vengeance in Leinster. A conference of peace was held at Uisneach^m between Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, and Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Teamhair. Ua Maeleachlainn gave his hostages to Toirdhealbhach, for Meath and Teathbha. The hostages of the men of Breifne were also carried off by Toirdhealbhach on that occasion. Conchobhar, grandson of Donnchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, was killed in fetters by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn. God performed a miracle upon Murchadh in revenge of it, i. e. Art, his son, died at the end of a fortnight afterwards. This Art was heir-presumptive to the sovereignty of Ireland. Domhnall, son of Ruaidbri Ua Maelmhuaidh, lord of Feara-Ceall, was killed by Muintir-Luainimh, at Rathain-Ui-Suanaigh. A great plundering army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair into Fotharta-Airbhreachⁿ; and he plundered some of the men of Meath and of the Fotharta, and Regles-Ui-Dhunain^o.

The Age of Christ, 1142. Ua Rebachain, Abbot of Lis-mor-Mochuda, was killed by Tadhg Ua Ceinneidigh. Cathasach Ua Circaerech, lector of Ard-Macha, a wise aged priest, the most learned of the Irish, died. Cill-Dalua, Eanach-duin^p, and Teach-Mochua, were burned. Conchobhar, son of Diarmaid

—See the *Miscellany* of the Irish Archæological Society, pp. 132, 155.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise want this year, and contain but a few meagre entries till the

year 1152. The Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen accord with those of the Four Masters at this period.

^p *Eanach-duin*.—Now Annadown, in the ba-

éobair mac Diarmaida hl bhríam, airdí d'á éóigeaó Muínan tuir gaircíd 7
 íngnaíma Leite Moza, décc 1 cCill Dalua iar mbuaíó aitéiríge, 7 airdíge
 Muínan uile do gábáil do Thoirpdealbác Ua mbríam fo ééóóir dia éir.
 Donnchaó, mac meic Capéaig do éfcet 1 nDérib Muínan, 7 dñí do mārbaó
 dó, 7 arall dia munnatiríom do éuitim, 7 Donnchaó buóéin do gábáil lár
 ná Dérib, 7 a éabhairt iarrin do Thoirpdealbác Ua bhríam. Concóbor,
 mac Domnaill Uí bhríam, do ionnarbasath do Thoirpdealbách Ua bhríam, pí
 Muínan, 7 teaéte do for coccaó hi cConnaétauib. Maíom pe mac Neill mic
 meic Loélaínn, tígíuna Cenel Eógan for Fíraib Droma, 7 po cpeéctnaígean
 rom fén co móir 1 ppiéguin an maóma hi rin. Slóígeaó lá Toirpdealbác
 Ua Concóbor, lá píg Connacht co fíraib Míde 7 bpiépe 7 co Laignib
 leir do éfcet irin Muínan, acé po ionparórfet gan bú gan gíalla (cen mo éa
 bpaíge Laign) iar rírfó Oppaíge 7 Laigníri, 7 iar milleaó neit dia narpban-
 naib. Móirépeach lá Toirpdealbách Ua mbríam lá píg Muínan 7 Laignib,
 7 po oipe Uí Muiréaig, 7 arall do Uib Ceinnpeaig, 7 do beir buaróiríme
 lair. Donnchaó Ua Concóbor, tígíuna Ciappaíge Luacra, do mārbaó lá
 tígíuna Ua cCaírrin .i. Cúmara becc. Mac meic Conroí, tígíuna Dealbna
 Thipe d'á loá, do mārbaó. Mac Fírgail Uí Mhaolínuaíó, tígíuna Fíri
 cCeall, do mārbaó do mac Ruaióirí Uí Mhaolínuaíó 1 nDaupmaíge Colainn
 Chille. Mac mic Oetir .i. Oetir do lucht Inri Gall, do gábáil énnair 7
 poplainair Áta cliaé. Maégaíam, mac Floinn Uí Phollamain, tígíuna
 Críce na cCédaí, do éuitim lá a diair dñíbraéar fein 1 bpeill 7 a meabail.

rony of Clare, and county of Galway.—See note ², under A. D. 576, p. 209, *supra*.

¹ *Conchobhar, son of Diarmaid Ua Briain*.—He is called Conchobhar na Cathrach in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen. He was so called from a cathair or fortress which he built on an island in Lough Derg.

² *Feara-Droma*.—This was the tribe-name of the O'Donnellys, who were, up to this period, seated at Druim-Lighean, near Lifford, in the barony of Raphoe and county of Donegal.—See *Appendix*, Pedigree of O'Donnelly.

³ *Cumara Beg*: i. e. Cumara the Little. He was Cumara Beag Mac Namara, chief of Ui-

Caisin, in the baronies of Upper and Lower Tulla, and county of Clare.

⁴ *Dealbna-Thire-da-locha*: i. e. Delvin of the Land of the Two Lakes, now the barony of Moycullen, situated between Lough Corrib and Lough Lurgan, or the Bay of Galway, in the county of Galway.—See *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, p. 52, note ¹.

The Mac Conroys, who are of the Dalcassian race of Thomond, are still very numerous in this territory, but they usually translate the name to *King*, from an erroneous belief that the name is Mac-an-righ, i. e. Son of the King; but the true anglicised form of the name is Mac

Ua Briain^a, supreme king of the two provinces of Munster, pillar of the valour and prowess of Leath-Mogha, died at Cill-Dalua, after the victory of penance ; and the sovereignty of all Munster was assumed by Toirdhealbhach O'Briain immediately after him. Donnchadh, grandson of Carthach, came into the Deisi-Mumhan, and killed some people ; but some of his people fell, and Donnchadh himself was taken prisoner by the Deisi, who afterwards delivered him up to Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain. Conchobhar, son of Domhnall Ua Briain, was expelled by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, King of Munster, and he proceeded to make war in Connaught. A battle was gained by the son of Niall, grandson of Lochlainn, lord of Cinel-Eoghain, over the Feara-Droma^r, and he himself was severely wounded in the heat of that battle. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, accompanied by the men of Meath, Breifne, and Leinster, to march into Munster ; but they returned without cows or hostages (save only the hostages of Leinster), after having traversed Osraighe and Laignis, and destroyed some of their corn. A great predatory excursion was made by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, King of Munster, into Leinster ; and he plundered the Ui-Muireadhaigh and some of the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, and carried off countless kine. Donnchadh Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ciarraige-Luachra, was killed by the lord of Ui-Caisin, i. e. Cumara Beg^s. The son of Mac Conroi, lord of Dealbhuia-Thire-da-locha^t, was killed. The son of Fearghal Ua Maelmhuidh, lord of Feara-Ceall, was killed by the son of Ruaidhri Ua Maelmhuidh, at Darnhach-Cholm-Chille. The son of Mac Ottir, i. e. Ottir, one of the people of Insi-Gall [the Hebrides], assumed the chieftainship and government of Ath-cliaith. Mathghamhain, son of Flann Ua Follamhain, lord of Crich-na-gCedach^u, fell by his own two brothers, in treachery and guile.

Conry.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 82, p. 317.

^a *Crich-na-gCedach* : *anglicè* Crinagedagh. This was the name of a rectory in the King's County in 1629. The townlands of Corbetts-town, Killowen, and Clonmore are in it.—See Inquisition taken at Philipstown, 9th January, 1629. It is the present parish of Castlejordan, in the barony of Warrenstown, King's County, adjoining the counties of Meath and Westmeath.

—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Antiquities*, chap. v., where this territory is thus referred to :

“ In the Black Book of the Exchequer of Ireland, and in sundry Pipe Rolls in the reign of Edward III., it appears that the territory of Cryngedagh, now a part of the King's County, on the Westmeath side, was charged with royal services, as lying within the county of Meath.” —p. 35.

Cpech lá Concóbar, mac Toirpdealbais, ⁊ lá hUib Maine ar Ceneil Forggso, co tucpat buair óiríne.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle ced ceatpachar atri. Macpaié Ua Fuilleachám, eppcop ⁊ óg, Macpaié Ua Fídan cfnó mri Loáa Cpe, ⁊ Giollacpíορτ Mac an becanais, aipcínδεch Opmo móip, décc. Giolla aongura Ua Cluámán, ollam Connaéτ ι bpiíθεaέτ, décc. Cluain Eapaird do lopcaáδ app an paimn ar mo im Lapp an memra. Ceanannar, Áετpυm, Doínnach Sfehnall, ⁊ Ceall dapa do lopcaáδ. Copcaáδ do lopcaáδ po ói. Muipécspach, mac Doínnall Uí Mhaoileachlaimn píοgδαínnα Teampach, ⁊ laptauρ Míθε ppi pé, ⁊ Donnchaáδ Ua Conéfnaimn, décc. Móipécpeach lá Cerél nEogain hí Fírmíhaig, dia po loitpfe an típ go móp etip bú ⁊ apbar. Do poáar vin Art Ua Ruairc leo don éur rin. Ríge Chenél Eogain do gabáil do Ua nGarmleadaig .i. do Dhonnall iap monnapbaáδ Muipécspatag mic Néill mec Laclaimn do Chenel Eogain peipin, ⁊ do Doínnall pémpaite. Aod, mac Muipécspatag Uí Dhúbda, tígspna Ua Fiaépaé an tuairceipτ ⁊ hUa nAmalgada, dég. A mac péin .i. Ruairi do spgabáil lá Toirpdealbac Ua Concóbar tap pápugaáδ laech ⁊ cléipeaé, mino, ⁊ comairgeaáδ. Itau na comairgeáδa Muipéaáδ Ua Dubéais go ccléipcióδ ⁊ laochaib Connachτ, Taóδ Ua bpiam, tígspna Tuadnúman, Tígspnan Ua Ruairc, tígspna bpeipne, ⁊ Mupchaáδ mac

* *Cinel-Forgo*.—Otherwise called Ui-Forgo, a tribe seated in Ormond.—See the years A. D. 834, 989, 1060, 1131.

* *Less-an-memra*: i. e. the Fort of the Shrine. This was the name of the house at Clonard, in which the shrine of St. Finnen was preserved.

* *Ui-Fiachrach of the North*.—This is a mistake of the Four Masters for Ui-Fiachrach of the Moy, now the barony of Tireragh, in the county of Sligo. The Ui-Fiachrach of the north were seated around Ardstraw and along the River Derg, in the county of Tyrone.

* *His own son, i. e. Ruaidhri*.—This curious passage, and a few others which properly belong to this year, are translated as follows by Connell Mageoghegan, in his Annals of Clonmaenaise, in which it is incorrectly entered under the year 1139:

“A. D. 1139 [*rectè*, 1143] King Terlagh took his son prisoner (his name was Rowrie O’Conor, he that was afterwards king of Ireland), after that he gave him protection before upon these oaths and securities following, viz.: Moriegh O’Duffie, Archbushopp, with all the laymen and Clergy of Connaught; Teige O’Bryen, king of Thomond; Tyernan O’Royreck, king of the Breiny, and Murrough mac Gilleneneve O’Ferall, chieftaine of the Annalie. They all, both clergy and laymen, fasted at Rathbrendon to gett the said prince Rowrie out of the king’s hands, and could not. Also king Terlagh took Morrogh O’Meaughlyn, king of Meath, prisoner, after he [had] agreed with him that each of them would be true to one another, and seek none advantage or hindrance of another. These were the oaths and suretys that were between them of either

A predatory excursion was made by Conchobhar, son of Toirdhealbhach, and the Ui-Maine, upon the Cinel-Forgo^w, and carried off countless kine.

The Age of Christ, 1143. Macraith Ua Fuilleachain, bishop and virgin; Macraith Ua Fidan, head of the island of Loch-Cre; and Gillachrist Mac-an-Bheacanaigh, airchinneach of Druim-mor, died. Gilla-Aenghusa Ua Chumbain, ollamh of Connaught in poetry, died. Cluain-Iraird was burned, for the most part, with Less-an-memra^x. Ceanannus, Ath-Truim, Domhnach-Seachnaill, and Cill-dara, were burned. Corcach was burned twice. Muirheartach, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, royal heir of Teamhair and of West Meath for a time, and Donnchadh Ua Concheanainn, died. A great predatory excursion was made by the Cinel-Eoghain into Fearnmhagh, by which they greatly injured the territory in its cows and corn. On this occasion Art Ua Ruairc was slain by them. The chieftainship of Cinel-Eogain was assumed by Ua Gairmleadhaigh, i. e. by Domhnall, after the expulsion of Muirheartach, son of Niall Mac Lochlainn, by the Cinel-Eoghain themselves, and by the aforesaid Domhnall. Aedh, son of Muirheartach Ua Dubhda, lord of Ui-Fiachrach of the North^y, and of Ui-Amhalghada, died. His own son, i. e. Ruaidhrí^z, was taken by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, in violation of laity and clergy, relies and protection. These were the sureties: Muireadhach Ua Dubhthaigh, with the clergy and laity of Connaught; Tadhg Ua Briain, lord of Thomond; Tighearnan

side for performance of the said agreement, viz^t.: the altar of Saint Keyran's shrine, the reliicks Norannagh, two prelates of every severall houses, together with Moriegh O'Duffie, archbushopp of Connought, the primatt of Ardmach, the staff of Jesus, which St. Patrick brought to this kingdom, the cowarb of Saint Fechine, Saint Fechin's bell, and the Boban of St. Kevin; by all which sureties and oaths they were bound to each other not to seek advantage either by captivity, blynding, or encroaching upon either's land, untill apparent occasion had appeared to the sureties; and notwithstanding all which, Murrough was taken by King Terlagh, and kept prisoner for the space of a month, without any breach of his side, untill at last he was enlarged by the intercession of the said

prelates and noblemen that were sureties for him, whom they sent, with safe conduct, to Munster. In the mean time King Terlagh seized upon the kingdom of Meath into his own hands, and graunted the same to his son, Connor O'Connor, which was made by this devise: the King caused to be assembled to Keylke the nobility of Meath, and O'Bryun of the Brenie, where he apprehended King Murrough of Meath, and took hostages of the rest of Meath, which he delivered to his said son, with the possession of the kingdom of Meath as aforesaid. O'Gormley tooke the principallity of Tyrowen to him, was king thereof, and banished there hence the son of O'Neall. Gilla-Enos O'Clowen, archpoett^{''} [*recte*, arch-ollav] "of Connaught in the art of poetry, died."

Ġiolla na naoim l fířǵail, tiřřina Muinripe hAnǵaile. Ro ěpoupcpřt tpa clėipřř Connaċt im Muirpċad Ua nĊubċaiř oċc Raċ ěpenainn imo ccomairpře, ř nř tuccad ċoib. Murpċad Ua Maoileachlainn, př Mřċe co na řopřuacċaib ċo řřřabail lă Toirpċdealbăc Ua cConċobair, la přř Connaċt, řopř pñăċad minċ ř comairpřř ěřřnn. Aċiaċpřċe .i. alċoip Ćiarain co na mionċaib, řepř Ćiarăn an ċpaineach, an Maċa mōp, an ċabb ř an ppiōp, ř ċiar ar řach ċpuiņ ċon ěaglarř. Muirpċach Ua Dubċaiř an ċăpř ěpřċop, tiřřina Connaċt, ř a ċaoipřř, comairba Pċăċċpauce ř ċacall ċora, comairba řeicċn ř ċloċc řeicċn, ř ċobăn Ćaoimřin. Ro băċċari tpa řin uile, ěiċċip Toirpċdealbăc ř Murpċad řan řeill řan meaċail, řan ċpřęad neic vřob ċia apōile řan ċallaċ řan řřřabail řan ċimċċe ċpřċe na řřřainn řop Murpċad, řomaċ řaċċad ċar na comairpřib a ċion, ř co řpoccapřăoi řlăn ě ċionċaib a ċomairpřř. Aċċ nama nř řpřċ ċion řollur ċuicċe ċia pō řabăċ, ř pō ċeicċeċad arř ċ ċoimn mřp iarpřin ċionċaib a ċomairpřċċ, ř pō ċimċaicřċ ěiřpřim lă a ċomairpřib ipřin Muimăn, ř ċo řaċad přęe Mřċe lă Toirpċdealbăc ċia măc řeipřin, ċo Ćonċobair. Ar amăċ pō řop ċaoimnacċari an ěarřabail ipřin .i. Slōicċř ċo ċenăċ lă Toirpċdealbăc amăil buċ ċo ċřċċ ipřin Muimăn, Connaċċaiř, Conmăicċn, ř Uř ċpřim ċo ċionól řo ċaon măiřin, ř Ua Maoileachlainn ċo řabail, ř a ċpřċ řo Ċim mōp, ř ċpăiřċe Mřċe apċřna amăil pēimřbarċmar, aċċ ċena nř pō millead a ċřř ipřin Mřċe ċepřin. Ćpřċh la hěċċ ċ řřăib Ćeall, ċar ċpōimċ mionn, ř comairpřċad. Slōiřř lă Toirpċdealbăc Ua mċpřain co ċřřăib Muimăn ċi cConnaċċaib, řup ċřċepat an Ruad ċċeicřř, ř řup řċaoipřċ a ċapřol, ř pō řoimċřř iarpřin řan ċpřċh řan řiallna.

Ćoip Ćpřopř, mřle ċċċ ċeăċpăċa a ċřċar. Ġiollapăċċpauce mac Conċail, řaoi ěacċna na nĠaoiċeal, řepř ċeiřimċ Ćluana Ćpăpř, ř a řacapř,

^a *Rath-Brenainn*: i. e. Brendan's Fort, now Rathbrennan, a townland in the parish of Roscommon.—*Ord. Map*, sheet 39. See note ^k, under A. D. 1410.

^b *The Orcineach*.—Sometimes written Orainneach. This was probably a gold-embroidered crozier.

^c *Matha-mor*: i. e. the great Gospel of St. Matthew.

^d *Boban of Caeimhghlin*.—This was probably a bell which had belonged to St. Caeimhghlin or Kevin of Glendalough.

^e *Dun-mor*.—Now Dunmore, in a barony of the same name in the county of Galway.—See note ^f, under A. D. 1249.

^f *In violation of relic-oaths*.—"A. D. 1139 [*recte*, 1143]. They of the countrey of Elie tooke a prey of Fearkeall, after they were sworn friends to

Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne; and Murchadh, son of Gilla-na-naemh Ua Fearghail, lord of Muintir-Anghaile. The clergy of Connaught, with Muireadhach Ua Dubhthaigh, fasted at Rath-Brenainn^a, to get their guarantee, but it was not observed for them. Murchadh Ua Macleachlainn, King of Meath and its Fortuatha, was taken prisoner by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, while he was under the protection of the relics and guarantees of Ireland. These were they: the altar of Ciaran, with its relics; the shrine of Ciaran, called the Oreineach^b; the Matha-mor^c; the abbot and the prior, and two out of every order in the Church; Muireadhach Ua Dubhthaigh, the archbishop, the lord of Connaught; the successor of Patrick, and the Staff of Jesus; the successor of Feichin, and the bell of Feichin; and the Boban of Caemhlighin^d. All these were between Toirdhealbhach and Murchadh, that there should be no treachery, no guile, no defection of the one from the other, no blinding, no imprisoning, and no circumscribing of Murchadh's territory or land, until his crime should be evident to the sureties, and that they might proclaim him not entitled to protection; however, he was found guilty of no crime, though he was taken. He was set at liberty at the end of a month afterwards, through the interference of his sureties, and he was conveyed by his sureties into Munster; and the kingdom of Meath was given by Toirdhealbhach to his own son, Conchobhar. This capture was effected as follows: a hosting was made by Toirdhealbhach, as if to proceed into Munster; the Connaughtmen, the Conmaicni, and the Ui-Briuin, collected to one place, and Ua Macleachlainn was taken and conveyed to Dun-mor^e, together with the hostages of Meath in general; but not the smallest part of Meath was injured on this occasion. A predatory excursion was made by the Eili into Feara-Ceall, in violation of relic-oaths^f and sureties. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, with the men of Munster and Connaught; and they cut down the Ruaidh-Bheithigh^g, and demolished its stone-fort, after which they returned without booty or hostages.

The Age of Christ, 1144. Gillaphadraig Mac Conghail, the paragon of the Irish for wisdom, lector of Cluain-Iraird, and its priest; and Flannagan of

each other by great oaths, for the preservation of the peace between them."—*Ann. Clon.*

^g *The Ruaidh-Bheithigh*: i. e. the Red Birch

Tree. This tree, which was evidently the inauguration tree of the Ui-Fiachrach Aidhne, gave name to the hamlet of Roevelagh, in the

ἡ Πλανδαγαν Ιννι¹ Πατέλενν, ἀνμέαρα τοῖγαῖδε, δέξ. Ὀννῆαναρ δὸ λορεαδ πο ἐπὶ ἀν βλιαδανρι. Ὀννῆαδ mac meic Capṑaig, ἀριδ ριόγδαῖννα Μυῖαν, δὸ ἐcc ἰ νγεῖμεαλ αῖς Τοῖρρῶεαλβᾶς Ὑα μῶριαν, ὅcc ρι Μυῖαν. Τειῶμ τρεαῖατε ἰ Μυῖαν ἡ ἰ cConnaṑtaib, δια νῖρβαλ ὅριαν mac Τοῖρῶεαλβαῖς, mic Ὀιαρμαδα Ὑῖ ὅριαν. Ταῶς mac Τοῖρρῶεαλβαῖς Ὑῖ Conṑobair ἡ ρoch-aῖde oile δὸ Chonnaṑtaib, δὸ ἐcc δον τρεῖανδ cṑdna. Conṑobair, mac Τοῖρρῶεαλβαῖς Ὑῖ Conṑobair, αῖριδριόγδαῖννα Εῖρεανν, ἡ ρῖ Μῖδε ρῖ ρέ leṑ βλιαῖνα, δὸ ἰαῖρβαδ αῖς βεαlach Μῖμυne na ριῖδε, la hṑa nḐublaich, τιῖςῖρνα ῖρῖ Τυλαṑ, uair ba ρῖ εαṑταιρ ceneṑil lair a beṑ ριṑḡ ἰ ρῖῖε uair ρeapairb Μῖδε. Τοῖρρῶεαλβᾶς δὸ ṑabairt laṑṑair Μῖδε δὸ Ὀhonnṑaḑ, mac Μυῖρṑṑṑṑaῖς Ὑῖ Μῖαοῖlṑchlann, ἡ Αῖρṑṑṑ Μῖδε δὸ cṑṑṑṑṑan eṑṑṑ Τιῖςῖρṑṑṑ Ὑα Ρυαῖρ, τιῖςῖρνα ὅρṑṑṑne, ἡ Ὀιαρμαδ mac Μυṑṑṑṑṑṑ, ρῖ Λαῖῖṑ, ἡ a mbeṑṑ ρṑṑ a ccomairṑcṑib ρaṑṑṑṑ ὁ Chonnaṑtaib. Ρυαῖṑṑ Ὑα Conṑobair, mac Τοῖρρῶεαλβαῖς, δὸ léṑean a ḡeṑmeal δια a aṑair δὸ ṑṑṑṑṑṑ na cclṑṑeac. Comḑṑṑṑ ṑṑṑṑṑ eṑṑṑ Τοῖρρῶεαλβᾶς Ὑα cConṑobair, ἡ Τοῖρρῶεαλβᾶς Ὑα ὅριαν ὅcc Τῖρṑ ṑṑ ḡṑṑ co maṑṑṑb Μυῖαν ἡ Connaṑṑ, laochaib, cleṑṑṑṑb. Ὀṑ ṑṑṑṑṑ ἑαṑṑṑ a ρṑṑṑṑṑṑ aṑṑṑṑ ṑṑ naṑṑṑṑṑṑ na clṑṑṑṑṑ ṑṑṑṑ. Slṑṑṑṑṑ lá Τοῖρρῶεαλβᾶς Ὑα cConṑobair ἰ Μῖδε ṑṑṑṑṑṑṑ a ρῖῖ. Τυῖ ὁ loch Αῖṑṑṑṑ ρaṑṑ δὸ Μυṑṑṑṑṑ Ὑα Μṑaṑleachlann, ἡ ὁ Loch Αῖṑṑṑṑ ρaṑṑ δὸ mac Μυῖρṑṑṑṑaῖς Ὑῖ Μῖαοῖleachlann. Τυῖṑṑṑ ṑṑa ceṑṑṑe cṑṑ bṑ ṑṑṑṑṑṑ Μῖδε ἰ néṑaṑ Chonṑobair a meic δὸ Thoṑρρῶεαλβᾶς Ὑα cConṑobair. Cṑeacṑṑṑṑṑṑṑ lá Τοῖρρῶεαλβᾶς Ὑα μῶριαν ἰ Λαῖῖṑṑ, co ρucc ἑṑṑṑṑṑ bṑ, ἡ ḡṑṑ cṑṑṑ ṑṑ cṑṑṑ. Ceapṑṑṑṑ Ὑα ῖṑṑṑṑṑṑṑ, τιῖςῖρνα Ὀealṑṑa mṑṑṑe, ṑṑcc. Ὀṑṑṑṑṑ Ὑα Ceal-

parish of Killeely, barony of Dunkellin, and county of Galway. The caiseal referred to in the text was probably a circular stone wall, built in the cyclopean style around the tree.—See note ^a, on Bile Aenaigh Maighe-Adhair, under A. D. 981, p. 714; and also A. D. 1051, p. 861, *suprà*.

^b *Innis-Faithleann*.—Now Innisfallen, in lower lake of Killarney, in the county of Kerry.—See note ^a, under A. D. 1009, p. 761, *suprà*.

^c *Bealach-Muine-na-Siride*.—Not identified.

^d *Ua Dubhlaich*.—Now Dowley, without the prefix Ua or O'.

¹ *Loch-Aininn*.—Now Lough Ennell, near Mullingar.

^m *Dealbna-mor*.—Now the barony of Delvin, in the county of Westmeath.

Most of the events given in the Annals of the Four Masters under the year 1144 are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 1140, as follows:

“A. D. 1140, [*recte* 1144]. There reigned strange diseases of bilcs and potches this year in Munster, whereof many died, and among the rest these two noble young men, Bryen mac Terlagh O'Bryen, prince of Munster, and Teige

Innis-Faithleann^h, a distinguished annchara, died. Ceanannus was burned thrice this year. Donnchadh, grandson of Carthach, heir apparent of Munster, died in fetters with [i. e. while in the hands of] Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, King of Munster. An epidemic colic in Munster and Connaught, of which Brian, son of Toirdhealbhach, son of Diarmaid Ua Briain, died. Tadhg, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, and many others of the Connaughtmen, died of the same epidemic. Conchobhar, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, heir apparent to the monarchy of Ireland, was killed at Bealach Muine-na-Sirideⁱ, by Ua Dubhlaich^k, lord of Feara-Tulach, for he considered him as a stranger in sovereignty over the men of Meath. Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair gave West Meath to Donnchadh, son of Muirheartach Ua Maeleachlainn; and he divided East Meath equally between Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne, and Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster, and they remained thus under the protection of the Connaughtmen. Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, son of Toirdhealbhach, was released from fetters by his father, at the intercession of the clergy. A conference of peace between Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair and Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, at Tir-da-ghlas, with the chiefs of Munster and Connaught, both laity and clergy; and they made terms of peace according to what the clergy ratified between them. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair into Meath, to appoint its kings. He gave from Loch-Aininn^l eastwards to Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, and from Loch-Aininn westwards to the son of Muirheartach Ua Maeleachlainn. And four hundred cows were given by the men of Meath to Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, as eric for his son, Conchobhar. A plundering excursion was made by Toirdhealbhach into Leinster; and he carried off many thousand cows, and made a slaughter of heads. Cearbhall Ua Finnallain, lord of Dealbhna-mor^m, died. Domhnall Ua Ceallaigh was

mac Terlagh O'Connor, ought not to be forgotten. Connor mac Terlagh O'Connor, prince of Ireland, and king of Meath for the space of halfe a year, was killed by O'Dowley, king of Fertullagh, because he was unjustly constituted to reign over Meath, which O'Dowley cou'd never well brooke. King Terlagh graunted the government of Weste Meath to Donnogh mac Mortagh O'Melaghlyn; and the government of East

Meath to Tyernan O'Royreck and Dermott Mac Murrrough, to be held of the king of Connought by services of homadge and fealtie, during pleasure. Rowrie O'Connor was enlarged by his father, King Terlagh, upon further securities. There was an agreement of truce made between king Terlagh and Terlagh O'Bryen, at Tyreda-glasse" [Terryglass, in Lower Ormond.—ED.], "as the prelates of the church ordained between

lais do mairbad la truib macairb mic mic Concoðair Uí Cheallais .i. Donnchað, Amhlaoib, ⁊ Uoðlann, ⁊ níor bó cian co ttorparatar pðe iapain. Mac Mic Maoláin, tighsrna Æarleang ðpeag, do mairbad. Cionaeð, mac Mic Amalgada, torpeac Calpaige, do mairbad lá Plann Mac Amalgada. Donnchað, mac Tarðg Uí Mhaoilpuanaid, décc.

Aoir Criorc, míle céð ceatpachac a cúig. Sluaigðoach Ua Catáin, eppcop ⁊ óg do muintir Letglinne, décc. Treóit do lopceað lá Donnchað Ua Cearbaill for muintir Uí Mhaoilechlann, ⁊ trí píct do ðaoimib do mairbad innte. Cluain piacra do lopceað. Tene aoir do ðénam lá Æiollamachias, comarba Pattraice, ⁊ la pamað Pháttaraice apðfna, ambai lx tpaicceað for ceach let ap ðelaib Eaimna Macha. Maðm pia cCenél Coraill, ⁊ pia mac Néill Uí Uoðlann for Domnall Ua nÆairmleaðais ⁊ for Cerél nEogain .i. for an lucht ó pléib fo tuaié, airm ⁊ ttorparattari rochaidé. Sluaigead lá Cenél cConaill hí forpíctin mic Néill Mec Uochlann uorpiðiri ⁊ ðna lá Donnchað Ua Cðbaill co nAipgiallaib, ⁊ po ionnapbrat Domnall Ua Æairmleaðais ap a plaitir, ⁊ po págaibpct mac Néill ina ionaðh. Tighsrnan Ua Ruairc, tighsrna ðpeirne, do iompuð for Chonnaétairb. Cpeach la Tighsrnan ipin cCopann. Cpñch la Toirpðealbác Ua Concoðair ⁊ Muigh Luigne for pñairb ðpeirne, co ttuccpat il míle bó. Slóigead lá Toirpðealbác Ua mðpian lá pið Muinan co Leitir crannca hi Sleib ðlaðma do éaét ⁊ ccomne Uí Ruairc hí Míðe. Forlongpopt Toirpðealbais Uí Choncoðair ipin Rubann, ⁊ a mac Domnall Míðeach, ⁊ Maolpñchlann

them. Terlagh O'Conor, king of Ireland, came to Meath to constitute a king over them, where he appointed Donnogh O'Melaughlyn, king of" [that part of Meath lying to] "the west of Lough Innill, and the son of Mortagh O'Melaughlin, of East part of the said lough. Meathmen gave an Erick of four hundred cowes to king Terlagh for killing his son."

ⁿ *Cluain-Fiachra*.—This was probably an error for Cluain-Fiachna, now Clonscackle, in the county of Armagh. There is a Cluain-Fiachra in the parish of Dysart, barony of Inchiquin, and county of Clare, but there is no church on it.

^o *A lime-kiln*.—"A. D. 1145. Priorum laborum indefessus exantlator Gelasius cogitans de Ardmachana Basilica aliisque sacris ædibus adherentibus reparandis, extruxit pro calce et cæmento in hunc finem excoquendo ingentis molis fornacem cujus latitudo ab omni parte erat sexaginta pedes protensa."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 305.

^p *Leitir-cranncha*.—This name is now obsolete.

^q *Rubann*.—Now Rue or Killarue, in the barony of Kilcoursey, in the north of the King's County. This place is referred to, in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as in Foxe's Country, which

killed by the three sons of the grandson of Conchobhar Ua Ceallaigh, namely, Donnchadh, Amhlacibh, and Lochlainn. The son of Mac Maelain, lord of Gaileanga-Breagh, was killed. Cinaedh, son of Mac Amhalghadha, chief of Calraighe, was killed by Flann Mac Amhalghadha. Donnchadh, son of Tadhg Ua Maelruanaidh, died.

The Age of Christ, 1145. Sluaigheadhach Ua Cathain, bishop and virgin, of the people of Leithghlinn, died. Treoit was burned by Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, against the people of Ua Maelechlainn, and three score persons were killed therein. Cluain-Fiachra^a was burned. A lime-kiln^o, which was sixty feet every way, was erected opposite Eamhain-Macha, by Gillamacliag, successor of Patrick, and Patrick's clergy in general. A battle was gained by the Cinel-Conaill, and by the son of Niall Ua Lochlainn, over Domhnall Ua Goirmleadhaigh and the Cinel-Eoghain, i. e. over those north of the mountain, where many were slain. A hosting was made by the Cinel-Conaill, to go again to the relief of the son of Niall Mac Lochlainn; and they were joined by Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, with the Airghialla; and they banished Domhnall Ua Goirmleadhaigh from his chieftainship, and set up the son of Niall in his place. Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne, turned against the Connaughtmen. A prey was made by Tighearnan in Corann. A prey was made by Toirdhealbhach in Magh-Luighne, upon the men of Breifne, and he carried off many thousand cows. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, King of Munster, to Leitir-cranneha^p, in Sliabh-Bladhma, to come against Ua Ruairc into Meath. The camp of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair was at Rubhann^q, and he had his son, Domhnall Midheach; Melseachlainn, son of Murchadh

is the old name of the barony of Kilcoursey, in the King's County.—See note ⁱ, on Coillte-an-Rubha, A. D. 1475. There is another place called Coill a' Rubha, in the south of the parish of Killare, in the county of Westmeath. The Annals of Clonmacnoise give this passage as follows, under the year 1141:

“A. D. 1141” [*rectè*, 1145]. “King Terlagh O'Bryen, King of Munster, came to Leytter-Cranneagh, on the mount[ain] of Sliew-Bloome, to meett with Tyernan O'Royrek, in Meath. King Terlagh O'Connor encamped with his

forces in Ruwaghan, in Foxe's countrey, and sent his son Donnell, together with Melaghlyn mac Murrough O'Melaghlyn, Connor Mac Donnell O'Bryen, and Dermott mac Cormack Mac Carhie, with great and many forces to Fercall, to defend Meath, that the said Munstermen should not pass through that contrey to annoy Meath, and were mett by the Munstermen in a wood in the west part of that contrey, where they killed divers of them, and compelled them to return to their houses without doing any thing worthy to be remembered.”

mac Murchada Uí Mhaoileaclaínn, ἡ Concóbar mac Doimnaill Uí Bhríain, ἡ Diarmuid mac Corbmaic meic Cártaigh co rloccaib iomdaib ina fairmað occ coimeet Páir cCeall ar ná típtaíir Muinnig inntib. Do deaáatar Muinnig andear lá nann do fobairt na ccoillteað conur tapla an luét naile ina cefin, ἡ po lá pat a náir. Imróirfe Muinnig iarrin dia ttiḡ, ḡan cpeich, ḡan ḡialla, ḡan ríó ḡan opaó. Aeó mac mic Taidḡ Uí Chunn, toipeaó Mhuinripe ḡiolleán, do éuitim lá drem do Mhuinrip ḡhilleán, ἡ lá fearaib Teatba. Maíom Dúine Dubáin i nDealbna ría Maolrfechlaínn, mac Murchada Uí Mhaoileachlaínn, ἡ ría cCairppirib for fíraib bpeirne, airim i toipepatatar epí éeó dia nóḡbaó, im Uib Connachtaigh, im Uib Caéluaínn, ἡ im Uib Cúbráin. Coccáó móir ipin mbliadairi co mboí Epe ina fód cpiethaigh. Cpech lá Mupcaó Ua Maoilecláinn hi Páirnaigh, ἡ do bepe ile bó, ἡ po márb daoim iomda. Cpech la Tighína Ua Ruairc i Muig Luirḡ. Cpeach oile beóp lá Mupcaó Ua Maoilechlaínn i nAiriḡiallaib, co tapo bú a Cuairge. Píir Muínan do tocht rloíḡfó i cConnacátaib, ἡ ruḡpat Ua Ceallaiḡ .i. Taḡ mac Concóbar, tighína Ua Maíne, leó, ἡ po márbpat Ruairí Ua Flaíbeartaigh. Cpeach lá Cairppir Ua Ciarda i nUib Bríúin. Ró loirpfe daingín bona Cuilinn ἡ po bpiot epí hfíra móra leó, ἡ tucpat bú iomda. Cpechrluaighfó lá Murchaó Ua Maoilecláinn i tTíir Bríúin, ἡ bá don éur rin do poáir Maoilecláinn, mac Doimnaill Shúḡaigh, mac Coáill Plic, mic Sháin lá hUib Bríúin, co rochaóib oile. Píonn Ua Cearbaill, tanaíir Ele, do márbáó. Ammur do éabairt lá hUib Bríúin ἡ lá drem do Chonnaátaib ar éoblach Síil Muirpeathaiḡ ἡ na tTuaé, ἡ Murchaó Ua Maoilbrenáinn, toipeaó Cloinne Concóbar, do márbáó ann, ἡ Donn Ua Manacáin, tighína Ua mBríúin na Sionna.

¹ *Ua Cuinn*.—Now anglicised Quin, without the prefix Ua or O'.

² *Muintir-Gilgain*.—This was the tribe-name of the O'Quins of Annaly, in the present county of Longford, whose territory extended into the baronies of Ardagh, Moydoo, and Shrule, in that county.—See note ^k, under A. D. 1234.

³ *Dun-Dubhain*: i. e. Dubhan's *dun* or fort. Not identified.

⁴ *Ui-Connachtaigh*.—Now Connaughty, without the prefix Ua or O'. This name is still ex-

tant in the county of Cavan.

⁵ *Ui-Cathluain*.—Now *anglicè* Cahallan, or Callan, without the prefix Ua or O'.

⁶ *Ui-Cubhrain*.—Now Cowran and Corran.

⁷ *Daingean-Bona-Cuilinn*.—Now Dangan Castle, in the parish of Kilmore, in the east of the county of Rosecommon. This was the seat of the chief of Uí-Bríuin na Sinna, or Tir-Bríuin-na-Sinna. It is called Dangan-I-Beirne in various Inquisitions taken in the reigns of Elizabeth and James I.

Ua Maeleachlainn ; Conchobhar, son of Domhnall Ua Briain ; and Diarmaid, son of Cormac Mac Carthaigh, with numerous hosts, along with him, to defend Feara Ceall, and prevent the Munstermen from coming thither. The Munstermen came from the south on a certain day, to scour the woods ; and the other party met them, and made a slaughter of them. The Munstermen then returned home without prey, without hostage, without peace, without truce. Aedh, son of Tadhg Ua Cuinn^r, chief of Muintir-Gilgain^s, fell by a party of the Muintir-Gilgain and the men of Teathbha. The battle of Dun-Dubhain^t, in Dealbhna, was gained by Malseachlainn, son of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, and by the Cairbri, over the men of Breifne, wherein fell three hundred of their soldiers, among whom were the Ui-Connachtaigh^u, the Ui-Cathluain^w, and the Ui-Cubhrain^x. Great war in this year, so that Ireland was a trembling sod. A predatory excursion was made by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn into Fearnmhagh, and he carried off many cows, and killed many persons. A prey was made by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc in Magh-Luirg. A predatory excursion was made by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn into Airghialla, and he carried off cows from Cuailgne. The men of Munster proceeded with an army into Connaught ; and they carried off Ua Ceallaigh, i. e. Tadhg, son of Conchobhar, lord of Ui-Maine, and slew Ruaidhri Ua Flaithbheartaigh. A predatory excursion was made by the Cairbri-Ua-Ciardha into Ui-Briuin ; they burned Daingean-Bona-Cuillinn^y, and broke three large boats, and carried off many cows. A plundering force was led by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn into Tir-Briuin-na-Sinna ; and on this occasion Maeleachlainn, son of Domhnall Sugach^z, the son of Cochall Fliuch^a Mac Seanain, and many others, were slain by the Ui-Briuin. Finn Ua Cearbhaill^b, Tanist of Eile, was killed. An attack was made by the Ui-Briuin and a party of the Connaughtmen on the fleet of the Sil-Muireadhaigh, and of the Tuatha ; and Donnchadh Ua Maelbhrenainn, chief of Clann-Conchobhair, was slain there, and Donn Ua Mannachain, lord of Ui-Briuin-na-Sinna^c.

^r *Domhnall Sugach* : i. e. Donnell or Daniel the Jocund or Merry.

^s *Cochall-Fliuch* : i. e. Wet-mantle.

^b *Finn Ua Cearbhaill* : *anglicè* Finn O'Carroll. He was the son of Domhnall, son of Righbhardan, son of Cucoirne, son of Maenach, son of Cearbhall, the progenitor from whom the O'Car-

rolls of Ely O'Carroll took their hereditary surname.

^c *Ui-Briuin-na-Sinna*.—A tribe seated on the west side of that expansion of the Shannon called Lough Bodarg, in the barony of Ballintober north, and county of Roscommon.—See Map to *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céo ceátrachar a pé. Coirbmac Ua Caṭapairc, aipṑ-eaprucc Laigean, décc. Pochairṑ Muirṑéimíne do uile loṑccad. Ar for Ḡhallairṑ Áṭa cliaṭ pṑa nAipṑṑ Míde maigín i ṑtoperiatarṑ ṑá céo im Raḡ-nall mac Toṑcaill, .i. móṑ mṑarṑ Áṭa cliaṭ, ḡ im luppaiḡ, ḡ pocharṑe oile dia maiṑib. Ceallach Ua Ceallaiḡ, tiḡṑna pṑṑ mṑṑiḡ, do mṑarṑad lá Flaitṑ-beapṑach Ua Caṭapairḡ ḡ la Ḡallairṑ. Cṑeach la Tiḡṑṑnan Ua Ruairc ṑar Maḡ nAoi co Loṑ Long, ḡ co Dún lomḡain. Ro míll ḡ po loṑcc ceitṑm longṑ, ḡ po mṑarṑ mac Uí Mhaolṑchlainn baí oca nanacal, ḡ pocharṑe oile. Ro ḡonaṑ ann ṑna Ḡiollabṑiḡde, mac Duiṑṑara, ṑaoirṑeá Mhuṑṑṑipe hÉolair ḡur bó mṑarṑ ar a harṑle oca tiḡ iar naḡḡain Chluana Coirṑṑe do poimṑe pín. Ḡiollapáṑṑṑairṑe mac mic Donnchaṑa, tiḡṑna Oṑṑaiḡe, do mṑarṑad do Uib ḡraonám i pṑull ar lár Cille Cainṑiḡ. Cṑeachṑluaiḡeáṑ lá Toṑṑṑealbach Ua mṑṑṑain i Laiḡmṑ. Ro aipṑṑṑe Uí Failḡe, ḡ puḡṑarṑe bṑairṑe iomṑa leó. Ecneach, mac Amṑaiṑ Uí Chaomán, do mṑarṑad lá Donnchaṑ Ua Ceapṑaill. Áṭaṑ ḡaoirṑe móṑṑe do ṑiachṑain an ṑṑear lá do Decemṑer, coṑ po lá pṑoṑár móṑ po Eṑinn. Ro ṑṑarṑṑarṑ pṑṑṑa eṑann i nDoirṑe Cholaim Chille, po mṑarṑ, ḡ po mṑṑṑaiṑ ṑaoimṑe iomṑa ipín cill. Ro mṑarṑe bóṑṑ ṑaoimṑe oile i cCill pṑeibe. Domnall Ua ḡraon, tiḡṑna ḡṑeaiḡmaine, do écc. Ceallac Ua Ceallaiḡ, tiḡṑna ḡṑeaiḡ, do mṑarṑad lá Flaitṑṑṑṑach Ua Caṭapairḡ ḡ lá Ḡallairṑ Áṭa cliaṭ. Ḡiolla na naom mac mic Conneáṑa, do ṑuitim lá a ṑṑṑṑarṑarṑ pṑém .i. lá Domnall, ḡ Cúmeáṑa, a mṑac, do écc.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céo ceátrachar a peacht. An ṑerṑṑor Ua Meannḡoran décc. Muirṑṑach Ua Flannaccán, paccarṑ ṑoḡaiṑe, décc iar bṑṑṑṑainn ṑioṑṑa. Ḡiolla ailṑe mac mic Ploinn, Cuillén mac pṑṑṑiḡinn Im-leacha luṑar, ḡ Pṑaiṑṑa Mac Muirṑeáṑaiḡ, aipṑṑṑeáṑ Luḡmṑaiṑ pṑí pé, do écc. Ropṑ Cṑé ḡ Oṑṑṑṑoṑ do loṑccad. Caṑṑ ṑéimṑo do ṑeacṑ an bliáṑainṑi

^d *Mormaer*: i. e. Great Steward. He was probably the Danish mayor of Dublin.

^e *Loch-Long*.—This was the name of a small lough in the parish of Taghmaconnell, barony of Athlone, and county of Roscommon.—Ord. Map, sheet 51.

^f *Dun-Ingħain*: i. e. Ingħan's Fort, now Dunamon, on the River Suck, in the barony of Ballinroe, and county of Roscommon.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1232.

^g *Chuin-Coirpthe*.—Now Kilbarry, in the parish of Termonbarry, near the Shannon, in the east of the county of Roscommon.—See note ¹, under A. D. 916; and note ^d, under 1238.

^h *Cill-Cainnigh*.—Now Kilkenny, in the county of Kilkenny.—See note under A. D. 1085.

ⁱ *Doire-Choluim-Chille*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

“A. D. 1146. Ventosa et ingens tempestas die 3 Decembris exorta plurimas quercus alias

The Age of Christ, 1146. Cormac Ua Cathasaigh, Archbishop of Leinster, died. Fochard-Muirtheimhne was all burned. A slaughter was made of the foreigners of Ath-cliath by the people of East Meath, where two hundred persons were slain, together with Ragnall Mac Torcaill, Mormaer^d of Ath-cliath, and Jufraigh, and many others of their chieftains. Ceallach Ua Ceallaigh, lord of the men of Breagha, was slain by Cathasach Ua Cathasaigh, and the foreigners. A predatory excursion was made by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc across Magh-uAei, to Loch-Long^e and Dun-Imghain^f; he destroyed and burned four ships, and slew the son of Ua Maeleachlainn, who was defending them, and many others. Gilla-brighde, son of Dubhdara, chief of Muintir-Eolais, was wounded; and he afterwards died at his house, having plundered Cluain-Coirpthe^g some time before. Gillaphadraig, the grandson of Donnchadh, lord of Osraighe, was killed by the O'Braenains, by treachery, in the middle of Cill-Cainnigh^h. A plundering army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain into Leinster; they plundered Ui-Failghe, and carried off many prisoners. Eigneach, son of Amhlaeibh Ua Caembain, was killed by Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill. A great wind-storm occurred on the third day of December, which caused a great destruction of woods throughout Ireland; it prostrated sixty trees at Doire-Choluim-Chilleⁱ, and killed and smothered many persons in the church; it also killed other people at Cill-Sleibhe. Domhnall Ua Braein, lord of Breaghmhaine^k, died. Ceallach Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Breagha, was killed by Flaithbheartach Ua Cathasaigh and the foreigners of Ath-cliath. Gilla-na-naemh, grandson of Cumeadha^l, fell by his own brother, i. e. Domhnall; and Cumeadha, his son, died.

The Age of Christ, 1147. The Bishop Ua Meanrgoran died. Muireadhach Ua Flannagain, a distinguished priest, died after intense penance. Gilla-Ailbhe, grandson of Flann; Cuilen, son of the lector of Imleach-Ibhair; and Fiacha Mac Muireadhaigh, airchinneach of Lughmhadh for a time, died. Ros-Cre and Oentrobh were burned. A thunderbolt fell this year upon the cloic-

que arbores per Hiberniam, et in roboreto Dorrensi sexaginta robora e radicibus evulsit, et in ipsa Ecclesia multos homines extinxit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 504.

^k Domhnall Ua Braein, lord of Breaghmhaine: i. e. Donnell O'Breen, lord of Brawney.

^l Gilla-na-naemh, grandson of Cumeadha.—He

was of the sept of the Ui-Caisin, or Mac Namaras of Thomond.

The Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen notice under this year the erection of *Caisleán Eapá Duibhe*, i. e. the Castle of the Black Cata-ract, now Asdee, in the county of Kerry, by Diarmaid Sugach O'Conor Kerry.

פור Chloictech Domhliag Chianam, eo po éparḡar a bendchobar de. Duarcán Ua hEagha do éuitim lá hUa nḡadra i meabail. Cpeach lá Coinulað mac Duinnpléibí lá nḡ nUlað i Férnmairge, 7 po arḡ simor Cluaine Mailduib. Slóigfó lá Muiréfrtach, mac Néill Uí Lochlainn, 7 lá Cenél nEógain, 7 lá Donnchað Ua Cárbaill ḡo nAinḡiallaib i nUlaib. Baṡar Ulað illongporṡ ara ḡcind ar bṡú Uchdearc. Fágbaite Ulað an longporṡ lá Cenél nEógain 7 lá hAinḡiallaib. Lotṡar ina ndiað co maétatṡar epáig Dúin droma hi Ueie Chatail. Do berṡar ulaið deaðað dóib anḡ rin, lá féile póil 7 pṡar, 7 meabað por ulṡoib dú in po maṡbaite rochaide móp óib im Aircóim Ua Flaṡaroi, tiḡṡina Ueie Catail. Inḡorṡ 7 loirṡe na pluaiḡ iar rin Ueie Catail uile, 7 do paṡar ḡialla leó ó Ulaib. Taðḡ Ua bṡiaim do léiḡean ar a ḡeimeal ar impiðe eppcop Epeann im comarba Phatṡraice. Maelmaeðóc Ua Morḡar, im Muirṡaach Ua nDubṡaiḡ, 7 im Domnall Ua Lonḡarḡáin, uair bá por a cómairḡe po ḡabað. Mearr móp po Eṡinn an bliadaimṡ. ḡiollamoóimoi Ua Catail, tiḡṡina Ua pṡiaṡrach Aðne, do maṡbhaṡ do mac mic Domnall Uí Choncóbar. Maðm Aṡa Luam por Dhomnall mac Toirṡdealbaiḡ Uí Choncóbar, 7 por Uib Maine pia pṡṡarib Teatṡa, dú i ndorṡar mac mic Ainlaḡaða Uí Flann ḡo rocaðib oile.

Αοιρ Cṡioṡṡ, míle ceatṡachat a hochṡ. Teampall Cnuic na pṡḡán do porṡaḡ lap an eppcop O Caollaide 7 lá Donnchað Ua cCeapbaill, 7 a cóirpeccað lá hUa Morḡar, comarba Phatṡraice, 7 neimeað .i. talam ecclurḡa do órduḡað dó i Luḡmað. Sṡnað do éionól occ Inṡ Paṡṡraice lá Maelmaeðoḡ, comarba Phatṡraic, ba hé a líon coice eppcopu décc co noib cédaib paṡcarḡ do epail maḡla, 7 pṡoibér por éach epṡi éuaie, 7 eḡlar, 7 ona Maolmaeðóc Ua Morḡar do ðol don ḡara pṡét do accallam comarba

^m *The cloictheach of Daimhliag-Chianain*: i. e. the Steeple or Round Tower of Duleek, in Meath.

ⁿ *Its beannchobhar*: i. e. the roof or conical cap of the tower.

^o *Cluain-Maelduibh*: i. e. the Lawn or Meadow of Maeldubh, a man's name. This is probably the old name of Magheracloone, in the barony of Farney, and county of Monaghan.—See Shirley's *Account of the Territory or Dominion of Farney*, pp. 154, 171.

^p *Uchdearg*.—Now Aghderg, near Lough-

brickland, in the county of Down.

^a *Dun-droma*: i. e. the Fort of the Long Hill, now Dundrum, a village on a bay of the same name, in the barony of Leath-Cathail, or Lecale, and county of Down, where the ruins of a strong castle of great antiquity occupy the site of the original *dun* or primitive fort.

^r *Ua Flainn*: i. e. O'Flynn of Sil-Maclruain, a territory lying round Ballinlough, in the west of the county of Rosecommon.

^s *Cnoc-na-scangan*: i. e. Hill of the Ants or

theach of Daimhliag-Chianain^m, and knocked off its beannchobhairⁿ. Duarean Ua hEaghra fell by Ua hEaghra, by treachery. A predatory incursion was made by Cuuladh Mac Duinnsleibhe, King of Uladh, into Fearnmhagh, and he plundered the greater part of Chuain-Maelduibh^o. An army was led by Muir-cheartach Mac Neill Ua Lochlainn and the Cinel-Eoghain, and Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill and the Airghialla, into Ulidia. The Ulidians were encamped at the brink of Uchdearg^p, to meet them; but they abandoned the camp to the Cinel-Eoghain and the Airghialla, who pursued them till they reached the shore of Dun-droma^q, in Leath-Chathail. The Ulidians gave them battle there, on the day of the festival of Paul and Peter; but they were defeated, and a great number of them slain, together with Archu Ua Flathrai, lord of Leath-Chathail. After this the forces plundered and burned all Leath-Chathail, and carried off hostages from the Ulidians. Tadhg Ua Briain was released from his fetters, at the intercession of the bishops of Ireland, with the successor of Patrick, Maelmaedhog Ua Morgair, Muireadhach Ua Dubhthaigh, and Domhnall Ua Longargain, for he was taken prisoner while under their protection. Great fruit throughout Ireland this year. Gillamochoinni Ua Cathail, lord of Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne, was killed by the grandson of Domhnall Ua Conchobhair. The battle of Ath-luain was gained over Domhnall, the son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, and the Ua-Maine, by the men of Teathbha, where the grandson of Amhalghaidh Ua Flainn^r and others were slain.

The Age of Christ, 1148. The church of Cnoc-na-seangan^s was finished by the Bishop O'Caellaidhe and Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, and was consecrated by Ua Morgair, successor of Patrick; and a Neimheadh, i. e. ecclesiastical land, was assigned it in Lughmhadh. A synod was convened at Inis-Padraig^t, by Maelmaedhog, successor of Patrick, at which were present fifteen bishops and two hundred priests, to establish rules and morals for all, both laity and clergy; and Maelmaedhog Ua Morgair, by advice of the synod, went a second time to

Pismires. This church stood on the hill of Knock, near the town of Louth, but scarcely a vestige of it now remains. This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

"A. D. 1148. Ecclesia de Cnoc-na-Seangan in oppido Lugmagiensi per Hua Coelladium Episcopum, et Donatum Hua Keruail extructa,

consecratur per sanctum Malachiam Hua Morgair, Archiepiscopum ante Ardmachanum, qui et sanctuarium ibi" [*rectè*, Lugmagiæ.—*Act. SS.* p. 737] "constituit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 305.

^t *Inis-Padraig*.—Now Patrick's Island, near Skerries, in the county of Dublin.—See note ^v, under A. D. 793, p. 400, *suprà*.

Phéarí do Róim a comairle an t-Éire. Malachias .i. Maolmaedócc Ua Morgair, ardeppcop cátaoipe Pádraicc, ardechin iartair Éorpa, leagte comairle Phéarí aoin éeano no maraighfe Dáoiúil, 7 Dóill, ardaoi in eacra, 7 a ceptáda, locrann polurta no foilliríge tuata 7 eccalra tria poréacal, 7 áaoim gnóimá, aogairé tairirí na heccalrí co coitcínó, iar noirénead do eppcop 7 racairé, 7 aor gacha grait aréna, iar cooirreagaó teampall 7 pelgead momó, iar ndénam gacha lubra eccalraacóda ríchnón Éreann, iar tóidnacal réó 7 bíó do érénaib 7 éruagaib, iar ppoéugaó ceall 7 manirreac, ar ar leiríom no haénuaóaiéte i nÉirinn, iar na ppaillugaó ó éim máir, gaó fglair no lécti i pall, 7 i néirir, iar bpágbail gach maíla 7 gach roibéira in eaglaib Éreann aréna, irin dapa fíct a leccaidécta iar mbeiré ceirre bliáda décc ina ppiomáid, 7 iar ar ceatpanáid bliáda caecar a aoirí, no fáid a ppiat do cum nime an dapa lá do Nonember, 7 ar ann éleabrait an eaglaib lé 7 pollamain naom Malachias ar an t-Éirí lá ar na claochlúó lar na ppuiréib ó lá péle na marb ar an lá na diaid ar comabó uraíde a fídaó 7 a onóir, 7 po haónacht, i manirirí d éreann hi cClairualir hí pPrancóibh, go nonóir, 7 co nairiméctim. Ua Duibín, eppcop Chille dapa, an t-Éppcop Ua Naídhán, Ceallach Ua Dóimnacáin, uapal énd Cille beneoin, 7 Maolciaráin Mac Múgaín uapal racairé régleira Suíde Colum Chille hi cCínánuir, iar mbuaíó martra 7 aéríge, do écc. Cluan Éarairí, Laid leiré, 7 Luímaí, do locead.

" *Malachias*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows :

"A. D. 1148. S. Malachias Hua Morgair, Archiepiscopus olim Ardmachanus, Occidentalis Europæ Legatus Apostolicus, cujus arbitrio et monitis Hiberni et Nortmanni acquiescebant, vir nulli sapientiâ et religione secundus, lucerna lucens, et Clerum populumque sacris operibus et concionibus illuminans; pastor fidelis Ecclesiæ Dei; post Episcopos, Præbyteros, aliosque diuersorum graduum et ordinum clericos ordinatos; post Ecclesias multas, sanctuaria, et monasteria consecrata; post multos labores et diversa munera Ecclesiastica per uniuersam pié exercita; post multas eleemosynas, et pias clar-

gationes in usus pauperum et egenorum impensas; post diversas Ecclesias et Monasteria partim erecta partim restaurata (in more enim habuit Ecclesias, diu ante neglectas et dirutas denuò reparare et re-ædificare); post multas Canonicas constitutiones, Ecclesiasticæ disciplinæ reformationem, et Cleri mores in melius commutandos, concernentes, pié sancitas, anno decimo quarto sui primatus, ætatis quinquagesimo quarto, secunda jam vice Legati Apostolici munere functus, spiritum cælo reddidit die secunda Novembris in Monasterio Clarevel-lensi in Francia; ibidem eum magna solemnitate, et honore sepultus. Quia tamen commemoratio omnium fidelium defunctorum eo die

Rome, to confer with the successor of Peter. Malachias^u, i. e. Maelmaedhog Ua Morgair, Archbishop of the Chair of Patrick, chief head of the west of Europe, legate of the successor of Peter, the only head whom the Irish and the foreigners obeyed, chief paragon of wisdom and piety, a brilliant lamp which illumined territories and churches by preaching and good works, faithful shepherd of the Church in general,—after having ordained bishops and priests, and persons of every degree ; after having consecrated many churches and cemeteries ; after having performed every ecclesiastical work throughout Ireland ; after having bestowed jewels and food upon the mighty and the needy ; after having founded churches and monasteries (for by him were repaired in Ireland every church which had been consigned to decay and neglect, and they had been neglected from time remote) ; after leaving every rule and every good moral in the churches of Ireland in general ; after having been the second time in the legateship ; after having been fourteen years in the primacy ; and after the fifty-fourth year of his age, resigned his spirit to heaven on the second day of November ; and the Church celebrates the feast and solemnity of St. Malachias on the third day, it having been changed by the seniors from the feast day of All Souls to the day after, in order that he might be the more easily revered and honoured ; and he was buried in the monastery of St. Bernard at Clarvallis, in France, with honour and veneration. Ua Duibhin, Bishop of Cill-dara ; the Bishop Ua Naidheanan ; Ceallach Ua Domlmagain, noble head of Cill-Beneoin^w, [died] ; and Maelchiarain Mac Mengain, noble priest of the church of Suidhe-Choluim-Chille at Ceanannus, died after victory of martyrdom and penance. Chuain-Iraird, Lann-Leire, and Lughmhadh, were burned. An army was led

celebratur, festum ejus, quo commodius et solemnius eelebrari posset, translatum est in diem sequentem.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 305.

On this he writes the following remark :

“ Hæc quatuor Magistri in Annalibus, quibus quoad annum, diem et locum mortis et sepulturæ consentit Divus Bernardus in ejus vita cap. penultimo et ultimo : quoad reliqua verò per totam illam ; nisi quod nec ipse innuat ipsum anno 14 sui primatus decessisse (ut illi Annales tradunt) : eum solum tribus annis in

possessione pacifica rexit Metropolitim Ardmanachanum, nempe ab ann. 1133, usque ad 1136, quo resignavit illi muneri, illudque transtulit in humeros B. Gelasii ; sed illi solum videntur, uti solum poterant intelligere quod anno decimo quarto a suscepto munere Primatis, nisi et verius decimo quinto obierit cum anno 1134, illud suscepit, et anno 1148 decesserit.”

^w *Cill-Beneoin* : i. e. the Church of St. Benean, or Benignus, now Kilbannan, near Tuam, in the county of Galway.—See note under A. D. 1114.

Sluaigfó la Muirpéirach, mac Neill Uí Lochlainn, 7 lá Cenél nEoghain, 7 la Donnchað Ua Cúbaill co nAipgiallaib 1 nUlltaib, co tuccepat gialla Ulað im mac miz Ulað leó, 7 po fagaibíste cétapí tizgínað for Ulltoib don éur pin. Ulað 7 Aipgialla do iompóð for Mag Lachlainn 7 for Cenel nEoghain iap pin. Slóigfó ele dan, la Muirpéirach Ua Laclainn 7 lá Cenel nEoghain tap Tuaim 1 nUlltaib, co po iondairbrat Cuulað Ua Duinnplébe a hUlltaib, 7 co tapóðrat Donnchað ina ionað, 7 co ndeachatatar don éur pin 1 Macáipe Conaill, co po loipeceft an macáipe aét na cealla na má po anacht comarba Pháटरpace. Slóigfó ona lá Tizgínán Ua Ruairc 7 lá Donnchað Ua cCeapbail 1 nUlltaib, co Craib Telca, co po cpeachpat an típ 7 co pparceabíot Cúulað ina mize doiróire. Aét éina po dío éurpíó pó cé dóir o Ulltaib buðóin. Comdal lá hUa Lochlainn co maibib Cenél Eoghain, 7 lá hUa cCeapbail co maibib Aipgiall, 7 co maibib Ulað imo tizgínaðab in Apó Macha, co nóirpat oígríó po baéall lora hi ppaðnapí comarba Páटरpace, 7 a íanéta, 7 po fagaibíot gialla acc Ua Lochlainn. bpaigbe Ceneoil cConaill dan, lá hUa Lochlainn. Ua Gaímlfóhaig .i. Doimnall, tizgína Chenel Eoghain pe heaðh dionnapbað 1 cConnachtaib la hUa Loelainn. Sítrioz Ua bpaorán, tizgína bpiğhmaine, do marbað lá a bpaítríib peirpin. Comdal etip Thoiprðealbáð Ua cConcóbair 7 Tizgínan Ua Ruairc ag Snám paéann 7 po loit an taitelepeé Mac Concáipne Uí Phírgail Tizgínán Ua Ruairc ag dol éum na comne. Móir épeach lá Thoiprðealbáð Ua cConcóbair for ppaiaib Teatba, co pugpat pír Theatba paur occ Aeluan, zo po iompo ppiú co tucg a náp.

Αοιρ Cpiopε, mile ced ceatpaca anaoi. Giolla na naoim Ua Muirpéirach, uapal eppcop deirceipt Epeann pinoir ogh eccnaðe cpáibðeach,

* *Tuaim*.—Now Toome Bridge, between Lough Neagh and Lough Beg, on the boundary between the counties of Down and Antrim. This place is called Fearsat-Tuama in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick; and Colgan remarks in a note that it was called simply Tuaim in his own time: "Hodiè vulgò vocatur Tuaim, est vadum vel trajectus ubi Banna fluvius ex Lacu Echach."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 183, col. 2.

† *Crach-Tealcha*.—See notes under A. D.

1003 and 1099.

* *A meeting*.—"A. D. 1148. Conventus publicus per Mauritium Hua Lochluinn eum proceribus Tironiæ, per Hua Kervail principem Orgiellæ et alios Ulidiæ Principes servatur Ardmaehæ: ubi federe pacis et concordie sub Baculo Jesu inito coram S. Gelasio et Clero Ardmaehano omnes alii obedientiam Mauritio promiserunt, et obsides dederunt."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 306.

by Muirheartach, son of Niall Ua Lochlainn, by the Cinel-Eoghain and Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, and the Airghialla, into Ulidia; and they carried off the hostages of the Ulidians, together with the son of the King of Ulidia, and left four lords over Ulidia on that occasion. The Ulidians and Airghialla turned against Mac Lochlainn and the Cinel-Eoghain after this. Another army was led by Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn and the Cinel-Eoghain, across 'Tuain^{*}, into Ulidia; and he expelled Cuuladh Ua Duinnsleibhe from Ulidia, and placed Donnchadh in his place; and they proceeded on this occasion into Machaire-Chonaill, and burned the plain, except the churches only, which were protected by the successor of Patrick. An army was also led by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc and Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill into Ulidia, as far as Craebh-Tealcha[†]; and they plundered the country, and placed Cuuladh in his kingdom again; however, he was immediately expelled by the Ulidians themselves. A meeting[‡] was held at Ard-Macha by Ua Lochlainn, with the chieftains of the Cinel-Eoghain; by O'Cearbhaill, with the chieftains of the Airghialla, and the chief men of Ulidia, with their lords, and made perfect peace under the Staff of Jesus, in the presence of the successor of Patrick and his clergy; and they left hostages with O'Lochlainn. The hostages of the Cinel-Conaill were also in the hands of Ua Lochlainn. Ua Goirmleadhaigh, i. e. Domhnall, who had been lord of Cinel-Eoghain for a time, was banished into Connaught by O'Lochlainn. Sitrick Ua Braenain[§], lord of Breaghmhaine, was slain by his own brothers. A meeting between Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc at Snamh-Rathainn^{||}; and the Aitheleireach, son of Cuchairne Ua Fearghail, wounded Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, as he was going to the meeting. A great prey was taken by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair from the men of Teathbha; and the men of Teathbha overtook him at Ath-Luain, but he turned upon and made a slaughter of them.

The Age of Christ, 1149. Gilla-na-naemh Ua Muirheartaigh[¶], noble bishop of the south of Ireland, a chaste, wise, and pious senior; Muirheartach

^{*} *Sitrick Ua Braenain*.—This is evidently a mistake for Sitrick Ua Braein, for O'Braein, now O'Breen, was chief of Breaghmhaine, or Brawney, in Westmeath.

^{||} *Snamh-Rathainn*.—This is probably one of

the ancient names of Drumsna, on the Shannon, on the confines of the counties of Roscommon and Leitrim.—See note on Snamh-in-redaigh, A. D. 1261.

[¶] *Gilla-na-naemh Ua Muirheartaigh*: *anglicè*

Muirchértach Ua Maolmoicheirge uasal eppcop Ua mBriúin bpeirne rínoir uasal, 7 an teryug Ua Dornmáile rínoir uasal cráibdecc, décc iar bsríodann, 7 iar naiéirge díóeria. Macraic Clérech aeífo cair airimíoneac do munn-tir Arda Maáa, décc. Leaé Doimlíag Chianáin dorccain lá Galluib Áta eliaé, 7 lá Diarimait Mac Murchaáa co llaiguib, 7 po mairbpat Diarimait mac Maígnara Uí Loclaínn, tannairi Oilig, po baí acc díogail na hoirgne, 7 tugad a éopp co hArda Macha, 7 po haónaífo ann. Doirpe Cholaim Chille do lorccad, 7 Inir Mic nDairén co na teampal. Laoigrech Ua Moráa, tigína Laoigiri 7 na cComann, décc iar naiéirge. Cúlad .i. mac Concó-bair do éocht mo Ulltoib domóiri, co po ionnairb Donnacá a plaitiur Ulaó iar nuacáir, 7 tug Ua Matgáinna iaram 7 da mac Aóda mic Duinnléibe (Donnchaó 7 Murchaó) amur longpuirte fairirion, go paeimíó pua cCoinulaó forpua, 7 po mairbaó Murchaó lair. Slóigfo lá Cenél nEogáin co Maí an éairin dionnaibad Choncóbair co po éairimirec Ua Círbail impú, uair do pua a mac fein dóib tair éinn Ulaó. Slóigfo ele lá mac Néill hUí Loch-lainn, co ttauairceir Eireann uime .i. Cenel Conaill, Cenel Eogáin, 7 Air-gialla, 7 nUlltoib. Ro airceir Ulaó iar nuacáir uile oá cuan Snáin Aigheach co Driocé na feiriri. Do deachattar forpéann díf for inirib Loáa Cuan. Ro airgreac dan Inir Cuirpcaíó lféglar, Ceall Aeóan, Magh úile, bínócop, 7 uile éalla an tíre aicína cénmoáa Dún 7 Saball. Taimic iarttain hUa Duinnléibe 7 tairg hUí Laclaínn co ttau a mac fein 7 ngialla do, 7 an po éunmíó do gíalluib ar éna. Iompoio iairin fori cula

Nehemiah O'Moriarty. He was Bishop of Cloyne.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 574.

^d *Muircheartach Ua Maelmoicheirge*.—Now Murtough O'Mulmoghery, or Early. This is the first mention in these Annals of a Bishop of Uí-Briuin-Breifne, Tir-Briuin, Triburna, or Kilmore.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 226.

^e *Macraith*.—"A. D. 1149. Macratheus, senior et venerabilis ex Clero Ardmachano, pié obiit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 306.

^f *Inis-Mic-Dairén*.—This is probably the island called Inis-Mic-an-Duirn at A. D. 1543 (see

note ¹, under that year), and now Rutland Island, situated off the west coast of the barony and county of Donegal.

^g *Lacighseach Ua Mordha*: *anglicè* Lewis O'More. He was the son of Aimirgin, son of Faelan, son of Aimirgin, son of Cinaeth, son of Ceinneidigh, son of Mordha, the progenitor from whom the O'Mores took their hereditary surname.

^h *Magh-an-chainn*: i. e. the plain of the earn, or monumental heap of stones. Not identified.

ⁱ *The harbour of Snamh-Aighneach*.—This was the ancient name of Carlingford Lough.—See note ¹, under the year 850, p. 484, *suprà*.

Ua Maelmoicheirge^d, noble Bishop of Ui-Briuin-Breifne, a noble senior; and the Bishop Ua Gormghaile, a noble pious senior; died after penance and intense penitence. Macraith^e, a venerable, benevolent cleric of the people of Ard-Macha, died. The half of Daimhliag was plundered by the foreigners of Ath-eliath, and by Diarmaid Mac Murchadha and the Leinstermen; and they killed Diarmaid, son of Maghnus Ua Lochlainn, Tanist of Oileach, who was taking revenge for the plunder, and his body was brought to Ard-Macha, and there interred. Doire-Choluim-Chille was burned, and Inis-Mic-Dairen^f with its church. Lacighseach Ua Mordha^g, lord of Lacighis and the Comanns, died after penance. Cuuladh, i. e. the son of Conchobhar, came into Ulidia again, and expelled Donnchadh from the chieftainship of the upper part of Ulidia; and Ua Mathghamhna and the two sons of Aedh Mac Duimsleibhe (Donnchadh and Murchadh) made an attack upon his camp, but they were defeated by Cuuladh, and Murchadh was killed by him. An army was led by the Cinel-Eoghain to Magh-an-chairn^h, to expel Conchobhar; but Ua Cearbhaill prevented them, for he delivered his own son up to them, for the sake of Ulidia. Another army was led by the son of Niall Ua Lochlainn, being joined by the people of the north of Ireland, namely, the Cinel-Conaill, the Cinel-Eoghain, and the Airghialla, into Ulidia; they plundered all the upper part of Ulidia, from the harbour of Snamh-Aighneachⁱ to Droichet-na-Feirtsi^k. A party of them went upon the islands of Loch Cuan^l, and they plundered Inis-Cumscraidh^m, Leathghlaisⁿ, Cill-Aedhain^o, Magh-bile, Beannchor, and all the other churches of the country, except Dun [Leathghlais] and Sabhall^p. Ua Duimsleibhe afterwards came into the house of Ua Lochlainn, and delivered his own son up to him as a hostage, and whatever other hostages he demanded. After this they

^k *Droichet-na-Feirtsi*: i. e. the Bridge of the Ford. This bridge was near Newcastle, in the barony of Upper Iveagh, and county of Down.—See note ^e, under A. D. 1433. This bridge was built by Fiacha, son of Aedh Roin, King of Ulidia.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., pp. 253, 359.

^l *Loch Cuan*.—Now Strangford Lough, in the county of Down.

^m *Inis-Cumscraidh*.—Now Inch, or Iniscourcey,

near Downpatrick.—See A. D. 1001, 1061.

ⁿ *Leathghlais*.—This should be omitted here, because Leathghlais is another name for Dun, or Downpatrick.

^o *Cill-Aedhain*: i. e. Aedhan's Cell. Saint Aedhan's festival was kept here on the 1st of April. The present name and situation of this church are unknown to the Editor.

^p *Dun and Sabhall*: i. e. Dun-Da-leathghlas, or Downpatrick and Saul.

δια ττιγħιβ co mboraimie díríme, 7 co mbraitte iomda. Creach lá Donn-chað Ua gCeapbail 7 lá Coimulað Ua nDunmpleíbe i mbrígaib, co tteugrae gabála iomda. Tangatar iarrin pip bríga ina marimóipeacht 7 po arpceríet lfe Tírmann Peicín, 7 rugraet ní do épod na manach. Rígeíurp lá mac Néill Uí Lochlainn co mapeíluaí Chenél Eocáin co Luímað, co tétanic Tíghínán Ua Ruairc ina éeach, 7 po pág braitíde aige. Lóttar arpiðe Ua Laclann 7 Ua Ceapbail co hAé Chlaé. Támic Diarmada Mac Mur-chaða, pí Laiígn ina ésch, 7 do poine Ua Lachlainn óghíð eapí Ghalllaib 7 Ghaioelaib. Sluaíga lá Toirpdealbáð Ua mbríann, 7 la píraib Múman i cConnaétabh, co piachtatatar Maí Ua mbríúin. Rugraet boraimie mópi, 7 po múppat Dún nGaillme, 7 po bánsð Ua Lochlainn, tígína Copcomod-puað ipin nGaillmh. Ceallachán mac mic Cáptagħ, do écc.

Aoir Críorp, mile céo caecca. Muirpeadhach Ua Dubéaich, airdear-pucc Connaéet, airpígnópi Epeann uile, i negna, i nóighe, i ttiódnacal peóte 7 bíð, décc i cCungā, an peipeað décc do mí Maí i pféil naem bpenann iarp an coicecað bliaðain peacht moghat a aeipi. Maoliora Ua bpanain, air-chinneach Doipi Cholunn Chille, cñm ponapa 7 pobapéain tuarceipe Epeann, décc. Ua Pollamain, comarba Pindéin Cluana hEpaipð, décc i cCñanadup. Cailleach Cille plebe pígnópi epáibðech togaíðe, décc iap nðígh aithpíge iap gciān aoir. An lfe tuarpeíetach do Triun mópi Apda Macha do lopcað aithce píle Cianán. Ceanaoap, Sopu, 7 Ceall mópi Ua Niallám cona dñitaiğ do lopcað. Comarba Phadpaice, 7 Samað Pháetepaice for ceuairt i tTípi nEógaín, co tpucepaet a lám péip do buaib .i. bó gacha tige biaatag 7 Saepitogħ, each gacha toipigh, 7 piche bó ón pígh péin. Cuairt Cenél

^a *Magh Ua-mBríuin*: i. e. the Plain of the Uí-Bríuin. This is a plain in the country of the Uí-Bríuin-Seola, or the barony of Clare, in the county of Galway.

^r *Dun-Gaillmhe*: i. e. the Fort of Galway. This was a stone castle.

^s *Corca-Modhruadh*. — O'Lochlainn, now O'Loughlin, was chief of all the diocese of Kilfenora at this period.

^t *Gaillmh*: i. e. the River Galliv, or Galway, which flows from Lough Corrib into the Bay of

Galway. The town of Galway derived its name from it.

^u *Maclisa Ua Branain*.—"A. D. 1150. Moelisa O'Branain Archidnechus (Archidiaconus) Dorensis, vir nulli in septemtrionali Hibernia hospitalitate et prosperitate secundus, obiit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 504.

^w *Trian-mor*: i. e. the Great Third or Ternal Division of Armagh.

"A. D. 1150. Civitas Ardmachana in festo S. Kienani (qui in 24 Novembris incidit) mag-

returned back to their houses, with a countless cattle spoil, and with many prisoners. A predatory incursion was made by Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill and Cuuladh Ua Duinnsleibhe into Breagha, and they carried off many spoils. The men of Breagha afterwards came in pursuit of them, and they plundered the half of Tearnann-Feichin, and carried off some of the cattle of the monks. A royal journey was made by the son of Niall Ua Lochlainn, with the cavalry of Cinel-Eoghain, to Lughmhadh, where Tighearnan Ua Ruairc came into his house, and left him hostages. From thence Ua Lochlainn and Ua Cearbhaill proceeded to Ath-cliath. Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster, came into his house, and Ua Lochlainn made a complete peace between the foreigners and the Irish. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain and the men of Munster into Connaught, until they arrived at Magh Ua mBriuin^a; they carried off a great spoil of cattle, and demolished Dun-Gaillmhe^r; and Ua Lochlainn, lord of Corca-Modhruadh^s, was drowned in the Gaillimh^t. Ceallachan, grandson of Carthach, died.

The Age of Christ, 1150. Muireadhach Ua Dubhthaigh, Archbishop of Connaught, chief senior of all Ireland in wisdom, in chastity, in the bestowal of jewels and food, died at Conga, on the sixteenth of the month of May, on the festival of Saint Brenainn, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Maelisa Ua Branainⁿ, airchinneach of Doire-Choluim-Chille, head of the happiness and prosperity of the north of Ireland, died. Ua Follamhain, successor of Finnen of Chuain-Iraird, died at Ceanannus. Cailleach of Cill-Sleibhe, a pious good senior, died, after good penance, at an advanced age. The northern half of the Triann-mor^w of Ard-Macha was burned on the night of the festival of Cianan. Ceanannus, Sord, and Cill-mor-Ua-Niallain, with its oratory, were burned. The successor of Patrick^x and the clergy of Patrick made a visitation of Tir-Eoghain, and they obtained their full tribute of cows, i. e. a cow from every house of a biatach and freeman, a horse from every chieftain, and twenty cows from the

num passa incendium quo portio ejus tertia, quæ *Trien-mor* vulgo appellatur, ex media et septentrionali parte flammis absumpta est.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 306.

^x *The successor of Patrick.*—“Eodem anno” [1150] “S. Gelasius cum senioribus Cleri Ard-machani suam diocesim” [Tir-Eoghain], “tum

ut pro more de Ecclesiarum negotiis disponeret, tum ut pro memorata jactura reparanda, piorum subsidia corrogaret: peractaque visitatione singuli nobilium” [equum unum] “et Burgomagistrorum bovem unum contribuere, et Princeps terræ boves viginti adjecit.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 306.

Eóghain do déanam lá comarba Colaim Chille lá Flaitheartach Ua b'polcáin, 7 do bíre each gacha toirigh, 7 bó gacha deiri biatach, 7 bó gacha tríp paeptach, 7 bó gacha cétair díomaoim, piche bó imorpo ón pígh fein, fáil óir 1 pabattar cúicc uinge, a each, 7 a eappaó ó Mhuircebrtach mac Néill hUí Lochlainn, ó níg Epeann innrin. Mac mic Doimnall hUí Concóbar do marbhad lá Ruairi, mac Doimnall Uí Concóbar. Murchad, mac Giolla na naem Uí Fhíngail, cuir ordáin, 7 airdeair Airéir Connacht, décc 1 nlior Cloetpan. Concóbar Mac Raгнаill, tigfina Muinntire hEolair, do marbhad la hAod, mac Tigfina Uí Ruairc. Muirtheadh Ua Flannagáin, taíreac Cloinne Catail, dég ina ailtire 1 cCunga. Diarmuid Mac b'panáin, tigfina Corcaclann, do d'allaó lá Toirpheadbac Ua cConcóbar. An giollaclaon Ua Ciardá, tigfina Coirpín, do marbhad do Uib Paoláin. Ríog éurur Muircebrtach mic Néill Uí Lochlainn co maiteb tuairceire Epeann co hlior Mochta a ccomdál Uí Chearbail 7 Uí Ruairc. Tugta géill Connaet do ó Toirpheadbac co nuge rin gan pluaidb tria b'nnáctain Pataraice, 7 comarba Pataraice co na panad. Ro pann Míde don éur rin hí tríp eitir Ua cConcóbar, Ua Ruairc, 7 Ua Cearbail, 7 po díocuirpste Murchad Ua Maoileachlainn a Míde tria speaoine comarba Phataraice 7 a pantha. Ua Ceallaig, tigfina Ua Fiaéach Ardá ppaeta, do marbhad lá hUib cComaltáin 1 nlior Lochlaeáire. Ua Canannan co na plóc do dol 1 ríab Luirg, co tugrat bú iomda leó. Deirir p'p Luirg forpa, 7 págaib'ir poáide do muinntir Uí Chanannáin co na diar mac im cétair Ua Maelgaeite, 7 im Giollamartain Uí Canann im Ua p'fogairtaig, 7 poáide oile dia nuairib. Slóigb lá Toirpheadbach Ua m'orian co Loch Ua n'Goban 1 Machaire Gaillíng, go po aipec Sláine. Rug Ua Cearbail, 7

¹ *The visitation of Cinel-Eogain.*—"A. D. 1150.

B. Flathbertachus O'Brolchain, Abbas Dorensis, circuit regiones de Kinel-Eogain: et a Murchertacho Hua Lochluinn Rege Hiberniae viginti boves, cum ipsius Regis equo et aureo annulo unciarum quinque accepit; item a singulis proceribus equum unum et communi reliquorum contributione juxta taxatum personarum numerum, a singulis binis Burgimagistris unum bovem, a singulis tribus liberis personis unum bovem, a reliquis quatuor ex plebe similiter

unum."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 504.

On this Colgan remarks: "Hæc contributio videtur facta ad reparandum Monasterium Dorense anno 1149, incendio vastatum, ut ex sequentibus constabit."

² *Mac Raghnaill.*—Now Mac Rannall, but more usually anglicised Reynolds. This family were seated in the southern or level portion of the county of Leitrim.

³ *Inis-Mochta.*—See the years 922, 939, 997, 1026, 1138.

king himself. The visitation of Cinel-Eoghain^y was made by the successor of Colum-Cille, Flaithbheartach Ua Brolehain; and he obtained a horse from every chieftain, a cow from every two biatachs, a cow from every three freeholders, and a cow from every four villains, and twenty cows from the king himself; a gold ring of five ounces, his horse, and his battle-dress, from Muir-cheartach, son of Niall Ua Lochlainn, King of Ireland. The grandson of Domhnall Ua Conchobhair was killed by Ruaidhri, son of Domhnall Ua Conchobhair. Murchadh, son of Gilla-na-naemh Ua Fearghal, pillar of the glory and splendour of the east of Connaught, died on [the island of] Inis-Clothraun. Conchobhar Mac Raghnaill^z, lord of Muintir-Eolais, was killed by Aedh, son of Tighearnan Ua Ruairc. Muireadhach Ua Flannagain, chief of Clann-Cathail, died on his pilgrimage at Conga. Diarmaid Mac Branain, lord of Corcachlann, was blinded by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair. Gillaclaen Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbri, was slain by the Ui-Faclain. A royal journey by Muircheartach, son of Niall Ua Lochlainn, with the chieftains of the north of Ireland, to Inis-Mochta^a, to meet Ua Cearbhaill and Ua Ruairc. The hostages of Connaught were brought him to that place, without a hosting, through the blessing of Patrick, the successor of Patrick, and his clergy. He divided Meath on this occasion into three parts between Ua Conchobhair, Ua Ruairc, and Ua Cearbhaill; and they banished Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn from Meath, through the curse of the successor of Patrick and his clergy. Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Ui-Fiachrach of Ard-sratha, was killed by the Ui-Comhaltain, on the island of Loch-Laeghaire^b. Ua Canannain, with his army, proceeded into Feara-Luirc, and carried off many cows. The Feara-Luirc overtook them, and many of the people of Ua Canannain, with his two sons, four of the Ui-Maelgacithe^c, Gillamartan Ua Canann^d, Ua Fogartaigh, and many others of their nobles. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain to Loch Ua nGobhann^e, in Machaire-Gaileang^f, and he

^b *Loch-Laeghaire*. — This lake was in the country of the Sliocht-Airt O'Neill, in the county of Tyrone, to the south of Lifford, but the name is obsolete, and the lake has probably been drained.

^c *Ui-Maelgacithe*: i. e. the family of the O'Mulgeehys or Wynnes.

^d *Ua Canann*.—Now *anglicè* Cannon. This

family is to be distinguished from the O'Canannains, chiefs of Tirconnell. The former name is still common in the county of Donegal, the latter is obsolete.

^e *Loch Ua nGobhann*: i. e. Lake of the O'Gowans. Not identified.

^f *Machaire-Gaileang*.—A plain in the territory of Gaileanga (now Moregallion), in Meath.

Ua Ruairc forpna, co po marbbrat dpeam dia munnntuiri, im mac I Irfhínáin. Slóigfó lá Toirpredealbaé Ua Concóbaire i Muíman dár eiri fear Muíman, 7 po airce Maéaire na Muíman, 7 tug bú ionda, ar a aoí po fágaib dpeam dia munnntuiri im Ua Roduib. Slóigfó lá Toirpredealbaé Ua mbríam co hAé chlaé, co ttagaatar Góill ina éaé, 7 arpíde co Commormana, 7 Abha, 7 po loirce Domnach móir Mic Laíthe. Slóigfó lá Muiréscach, mac Néill Uí Lochlainn co cCérel nEógain, 7 co nUlltoib, i ppóiréin Uí Cearbaill 7 Uí Ruairc co Dun Lochad i Laeghaire, go nshirpat Góill ríe mbliadna eiri Uí Chinn, 7 Uí Moíga. Congal Ua bpaoin, bpsíghaine, do marbaé lá Muiréscach i nGarda na Garmnaige hí cCluain mic Nóir.

Aoir Críort, mile céo caocca a haén. Ua Maolroghnaire, eppoc Ua nAmalgaé, 7 Ua pFiaéach Muaidhe, Epolb, eppucc Luimnig, 7 brian Cléireac, mac Taíog Uí Maolruanaid, décc. Cairdionál comarba Phádraic .i. Iohanne Pappion, do éioctain i nEirinn do eparl ríagla 7 roibér, 7 do éirpugaé cáic ina ceiontaib. Ro baí dna peaétmann i ttiú comarba Phádraic i nApo Maéa co ppariceaib bshnaéatann. Cuairt Connaé an dapa peaé lá comarba Pádraic, lá Giollamachaí, mac mic Ruaidrí, co ttag a óighreir. Do pad dna, Ua Concóbaire pail ríeé uinge dóir don éur rin do comarba Phádraic. Cuairt Síol Catharaí lá Flaébeartach Ua bpol-

^a *Ua Ifearnain*.—Now Heffernan, without the prefix Ua or O'. This family was seated in the territory of Uaithne-Cliaich, now the barony of Owney, in the north-east of the county of Limerick.

^b *Ua Rodhuibh*.—This name was afterwards changed to Mac Oireachtaigh, now Geraghty.

^c *Commarmana*.—This was probably the ancient name of the Commar or Confluence of the Blackwater and the Boyne. It was also called Dubhchommar, i. e. the Black Confluence.

^d *Abha*.—A place on the Boyne, near Slane, in Meath.

^e *Domhnach-mor Mic Laithbhe*.—In O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, at 27th of May, this church is placed in Mughdhorna, from which it appears highly probable that it is the present Donaghmore, near Slane, in the county of Meath. This

may help the topographer to fix the situation of Mughdhorna-Breagh, mentioned in these Annals, at A. D. 807, 836, 867, 880.

^m *Dun-Lochad in Laeghaire*.—This was the name of a fort near Tara, in the county of Meath.

ⁿ *Gardha-na-gamlhaighe*: i. e. the Garden of the Stripper or Milch Cow. This, which was the name of a field at Clonmacnoise, is now obsolete.

^o *Ua Maelfoghmhair*.—Now anglicised Milford.

^p *Bishop of Uí-Amhalghadha and Uí-Fiachrach Muaidhe*: i. e. Bishop of Tirawley and Tireragh, on the Moy, i. e. Bishop of Killala.

^q *Erollb*.—He is called Harold by Ware, who says that he was an Ostman.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 505.

^r *Johannes Papiron*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

plundered Slaine. Ua Cearbhaill and Ua Ruairc overtook them, and slew some of their people, among whom was the son of Ua Ifearnain^g. In the absence of the men of Munster, Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair marched with an army into Munster, and plundered the plain of Munster, and carried off many cows; but he lost some of his people, and among the rest Ua Rodhuibh^h. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain to Ath-clíath, and the foreigners came into his house, [and submitted to him]; and from thence to Commarnanaⁱ, and to Abha^k, and burned Domhnach-mor Mic Laithbhe^l. An army was led by Muirheartach, son of Niall Ua Lochlainn, with the Cinel-Eoghain and the Uliadians, to relieve Ua Cearbhaill and Ua Ruairc, to Dun-Lochad^m, in Laeghaire; and the foreigners made a year's peace between Leath-Chuinn and Leath-Mhogha. Conghal Ua Braein, lord of Breaghmhaine, was killed by Muintir-Ceithearnaigh at Gardha na gamhnaigheⁿ, at Cluain-mic-Nois.

The Age of Christ, 1151. Ua Maelfoghmhair^o, Bishop of Ui-Amhalghadha and Ui-Fiachrach-Muaidhe^p; Erolbh^q, Bishop of Luimneach; and Brian Cleireach, son of Tadhg Ua Maelruanaidh, died. A cardinal of the successor of Peter, i. e. Johannes Papiron^r, arrived in Ireland, to establish rules and good morals, and to set all to rights from their faults. He remained a week in the house of the successor of Patrick at Ard-Macha, and imparted his blessing. The visitation of Connaught was performed, the second time, by the successor of Patrick, Gillamacliag, the grandson of Ruaidhri; and he obtained his full tribute. On this occasion Ua Conchobhair gave the successor of Patrick a ring of gold, of twenty ounces. This visitation of Sil-Cathasaigh^s was made by

“A. D. 1151. *Joannes Paparo Cardinalis, et Apostolicæ sedis Legatus designatus, venit in Hiberniam pro negotiis Ecclesiæ disponendis, et regulis morum præscribendis, cumque honorificè septem diebus secum B. Gelusius detinuit.*”

On which he remarks: “Ita quatuor Magistri in Annalibus. Causa tamen præcipua ejus adventus fuit ut Quatuor Pallia Quatuor Archiepiscopis, nempe, Ardmachano, Casselensi, Dubliniensi, et Tuamensi conferret, quæ et anno sequenti in Synodo Kenannasensi contulit. Ejus adventum quidem in sequentem referunt, sed rectius (ut observant citati) referendum in

hunc annum existimo juxta mox dicenda.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 306.

The notice of this cardinal's arrival in Ireland is given, in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as follows:

“A. D. 1151. John Papirion Cardinall came to this kingdome from the Pope to procure the inhabitants of the land to an amendment of their lives.”

^s*Sil-Cathasaigh*.—A sept in the present county of Antrim, adjoining the Ui-Tuirtre. They descended from Feidhlim, grandson of Fiachra Tort.

éain, comarba Cholaim Chille, do bfuir each ó gach taoipech i caspa o gac noetac a eac, 7 a eaprad, 7 fail óir iprabatatar dá uinge ón tighfina .i. ó Choin Ulaó Ua Laimn. Dfhibforgaill, inghn Domnaill, mic meic Lochlainn, m Epeann, bfn Toirpdealbais Uí Concóbaire, rígh Connaéct, mátaire Aoda, Chaéal, 7 Domnaill, décc ma hailéire m Ardmacha. Drian Ua Concóbaire Ciarraghe do marbad lá Ciarraghis réirrin. Concóbaire Ciabach Ua hEaigra, tanaire Luigne, do écc. Ippad fo deara a dol bair fpi haðaire ar a bié fo éanaib Chiráin mic an tpaire, ar ní deachad naé tighfina do tighfinaðais Luigne porine écc fpihaðaire, tpe breire Chiráin. Mac Maolreacnaill Uí Dhrice do marbad la mac Dripr na ccuinneócc i Dhrice, 7 a marbad ríde fó céadóir la macabhbDonnchaða mic meic Capthaig. An Driolla Dote Ua Capraín tighfina Ua Maccaille, do marbad h Cúil Collainghe ó Uib Mictíre. Tadg, mac Diarmada Uí Dhríann diompúó por Toirpdealbais Ua mDrian, por rígh Muinan, 7 a aitéigis dó, 7 Tadg do teacht i tóig Thoipdealbais Uí Choncóbaire. Slóigis lá Toirpdealbais Ua Concóbaire, la rígh Connaéct, h Muinan, go po gab nept Muinan uile cñmoá lapmuna i mboí Toirpdealbais, 7 nept Dfpmuinan do gabáil do mac Corbmaic mic meic Capthaig tpa compurtaéct Connaéct. Slóigis oile beór lá Toirpdealbais Ua Concóbaire i Muinan, 7 do decaó Diarmaid Mac Murchaða, rí Laighe do Laighe na éinne. Ro mairpéct Muinan peampa co pangatatar Móin móir. Uóttar

¹ *Ua Laimn*.—Otherwise written Ua Floinn, now anglicised O'Lyn, and not unfrequently Lyn, and Lindsay, without the prefix Ua or O'. This passage is translated by Colgan as follows :

"A. D. 1151. B. Flathbertus O'Brolchain Abbas Dorensis circuit regionem de Siol-Cathasaich et a terræ Domino Cuuladio O'Flanni accepit eum annulo aureo duarum unciarum, a singulis nobilibus unum equum, et a quolibet Patre familias unam ovem."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 504.

² *Dearbhforgaill*.—"A. D. 1151. Dervorgalla, filia Domnaldi, ex uxor Theodorici, Hiberniæ successivè Regum in sua peregrinatione obiit Ardmaehæ, ibique honorificè sepulta est."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 306.

This Dearbhforgaill was King Turlough O'Co-

nor's second wife. His first wife was Tailtin, the daughter of Murchadh O'Maeleachlainn, who died in the year 1128. She was the mother of his first son and heir, Maelisa, who became Abbot of Roscommon, and also of Aedh Dall, and Tadhg Aluinn. He married a third wife, Dubhchobhlach, daughter of O'Mulroney of Moylurg.

³ *Aedh*.—Called Aedh Dall in the Book of Lecan, fol. 72, b, col. 4.

⁴ *Cathal*: i. e. Cathal Croibhdhearg, King of Connaught, who died A. D. 1224.—See note 8, under that year. This passage affords evidence that Cathal Croibhdhearg was the legitimate son of King Turlough.

⁵ *Domhnall*.—In the Book of Lecan, fol. 72, b, col. 4, he is called Domhnall Mor, Tanist of Breifne, and the last to whom the *Taradh Ce-*

Flaithbheartach Ua Brolcain, successor of Colum-Cille; and he obtained a horse from every chieftain, a sheep from every hearth, and his horse, battle-dress, and a ring of gold, in which were two ounces, from their lord, i. e. from Cuuladh Ua Lainn^t. Dearbhforgaill^u, daughter of Domhnall, grandson of Lochlainn, King of Ireland, the wife of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, and the mother of Aedh^w, Cathal^x, and Domhnall^y, died on her pilgrimage at Ard-Macha. Brian Ua Conchobhair Ciarraighe was killed by the Ciarraighi themselves. Conchobhar Ciabhach [the long-haired] Ua hEaghra, Tanist of Luighne, died [on his bed]. The reason that he died on his bed was, because he was under the laws of Ciaran Mac-an-tSaeir^z, for no lord, of the lords of Luighne who preceded him, died on his bed, in consequence of a curse of St. Ciaran. The son of Maelseachnaill Ua Bric was killed by the son of Gearrna-geuinneog^a Ua Bric, who was killed immediately after by the sons of Donnchadh, grandson of Carthach. Gillagott Ua Carrain, lord of Ui-Maccaille^b, was killed at Cuil-Colluinge^c, by the Ui-Mictire^d. Tadhg, son of Diarmaid Ua Briain, turned against Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, King of Munster, and deposed him; and Tadhg came into the house of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, into Munster; and he subdued all Munster^e, except West Munster, in which Toirdhealbhach [Ua Briain] was; and the sovereignty of Desmond was assumed by the son of Cormac, grandson of Carthach. An army was also led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair into Munster; and Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster, with the Leinstermen, went to join him. They plundered Munster before

tach, i. e. *the first fruit*, had been paid. His other sons are set down in the following order in the Book of Lecan, without naming their mothers, viz.: Ruaidhri, King of Ireland, Brian Luighneach, Brian Breifneach, Maghnus, Lochlainn, Muirheartach, Muimhneach, Donnchadh, Maelseachlainn, Tadhg Fidhnacha, Cathal Miganan, two Conchobhars, Diarmaid, Domhnall, Muirgheas, Tadhg Dairen, Murchadh Finn.

^t *Ciaran Mac-an-tSaeir*: i. e. St. Kieran, patron saint of Clonmacnoise.

^a *Gearrna-geuinneog*: i. e. the Short Man of the Churns.

^b *Ui-Maccaille*.—Now the barony of Imokilly, in the county of Cork.—See A. D. 901, 1135.

^c *Cuil-Colluinge*.—A church in the territory of Ui-Liathain, founded by St. Abban in the sixth century, and where a St. Dulbhach was venerated on the 23rd of October.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 615.

^d *Ui-Mictire*: i. e. the family of the O'Mac Tyres, now Wolfes.

^e *Subdued all Munster*.—"A. D. 1151. King Terlagh O'Connor, with his forces of Connought, tooke hostages of all Munster, except West Munster, which he left to Terlagh O'Bryen.

Ὀαλ εἰς Cair ἡ Iapmūma, ἡ Sīol mōrīam im Toirpdealbāc Ua mōrīam, pī Mumān for epeic i nDīsmūmāin ooc roaō dōib a nōsr dōr palā i cefm Con-naēt, Laiḡin, ἡ fīr Mhīde. Fīrēap caē ftoppa, ἡ ppaointēf for fearaib Mumān, ἡ pō lāō a nār. Seēt mīle tpa ipfō torēap dēfīaib Mumān ipn caē pīn Mōna mōipe im Muipēfītaēh mac Conēōbap Uī dīpīam, tīḡfīna Tsaōmūmān, ἡ pīoḡōamīna Mumān, ἡ im Luḡaīō, mac Dōmīnaill I dīpīam, im Anefīp hUa nDīpaōa, im tīḡfīna Ua eCairīn, im Flaitēbīfītaē Ua nDeaōaō, im macaib tīḡfīnaō ἡ torēaē, ἡ deaḡōaōime apēfīna. Apōneap Mumān dō ḡabāil dō Thoipdealbāc Ua Conēōbap dōn cup pīn, oocur Toirpdealbāc Ua dīpīam dionnarībaō. Shiocht lebap Leacain. Tīaō na maīte torēpaττap ipūde, Muipēfītaē, mac Conēōbap Uī dīpīam, tīḡfīna Tsaōmūmān an dapa fear ap fearp baī dō Dhāl eCair, Luḡaīō mac Dōmīnaill Uī dīpīam, dā Ua Cīnneīdīḡ, oētap dō Uīb Deaōaīō im Flaitēbīfītaē Ua nDeaōaīō, naonmāp dō Uīb Sīncāin, cōīḡfī dō Uīb Cuīnn, ἡ cōīḡfī dō Uīb Dīpaōa im aīnefīp Ua nDīpaōa, ἡ ceērap ap fīcīt dō Uīb Oḡain, ἡ cērap dō Uīb Achīp, ἡ mac mīc Eacach Uī Lōīnḡpīḡ, ceērap dō Uīb Néill dūde, ἡ cōīḡfī dō Uīb Eētīḡfīp, co pochaīōib dō dāḡhōaōimīb cēn mō tāt, cona tēpna aēt aon caē eībaōaē dō na tīpīb caēaib tangapττap an dū pīn. Torēpaττap i bēpīōḡūm an caēa pīn Taōḡ mac an Liaānaīḡ Uī Conēōbap, Muipēfītaē Ua Caēalām, taoīpēc Cloīnne Fōḡaptauḡ, ἡ Aeō mac Maōīpuaanaīō Uī Pol-lamāin, taoīpēaē Cloīnne hUaττach, ἡ ceērap dō Luīḡmīb co pochaīōib oīle. Apōneap Mumān dō ḡabāil dō Thoipdealbāc Ua Conēōbap dōn cup pīn ἡ Thoipdealbāc Ua dīpīam Dīonnaībaō. Slōīḡfō lā mac Néill Uī Loēlāinn co

Munster in old time was divided into five Munsters, viz., Ormond, Thomond, Desmond, Middle Munster, and West Munster."—*Ann. Clon.*

^f *Moīn-mor*: i. e. the Large Bog. There are many places of this name in Munster, but the place where this terrible battle was fought would seem to be Moammore, in the parish of Emly, barony of Clanwilliam, and county of Tipperary.—*Ord. Map.*, sheet 65.

"A. D. 1151. King Terlagh O'Connor this year gave the battle of Moynemore against the Munstermen. He was accompanied by Dermott Mac Murrough and the forces of Ireland, where Murtagh mac Connor O'Bryen, and an infinite

number of the families of Munster, were slain, and all Munster brought in subjection to King Terlagh."—*Ann. Clon.*

^g *The Uī-Ceīnnēidīḡ*: i. e. the O'Kennedys of Glenomra and Ormond.

^h *The Uī-Deaḡhaidh*: i. e. the O'Deas, or O'Days, of Kinel-Fearmaic, in the present barony of Inchiquin, in the county of Clare.

ⁱ *The Uī-Seanchain*: i. e. the O'Shanaghans, or O'Shannons, of Uī-mBloīd, in Thomond.

^j *The Uī-Cuīnn*: i. e. the O'Quins of Muīntīr-Iffernain around Corofin.

^k *The Uī-Grada*: i. e. the O'Gradys.

^l *The Uī-Oḡain*: i. e. the O'Hogans, now

them, until they reached Moin-mor^f. The Dal-gCais, the men of West Munster, and the Sil-Briain, had set out, under the conduct of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, King of Munster, upon a predatory excursion into Desmond; and on their return from the South they fell in with the Connaughtmen, the Leinstermen, and the Meathmen. A battle was fought between them, and the men of Munster were defeated and slaughtered. Seven thousand was the number of the Munstermen slain in this battle of Moin-mor, among whom was Muirheartach, son of Conchobhar Ua Briain, lord of Thomond, and royal heir of Munster; Lughaidh, son of Domhnall Ua Briain; Aneslis Ua Grada; [Mac Conmara], the lord of Ui-Caisin; Flaithbheartach Ua Deadhaidh; and others, sons of lords, chieftains, and distinguished men. The chief sway of Munster was assumed by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair on this occasion, and Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain was banished. According to the Book of Leacain, the following were the chieftains who were here slain: Muirheartach, son of Conchobhar Ua Briain, lord of Thomond, the second best man of the Dal-gCais; Lughaidh, son of Domhnall Ua Briain; two of the Ui-Ceinneidigh^g; eight of the Ui-Deadhaidh^h, with Flaithbheartach Ua Deadhaidh; nine of the Ui-Seachainⁱ; five of the Ui-Cuinn^j; five of the Ui-Grada^k, with Aneslis Ua Grada; twenty-four of the Ui-Ogain^l; four of the Ui-Aichir^m; the grandson of Eochaidh Ua Loingsighⁿ; four of the Ui-Neill Buidhe^o; and five of the Ui-Echthighern^p; with numbers of good men besides them; and there survived but one shattered battalion of the three battalions which had come to that place. There were slain in the heat of this conflict, [on the side of Connaught], Tadhg, son of Liathach Ua Conchobhair; Muirheartach Ua Cathalain, chief of Clann-Fogartaigh; Aedh, son of Maelruanaidh Ua Follamhain, chief of Clann-Uadach; four of the Luighni; and many others. Chief sway over Munster was assumed by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair on this occasion, and Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain was banished. An army was led by the son of Niall Ua Lochlainn, with the Cinel-Conaill, Cinel-Eoghain, and Airghialla, across Eas-Ruaidh, until they reached Coirrshliabh na

Hogans, who were seated at Arderony, near Nenagh, in the county of Tipperary.

^m *The Ui-Aichir*: i. e. the O'Hehirs, or Hares, of Ui-Cormaic, between the River Fergus and Sliabh Callain, in the county of Clare.

ⁿ *Ua Loingsigh*.—Now Lynch.

^o *The Ui-Neill Buidhe*: i. e. the O'Neills of Clann-Delbhaeith, in Tradraighe, in the present barony of Bunratty, and county of Clare.

^p *The Ui-Echthighern*: i. e. the O'Aherns, or Hearnies of Ui-Cearnaigh, seated around Six-mile-bridge, in the county of Clare.

Cenél cConaill, Eoḡain, ἡ Αἰργιῶν τὰρ Εἰρῆ Ρυαῖδ, co pangatattar Coirp-
phiaḃ na Sḡḡra i cCorann. Tugḡta eidiḡe ó Toirpḡdealḃaḡ Ua cConcḡḃair
cúca co rin, ἡ po ḡóidḡiḡoḡ dia tḡiḡiḃ. ḡraiḡḡe Laiḡḡn ḡeḡḡ ḡo ioḡnacal ḡo
a éḡc ḡo mac Néill mic mac Laiḡlann .i. ḡo miḡ Ailiḡ, ἡ Teaiḡra. Tḡn-
ḡeḡḡat ḡaimḡiaḡ Cluana coirḡḡe lá Comḡaille mac Mic Scolaiḡi, ἡ lá
ḡiollacoiḡḡe, mac mic an Uḡḡair Uí Ailiḡi, lá tḡaiḡeḡ Cenel ḡoḡḡa.
Móḡḡeḡach lá Ryaḡḡi mac Toirpḡdealḃaiḡ Uí Choncḡḃair, poḡ Tuadḡmḡar,
ḡo tḡaiḡ buar ioḡḡa, ἡ co po loirḡeḡḡ Cromadh. Concḡḃair, mac Doimḡaill
Uí ḡhriain, tḡḡḡna aiḡḡiḡ Mḡmḡan, ἡ mac mic Donnḡaḡa uí ḡhioλλαḡat-
ḡraiḡe, tḡḡḡna leiḡe Oppaiḡe, ḡo epḡḡail lá Diaḡmaiḡt mac Mec Muḡ-
chaḡa lá miḡ Laiḡḡn tḡe féill ἡ meabail. Doimḡaill mac Toirpḡdealḃaiḡ
Uí Concḡḃair ḡo epḡḡail lá Caḡal, lá ḡḡḡḡaḡair buḡḡm. ḡaiḡ ilḡíonach,
ḡaeḡach, aiḡḡḡionac co ḡḡole ḡḡeaiḡaiḡ. Toirpḡdealḃaḡ Ua ḡriain ḡo ḡul
i Luimneach, ἡ nochan ḡuair a ḡíon ipḡ Mḡmḡan, ἡ ḡo paḡ ḡeḡḡ ioḡḡa laiḡ
.i. ḡeich ḡíeḡ uinḡe ḡóḡi, ἡ lḡ ḡeḡ ḡoinḡḡail im cḡḡn ḡriain ḡhoḡḡa, ἡ po
ḡannaḡ laiḡ eḡiḡiḡ mḡaiḡiḡ Shíḡ Muḡḡḡaiḡ, Ua mḡḡm, ἡ Comḡaḡe.

Αḡḡ Cḡíḡḡ, mile cḡḡ caecca adó. ḡionn, mac mic Céleḡair hUí Cem-
neḡḡiḡ, coimḡba Colann mic Cḡiḡḡḡain, ἡ coimḡba ḡaiḡḡe ḡḡí ḡe. ḡiolla
na naeḡ Ua ḡollaḡain, coimḡba Comḡain, ἡ ḡḡḡal Ua ḡḡeubair, ḡḡléiḡim
Aḡḡa Maḡa ḡḡí ḡe, ἡ Reccleḡa Choluim Chille i nAḡḡ Maḡa ḡeḡḡ, ḡéḡ.
Comḡḡionól ḡeanaḡ i nḡḡoiḡeḡ Aḡa aḡ epḡḡaiḡ Eḡeann im coimḡba ḡhá-
ḡraiḡe imon cCaiḡḡional lohanḡeḡ ḡaiḡion, co tḡḡiḡ mḡiḡ mac neḡḡaḡḡa
eḡiḡiḡ mḡanchaḡ ἡ éanaḡeḡ, co po opḡaiḡḡe aḡaill ḡo ḡaḡḡaiḡ ann. Aḡiaḡ
ḡíḡe .i. mḡa cḡil, ἡ caiḡḡeaiḡa ḡionḡaiḡaḡ ó ḡḡaiḡ, ḡan lḡḡ diaḡḡaiḡ aḡ onḡaḡ,

^a *The hostages*.—"A. D. 1151. The hostages of Lynster were sent to Mortagh mac Neale Mac Loghlyn, even to his house."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *The daimhliag of Cluain-Coirpthe*: i. e. the great stone church of Kilbarry, in the parish of Termonbarry, near the Shannon, in the east of the county of Roscommon.

^j *Ruaidhri, son of Twirdheallbhach*: i. e. Roderic O'Conor, afterwards Monarch of Ireland.

^k *Cromadh*.—Now Croome, on the River Maigue, in the county of Limerick, at this time the seat of O'Donovan, chief of Ui-Cairbre Aebhdha.

^u *The Sil-Muireadhaigh*: i. e. the O'Conors of Connaught, and their correlatives.

^v *The Ui-Briuin*: i. e. the O'Rourkes, &c.

^w *The Connhaicne*: i. e. the O'Farrells, &c. Under this year the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen state that, after the battle of Moin-mor, dissensions arose between Diarmaid Sugach O'Conor Kerry, and Diarmaid, son of Cormac Mac Carthy, during which Cormac O'Cuileain [now Collins] burned the church of Ardfert-Brendan over the heads of O'Conor Kerry's servants of trust.

Seaghsa, in Corann. Thither hostages were brought to them by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, and they returned to their houses. The hostages^a of Leinster were sent to his house, to the son of Niall, grandson of Lochlainn, i. e. King of Aileach and Teamhair. The commencement of the erection of the daimhliag of Cluain-Coirpthe^r, by Cucaille, son of Mac Scolaighi, and Gillacoinhdhe, the grandson of Leastar Ua hAinlighi, chief of Cinel-Dobhtha. A great predatory excursion was made by Ruaidhri, son of Toirdhealbhach^s Ua Conchobhair, into Thomond; and he carried away many cows, and burned Cromadh^t. Conchobhar, son of Domhnall Ua Briain, lord of East Munster, and the grandson of Donnchadh, grandson of Gillaphadraig, lord of half Osraighe, were taken prisoners by Diarmaid, son of Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster, through treachery and guile. Domhnall, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, was taken prisoner by Cathal, his own brother. A changeable, windy, stormy winter, with great rain. Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain went to Luimneach, but he did not get shelter in Munster; and he took many jewels with him, i. e. ten score ounces of gold, and sixty beautiful jewels, besides the drinking-horn of Brian Borumha; and he divided them among the chiefs of Sil-Muireadhaigh^u, Ui-Briuin^v, and Conmhaicne^w.

The Age of Christ, 1152. Finn, grandson of Celechar Ua Ceinneidigh, successor of Colum, son of Crimhthann [of Tir-da-ghlas], and who had been successor of Bairre for a time; Gilla-na-naemh Ua Follamhain, successor of Coman; and Fearghal Ua Fearcubhais, lector of Ard-Macha for a time, and of the church of Colum-Cille at Ard-Macha also, died. A synod was convened at Droichet-atha^x by the bishops of Ireland, with the successor of Patrick, and the Cardinal Johannes Papiron, with three hundred ecclesiastics, both monks and canons; and they established some rules thereat, i. e. to put away concubines^y and lemans from men; not to demand payment for anointing or baptizing (though it is

^a *Droichet-atha*: i. e. Drogheda. According to the Annals of Clonenagh, as quoted by Keating, this synod was held at Kells, in Meath, not Drogheda.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 306, 307; and Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, pp. 58, 59. It looks very strange that Colgan takes no notice of this passage in the Annals of the Four Masters.

^y *Concubines*.—Mr. Moore, who regards this synod as one of great importance, writes:

“Besides the distribution of the palliums, the chief affairs that appear to have occupied the attention of the synod of Kells were some enactments against simony and usury, as well as against the prevalence of marriage and concubinage among the clergy. There was also promulgated, among the acts of this council, an order from the Cardinal, in virtue of his apostolic authority, for the payment of tithes.”

He then writes in a note:

nó ar bairteaó. Áét éfna ní maíe gan a ttabairt dia paíbe a ceumang
duine gan lóg do gábáil ar domhan necclaprucó, 7 deacínáó do gábáil go
hionópaic. Imleach Iobair, 7 Luimneach do lopecáó. Scrín Cholaim Chille,
Domhnach Seachnall, 7 Treóio dorccain ó Uib bhríun. Creachrluaigeat
la Mag Lochlainn co Cenél Eógain co ráimic Imr Mocta do díócup l Chear-
baill, 7 po aippe rochaíde don cúp rin, 7 po atécup Ua Cearbaill a cfnur
Oirgiall a ceionaió comarba Patraic po gonnide 7 po íráiaí peét maíh.
Comóál eirp Ua Lachlainn, 7 Toirpdealbác Ua Concóbaip l Maíe Ene, co
nóhnpaí capaopaó po baícaill Iora, 7 po miondaí Cholaim Chille. Slóigfó
lá Toirpdealbác Ua cConcóbaip i Muíman, co po pann an Mhuíma ar óó
eirp mac Chorpmaic mic mec Capéaí, 7 Siol mórman .i. Taóe 7 Toirpdeal-
bác. Sluaigfó lá Mag Lochlainn i Míde co Raíe Cfnóiaí hi ccomóal fíh
nEreann, 7 Toirpdealbác Ua Concóbaip do óol i Míde i ccomóal Uí Lach-
lainn 7 Diarmada mec Mupchaóa pí Laiíh. Ro pannaí na, Míde ar
dó don cúp rin. Tupaí ó Chluain Epaió paip do Mhupchaó Ua Mhaoi-
leachlainn, 7 Aipéíh Míde dia níac do Mhaioleachlainn. Ro bñaió na
Conmaicne do Thigíhnan Ua Ruairc íar ppaimeat paip, 7 po loipg an baile
dianat ainn Bun cuilinn, 7 do paíat píge do mac Giolla bpaíbe Uí Ruairc,
7 do patpaíte a mbpaigíde do Thoirpdealbác Ua Choncóbaip. Rugat na,
Deapbporgaill, ingín Mupchaóa Uí Mhaioleachlainn, bñ Tigíhnan Uí Ruairc
lá pí Laiíh .i. Diarmada co na cpoó, 7 co na haipillíó don cupur rin, 7 po

"It was surely unworthy of Dr. Lanigan, besides being short-sighted as a matter of policy, to suppress all mention, as he has done in his account of this council, of the above enactment of the marriage and concubinage of the clergy. He has himself, in another part of his work (chap. xxxii. s. 8), referred to some canons of the Irish Church relating to the marriage of monks and clerks, which, combined with other proofs, leaves not a doubt that on this point of discipline some of the Irish clergy followed the example set them at that time by their reverend brethren on the Continent."—Vol. ii. p. 191.

¹ *Tithes*.—"Hæc prima Decimarum mentio apprimè notanda est!"—*Dr. O'Conor*.

² *Magh-Ene*.—Now the Moy, a plain lying

between the rivers Erne and Drowes, near Ballyshannon.

^b *Rath-Ceannaigh*.—Now Rathkenny, in the barony of Upper Slane, and county of Meath.—See note under A. D. 1114.

^c *Conmhaicne*.—The present county of Longford, and the southern half of the county of Leitrim.

^d *Bun-cuilinn*.—Now Dangan, near the Shannon, in the parish of Kilmore, county of Roscommon.—See note on Daingean-Bona-Cuilinn, under A. D. 1145.

^e *Dearbhforgaill*.—This name is usually latinized Dervorgilla.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1193. She was forty-four years old at this time.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice the fol-

not good not to give such, if it were in a person's power); not to take [simoniacal] payment for church property; and to receive tithes^z punctually. Imleach-Ibhair and Luimneach were burned. Scrin-Choluim-Chille, Domhnach-Seach-naill, and Treoid, were plundered by the Ui-Briuin. A plundering army was led by Mac Lochlainn and the Cinel-Eoghain, to banish Ua Cearbhaill; and he plundered many persons on that occasion, and expelled Ua Cearbhaill from the chieftainship of Oirghialla, in revenge for the successor of Patrick, whom he had wounded and violated some time before. A meeting took place between Ua Lochlainn and Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair at Magh-Ene^a, where they made friendship under the Staff of Jesus, and under the relics of Colum-Cille. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair into Munster; and he divided Munster into two parts between the son of Cormac, grandson of Carthach, and the Ua Briains, namely, Tadhg and Toirdhealbhach. An army was led by Mac Lochlainn into Meath, as far as Rath-Ceannaigh^b, to meet the men of Ireland; and Toirdhealbhach proceeded into Meath, to meet Ua Lochlainn and Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster. They divided Meath into two parts on this occasion; they gave from Cluain-Iraird westwards to Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, and East Meath to his son, Maeleachlainn. They took Connhaicene^c from Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, after having defeated him; and they burned the town named Bun-euilinn^d, and gave the chieftainship to the son of Gillabraide Ua Ruairc, and their hostages were given up to Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair. On this occasion Dearbhforgaill^e, daughter of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, and wife of Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, was brought away by the King of Leinster, i. e. Diarmaid, with her cattle and furniture; and he

lowing events under this year:

"A. D. 1152. All Munster was much impoverished by continuall contentions of the Mac Carthys and O'Bryens contending against one another. King Terlagh O'Connor, for appeasing of which contentions, went to Munster, and divided that provence in two parts between Cormac Mac Carthie and the O'Bryens, Teig and Terlagh. King Terlagh, accompanied with Murtagh mac Neale Mac Loghlyn, came to Meath, which he likewise divided into two parts between Morrogh O'Melaughlyn and his son, Melaughlyn,

that is to say, of the west of Clonarde to Morrogh, and of the east, as farr as Meath extends, to his said sonn. Dermott Mac Murrogh, king of Lynster, tooke the Lady Dervorgill, daughter of the said Morrogh O'Melaughlyn, and wife of Tyernan O'Royrek, with her cattle, with him, and kept her for a long space, to satisfie his insatiable, carnall, and adulterous lust. She was procured and induced thereunto by her unadvised brother, Melaughlyn, for some abuses of her husband, Tyernan, done to her before. Kenrick mac David, King of Scotland, died."

ῥαοι lé do réir comairle a bráitar Mhaolchlainn. Ro ῥár oná, cogad etir Uí Briúin, ἡ ῥῥaib Míde. bráighe Uí Ruairc .i. Tighearnán, do iódnacal co hAé Luain lá Toirpredealbác Ua Concóbar tap cñn Ua mBrúin nama. Fingín mac Donnchaóda, mac mec Captaig, do marbaó lá a bráitirib tpe meapaitne. Domnall mac Ríogbairdán Uí Chfibaill, tighearna Ele, do marbaó la mac an Chorpada Uí Cearbaill. Caéal mac Toirpredealbaig Uí Concóbar, ríogdánna Connaéct, do marbaó lá mac Cpuinn luachra Uí Corcepraáin, ἡ lá Calpaigib in Chorpainn .i. la Calpaigir móraib. Diarmait Ua Concóbar, tighearna Ciarrpaige Luacra dionnarbaó, ἡ doigean lá mac Corbmaic mic mec Captaig, la tighearna Dearmuidan. Aoó mac Mec Amalghada, tairac Clonne Maoluib, décc. Ingh hUí Caellaige, bñ Laoigirig Uí Mhóda, décc. Cúmhé Ua Copmaíde, tairac Ua Mac Uair Míde, décc. An Mhuina do lot co mór etir cñll ἡ tuait tpe éccad Shil mBrúin, ἡ Chlonne Cáptaig, co ro ῥár tairac mór irin Muina tper an ccogad irin, co ro ῥcalrft a ῥoóaoine uaáa i Leit Chuinn, ἡ ca neibaltatar ῥoáaíde ele díb do gorta.

Aoir Cúirt, míle céd caecca a tpi. Aoó Ua Maeleón, comarba Ciaraín Cluana mic Nóir, tobair ῥonura ἡ paibῥíra Leite Cuinn, ῥῥi co noῥeipe, ἡ co tῥócaipe do éríocnuḡad a beathaó. Colman Ua bῥeiplein, uaral ῥaccap Cñannra, paol eccnaíde epíde, Dunlang Ua Caéail, comarba Caoimgin, [décc]. Cuairt Dál cCoirpe, ἡ Ua Eacóach Ulaó do éabairt lá Flaéḡῥtaó Ua bpolcáin, comarba Cholaín Chille, ἡ do beῥt eac ó ḡac tairac, ἡ caora ó ḡach deataig, ῥeῥepall, each, ἡ cóicc mbó ón tighearna Ua Duinnléibe, ἡ uinghe dóir beór ó a mnaoi. Muircaó Ua Mhaolchlainn, mí Tñhpa ἡ Míde co na ῥoῥtuataib, Airgiall ἡ epmór Laighn ῥrí ré, tuile opdaín aῥeacáir, ἡ ῥaopclandacáta Eῥeann, décc i nÓῥmaig Cholaín Chille. Flaéḡῥtach Ua Canannáin, tighearna Cenél cConaill, ἡ a bñ Dubcóblaig, ingh Toirpredealbaig Uí Choncóbar, do baóad co luét luinge do ḡaomib ma bῥappad ῥopp an bῥaice ῥo epcoímar Cairpῥe Dῥoma cliaó. Domnall Ua Caḡaraig, tighearna na Saíne, do marbaó lá Maolῥeáclainn, mac Muir-

¹ *The Uí-Briúin*: i. e. the Uí-Briúin-Breifne, or the O'Rourkes, O'Reillys, and their correlatives, in the counties of Leitrim and Cavan.

² *For Uí-Briúin only*.—A part of Meath had

been previously ceded to Tighearnan O'Rourke, and the hill of Tlachtgha, now the hill of Ward, near Athboy, which Giraldus Cambrensis calls O'Rourke's Hill, belonged to his portion of

took with her according to the advice of her brother, Maeleachlainn. There arose then a war between the Ui-Briuin^f and the men of Meath. The hostages of Ua Ruairc, i. e. Tighearnan, were conveyed to Ath-Luain by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, for Ui-Briuin only^g. Finghin, son of Donnchadh, grandson of Carthach, was killed by his brethren, through mistake. Domhnall, son of Righbhardan, lord of Eile, was slain by the son of the Long-legged Ua Cearbhaill. Cathal, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, royal heir of Connaught, was killed by the son of Cronn-Luachra Ua Coscrachain, and by the Calraighi of Corann, i. e. the Calraighi-mora. Diarmaid Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra, was expelled and plundered by the son of Cormac, grandson of Carthach, lord of Desmond. Aedh, son of Mac Amhalghadha, lord of Clann-Maelduibh, died. The daughter of Ua Caellaighe, wife of Laeighseach Ua Mordha, died. Cumidhe Ua Cormaidhe, chief of Ui-Mac-Uais of Meath, died. Munster was much injured, both church and state, in consequence of the war between the Sil-Briain and the Clann-Carthaigh, so that great dearth prevailed in Munster from that war; and their peasantry were dispersed in Leath-Chuinn, and many others of them perished of the famine.

The Age of Christ, 1153. Aedh Ua Maeleoin, successor of Ciaran of Chuain-mic-Nois, fountain of the prosperity and affluence of Leath-Chuinn, a man of charity and mercy, completed his life. Colman Ua Breislein, noble priest of Ceanannus, a distinguished sage; Dunlaing Ua Cathail, successor of Caeimhghin, [died]. The visitation of Dal-Cairbre and Ui-Eathach-Uladh was made by Flaithbheartach Ua Brolchain, successor of Colum-Cille; and he received a horse from every chieftain, a sheep from every hearth; a screaball, a horse, and five cows, from the lord Ua Duinnsleibhe, and an ounce of gold from his wife. Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Teamhair and Meath, with its dependent districts, of Airgialla, and, for a time, of the greater part of Leinster,—flood of the glory, magnificence, and nobility of Ireland,—died at Dearnhach-Choluim-Chille. Flaithbheartach Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, and his wife, Dubhechobhlaigh, daughter of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, were drowned, with the crew of a ship of [their] people along with them, in the sea, opposite Cairbre of Druim-eliabh. Domhnall Ua Cathasaigh, lord of Saithne,

Meath. It is stated in a note in the Book of part of Ireland extending from Drumcliff to Fenagh, that this Tighearnan ruled over that Drogheda.

was slain by Maelseachlainn, son of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn; and Conchobhar, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, was blinded by him. Niall Ua Mordha, lord of Laeighis, was released from fetters by the King of Leinster, Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, after he had been blinded against the guarantee of the laity and clergy. Muirgheas, grandson of Murchadh (or Muireheartach) Odhar, chief of Clann-Tomaltaigh, died. Donnathaigh, son of Aireachtach Ua Rodhuibh, died after a good life. An army was led by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, to Doire-an-ghabhlain^h, against Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster, and took away the daughter of Ua Maeleachlainn, with her cattle, from him, so that she was in the power of the men of Meath. On this occasion Tighearnan Ua Ruairc came into his house, and left him hostages. Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain was banished into the north of Ireland by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair; and Munster was divided into two parts between Tadhg Ua Briain and Diarmaid, son of Cormac, son of Muireadhach, son of Carthach. An army was led by Muireheartach, son of Niall Mac Lochlainn, and the people of the north of Ireland, to relieve Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, and restore him to the kingdom of Munster; and they came to Craebhteineⁱ. Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair assembled the Connaughtmen, and marched to Magh-Licc-Padraig^k against the Northerns. Tadhg Ua Briain arrived with his forces at Raithin-Ui-Shuanaigh^l, to assist the Connaughtmen, and both proceeded to Magh-Cisi^m. Ua Lochlainn then set out with two battalions of the flower of his army across Ath-Maighneⁿ, leaving the remainder of his army (all except these) at Craebhteine; and he marched with this small force to attack the camp of Tadhg Ua Briain, and he defeated him, and made a slaughter of his people. He also defeated the cavalry of Leinster. He then returned to his own camp at Craebhteine, carrying off many cows, after plundering some of the men of Teathbha. He set out thence to attack the Connaughtmen, and arrived at Iseal-Chiarain. Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair proceeded westwards across Ath-Luain. Ruaidhri, son of Toirdhealbhach, and the battalion of West Connaught, and the recruits of Sil-Muireadhaigh, came to Fordruim^o; but as they were pitching their camp there, the heroes of the North poured upon them without

a townland in the parish of Ardnureher, barony of Moycashel, and county of Westmeath.—See note ^f, under A. D. 1213.

^o *Fordruim*.—Now Fardrum, in the parish of Killeagh, county of Westmeath.—*Ord. Map*, sheet 29.

δοιρερε τρεόιν αν τυαιρερε ινα οεήν ζαν πατευαό δόιν, 7 πο μαρβαό ποείθε δο Chonnaéταιβ leó im Ḡhiollaéallaiḡ Ua nEiðin, τιḡήνα Αιόνη, 7 immo mac .i. Αοό, im Ḡrian Ua nDúbda, τιḡήνα Ua pFiaépac an τυαιρερε, im Muiréfiταά mac Concóbaip .i. mac Toirpdealbaḡ Uí Concóbaip im Domnall Ua mðipn, im Dhomnall mac Caéail Uí Choncóbaip, 7 im Siernucc mac mic Dabḡaill. Taimic Ua Lachlainn iappin co na ílóccáib co Loc nAinoinn, 7 táimic Ua Maoileachlainn ina éiḡ co bFápccaib ḡialla aige, 7 do παπομή an Miðe uile dó ó Siannan co παipige, 7 Uí bPaolain, 7 Uí bPaile. Do παο Uí Ḡriúin 7 Conmaicne do Thiḡḡhnán Ua Ruairc, 7 pug a mbpaiḡde diblinib laip, 7 [pua pua] πο ποί δια τιḡ ina ppiéimḡ, 7 πο coimnínó lá hUa Lac-lainn Muimnḡ for pFiaib Miðe, for ḡpeipne, for Aipḡiallaib for Uleatib, for Conallchaib, 7 for Eoganachaiḡ, uair πο ḡab ḡalap Toirpdealbaé Ua Ḡrian don τυpup pin co na ead pin πορ τοipmipe ζαν εεετ dó ipin Muimain. Ταόḡ Ua Ḡrian do ḡḡabáil la Diarmait pino Ua mðrian, 7 a ḡallaó laip pó céδοip. Toirpdealbaé ona, co na munnup do ḡol ipin Muimain, 7 leié píḡe Muimain do ḡabáil do tria neapε Muiréfiταḡ Mheḡ Lachlainn. ḡpaiḡde Ua bPaile, 7 Ua bPaoláin do ḡabáil lá Maoileaclainn mac Murchaóda, pí Miðe. ḡḡip na ccuinneó Ua ḡpic, τιḡήνα na nDéip, do inapbaó i ngeimnial, lá Diarmait mac Corbmaic mecc Capéaiḡ. Chiaḡpóiéεε Αέα Luain do ḡopcailead lá Maoilechlainn mac Muiréada, 7 a daingín do lopcaó. Chiaḡpóiéεε Αέα Liaḡ do dénaib lá Toirpdealbaé Ua cConcóbaip. Flann Ua Flannaccán, τιḡήνα Teatba do écc. Dḡipporḡaill, mḡín Murchaóda Uí Mhaoileachlainn, do éocht ó pug Laiḡín (ó Diarmait) do íaiḡó Tiḡḡhnain Uí Ruairc dopíðip.

Αοip Cpíopε, mίle cév caoccat a ceatip. Muiréach Ua Cluccain, abb Cḡannpa, 7 Cian Ua ḡpeacan, coimapa Camnḡ déḡ. Ταόḡ Ua Ḡrian, pí Muimain, décc. Ceall Dalua, Imleach Iubaiḡ, Rop Cpe, Lotpa, 7 Daupmaḡ, do lopcaó. Diarmait Ua Concóbaip, τιḡήνα Ciappaiḡe Luacpa, écc.

^p *To Tighearnan Ua Ruairc*.—Nothing has been discovered to show whether she continued to live for any time with O'Rourke after her return from Leinster. The probability is that she did not, and that she retired immediately after into the monastery of Mellifont, where she died in 1193, in the eighty-fifth year of her age.

—See note ^c, under that year.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise record two of the same events under this year as follows :

“ A. D. 1153. Murrogh O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath, borders of Lynster, and Taragh, the chiefest of all Ireland for bounty and hospitality, died at Dorowe in his house. Hugh O'Malone,

previous notice, and numbers of the Connaughtmen were slain by them, and among the rest Gillacheallaigh Ua hEidhin, lord of Aidhne, and his son, Aedh; Brian Ua Dubhda, lord of Ui-Fiachrach of the North; Muirheartach, son of Conchobhar (who was son of Toirdhealbhach) Ua Conchobhair; Domhnall Ua Birn; Domhnall, son of Cathal Ua Conchobhair; and Sitric Mac Dubhghaill. After this Ua Lochlainn proceeded with his forces to Loch Aininn [Lough Ennell], and Ua Maeleachlainn came into his house, and left him hostages; and he [Ua Lochlainn] gave him all Meath, from the Sinainn to the sea, and also Ui-Faelain and Ui-Failghe. He gave Ui-Briuin and Connhaicne to Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, and carried the hostages of both with him; and before Ua Lochlainn returned back to his house, he billeted the Munstermen upon the men of Meath, Breifne, Airghialla, Ulidia, Conaill, and Tir-Eoghain, for Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain was seized with a disease on that expedition, which prevented him from returning into Munster. Tadhg Ua Briain was taken prisoner by Diarmaid Finn Ua Briain, and blinded by him immediately. Toirdhealbhach proceeded into Munster, and he assumed half the kingdom of Munster, through the power of Muirheartach Mac Lochlainn. The hostages of Ui-Failghe and Ui-Faelain were taken by Maelseachlainn, son of Murchadh, King of Meath. Gearr-na-gCuinneog Ua Bric, lord of the Deisi, was killed in fetters by Diarmaid, son of Cormac Mac Carthaigh. The wicker bridge of Ath-Luain was destroyed by Maelseachlainn, and its fortress was demolished. The wicker bridge of Ath-liag [Ballyleague] was made by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair. Flann Ua Flannagain, lord of Teathbha, died. Dearbhfor-gaill, daughter of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, came from the King of Leinster (Diarmaid) to Tighearnan Ua Ruairc^p again.

The Age of Christ, 1154. Muireadhaigh Ua Clucain, Abbot of Ceanannus, and Cian Ua Gerachain, successor of Caimneach, died. Tadhg Ua Briain, King of Munster, died. Cill-Dalua, Imleach-Ibhair, Ros-Cre, Lothra, and Daurmhaghi^a, were burned. Diarmaid Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra^r, died.

Cowarb of Saint Keyran, who, for his great riches, charitable and bountifull hospitality, was called in generall the fountain of all happiness of Leath Coyne, died."

^a *Daurmhaghi*.—Otherwise written *Dearmhach* and *Darmhagh*, now Durrow, in the north of

the King's County.—See note under A. D. 1186.

^r *Diarmaid Ua Conchobhair*, lord of *Ciarraighe-Luachra*.—He was the son of Mahon, King of Kerry, who was slain A. D. 1138, who was son of Core, who was son of Mac Beth Ua Conchobhair, King of Kerry, who died A. D. 1086, who

Mac Giollamócolmó, τῖς ἡνα Ὑα νΔύνκαδα, δο μαρβαδ λά α βραιτῖν. Ρήγδα, mac mic Cionaoit Uí Mhaolbriúoe, δο εἰσιμ λά τῖς ἡνα Ἰαλλῖν. Mac Cuiri na cColpéach Uí Bíaépach, τῖς ἡνα Ὑα Feneáclair, δο μαρβαδ λά Μυρπέαρταχ Ὑα Τυατάι, τῖς ἡνα Ὑα Μυρεαδῃαῖς. Mac Raḡnaill Duinn Uí Aipeáctaiḡ, ταιορεάδ Μυντιπε Μαιοιμαρταῖν, δο μαρβαδ λά mac Μυρπέαρταῖς mic ὅραν Ὑι Ρεαργῖαλ. Αδδ, mac Ruaidrí Uí Chanadáinn δο ḡabáil τῖς ἡναῖρ Τιπε Conaill. Coblach lá Τοιρῖδεαλβác Ὑα cConcobairí πορ μυρ τιμῖell Εῖρεανν πο εἰσιτ .i. loingḡr Duin Ἰαλλῖνε, Chonmaicne μαπα, ρεαῖ νὙῖαῖll, Ὑα νΑῖαλζαδα, γ Ὑα Βιαépach, γ an Copnaḡaiḡ Uí Dubda hi cclḡnar πορρα, γ πο αιρεεῖτε Τῖρ Chonaill, γ Ιοῖρ Εόḡan. Δο εἰαρ ó Chenel Εοḡan, γ ο Μῃυιρεῖταδ, mac Néill δαρ μυρ

was son of Conchobhar, who, in the Bodleian copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, is said to have died in this year, 1086, who was son of Cathal, King of Kerry, who appears to have fallen in a duel, A. D. 1069, according to the same authority, and was son of Aedh, King of Kerry.—See note, A. D. 1067, pp. 891, 892, *suprà*.

This Cathal would appear to have been father also of Domhnall Ua Conchobhair, or Donnell O'Conor, son of the King of Kerry, slain 1098, and grandfather of Mahon O'Conor Kerry, several of whose galleys were destroyed at Scatterry Island in the year 1100, both of which events are recorded in the Bodleian copy of the Annals of Innisfallen.

There is much obscurity in the genealogy of O'Conor Kerry towards the close of the eleventh century; but the following will be found to be supported by the most of the authorities. Macbeth, who died in 1086, had two sons: 1. Cu-luachra, King of Kerry, who was expelled by the Mac Carthys, A. D. 1107; and, 2. Core, who carried on the line of the family, and was father of Mathghamhain, or Mahon, who was King of Kerry and Corca-Duibhne, and is called tanist or presumptive heir to the throne of Munster, and who died, according to the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, A. D. 1138, leaving a son, Diarmaid, Súḡac, i. e. the Jocund, as he

is named by the annalists, but probably more correctly by the genealogists, Sluaḡaδac, i. e. of the hostings, who assassinated Cormac Mac Carthy, King of Munster, A. D. 1138, who built the Castle of Asdee in 1146, and who, in 1150, in conjunction with his son-in-law, Turlough O'Brien, king of Thomond, defeated the princes of the Eugenic line in the territory of Ui-Conaill-Gabhra, in the now county of Limerick. In 1151, when the O'Briens sustained a memorable defeat from the Mac Carthys, and their allies, at Moinmor, he escaped from the carnage into Kerry; but, though Turlough brought aid to him, they were both ultimately so harassed by Diarmaid Mac Carthy that they sought safety by flight from that territory. He closed his turbulent life A. D. 1154, according to the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen. After his time the power of the O'Conors waned in Kerry.

The posterity of Diarmaid Sugach, or Sluaghaghach, appears to have divided into two branches originating in his sons, Mahon, from whom the reigning line, and Murrough, from whom the branch of Aghanagrana, which was still existing in the last century.

A careful collation of six different genealogical records gives the following result for the eldest line: Mathghamhain, or Mahon, son of

Mac Gillamocholmog, lord of Ui-Dunchadha, was killed by his brethren. Fearghal, grandson of Cinaeth Ua Maelbrighde, fell by the lord of Gaileanga. Mac-Cuirr-na-gColpach Ua Fiachrach, lord of Ui-Feineachlais^a, was slain by Muir-cheartach Ua Tuathail, lord of Ui-Muireadhaigh. The son of Raghnaill Donn Ua hAireachtaigh, chief of Muintir-Machnartain, was slain by the son of Muir-cheartach, son of Bran Ua Fearghail. Aedh, son of Ruaidhri Ua Canannain, assumed the lordship of Tir-Conaill. A fleet was brought by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair on the sea, round Ireland northwards, i. e. the fleets of Dun-Gaillmhe^t, of Connhaicene-mara, of the men of Umhall, of Ui-Amhalghadha, and Ui-Fiachrach, and the Cosnamhaigh Ua Dubhda in command over them; and they plundered Tir-Conaill and Inis-Eoghain. The Cinel-Eoghain and Muir-

Diarmaid Sugach, begat Mahon, who begat Diarmaid, who begat Conor, who begat Diarmaid, who begat Diarmaid, who begat Conor, lord of Kerry, who was slain in 1366, as recorded in these Annals, and Donnachadh, or Donough, lord of Kerry, who, dying of the plague in 1483, left a son, Diarmaid, who was slain A. D. 1405.

The eldest son, Conor, begat Conor (who was probably the O'Connor Kerry whose obit is entered in these Annals at A. D. 1396), who begat Conor, who was slain by his kinsman, Mahon, in 1445, and who begat John, the founder of the abbey of Lislaghtin, in 1470, and who died lord of Kerry, A. D. 1485, leaving a son, Conor, whose posterity for some generations bore the rank of lords of Iraght-I-Conor, reigning chieftains, and a second son, Diarmaid, founder of the branch of the lords of Tarbert.

Early after the English Invasion, the dominions of this family were narrowed to the territory of Iraght-I-Conor. At the close of the reign of Elizabeth, they were deprived of the greater part of this little principality, and the lands which they had possessed for at least 1600 years were conferred upon the then recently erected University of Dublin. Finally, in the confiscations under the Cromwellian usurpation, they shared in the common ruin of most

of our noble Milesian houses.

Some worthy scions of this ancient stock still remain; but it has not been yet determined which is the senior branch. Among the most respectable is the gallant Daniel O'Connell O'Connor Kerry, captain of the 43rd regiment of infantry in the Austrian service, who was commandant of Lodi in Aug. 1848, from whom some interesting letters on the then recent campaign in Italy appeared in our morning journals. He is son of James O'Connor of Tralee (by Elizabeth O'Connell, of Ballynahowne, whose sister, Mary, married the celebrated Daniel O'Connell), and, according to his pedigree at the Heralds' Office, descends from the main stock through the ancient lords of Tarbert, being eleventh in descent from Diarmaid, first lord of Tarbert, who was the second son of John, son of Conor O'Connor Kerry, who founded the abbey of Lislaghtin in 1470.

For other members of this family, see note ^b, under A. D. 1013, pp. 774, 775, *suprà*.

^a *Ui-Feineachlais*.—See note ¹, under A. M. 3501; and note ², under A. D. 915, p. 590.

^t *Dun-Gaillmhe, &c.*: i. e. the fleets of Galway, Connamara, the Owles, Tirawley, and Tireragh.—See *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, pp. 352, 353.

co puacilidip .i. go cñocadip longap Ḡallḡasoidel, Arann, Cinnṡípe, Manann
 7 cñṡap Alban apéñia, 7 mac Scelling í cññap forpa, 7 iap na ttoppaét
 hi ccoimpoḡap Innip hEoḡam ina ccoimpráimice dóib 7 don loimḡí oile feacáip
 caé longoa co hamnur aiḡṡiḡe eatoppa, 7 báṡṡap occan iomṡuaipccain ó
 ppm co nóin, 7 mapḡṡap poéaíde mōp do Chonnaétaiḡ imon cCornaṡaiḡ
 Ua nDubda lár na hallinu pachaib. Ro meabaid, for an pluag nallinupach,
 7 po láo a nár, 7 paḡḡait a longa, 7 po bñad a pñacla a Mac Scelling.
 Sluaigḡ lá Muipéḡṡach Ua Loelaimn co ṡṡuaipceapṡ Epeann hi cConnaét-
 taiḡ, co páimḡ Dún Iomḡain hi Maig Aoi, 7 po aipce an Dun, 7 po mill apḡ-
 anna Maigḡ Luipḡ, 7 Maigḡ Aoi. Ap a aoi ní puḡ bú na bpaigḡe. Apead
 iapaṡ do éoiḡ ṡap Aṡ Innipin Spuṡpa ran mḡpeipne co po mapaiḡ pip
 ḡpéipne do ṡiḡḡínán Ua Ruairc, 7 po ionnapḡ Ua Loelaimn ḡoppaiḡ
 Ua Raḡallaḡ í cConnaétaiḡ. Luḡ aipṡḡe co hAṡ eliaṡ, 7 do paṡpaṡ ḡoill
 Aṡa eliaṡ a píḡe dó. Do paḡ poim dá ééḡ ṡécc bo do ḡhallaiḡ ina ṡṡuaip-
 apṡal, 7 poíḡ dia ṡiḡ iapṡṡain. Cpeach lá ṡoipṡḡealḡad Ua cConcobair hi
 Mhḡe 7 po iompoíḡ ḡan bú iap mapḡad a imc .i. Maolpeclainn, 7 Donnchaḡa
 Uí Caṡail, ṡiḡḡina Cenel Aoḡa na hEṡṡḡe. Maíḡm pñ nOppraigḡib for
 Uib Cemḡpelaigḡ, dú í ṡṡoipṡṡṡap ile im mac Eochaḡa Uí Nualláin.
 Cpeachḡluaiḡeao lá ṡiḡḡínán Ua Ruairc í Laiṡcṡib, 7 po oipce Uib Mu-
 peadaiḡ eipṡ cella 7 ṡuaṡ. Munṡip Maolpíḡmna do opccain do Mhaol-
 peclainn, mac Muḡchaḡa, 7 a mionnapḡad í cConnaétaiḡ iapṡṡain co na
 ṡṡaoipeac .i. Iomap Mac Capḡḡamna. Cpeach lá Deapmumain for Dhal
 cCair, cpeac lá Dal cCair ḡna for Deapmumain. A mac fein do ḡallaḡ
 la mac nDeópaiḡ Uí Phlaimn, uap po ḡaiḡṡḡe ṡiḡḡinup Ua ṡṡuipṡpe ap

^u *Gall-Gaeidhil*: i. e. the Dano-Gaels of the Hebrides.

^v *Ara*: i. e. the Island of Aran, lying between Cantire and the Frith of Clyde.

^x *Ceann-tíre*: i. e. Head of the Land, now Cantire, or Kentire, in Argyleshire.

^y *Manainn*: i. e. the Isle of Man.

^z *Alba*: i. e. Scotland.

^a *Dun-Imghain*.—Now Dunamon, on the River Suck, at this period the seat of O'Finachtaigh.

^b *The ford of Innis-Sruthra*: i. e. the Ford of the little Island of Sruthair. This was pro-

bably the name of a ford on the Shannon, but nothing has been yet discovered to prove its situation. There is a Sruthair, now Shrúle, in the county of Longford, and a Tuaim-Sruthra, in the county of Rosecommon; but neither place lies on the route from Dunamon into Breifne.

^c *As their wages*: i. e. as a stipend for their fealty and future services in war.

^d *Ua Cathail*.—Now Cahill, without the prefix Ua or O'. O'Cathail was chief of Kinelea of Aughty, in the south-west of the county of Galway, before O'Shaughnessy.—See *Genealo-*

cheartach, son of Niall, sent persons over sea to hire (and who did hire) the fleets of the Gall-Gaeidhil^u, of Ara^w, of Ceann-tire^x, of Manainn^y, and the borders of Alba^z in general, over which Mac Scelling was in command; and when they arrived near Inis-Eoghain, they fell in with the other fleet, and a naval battle was fiercely and spiritedly fought between them; and they continued the conflict from the beginning of the day till evening, and a great number of the Connaughtmen, together with Cosnamhaigh Ua Dubhda, were slain by the foreigners. The foreign host was [however] defeated and slaughtered; they left their ships behind, and the teeth of Mac Scelling were knocked out. An army of the north of Ireland was led by Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn into Connaught, till he reached Dun-Imghain^a, in Magh-Aei; and he plundered the fort and destroyed the corn-crops of Magh-Luirg and Magh-Aei. He did not, however, obtain cows or hostages. He afterwards directed his course across the ford of Innsin-Sruthra^b into Breifne, and compelled the men of Breifne to submit to Tighearnan Ua Ruairc; and Ua Lochlainn banished Godfrey Ua Raghallaigh into Connaught. He proceeded from thence to Ath-cliath; and the foreigners of Ath-cliath submitted to him as their king; and he gave the foreigners twelve hundred cows, as their wages^c, after which he returned to his house. A predatory incursion was made by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, but he returned without cows, after the loss of his son, Maelseachlainn, and Donnchadh Ua Cathail^d, lord of Cinel-Aedha-na-hEchtghe, who were slain. A battle was gained by the Osraighi over the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, in which many were slain, together with the son of Eochaidh Ua Nuallain^e. A plundering army was led by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc into Leinster; and he plundered Ui-Muireadhaigh, both churches and territories. The Muintir-Maelsinna were plundered by Maelseachlainn, son of Murchadh; and they were afterwards banished into Connaught, with their chieftain, i. e. Imhar Mac Carghamhna^f. A prey was taken by the people of Desmond from the Dal-gCais, and a prey was taken by the Dal-gCais from those of Desmond. His own son was blinded by the son of Deoradh Ua Flainn, because he had assumed the lordship of Ui-Tuirtre in opposition to his father.

gies, &c., of Ui-Fiachrach, pp. 374, 375.

^e *Ua Nuallain*.—Now Nowlan, or Nolan, without the prefix Ua or O'. This family was seated in Fotharta-Fea, now the barony of Forth, in

the county Carlow.

^f *Mac Carghamhna*.—Now anglicised Mac Carroon, and Mac Carron, which is still a common name in Meath.

bélaib a aṡar. Mac Deópað ðna ðionnarbað i cConnaṡtaib lá hUa Lachlainn. Ar mór for moibib Éireann ipin mbliaðannri. An dapa henry do píogaðh ór Saṡaib 27 October.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, mile céo caogac a cúg. Maolmaire, mac Giollaṡiarpám, oipóinneach Uir aoiohead Cpioρτ i nApo Maṡa, cléipeaṡ aipmóneac aeio-eaṡar do laochaib ḡ cléipéib Éireanð. Fearḡal Ua Binnacṡta uaral ṡaccapc Ropra Commám, ḡ Maolṡuanaib Ua hAinliḡi uaral ṡaccapc Cluana coippte, décc. Aṡ Tpuim co na ṡṡmpal do loρccað, ḡ Oṡmáḡ fo dí i naoin mí do loρccað beóp. Ceall dapa, Tuaim dá ḡualann, Ceall Dálua, ḡ Cellmíðoin do loρccað. Maolṡeachlainn, mac Mupchaða Uí Mhaioleaṡlainn, pí Míðe ḡ upmóir Laiḡean, do écc ipin τpioṡaomáð bliaðain a aoiri do oig mme i nDaupmaḡ Cholaím Chille, hi τtuile a paṡa ḡ a píḡe, aioṡe péle ḡpíḡe, iar mbuaib naṡpíḡe. Ar muc pémi ṡéṡ mṡr, ar cpaob ṡia na bláṡ écc mo ṡip hupm. An τaṡe clépeṡ Ua Concoḡair ṡailḡe do marbað lá a muinṡip ṡeim. Ainlaioib, mac Cana, τiḡṡna Ceneoil Aenḡupa, τuip ḡairccib ḡ beoḡ-aṡta Cenéil Eoḡam uile, décc, ḡ a aḡnacal i nApo Maṡa. Aoð Ua hEaḡpa, τiḡṡna Luiḡne, décc. Píacá, mac Ceṡṡnaḡ Uí Cheipín, τiḡṡna Ciappaiḡe Loṡa na naipne, décc. Sliuaḡṡ lá Muipṡṡṡac, mac Néill Uí Lochlainn co hAṡ Dúim Calman for Inðeóim, ḡ po ḡaḡ bpaḡe Teatḡa, ḡ τuḡ óḡairṡcc cpiuð ṡṡr Míðe doneoṡ po aipccṡṡe poime. Do paḡ ðna, píḡe Míðe ó Shio-nainn co ṡairḡe do Ohonachað, mac Oomnaill Uí Mhaoilṡchlainn, ḡ po ṡóio dia ṡiḡ iar pin. Tiḡṡnán Ua Ruairc do ḡaḡáil Donnchaða Uí Cheap-baill, τiḡṡna Oipḡiall, iar na ðol na cómḡail ḡo Cṡnauup mo uaṡhað pochaḡe, ḡ a cúp i laim for Loṡ Silṡn, ḡ po baóí coicṡíðir ar mṡr ann, ḡ po

* On the 27th of October.—King Stephen died on the 25th of October, 1154; and Henry II. was crowned on the 19th of December following.—See *Chronology of History*, by Sir Harris Nicolas, second edition, pp. 297, 298.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise want this year altogether. The Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen accord with the Annals of the Four Masters, and add that “Amhlaeibh O’Driscoll, chief of Corea Lacighdhe, or Colleymore, was slain at the door of the church of Birra” [now Birr, in the King’s County].

^b *Maclmuire*.—“A. D. 1155. Moelmurius, sive Marianus O’Moelchierain, Archidnachus, seu præfectus Xenodoicii Ardmachani, vir venerabilis, et erga Clerum et populum benignus et hospitalis, obiit.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 308.

^c *Cill-meadhoin*: i. e. the Middle Church, now Kilmaine, in a barony of the same name, in the south of the county of Mayo.—See note ^γ, under A. D. 1266.

* *Mac Cana*.—Now Mac Cann. This family was seated in Clanbrassil, on the south side of Lough Neagh, in the county of Armagh.

The son of Deoradh was afterwards banished into Connaught by Ua Lochlainn. There was a great destruction of the cattle of Ireland this year. The second Henry was made king over the Saxons on the 27th of October^g.

The Age of Christ, 1155. Maelmuire^h Mac Gillachiarain, airchinneach of the Fort of the Guests of Christ at Ard-Macha, a venerable cleric, who was kind towards the laity and clergy of Ireland; Fearghal Ua Finachta, a noble priest of Ross-Commam; and Maclruanaidh Ua hAinlighi, noble priest of Cluain-coirpthe, died. Ath-Truim, with its church, was burned; and Dearthagh also was twice burned in one month this year. Cill-dara, Tuaim-daghualann, and Cill-meadhoinⁱ, were burned. Malseachlainn, son of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Meath and of the greater part of Leinster, died in the thirtieth year of his age, of a poisonous drink, at Daurmhagh-Choluim-Chille, in the flood of his prosperity and reign, on the night of the festival of Brigit, after the victory of penance. The death of this man was like swine-fattening by hot fruit, like a branch cut down before its blossoming. The Athchleireach Ua Conchobhair Failghe was killed by his own people. Amhlaeibh Mac Cana^k, lord of Cinel-Aenghusa, pillar of the chivalry and vigour of all Cinel-Eoghain, died, and was interred at Ard-Macha. Aedh Ua hEaghra, lord of Luighne, died. Fiacha, son of Cethearnach Ua Ceirin, lord of Ciarraighe-Locha-na-nairneadh^l, died. An army was led by Muirheartach, son of Niall Ua Lochlainn, to Ath-Duine-Calman on the Inneoin^m; and he took the hostages of Teathbha, and he gave a full restitution of the cattle of the men of Meath to such as he had before plundered. He also gave the kingdom of Meath, from the Sinainn to the sea, to Donnehadh, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, after which he returned to his house. Tighearnan Ua Ruairc took Donnehadh Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Oirghialla, prisoner, after he had gone to meet him, to Ceanannus, with a small force; and he incarcerated him on Loch Sileannⁿ, where he was [detained] for a month and a fortnight, but he was ran-

^l *Ciarraighe-Locha-na-nairneadh*.—A territory comprising about the southern half of the barony of Costello, and county of Mayo.—See note ^a, under A. D. 1224.

^m *Ath-Duine-Calman on the Inneoin*: i. e. the Ford of Dun-Calman on the River Inneoin. Dun-Calman, now Dungolman, is the name of a

fort and townland in the parish of Ballymore, barony of Rathconrath, and county of Westmeath. Inneoin was the ancient name of the stream which divides the barony of Kilkenny West from that of Rathconrath. It is now called the Dungolman River.

ⁿ *Loch Sileann*.—Now Lough Sheelan, a large

somed, through the miracles of God, and of Patrick, and of the saints in general, by Godfrey Ua Raghallaigh, who slew the party who were keeping him; and Donnchadh assumed the lordship of Oirghialla again. A predatory incursion was made by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc into Corann, and he carried off many cows. A fleet was brought by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair to Ath-Luain, and the wicker bridge of Ath-Luain was made by him for the purpose of making incursions into Meath. The castle of Cuileanntrach^o was burned and demolished by Ruaidhri, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair. The bridge of Ath-Luain was destroyed, and its fortress was burned, by Donnchadh, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn. Gillagott Ua Ciardha was slain at Cluain-Iraird, by Donnchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Meath; and Donnchadh was then deposed by the Meathmen themselves, in revenge of the dishonouring of Finnen, and they set up Diarmaid, son of Domhnall, in his place. Cuilen of Claenghlais^p, lord of Ui-Conaill-Gabhra, fell by Ua Cinnfhaelaidh, who was slain immediately after by Cuilen's people. Conchobhar, son of Domhnall Ua Briain, and the son of Mac Gillamochoilmog, were enlarged by Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, [in exchange] for hostages and oaths. A battle was gained by Imhar Mac Carghamhna and Gillachrist, his son, and by Muintir-Maelsinna, over the Breaghmhaini, Muintir-Thadhgain, and Muintir-Tlamain, in which fell the chief of Muintir-Tlamain, Gillafiadnatan Mac Aedha, and his son, Gillariabhach. It was Ciaran that turned this battle against the Breaghmhaini, for they had gone to Chuain, bringing with them cots, in which they carried off all they could find of the pigs of Ciaran's clergy. The clergy went after them with their shrine, as far as Lis-an-tsoiscecla^q, but they were not obeyed. On the following day they sustained a defeat, in consequence of disobeying Ciaran's clergy. A predatory incursion was made by Domhnall Ua Conchobhair into Tuath-ratha, and carried off a countless number of cows. Magh-Finn^t was preyed by the men of Teathbha, who plundered some of the Ui-Maine.

these events under this year, as follows :

"A. D. 1155. Gillegott O'Kierga, prince of Carbrej, was killed att Clonarde by Donnogh O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath. Donnogh O'Melaghlyn was deposed by the Meathmen of his kingdom, and Dermott mac Donnell O'Melaghlyn put in his stead, who was his own

brother. There was a great discomfiture of these of Brawnie and Moyntyrr Moylenna by Hymer O'Carhon, and the son of O'Convaye, and these of Moyntyrr Hagan, *alias* Foxe's Con-trey. Saint Keyran was entereessor to God to give this overthrow to these of Brawnie, because they went with their cottess and boates to Clon-

Aoir Críóir, míle céo caoccat a ré. An céo bliadain do Mhuiré-
 tach Ua Laclann uar Einn. Maolmasóóc mac Dubradáin, ab Caná-
 naé Sabail, décc. Taóð Ua Catarrnaiğ, tiğsrna Teatba, décc i cclé-
 éacé. Eochaid Ua Cumh an taromaiğitir do lorccad i cclóicésh na
 Fearra. Cfhannar do lorccad tiğib timplaib, ó cpoir doirair upoim co
 Siopocce. Daupmağ Ua nDuaé, Ácáó mic Airé, Cúl Cairrin, 7 Fsrta cae-
 paé do lorccad. Coblaé lá Toirpdealbáé Ua cConcobair for Loch nDor-
 neiré. Támic dha, Toirpdealbáé Ua brian ina éeach, co tarat bpaighe
 óo dar cfhon leiré Muimán do éabairt óó. Coinne eir Toirpdealbáé
 Ua Concobair 7 Tiğsrnan Ua Ruairé, 7 po naíomrte ríó 7 orad coirésh
 eirir bpaipneachair, 7 Mídeachair, 7 Connaétab co beltaine baio ar
 ccionn. Toirpdealbáé Ua Concobair, rí Connaé, Míde, bpaipne, Muimán,
 7 Epeann uile co ppaarabpa, tuile ordáin 7 oirpaéair Epeann, Augur-
 iartair Eorpa fslán do déreiré, 7 trócaire, deimeac, 7 doirbearé décc iar-
 rin óépmad bliadain ríccat a aoir, 7 a adnacal hi cCluain mic Nóir lá
 taob alópa Chiaráin iar ttiomna, 7 iar poimn óir 7 airccit, bú 7 eóé ar
 cleiréib 7 eccairib Epeann i ccaicéinne. Ríge Connaé do gábal do Ru-
 airé, mac Toirpdealbair Uí Concobair, gan nach ppaarabpa. Trí mic
 Toirpdealbair Uí Concobair, brian bpaipné, brian Luigné, 7 Muiré-
 tach Muiméac do érgábal lá Siol Muirpaóair, 7 a tpaairé for éomur Ruairé
 mic Toirpdealbair. Brian bpaipné do dálla la Ruairé Ua cConcobair
 7 lá Diarmad Mac Taóð. Toirpdealbáé Ua brian do éóé hi cfhon
 Ruairé Uí Concobair, 7 dá bpaighe décc do maib Dail cCair do pagbal
 óó airé. Aedh, mac Ruairé Uí Chanannáin, tiğsrna Cenel cConaill, do

vicknose, and tooke all the swyne and hoggs
 that the clergy and monekes had upon the
 woodes of Faailt, which the monekes with the
 serine of St. Keyran followed to the place called
 Lisantosgely, desiring restitution, which was
 denied them, and by God's will Brawnne re-
 ceived this disgrace and overthrow the next
 day."

* *Sabhall*.—Now Saul, in the county of Down.
 —See note *, under A. D. 1293.

† *Cloictheach of Fearta*: i. e. the steeple or
 round tower of Fartagh, in the county of Kil-

kenny, anciently called Fearta-Caerach.—See
 note ‡, under A. D. 861, p. 498, *supra*.

‡ *Doras Urdoimh*: i. e. the Gate or Door of
 the Porticus. This passage is translated by
 Colgan as follows:

"A. D. 1156. Kenannasum cum templis et
 ædificiis, a cruce portæ Dorus Urdoimh, appel-
 latæ, usque ad Siofoic, comburitur."—*Trias
 Thaum.*, p. 508.

§ *Sifoc*.—This name is now obsolete. See it
 mentioned in a charter preserved in the Book of
 Kells, and printed in the *Miscellany* of the Irish

The Age of Christ, 1156. The first year of Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn over Ireland. Maelmaedhog, i. e. Aedh Mac Dubhradain, Abbot of the Canons of Sabhall³, died. Tadhg Ua Catharnaigh, lord of Teathbha, died in religion. Eochaidh Ua Cuinn, the chief master, was burned in the cloitheach of Fearta¹. Ceanannus was burned, both houses and churches, from the cross of Doras-Urdoimh² to Sifoc³. Daurmhagh-Ua-nDuach⁴, Achadh-mic-Airt⁵, Cul-Caissin⁶, and Fearta-Caerach. A fleet was brought by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair upon Loch-Deirg-dhere; and Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain came into his house, and delivered him hostages for obtaining the half of Munster. A meeting between Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair and Tighearnan Ua Ruaire; and they made a general peace and armistice between the men of Breifne, Meath, and Connaught, till the May next ensuing. Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, Meath, Breifne, and Munster, and of all Ireland with opposition, flood of the glory and splendour of Ireland, the Augustus of the west of Europe, a man full of charity and mercy, hospitality and chivalry, died after the sixty-eighth year of his age, and was interred at Chuain-mic-Nois, beside the altar of Ciaran, after having made his will, and distributed gold and silver, cows and horses, among the clergy and churches of Ireland in general. The kingdom of Connaught was assumed by Ruaidhri, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, without any opposition. The three sons of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, Brian Breifneach, Brian Luighneach, and Muirheartach Muimhneach, were taken prisoners by the Sil-Muireadhaigh, and given into the custody of Ruaidhri, son of Toirdhealbhach. Brian Breifneach was blinded by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair and Diarmaid Mac Taidhg. Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain came to Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, and left him twelve hostages of the chieftains of Dal-gCais. Aedh, son of Ruaidhri Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was

Archæological Society, pp. 147, 148, 149.

⁴ *Daurmhagh-Ua-nDuach*: i. e. the Oak Plain of Ui-Duach, now Durrow, on the borders of the Queen's County and the county of Kilkenny. It originally belonged to the territory of Ui-Duach, in the county of Kilkenny. In the gloss to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, and O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, at 20th of October, St. Maeldubh is mentioned as of "Daurmhagh Ua nDuach, in

the north of Osraighe."

⁵ *Achadh-mic-Airt*: i. e. the Field of the Son of Art, now Aghamacart, an old church in ruins, in the barony of Galmoy, county of Kilkenny, and on the borders of the Queen's County.

⁶ *Cul-Caissin*.—Otherwise written Cuil-Caisin, i. e. Caisin's Corner or Angle, now Coolcashin, in the barony of Galmoy, county of Kilkenny.—See note ¹, under A. D. 844, p. 470, *suprà*.

μαρβὰδ λά ἡὐα ᾱCατάμ, ἡ λά πεαπαῖδ na Cριαοῖδε τρια μεαβαῖλ. Ιομπυδ
 υὐλταῖδ φορ Μῡιρῑςῑταχ ὕα λαῑλαιν, ἡ cοccαδ δρόδρα παρ. Σλοῖῑδῑ λά
 Μῡιρῑςῑταχ ι nὐλταῖδ, ἡ do βερτ βραιῑδε ὕλαδ pπi α pῑεῑ, αρα σοι do
 βερτρατ αραιλλ υὐλταῖδ im Εοχαῑδ ὕα nὐιιιιῑῑῑῑε αμμυρ αρ ὅρuiῑῑ
 doῑ τῑῑαῑῑ, ἡ po μαρβὰδῑ leó ὕα ἡῑῑεῑῑῑῑ, ταοῑρεαῑ na Cuῑleanῑτραῑῑῑῑ.
 ὕα Cοῑῑῑῑῑ, τῑῑῑῑῑ ὐῑáῑῑ Ἀραῑδε, do μαρβὰδ la Cenῑῑ nΕῑῑῑῑ. Σλοῖῑδῑ
 οῑle λά Μῡιρῑςῑταχ ἡ la τυαῑρεαρτ Εῑεανῑ ἡῑ λαῑῑῑῑδ, co τταῑδ pῑῑῑ
 λαῑῑῑ do ὐῑαῑῑῑῑ Mac Μῡῑῑῑῑῑ, doῑ cῑῑῑ βραῑῑῑ, ἡ po ῑῑῑῑῑῑῑ
 Οῑῑῑῑῑ εῑῑῑ cealla ἡ τυαῑῑ. Μαῑῑῑῑ ὐαῑῑῑῑῑ mac ὐοῑῑῑῑῑ ὕῑ Μῡῑῑῑῑ
 leachῑῑῑῑ φορ ὐῑῑῑῑῑῑ, φορ α ὅῑῑῑῑῑῑ, ὅῑ ἡ ττοῑῑῑῑῑ mac ᾱῑῑῑῑῑ
 ὕεαῑῑ ὕῑ Cαῑῑῑῑ, τοῑῑῑῑῑ ὕαῑῑῑ ὅαῑῑῑῑ. Cῑῑῑῑ λά ὐαῑῑῑῑῑ mac
 Μῡῑῑῑῑῑ ἡ λά ᾱῑῑῑῑ Ἀῑῑ cῑῑῑ, ἡ λά ὐῑῑῑῑῑ mac ὐοῑῑῑῑῑ ὕῑ Μῡῑῑῑῑ
 leaῑῑῑῑῑῑ i naῑῑῑῑῑ Μῡῑῑῑ, co po ῑῑῑῑῑῑ an τῑῑ εῑῑῑ cealla ἡ τυαῑῑ, ἡ
 ῑῑῑῑῑ bῑ Ἀῑῑῑῑῑῑ, Sláῑῑ, Cille ὕaῑῑῑῑ, ὐοῑῑῑῑῑ ῑῑῑῑῑῑ, ἡ αραιλλ
 do ὅαῑῑ na τυαῑῑῑ ῑῑῑῑῑῑῑ. Μαῑῑῑῑ Cῡαῑῑ ἡῑ ὕῑῑ ὕῑῑῑῑ ἡῑ ὕῑῑῑῑ
 ῑῑῑῑῑ φορ ὕῑῑῑῑῑ ὕα Ruαῑῑῑ ῑῑῑ nὐαῑῑῑῑῑ Mac Μῡῑῑῑῑῑ ἡ ῑῑῑ nᾱῑῑῑῑ
 ῑῑῑ Ἀῑῑ cῑῑῑ, ἡ ῑῑῑ nὐῑῑῑῑῑ mac ὐοῑῑῑῑῑ ὕῑ Μῡῑῑῑῑῑῑῑῑῑ, αῑῑῑ i
 ττοῑῑῑῑῑῑῑ ἡῑ im ὐῑῑῑῑῑῑ mac ῑῑῑῑῑῑῑ, τοῑῑῑῑῑ Μῡῑῑῑῑῑ ᾱῑῑῑῑῑ,
 im ῑῑῑῑῑῑ ὕα cCῡῑῑῑ, ἡ im Ἀῑῑ mac ὐῑῑῑῑῑῑῑ, ἡ im mac Cῑῑῑῑῑ
 ὅῑῑ ὕῑ Ruαῑῑ. Ἀῑῑῑ, mac ὐῑῑῑῑῑ ὕῑ Μῡῑῑῑῑῑῑῑῑ, τῑῑῑῑῑ ῑῑῑ cCeall,
 do μαρβὰδ λά Μῡῑῑῑῑ ὕῑῑῑῑ ἡ λά Cῑῑῑῑῑ ὕα ῑῑῑῑῑ ὅῑῑῑῑῑῑ i
 nῑῑῑ ὐῑῑῑῑ ῑῑῑῑ. Μῡῑῑῑῑῑῑ mac ὐοῑῑῑῑῑ ὕῑ Μῡῑῑῑῑῑῑῑῑῑ, do
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 ῑῑῑῑῑῑῑ i cConnachῑῑῑῑ. Μαῑῑ ὕῑῑῑῑ, ἡ Μαῑῑῑῑ Cῡῑῑῑῑ ὕῑῑῑῑῑῑ

^a *Cuileantrach*.—There are two townlands of this name in the county of Tyrone.—See Ord. Map, sheets 53 and 64; and two in the county of Armagh.—Ord. Map, sheets 11 and 22; but, according to the tradition in the country, O'Inneirghe, now Henery, was seated in Glenconkeine, in the barony of Loughinsholin, and county of Londonderry.

^b *Tuath-Buadhgha*.—This is the district now called Tuath, or Twy, situated in the barony of Clononan, and county of Westmeath. Twy-ford

House is in this district, and helps to preserve the name.

^c *Cill-Tailltean*: i.e. the church of Tailltin, now Teltown old church, near Donaghpatrick, midway between Kells and Navan, county of Meath.

^d *Cuasan, at Lis-Luighdhi*.—Lis-Luighdhi is still the name of a fort, a short distance to the north of the Hill of Tara, in the county of Meath.

^e *Inis-Mochuda-Raithne*: i.e. the Holm or Island of St. Mochuda of Raithin, a place near Rahin, barony of Ballycowan, King's County.

slain by Ua Cathain and Feara-na-Craeibhe, by treachery. The Ulidians turned against Muireheartach Ua Loehlainn, and proclaimed war upon him. An army was led by Muireheartach into Ulidia, and he obtained the hostages of the Ulidians to secure their obedience to him; however, some of the Ulidians, under the conduct of Ua Duinnsleibhe, made an attack upon some of the army, and slew Ua hInneirghe, chief of the Cuileanntraeh^a. Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain. Another army was led by Muirheartach and the people of the north of Ireland into Leinster, and they gave the kingdom of Leinster to Diarmaid Mac Murchadha for hostages, and they plundered Osraighe, both churches and territories. A victory was gained by Diarmaid, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, over Donnchadh, his brother, wherein was slain the son of Gilladeaeair Ua Cairbre, chief of Tuath Buadhgha^b. A predatory incursion was made by Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, the foreigners of Ath-cliath, and Donnchadh, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, into East Meath, and they plundered the country, both churches and territories, and they carried off the cows of Ard-Breacain, Slaine, Cill-Taillteann^c, Domhnach-Padraig, and some of the cows of the country in general. The battle of Cuasan^d at Lis-Luighdhi in Laeghaire was gained over Tighearnan Ua Ruaire, by Diarmaid Mac Murehadha, the foreigners of Ath-cliath, and Donnchadh, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, where many were slain, and, among others, Domhnall Mac Fimhbhairr, chief of Muintir-Gearadhain; Fogartach Ua Cuinn; Aedh Mac Dubhdothra, and the son of Cinaedh Breac Ua Ruaire. Aedh, son of Donnchadh Ua Maelmhuaidh, lord of Feara-Ceall, was slain by Muintir Luainimh, and Conchobhar Ua Braein, of Breaghmhaine, at Inis-Mochuda-Raithne^e. Muirheartach, son of Domhnall Ua Maelseachlainn, was plundered and taken prisoner by Donnchadh, son of Domhnall. Donnchadh, son of Domhnall Ua Maelseachlainn, took the kingdom of Meath, and Diarmaid, son of Domhnall, was banished into Connaught. Magh-Teathbha^f, and Machaire-Cuirene^g,

^a *Magh-Teathbha*: i. e. the Plain of Teflia.

^g *Machaire-Cuirene*. — Now the barony of Kilkenny West, county of Westmeath.

The Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Clonmacnoise give the events of this year as follows:

“A. D. 1156. Tirlagh O'Connor, Archking of Connaught, the thresure of liberality and for-

titude of all Ireland, giving to all, laity and Clergy, died. An army by Murtagh O'Loughlin into Ulster; and he brought pledges for obeying him; and it was in that journey that O'Hinery was slayn by a loose wing. Hugh O'Canannan, king of Kindred-Conell, killed by Hugh O'Cathan and Men of Krive. Another army by

la Ruaidhri Ua cConcobaair. Dailpind mǵfn bpacám, bfn Conulað Uí Caoim-dealbáin, décc. Sneéta móri 7 peód dśmáir i ngeimpeað na bliaðna po, sup po peódpat loca, 7 aibne Epeann. bá pé méo ad treaca sup tairpneað lá Ruaidhri Ua Concobaair a longá, 7 a ftra porp an leic oigpeað ota bléin ngaille go Rinn dúin. báo mapba imorpo, epimóp én Epeann lá méo an tpeéta 7 an peód.

Aoir Cpiopt, mile céo caogað a reacht. Ziollapáttraice, mac Donnchað Mec Cáptaiǵ, comarba bairpe Copcaige, décc. Danimur, Uiof mór, 7 Loǵma co na tctmplaib do lopeað. Cú ulað Ua Dumhpléibe Uí Eochaða, pí Ulað, décc iar breandaind i nDún da lftǵlar, 7 a aónacal i nDún buð-úéirín. Domnall Ua Raǵallaiǵ do mapbað lá Ǵailnǵaib. Ruaidhri Ua hEaǵra, tiǵfina Luǵne, do mapbað lá a tuiǵ fem. Taðǵ, mac Murchaio Uí Eaǵra, do mapbað lá mac Donnchaio Uí Eaǵra. Cúulað Ua Cain-dealbáin, tiǵfina Laoǵaire, fśi pobapta po einǵ amail Ǵuairpe Aibne, pǵann pomfínail amail Mhonnǵán mac Fiaána, locáin lapaínail ap défepce ppi boétaib, aen cánnocail nǵnaíma ǵappaide Ǵaoideal do mapbað tria feill 7 meabail por pnaðað (.i. comairce) laoc 7 cléipeach Epeann, lá Donnchað, mac Domnall Uí Mhaoileaclann, lá píǵ Míde. Aiaat na comairǵda po báttar ppi, comarba Pháttraice 7 baáall lpu, imon léǵaie .i. Ua Con-voirce, comarba Colamm Cille co na mionnaib, Ǵpene, Eppcop Aia cliait, abb na manað, comarba Ciapáin co na mionnaib comarba Feén co na mionnaib, hUa Loclann pí Epeann (.i. co ppeaǵra), Donnchað Ua Cśhbaill, tiǵfina Oirǵiall, Tiǵfina Ua Ruairc, tiǵfina bpeifne, Diairmaio Mac Murchaða, pí Laiǵfn, maite fśi Míde 7 fśi Tftba apána. Maipce tír a

O'Loghlin into East Bregb, and he brought pledges of Leinster from Mac Murcha, for all the Fifth or Country" [*recte*, for all the fifth or province of Leinster] "Kindred-Owen and Airgialla went to Ossory, untill they came to Clardirrymore, and the chiefest of Ossory came to O'Loghlin's house. Great fruit that year in all Ireland. Nine years from the last great fruit to that year."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1156. King Terlagh mac Rowrie O'Connor, monarch of Ireland, a great benefac-

tor of the church, and all spirituell men in generall, a man of wonderfull hospitallity, and, in fine, a reliever and cherisher of the poor, died in Dunmore, the 13th of the Kalends of June, in the 50th year of his reign, and in the 68th year of his age; after whose death his son, prince Rowrie, was invested in the government of Connoght, as king of that province, untill Mortagh mac Neale Mac Loghlyn ended his reign, when Rowrie was promotted to the monarchie of Ireland. Mortagh mac Neale was king of Ireland fourteen yeares. He was of the

by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair. Dailinn, daughter of Bracan, the wife of Cuuladh Ua Caeindealbain, died. There was great snow and intense frost in the winter of this year, so that the lakes and rivers of Ireland were frozen over. Such was the greatness of the frost, that Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair drew his ships and boats on the ice from Blean-Gaille to Rinn-duin. The most of the birds of Ireland perished on account of the greatness of the snow and the frost.

The Age of Christ, 1157. Gillaphadraig, son of Donnchadh Mac Carthaigh, successor of Bairre of Coreach, died. Daimhinis, Lis-mor, and Lothra, with their churches, were burned. Cuuladh Ua Duinnsleibhe Ui-Eochadha, King of Ulidia, died, after penance, at Dun-da-leathghlas, and was interred at Dun itself. Domhnall Ua Raghaballaigh was slain by the Gaileanga. Ruaidhri Ua hEaghra, lord of Luighne, was killed with his own axe. Tadhg, son of Murchadh Ua hEaghra, was killed by Donnchadh Ua hEaghra. Cuuladh Ua Caindealbhain, lord of Laghaire, a man of unbounded hospitality like Guaire Aidhne^h, courteous and prosperous like Mongan, son of Fiachnaⁱ, a brilliant lamp in charity to the poor, the chief lamp of chivalry of the Irish race, was killed through treachery and guile, while under the protection of the laity and clergy of Ireland, by Donnchadh, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Meath. These were the sureties for him : the successor of Patrick and the Staff of Jesus, together with the legate, i. e. Ua Condoirche^k; the successor of Colum-Cille, with his relics; Grene, Bishop of Ath-cliaith; the abbot of the monks [of Mellifont]; the successor of Ciaran, with their relics; the successor of Fechin, with his relics; Ua Lochlainn, King of Ireland (i. e. with opposition); Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Oirghialla; Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne; Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster; and the chiefs of the men of Meath, and of the men of Teathbha in general. Wo to the country in which this deed was perpetrated!

O'Neales of the north. Terlagh O'Bryen, king of Munster, came into the house of Rowrie O'Connor, and gave him twelve hostages of the chiefest of Dalgasse. King Mortagh, with his forces, went to Lynster, and gave the kingdom and government of that province to Dermott Mac Murrough for yielding him hostages of obedience and allegiance. They wasted and spoyled all Ossory, without respect to church

or chapple."—*Ann. Clon.*

^h *Guaire Aidhne*.—See note ^f, under A. D. 662, p. 273, *suprà*.

ⁱ *Mongan, son of Fiachna*.—This Mongan, who was "a very well-spoken man, and much given to the wooing of women," was killed by a Welshman, A. D. 624.—*Ann. Clon.*

^k *O'Condoirche*.—He was Bishop of Lismore. See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 550.

νδεαρινὰ ἀν γνῶρῃ ἡρῖν. Ἐρεαχ λά Ὀννεχαὸ Ὑα εἰρεαβὰιλλ ἡ λά Τίγλῖνῃαν Ὑα ῤαυρε ἡ νδῶζαῖλ α νεινῖ, ἡ πο οἰρεερετ ῤαῖνε, δὸ ποῶρι δνα, ῤῖρῖζαλ Ὑα ῤαυρε εὐ ποχαδὸδ μαπαον ῤῖρῖ λαρ να ῤαῖνῖβ. Κοιῖνῖονολ ῤῖνὰ ἀγ εἰρεῖνῖβ Ἐρεαῖν, ἡ ἀγ ὀρῖνῖζ δῖα ῖρεῖνῖβ ἀεε μαῖνῖρετῖ Ὀροῖετ ἄτα δὸ εἰρερεαζαὸ εἰρεαῖλλ να μαῖνῖ. Σεαχε νερεερε δέεε ἡμον λέεεαδ, ἡ ἡμ κοῖνῖα ῤῖαῖρεαεε. Ὀῖρῖν ἡμορῖο, δὸ αὐρ γαῖα γῖαδ ἀρεῖνῖα. ῤὸ βαοι ἀνν ὁ ῖρεῖνῖβ Μαῖρεῖρετῖ Ὑα Λαῖλῖν, Τίγλῖνῃαν Ὑα ῤαυρε, ἡ Ὑα ἡεὐαδῖα, ἡ ἡ Ὑα Ἐῖρεαῖλλ. ἡαρ εἰρερεαεαδ ἡμορῖο ἡμ εἰρεαῖλλ λά κοῖνῖα ῤῖαῖρεαεε, πο ἡῖρεαεεεῖνῖαδ ἡμορῖο, ὁ εἰρεῖνῖβ, ἡ πο ἡμονῖαδ ὁ ῖρεῖνῖβ Ὀννεχαὸ Ὑα Μαοῖλεαῖλῖν α ῖρε Μῖδε, ἡ πο ῖρεῖνῖβ Ὀῖαῖνῖα α ῖρεαῖνῖα ἡα ἡονῖαδ. Ὀὸ πατ Μαῖρεῖρετῖ Ὑα Λοῖλῖν ῖρετ ῖρετ βὸ ἡ ῖρε ῖρετ ἡνῖγε δὸρ δὸ Ὀῖα ἡ δὸνα εἰρεῖνῖβ ἡμ ῖρεαῖνῖα δὸ παῖτ α ἀνῖα. Ὀὸ πατ δὸνῖ βεὸρ βαῖλε οε Ὀροῖετ ἄτα .ἡ. ῤῖονῖαδῖν να ἡνῖζῖν. Ὀὸ πατ δῖν Ὀ Ἐῖρεαῖλλ ῖρε ῖρετ οἡε ἡνῖγε δὸρ δὸνῖβ, ἡ πο πατ βεῖν Τῖρεαῖνῖα Ὑῖ ῤαυρε ἡνῖγεαῖ Ὑῖ Μῖαοῖλεαῖλῖν ἀν εἰρεαεε εἰρεα ἡ εἰρεαῖ εἰρε ἀρ αῖρε Μῖαῖνῖ, ἡ εἰρε ἀρ γαῖ νῖαῖρε δὸ να ναοῖ νῖαῖρεαῖν οἡε βαῖτα ἡρῖν εἰρεαῖλλ ἡρῖν. ῤῖοῖζῖβ λά Μαῖρεῖρετῖ, μαε Νέῖλλ Ὑῖ Λοῖλῖν εὐ εἰρεαεεε Ἐρεαῖν ἡμῖε ἡ Λῖνῖβ γὸ εἰρεε ῖρε Λῖνῖ, Ὀῖαῖνῖα Μαε Μῖρεαδῖα, γέῖλλ δὸ. Ὀὸ λὸεεαῖ δνα, Λῖνῖ, ἡ Ὑῖ βῖρεαῖ, ἡ ἡε Ὀῖρεαῖ ἡ εἰρεαεεαῖνῖ πορ εἰρεεαδ. Ὀὸ εἰρετῖ εἰρε ἡρῖν γὸ Λῖνῖβ ἡρῖν ἡ Ὀῖρεμῖνῖα, ἡ δὸ πατ βῖρεαῖε Ὀεαῖνῖα ἡρῖν. Λῖνῖ ἀρῖρε γὸ Ὀῖλ εἰρε, ἡ πο ἡονῖαῖν α Τῖαδῖνῖα ἡεε, ἡ οἰρεεῖνῖ ποχαδῖε δὸνῖβ ἡρῖν ἡ Τῖαδῖνῖα. Τῖεε ἡρῖν πορῖαῖν πορ

¹ *The monastery of Droichead-atha.*—This is the name by which the abbey of Mellifont, in the county of Louth, is usually called in the Irish annals.—See Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 479.

^m *Finnabhair-na-ninghean.*—This townland is mentioned in the charter granted by John, Lord of Ireland, to the abbey of Mellifont, A. D. 1185-6.—See the *Miscellany* of the Irish Archaeological Society, p. 158. The name was applied to a piece of land on the south side of the River Boyne, opposite the mouth of the Mattock River, in the parish of Donore, county of Meath.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1133, p. 1043, *suprà*.

This passage is translated by Colgan as follows :

“De hac enim re Quatuor Magistri ex Annalibus Cluanensibus et Senatensibus ad annum 1157, sic scribunt: Conventus Synodalis per Clerum Hiberniæ, et per aliquot ex Regibus et Principibus collectus apud Monasterium Pontanense (sic enim Mellifontense vocant, quia juxta Pontanam situm) ad consecrandam Basilicam ejusdem Monasterii. Ibi cum Legato Apostolico, et Comorbano S. Patricii (*id est, Archiepiscopo Ardmacchano*) decem et septem Episcopi, et innumeri alii diversorum ordinum. Item ex Regibus et Principibus, Murchertachus Hu

A predatory incursion was made by Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, in revenge of their guarantee, and they plundered the Saithni; but Fearghal Ua Ruairc, and many others along with him, were slain by the Saithni. A synod was convened by the clergy of Ireland, and some of the kings, at the monastery of Droichead-atha¹, the church of the monks. There were present seventeen bishops, together with the Legate and the successor of Patrick; and the number of persons of every other degree was countless. Among the kings were Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn, Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, Ua hEochadha, and Ua Cearbhaill. After the consecration of the church by the successor of Patrick, Donnchadh Ua Maeleachlainn was excommunicated by the clergy of Ireland, and banished by the kings from the kingdom of Meath; and his brother, Diarmaid, was made king in his place. Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn presented seven score cows, and three score ounces of gold, to God and to the clergy, as an offering for the health of his soul. He granted them also a townland at Droichead-atha, i. e. Finnabhair-na-ninghean^m. O'Cearbhaill also gave them three score ounces of gold; and the wife of O'Ruairc, the daughter of Ua Maeleachlainn, gave as much more, and a chalice of gold on the altar of Mary, and cloth for each of the nine other altars that were in that church. An army was led by Muirheartach, son of Niall Ua Lochlainn, accompanied by the people of the north of Ireland, into Leinster; and the King of Leinster, Mac Murchadha, gave him hostages. The people of Laeighis, Ui-Failghe, and of the half of Osraighe, then fled into Connaught. After this he [Muirheartach] proceeded, accompanied by the Leinstermen, into Desmond, and carried off the hostages of Desmond. He went from thence to the Dal-gCais, and expelled them from Thomond, and plundered some of them in Thomond. He afterwards laid siege to Luimneach, until the foreigners submitted to him as their

Lochlainn, Rex Hiberniæ; Hua Eochadha, Rex Ulidiæ; Tigernanus O'Ruairche, Princeps Brefiniæ; et Hua Kearvaill, Princeps Orgiellæ. Postquam illa Basilica consecrata, Dunchadus O'Moelechlunn fuit per Clerum excommunicatus, et per Reges, Principesque præsentis Principatu Midie exutus; et Diemitius ipsius frater in ejus locum suffectus Murchertachus autem Rex dedit in Eleemosinam pro anima sua Deo et monachis centum et quadraginta boves

sive vaccas, et sexaginta uncias ex auro; dedit eis insuper prædium juxta Pontanani, quod Finnabhair na ningean nuncupatur. Dedit etiam Hua Kearvaill alias sexaginta uncias auri ipsis; Totidemque auri uncias ipsis elargita est uxor Tigernani O'Ruairche filia principis Midie calicem aureum pro summo altari, et sacra paramenta pro singulis altaribus ex novem aliis, quæ in eadem Basilica erant."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 655.

Λιμμεαῖ, co πταρδρατ ὁιλ α ρίγε δό, γ ὅ πο διοῦρι τε Τοιρρδεαλβᾶς
 Υα ὅριαν υαδὶδ. Ro παδ Μυμᾶν αρ δό ιαρταιν ειτιρ mac Mec Cártaig .i.
 Διαρμαδ mac Córhmaic, γ Concóbar mac Domnaill Uí ὅριαν. Τάμικ ιαραν
 co Μαῖς Υα Παρεα, γ πο λα ερεῖδ παρ Αῶαιρρεαχ υαδ hí Síol nAnmchaḡa.
 Ro βρυρεαδ ὄνα, μαῖδμ πορ αν ρλυαῖς hi ριν, γ πο μαρβᾶδ ποχαῖδε δὶδ im
 Υα cCátáin na Cpaoibc. Ro millpct ὄνα, na hEoḡanaig Roγ Cpé don ḡur
 ριν. Ro ποί αρρῖδε δια τίḡ ιαρ corḡar. Ccin tpa po ḡníte na hípe do
 ḡeacḡaḡ Ruaidp Υα Concóbar, τCíp nEoḡam, ḡur po loipe Imρ enaig, γ
 πο ḡpcc a haballḡorp, γ πο mḡip an típ co Cuaille Cianaḡt. Sluaigḡ lá
 Ruaidp Υα cConcóbar, lá pḡḡ Connaḡt, hi Mumam, co πταρατ leiḡ pḡḡe
 Mumam do Thoιρρδεαλβᾶς Υα ὅριαν, γ do παδ Διαρμαδ mac Córhmaic
 Mec Cártaig βραιḡde ma uplam ppí hḡḡ dia ττυτιm occa mena ττίραδ
 Μυρῑḡḡḡḡḡ Υα Uaḡlaim dia ccopnam. Cḡḡḡ Eacḡach .i. Eoḡaḡḡ mac
 Luḡta, do paḡḡáil oc Pionḡcḡpaḡḡ, ba méiḡḡḡḡḡ corpe mḡpí é, no paḡḡḡ ḡḡḡ

ⁿ *Magh-Ua-Furca*.—A plain in the barony of Ballybritt, King's County.

^o *Adhairceach*.—Otherwise Inis-Adhareagh, now Incherky, an island in the Shannon, belonging to the parish of Lusmagh, barony of Garrycastle, and King's County. The territory of Sil-Anmchaidh lies to the west of this island.

^p *Inis-Eanaigh*.—Now Incheny, in the parish of Urney, barony of Strabane, and county of Tyrone.

^q *Cuaille-Cianacht*: i. e. the Tree of Keenaght, now Coolkeenaght, in the parish of Faughanvale, county of Londonderry.—See the Ordnance Map, sheets 9 and 16.

^r *Finnchoradh*: i. e. the White Weir, now Corofin, in the barony of Inchiquin, and county of Clare. Eochaidh, son of Luchta, was King of Thomond in the first century.

The Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Clonmacnoise give the events of this year as follows:

"A. D. 1157. Patric Mac Carty, archdeacon of Cork, *quievit*; Cuula O'Kynelvan murdered by Doncha mac Donnell Sugagh O'Melaghlin, in spight of Corb-Patric, and Jesus' staff, and against Mac Laughlin, and the best of the

north. Corb-Patric, being archbishop of Ireland, consecrated the monk-church" [of Mellifont, near Drogheda], "in the presence of the clergy of Ireland, .i. the Legat Uí Conorchí, and the bishops also, and in presence of many nobles about O'Loughlin, king of Ireland, Donogh O'Carroll, and Tigernan O'Ruark. Murchertach O'Loughlin gave 150 cows and 60 ounces of gould to God and the Clergy, and gave them a town at Dredagh, called Finnavar-na-ningen. And 60 ounces of gould from O'Carroll, and soe much more from O'Melaghlin's daughter, Tiernan O'Ruark's wife. That Donogh" [who had murdered Cuula O'Kynelvan] "was cursed by temporall and spirituall, and the cursed Atheist was excommunicated from the church for dishonoring the Corb of Patrick, Jesus's staff, and the clergy, .i. Donogh O'Melaghlin. An army by Murtagh O'Laughlin, from the north of Ireland, into Mounster, untill they came to the Greene of Limerick, and the nobility of Mounster about their kings came to O'Loughlin's house, and left him their hostages."—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1157. Cowuley O'Keyndelaine, prince

king, and banished Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain from among them. He afterwards divided Munster between the son of Mac Carthaigh, i. e. Diarmaid, son of Cormac, and Conchobhar, son of Domhnall Ua Briain. He afterwards came to Magh-Ua-Farcaⁿ, and sent forth a marauding host over Adhairceach^o, into Sil-Anmchadha. This host was defeated, and many of them were slain, together with Ua Cathain of Craeibh. On this occasion the Cinel-Eoghain destroyed Ros-Cre. He [Muircheartach] returned from thence to his house in triumph. While these things were doing, Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair went into Tir-Eoghain, burned Inis-Eanaigh^p, and cut down its orchard, and plundered the country as far as Cuaille-Cianacht^q. An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, into Munster, and he gave half the kingdom of Munster to Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain; and Diarmaid, son of Cormac Mac Carthaigh, gave hostages into his hands for a time, and who were to fall to him, unless Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn should come to defend them. The head of Eochaidh, i. e. of Eochaidh, son of Luchta, was found at Finnchoradh^r; it was larger than

of the Race of Lagerie, a nobleman both ready and hasty to put in practice all goodness, as liberrall as King Gwarye of Connought, as well spoken as prince Mongan mac Fiaghna, was unhappily and treacherously killed by Donnogh mac Donnell O'Melaghlin, king of Meath, having sworne to each other before by the enswewing oaths to be true to one another, without effusion of blood; for performing of which oaths the Primatt of Ardmagh was bound; the Pope's Legatt; Grenan, archbushopp of Dublyn; the abbot of the monkes of Ireland; the Cowarb of St. Keyran, with his oaths; the Staff or Bachall of Jesus; the Cowarb of St. Feichyn, with his oaths; the oaths of St. Columbkil. These oaths and sureties were taken before king Mortagh; Donnogh O'Kervall, king of Uriell; Tyernan O'Royreck, king of the Brenie; and Dermatt Mac Morrogh, king of Lynster; and the principallest of Meath and Teaffa also; and if there were no such oaths or securities it was a wicked act to kill such a noble-hearted man without cause. There was a great convocation

of the clergy, consisting of 17 Bushoppes, with the Primatt of Ireland and Legatt, in 'Thredath' [i. e. Tredagh, i. e. Drogheda] "this year aboute the consecration of the church of the monkes that was there, in the presence of king Mortagh. Tyernan O'Royreck, Donnogh O'Kervall, and O'Heoghie, where the said Donnogh O'Melaughlyn was excommunicated by the clergy, and deposed from the kingdome and principallity of Meath, by the kings and said noblemen, and the whole kingdome and government given to his brother Dermott, as more worthy thereof. Cowuley mac Dunleveye O'Heochye, King of Ulster, died. Mac Dowell, Steward of Dunmore, was killed. King Mortagh, with his forces, went to Lynster, where Dermott Mac Murrogh, king of Lynster, gave him hostages. They of Affalie, Lease, and Ossory, fled into Connought. The king afterwards, with the forces of Lynster, went to Desmond, where he had the hostages of that contrey; from thence he went to those of Dalgaissie, whom he banished to" [*rectè*, from] "Thomond, and also did putt

a great cauldron; the largest goose would pass through the hole of his eye, and through the hole of the spinal marrow. A fleet was brought by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair upon the Sinainn, the like of which was not to be found at that time for numerousness, and for the number of its ships and boats.

The Age of Christ, 1158. Domhnall Ua Longargain, Archbishop of Caiseal, chief senior of Munster, a paragon of wisdom and charity, died at an advanced age. The Brehon Ua Duileannain, airchinneach of Eas-dara^s, ollamh of law, and chief of his territory, died. A synod of the clergy of Ireland was convened at Bri-mic-Taidhg^t, in Laeghaire, where there were present twenty-five bishops, with the legate of the successor of Peter, to ordain rules and good morals. It was on this occasion the clergy of Ireland, with the successor of Patrick, ordered a chair, like every other bishop, for the successor of Colum-Cille, Flaithbheartach Ua Brolchain, and the arch-abbacy of the churches of Ireland in general. The bishops of Connaught who were going to this synod were plundered and beaten, and two of their people killed, at Cuirr-Cluana^u, after they had left Cluain, by the soldiers of Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Meath, and they returned to their houses. Conchobhar Ua Briain, the son of Domhnall, lord of East Munster, and his son, were blinded by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, against the protection of the clergy and laity of Munster. Cearnachan Ua Braein, lord of Luighne [in Meath], died. Ua Domhnaill, lord of Corca-Bhaiscinn, was slain by Ua Conchobhair of Corca-Modhruadh. Fearghal, son of Aedh na n-amhas Ua Ruairc, died. Taidhg, son of Aedh, son of Ruaidhri, died. Ua Failbhe^w, lord of Corca Duibhne, was slain by the

two holes of his eyes; and in the place or hole where the marrow was towards his throat a goose might enter.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^s *Eas-dara*: i. e. the Cataract of the Oak, now Ballysadare, in the county of Sligo.

^t *Bri-mic-Taidhg*: i. e. the Hill of the Son of Taidhg. This was the name of a place near Trim, in the county of Meath. This passage is translated by Colgan, as follows:

“A. D. 1158. Synodus per Clerum Hiberniæ celebrata fuit apud Brigh-mac-Taidhg in regione de Hi-Loegaire: in qua præsentè Legato Apostolico interfuerunt viginti quinque Episcopi, pro Ecclesiastica disciplina stabilienda et

moribus in melius commutandis. In hac synodo Comorbanus S. Patricii, seu Archiepiscopus Ardmachanus, et Clerus Hiberniæ communi consilio decreverunt Cathedram Episcopalem, ad instar aliorum, dandam esse Comorbano (*id est successori*) S. Columbæ Kille Flathberto O’Brolchain: et insuper supremam præfecturam supra omnes totius Hiberniæ Abbatias. Episcopi autem Connaciæ non tunc aderant.”—*Trias Thaum.*, pp. 309 and 505. He leaves the latter part of this passage untranslated.

^u *Cuirr-Cluana*.—A place on the Shannon, near Clonmacnoise, in the King’s County.

^w *Ua Failbhe*.—Now O’Falvy, or Falvy. He

Oitbhe, do mairbhad lá hUib Ségda. Cúlad, mac Deórada Uí Phlaimn, tighfina Ua tTuirtre 7 Dál Araidhe 7uairpe tuairceirt Eriinn ar eineach, décc. Cenél cConaill do iompód ar Ua Laclainn. Slóigheas lá Muiréir-
 tach Ua Laclainn co nUtaib 7 co nAipgiailaib i tTír Conaill, 7 po indrpfte an tír eitir ceallaib 7 tuataib. Tugrat dna, Cenél cConaill ammur long-
 purt for Utaib, 7 po mairbad Aod Ua Duinnrlébe Uí Eoáda, nU Ulaó, leó, 7 an Gall Ua Seapraig, 7 rochaide duairlib 7 danraðais oile cen mo éat romh. Slóicéfo lá Ruaidrí Ua cConcóbaip co páimcc léitglinn, 7 po gab braighe O-
 rraighe, 7 Laoigiri, 7 do rat geimeal for Macraé Ua Moriða, tighfina Laoigire. Sitruig mac Giolla Enáin Uí Domnaill, toirec Clonne Flaitéinail, do mair-
 bad lá Muirchaó, mac mic Taidg Uí Cheallai. Dá mac Muirchaó mic Taidg dna do mairbad lá Ruaidrí Ua cConcóbaip i ngeimeal ina díogail ríde. Coblach mór do dul ó Ruaidrí O Concóbaip hi tTír nEogain, co ndfingrat ulea móra mnte. Creach lá Ruaidrí Ua Concóbaip lá rígh Con-
 naét i tTíeða, 7 po oircc oream do Mhuirtir Cérin, 7 iug búiomða. Tug-
 rat din fir Teatba maíom for dpuing dia mhuirtir ríom airm i toircaip Tomaltaó Ua Maoibhénainn, 7 Donnchaó mac mic Aóda mic Ruaidrí, 7 mac Giolladé Uí Treapraig, 7 Ua Macliacc, 7 Mac Aedá na namur 7 Fhícaip Ua Pollamain, 7 po gabad mac Uí Flaitéibfirtaig, co ndpuing oile do mairbad cen mo éat. Cairppe Ua Ciardá 7 dpuing dphiaib Teatba do iompód ar Dhiarmait Ua Maileaclainn, 7 Donnchaó do ríogad dóib. Tighfina Ua Ruairpe 7 Diarmait do éoét ina ndeatchaíó, 7 maíom Aéta Maighe do bpuicéó forra, 7 creacá móra do déanai dóib for Síol Rónáin, 7 for Cairprib. Cairppe dna, 7 Donnchaó dionnairbad i Laiáinib. Síó Cairppe do déanai iarpin, 7 Donnchaó do dól i cConnaétaib. Maíom ríoda din, eitir Connaétaib bpuirneacáib 7 Mídeachaib. Fole dfrímai nU raimrad dia ttaimicetola uirce in Abainn nU na rub hi Shab Ruaid, 7 po báitit

was chief of Corea-Duibhne, now Coreaguiny, in the west of the county of Kerry.

* *Ui-Sheghdha*: *anglicè* the O'Sheas, who were seated in the barony of Iveragh, in the same county.

’ *Clann-Flaithcamhail*.—These were one of the seven septs of Hy-Many.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, pp. 31, 76, 77.

² *Gillade Ua Treasaigh* : *anglicè* Gilday O'Tracey.

^a *Ath-Maighne*.—See note under the year 1153.

^b *Inis-na-subh* : i. e. the Island of the Strawberries, now Inishnasoo, near Newtown-Hamilton, in the county of Armagh.

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Ui-Seghdha^x. Cuuladh, son of Deoraidh Ua Flainn, lord of Ui-Tuirtre and Dal-Araidhe, the Guaire [Aidhne] of the north of Ireland for hospitality, died. The Cinel-Conaill turned against Ua Lochlainn. An army was led by Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn, with the Ulidians and Airghialla, into Tir-Conaill, and they plundered the country, both churches and territories; but the Cinel-Conaill made an attack upon the camp of the Ulidians, and slew Aedh Ua Duinnleibhe Ui Eochadha, King of Ulidia, and the Gall Ua Searraigh, and many others of the nobility and commonalty besides them. An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair as far as Leithghlinn, and he took the hostages of Osraighe and Laeighis; and he fettered Macraith Ua Mordha, lord of Laeighis. Sitric, son of Gilla-Enain Ua Domhnaill, chief of Clann-Flaitheamhail^y, was slain by Murchadh, grandson of Tadhg Ua Ceallaigh; and the two sons of Murchadh, son of Tadhg, were killed in fetters by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, in revenge of him. A great fleet was sent by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair into Tir-Eoghain, which did many injuries therein. A predatory incursion was made by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, into Teathbha; and he plundered some of the Muintir-Ceirín, and carried off many cows. The men of Teathbha routed a party of his people, and slew Tomaltach Ua Maelbhrenainn; and Donnchadh, grandson of Aedh, son of Ruaidhri; and the son of Gillade Ua Treasaigh^z; and Ua Macliag; and Mac Aedha na n-amhas; and Fearchair Ua Follamhain; and the son of Ua Flaithbheartaigh was taken prisoner; and many others were killed besides those above mentioned. The Cairbri-Ua-Ciardha, and some of the men of Teathbha, turned against Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn, and [again] set up Donnchadh as king. Tighearnan Ua Ruairc and Diarmaid came in pursuit of them, and gained the battle of Ath-Maighne^a over them, and made great preys upon the Sil-Ronain and the Cairbri. The Cairbri then and Donnchadh were banished into Leinster. The Cairbri were afterwards conciliated, and Donnchadh proceeded into Connaught. There was then a breach of the peace between the Connaughtmen and the men of Breifne and Meath. There was great rain in the summer, from which there came great floods of water into the river of Inis-na-subh^b, in

macnoise give the events of this year as follows: O'Laughlin into Tirconnell, and spoyled all the
 "A. D. 1158. Donell O'Longargan, Arch- land. A Synod by the Corb of Patrick, and
 bishop of Mounster, *quievit*. An army by the clergy of Ireland, at Bry-mac-Teig, where

τρίαρ αρ πρίετ το ὁσοιμβ ἰν ἰνιρ να πυβ. Cúcóirne Ua Maedaóain, τῖςήνα Síl nÁnnehaóá, décc.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céo coeccat a naoi. Maolmaire Ua Loingríg, eppcop Uir móir, décc. Abél γ Γιollamuipfóaiγ, da anγcoipe Ápda Macá, décc. Γιollacasoimγin Ua Ceinneitτiγ, τῖςήνα Urmumán, décc ina oihépe ι cCill Dálua. Ceinneitτiγ Ua brian .i. mac mic Mupchaóá, décc. Doimnall mac Conmápa do bádao pop Sionaino. Διαρμαio, mac Ταioγ Uι Mhaoilpuanaio, τῖςήνα Mhaige Luipce, cño comáiple, céille, γ δέγimpióe coiccio Connacht, décc. Aóo, mac Donnchaó Uí Concóbaip, τῖςήνα Ua bFaiγe, do mápbaó lá Maolrfehlainn mac Congalaiz mic Conaipne Uι Choncóbaip. Ua Maol-uopaio γ α διαρ bράταρ do mápbaó lá hUa Canannáin, ι meabail. Sloiγfó lá Muipéfpac mac Néill Uí Loólainn co Ruba Chonaill, hi Míóe, γ po ionuapb Διαρμαio, mac Doimnall Uí Mhaoileachlainn a píγe Míóe, γ do paó píγe Míóe do Dhonnchaó, mac Doimnall Uí Maoileaclainn ó Shionainn co paiprge. Comóál píóda eip Ruaiópi Ua Concóbaip γ Tῖςήmán Ua Ruapc, γ po ponpat pío γ comluige do péip paá γ mionó. Tῖςήnán ona do ionpóo co bfpaió bpeipne ap Mhuipéfpac Ua Laólainn, γ aóul ι cleié Connaé. Chiaé oipoiéce do dénañ oc Aé Luain lá Ruaiópi Ua cConcóbaip ap daiz innpaizéti Míóe. Sluaigeaó lá peapaib Míóe γ lá peapaib Teéba im píγ Míóe, Donnchaó Ua Maolrfehlainn, do éoipmfp an oipoiéce, γ po ponpat deaóaió ceétapnae im Aé Luain, γ po guineaó Aóo mac Ruaiópi Uí Choncó-

there were twenty-five Bishops to persuade good rule and manners among the people in generall. In that time did the Clergy of Ireland, with the Corb of Patriek, and the Legat, give a Bishop's chair to the Corb of Columkill, to Flathertach O'Brolchan, as other Bishops; and the abbacie of churches in all Ireland."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1158. Rowrie O'Connor, king of Connoght, with his forces, went to Leythlyn, where he tooke the hostages of Ossorie and Lease, and tooke captive with him Maerath O'More, prince of Lease. Hugh O'Dempsie, prince of Clannalierie, died. Carbrey O'Kyergie, accompanied with Teafia-men, made a retrayte upon Dermott O'Melaughlyn, deposed

him, and putt again Donnogh O'Melaughlyn in his former place. Tyernan O'Royrek and Dermott followed them to Athmoyne (now called Lismoyne), where they gave an overthrow and took great preys from Sileronan and Kyergie." [The sept of] "Carbrey was banished to Lynster, and afterwards came to an attonement, and Donnogh was banished into Connoght. Connor mac Donnell O'Bryen was taken by Terlagh O'Bryen, and his little son with him; they both had their eyes putt out, notwithstanding that there was an agreement between them of continuall peace, with sureties and oaths taken before the prelates of the church. There was convocation of all the clergy in Ireland at Breyvickteig. The Bushoppes of Con-

Shiabh-Fuaid, and twenty-three persons were drowned on Inis-na-subh. Cu-coirne Ua Madadhain, lord of Sil-Anmchadha, died.

The Age of Christ, 1159. Maelmaire Ua Loingsigh, Bishop of Lis-mor, died. Abel and Gillamuireadhaigh, both anchorites of Ard-Macha, died. Gillacaeimhghin Ua Ceinneidigh, lord of Ormond, died on his pilgrimage at Cill-Dalua. Ceinneidigh Ua Briain, i. e. the grandson of Murchadh, died. Domhnall Mac Connmara was drowned in the Sinainn. Diarmaid, son of Tadhg Ua Maelruanaidh, lord of Magh-Luirg, head of the counsel, wisdom, and good supplication of the province of Connaught, died. Aedh, son of Donnchadh Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ui-Failghe, was killed by Maelseachlainn, son of Conghalach, son of Cuaifne Ua Conchobhair. Ua Maeldoraidh and his two brothers were treacherously slain by O'Canannain. An army was led by Muir-cheartach, son of Niall Ua Lochlainn, to Rubha-Chonail^e, in Meath, and he banished Diarmaid, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, from the kingdom of Meath, and gave the kingdom of Meath, from the Sinainn to the sea, to Donnchadh, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn. There was a pacific meeting between Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair and Tighearnan; and they made peace, and took mutual oaths before sureties and relics. Tighearnan and the men of Breifne then turned against Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn, and joined the standard of Connaught. A wicker bridge was made at Ath-Luain by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, for the purpose of making incursions into Meath. The forces of Meath and Teathbha, under the conduct of the King of Meath, Donnchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, went to prevent the erection of the bridge; and a battle was fought between both parties at Ath-Luain, where Aedh, son of Ruaidhri

nought, with the Archbushopp Hugh O'Hosyn, took their journey to come thither, and as they were passing towards Clonvicknose, with two of the Cowarbs of Saint Keyran in their companie, and as they were coming to the joyste or wooden bridge over the Seanyn, at Clonvicknose, called Curr Clwana, they were mett by the rebell Carbre the Swift and his kearne, who killed two laymen, and did not suffer them to goe noe neerer the said convocation for another cause he had himselfe. There was a great mound of fire seen in the firmament this year,

westerly of Tea-Doyn in Munster. It was bigger than Saint Patrick's mount" [Croagh-patrick], "which dispersed in severall showers of small sparkling fire, without doing any hurt. This was upon the eave of St. John, in Autumn." *Ann. Clon.*

^e *Rubha-Chonail*.—This place retains this name to the present day among those who speak Irish; but it is usually anglicised Rathconnell. It is the name of a townland and parish in the barony of Moyashel and Magheradernon, in the county of Westmeath.

baip, ríogdánna Connaéct, co neibailt i cinn ríctmáine dia gonaib. Slóigfó mór la Ruaidrí Ua Concóbaip iarrin co Connachtaib ina páipad, 7 co ceat do Thuadnúmáin, 7 la Tigfinán Ua Ruairc co bfeibib dpeirne i Miðe, co rannic Loc Semíðe. Lotar airrídhe iarram co hAé Phiridiaid. Slóigfó oile la Muiréscitach Ua Lachlainn co maithib Chenél Conaill 7 Eogain, 7 an tuairceirt apéina i foiricín Oirgiall co hAé Phiridiaid beór. Peacáir cat ftoppa annrín, 7 maithm for Chonnaéctaid, for Chonnáicib, 7 for Uib briuim aithil ro batatir uile pé catá comhóra, 7 laait an dá cat oile a ndearg ár im Thiolacriort, mac Taidg Uí Mhaolpuanaid, tigfina Muige Luirg, im Muiréscitach Mac Taidg, im Muiréscach Ua Mannaacán, tigfina Ua mbriúin na Sionna, im brianán Mac brianán, toirfch Copco Aclann, im Cetepnach Ua Pollamain .i. taoiréac Cloinne hUatrac, im Aod mac Mic Uallaacán, toiréac Mhuinirpe Cionactha, im Sealbuidhe Ua Seacnapaig, im Donnchaod mac mic Aoda mic Ruaidrí, im Diarmuid Ua Concéanainn, im Aidiur mac mic Cnaimín, im dá mac Concóbaip Uí Choncóbaip, 7 im Murchad mac Domnaill Uí Fhlaitéscitaid, co rochaibib oile duairlib, 7 danraduib immaille ppiú. Aitiat na maite toirépatar annrín ó Uib briúin, Mac na haróce Ua Cfinacán, Cúmapa Ua Cumpáin, Siolla na naomh Ua Galáin, taoiréac Cloinne Dungalaid, Annaod mac Noemhnaig Uí Chearbaill, 7 a bratáir, mac conppaid Uí Loinnig, taoiréac Cenél bacaitt, Macraic Ua Toramadán, Macraic Ua Cuaggaín, dá taoiréac Cenél Duacán, mac Mic Fionnbairr Uí Seiradán, 7 rocaidhe ele cen mo éatrom. Orong mór do Mhuinneachaid im mac mic Siollaciaráin Uí Cinnéitig. Ro innurpatar Muiréscitach Uí briúin, 7 ro oirce Muinir Seiradán. Do pad dha Tír mbeccan, 7 Tír Phiaac, 7 Cailli Pollamain, 7 Soodaín, 7 Fionntaín dia fíriann fein do fíriab Miðe, 7 po foirct iarrin Conaill 7 Eogain im Muiréscitach dia tigib co

^d *Ua Seachnasaigh*.—Now O'Shaughnessy. He was chief of Kinelea, a territory lying round the town of Gort, in the barony of Kiltartan, county of Galway.

^e *Mac Cnaimhin*.—Now anglicised Mac Nevin. See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, pp. 68, 69.

^f *Ui-Briuin* : i. e. the Ui-Briuin Breifne, seated in the counties of Leitrim and Cavan.

^g *Cinel-Duachain*.—Otherwise written Cinel-

Luachain, a tribe giving name to a territory situated at the foot of Sliabh-an-iarainn, in the county of Leitrim. The parish of Oughteragh is a part of it.—See note ^d, under A. D. 1341; and note ^e, under 1390.

^h *Muintir-Geradhain*.—See note ^e, under A. D. 1080, p. 916, *supra*.

ⁱ *Tír-Beecon*.—See note ^f, on Ui-Beecon, A. D. 1066, p. 889, *supra*.

Ua Conchobhair, royal heir of Connaught, was wounded, and he died of his wounds at the end of a week. A great army was after this led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair with the Connaughtmen, and a battalion of Thomond, and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, with the men of Breifne, into Meath, until they reached Loch Semhdhighe. They afterwards proceeded from thence to Ath-Fhirdiaidh [in the plain of the Oirghialla]. Another army was led by Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn, with the chiefs of Cinel-Conaill and Cinel-Eoghain, and of the north in general, to Ath-Fhirdiadh also, to relieve the Oirghialla. A battle was there fought between them, in which the Connaughtmen, the Connhaicni, and Ui-Briuin, amounting in all to six large battalions, were defeated, and the other two battalions were dreadfully slaughtered; and among the rest Gilla-christ, son of Tadhg Ua Maelruanaidh, lord of Magh-Luirg; Muirheartach Mac Taidhg; Muireadhach Ua Mannachain, lord of Ui-Briuin-na-Sinna; Branán Mac Branain, chief of Corca-Achlach; Ceithearnach Ua Follamhain, chief of Clann-Uadach; Aedh, son of Mac Uallachain, chief of Muintir-Chinaetha; Gealbhuide Ua Seachnasaigh^d; Donnchadh, son of Aedh, son of Ruaidhri; Diarmaid Ua Conceanainn; Athius, son of Mac Cnaimhin^e; the two sons of Conchobhar Ua Conchobhair; Murchadh, the son of Domhnall Ua Flaithbheartaigh; and many others of the nobility and commonalty along with them. These were the chieftains there slain of the Ui-Briuín^f: Mac-na-haidhche Ua Cearnachain; Cumara Ua Cumrain; Gilla-na-naemh Ua Galain, chief of Clann-Dunghalaigh; Annadh, son of Noenneanaigh Ua Cearbhaill, and his brother; the son of Cufraich Ua Loingsigh, chief of Cinel-Bacat; Macraith Ua Tormadain, and Macraith Ua Cuagain, two chiefs of Cinel-Duachain^g; the son of Mac-Finnbhairr Ua Gearadhain, and many others besides them. Also a great number of the Munstermen, with the son of Gillachiarain Ua Ceinneidigh. Muirheartach devastated Tir-Briuín and plundered Muintir-Geradhain^h. He gave Tir-Beccónⁱ, Tir-Fhiachach^j, Cailli-Follamhain^k, Sodhair^l, and Finn-tain^m, which were his own lands, to the men of Meath. And after this the Cinel-Conaill and Cinel-Eoghain, and Muirheartach, returned to their houses

ⁱ *Tir-Fhiachach*.—See note ^c, under 507, p.166, *suprà*.

^k *Cailli-Follamhain*.—See note under A. D. 882.

^l *Sodhair*.—This is probably at present a parish in the barony of Slane, county of Meath.

^m *Finntain*.—The situation of this territory is unknown to the Editor.

ccorccap γ κομμασιόδν. Sluaigib oile lá Muircéritach co maírib Cenel Conaill, Eogain, Airgialla, γ an tuairccceap uile ap aon nup co Connaétab, γ po loipepfe Dún móp, Dún ciappaige, Dún na nGall, γ po millpfe móp don típ apéna. Soair dia éig iarom gan píte gan gialla. Sluaigib ele beóp lá hUa Laclainn γ Míde do ionnarbaó Uí Ruairc. Ro connmib da cat Cenel Conaill γ Eogain ppi pé míp fop pfprib Míde .i. cat in iapéap Míde, γ cat ina harpépi. Do póine píte iapεtan ppi hUa Rúairc, γ po léicc a pfpann fein dó .i. pfponn an ioméopnaíha. Do piáo na píge Laigib uile do Mac Murchaóda γ po ionnarb mac Mic Paolán. Occ poaó do dia éig po oipcc Delbna móp, γ Uí mac uair breag.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, míle céo pεapccat. Pionó Mac Gormáin, eppcop Cille dapa, γ abb manach lubair Chino πpaéτα ppi pé, dég. Neaétan eppcop décc. Giolla na naem Ua Duinn pfpiléiginn Inpi Cloépann, paoi pfpéupa, γ dána, γ oígpfp labpa, po ppiópin a ppiap co a aéapóa epi copaió angel an 17 do December iapγ an oétiáo bliáoan ap éaogao a aoipe. Giollaépiopt Ua Maoilbeltaine, an tuapal íacape, γ an tápómaigipit, décc ina pfpotaiaó iap nógpéchaó. Aoó ó Doimíacc décc. Lúgmaó γ Cfpnoopaió do lopeaó. Donnchaó mac Doimnaill Uí Mhaileaclainn, pí. Míde, do mapíbaó

^a *Dun-mor*.—Now Dunmore, below Tuam, in the county of Galway,

^o *Dun-Ciarrraighe*.—Not identified.

^p *Dun-na-nGall*: i. e. the Fort of the Foreigners. Not identified.

^q *Mac Fhaelain*.—Usually anglicised Mackelan in the Anglo-Irish documents.—See note f, under A. D. 1203.

The Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Clonmacnoise give the events of this year as follows:

“A. D. 1159. Dermot mac Teig O'Mulrony *mortuus est*. An army by Murtagh O'Loghlin, with the best of Kindred-Owen, to assist Airgialls to Athfirdee. Connaght, Conmaene, O-Brinins, a greate battle of Mounster came to Athnecassverna to give battle to Kindred-Owen. Airgialls about O'Laughlin came to the same ford, and broke of Connaght, Conmaene, and Briuin, as they were, being all six great battles.

The other two battles had their slaughter, viz.: Connaght about Gillebrist mac Dermot mic Teig; Murtagh mac Teig; Donogh O'Flathvertay; the nobility of West Connaght, and Brien Manegh mac Coner mic Tirlagh; O'Managhan, king of O-Briuin, at Synan; Branán mac Gillechrist Mac Branán, king of Corke-Aghlan; Synan O'Syvlen, king of Onethagh, *et alii multi nobiles*; and upon O-Briuin about Maetiernan, Mac Kilfinen O'Rody; Mac Swine O'Gallan; Mac Convay O'Tormadan; Mac Hugh-na-navas, capten of Conmaene; O'Dunchna; Finvar Mac Finvair O'Geradan, chief of Muintir-Gerudan, and a great number of Munster-men about Mac Killkyran O'Kynedy; and Maenhyhe O'Kernaghan” [was] “killed the next day upon a praye; and Kyndred-Owen carryed with them innumerable droves of cowes, and went to their homes with great triumph. An army by Murtagh O'Laughlin, with Tyrone,

with victory and exultation. Another army was led by Muirheartach, having the Cinel-Conaill, Cinel-Eoghain, the Airghialla, and all the northerns, with him, into Connaught; and they burned Dun-mor^a, Dun-Ciarraighe^o, Dun na nGall^p, and destroyed a great part of the country generally. Another army was led by Ua Lochlainn, into Meath, to expel Ua Ruairc. He billeted the two battalions of the Cinel-Conaill and Cinel-Eoghain, for the space of a month, upon the men of Meath, i. e. a battalion on West Meath and another on East Meath. He afterwards made peace with Ua Ruairc, and left his own land to him, i. e. the land of the defence. He also gave the kingdom of all Leinster to Mac Murchadha, and expelled the son of Mac Fhaelain^q. On his return to his house he plundered Dealbhna-mor, and Ui-Mic-Uais-Breagh.

The Age of Christ, 1160. Finn Mac Gormain, Bishop of Cill-dara, and who had been abbot of the monks of Iubhair-Chinn-trachta^r for a time, died. Neachtan, a bishop, died. Gilla-na-naemh Ua Duinn^s, lector of Inis-Clothrann, a paragon in history and poetry, and a good speaker, sent his spirit to his [heavenly] patrimony, amid a choir of angels, on the 17th of December, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. Gillachrist Ua Maelbertain, the noble priest and chief master, died at an advanced age, after a good life. Aedh of Daimhliag died. Lughmhadh and Ceann-coradh were burned. Donnchadh, son of Domhnall

Argialls, Ulster, and Kindred-Connell, into Connaught, and burnt Dunmore, Dunkerry, and Dunengall, and spoyled much of the country, but returned to their country without peace or pledges, and in that journey won O'Garmleay and Kindred-Moan. Moylemore O'Longsy, Byshopp of Lismore, *suam vitam feliciter finivit*. Morough O'Roaghan, king of Easterns^r [Oriors], "*mortuus est*. Three O'Muldories murdered by O'Canannan."—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1159. King Mortagh came to Rowe-Connell, in Meath, and banished Dermott O'Melaughlin from out of all Meath, and deposed him of his principallity, and confirmed Donnogh, his brother, in the possession thereof. Abbel, anchorite of Ardmagh, died. Rowrie O'Connor and Tyernane O'Royreke tooke their

severall oathes to be true to one another in all respects, whereupon they retrained against Mortagh, king of Ireland, and rebelled against him. Rowrie O'Connor made a wooden bridge at Athlone, that he might have passage to take the spoyles of Meath. The forces of Meath and Teaffa came to hinder the-making of the said bridge, with their king, Donnough O'Melaughlyn, and fought with Rowrie O'Connor, where, in the end, Rowrie O'Connor's son was sore hurt of an irrecoverable^r [*rectè*, incurable] "wound, whereof he died within a week after."—*Ann. Clon.*

^r *Iubhair Chinn-trachta*.—Now Newry, in the county of Down.

^s *Gilla-na-naemh Ua Duinn*.—For some account of poems written by him, see O'Reilly's *Descriptive Catalogue of Irish Writers*, p. lxxxv.

λά Μυρchaδ Ua Pindolláin, τῖςῖνα Dealbna móipe, ἡ αἰ μάcaib̄ τρια αἰ ἀποлтаib̄ ἡ τρια ciontaib̄ péin. Dá Ua Maoldoraid̄ do mairbad̄ hi fioll lár an Aitcléipeac̄ Ua cCanannáin, lá τῖςῖνα Cenél Conaill for pnaðað̄ laoc̄ ἡ cléipeac̄ Cenél Conaill buðém. An τAitcleipeach̄ peipin ἡ dá Ua Canannáin oile immaille ppiir do mairbad̄ lá Cenél Conaill ἡ noíogail αἰ nEimig. Lopcán Ua Caimdelbáin, τῖςῖνα Laoḡaipe, do cuitim lá hAod̄ mac Conulað Uí Caimdealbáin ἡ nAé Tpuim. Doimnall Ua ḡairmleaðaiḡ, τοipeach Ceneoil Moáin do cuitim la Maolpuanaid̄, τῖςῖνα P̄ir Manach, ἡ maite Cenel Moain imaille ppiir τρια péill, ἡ mebal, ap forconḡra Muirc̄s̄ptaiḡ Uí Loclaínn. Aeð Ua hAnmcað̄a, τῖςῖνα Ua Maccaille, do mairbad̄ la macaib̄ an ḡiollaçaoiç̄ Uí Anmchað̄a. Bpodaip mac Turcaill, τῖςῖνα Aéta cliaé, do mairbad̄ lá Maolcpón Mac ḡiollapec̄naill. Plait̄b̄s̄ptach̄ Ua Ca-éupaiḡ, τῖςῖνα Saiéne, caindeal ḡairccid̄ ἡ ḡnḡnaíma Mide, véḡ. Doimnall mac ḡiollapec̄naill, τῖςῖνα deirceipe bpeaḡ, do mairbad̄ la Muirc̄s̄ptaç̄, mac Doimnaill Uí Mhaioleaclaínn ḡan cionaid̄. Myrchað̄ Ua Ruaðacán, τῖςῖνα Ua nEac̄ðac̄, véḡ. Taðḡ Ua P̄s̄igail do mairbad̄ lá αἰ b̄pátaip péipin, Aeð Ua Peapḡail. Ruað̄ip Ua Tomaltaiḡ, ταιοipeac̄ Muinḡipe Ouibetáin, eimeach ἡ ḡnḡnaí Ua Tuirḡpe, do cuitim lá p̄s̄aib̄ b̄peipne. Op̄onḡ do Chenél Eóḡain im Ua nḡairmleaðaiḡ, ἡ im mac Uí Néill, do iompuð for Ua Laclaínn, ἡ cpeac̄ mór̄ do dénaí d̄oib̄ paip. Míçop̄tað̄ mór̄ do p̄ár hi τtuairceap̄t̄ Epeann de pin ḡup po m̄ill an típi co mór̄. Cpeach d̄na lá hUa Laclaínn ina ndiaid̄ p̄iom̄ hí τTeap̄mann Dábeóc̄c̄, ḡup po b̄ñ buap̄ d̄ípm̄e d̄ioð̄. Maíðm̄ Mhaiḡe Luaðat̄ pia cCenél Eoḡain Tolc̄a Occ for Ua nḡairmleaðaiḡ, ἡ for Doimnall Ua Cp̄ioç̄áin, ἡ for Uib̄ P̄iaç̄pach, d̄ú in po mairbad̄ pochaíðe d̄ioð̄, ἡ ap don c̄up pin do poç̄aip, co neimhçiontach, Muirc̄s̄ptach̄ Ua Néill lá Lochlaínn Mac Loclaínn, ἡ do poç̄aip Loclaínn iapaín ina d̄ioḡail lá macUí Néill. Sluaiḡf̄o d̄na, lá Ruað̄ip Ua cConc̄oð̄aip, lá píḡ Connaç̄t, co hAé peime co loḡapaḡ, ἡ po ḡaḡ b̄paigne p̄s̄i

¹ *Uí-Maccaille*.—Now the barony of Imokilly, in the county of Cork.

² *Ua Ruadhacan*, lord of *Uí-Eathach*: i. e. O'Rogan, lord of Uí-Eathach, or Iveagh, in the now county of Down. The O'Rogans are still extant, but reduced to poverty and obscurity.

³ *Magh-Luaghat*: i. e. Luaghat's Plain. This

name is now obsolete, but it was probably the ancient name of the plain now called Maghera-cregan, situated near Newtown-Stuart, in the barony of Omagh, and county of Tyrone.

⁴ *The Cinel-Eoghain of Tulach-Og*.—This was the tribe name of the O'Hagans, who were seated at Tullaghoge, or Tullyhoge, in the ba-

Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Meath, was killed by Murchadh Ua Finnollain, lord of Dealbhna-mor, and his son, through [old] grudges, and through his own faults. Two of the Ui-Maeldoraidh were killed by the Aithchleireach Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, while under the protection of the laity and clergy of the Cinel-Conaill themselves. The Aithchleireach himself and two others of the Ui-Canannain were killed by the Cinel-Conaill, in revenge of their guarantee. Lorcán Ua Caindealbhain, lord of Laeghaire, fell by Aedh, son of Cuuladh Ua Caindealbhain, at Ath-Truim. Domhnall Ua Goirmleadhaigh, chief of Cinel-Moain, was slain by Maelruanaidh, lord of Feara-Manach, and the chiefs of Cinel-Moain along with him, through treachery and guile, at the instance of Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn. Aedh Ua hAnmchadha, lord of Ui-Maccaille^t, was slain by the sons of Gillacaech Ua hAnmchadha. Brodar, son of Turcall, lord of Ath-clíath, was killed by Maelcron Mac Gillaseachnaill. Flaithbheartach Ua Cathasaigh, lord of Saithne, lamp of the chivalry and prowess of Meath, died. Domhnall, son of Gillaseachnaill, lord of South Breagha, was killed by Muircheartach, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, without [his being guilty of any] crime. Murchadh Ua Ruadhacán^u, lord of Ui-Eathach, died. Tadhg Ua Fearghail was killed by his own brother, Aedh Ua Fearghail. Ruaidhri Ua Tomaltaigh, chief of Muintir-Duibhétain, [soul of] the hospitality and prowess of Ui-Tuirtre, fell by the men of Breifne. Some of the Cinel-Eoghain, with Ua Goirmleadhaigh and the son of Ua Neill, turned against Ua Lochlainn, and committed a great depredation against him. A great commotion arose in the north of Ireland, in consequence of this, so that the country was much injured. A predatory force was sent after them [the aforesaid party of the Cinel-Eoghain] by Ua Lochlainn, to Tearmann-Daibheog, which forced a countless number of cows from them. The battle of Magh-Luadhat^u was gained by the Cinel-Eoghain of Tulach-Og^v over Ua Goirmleadhaigh, Domhnall Ua Crichain, and the Ui-Fiachrach [of Ard-sratha]; and on this occasion Muircheartach Ua Neill was undeservedly killed by Lochlainn Mac Lochlainn; and Lochlainn was afterwards slain, in revenge of him, by the son of Ua Neill. An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, to Ath-Feine, at Iraras^w; and he took the hostages of the men of Teathbha and Meath,

rony of Dungannon, and county of Tyrone.

a ford on a stream near Ories or Oris, in the

^w *Ath-feine at Iraras*.—This was the name of a barony of Clonlonan, and county of Westmeath.

Τεῖβα, ἡ ῥῆι Μιθε, ἡ δο παδ Διαρμαιο, mac Domnaill Uí Maoleaclainn a cclinnar, ἡ α τιγῆρναρ φορρα. Comdál ríodá occ Eap Ruaid eirip Ruaidri Ua Choncóbaip, ἡ Μυιρῆρταχ Ua Loclainn, ἡ πο ρεαοιλ α ccoinne ó apoile gan naídm ríod ná opaδ eatorpa. Sluaigῑ lá Μυιρῆρταῑ Ua Loclainn co ττυαιρccεαιρτ Epeann immi co hAc ná Θαυιρῑρίγε ap ὀαιῑ ῥῆι Μιθε ἡ ῥῆι mḃpeirne do ḡabáil. Sloigῑ lá Ruaidri Ua cConcóbaip co Μαḡ nḡarτcḡon hi φοιριῑτμ Τιḡῑρνάιμ Uí Ruairc, τιḡῑρνα ḃpeirne, ἡ Ὀθιαρμαδα Uí Mhaoleachlainn, rí Míde. Acτ πο δειλιḡ Oia gan caτ, gan caτpaε, gan ríδ, gan opaδ. Coblach lá Ruaidri Ua cConcóbaip ap Sionainn, ἡ ap Loc nḃeipḡḡeipc, ἡ πο ḡab ḃpαιḡḡe Τοιρῑḃealbaiḡ Uí ḃhriann ἡ Dal cCair.

Αοιρ Cpiopτ, mle céδ peapccat a haon. Aoḡ Ua hOirpein, aipḃeppcop Thuama, ἡ ccln cḡáḃaiδ, ἡ ḡḡmnaigεcτα Leiτε Chuinn, Taḡḡ Ua Longarcan, eppcop Tyaḡmuman, Ipac Ua Cuanáin, eppcop Ele ἡ Ruip Cḡé, óḡ, ἡ aipḃ-ḡḡóip Aipῑp Muman, Maolḃpénainn Ua Ronáin, eppcop Ciappaiḡe Luacḡpa, ἡ lomai Ua hlnpεacῑtaiḡ, aipcínneach Mucnaíma, ἡ τιḡῑρνα Ua Meiτ ῥῑi rḡé, décc. Raḡnall Ua Dálaiḡ, ollam Ὀsrḡmuman le dán, décc. Ruaidri Ua Concóbaip, ῑi Connacτ, do ḡabail ḡiall Τοιρῑḃealbaiḡ Uí ḃhriann. Sloigῑ lá Ruaidri Ua cConcóbaip ḡo cConnacῑtaiḃ, ἡ lá Τιḡῑρνάιμ Ua Ruairc ḡo ḃḡḡiaḃ ḃpeirne, hi Μιθε, ἡ πο ḡab ḃpαιḡḡe Ua ḃḡaoláin ἡ Ua ḃḡailḡe, ἡ πο ḡaccaḃ ḡaolan, mac Mic ḡhaoláin hi τιḡῑρναρ Ua ḃḡaoláin ἡ Maol-

* *Ath-na-Dairbhriche* : i. e. Ford of the Oak, now Derwy, or Dervor, situated on the confines of the counties of Meath and Cavan, in the parish of Castlekieran, barony of Upper Kells, and county of Meath.—*Ord. Map*, sheet 10.

† *Magh Gartchon* : i. e. Gartchon's Plain. Unknown.

The Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Clonmacnoise give the events of this year as follows :

"A. D. 1160. Donogh O'Melaghlin, king of Meath, kylled by Mac Finallan treacherously. O'Canannan, king of Kindred-Connell, killed by the Connells themselves by burning a house uppon him by O'Boyll. Flathvertagh O'Cathasay, king of Saithne, died. Finn O'Gennan, Bishop of Killdare, abbot of Monks, at the Nury for a long tyme, *migravit ad Dominum*. Brodar mac

Torkall, king of Dublin, killed by south Brey. The great slaughter of Magh-Lugat by Kyndred-Owen Telcha-Og, uppon O'Garmleai, Donell O'Krighan, and O-Fiachraghs, that innumerable of them were slayne in that skirmish. Murtagh O'Neale was slayne by Loughlin O'Loughlin innocently; but Loughlin in revenge of that was killed by O'Neal's son. O'Garmleay was murdered by Donell O'Mulrony by the devise of O'Neale, having dishonored the clearks of Ireland, and the reliques or oathes. An army by Murtagh O'Neall, together with Tyrone, and Argyalls, to Mandula, to banish O'Gormleay, where he was slayne as aforesaid, and his head carried to Ardmagh through Patrick and Colum-Kill."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1160. David Mac Moylecolume, King

and he placed Diarmaid, son of Domhnall Uí Maeleachlainn, in chieftainship and lordship over them. There was a pacific meeting at Eas-Ruaidh, between Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair and Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn; and they separated from each other without concluding a peace or armistice. An army was led by Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn, with the people of the north of Ireland about him, to Ath-na-Dairbhrighe^x, for the purpose of taking the [hostages of the] men of Meath and the men of Breifne. An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair to Magh-Gartchon^y, to relieve Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne, and Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Meath. But God separated them, without battle or conflict, without peace, without armistice. A fleet was brought by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair upon the Sinainn, and upon Loch-Dergdhere; and he took the hostages of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain and the Dal-gCais.

The Age of Christ, 1161. Aedh Ua hOissen, Archbishop of Tuam, head of the piety and chastity of Leath-Chuinn; Tadhg Ua Longargain, Bishop of Thomond; Isaac Ua Cuanain, Bishop of Eile and Ros-Cre^z, a virgin, and chief senior of East Munster; Maelbhrenainn Ua Ronain, Bishop of Ciarraighe Luachra^a; and Imhar Ua hInnreachtaigh, airchinneach of Muenamh, and [who had been] lord of Uí-Meith for a time, died. Raghmall Ua Dalaigh, ollamh of Desmond in poetry, died. Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, took the hostages of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain. An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, with the Connaughtmen, and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, with the men of Breifne, into Meath, and took the hostages of the Uí-Faelain and the Uí-Failghe, and left Faelan, the son of Mac Fhaelain, in the lordship of the

of Scotland, Wales, and the borders of England, the greatest potentate in these parts of Europe, died. Eugenius Tertius, the Pope, and Conrado, the Emperor of Allmayne, died. King Mortagh granted the kingdom of Meath, from the river of Synen to the seas, to Moyleaghlyn mac Murrogh O'Melaghlyn, and the principality of the O-Byens" [the Uí-Briuin-Breifne] "to Tyernan O'Royrek, took their hostages, and returned to his own house. St. Bernard, abbot of Clairvall" [Clairvaux], "died. Melaghlyn

mac Murrogh, king of Meath, tooke hostages of Offaelan and Offalie, for their obedience to him."—*Ann. Clon.*

^z *Bishop of Eile and Ros-Cre.*—This bishoprick, which comprised the present baronies of Clonlisk and Ballybritt, in the King's County, and those of Ikerrin and Eliogarty, in the county of Tipperary, is now a part of the diocese of Killaloe.

^a *Bishop of Ciarraighe-Luachra* : i. e. Bishop of Kerry, or Ardfert.

rfchlaimn Ua Concóbaip hī tīgfhīnar Ua bFailge. Sluagheas la Muir-
éfhītach Ua Laclainn i nUib bhríam, 7 po moip an tír poime go páimic Lic
mblaoma. Tangattar gail 7 Laiḡin co na ríḡ, Diarmait mac Muiréada,
ina teach connece rin. Do pat Ruaidrí Ua Concóbaip ceitpe braithe do
dair cñn Ua mbríam, 7 Conmaicne leite Mumán 7 Míde, 7 tuc Ua Laclainn
a cóiceas coimlán doroin. Do pat dñ, coigib Laiḡin uile do Dhiarmait
Mac Muirchaða. Rí Epeann dñ cen ppeabpa Muiréfhītach Ua Laclainn
don cúp rin. Do pat an lē páimic do don Mhíde do Dhiarmait Ua Mhaol-
leaclainn, 7 baí an leat uile occ Ruaidrí Ua Concóbaip. Ro rói Ua Laclainn
dia tīg iaroin. Do pat dñ Diarmait Ua Maolrfchlaimn bñd
Artghaile do Dhia 7 do [Chiarian]. Slóigib uile lá hUa Laclainn i Míde hī
ccomdál rí nEpeann, laechab, cléríib co hAé na Dairbriḡe, 7 po gab a
mbraithe uile. Ar don cúp rin po paorat cealla Cholaim Chille hī Míde 7
hī Laiḡinib la comarba Colaim Chille, Flaitéfhītach Ua bpolcám, 7 tugas do a
ccáin, 7 a pmaet uair pobtar daora poime rin. Cucipt Oppaige do éabairt
lá Flaitéfhītach Ua mbrólcam, 7 apear bá dior do paeat ríct dam, aet
aré riach po toibgeas ann ríche uinge ar ceitri céo dairgeat ḡil. Dorpat
Ua Raḡallaiḡ do marbas hī cCñanour la Maolreaclainn Ua Ruairc. Do
poair dñ, a mīac ḡiolla lorú lár an Maolreaclainn céona apnabárpach.
Teach do gabáil do Chaéal Ua Raḡallaiḡ, .i. mac Dorpada, por Maolrfchlaimn
Ua Ruairc por lár Sláine, 7 po marbas ann Muiréfhītach Ua Ceallaiḡ,
tīgfhīna bñḡ, 7 a bñ .i. Indearb, inḡh Uí Caindealbain. Tfhīna imorpio
Maolreaclainn ar don cúp rin. Maidm pīa nDomnall Caomānac, mac mic
Muirchaða, 7 pīa nUib Ceinnrealaḡ por ḡhallab Loča Capman, dú i top-
craattar ile im Ua nDomnall. Matudān, mac mic Cponán, tīgfhīna Cap-

^b *Leac-Bladhna*.—Now Lickblaw, or Leckbla, a well-known place in the barony of Fore, and county of Westmeath.—See note ^u, under A. D. 1027, p. 514, *suprà*.

^c *Beann-Artghaile*: i. e. Artghal's Peak or Pinnacle. Now unknown. This passage, which is left imperfect in all the copies of the Annals of the Four Masters, is here restored from Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise. Dr. O'Connor translates it very in-

correctly as follows:

“Dedit deinde Diarmitius O'Maolseachlan, uxorem Artgali” [*Uenō Artghaile*] “Deo et ei.” It should be: “Contulit tunc Diarmitius O'Maelseachlainn Benn-Artghali” [*Pinnam Artghali, pagum terræ in Midia*] “Deo et sancto Kiarano.”

^d *Ath-na-Dairbhrighe*.—Now Dervor, in Meath. See note ^z, under A. D. 1160, *suprà*.

^e *Domhnall Caemhanach*: *anglicè* Donnell Ka-

Ui-Faclain, and Maelseachlainn Ua Conchobhair in the lordship of Ui-Failghe. An army was led by Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn into Ui-Briuin, and he plundered the country before him, until he arrived at Leac-Bladhma^b. The foreigners and the Leinstermen, with their king, Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, came into his house there. Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair gave him four hostages for Ui-Briuin, Conmhaicne, the half of Munster and Meath; and Ua Lochlainn gave him his entire province [of Connaught]. He also gave the entire province of Leinster to Diarmaid Mac Murchadha. Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn was therefore, on this occasion, King of Ireland without opposition. He gave the half of Meath which came to him to Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn, and the other half was in the possession of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair. After this Ua Lochlainn returned to his house. Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn granted Beann-Artghaile^c to God and [St. Ciaran]. Another army was led by Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn into Meath, to attend a meeting of the men of Ireland, both laity and clergy, at Ath-na-Dairbhrighe^d; and he obtained all their hostages. It was on this occasion the churches of Colum-Cille in Meath and Leinster were freed by the successor of Colum-Cille, Flaithbheartach Ua Brolchain; and their tributes and jurisdiction were given him, for they had been previously enslaved. The visitation of Osraighe was made by Flaithbheartach; and the tribute due to him was seven score oxen, but he selected, as a substitute for these, four hundred and twenty ounces of pure silver. Godfrey Ua Raghallaigh was killed at Ceanannus, by Maelseachlainn Ua Ruairc. His son, Gilla-Isa [Ua Raghallaigh], also fell by the same Maelseachlainn, on the following day. A house was [forcibly] taken by Cathal Ua Raghallaigh, i. e. the son of Godfrey, against Maelseachlainn Ua Ruairc, in the middle of Slaine; and there were killed therein Muircheartach Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Breagha, and his wife, i. e. Indearbh, daughter of Ua Caindealbhain. Maelseachlainn, however, made his escape on this occasion. A victory was gained by Domhnall Caemhanach^e, son of Mac Murchadha, and the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, over the foreigners of Loch-Carman [Wexford], where many were slain, together with Ua Domhnall. Matudhan,

vanagh. Keating states that he was so called because he was fostered at Cill-Chaemhain, now Kilcavan, near Gorey, in the county of Wexford. He is the progenitor of the Kavanaghs of Lein-

ster. Giraldus Cambrensis states, in his *Hibernia Expugnata*, lib. i. c. 3, that this Domhnall was the illegitimate son of Dermot, King of Leinster.—See note ^f, under A. D. 1175.

ppe Ġabpa, do tuitim lá macaib Mec Congeimle. Domnall, mac Congalaid mic Conairne Uí Choncóbaip Failge, tanairi Ua Failge, do mairbáð la Cloinn Mhaolbhoġra. Maðm ġia tTuaðmumain for Dearmumain, i ttorcáip Maolrschlainn, mac Ceallaćain, mac mec Capćaiġ, ġ Amłaoib Ua Donnchaða co rochaib oile. Maðm oile ðna, lap an lućt cćona for Dearmumain i ttorcáip Aoð Ua Caoim, tiġhna Fhímuġe, ġ dá Ua Annćáða. Loingfí ðmnaćáða do faicim for Cuan Ġallme, ġ ġiað occ reolað i naġaib ġaoite. Dun Ġallme do lopećáð araðárapach ða ðaġ. Domnall, mac Connćá Uí Laeġaćáin, taoipeać Cloinne Suibne, do mairbáð lá Rućáip Ua cConćóbaip, i nġeimiul, iap mbeit ðó ap ćomairce comairba Chiaćáin. Pallamain Fionn Ua Pallamain, taoipeać Cloinne hUađach, do écc hi cclépeať.

Aoir Cćiopte, míle cćó pearceat a ðó. Ġríme, airpeppcop Ġall ġ Laiġín, ġaoi ecna ġ ilćépla, ðécc, ġ Lopecán Ua Tuatail, comairba Caoimġin, do oipneað ina ionað lá comairba Phatpaicc. Caćarapach Mac Comalćáin, fíri leiġinn Doipe Cholaam Chille, ðéġ. Saoi toġaðe eříðe. Diařmaio Ua Laiġínáin, fíri leiġinn Cluana hUama, ġaoi Mumain, do mairbáð lá hUib Ciařmaic. Tairi eppcoip Maoimenn ġ Cummane Poða do ćađairť a

^f *Cairbre-Gabhra*.—Now the barony of Grannard, in the county of Longford.—See it already mentioned at the years 1103, 1108.

^g *Aedh Ua Caeimh*: *anglicè* Hugh O'Keeffe.

^h *Feara-Muighe*.—Now the barony of Fermoy, in the county of Cork.—See the years 640, 843, 1013, 1080.

ⁱ *Demon ships*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this "*naves bellicę*," p. 807; but he mistakes the meaning intended by the Four Masters. O'Flaherty translates the passage as follows, in his *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*: "Anno 1161. Fantastical ships were seen in the harbour of Galway-Dun to saile against the wind, and the next day Galway-Dun took fire."—pp. 31, 32.

The Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Clonmacnoise give the events of this year as follows:

"A. D. 1161. O'Hossen, Archbishop of Con-

naght, *migravit ad Dominum*. The visitation of Ossory made by the Coarb of Colum Kill, Flathvertagh O'Brolchan, and had 27 gifts collected for him; 420 ounces of pure sylver, viz.: 30 ounces in each gift. Geffry O'Relly kylded. An army by Murtagh O'Loughlin in Tir-Briuin, and went over at Cloneois through the country, and Tiernan" [O'Roirk] "left his campe for them. From thence to Tibrat-Messan-Argiallay and Ulla" [came] "thither to them Mac Muraelia, with Leinstermen, and a battle of English" [*rectè*, a battalion of Galls or Danes], "that they went all to Moy-Tethva. O'Connor came over the Senan, and gave pledges to O'Loughlin, and O'Neale gave him his whole contry" [5th of Ireland]. "A house taken by Cathal O'Rely uppon Maelaghlin O'Rorke, in the midst of Slany, where Murtagh O'Kelly, King of Bregh, with a number of his chiefs about him.

grandson of Cronan, lord of Cairbre-Gabhra^f, fell by the sons of Mac Congeimhle. Domhnall, son of Conghalach, son of Cuaifne Ua Conchobhair Failghe, Tanist of Ui-Failghe, was slain by the Clann-Maelughra. A battle was gained by the people of Thomond over those of Desmond, wherein were slain Maelseachlainn, son of Ceallachan, grandson of Carthach, and Amhlaeibh Ua Donnchadha, and many others. Another battle was gained by the same party over the people of Desmond, wherein were slain Aedh Ua Caeimh^g, lord of Feara-Muighe^h, and two of the Ui-Anmchadha. Demon shipsⁱ were seen on the Bay of Gaillimh, and they sailing against the wind. The fortress on the day following was consumed by fire. Domhnall, son of Cumeadha Ua Laeghachain, chief of Clann-Suibhne, was slain by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, in fetters, he being under the protection of Ciaran. Fallamhan Finn Ua Fallamhain died in religion.

The Age of Christ, 1162. Greine^k, Archbishop of the foreigners and Leinster, distinguished for his wisdom and knowledge of various languages^l, died ; and Lorcan Ua Tuathail^m, successor of Caeimhghin, was appointed to his place by the successor of Patrick. Cathasach Mac Comhaltainⁿ, lector of Doire-Choluim-Chille, died : he was a distinguished scholar. Diarmaid Ua Laighnen, lector of Cluain-Uamha, was killed by the Ui-Ciarmhaic. The relics of Bishop Maeinenn and of Cummaine Foda were removed from the earth by the clergy

Melaghlin escaped. Iver O'Hinreghtay, Airchinnech of Mucknoa, and king of Imeth a while, died. Another army by O'Neale" [*rectè*, O'Loghlin], "into Meath, to meet all Ireland, both Clergy and laytie, to Ath-Darbre, where he tooke all their pledges. In that journey were the churches of Colum-Kill made free by Coarb of Colum, viz.: Flathvertagh O'Brolchan, and he had his duties and domination; for they were not free before that."

"A. D. 1161. O'Klocan, Cowarb of Saint Columbekill, in Kells, died. King Mortagh went to Dublin, and caused the Danes to submit themselves to him, and acknowledge him as their king, and gave them 1200 coves in their pays, because he employed them before in divers services."

^k *Greine*.—He is called Gregorius by Ware and others. He was of Danish descent, and was consecrated at Lambeth by Ralph, Archbishop of Canterbury, in 1121.—See Ussher's *Sylloge*, p. 98 ; and Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 311.

^l *Various languages*.—"Vir eximia sapientia, et variarum linguarum peritiâ præclarus."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 309.

^m *Lorcan Ua Tuathail* : i. e. Laurence O'Toole. —See note ^e, under the year 1180 ; Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 309 ; and Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 312, *et sequent*.

ⁿ *Cathasach mac Comhaltain*.—"A. D. 1162. Cathasachus, filius Comaltani, Scholasticus seu professor Theologiæ Ecclesiæ Dorensis, præstantissimus, obiit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 505.

ταλναιμ λά ραιναὸ ὀρένανν, ἡ πο εἰρεαὸ ρορίν εἰνδαίγτε ιομπα. Καίρβρε Mac Samuel, ἀπὸ ολλαιν᾽ Εἰρεανν ἡ ροριβ́νν, δέcc ἢν Ἀρὸ Μάα an 4 λά Febry. Μαμπτριρ manach occ Iubay Cinntrécta do Iorccað co na huilb̃ aionib̃ ἡ leabrayb̃ ἡ beór an tiubay do éurp̃ Pátрайc féirín. Imleac Iubay co na teampal do Iorccað. Eppcarpað na tciğed̃ o tfinpal Doire do dénaib̃ lá comarba Colaim Cille Flaitébs̃rtaç Ua bpolcáin, ἡ λά Muirébs̃rtaç Ua Laclainn, λά píg̃ Eἰρεανν, ἡ πο éóg̃bait̃ oétmóg̃at̃ teağ̃ nó ní ar uille ar ἢn maig̃in ἡ παβατταρ, ἡ Cairéal an urláir do dénaib̃ lá comarba Colaim Cille beór, ἡ do beirt mallac̃t̃ ρopp̃ an tí nó éiocpað̃ éairip̃. S̃hnað̃ cléirpech̃ nEἰρεανn ἢn comarba Phátрайce, Giolla mac liacc, mac Ruaid̃ri, ἡ cClao-naí, airm̃ ἡ παβατταρ ré heppcoir̃ píct̃ go nabað̃aib̃ iomða, occ s̃raíl̃ mağ̃la ἡ ρoiðér̃, ρop̃ p̃s̃raib̃ Eἰρεανn, laechaiḃ̃ cléirpech̃ib̃, ἡ ar doñ éur̃ ríñ πο éinnr̃é̃t̃ cléirig̃ Eἰρεανn na bað̃ p̃s̃leig̃inn ἡ ccill ἡ nEἰrinn an p̃s̃r̃ na bað̃ d̃alta Ἀρὸα Μάα céur̃. Cuairt̃ Cenél̃ Eog̃ain do éab̃airt̃ λά comarba Phátрайce, Giolla mac liacc, mac Ruaid̃ri, dá naç̃ p̃rít̃ a hionraim̃ail̃ peimpe. Sluaig̃s̃b̃ λά Muirébs̃rtaç Ua Lachlainn co t̃tuaircept̃ Eἰρεανn, ἡ co b̃p̃s̃raib̃ Míðe, ἡ go ccað̃ do Chonnaç̃taib̃ ar̃ aoñ p̃rú, co hAc̃ cliaç̃ d̃p̃op̃b̃air̃ ρop̃ Zhallaiḃ̃. Ac̃t̃ πο impóð̃ Ua Laclainn gañ caç̃, gañ ġialla, iar̃ m̃nopeað̃ Fíne ġall. Ro págaib̃ d̃na, Laiğ̃m̃ig̃ ἡ Míðig̃ ἡ ccoccað̃ ρop̃ Zhallaiḃ̃. Do p̃onað̃ ríð̃ iar̃am̃ eict̃ip̃ Zhallaiḃ̃, ἡ Zhaoð̃ealaib̃, ἡ do pað̃að̃ p̃f̃é̃t̃ p̃ic̃it̃ uing̃e óir̃ ó Zhallaiḃ̃ do Ua Lachlainn, ἡ do pað̃að̃ cúig̃ p̃ich̃it̃t̃ uing̃e d̃óir̃ ó Dhiar̃maioḃ̃ Ua Maoil̃schlainn do Ruaid̃ri Ua cConcobaip̃, d̃ar̃ é̃f̃h̃ñ lap̃é̃air̃ Míðe. Ceall̃ Ua Nilucáin, ἡ Rop̃ Míðe do paopað̃ do Dhiar̃maioḃ̃ Ua Maoil̃p̃eclainn do

^a *The clergy of Brenainn*: i. e. the clergy of Clonfert, in the county of Galway, where St. Macinenn was interred in 570, and St. Cumin in 661.—See p. 207, and note ^a, under A. D. 661, p. 271, *supra*.

^p *A separation of the houses*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

“A. D. 1162. Murchertachus Hua Lachluinn, Rex Hiberniæ, et Flathbertus O'Brolchain, Comorbannus S. Columbæ curant ædificia Ecclesiæ Dorensi vicina destrui: ibique tunc demoliti sunt octuaginta vel amplius ædificia. Et Flathbertus postea extruxit illum lapideum ambitum,

qui vulgò Caissiol-an-urlair vocatur.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 505.

^a *A synod*.—Thus translated by Colgan:

“A. D. 1162. Concilium Cleri Hiberniæ præsidente Comorbano S. Patricii, Gelasio Roderici filio, servatur in loco *Claonadh* dicto: in quo comparuerunt viginti sex Episcopi, et plurimi abbates: et præscripta sunt tam Clero quam populo Hiberniæ constitutiones, bonos mores, et disciplinam concernentes. Illa etiam vice Clerus Hiberniæ sancivit ut nullus in posterum in ullâ Hiberniæ Ecclesiâ admittatur *Fearleginn* (id est, Sacræ Paginæ, seu Theologiæ professor)

of Brenainn^o, and they were enclosed in a protecting shrine. Cairbre Mac Samuel, chief ollamh of Ireland in penmanship, died at Ard-Macha, on the 4th day of February. The monastery of the monks at Iubhar-Chinntrechta was burned, with all its furniture and books, and also the yew tree which Patrick himself had planted. Imleach-Iubhair, with its church, was burned. A separation of the houses^p from the church of Doire was caused by the successor of Colum-Cille, Flaithbheartach Ua Brolechain, and by Muireheartach Ua Lochlainn, King of Ireland; and they removed eighty houses, or more, from the place where they were; and Caiseal-an-urlair was erected by the successor of Colum-Cille, who pronounced a curse against any one that should come over it. A synod^q of the clergy of Ireland, with the successor of Patrick, Gillamacliag, son of Ruaidhri, was convened at Claenadh [Clane], where there were present twenty-six bishops and many abbots, to establish rules and morality amongst the men of Ireland, both laity and clergy. On this occasion the clergy of Ireland determined that no one should be a lector in any church in Ireland who was not an alumnus of Ard-Macha before. The visitation of Cinel-Eoghain was made by the successor of Patrick, Gillamacliag, son of Ruaidhri, the like of which had not previously occurred. An army was led by Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn, accompanied by the people of the north of Ireland, the men of Meath, and a battalion of the Connaughtmen, to Ath-cliath, to lay siege to the foreigners; but Ua Lochlainn returned without battle or hostages, after having plundered Fine Gall. He left, however, the Leinstermen and Meathmen at war with the foreigners. A peace was afterwards concluded between the foreigners and the Irish; and six score ounces of gold were given by the foreigners to O'Lochlainn, and five score ounces of gold [were paid] by Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn to Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair for West Meath. Cill Ua Nilucain^r and Ros-Mide^s

qui non prius fuerit alumnus, *hoc est*, Ardmachanam frequentaverit Academiam." — *Trias Thaum.*, p. 309.

^r *Cill Ua Nilugain.*—This is a mistake of transcription by the Four Masters, for Ceall Ua Milchon, or Cill mac Milchon, now Kilmeelechon, in the parish of Lusmagh, barony of Garrycastle, and King's County.—See note ^a, under A. D. 883, p. 534, *suprà*.

^s *Ros-Mide*: i. e. St. Mide's or Ide's Wood, now Rosmead, in the parish of Castletown, barony of Delvin, and county of Westmeath.

This passage is given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under A. D. 1164, thus:

"Kill-O'Milchon and Rossemide were freed by Dermott O'Melaughlyn, King of Meath, from all manner of cesse and presse for ever, in honour of God and Saint Keyran.

Θηα γ δο Chiaράν ap éoinnín píos plaeta co brát. Concóbar mac Taidg Uí Dhiarain, do marbaid lá Muiréáitach mac mic Toirpdealbaidg Uí Dhiarain. Caatal, mac mic Caatal Uí Muiréáin, toirpeac Clonme Caatal, ppi pé, décc. Donnchað, mac mec Giollapatreice, tigfina Oirraige, décc. Caatal Ua Raðallaidg, tigfina Muiréáin Maolmóir, eimeach γ eangnañ Ua mbríun, do bádhadh. Creach lá Maolfechlann Ua Ruairc γ cCairppri Ua Ciarrda, maíom dha pía cCairpprib fairpion co bparccab ár daoine. Maolfechlann, mac Tigfínán Uí Ruairc, píosdamna bréirne, caindel gairccid, γ enig Leite Chuinn, do marbaid la Muiréáin Maolmóir, γ lá mac Annaid Uí Ruairc. Creach la Diarmaid Ua Maolfechlann, la píg Míde, for fíraib bréirne, γ torcáir Taidg mac mic Cairgáin Uí Gilleuláin lá fíraib bréirne. Creach la Tigfínán Ua Ruairc ap Cairpprib Ua Ciarrda, γ do poáir mac Mic Fíobáir Uí Gíuáin don éur rin la Cairpprib. Cocead mór eitir Dearmuid, γ Tuadmuid co ndíad iléreaða, γ gur po marbaid ár daoine íorpa. Macraic Ua Machaice, toirpeach Ceneil Luíne, décc. Mac Donnchað mic mec Captaidg, do gabail la Corbmac mac mec Cáptaidg. Creach mór lá hUib Fálge γ nEile, γ nUrimuid, co tucpat búar díríme.

¹ *Muintir-Machmorda*.—This was the tribe-name of the O'Reillys, and it became also that of their territory in the present county of Cavan.

The events of this year are given in the Annals of Ulster, as follows :

"A. D. 1162. The houses at Dyrei were sun-dered from the churches by the Coarb of Colum-Kill, and by the king of Ireland, Murtagh O'Neale" [*rectè*, Mac Neale O'Loughlin] "where 80 houses, or more, and the wall of *Urrlar*, was made by the Coarb of Colum-Kill, with a curse to him that would ever come over it. Imlagh-Ivar, with its church, burnt. The Coarb of Patrick, Gillamaelag mac Roary, at Claena, where there were 26 Bishops, with many Abbots, persuading good rule and manners; and there did the Clergy of Ireland confer the degree of Archbishop of Ireland to the Coarb of Patrick, and" [determined] "that

there should be noe Lector-scoller in Ireland that were not adopted or suffered by Ardmagh. An army of Murtagh O'Neale, with moster of Leith-Cuinn, to Magh-Fithard, where they stayd a whole week burning of corne and townes of the Galls. The Galls encountered their horse, and killed six or seven of them, and they got noe good by that jorney. The Galls of Dublin spoyled by Dermot Mac Murecha, and he bore greate sway of them, the like was not" [for] "a greate while before. Green, Bishop of Dublin and Archbishop of Leinster, *quievit*. The Coarb of Patrick ordained Lorkan O Toole in his place" [from] "being Coarb of Coemgin."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Some of the same events are noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise, under the years 1162 and 1163, as follows :

"A. D. 1162. Melaghlyn mac Morrogh O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath, and the most part of

were freed by Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn, for God and Ciaran, from regal coigny [cess] for ever. Conchobhar, son of Tadhg Ua Briain, was slain by Muirheartach, grandson of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain. Cathal, grandson of Cathal Ua Mughroin, lord of Clann-Cathail for a time, died. Donnehadh, son of Mac Gillaphadraig, lord of Osraighe, died. Cathal Ua Raghallaigh, lord of Muintir-Maelmordha^t, head of the hospitality and prowess of the Ui-Briuin, was drowned. A predatory incursion was made by Maelseachlainn Ua Ruairc into Cairbre-Ua-Ciardha; but the men of Cairbre defeated him, and he left behind a slaughter of [his] people. Maelseachlainn, son of Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, royal heir of Breifne, lamp of the chivalry and hospitality of Leath-Chuinn, was slain by Muintir-Maelmordha and the son of Annadh Ua Ruairc. A predatory irruption was made by Diarmaid Ua Maelseachlainn, King of Meath, upon the men of Breifne; and Tadhg, grandson of Carrghamhain Ua Gilla-Ultain, was slain by the men of Breifne. A predatory irruption was made by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc upon the Cairbri-Ua-Ciardha, on which occasion the grandson of Finnbharr Ua Gearadhain was slain by the Cairbri. A great war broke out between Desmond and Thomond; and many depredations were committed, and men were slaughtered, between them. Macraith Ua Macliag, chief of Cinel-Lughna, died. The son of Donnehadh, grandson of Carthach, was taken prisoner by Cormac, grandson of Carthach. A predatory incursion was made by the Ui-Failghe into Eile and Ormond, and they carried off countless cows. The

Lynster, in his prime and flourishing estate, on the night of Saint Bridgitt, the virgin, died in his house of Dorrowe. King Mortagh, with his forces, came to the river of Inneoyn at the foord of Dongolman, and there tooke hostages of all the country of Teaffa, and established Donnogh O'Melaghlyn in the government of Meath, as king thereof. Tyernan O'Royreck took prisoner Donnogh O'Kervell, King of Uriell, and fettered him with irons on his heels. Soone after Godfrey, or Geffrey O'Rellye, tooke him away by force from the said Tyernan. The bridge of Athlone was broken, and the forte rased to the earth, by Donnogh O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath. Donnogh mac Donnell O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath, was killed by Murrough

O'Fynnollan, King of Delvin-more, and by his sonns, for the great and extortious dealings of the said Donnogh continually used against them.

"A. D. 1163. King Mortagh mac Neale went to Tyrbryun, preyed and spoyled that contrey, where Dermott mac Morrogh, king of Lynster, came to his house, and yealed him hostages. Rowrie O'Connor gave him 12 good hostages. He granted all the province of Lynster to Dermott Mac Murrogh. He gave the one-halfe of Meath to Dermott O'Melaghlyn, and the other half to Rowrie O'Connor, King of Connoght. Beann-Artgaile was given by Dermott O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath, to God and St. Keyran." *Ann. Clon.*

Mac Donnchað mic mec Captaig do elúð a gēineal. Uí Diomuraid .i. Ceallað, Cúbroga, ⁊ Cuilén do marbað lá Maolrschlóinn Ua cConcóbair, tigfina Ua Failge, for lár Cille hachanð. An Cornamairg Ua Dubda, tigfina Ua nAinlgaða do marbað lá a dērbfine.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mīle céð fearccat a tpi. Maoliora Ua Laighnán, eprcop Imleaca, ⁊ comarba Ailbe, Maoliora Ua Coricráin, comarba Comgail, ⁊ abb cananach bñdcair, Siollaiciaráin Ua Draigénén, comarba Pechin, ⁊ Maolciarian, airdfhoir fear Míde, raoi eagha ⁊ epábað, décc. Siolla-brigde Ua Diomuraid, comarba an dá Sinéll, ⁊ Caillechdomnaill, mǵfn Naoneanairg, ban abb Cluana bponairg, ⁊ comarba Samtanne, décc. Gleann dá loá do lopecað im Cpo Chiaráin, im Cpo Chaoimǵin, ⁊ im peccles an dá Sinéll. Tene aoi 1 paibe lxx tpaigfð ap gac leð do óenaim lá comarba Cholaim Chille, la Flaibeartach Ua bpolcain, ⁊ lá raiað Cholaim Chille fpi pē pēct lá. Coinnifð píoǵðaimna lá Niall, mac Muiréscraig Uí Lachlainn la mac píǵ Epeann fori Leð Chum. Apeað do deacaid co hUltaib apúr co Cill plébe. Iaprim a nAipǵiallaib, 1 tTír bñpúin, ⁊ 1 Míde, co nðfina éccne ionða 1 tpuatib ⁊ céllaib, ⁊ do póine cétur 1 cCñanour 1 nApo bpeacáin, 1 Pobair pēcín, ⁊ in Eacarpud Lobrain, ⁊ hí cCluain mic Nóir. Do coio iap rin dap Að luain hi cConnaétaib da pēct décc a líon ⁊ do ponpat a ccoinmēað fori Uib Maíne, ⁊ po marbair uile lá Concóbair Ua Ceallaig, ⁊ la Concóbair Maonmairge, ⁊ lá hUib Máine tpa pēill ⁊ meabail cén mó éat pceolungá ⁊ luét eluða, ⁊ po gabað Niall, mac Muiréscraig Uí Loclainn, ⁊ po hioðnaicfðh plán é dia éig tpa comairle a naireacét. Muiréscraic Ua Maolreclainn, .i. mac Domnall, píoǵðaimna Tempaic, do tuitim do Dpoicét Copcaige, ⁊ a báðað ipin Sabrainð. Mac Fíno Uí Chepbaill, tigfina Ele Tuairceirt, do marbað lá Domnall, mac Toirpdealbairg

^a *Successor of the two Sinchells*: i. e. Abbot of Cill-achaidh-Droma-foda, now Killeigh, in the barony of Geshill, King's County.

^{*} *Cro-Chiarain*: i. e. St. Ciaran's or St. Kieran's house. This was the name of a small church, near St. Kevin's Kitchen at Glendalough, in the county of Wicklow.

^{*} *Cro-Chuaimghin*: i. e. St. Kevin's House, now St. Kevin's Kitchen, a small church in ruins near the ruins of the cathedral church at Glen-

dalough.—See Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 427-431.

[†] *A lime-kiln*.—"A. D. 1163. Flathbertus antistes et clerus Dorensis spatio viginti dierum extruunt et instruunt fornacem septuaginta pedes undique latum pro ealce ad reparationem Ecclesie Dorensis excoquenda."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 505.

[‡] *Eacharadh-Lobrain*.—Now Augher, in the

son of Donnchadh, grandson of Carthach, escaped from fetters. The Ui-Dimasaigh, i. e. Ceallach, Cubrogha, and Cuilen, were slain by Maelseachlainn Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ui-Failghe, in the middle of Cill-achaidh. Cosnamhaigh Ua Dubhda, lord of Ui-Amhalghadha, was slain by his own tribe.

The Age of Christ, 1163. Maelisa Ua Laighnain, Bishop of Imleach, and successor of Ailbhe; Maelisa Ua Corcraín, successor of Comhghall; Gillachiarain Ua Draighnen, successor of Fechin; and Maelchiarain, chief senior of the men of Meath, a paragon of wisdom and piety, died. Gillabhrighde Ua Dimusaigh, successor of the two Sinchells^u; and Caillechdomhnaill, daughter of Naeneanaigh, abbess of Chuain-Bronaigh, and successor of Samhthann, died. Gleann-da-locha was burned, together with Cro-Chiarain^w and Cro-Chacimhghin^x, and the church of the two Sinchells. A lime-kiln^y, measuring seventy feet every way, was made by the successor of Colum-Cille, Flaithbheartach Ua Broilchain, and the clergy of Colum-Cille, in the space of twenty days. A royal heir's feasting visitation was made by Niall, son of Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn, the son of the King of Ireland, through Leath-Chuinn. He proceeded to Ulidia, and first to Cill-sleibhe; afterwards into Airghialla, Tir-Briuin, and Meath; and he committed various acts of violence in territories and churches, and particularly at Ceanannus, Ard-Breacain, Fobhar-Fechin, Eacharadh-Lobrain^z, and Chuain-mic-Nois. He afterwards proceeded across Ath-Luain, into Connaught, with a force of twelve score men; and they feasted upon the Ui-Maine, but they were all killed by Conchobhar Ua Ceallaigh, Conchobhar Maenmhaighe, and the Ui-Maine, through treachery and guile, except some deserters and fugitives; and Niall, son of Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn, was taken prisoner, and conducted in safety to his house, by advice of their meeting. Muircheartach Ua Maelseachlainn, i. e. the son of Domhnall, royal heir of Teamhair, fell off the bridge of Corcach, and was drowned in the Sabhrann^a. The son of Finn Ua Cearbhaill^b, lord of North Eile, was slain by Domhnall, son of Toirdheal-

barony of Deece, county of Meath.—See note ^u, under A. D. 1192.

^a *The Sabhrann*.—This was the ancient name of the River Lee, in the county of Cork.

^b *The son of Finn Ua Cearbhaill*.—He was probably Maclruanaidh, son of Finn, who was son of Domhnall Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Ely-

O'Carroll, who was slain by the Ui-Maine in A. D. 1071.

The Annals of Ulster notice a few of the same events under this year, as follows:

“A. D. 1163. Moylisa O'Leyn, Bishop and Abbot of Imleach-Ivar, and Abbot of Belagh-Conglais” [now Baltinglass] “*in Christo quievit*.”

Uí bhríam. Aitérigiāó Diaimada Uí Mhaolsehlainn lá ríraib Míde, 7 cóice ríciú uinge dór do éabairt do Muiréscraic Mac Loclainn tar cónn ríge Míde. Cuccairil Ua Riondalláin do marbaó lá hAod Ua Ruairc tria tanagnaét .i. tria meabail.

Aoir Críorct, míle céo reaccat a cétair. Donnchaó Ua bhríam, .i. mac Diaimada, eppcop Cill Dalua, 7 Maolcáoiniūgin Ua Gormáin, maigirctir Luiginaó aró ríoi Eireann, 7 abb mainirctreac canánaic Tírimainn Feóine ppi ré, do écc. Teampall móp Doire 1 paíl oétmoget triageaó, do dénaim lá comarba Colaim Chille, Plaitéscraic Ua bpolcáin, 7 lá ramaó Cholaim Chille, 7 la Muiréscraic Ua Laclainn, lá ríge Eireann, 7 tairnic a dénaim ppi ré cétaraic láite. Lorccaó Arda Maca, Cluana mic Nóir, Cluana ríra brenainn, 7 Tuama dá gualann. Lorccaó Luiginaó ar inó ríainn ba moó a tanā Donnchaó Uí Chearbail, tigiúna Oirgiáil, 7 Muiréscraic, mac Néill, rí Ailiā, 7 maite Cenel Eógan ann iar neaponoisagiā bacla lora. Mac Donnchaó, mic mec Cártaig, do marbaó lá a bratair lá mac Corbmaic. Creach mór lá ríraib Manach, 7 lá hUib Riachrach Arda ríra 1 tTír Eógan. hUa Críocáin, tigiúna Ua Riaraic Arda ríra, do Thuitim la mac Néill Uí Loclainn. Muiréscraic Ua Tuatáil, tigiúna Ua Muireadaiā, 7 plait laigín ar imeach 7 gairció, déce iar naéirige. Tuaim Gpéine, 7 Tír da glar do lorccaó. Daíio, mac Duinnpléibe Uí Eócaó, do marbaó lá hUib Eacóac Ulaó 1 ppiull. Maolsehlainn Ua Concobaip Paigē, do marbaó lá Cloinn Mhaolúgra. Amblaib, mac Giollachaoimūgin Uí Cindéit-tig, tigiúna Urimūian, do dállaó la Toirdealbáic Ua mbríam.

Moylisa O'Corkran, Coarb of Comgall, the head of Ulster devotion, *quievit*. A lyme-kill made 60 foote on each side by the Coarb of Columkill, Flathvertagh O'Brolchan, and Columkill his *samha*" [clergy] "for" [*rcetē*, in] "the space of 20 dayes."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^c *The great church of Doire*.—From this church the parish of Templemore, which contains the city of Londonderry, derived its name.—See the Ordnance Memoir of that parish. This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

"A. D. 1164. Ecclesia major Dorensis octuaginta pedes, sive passus, protensa, per Flathber-

tum O'Brolchain, Comorbanum S. Columbæ Kille, Seniores Ecclesiæ, et Murchertachum Hiberniæ Regem extruitur spatio octuaginta dierum."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 505.

^d *Muircheartach Ua Tuathail*.—He was the father of the celebrated St. Lorcán, or Laurence O'Toole, Archbishop of Dublin.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1180; and note ^f, under A. D. 1590. This Muireheartach was son of Gilla-comhghaill, son of Donnucan, son of Gilla-caeimhghin, son of Gilla-comhghaill, son of Donnucan, the son of Dunlaing, who died A. D. 1013.—See note ^g, under that year, p. 77, *suprà*.

bhach Ua Briain. Diarmaid Ua Macleachlainn was deposed by the men of Meath, and five score ounces of gold were given to Muirheartach Mac Lochlainn for the kingdom of Westmeath. Cucaisil Ua Finnallain was slain by Aedh Ua Ruairc through treachery, i. e. through guile.

The Age of Christ, 1164. Donnchadh Ua Briain, i. e. the son of Diarmaid, Bishop of Cill-Dalua; and Maelcaeimhghin Ua Gormain, master of Lughmhadh, chief doctor of Ireland, and [who had been] Abbot of the monastery of the canons of Tearmann-Feichin for a time, died. The great church of Doire^c, which is eighty feet [long], was erected by the successor of Colum-Cille, Flaithbheartach Ua Brolchain, by the clergy of Colum-Cille, and Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn, King of Ireland; and they completed its erection in the space of forty days. Ard-Macha, Cluain-mic-Nois, Cluain-fearta-Brenainn, and Tuaim-da-ghualann, were burned. Lughmhadh was burned for the most part, [by fire issuing] from the house of Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Oirghialla, in which Muirheartach, son of Niall, King of Aileach, and the chieftains of Cinel-Eoghain, were [staying], after they had dishonoured the Staff of Jesus. The son of Donnchadh, grandson of Carthach, was killed by his kinsman, the son of Cormac. A great prey was taken by the Feara-Manach and the Ui-Fiachrach of Ard-sratha, in Tir-Eoghain. Ua Crichain, lord of Ui-Fiachrach of Ard-sratha, fell by the son of Niall Ua Lochlainn. Muirheartach Ua Tuathail^d, lord of Ui-Muireadhaigh, and chief of Leinster in hospitality and prowess, died after penance. Tuaim-Greine and Tir-da-ghlas were burned. David, son of Donnsluibhe Ua hEochadha, was killed by the Ui-Eathach-Uladh, by treachery. Malseachlainn Ua Conchobhair Failghe, was slain by the Clann-Maelughra. Amhlæibh, son of Gillacacimhghin Ua Ceinneidigh, lord of Ormond, was blinded by Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain.

The Annals of Ulster give a few of the events of this year as follows:

“A. D. 1164. Donogh O'Brien, Bishop of Kildalua, in *Christo quievit*. Sawarly mac Gilladomnan, and his son, and the slaughter of Irish, Kintyremen, Insi-Gall, and Galls of Dublin, about him. Part of Ardmagh burnt. The great church of Dyrei built by the Coarb of Colum-Kill, by Flahvertagh mac in Espug O'Brolchan,

by Sama-Coluim-Kille” [the clergy of Derry], “and by Murtagh O'Neale” [*rectè*, Murtagh mac Neale O'Loughlin], “Archking of Ireland.” —*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

It is stated in the Dublin copy of the Annals of Innisfallen that a wonderful castle was erected in this year at Tuaim-da-ghualann by Ruaidhri, or Roderic O'Connor. In Harris's edition of Ware's *Antiquities*, p. 181, it is stated that this

Aoir Cúirt, míle céo fearceat a cúig. Maighar Ua Canannáin, tighfina
 Cenel Conaill, décc. Coccoth mór, 7 comhceachað eitir fíraib Míde, 7
 fíraib breibne. Siurug Ua Ruairc, tanaí breibne, do mairbad lá
 hUa Ciarróa 7 lá Cairppuib. Cpeac mór lá Ruairí Ua cConcóbaí, 7 lá
 cóigeað Chonnaét uile for Cairppuib i ndioḡail Siurueca. Cpeach uile lár
 na fíraib céda for fíraib breaḡ, 7 for Saitímb, 7 for Uib Colgan ḡo po
 oirceḡe an tair uile. Ro ériallḡat ulaíð iompuð ar Mhuirceḡtach Ua Lacla-
 lann, 7 do cóirḡe ḡuaḡ for Uib Méit, 7 puccrat bú, 7 po mairḡrat ile.
 Cpeac dha, leó for Uib breaḡail Airtí, 7 cpeac uile for Dháil Riada.
 Slóicéḡ mór la Muirceḡtaí iaram éitir Cenel Conaill, Eoḡain, 7 Air-
 ḡiallaib in Ultoib, 7 po ériḡeḡe, 7 po airḡeḡe an tair uile cen mo éat ḡuim
 éealla Ulað, 7 tucrat ár díríme ar daimib, im Eacmaiceac mac ḡiolla
 eḡcoib, 7 im Ua Lomáin, 7 po hionnaḡbað Eoḡa, mac Duinnḡleibe a hUltoib,
 iar mbein a ḡíge de, 7 do raḡrat Ulaíð uile i nḡeill dUa Loclaínn a neaḡ-
 ḡíge. Luíð Muirceḡtaí Ua Loclaínn co Cenel Eoḡain co hInir Laclaín po
 loirceḡe 7 po inḡrat an inḡir. Tḡaite iaram Cenel nEoḡain dia tḡíḡib
 iar eḡḡar co nédaib aibíle, 7 co longuib iomḡa leó. Do deachaíð iaram
 Ua Laclaínn co hAḡo Maéa. Táime dín Donnchað Ua Cearḡaill tighfina
 Oirḡiall, 7 Eochaíð Mac Duinnḡleibe hi ccomḡáil Muirceḡtaí do éuḡíð
 ḡíge doiríḡir do Mac Duinnḡleibe. Do rað Ua Laclaínn an ḡíge dó daḡ
 cḡnḡ ḡiall nUlaḡh uile, 7 tucc Eochaíð mac ḡac toirḡ do Ultaib dó, 7 a
 inḡḡn féin a nḡiallḡar do Ua Laclaínn, 7 tucḡa reóid iomḡa dó im cloidḡn
 inec an Iapla, 7 do rað beḡr baíce do Ua Loclaínn, 7 tucḡ Muirceḡtaí
 dUa Chḡḡaill fo ééḡir .i. do Donnchað, 7 tuccað dha, baile do éléḡhíḡ
 Saḡaill tḡia raḡ ḡíge Mhec Loclaínn. Toirḡealḡaḡ Ua ḡriain do airtíḡaḡ
 lá Muirceḡtaí mac Toirḡealḡaḡ, 7 a ionnaḡbað i Laiḡmib. Slóicéḡ lá

wonderful castle was erected in the year 1161.
 —See Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Choro-
 graphical Description of West Connaught*, p. 25,
 note ^p.

^c *Inis-Lochain*.—Now Inisloughan, a remark-
 able earthen fort in the barony of Upper Mas-
 sareene, county of Antrim, near the boundary
 of the county of Down. This fort is called
 Enishlaghlin by Fynes Moryson, who describes

it as in Killultagh: "The fort of Enishlaghlin,
 seated in the midst of a great bog, and no way
 accessible but through thick woods, very hardly
 passable. It had about it two deep ditches,
 both compassed with strong pallisadoes, a very
 high and thick rampart of earth and timber,
 and well flanked with bullworks."—*History of
 Ireland*, vol. ii. p. 190.

ⁱ *The sword of the son of the Earl*.—This was

The Age of Christ, 1165. Maghnus Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, died. A great war and mutual depredations between the men of Meath and the men of Breifne. Sitric Ua Ruaire, Tanist of Breifne, was killed by Ua Ciar-dha and the Cairbri. A great depredation was committed by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, and the people of all the province of Connaught, upon the Cairbri, in revenge of Sitric. Another depredation by the same, upon the men of Breagha, the Saithni, and the Ui-Colgain; and they plundered the whole country. The Ulidians began to turn against Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn, and proceeded with a force against the Ui-Meith, and carried off cows, and slew many persons. They made another depredatory irruption upon the Ui-Breasail-Airthir, and another upon the Dal-Riada. A great army was afterwards led by Muirheartach [Ua Lochlainn], consisting of the Cinel-Conaill, Cinel-Eoghain, and Airghialla, into Ulidia; and they plundered and spoiled the whole country, except the principal churches of Ulidia; and they made a countless slaughter of men, and slew, among others, Eachmarcach Mac Gilla-Epscoib and Ua Lomain; and they banished Eochaidh Mac Duinnsleibhe from Ulidia, after having deprived him of his kingdom; and all the Ulidians gave their hostages to Ua Lochlainn for his royal power. Muirheartach Ua Lochlainn proceeded with the Cinel-Eoghain to Inis-Lochain^e, and burned and destroyed the island. The Cinel-Eoghain afterwards returned to their houses in triumph, with vast spoils and many ships. Ua Lochlainn then went to Ard-Macha, whither Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Oirghialla, and Eochaidh Mac Duinnsleibhe, came to meet Muirheartach, to request that he would again restore Mac Duinnsleibhe to his kingdom. Ua Lochlainn gave him the kingdom, in consideration of receiving the hostages of all Ulidia; and Eochaidh gave him a son of every chieftain in Ulidia, and his own daughter, to be kept by Ua Lochlainn as a hostage; and many jewels were given him, together with the sword of the son of the Earl^f. He also gave up [the territory of] Bairche^g to Ua Lochlainn, who immediately granted it to Ua Cearbhaill, i. e. Donnchadh; and a townland was granted to the clergy of Sabhall, for the luck of the reign of Mac Lochlainn. Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain was deposed by Muirheartach, son of Toirdhealbhach, and expelled into Leinster. An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Con-

evidently a sword which Mac Duinnsleibhe had won from the Danes of the Hebrides.

^g *Bairche*.—Now the barony of Mourne, in the south of the county of Down.

chobhair and the Connaughtmen to Desmond; and the chiefs of Desmond came into his house, with their lord, Diarmaid, son of Cormac Mac Carthy. Domhnall Mac Gillaphadraig, lord of Osraighe, was slain by the people of Laeighis-Ui-Mordha^h. Macraith Ua Conchobhair, lord of Conchobhair, died after penance. Fearghal Ua Maelmhuidh, lord of Feara-Ceall and Cinel-Fiachach, lamp of the prowess and hospitality of the men of Meath, was slain by the Ui-Bracain. Gillachrist Ua Maelbhrenainn, chief of Clann-Conchobhair, died.

The Age of Christ, 1166. Gillamacaiblen Ua hAnmchadha, successor of Brenainn of Cluain-fearta, died. Celechair Ua Conghaile, airchinneach of the Teach-acidheadh at Cluain-mic-Nois; and Gilla-na-naemh Ua Ceallaigh, successor of Ua Suanaigh at Rathain, died. The shrine of Manchan, of Maethailⁱ, was covered by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, and an embroidering of gold was carried over it by him, in as good a style as a relic was ever covered in Ireland. Macraith Ua Morain resigned his bishopric; and Gillachrist Ua hEochaidh was afterwards appointed to the chair of Conmhaicne^k. Ard-Macha^l was burned in two streets, from the Cross of Colum-Cille to the Cross of Bishop Eoghan, and from the Cross of Bishop Eoghan in the second street to the Cross at the door of the fort, and all the fort with its churches, except the church of SS. Paul and Peter, and a few of the houses, and a street to the west of the fort, from the Cross of Seachnall to the Cross of Brighit, except a little. Doire-Choluim-Chille^m, together with the Duibh-Regles, was burned. Lughmhadh, Sord-Choluim-

O'Loughlin came home with great triumph, many shippes, and great booties. O'Neale" [*rectè*, Mac Neale] "from thence to Ardmagh, whither came Donogh O'Caroll, Archking of Argiall, and Eochay Mac Dunleave, to meete O'Neale" [*rectè*, Mac Neale], "to persuade him to give his kingdome to Mak Dunleve, all which O'Neale" [*rectè*, Mac Neale] "granted for pledges of all Ulster, so that Mac Duinleve gave every chieftaine's son, and his owne daughter, as pledges to O'Loughlin, and gave him many jewells, together with the Earl's son's sword, and bestowed the land of Barcha upon him, and O'Nell" [*rectè*, Mac Nele O'Loughlin] "gave it to O'Caroll, and a towne was given to the Clearkes of Savall to prosper O'Loughlin's reigne."

—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

ⁱ *Maethail*.—Now Mohill, a small town in the barony of the same name, in the county of Leitrim, where St. Manchan erected a monastery about A. D. 608.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 969, 970; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 410.

^k *The chair of the Conmhaicne*: i. e. the bishopric of Ardagh.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 250.

^l *Ard-Macha*.—See this passage, given nearly word for word as in the text of the Four Masters, by Colgan, from the Life of Gelasius.—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 309.

^m *Doire-Choluim-Chille*.—"A. D. 1166. Doria Divi Columbæ usque ad Ecclesiam quæ Duibh-

lorccað. Lugbæð, Suirð Cholaim Chille, 7 Arð bó, do lorccað. Aed Ua Maelpabaill, tigfina Cairpce brachaid, do marbað lá mac Néll Uí Loclaínn. Eochaid mac Dúinnlebe Uí Eocháda, ri Ulað, cuir gairccid, 7 enig na nGaoideal, do dallad lá Muiréshach Ua Loclaínn, 7 an tríur bá fearr do Dhál Araid. .i. dá mac Lomgrið, 7 mac mic Caataraig Uí Flaetpae, do marbað lár an ríð cefna dar comairge comarba Pháttarice, 7 bacla lora, Dhonnchað Uí Círbail, tigfina Oirgiall, 7 dar comairge mind, laeð 7 clépeð tuarceirt Eriinn uile. Sluaigfó lá Donnchað Ua cCeapbail iar riu hi tTir nEocáin do díogail enig Phatpaece, 7 a enig féin. Trí caða comópa líon a fluaig, cað Oirgiall, cað Ua mbruiin bréirne, 7 cað Connaiene. Rangattar na rlóig rin co Leitir Luin i ffohaib Ua nEacðac i tTir Eogain, imma compáime díob 7 do Ua Laclaínn, 7 do Chenél Eogain co nuatað rlóig, Fectar cað ainur etpócar ftoirpa diblinib, 7 po meabaid for Chenél nEogain, 7 po marbað Muiréshach Ua Lachlainn, áirðrí Eireann uile, an cáindeal gaile, 7 gairccid, enig, 7 fignaima iaréar domain ina pé, fí ar nár bupfó cað ná comlann riam go rin, 7 po bup iolcáta. Ro marbað ina farpað rin cað hi rin hUa Giollalainne, 7 hUa hAdmaill, dá toircað togaide iadride, 7 Mac Gillemartain, toircað Cenél Fearadaig co rochaðib uile. Ar acc tairngire caða Leti camm, 7 an caða po po ráid Dáciarócc .i. naom a hAifceal :

Leti Camm,
Do faetpat móp ngratt and,
Tairpurtar occ Leti Lúin,
Cíð cian, cíð cum, ir cíð mall.

regles appellatur, incendio devastatur.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 505.

The preposition co in this sentence is doubtful, for it may signify either *with*, or *together with*, or *as far as*. Colgan has taken it in the latter sense; but it is clear from the Annals of Ulster that he is in error.

^a *Ard-bo*.—Now Arboe, in the barony of Dunganon, county of Tyrone, and about two miles west from Lough Neagh.—See note under A. D. 1103.

^o *Leitir-Luin*.—This name is now obsolete; but it is mentioned in an Inquisition (*Uthonia*, No. 4, Jac. I.) as situated in *le Fues*, and as having belonged to the abbey of Peter and Paul, Armagh. It was granted to Sir Toby Caulfield (*Uthonia*, Armagh, 40 Car. I. and 10 Car. II.), and from the denominations mentioned in connexion with it we may safely infer that it is situated in the parish of Newtown-Hamilton, barony of Upper Fews, and county of Armagh. See the Ordnance Map, *Armagh*, sheet 28.

Chille, and Ard-boⁿ, were burned. Aedh Ua Maelfabhaill, lord of Carraig-Brachaidhe, was slain by the son of Niall Ua Lochlainn. Eochaidh Mac Duinn-sleibhe Ua hEochadha, pillar of the prowess and hospitality of the Irish, was blinded by Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn; and the three best men of the Dal-Araidhe, i. e. two Mac Loingsighs, and the grandson of Cathasach Ua Flathrae, were killed by the same king, in violation of the protection of the successor of Patrick and the Staff of Jesus; of Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Oirghialla; and in violation of the protection of the relics, laity, and clergy of all the north of Ireland. After this an army was led by Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, into Tir-Eoghain, to revenge [the violation of] the guarantee of Patrick and his own guarantee. Three large battalions was the number of his army, [i. e.] the battalion of Oirghialla, the battalion of Ui-Briuin, i. e. of Breifne, and the battalion of Conmhaicne. These hosts arrived at Leitir-Luin^o, in the Feadha of Ui-Eachdhach, in Tir-Eoghain^p. When these met Ua Lochlainn and the Cinel-Eoghain with a few troops, a fierce and merciless battle was fought between them, in which the Cinel-Eoghain were defeated, with the loss of Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn, Monarch of all Ireland, the chief lamp of the valour, chivalry, hospitality, and prowess of the west of the world in his time; a man who had never been defeated in battle or conflict till that time, and who had gained many battles. There were slain along with him in the battle, Ua Gillalainne and Ua hAdhmaill, two distinguished chieftains, and Mac Gillamartain, chief of Cinel-Fearadhaigh, with many others. It was to foretell the battle of Leath-Caimm and this battle, Dachiarog^q, i. e. the saint of Airegal, said:

Lethi-Cam!

Great heroes shall perish there,

They shall be caught at Leitir-Luin,

Though far, though late, though slow.

^p *In Tir-Eoghain*: i. e. in Tyrone. The reader is to bear in mind that the Cinel-Eoghain had by this time extended their territory far beyond the limits of the present county of Tyrone.

^q *Dachiarog*.—He is the patron saint of Erigal-Keeroge, in Tyrone.—See this quatrain already quoted under the year 825, p. 429, *supra*. It is quite clear that the Four Masters took Leithi-

Luin, there mentioned to be the same as the Leitir-Luin, where King Muircheartach, son of Niall O'Lochlainn; but their identity is questionable, as the Leithi-Luin referred to at A. D. 825, is in the vicinity of Magh-Einir, the plain in which the church of Donaghmore, near Armagh, is situated; but Leitir-Luin is in the Feadha of Ui-Eachdhach, now the Fews.

Sluaigfó lá Ruaidrí Ua Concóbaire co hÉar Ruaid, 7 po gab gell Cenél Conaill. Slóigfó lá Ruaidrí Ua cConcóbaire go Connaétabh go bpearaib Míde, 7 go bfeiraib Tíbea co hAé chlaé, 7 po rígab ann Ruaidrí Ua Concóbaire feb ar onóraighe po rígab ní riamh do Thairdealaib, 7 po éioðnaic ríomh a ttuairparat do na Galluib do buar iomóda, uair po rreátaic da ríct céo bó por pearaib Éireann dóib. Do deacattar Toill cona roéraitte don éur rin lá Ruaidrí co Droicé aéa, 7 táimic Donncaó Ua Chébaill 7 maite Airgiall ina éeac, 7 do beirparat a ngialla dó. Lorgaó Fírna la Mac Murchaóda, ar omhan Connaét do lorgaó a chairteóil 7 a éaigí. Do luio don an ní Ruaidrí gur an roéraithe céona lair ar ecúla hi Laignib, 7 po gab a ngialla, 7 do luio iarrin go po péideao Fíod ndoréa, 7 iaromh i nUib Ceinnrealaig, 7 po gab bpaighe Diaimada mic Murchaóda 7 Ua Ceinnrealaig aréna. Slóigfó móir do ríoiri lá Ruaidrí Ua Concóbaire go cConnaétabh go bfeiraib bpeirne 7 go bfeiraib Míde i Laignib i nOrraigib, 7 i Muimain iartann, 7 tangattar ríograio Léite Moza uile ina éeach. Ro pand tra an Mhuimain ar dó .i. a lé do ríol mórman, 7 an lé naile do Dhiarmaid mac Corbmaic. Sluaigfó lá Tigfínan Ua Ruairc co bfeiraib bpeirne, go bfeiraib Míde, go nGalluib Aéa chlaé, 7 co Laignib in Uib Ceinnrealaig, 7 po hionn-

* *Fearna*.—Now Ferns, in the county of Wexford. The present ruined castle of Ferns, now the property of Richard Donovan, of Ballymore, Esq., who has fitted up a small chapel in one of its towers, is supposed by some to have been erected by Dermot Mac Murrough; but the Editor, after a careful examination of the ruins, has come to the conclusion that no part of the present works is as old as Dermot's time.

* *Fidh-dorcha*: i. e. the Dark Wood. This is probably the place now called Fidnaraghy, situated near Graguenamanagh, in the county of Kilkenny.—See *Inquis.* Kilkenny, No. 8, Car. II.

The Annals of Ulster record the events of this year as follows:

"A. D. 1166. Hugh O'Moillfaval, king of Carrickbrachy, killed by Murtagh O'Loghlin, *per dolum*. Armagh burnt on St. Senan's day, from Colum Kill's Crosse on both sides to Bi-

shop Owen's Crosse; the Rath all, with the churches, beside Paule and Peter's Regles, and a few other houses, and a streete by the Rath westerly from Seghnall's Cross to St. Brigit's Cross, but a little. Kells, Lugma, Iniskynedeia, and many other churchlands, burnt. Dyrie-Colum-Kille, for the most part, burnt. The Black Regles burnt, *quod non auditum est ab antiquis temporibus*. And Ardbo by Noars Makany Makillmori O'Morna and Crotryes. Eocha mac Dunleve blinded by Murtagh O'Neall" [*rectè*, Mac Neale O'Loghlin], "contrary to the warrants of the Coarb of Patrick, Jesus's Staff, and Donogh O'Carroll, archking of Argiall. An army by Rory O'Conner into Meath, from thence to Dublin, and tooke the pledges of Galls, Mac Morechoa's, and all Leinster; from thence to Drogheda to come to Argiall; and Donogh O'Carroll, their king, came into his

An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair to Eas-Ruaidh, and he took the hostages of the Cinel-Conaill. An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, with the Connaughtmen, the men of Meath and of Teathbha, to Ath-cliath; and Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair was there inaugurated king as honourably as any king of the Gaeidhil was ever inaugurated; and he presented their stipends to the foreigners in many cows, for he levied a tax of four thousand cows upon the men of Ireland for them. On this occasion the foreigners accompanied Ruaidhri to Droichead-atha, whither Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill and the chieftains of Airghialla came into his house, and gave him their hostages. Fearnar was burned by Mac Murchadha, from fear that the Connaughtmen would burn his castle and his house. Ruaidhri then proceeded, accompanied by the same forces, back to Leinster, and took their hostages; and he afterwards advanced to Fidh-dorcha^s, and cleared the pass of that wood; and next proceeded into Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, and took the hostages of Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, and of the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh in general. Another great army of the men of Connaught, Breifne, and Meath, was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair into Leinster, into Osraighe, and afterwards into Munster; and all the kings of Leath-Mhogha came into his house, [and submitted to him]. He divided Munster into two parts, of which he gave one to the Sil-Briain, and the other to Diarmaid, son of Cormac [Mac Carthaigh]. An army, composed of the men of Breifne and Meath, and of the foreigners of Ath-cliath and the Leinstermen, was led by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc into Ui-Ceinnsealaigh; and Diarmaid Mac Murchadha

house, and gave him pledges, and went safe home, having banished Dermott Mac Murchoa, king of Leinster, beyond seas. An army by Donogh O'Carroll, with Argialls, O-Brinins, and Konmacne, to Tirone, to set upon O'Loghlin, at the draught" [i. e. instance] "of Kindred-Owen, themselves having forsaken O'Neill" [*rectè*, Mac Neale O'Loghlin], "archking of Ireland. O'Neale" [*rectè*, Mac Neale O'Loghlin] "came with a few of Kindred-Owen-Tulcha-Og, to set on them to the wood called Fi-Oneghtach, and those same" [i. e. even those] "forsake him, whereby Murtagh O'Loghlin, king of Ireland, was slayne, who was Augustus of the north-west

part of Europe all, in all vertues, and a few of Kindred-Owen were slain about 13; and that was a marvellous example, and a greater miracle: the king of Ireland slayne without battle, or fight, through dishonouring the Coarb of Patrick, Jesus's Staff, Coarb of Colum Kill, with his *sama*" [clergy], "and the Coarb of Colum Kille himself fasted, for the matter, and the best of the clergy of Dyry, for carrying him to any buriall. An army by Rory O'Conner and by Tiernan O'Roirke to Esroy, that Kindred-Conell came to O'Conor's house, and gave him their pledges; and he gave them eight score cowes, beside gould and cloathes."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

αριθαδ leo Διαρμαιο Mac Mupchaδa δαρ μυρ γ πο μύραδ α cairtiall hί Fearna. Ρίογταρ leó Mupchaδ mac mec Mupchaδa δαρ cfnδ pfcet mbpaζat δέcc do ταδαιρ do Ruaidhri Ua Concoδair co típ Píacépach Aíðne. Μαιðm για nΘαρτραγίð, γ για mac Donnchaíð Uí Ruairc ap Píspairíð Luirce, γ ap túaíð paða, dú ι τοπογερατορ ποχαíðe. An dall Ua Conallta .i. Gíolla-mairpe, píg dpuet Epeann dég. Do Uib dhuíun a cenél. Mac Domnaill dpa-canaíð mic mec Captaíð, do marbað lá Corbmac mac mec Capthaigh.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céð peparccat a p eaét. Topgeplí eppcob Luimnið, hUa Flannáin, eppcob Cluana hUaina, Cionaeí Ua Ceéíspairíð, paζapc Inpí Cloéppann, móp ingfn Domnaill Uí Choncoδair Phaílzið, banabb Cille dapa, Maolmícael Mac Doíteaáin uapal páccapc, γ áipδ eaγnaíð, γ tuip epabaíð do muinup Arpa Maca, γ hUa Dubucán, .i. Gíollaγópi, comapba Enve Aipne, δέcc. Toiprðealbaé, mac Διαρμαða Uí dhpian, pí Mumán, γ Leíte Moζa, pí po ionnpaið Epínd uile, pí ip p eápp táinic ina aimpup pí tið-nacal peóð γ maíne do boétaíð γ daitdhíλneaðaíð an coimðeð, δέcc. Muip-éírtach, mac Λaðmaínn Uí Dhuiðdóipma, tiğínpa Pop dpuíma, tuip aipícaip tuairceipc Epeann uile, do marbað ι meabail lá Donnchaδ Ua nDuiðdóipma, γ lap an mbpédaið pop lár Maíge dñle, γ a dá mac do marbað apnaðápaé, γ mac oile do ðalláð. Conn Ua Maoilmaíðaið, toipeaé muinupie hEolair, δέcc. Móp coimne lá Ruaidhri Ua cConcoδair go maíðíð Leíte Chuínn etip laeé γ clépepeé, γ go maíðíð Gáll Aða chaé occ Aé buide Tlaéτζa. Táinic ann comapba Phátpaice, Caðla Ua Dubétaíð, aipðeppcop Connaét, Lopcán Ua Tuatáil, aipðeppcop Laiğfn, tiğínpán Ua Ruairc, tiğínpa dpeipne, Donnchaδ Ua Císpail, tiğínpa Oipgiáll, γ Mac Duínnpléðe Uí Eoáða, pí Ulað, γ Διαρμαιο Ua Maoileaclaínn, pí Teamípaé, Rağnaill mac Rağnaill, tiğínpa Gáll. Dá hé líon a tpuímaipce γ a tpuínoil típ míle δέcc mapcaé, tpu píciτ céð do Chonnaétaíð cá píciττ céð im Ua Ruairc, píce céð im

¹ *Torgelsi*.—He was an Ostman, and his real name was Torgest, or Torgesius.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 505.

² *Macmichael Ua Doitheachain*.—"A. D. 1167. Moel-Michael O'Dothechain, egregius præsbyter ex Clero Ardmachano, vir sapientissimus, et religionis specimen, decessit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 309.

³ *Fordruim*.—Now Fordrum, in the barony of Inishowen, county of Donegal.

⁴ *Breadach*.—A territory comprising about the eastern half of the barony of Inishowen.—See note under A. D. 1122.

⁵ *Magh-bile*.—Now Moville, an old church in ruins, in a parish of the same name, barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal.

was banished over sea, and his castle at Fearna was demolished. They set up as king, Murchadh, the grandson of Murchadh, he giving seventeen hostages to Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, to be sent to Tir-Fiachrach-Aidhne. A battle was gained by the Dartraighi, and the son of Donnchadh Ua Ruairc, over the men of Lurg and Tuath Ratha, where numbers were slain. The blind Ua Conallta, i. e. Gillamaire, royal poet of Ireland, died; he was of the tribe of Ui-Briuin. The son of Domhnall Bracanach, grandson of Carthach, was slain by Cormac, grandson of Carthach.

The Age of Christ, 1167. Torgelsi^t, Bishop of Luimneach; Ua Flannain, Bishop of Cluain-Uamha; Cinaeth Ua Cethearnaigh, priest of Inis-Clothrann; Mor, daughter of Domhnall Ua Conchobhair Failghe, Abbess of Cill-dara; Maelmichael Mac Dotheachain^u, noble priest, chief sage, and pillar of piety of the family of Ard-Macha; and Ua Dubhacan, i. e. Gillagori, successor of Einde of Ara, died. Toirdhealbhach, son of Diarmaid Ua Briain, King of Munster and of Leath-Mhogha, a man who had aimed at [the sovereignty of] all Ireland, the best man that came in his time for bestowing jewels and wealth upon the poor and the indigent of God, died. Muircheartach, son of Ladhmann Ua Duibhdhorma, lord of Fordruim^w, pillar of the magnificence of all the north of Ireland, was treacherously slain by Donnchadh Ua Duibhdhirma, and by all the people of Bredach^x, in the middle of Magh-bile^y; and two of his sons were killed on the following day, and another son blinded. Conn Ua Maelmhiadh-aigh, chief of Muintir-Eoluis, died. A great meeting was convened by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair and the chiefs of Leath-Chuinn, both lay and ecclesiastic, and the chiefs of the foreigners at Ath-buidhe-Tlachtgha^z. To it came the successor of Patrick; Cadhla Ua Dubhthaigh, Archbishop of Connaught; Lorcan Ua Tuathail, Archbishop of Leinster; Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne; Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Oirghialla; Mac Duinnsleibhe Ua hEochadha, King of Ulidia; Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Teamhair; Ragnall, son of Ragnall, lord of the foreigners. The whole of their gathering and assemblage was thirteen thousand horsemen, of which six thousand were Connaughtmen, four thousand with O'Ruairc, two thousand with Ua Maeleachlainn, four

^z *Ath-buidhe-Tlachtgha*: i. e. the Yellow Ford of Tlachtgha, now Athboy, a small town in the barony of Lune, in the county of Meath. Tlachtgha was the ancient name of the Hill of Ward, adjoining this town.—See note ^k, under A. D. 903; and note ⁱ, under A. D. 1172.

Ua Maoleaclainn, da píciṛt céṁ lá hUa cCṡṡbaill, ṡ lá hUa nEoṡaṡa, píce céṁ lá Donnchaṡ Mac Paolain ṡ déṡ céṁ lá ḡallaiḡ Áṡa eliaṡ. Ro cinnit tpa deiḡ éinnṡe iomṡa ipin comṡáil hí ṡin eitipí ááṡur ceall ṡ cléipeach, ṡ ṡmaṡt tpeaḡ ṡ tuaṡ, ḡo ninnṡiḡtír na haon inna epinṡ, ṡ tuccaṡ aipeacc a épeice ṡo comarḡa Paṡpaice lá hUṡḡ Paillḡe a láinaiḡ na ṡíoḡ ṡéṡṡáite. Ro ṡcaprat ṡein iap ṡin ṡó ṡío, ṡ ṡo áaom loiṡi ḡan uḡra ḡan aḡra ḡan aṡ-
 éopan nech ṡop a céle ipin comṡáil tṡṡe paṡ an ṡiḡ ṡo éionóil na maiṡe ṡin co na ṡlóḡaiḡ ḡo haom ionaṡ. Sluaiḡḡṡ, ṡ toṡapṡal ṡṡi nEpeann, immo ṡíoḡ-
 paíṡ lá Ruaiṡṡi Ua cConcṡṡaiṡ. Táimic ann Diaṡmaíṡ mac Coṡḡmaic, tiḡṡṡna Deaṡmúman, Muirṡṡṡaṡ Ua mḡṡiaṡ, tiḡṡṡna Tuāṡmúman, Diaṡ-
 maíṡ Ua Maolpeachlainn, ṡi Míṡe, Donnchaṡ Ua Cṡṡbaill, tiḡṡṡna Oipḡiall, ṡ maiṡe Laiḡṡi apṡṡna. Raḡḡatṡap iapaṡi hí tṡṡi Eóḡain, ṡ ṡo ṡann Ua Concṡṡaiṡ an tṡṡi i nṡó .i. Tṡṡi Eóḡain o Shléiḡ Chailain, ṡo éuaíṡ ṡo Niall Ua Lachlainn ṡap cṡṡṡ ṡa ḡráḡaṡ .i. Ua Caṡáin na Cṡaioḡe, ṡ mac an ḡhail Uí ḡṡṡain, ṡ Cenél Eóḡain ó ṡleḡ ṡṡṡap ṡo Áeṡ Ua Néill ṡap cṡṡṡ ṡá ḡráḡatṡ oile .i. Ua Maolaeṡa ṡo Chenél Áongṡura, ṡ hUa hUṡṡeile ṡo hUṡḡ Tuṡṡṡe, comaltai Uí Néill ṡṡṡéipin. Lotap ṡṡi Epeann ap cṡṡla ṡṡṡap ṡap Shiaḡ ṡuaṡ ap ṡuṡ tṡṡe Eóḡain ṡ Conaill, ṡap Eaṡṡṡuaíṡ i ccoinne a cṡṡlaṡ muiríṡe, ṡ ṡo ioṡnaic Ua Concṡṡaiṡ tiḡṡṡna Deaṡmúman, co na ṡṡṡaṡṡe ṡap Tuāṡmúmaiṡ ṡo ṡeap ḡo hÁine eliaṡ ḡo ṡéṡaiḡ ṡ maiṡiḡ iomṡa leó. Tainḡ tpa Diaṡmaṡ Mac Muṡchaṡa a Saṡaiḡ co ṡṡṡaṡṡe ḡall, ṡ ṡo ḡaḡ ṡiḡe Ua cCennṡealaiḡ. Sluaiḡḡṡ oile lá Ruaiṡṡi Ua cCon-
 cṡṡaiṡ, ṡ lá Tiḡṡṡnán Ua Ruaiṡc i nUṡḡ cCennṡealaiḡ, ḡo paḡḡatṡap Ceall Oṡnaṡ. ṡeapṡap ṡeabaíṡ eitṡip ṡṡoiḡḡ ṡo ḡlaṡṡaiṡ, ṡ ṡo maṡṡṡuaḡ Con-
 naṡt, ṡ maṡṡṡuaḡ Ua cCennṡealaiḡ, ṡ toṡṡapatoṡi ṡeipiuṡ ṡo Chonnaṡṡaiḡ in ṡoinnall mac Tiaḡḡ mic Maolṡuaṡaíṡ ipin céṁ ṡuaṡ. ṡo ṡṡṡatṡap ṡin,

^a *Donnchadh Mac Fhaelain*.—He was chief of Ui-Faelain, a tribe seated in the north of the present county of Kildare; and not prince of the Desies in Munster, as Colgan, by a strange oversight, interprets it in his *Trias Thaum.*, p. 310, and as Mr. Moore believes.—See his *History of Ireland*, vol. ii. p. 199.

^b *Callainn*.—Now Slieve Gallion, a mountain in the barony of Loughinsholin, county of Lon-

donderry, and on the borders of the county of Tyrone. The reader is to bear in mind that at this period Tir-Eoghain, or the country of the Cinel-Eoghain, comprised the whole of the present counties of Londonderry and Tyrone, and also the barony of Inishowen, in the county of Donegal, as well as parts of the present county of Armagh.

^c *Knoc-Aine*.—Now Knockany, near Bruff, in

thousand with Ua Cearbhaill and Ua hEochadha, two thousand with Donnchadh Mac Fhaelain^a, one thousand with the Danes of Ath-cliaith. They passed many good resolutions at this meeting, respecting veneration for churches and clerics, and control of tribes and territories, so that women used to traverse Ireland alone; and a restoration of his prey was made by the Ui-Failghe at the hands of the kings aforesaid. They afterwards separated in peace and amity, without battle or controversy, or without any one complaining of another at that meeting, in consequence of the prosperousness of the king, who had assembled these chiefs with their forces at one place. A hosting and mustering of the men of Ireland, with their chieftains, by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair. Thither came Diarmaid, son of Cormac, lord of Desmond; Muirheartach Ua Briain, lord of Thomond; Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Meath; Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Oirghialla; and all the chieftains of Leinster. They afterwards arrived in Tir-Eoghain, and Ua Conchobhair divided the territory into two parts, i. e. gave that part of Tir-Eoghain north of the mountain, i. e. Callainn^b, to Niall Ua Lochlainn, for two hostages, i. e. Ua Cathain of Craebh, and Macan-Ghaill Ua Brain, and that part of the country of the Cinel to the south of the mountain to Aedh Ua Neill, for two other hostages, i. e. Ua Maelaedha, one of the Cinel-Aenghusa, and Ua hUrthuile, one of the Ui-Tuirtre Ua Neill's own foster-brothers. The men of Ireland returned back southwards over Sliabh-Fuaid, through Tir-Eoghain, and Tir-Conaill, and over Eas-Ruaidh to meet their sea-fleet; and Ua Conchobhair escorted the lord of Desmond, with his forces, southwards through Thomond as far as Cnoc-Aine^c, with many jewels and riches. Diarmaid Mac Murchadha returned from England with a force of Galls^d, and he took the kingdom of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. Another army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc into Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, until they arrived at Cill-Osnadh^e. A battle was fought between some of the recruits and cavalry of Connaught, and the cavalry of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh; and six of the Connaughtmen, together with Domhnall, son of Tadhg, son of Maelruanaidh, were slain in the first conflict; and there were

the county of Limerick.

^a *Galls*.—Hitherto the word Goill, or Gaill, foreigners, is invariably applied to the Norsemen, or Scandinavians; but henceforward it is

applied to the English.

^c *Cill-Osnadh*.—Now Kellistown, in the barony of Forth, county of Carlow.—See note ^a, under the year 489, p. 152, *suprà*.

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^{  } *The son of the King of Britain*: i. e. of the King of Wales. He was probably the son of Rees Ap-Griffith, who had detained Fitzstephen in prison for three years; but his name does not appear in any authority accessible to the Editor. The English writers do not mention him by name.—See Harris's *Hibernica*, p. 13.

^{  } *For his cineach*: i. e. as an atonement for the wrong done him by Dermot.

^{  } *The church of the nuns at Cluain-mis-Nois*.—The ruins of this church are still extant and in tolerable preservation at Clonmacnoise. Dearbh-forgaill, the foundress, was the celebrated wife

of Tighearnan O'Ruairc, who eloped with the King of Leinster in the forty-fourth year of her age.

^{  } *Ailfinn*: i. e. Rock of the limpid Spring, now Elphin, the head of an ancient bishopric in the barony and county of Roscommon.—See Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 89, 139; O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 78; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 609.

The Annals of Ulster record the events of this year as follows:

"A. D. 1167. Murtagh mac Lamon O'Duvdirma, king of Fordrom, the upholder of the

slain in the second conflict, by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, twenty-five of the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, together with the son of the King of Britain^f, who was the battle-prop of the island of Britain, who had come across the sea in the army of Mac Murchadha. Diarmaid Mac Murchadha afterwards came to Ua Conchobhair, and gave him seven hostages for ten cantreds of his own native territory, and one hundred ounces of gold to Tighearnan Ua Ruairc for his *eineach*^g. Dearbhail, daughter of Donnchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, died at Cluain-mic-Nois, after the victory of will and confession. Uada Ua Conceanainn [who had been] lord of Ui-Diarmada at first, and afterwards in religion, died at Cluain-mic-Nois. The church of the Nuns at Cluain-mic-Nois^h was finished by Dearbhforgaill, daughter of Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn. Fabhar-Fechine, Ailfinnⁱ, and Birra, were burned. Muireadhach, the son of Mac Cana, was slain by the sons of Ua Lochlainn. A church was erected at Cluain-mic-Nois, in the place of the Dearthach, by Conchobhar Ua Ceallaigh and the Ui-Maine.

The Age of Christ, 1168. Flannagan Ua Dubhthaigh, bishop and chief doctor of the Irish in literature, history, and poetry, and in every kind of science known to man in his time, died in the bed of Muireadhach Ua Dubhthaigh, at Cunga. Macraith Ua Morain, i. e. bishop of the men of Breifne, the son of Ua Dunain's fosterson, died at Ardachadh of Bishop Mel, in the eighty-third year of his age. The Bishop Ua Cearbhaill, Bishop of Ros-ailithir, died. Murchadh Ua Muireadhaigh, chief sage of Connaught and a noble priest; Maelpadraig Ua Callada, successor of Cronan of Ros-Cre; the great priest, Ua Mongachain, successor of Molaisi of Daimhinish; and Galbhrat, son of Duairic Ua Tadhgain, great priest of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Muircheartach,

commonwealth of the north, falsely killed by Donogh O'Duvdirma and Bredagh, in the midst of Moybile [Moville in Inishowen], and two of his sons killed the next day, and one blinded. An army by Rory O'Conor, with the nobility of Ireland with him, to Ardmagh, from thence to Belagh-grene, and from thence to Fertainevla; and Kindred-Owen gathered about Nell Mac Loughlin in battle array, to venture upon all Ireland in their campe; but God himselfe prevented that by Patrick his blessing and the goodness of Rory O'Conor, and the rest of Irish-

men, for Kindred-Owen strayed into a grove of willowes, and, thinking it was the camp, fell upon it, and killed some of themselves; and the armyes went after about O'Conor to spoile and burne Tyrone; but some of them came to his house and gave him pledges, and he went from thence through Farmanagh and over Esroa, and came safe home. Mureagh MacCanay killed Mac Loughlin's son, through Patrick and the Bachall-Isa, also by the draught" [instance or procurement] "of his own brothers."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

ρί Μυμάν, ἡ ριογδαίμνα Εἰρεάνν (μας ματάρι δο Ρυαδῶρι Ὑα Concóβαρι εἰρῶε) δο μαρβαδ λά μας mic Choncóβαρι Ὑί δῆριαν, ἡ α μαρβαδ πέιν πο chlóoir co na luēt coccair lá hṪa pPaeláin τιγearna na nDeiri Μυμάν, ἡ βά δο Ρυαδῶρι Ὑα cConcóβαρι δο ριome ριun an gmoim hṪin. Ro μαρβαδ πο céodoir mac mic Concóβαρι ina díogail lá Diarmaid pPind, ἡ lá hṪa pPaelám, ἡ pscēt meic tóirpeach co na muinṫsrib. Ríge Μυμάν δο gábal do Doimnall, mac Toirpdealbais Ὑί δῆριαν dar éiri Muircheartaig, a brátar. Murchad Ὑa Pindallám, τιgṫina Dealbna móiri, δο μαρβαδ λά Diarmaid mac Donnchaḡa Ὑί Maoilpeaclaínn i ndíogail a atar tar comairge cóigeaḡ Connaēt ἡ Airgíall. Ena mac Murchaḡa, ριογδαίμνα Laiṫín, δο dallad lá hṪa nḡiollapátarac .i. Donnchaḡ, τιgṫina Oirpige. Coinne lá Ρυαδῶρι Ὑα cConcóβαρι, lá ríḡ Eireann go ccóigeaḡ Connaēt uile, ἡ lá Τιgṫinán Ὑa Ρυairc, τιgṫina bṫeipne, ἡ lá Donnchaḡ Ὑa cCeapbaill, co nAirgíallaib oc Ocaim, δο cúingid a neimḡ ar Dhiarmaid Ὑa Maoilpeaclaínn, ἡ ar pṫraib Míde ar μαρβαδ Ὑί Pindallám leḡ dar comairge cóigid Connaēt ἡ Airgíall. Do ρaḡraḡ áim, piri Míde co na ríḡ ocēt ccéḡ bó ina nEineach dónb, ἡ epac oile do Dealbna. Aonac Taillṫin imorpo do dénaim lá ríḡ Eireann, ἡ lá Leḡ Chuinn don cup rin ἡ po leṫrṫet a nḡraipne ἡ a mapcṫuaḡ ó Mullac aidi go Mullac taiten. Diarmaid Ὑa Maoileachlaínn do aṫ-ριογad lá hAirṫṫr Míde a níoc na mbó péimṫáite. Maíom aṫa an comair occ Oirum Criaigṫ ría nṪa Maoilṫchláinn co nṫarṫar Míde pḡr caṫ Tṫaṫ Laiṫne, dú hi ttopṫpatar pochaḡe im mac ḡairbṫét Ὑί Siṫén do ḡhai-llṫaib, ἡ po μαρβαδ Concóβαρι mac Mic Carrḡaíμna ann i pṫoṫḡum an maíoma. Dubcóblaig, inḡín Ὑί Chuinn, bṫn Mic Carrḡaíμna, décc iar mbuaḡ

¹ *Enna Mac Murchadha*.—He was the son of Diarmaid, King of Leinster, and the ancestor of the family of Kinsellagh.

¹ *Ochainn*.—Generally written Ocha. This was the name of a place near Tara, in Meath.—See note ^a, under A. D. 478, p. 150, *suprà*.

^m *The fair of Tailltin*.—This was the last time the national fair of Tailltin, now Teltown, near the River Sele or Blackwater in Meath, was celebrated.—See note ^u, under A. M. 3370, p. 22, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Mullach-Aiti*.—This place bears this name

in Irish at the present day; but it is usually called in English the Hill of Lloyd. It is situated to the west of the town of Kells, and is a beautiful fertile hill, 422 feet in height, having now on its summit a handsome pillar about 100 feet high, which was erected by the first Earl of Bective.

^o *Mullach-Taiten*.—This is evidently an error for Mullach-Tailten, i. e. the summit of Tailten, or Teltown. A straight line drawn from Mullach-Aiti to Mullach-Tailten measures about six and a half miles statute measure.

son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, King of Munster, and royal heir of Ireland (he was the son of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair's mother), was slain by the grandson of Conchobhar Ua Briain, and he himself and his conspirators were killed immediately after by Ua Faelain, lord of the Deisi-Mumhan, who did this deed for Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair. The grandson of Conchobhar was killed immediately in revenge of him by Diarmaid Finn and Ua Faelain, as were seven sons of chieftains, with their people. The kingdom of Munster was assumed by Domhnall, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, after his brother, Muircheartach. Murchadh Ua Finnallain, lord of Dealbhna-mor, was slain by Diarmaid, son of Donnchadh Ua Maeleachlainn, in revenge of his father, in violation of the protection of the people of the province of Connaught, and the Airghialla. Enna Mac Murchadha^k, royal heir of Leinster, was blinded by the grandson of Gillaphadraig, i. e. Donnchadh, lord of Osraighe. A meeting was convened by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Ireland, with all the people of Connaught; Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne; and Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill, with the Airghialla, at Ochainn^l, to demand their eric from Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn and the men of Meath, after their having killed Ua Finnallain, in violation of the protection of the province of Connaught and the Airghialla. The men of Meath and their king gave them eight hundred cows for their *eineach*, and another *eric* to the Dealbhna. On this occasion the fair of Tailtin^m was celebrated by the King of Ireland and the people of Leath-Chuinn, and their horses and cavalry were spread out on the space extending from Mullach-Aitiⁿ to Mullach-Taiten^o. Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn was deposed by the people of East Meath, in revenge of the payment of the aforesaid cows. The victory of Ath-an-chomair^p, at Druim-criaigh^q, was gained by Ua Maeleachlainn and the people of West Meath over the battalion of Tuath-Luighne^r, wherein many were slain, together with the son of Gairbheth Ua Sirten, of the Gaileanga; and Conchobhar, the son of Mac Carrghambua, was killed in the heat of the conflict. Dubhchobhlaigh, daughter of Ua Cuinn, and wife of Mac Carrghambua,

^p *Ath-an-Chomair*: i. e. Ford of the Confluence. This was the name of a ford on the River Deel, in the barony of Delvin, county of Westmeath.

^q *Druim-criaigh*. — More usually written Druim-Criaidh, now Drumcree, a townland in the parish of Kileumuy, barony of Delvin, and

county of Westmeath. This place is mentioned in the Dinnsenchus, and celebrated in a romantic tale called the Battle of Druim-Criaidh.

^r *Tuath-Luighne*. — Now the barony of Lunc, in the county of Meath.

ονγέα γ αἰρῖγε, γ α ἡδῶναλ ι νῆιρ Clocpann. Donnéad Ua Cearbhaill, τῖγεαῖνα Αἰρῖγῖαλλ, τῶλε οἰδῶν γ οἰπεῖαιρ τυαιρπειρτ Εἰρεανν, δέcc ιαρ na λῖτερᾶδ δο τυαῖγ δῖοιρ δια μυντιρ πεῖν .ι. Ua Duibne, δο Cenel Eógain, ιαρ mbuaῖδ ονγέα, γ αἰρῖγε, γ ιαρ ττιοδῶναλ τῖι ccéo unγα δόρι αρ ῖπειρ an cοimde δο cleirchib, γ eccalῖrb. Sluaighib lá Ruairῖ Ua cConcobair, γ lá Tighnán Ua Ruairc, co hAine Cliaich, γο τταρτρᾶτ bῖraῖge, γ po πανδρατ Muῖa ι ndó ειτιρ Mac Corbmaic Méz Capῖaῖg, γ Domnall mac Toirp-dealbair Uí Bhríain, γ δο παδᾶδ δά ῖcῖτ δέcc bó po τῖι in sneclann Muir-éῖrῖaῖg Uí Bhríain lá Dῖrῖmῖmῖain δο Ruairῖ Ua Concobair. Concobair Leῖ deapῖ, mac Maoilpeaclainn Uí Choncobair, τῖγεαῖνα Copcomoduaῖd, δο μαῖβαδ lá mac α bῖráτᾶρ. Domnall Ua Sléibin áρῖd ollam Oirῖgῖaλλ, δέz. Amῖlaib Mac Innaῖgneopaῖc, αρῖd ollam Εἰρεανν ι cερῖιτῖρεcῖτ, δέcc. Dub-coblaῖc, ιηzῖn mic Ταῖδz .ι. Maoileachlainn Uí Mhaolῖpuanaῖd, bῖn Toirp-dealbair, ῖι Connaῖcῖτ, δέz. Maῖte Cenél Eógain, γ comapῖa Doipe, δο tócc hi teach Ruairῖ Uí Choncobair, ῖι Εἰρεανν co hAῖ Luain, γ pucῖraτ óρ γ éῖdach γ bῖ ιomῖa leó δια ττιcchib.

Αοιρ Cῖpῖoρτ, mῖle céῖd peapccat α naoi. Congalaῖc Ua Tomaltairῖ, uapal ῖaccapῖτ, γ αρῖdῖῖpῖleῖzῖinn Cluana mic Nóῖρ γ paoi ῖzna na nῖaoiῖdeal, δέcc. Maῖz eó na Saῖan co na pecclép, Paῖapῖ Pheῖcine, γ Doimῖliaz Chia-náin δο lopeaῖd. Αρ í po bῖiaῖdῖain hi τταραττ Ruairῖ Ua Concobair, ῖι Εἰρεανν, dech mbῖu gaῖa bῖiaῖdῖa uaῖa péin, γ ó gaῖc ῖῖz ma deaῖzaῖd co bῖráῖt δῖοιρ leῖzῖinῖd Αῖρῖa Maῖa ι nonóῖρ Pháττῖraicc αρ leῖzῖinn δο dῖenam δο

¹ *Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill*: *anglicè* Donough O'Carroll. For a curious notice of acts performed by this distinguished chieftain, see Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, p. 389.

² *Dubhcobhlach*.—This was Turlough O'Connor's second wife. His first wife was Taitin, daughter of Murrrough O'Melaghlin.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1151, p. 1096, *suprà*.

The Annals of Ulster give the events of this year as follows:

"A. D. 1168. Murtagh mae Donell O'Brian, king of Dalgais, killed at Dunnasciath by" [mac Conner's son, and] "Morogh Mac Carthy his

son, king of Desmond; and mac Conner's son was killed for that soone after by Dermot Fyn and by O'Faclan, and seaven of his nobility with them elphin men. Flannagan O'Dubthay, Bishop of the Tuathes, chief chronieler and learned of the west of Ireland all, died at Cunga in his pilgrimage. An army by Rory O'Connor to Athlone and Mae Gilpatrick, king of Ossory, came to his house, and gave him four pledges, and sent his army before him over Ath-crogha into Mounster, and himself over at Athlone to Maglenay" [Moylena] "to meet the rest of Ireland, until they came to Grenecliagh; and Mae Carthy came to his house and gave nine pledges

died after the victory of unction and penance, and was interred in Inis-Clothrann. Donnchadh Ua Cearbhaill^s, lord of Airghialla, flood of splendour, and magnificence, died after being mangled with his own battle-axe by a man of his own people, i. e. Ua Duibhlin, —one of the Cinel-Eoghain, —after the victory of unction and penance, and after bestowing three hundred ounces of gold, for the love of God, upon clerics and churches. An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc to Aine-Cliach [Knockany]; and they obtained hostages, and divided Munster into two parts between the son of Cormac Mac Carthaigh and Domhnall, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain; and three times twelve score cows were given to Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair by the people of Desmond, as eric for [the killing of] Muireheartach Ua Briain. Conchobhar Lethdhearg, son of Maelseachlainn Ua Conchobhair, lord of Corca-Modhrudh, was killed by the son of his brother. Domhnall Ua Sleibhin, chief poet of Oirghialla, died. Amhlacibh Mac Innaighneorach, chief ollamh of Ireland in harp-playing, died. Dubhchobhlach^t, daughter of the son of Tadhg, i. e. of Maelseachlainn Ua Maelruanaidh, and wife of Toirdhealbhach, King of Connaught, died. The chieftains of Cinel-Eoghain and the comharba of Doire came into the house of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Ireland, at Ath-Luain; and they carried gold, raiment, and many cows with them to their houses.

The Age of Christ, 1169. Conghalach Ua Tomaltaigh, noble priest and chief lector of Cluain-mic-Nois, and the paragon of wisdom of the Irish, died. Magh-co of the Saxons, with its church, Fobhar-Fechine, and Daimhliag-Chianain, were burned. This was the year in which Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Ireland, granted ten cows every year from himself, and from every king that should succeed him, for ever, to the lector of Ard-Macha^a, in honour of

to him; and Mounster was divided in twayne between Cormack” [Mac Carthy] “and Donell O’Brien; and he tooke 140 cowes by force, for Morogh O’Brien’s satisfaction, Erack from Desmond, and O’Conor returned to his house. Donogh O’Carroll, Archking of Argiall, stricken with a servant’s hatchet of his owne, viz., O’Duvna, and the king drunk, and died.”

^a *Lector of Ard-Macha.*—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

“A. D. 1169. Rodericus Rex summopere cupiens in Academiâ Ardmachanâ studia promoveri, honoraria annuaque decem boum pensione, stipendium Archimagistri illius scholæ adauxit, et dato diplomate suos successores ad eandem pensionem quotannis solvendam obstrinxit, eâ conditione ut studium generale pro scholaribus, tam ex Hibernia undequaque, quam ex Albania adventantibus Ardmachæ continuaretur.” — *Trias Thaum.*, p. 310.

macaib leigind Epeann ⁊ Alban arióna. Diarmaid Ua Maolreacáinn, ní Míde ⁊ Gall Áta chiat, Ua Pailge, ⁊ Ua PPaolám, cén ponura ⁊ robairtáin a éinid, do mairbáid lá Domnall mbrísgac, mac Maolreacáinn Cporais, ⁊ lá Donnchad Ceinnrealaic Ua Ceallais ⁊ lá físaib bpsí. Slóigeaó lá Ruaidrí Ua cConcóbair co hÁt na riach, ⁊ po ionnairb Domnall bpsíach ⁊ ndóigail an éicta rin, ⁊ po pannMíde ⁊ ndó, ⁊ tuc an líc airteapach do Tisínán Ua Ruairc, ⁊ dísairb bpsíne, ⁊ an leat iartapach dó fein. Brian Slébe blaóma, mac Toirpdealbais Uí bhríain, ní Muinan, ⁊ an dá éle, do dailaó lá Domnall mac Toirpdealbais ⁊ mspail. Físaic Ua Pallamain, toirpác Cloinn Uatac, ⁊ maor Ua Maine, décc iar naitpíge. Raínall Ua Maolmíadais, toirpác Muiníre Solair, décc iar naitpíge. Lomgr na pFlémeudach do éict a Sairb hí pocraide Mec Murchaó a. Diarmada, do éorain píge Laisín dó. báttar dín, lx laec co lírpeacáib leó. Sluagíó fí nEpeann lá Ruaidrí Ua cConcóbair, go tshírais, ⁊ tángattar maite tucapceirt Epeann ina éinne im Maínur Ua Eochada, ní Ulaó, ⁊ im Murchaó cCeapbail, tísína Oirgíall, ⁊ do deacattar apíde co hÁt chiat, ⁊ po léicceat ap ceula dia tpsíb doiríoir. Luid iapón ní Epeann Ruaidrí Ua cCloncóbair ⁊ Laisín, ⁊ Tisínán Ua Ruairc, tísína bpsíne, ⁊ Diarmaid Ua Maolreacáinn, ní Tshírach, ⁊ Góill Áta chiat, hí éinne fí Muinan, Laisín, ⁊ Oirpíge, ⁊ po éurpíe for neméí na Flémendaig, ⁊ do pao Diarmaid Mac Murchaó a mac a ngiollnur dUa Choncóbair. Ríge Cenél nEógain do gabail do Concóbair Ua Locláinn.

* *Ath-na-riach*.—Ford of the greyish Cows. Not identified.

* *The Flemings*.—The Editor has discovered no English or Anglo-Irish authority for calling this fleet a Flemish one. Mr. Moore has the following remarks upon this passage in his *History of Ireland*, vol. ii. p. 216, note.

“In the Four Masters we find those foreigners who joined the army of Dermot from Wales, called more than once Flemings; and of this people we know some colonies were allowed to establish themselves in South Wales (about Tenby and Haverfordwest) during the reigns of the first and second Henrys. It was most

probably, therefore, of Flemings that the colonies planted in these two Irish baronies” [namely, the baronies of Forth and Bargie, in the south-east of the county of Wexford] “consisted. ‘Even at the present day,’ says Mr. Beau-ford, ‘the port and countenance of the inhabitants often designate their origin, especially among the females, many of whom, if dressed in the garb of the Netherlands, might be taken for veritable Dutchwomen.’—MS. of Mr. Beau-ford, cited in *Brewer’s Beauties*, &c.”

The Editor, when examining the baronies of Forth and Bargie for the Ordnance Survey, was particularly struck with the difference between

Patrick, to instruct the youths of Ireland and Alba [Scotland] in literature. Diarmaid Ua Maelseachlainn, King of Meath, of the foreigners of Ath-cliath, of Ui-Failghe, and Ui-Faclain, head of the prosperity and affluence of his tribe, was killed by Domhnall Breaghach, son of Maelseachlainn Crosach, and Donnchadh Ceinsealach Ua Ceallaigh, and the men of Breagha. An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair to Ath-na-riach^v; and he expelled Domhnall Breaghach, in revenge of that deed, and divided Meath into two parts; and he gave the eastern half to Tighearnan and to the men of Breifne, and he kept the western half himself. Brian of Sliabh-Bladhma, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, King of Munster and of the two Eiles, was treacherously blinded by Domhnall, son of Toirdhealbhach. Fearchair Ua Fallamhain, chief of Clann-Uadach, and steward of Ui-Maine, died after penance. Ragnall Ua Maelmhiadhaigh, chief of Muintir-Eolais, died after penance. The fleet of the Flemings^x came from England in the army of Mac Murchadha, i. e. Diarmaid, to contest the kingdom of Leinster for him: they were seventy heroes, dressed in coats of mail. An army of the men of Ireland was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair to Teamair; and the chiefs of the north of Ireland came to meet him, together with Maghnus Ua hEochadha, King of Ulidia, and Murchadh Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Oirghialla; and they went from thence to Ath-cliath, and returned home again. The King of Ireland, Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, afterwards proceeded into Leinster; and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne, and Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn, King of Teamhair, and the foreigners of Ath-cliath, went to meet the men of Munster, Leinster, and Osraigh; and they set nothing by^y the Flemings; and Diarmaid Mac Murchadha gave his son, as a hostage, to Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair. The kingdom of Cinel-Eoghain was assumed by Conchobhar Ua Lochlainn.

the personal appearance of the inhabitants of these baronies and those of O'Murphy's country, of the northern baronies of the county of Wexford. The Kavanaghs and Murphys are tall, and often meagre, while the Flemings, Codds, and other natives of the baronies of Forth and Bargie, are generally short and stout.

^y *Set nothing by*: i. e. thought them not worth

notice. The Annals of Ulster contain but a few meagre notices of the events of this year, as follows:

"A. D. 1169. The Daimliag, viz., the sanctuary of Kynan" [now Duleek], "burnt. Dermot O'Melaghlín, king of Meath, killed by his brother's son, Donell Bregagh (i. Liar)" [*rectè*, the Bregian.—Ed.], "and Donagh Kinselagh O'Kelly. In the same year Rory O'Conner,

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céo reachtmoḡaττ. Ταίρι Chommáin, mic Paolcon do éabairt a talmain do ḡhiolla laplaíte Ua Carmeacán, comarba Commáin, ḡ rorín do cōr iompo lair ḡo ccumdać óir ḡ airḡio. Maolpuanaid Ua Ruadáin, eppcop Luighe Connaćt, airḡrínóir, raii ḡna ḡ epábaid, Maolmóirda Mac Uairiḡe, rruit rínóir déreapcać, ronuḡ, ḡ raibḡr Cluana mic Nóir, cñd a Chéled Dé, do écc i mí November. Corbmac Ua Lumluin, rḡrleigind Cluana rḡrta ḡrénainn, iarḡma rḡaḡ Epeann ina aimḡir, décc. Diarḡaid Ua ḡraoin, comarba Commáin, ḡ airḡrínóir airḡir Connaćt, décc i nliḡr Cloḡrann iarḡ an cñcceaḡ bliadain noćaḡ a aoiri. Conćobair, mac Muirćrtaig Uí Loćlainn, tiḡrḡna Cenél Eóḡain, ḡ ríoḡdaḡna Epeann, do ḡarḡaḡ lá hAḡd mḡecc Mac Cana ḡ do Uib Capacáin Saḡarin Cáree ar lár rḡín móir i nAḡd Maća. Mac Ceallacáin, mac mic Capḡaig, do ḡarḡaḡ lá mac Taibḡ Uí ḡhrain. Taillte, inḡrḡ Muirćrtaig Uí Mhaolrḡchlainn, bḡn Domnall mic Mupchaḡa Uí Rḡrḡail, taoirēc Muinḡire Anḡaile, décc irin cḡraćtḡaḡ bliadain a haoiri. Anḡóir, mac ḡiolla Anḡura Uí Chlúmáin, ollam i rḡibēcć epḡde, décc. Domnall mac Toirḡdealbair Uí ḡhrain, tiḡrḡna leite Muḡan, do iomḡó ar Ruaiḡri Ua cConćobair, ḡ é do ḡirḡḡaḡ ḡiall ḡhál cCair. Robert mac Steḡm, ḡ Ricarḡ mac ḡillebert .i. lapla ó Steḡngbouu do teaćt a Saḡaib in Eḡinn ḡo rḡóḡ nḡrḡme, ḡ

King of Ireland, granted ten cows yearly from him and every king after him for ever, to the Lector of Ardmagh, in honor of Patrick, for learning to the strollers" [i. e. poor scholars] "of Ireland and England." — *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

² *Comman, son of Faelchu.*—He is the patron saint of Roscommon, in Connaught, where his festival was celebrated on the 26th of December. According to O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, Comman (son of Faelchu, son of Drethlan, of the race of Rudraighe), who was a disciple of St. Finian, of Clonard, was a young man in the year 550; but it adds, that the year of his death is unknown.—See Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 618.

³ *Bishop of Luighne-Chonnacht:* i. e. of Achonry.

⁴ *The Uí-Caracain.*—A sept seated in the

parish of Killyman, in the diocese of Ardmagh.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1044, p. 845, *suprà*.

⁵ *Fitz-Stephen.*—He was the maternal brother of Maurice Fitz Gerald, they being sons of Nesta, mistress of Henry I., who, after separating from her royal lover, married Gerald, Governor of Pembroke, and lord of Carew, by whom she had Maurice Fitzgerald. After Gerald's death, Nesta became the mistress of the Constable Stephen de Marisco, by whom she had Robert Fitz-Stephen. The character of Fitz-Stephen is thus described by his nephew, Giraldus Cambrensis, in his *Hibernia Expugnata*, lib. i. c. 26 :

"O virum virtutis unicum, verique laboris exemplum, fortunæ variæ, sortique adversæ plusquam prosperè semper obnoxium. O virum toties tam in Hibernia quam Cambria utrasque

The Age of Christ, 1170. The relics of Comman, son of Faelchu^z, were removed from the earth by Gilla-Iarlaithe Ua Carmacain, successor of Comman, and they were enclosed in a shrine with a covering of gold and silver. Mael-ruanaidh Ua Ruadhain, Bishop of Luighne-Chonnacht^a, chief senior, and a paragon of wisdom and piety, [died]. Maelmordha Mac Uaireirghe, a learned charitable senior, the prosperity and affluence of Cluain-mic-Nois, and head of its Culdees, died in the month of November. Cormac Ua Lumluini, lector of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn, the remnant of the sages of Ireland in his time, died. Diarmaid Ua Braicin, successor of Comman, and chief senior of East Connaught, died at Inis-Clothraun, after the ninety-fifth year of his age. Conchobhar, son of Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn, lord of Cinel-Eoghain, and royal heir of Ireland, was slain by Aedh Beg Mac Cana and the Ui-Caracain^b, on Easter Saturday, in the middle of Trian-mor, at Ard-Macha. The son of Ceallachan, grandson of Carthach, was slain by the son of Tadhg Ua Briain. Tailte, daughter of Muircheartach Ua Maeleachlainn, and wife of Domhnall, son of Murchadh Ua Fearghail, chief of Muintir-Anghaile, died in the fortieth year of her age. Aindileas, son of Gilla-Aenghusa Ua Clumhain, who was an ollamh in poetry, died. Domhnall, son of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, lord of half Munster, turned against Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair; and he appropriated the hostages of Dalgais. Robert Fitz Stephen^c and Richard, son of Gilbert, i. e. Earl Strongbow^d, came from England into Ireland with a numerous force, and many knights and

rotæ circumferentias æquanimiter expertum, et omnia passum.

*“ Quæ peior fortuna potest, atque omnibus usum,
Quæ melior.*

“O vere Marium secundum Stephaniden. Cujus si felicitatem respexeris: felicissimum dixeris. Si verum miseras: miserorum omnium miserimum videas. Erat autem vir amplo corpore et integro, vultuque decenti, et statura paulo mediocritatem excedente, vir dapsilis et largus, liberalis et jucundus, sed vino Venerique trans modestiam datus.”

Robert Fitzstephen landed at the creek called Cuan-an-bhainbh, now Bannow, in the month of May, 1169, with a band of thirty knights,

sixty men in coats of mail, and 300 archers, among whom was Hervey de Montemarisco, or Mountmaurice, the paternal uncle of the Earl Strongbow.

^a *Earl Strongbow*.—He was Richard de Clare, Earl of Pembroke and Strigul. He was surnamed Strongbow, as had been his father, from his strength in discharging arrows. For Giraldus's character of this Earl, see note ^g, under A. D. 1176. According to the work attributed to Maurice Regan, Strongbow landed at Down-donnell, near Waterford, on the eve of the feast of St. Bartholomew, with an army of about 1200 men, of whom 200 were knights.—See *Hibernia Expugnata*, lib. i. c. 16; and Harris's *Hibernica*, p. 23.

archers, in the army of Mac Murchadha, to contest Leinster for him, and to disturb the Irish of Ireland in general; and Mac Murchadha gave his daughter to the Earl Strongbow for coming into his army. They took Loch Garman^e, and entered Port-Lairge^f by force; and they took Gillemaire, the officer of the fortress^g, and Ua Faelain, lord of the Deisi, and his son, and they killed seven hundred persons there. Domhnall Breaghach Ua Maeleachlainn, with numbers of the men of Breagha along with him, proceeded into Leinster; and Donnchadh Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Breagha, fell by the Leinstermen on that occasion. An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Ireland; Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, lord of Breifne; Murchadh Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Oirghialla, against Leinster and the Galls aforesaid; and there was a challenge of battle between them for the space of three days, until lightning burned Ath-cliath; for the foreigners [Danes] of the fortress deserted from the Connaughtmen and the people of Leath-Chuinn in general. A miracle was wrought against the foreigners [Danes] of Ath-cliath on this occasion, for Mac Murchadha and the Saxons acted treacherously towards them, and made a slaughter of them in the middle of their own fortress, and carried off their cattle and their goods, in consequence of their violation of their word to the men of Ireland. Asgall^b, son of Ragnall, son of Turcall, chief king of the foreigners [Danes] of Ath-cliath, made his escape from them. A victory was gained by the son of Cormac, grandson of Carthach, and the people of Desmond, over the knights who were left to protect Port-Lairge. An army was led by Mac Murchadha and his knights into Meath and Breifne; and they plundered Cluain-Irairdⁱ, and burned Ceanannus, Cill-Tailtean, Dubhadh, Slaine, Tuilen, Cill-Scire, and Disert-Chiarain; and they afterwards made a predatory incursion into Tir-Briuin, and carried off many prisoners and cows to their camp. The hostages of Diarmaid Mac Murchadha^k were put to death by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, King of Ire-

ⁱ *Cluain-Iraird*, &c.—These churches are all in Meath, and are now called in English Clonard, Kells, Teltown, Dowth, Slane, Dulane, Kilskeery, and Castlekieran. They have been already often referred to in these Annals.

^k *The hostages of Diarmaid Mac Murchadha*.—Dermot O'Connor, the translator of Keating's *History of Ireland*, and some modern Irish anti-

quists, as O'Brien, in his absurd work upon the Round Towers of Ireland, assert that King Roderic did not execute the son of Dermot Mac Murrough, who had been delivered as a hostage for his father's fidelity; but we have the contemporaneous testimony of Giraldus Cambrensis that this execution took place: "Indignans Rothericus, filium ejus quem ei (*suprà*, c. 10)

.1. Concóbari mac Diarmaða, pioḡmácaom̃ Laiḡñ, ⁊ mac mic Diarmaða .1. mac Domnall Chaomanaḡ, ⁊ mac a cómalta .1. Ua Caollaiḡe. Domnall bpiḡac ⁊ Airḡir Míde do iompúo ar O Ruairc, ⁊ ar O cConcóbari ⁊ bpaḡde do ḡabairc do Mac Murchaða. Bpaḡde Airḡir Míde do mairbað lá Tigḡirnan Ua Ruairc. Mac mic Faoláin, ⁊ mac Donnchaíð Mic ḡiollapátrapacc do ionairbað lá Mac Murchaða. Sluaiḡñ lá mac Murchaða ip in mbreipne, ⁊ ppainṡeari for dpeim̃ dia Mhuinṡir lá ham̃uib Tigḡirnan Uí Ruairc, ⁊ do paspat iapṡáin ammur longpuiṡe pair péin co Laiḡm̃b, ḡallaiḡ, Fḡiaiḡ Míde, ⁊ co nAirḡiallaiḡ imne, ⁊ toipeatari rochaíde díob, ⁊ po fḡaiḡipṡe a longpore. Domnall Ua brian ⁊ Dál cCair do iompúo for Ruairi. Coblach dḡim̃air lá Ruairi Ua cConcóbari for Sionainn dionnrað Muḡan. Cpeach lá hUib Maíne a nUrim̃uḡain, ⁊ cpeach la hIarṡar Connaḡṡ, ⁊ ṡuaðmuḡain. Ro hinḡreáð Urim̃uḡa leó don cúp rin, ⁊ po pcaoilṡe cláirporeíṡe Cille Dalua. Lorcán Ua hÉṡṡḡern do mairbað la macaib mic Mec Conmaria, ⁊ lá hUib Cairn. Diarmað Ua Cuinn, toipeac Cloinne hḡḡirnan, do mairbað lá Cenél Aóða na eÉṡṡḡe. Diarmað Ua hAim̃pṡeṡ, ṡḡḡirna Ua Meṡ, ⁊ toipeac mairṡluaiḡ ṡḡḡirna Oilḡ, do mairbað for Inṡ laḡáin lá loingṡ ṡáim̃ a hḡirib hOpc. Cpeac lá Tigḡirnáin Ua Ruairc ⁊ nḡailḡḡaiḡ ⁊ hi Saíom̃b, ⁊ do beṡe buari iom̃ða laip. Cpeac la hAirḡiallaiḡ hi ṡṡir ḡhriúin. Murchað Ua Fearḡail, ṡḡḡirna na pḡoreuaṡ, do mairbaðh lá hUa Fiachrach, ṡḡḡearna Ua pḡineaḡlaip. Ruairi Mac Aóða, ṡḡḡirna Cloinne Corcraḡ, décc ina oilṡpe ⁊ Tuaim dá ḡualann. ḡníom̃ anaiṡm̃o amarmapṡach do óenáin lá Maḡnur Ua hÉoḡáða, pí Ulað, ⁊ don manach Amlaoib, mac com̃arba Pindén Maḡe bile, ⁊ la hUlṡaiḡ apḡḡia (cḡm̃óṡa

obsidem dederat, capitali sententiâ condemnavit."—*Hib. Expug.*, lib. i. c. 17. See also Stanihurst, *De Rebus in Hibernia Gestis*, lib. 3. The Kavanaghs of Leinster are descended from Domhnall Caenhanach, said by Giraldus Cambrensis to be a bastard son of King Dermot; but Maurice Regan conceals his illegitimacy, and calls him Prince Donald.—See Harris's *Hibernica*, p. 16, note ¹; and p. 30, note ².

¹ *O'Cuellaighe*.—This name is still very numerous in the county of Kilkenny, but always incorrectly anglicised Kelly. It is to be distin-

guished from O'Ceallaigh, O'Cele, O'Caella, and O'Cadhla, which will soon be all anglicised to Kelly, and become thus confounded for ever after the extinction of the native language.

^m *Diarmaid Ua Cuinn*.—Now *anglicè* Dermot, Darby, or Jeremiah Quinn, the O' being never prefixed, even by the Dunraven family.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1013, p. 774, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Cinél-Aedha of Echtghe*: i. e. the O'Shaughnessys and their correlatives, who were seated in the barony of Kiltartan, in the county of Galway.

land, at Ath-Luain, namely, Conchobhar, son of Diarmaid, heir apparent of Leinster, and Diarmaid's grandson, i. e. the son of Domhnall Caemhanach, and the son of his foster-brother, i. e. O'Caellaighe¹. Domhnall Breaghach and the people of East Meath turned against O'Ruairc and O'Conchobhair, and delivered hostages to Mac Murchadha. The hostages of East Meath were put to death by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc. The son of Mac Fhaelain and the son of Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig were banished by Mac Murchadha. An army was led by Mac Murchadha into Breifne, and a party of his people were defeated by the soldiers of Tighearnan Ua Ruairc. They afterwards made an attack upon the camp in which he himself was, with the Leinstermen, Galls [English], and the men of Meath and Oirghialla, about him, and slew numbers of them. And they left their camp. Domhnall Ua Briain and the Dal-gCais turned against Ruaidhri. A great fleet was brought upon the Sinainn, by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, to plunder Munster. A predatory incursion was made by the Ui-Maine into Ormond, and a predatory incursion was made by the people of West Connaught into Thomond. They [the Ui-Maine] plundered Ormond on this occasion, and destroyed the wooden bridge of Cill-Dalua. Lorcán Ua hEchthighern was slain by the sons of Mac Conmara and the Ui-Caisin. Diarmaid Ua Cuinn^m, chief of Clann-Iffearnain, was slain by the Cinel-Aedha of Echtgheⁿ. Diarmaid Ua hAinbhfeth, lord of Ui-Meith, and leader of the cavalry of the lord of Oileach, was slain on Inis-Lachain^o, by a fleet which came from the Insi-hOre [Orkney Islands]. A predatory incursion was made by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc into Gaileanga and Saithne, and he carried off many cows. A predatory incursion was made by the Airghialla into Tir-Briuin. Murchadh Ua Fearghail, lord of the Fortuatha^p, was slain by Ua Fiachrach, lord of Ui-Fineachlais^q. Ruaidhri Mac Aedha, lord of Clann-Cosgraigh, died on his pilgrimage at Tuaim-da-ghualann. An unknown, atrocious deed was committed by Maghnus Ua hEochadha, King of Ulidia, and the monk Amhlaeibh, son of the successor of Finnen, and by the Ulidians in general,—except Maelisa, bishop,

^o *Inis-lochain*.—See note ^e, under A. D. 1165. There is another Inis-lochain in the River Bann, near the town of Coleraine.—See note ^b, under A. D. 1544.

^p *Fortuatha*.—A territory in the present

county of Wicklow, comprising Glendalough and the Glen of Imaile.

^q *Ui-Feineachlais*.—A tribe seated to the east of Fortuatha, in the present barony of Arklow, in the same county.

Μαοιλίορα επρκορ, γ Γιολλαδομανγυιρτ mac Coρbmaic, comarba Comgail, γ Μαολμαρταιν, comarba Pinnén co na muinntir) .i. comitionol manach maḡalta co na nabbað po opḡaiḡ Μαολμαοḡocc Ua Moρḡair, λεḡαιḡ comarba Pḡear, i Saball Pḡáττραιcc do ionḡarbað ar an mainirτιρ po ḡḡaiḡ-reaτ, γ po cūmḡaiḡrḡt péin, γ a narḡain ḡo léir ειτιρ leaḡriaḡ γ aiḡmib ecclartaḡta, bú, eoḡa, γ caoρiḡa, γ na huile po tionóilrḡt ó amirρ an léḡaiḡ pemḡaite ḡo rin. Μαιρḡ τiḡḡina, γ τοιρiḡ do poine an ḡnóim hírin τρια comairle an tí po ḡicuirrḡt manaiḡ Oρoiḡit áta ar an abḡaine τρια na cionnaḡ péin. Μαιρcc tíρ a noḡnaḡ, áτ m ḡeacḡaiḡ ḡan inḡeacḡaḡ on ccoimḡe, uair po marḡait in aomḡḡt la huaiḡib námat na τοιρiḡ do poinne an ḡnóim rin, γ po poḡaḡ an rí, γ po marḡaḡ ḡar bḡcc iarḡtain co hainḡḡtḡaḡ rin baile i noḡnaḡ an comairle amḡḡrén hirin .i. i noḡn. Oia mairτ po dí cūpeaḡ an comitionol. Oia mairτ τpa i ccinḡ bḡiaḡna po marḡaḡ mairḡe Uiaḡ, γ po ḡonaḡ a rí. Oia mairτ ḡar uair iarḡtain po marḡaḡ é i nOḡn lá a oḡḡraḡair.

Αοιρ Cρiορτ, míle céḡ rḡchḡmḡḡat a haon. Pετρur Ua Móρḡa, επρκορ Cluana rḡrta ḡrénainn, manach epánḡeaḡ céτur, do bḡḡaḡ rin Sionainn an 27 do Decemḡer. Saḡb, inḡḡn ḡlúmairin Mic Murḡaḡa, bancomarba ḡriḡḡe, ḡḡḡ iar naiḡrḡḡe. Cloicḡeach Telḡa áirḡ do loρccaḡ lá Tḡḡḡinán

¹ *Sabhall-Phadraig*.—Now Saul, in the barony of Lecale, and county of Down.—See A. D. 493, 1011, 1020, 1149.

² *Dun*.—Now Downpatrick. The Annals of Ulster record the events of this year as follows :

“A. D. 1170. Conor mac Murtagh O’Neill” [*rectè*, O’Loughlin], “king of Kindred-Owen, and heire apparent of all Ireland, killed by Hugh Begg Mac Cana, and the Uibh-Caragan, on Easter Saturday, in the midst of the great Tryan, in Ardmagh. Donogh Kynselagh O’Kelly killed by Leinster. Dublin spoyled by Dermot Mac Mureha and the forreners that he brought out of Great Britain to spoyle Ireland, in revenge of his banishment over seas out of his owne land, and the killing of his son. They had the slaughter of the Galls of Dublin and Waterford, and many slaughters were of them also.

Leinster and men of Meath were spoyled both spirituall and temporall ; and they tooke Dublin and Waterford. A very indecent act committed by the monke, .i. Aulyv, son to the Coarb of Finen-Moybylle, and by Manus Mac Dunleve, king of Ulster, with the principalls of Ulster and Ulstermen also, together with” [*rectè*, with the exception of] “Moylysa, and Gilladomangart mac Donell mie Cormack, Coarb of Comgall, and Moylmarten, Coarb of Finen, with their people, .i. a Convent of Regular Canons, with their abbot, ordained by Moylemoag O’Morgair, Legat of the Coarb of Peter, in St. Patrick’s Savall, .i. sanctuary, were banished out of the abby built by themselves, and were spoyled altogether, books, stuff, cowes, men, horses, sheepe, and all that ever they gathered there first coming in the tyme of the said Legat

and Gilladomhangairt, son of Cormac, successor of Comhghall, and Maelmartain, successor of Finnen, with their people,—i. e. a convent of religious monks, with their abbot, whom Maelmaedhog Ua Morgair, legate of the successor of Peter, had appointed at Sabhall-Phadraig^r, were expelled from the monastery, which they themselves had founded and erected; and they were all plundered, both of their books and ecclesiastical furniture, cows, horses, and sheep, and of every thing which they had collected from the time of the legate aforesaid till then. Wo to the lord and chieftains who perpetrated this deed, at the instigation of one whom the monks of Droichet-athia [Drogheda] had expelled from the abbacy for his own crime. Wo to the country in which it was perpetrated; and it did not pass without vengeance from the Lord, for the chieftains who had done this deed were slain together by a few enemies, and the king was prematurely wounded and slain, shortly after, at the town where the unjust resolution [of perpetrating it] had been adopted, namely, at Dun^s. On Tuesday the convent were expelled. On Tuesday also, at the end of a year, the chieftains of Ulidia were slain, and the king was wounded. On Tuesday, shortly after, he was killed by his brother, at Dun.

The Age of Christ, 1171. Petrus Ua Mordha, Bishop of Chlain-fearta-Brenainn, who had been first a pious monk, was drowned in the Sinainn, on the 27th of December. Sadhbh, daughter of Gluiniairn Mac Murchadha, successor of Bright, died after penance. The Cloictheach of Telach-aird^t was

untill that tyme; also their coates, hoods, and the rest about them at that tyme, through emulation, fleshly combination, and covetousness of honor to himselfe; for the monks of Ireland did banish him out of their abbacy, through lawfull causes. Wo', wo', woe and woe the doing, and woe to the country where this act was committed, for it was not without revenge from the Lord, for they were killed at once by a few of their enemies, the principalls that committed this act. The king was wounded *and Garbeg*" [*rectè*, in a short time] "unfortunately after in the towne, where this was devised by an unconseionable counceel, i. in Dun. Uppon Tuesday was the Convent banished: uppon Tuesday, at a yeare's end, were the best of

Ulster killed, and the king wounded. This Dermot" [*rectè*, this Manus] "soone after was killed himselfe by his brother in Dun. Dermot O'Hanveth was killed by a navy that came out of the Iles of Orcadia, in an Iland made by themselves upon Loch Ney, called Inishlaghlin." *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^t *Telach-aird*.—A townland in the barony of Upper Navan, about two miles to the north-east of Trim. The name Tealach-ard, which was originally applied to a ballybetagh, or ancient Irish townland, containing the seat of O'Coin-dealbhaín, chief of Ui-Laeghaire, originally embraced many of the modern denominations of land adjacent to the present townland of Tullyard, and, among others, that called in Irish

burned by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, with its full of people in it. Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, King of Leinster, by whom a trembling sod was made of all Ireland, —after having brought over the Saxons, after having done extensive injuries to the Irish, after plundering and burning many churches, as Ceanannus, Cluain-Iraird, &c.,—died before the end of a year [after this plundering], of an insufferable and unknown disease"; for he became putrid while living, through the miracle of God, Colum-Cille, and Finnen, and the other saints of Ireland, whose churches he had profaned and burned some time before; and he died at Fearnamhor, without [making] a will, without penance, without the body of Christ, without unction, as his evil deeds deserved. Maelcron Mac Gillaseachnaill, lord of South Breagha, died. Tailltin, daughter of Conchobhar Ua Maeleachlainn, and wife of Imhar Ua Cathasaigh, lord of Saitlme, died. Domhnall, grandson of Ruaidhri Ua Maelmhuaidh, lord of Feara-Ceall, was slain by Muintir-Muineacha. Domhnall Ua Fogarta, lord of South Eile, was slain by Domhnall, son of Donnchadh [Mac Gillaphadraig] of Osraighe; and he made a slaughter of the people of the two Eiles, where he slew three hundred persons. A plundering fleet was brought by the Ulidians into Tir-Eoghain, in which they carried off a countless number of cows. A predatory incursion was made by Niall, son of Mac Lochlainn, and the Cinel-Eoghain, into Ulidia, and numbers were slain by them; and they carried off countless cows. The hostages of the Airghialla were afterwards taken by Niall Ua Lochlainn. A great predatory force was led by Maghnus Mac Duinnisleibhe Ua hEochadha and the Ulidians into Cuil-an-tuais-ceirt^w; and they plundered Cuil-rathain [Coleraine] and other churches. A small party of the Cinel-Eoghain, under Conchobhair Ua Cathain, overtook them; and a battle was fought between them, in which the Ulidians were defeated, with the loss of one-and-twenty chieftains and sons of chieftains, with many others [of the commonalty]; and Maghnus himself was wounded, but he escaped from the conflict on that occasion. He was afterwards killed by his own brother, Donnisleibhe, and Gilla-Aenghusa, son of Mac Gillaepscoip, ruler

contra ipsum, et ipse contrarius omni."

^w *Cuil-an-tuais-ceirt*.—Tuaisceart was the name of an ancient deanery in the north of the present county of Antrim, comprising the modern rural deaneries of Ballymoney and Dunluce.

The *cuil*, i. e. the corner or angle of that territory, is the district now called the north-east liberties of Coleraine.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 71, note ^a.

mac Mic Ġiollaepirceip, peéctaire Manaiġ, i nDún, iar ndénam ulc iomda. Cpeach ar Saiémib lá Tighsrán Ua Ruairc go bpsraib dpeirne. Ro marbað leó rocharde, 7 do bpsrat buar iomda. Cpeach oile lá Tighsrán i nDeirceairc bpsġ, 7 po marbað lair Ġiolla Nénán Mac Luġaða, .i. taoirfeh Cuipene, 7 Mac Ġiollaŋeacłann (.i. taoirŋeac Deirceairc bpsċ.) Topcáir lá psraib Míde don cúir rin Ua Laimuib. Doimnall bpsġac, tighsrna Míde, do éabairt ġiall do Thighsrán Ua Ruairc. Seacht cepeacha do dénam lá hUib Maime for Urimuam ó doimnach na himpime co doimnach mioncarg. Cpeac Doimhlaġ Chianán do dénam lá piderbað Mili Chocan, 7 topcáir ar oile díob arnabárac lá ġallaib Aġa clat in eimeac Chianán. Cat Aġa clat eitir Mili Cocan. 7 Argall, .i. mac Racénall, pí ġall nEreann peéct riam. Topcáir a nár ceéctarŋae a díú, 7 anall eitir piderpschaib Saġan 7 Ġalla Aġa clat. Do rochar ann Argall mac Raġnall, 7 Eoan loclan-ŋac a hlsrib hOpc, co rocharib aile cenmoéat. Sluaġs lá Ruairi Ua cConcobar, lá Tighsrán Ua Ruairc, 7 lá Mupchað Ua Cpsbail go hAġ clat, dforbar ar an lapla .i. Strangbuu, 7 ar Mili Cocan. Baol epá deabað 7 iomġuin ftopra ppi pé coicéidiri. Do cóid iarom O Concobar i ccoimn Laġsġ, 7 marcpluaġ ppi mdpierne 7 Airġiall do buain 7 do locecað arbann na Saġanaċ. Do deocaðar iapctáin an clapla 7 Mili Cocan co na piderpaib illongpope Leite Cuimn, po marbrat rocharde dia ndoairġar pluaġ, 7 tucrat a lón, a nedeað, 7 a ccairib. Maðm lá mac Corbmaic Méġ Capcáir ar Ġhallaib Lummġ. Ro marbað rocharde mór díob lair im Poirne mac Ġiollacaindiġ, 7 im Topcáir mac Tréni, 7 po loircc an marccað, 7 lfc an dúme armeaðón. Slóisġ lá Tighsrnan Ua Ruairc co bpsraib

* *Manaiġ*.—Otherwise called Mancha Monaigh-Uladh, and Cath-Monaigh.—See note *, under A. D. 1173; Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities*, &c., p. 356; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 172, note *. This sept was seated near Moira, in the barony of Lower Iveagh, and county of Down. Doctor O'Connor prints this *Recltaire Mum*, which he translates *Gubernatore Momonia*, but he is decidedly in error.

† *Argall*.—For a curious account of the deaths of this prince and Hoan, or John, see *Hibernia Expugnata*, lib. i. cap. 21. After a long struggle

with his assailants, Hoan, or John, called *Thewoode Vehemens* by Giraldus, and *le Dene* by Maurice Regan, was at length felled to the ground, and slain by Walter de Riddlesford, assisted by others. Asgall, or Haseulphus, attempted to fly to his ships, but was taken on the sea shore, and brought back alive to be reserved for ransom. But on appearing before the governor, Milo de Cogan, and a large assembly in the Council house, he proudly and haughtily exclaimed: "We came here with only a small force and this has been but the

of Monaigh^x at Dun [Downpatrick], after having perpetrated many evil deeds. A predatory incursion was made upon the Saithni by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, with the men of Breifne. They slew numbers of persons, and carried off many cows. Another predatory incursion was made by Tighearnan into South Breagha; and he slew Gillan-Enain Mac Lughadha, i. e. chief of Cuirene, and Mac Gillaseachlainn, chief of South Breagha. Ua Lamhdhuibh was slain by the men of Meath on this occasion. Domhnall Breaghach, lord of Meath, delivered hostages to Tighearnan Ua Ruairc. Seven predatory incursions were made by the Ui-Maine into Ormond, from Palm-Sunday till Low-Sunday. Daimhliag-Chianain [Duleek] was plundered by the knights of Milo Cogan; and some of them were slain on the following day by the foreigners [i. e. Danes] of Ath-cliath, in revenge of Cianan. The battle of Ath-cliath was fought between Milo Cogan and Asgall, [who was for] some time before king of the foreigners [Danes] of Ireland. Many were slaughtered on both sides of the Saxon knights and the foreigners [Danes] of Ath-cliath. Asgall^y, son of Ragnall, fell therein, as did Eoan, a Dane from the Insi-hOre [Orkney Islands], and many others besides them. An army was led by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, and Murchadh Ua Cearbhaill, to Ath-cliath, to lay siege to the Earl, i. e. Strongbow, and Milo Cogan. There were conflicts and skirmishes between them for the space of a fortnight. O'Conchobhair afterwards went against the Leinstermen, with the cavalry of the men of Breifne and Airghialla, to cut down and burn the corn of the Saxons. The Earl and Milo Cogan afterwards entered the camp of Leath-Chuinn, and slew many of their commonalty, and carried off their provisions^z, armour, and horses. A victory was gained by the son of Cormac Mac Carthaigh over the foreigners of Luimneach. A great number of them was slain by him, and, among the rest, Foirne, son of Gillacainnigh, and Torchar, son of Treni; and he burned the market and half the fortress to its centre. An army was led by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc^a

beginning of our labours. If I live, far other and greater things shall follow." Upon hearing which the governor ordered him immediately to be beheaded.

^z *Their provisions.*—In the account of the English Invasion, attributed to Maurice Regan, it is stated that the English got such quantities of

corn, meal, and pork, as was sufficient to victual the city of Dublin for one whole year.—See Harris's *Hibernica*, pp. 25–30; and compare with *Hibernia Expugnata*, lib. i. cc. 22, 23, 24.

^a *Tighearnan Ua Ruairc.*—Compare with *Hibernia Expugnata*, lib. i. c. 29; and Regan's account in Harris's *Hibernica*, pp. 25, 26.

δρειρνε δοριδρι, γ λά ηΑιρξιαλλαιβ co ηΑε cliaε, γ πο εuirpε δεαδαιδ ppi Mili Cocan co na pidiuδαιb, go παειmδ πορ pεapαιb δρειρνε γ πορ Αιρξιαλλαιβ. Δο ποεapι ann Αεδ mac Τιξhιnάν Uί Ruairc, τανapι δρειρνε, γ mac mic Διαpιμαδα Uι Chinnn, γ pochaide oile imnaille ppiú. Cpeach lá dpeim do Shíol Muircaδaig ι τTuaδmumáin, γ πο oipcepε Sipteacán Ua Litiudha, γ πο mapbpat é buδδéin ι ecliaεaiδ. Cpeach lá píol nAnmchaδa γ lá Muinrip Chionaeεa ι nEle, γ do δεpεpat bú iomδa. Cpeach lá mac an lapla go πο oipce cealla Maige Laiξhι γ dponξ mop do Uib Paolám. Cpeach lá hlapεap Connaεε, γ lá dpeim do Shíol Muircaδaig go πο aipcepε lapmumá, Copcumδpuad, γ tuccpat buap dípime. Cpeach lá muinrip mic an lapla dia πο oipcepε Cluain Conaipe, Galam, γ Λαεpaε mδpium. Inξhι Uί Eochaδa, bñ Mupchaδa Uί Cearbáill, τιξhιna Oipξiall, décc. Coblaε Connaεε ó Shamain co δealtaine πορ Sionainn, γ πορ Loc nDeipξδepc. Síth do dénam do Ohoimnall δpξgach lá Τιξhιnάν Ua Ruairc, γ apεξp Míde do εoεε dia τιξ. Rí Saξan an dapa henpí Oiuce na Noipεmann, γ Aquitaine lapla An-degaia, γ τιξhιna ap mopán do éipib oile, do εεεε in Epinn an bliaδapι, dá pícε ap dá céo líon a long, γ ap ann πο gáδpat ι Popεlapge.

^b *Ua Litiudha* : i. e. O'Liddy ; now Liddy, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^c *The King of England*.—Henry II. landed at Crook, in the county of Waterford, on the 18th of October, 1171. He was accompanied by Strongbow, William Fitz-Adelm, Humphrey de Bohun, Hugh de Lacy, Robert Fitz-Barnard, and many other lords. His whole force, which, according to the most authentic English accounts, was distributed in 400 ships, consisted of 500 knights and about 4000 men at arms.—See Harris's *Hibernica*, p. 36.

The Annals of Ulster give the events of this year as follows :

“A. D. 1171. Diernot Mac Murcha, king of Leinster, after spoyling many churches and temporall” [property], “died in Ferna, without Unction, the body of Christ, repentance, or will, in satisfaction of Colum-Kill, Finen, and the saints that he spoyled” [i. e. dishonoured] “in

their churches. Askall mac Torcaill, king of Dublin, and John of the Orcadian Isles,” [were] “killed of” [by] “the said Galls. Sawy, daughter of Gluniron Mac Murcha, Coarb of Brigit, died in repentance. A great army by Magnus Mac Dunleve, with all Ulstermen, into the northern nookes, preyed Cuilrathan, and other churches ; but a few of Kindred-Owen followed them, about Conner O’Cahan, and fought with them, and killed 21 of their cheif men, and cheife men’s children, and another number together with them ; and Manus himself was wounded, and that Manus himselfe was soone after killed by Dunleve, his own brother, and by Gillanus Mac Gillespuig, *by the Monks’ heard or servant*” [rectè, by the lawgiver, or chief steward of the monachs, or Cath-Monaigh], “in Dun, after committing many great evils, viz., after putting away his wife from his fosterer, Cumoy mac Floinn, who was his own

and the men of Breifne and Airghialla, a second time, to Athli-cliaith ; and they made battle with Milo Cogan and his knights, in which the men of Breifne and the Airghialla were defeated ; and Aedh, son of Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, Tanist of Breifne, and the grandson of Diarmaid Ua Cuinn, and many others along with them, were slain. A predatory incursion was made by the Sil-Muireadhaigh into Thomond, and they plundered Sirtheachan Ua Litiudha^b, and slew himself in a battle. A predatory incursion was made by the Sil-Anmchadha and Muintir-Chinaetha into Ele, and they carried off many cows. A predatory incursion was made by the son of the Earl, and he plundered the churches of Magh-Laighean, and many of the Ui-Faclain. A predatory incursion was made by the people of West Connaught and some of the Sil-Muireadhaigh, and they plundered the west of Corcundhruadh, and carried off countless cows. A predatory incursion was made by the people of the son of the Earl, in which he plundered Cluain-Conaire, Galam [*read* Gailinne], and Lathrach-Briuin. The daughter of Ua hEochadha, and wife of Murchadh Ua Cearbhaill, lord of Oirghialla, died. The fleet of Connaught, from Allhallowtide to May-day, upon the Sinainn and Loch Deirgdheire. A peace was made by Domhnall Breaghach with Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, and the people of East Meath came into his house. The King of England^c, the second Henry, Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine, Earl of Andegavia, and lord of many other countries, came to Ireland this year. Two hundred and forty was the number of his ships, and he put in at Port-Lairge.

brother Hughe's wife before ; having ravished his brother Eocha his wife before, after abusing bells, bachalls, clerks, and churches. Dunleve reigned after him. Anne, daughter to Dunleve, Queen of Argiall, died. Slaughter committed upon Tiernan O'Roirk, men of Meath, men of Fernmoy, by Myles Gogan, and his" [knights], "where fell a great many about Hugh O'Roirk, king of Maghary-Galeng, and that should be king of O'Briuin and Conmacne. There were there killed some of the best of Fernmoy, .i. Moylmoghta Mac Confevla, and Conor, his brother: the two chiefs of Kindred Feriagh. Tenny

O'Congale, the splendor of Argiall for liberality and martial feates, died. *Venit in Hiberniam Henricus potentissimus Rex Angliæ, et idem dux Normanniæ et Aquitaniæ, et Comes Andegaviæ, et aliarum multarum terrarum, cum ducentis et xl. navibus*, and came to shore in Waterford, and tooke pledges from Mounster. He came after to Dublin, and tooke hostages from Leinster and Meath, from Ibriuin, Argialls, and Ulster. Petrus, bishop of O-Mane, in Connaght, a divine monke and learned, drowned in the Synan, the 6th Kalends of January."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

PAGE 4, line 2 of note ⁱ, after “Tultuine,” insert “now modernized to *Tonn tuine*, or Tounthinna, and situated in the parish of Templechala, or Temple-Callow, in the barony of Duharra, and county of Tipperary.”

P. 7, note ^u, for “this was the name of the mouth of the River Erne, in the south-west of the county of Donegal,” read “this was the ancient name of the Bay of Dundrum, in the county of Down.”

P. 8, note ^z, for “not identified,” read “a plain in the barony of Forth, and county of Wexford.”

P. 22, line 2 of note ^u, for “now Teltown, near the River Boyne,” read “now Teltown, near the River Sele, or Blackwater, a tributary to the Boyne.”

P. 27, line 4 of note ^o, for “a small bog,” read “a small bay.”

P. 28, at the end of note ^t, add : “There is a place called Blary, or Bleary, in the parish of Tullylish, barony of Lower Iveagh, and county of Down.”

P. 37, note ^h, for “both names unknown,” read “Glascharn is the name of a townland in the north-west extremity of the parish of Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath.”

P. 38, at the end of note ^t, add : “According to the authorities consulted by Keating and O’Flaherty, the Monarch Connmael was buried at Feart-Connmaeil, near Aenach-Macha. His grave was on the hill of Druim-Chonmhaeil, or Drumconvel, in the parish of Armagh, county of Armagh.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 20.”

P. 38, note ^e, for “Ucha.—Not identified,” read “Ucha was the ancient name of Ballyshannon, or Ballysonnan, near Killcullen Bridge, in the county of Kildare.”

P. 40, at the end of note ^w, add : “Dubhloch is now called the Black Lough, and is situated in the townland of Rathkenny, barony of Upper Slane, and county of Meath, which was anciently a part of the territory of Ferrard.”

P. 49, note ^t, for “not identified,” read “Loch Saileach, now Loughsallagh, in the parish and barony of Dunboyne, in the county of Meath.—Ord. Map, sheets 50, 51.”

P. 58, note ^z, on *Moin-Foichnigh*, for “there is no place now bearing this name in the territory of Offaly,” read “Moin-Foichnigh is now called Moin-Boichnigh, or Boughna Bog, and is situated in the parish of Kilbride, barony of Fertullagh, and county of Westmeath, on the northern boundary of the ancient Ui-Failghe.”

P. 178, line 4. The reading of these two lines in the *Leabhar Breac* is, “Ní mo cin ógán co ngail, in paðpíchea m fññiacaíl.”

P. 190, line 3 of note ⁿ, for “county of Longford,” read “county of Galway.”

P. 213, line 8 of note ³, for “ó Shliab̃ D̃iaḡ,” read “ó Shliab̃ Liaḡ.”

P. 217, col. 1, line 19, for “ridge-pole of the hole,” read “ridge-pole of the house.”

P. 219, col. 2, line 27. At the end of paragraph here add : “Bun-Aeife is now called Effy’s Brook, which is a small streamlet crossing the road at the end of Mr. Putland’s plantation, and falling into the River Slaney, in the parish of Rathmore, barony of Rathvilly, and county of Carlow.”

P. 242, A. D. 620, after “Colman mac Coingellain décc,” add : “Aod̃ mac Cumascach, décc, i. e. Aedh, son of Cumascach, died.”

P. 282, at the end of note ³, add : “Aporerossan, the church of St. Maelrubha, is evidently the place in Ross-shire, in Seotland, now called *anglicè* Applecross, which is the name of an old church situated opposite the Isle of Skye, a short distance to the north of Loch Carron. The Editor is indebted to the Rev. William Reeves, author of the *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor, &c.*, for this identification. In the Registry of Aberdeen, at 17 Kal. Septembris, is set down the festival of S. Malrubius of Appilhors, which is clearly the present Applecross. Sinclair, in his *Statistical Account of Scotland* (vol. iii. pp. 377, 379), states that the shell of the old parish church remains in Applecross, and beside an ancient ecclesiastical building ; but he takes the name, Applecross, to be a modern one, and derived from ‘rows of apple trees, which the proprietor of the estate planted in cross rows.’ The Rev. Mr. Reeves, who justly rejects this derivation, thinks that by the change of liquids *aper* was made *apel*, and that the noun *crossan* was shortened to *cross*. In this opinion the Editor entirely concurs, and he thinks that local inquiry would enable not merely an antiquary, but any intelligent inquirer, to ascertain that the modern Applecross is still called Abercrossan among those who speak Gaelic.”—See the *Irish Ecclesiastical Journal*, July, 1849, pp. 299, 300.

P. 326, A. D. 728. At the end of this year, add : “Reachtabhra hUa Catharaḡ, tairpeac Ua Tuirpre, décc. Taic̃leac̃, mac Cinnfaolaid̃, tairpeac Luighne, décc. Caintighearna, mḡñ Ceallaiḡ Cualann, décc, i. e. Reachtabhra Ua Cathasaigh, chief of Ui-Tuirtre, died. Taichleach, son of Ceannfaeladh, chief of Luighne, died. Caintighearna, daughter of Ceallach Cualann, died.”

P. 331, for “Tola, son of Dunchadh, bishop,” read “Tola, Bishop of Cluain-Iraird.”

P. 346, A. D. 743. To this year add : “Inreachtaic̃ Ua Conaing, tairpeac Cianaichta, décc. At ceḡ co forp̃éil lomḡiur ip̃m aer co na bfoirniḡ ip̃m mbliad̃ain r̃i, i. e. Inreachtach Ua Conaing, chief of Cianaichta, died. Ships with their crews were plainly seen in the sky this year.”

P. 348, A. D. 746, after “Huad̃a mac Duinnleibe, &c., décc,” add : “Flann Ua Congaile, tairpeac Ua Foilḡe, décc. Fearḡur, mac Fogartach, tairpearna deirceirte ḡreaḡ, décc. Muirḡiur, mac Fearḡura, tairpearna na nOeiri, ⁊ Flann Foirtre, tairpeac Copco Laigde, décc, i. e. Flann Ua Conghaile, chief of Ui-Failghe, died. Fearghus, son of Fogartach, lord of Deisceart-Breagh, died. Muirghius, son of Fearghus, lord of the Deisi, and Flann Foirtre, chief of Corca-Laighdhe, died.”

P. 351, A. D. 748, after "Farblai, son of Margus, a wise man, died," add : "Scannlan of Cluain-Boireann died."

P. 358, A. D. 755, after "Μυρεαδαῖ, &c., πῖ Ζαιγεαν, δέcc," add : "Concubhar Ua Taidg Teimhin, τῖζεαρνα Cianaceta Glinne Geimhin, δέcc, i. e. Conchubhar, son of Tadhg Teimhin, lord of Cianachta-Glinne-Geimhin, died."

P. 360, line 2 of note ^f, for "Kiltabeg, situated near Kiltucker," read "Kiltabeg, situated near Edgeworthstown, in the parish of Templemichael, barony of Ardagh, and county of Longford.—Ord. Map, s. 9."

P. 364, note ^t, on *Carn-Fiachach*, for "barony of Moycashel," read "parish of Conry, barony of Rathconrath."

P. 368, A. D. 765, line 5, for "Ναργολ," read "Υαργολ."

„ line 12, for "Αιηριζῖ," read "Αιηριζῖ."

P. 376, A. D. 773, after "Αν κογαδ ceona eoir Donnchaδ γ Congalaδ," add : "Caδ Forcalad eoir Donnchaδ mac Domhnall γ Congalaδ, i. e. the battle of Forcaladh between Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, and Conghalach."

P. 389, note ^r, on *Rath-Oenbo*, for "Not identified," read "There is a place of this name, now anglicised Raheanbo, in the townland of Milltown Upper, parish of Churchtown, barony of Rathconrath, and county of Westmeath, and close to the road leading from Ballymore to Mullingar."

P. 390, A. D. 784, after "Sluaigeaδaδ, τοῖρεαδ Conaille, δέcc," add : "Suibne, mac Adhuar, δέcc, i. e. Suibhne, son of Adhuar, died."

P. 407, note ^r, on *Rubha-Chonail*, for "now Rowe," read "still distinctly called by the natives, in Irish, Rúba Chonail, but anglicised to Rathconnell, which is the name of a townland and parish in the barony of Moyashel and Magheradernon, in the county Westmeath, one mile and a half east of Mullingar."

P. 443, A. D. 828, after "Abbot of Fídh-duin," add : "Ceallach, son of Conumhach, anchorite of Disert-Cheallaigh, and Muiriugan of Cill-dara, died."

P. 462, note ^o, for "about A. D. 500," read "about A. D. 800," and add : "This Diarmaid of Disert-Diarmada, or Castledermot, was the grandson of Aedh Roin (King of Ulidia, or Eastern Ulster, who was slain A. D. 732), and died, according to the Annals of Ulster, in the year 824 [825].—See note ^s, under A. D. 823, p. 435. Archdall is, therefore, incorrect in stating that he founded Disert-Diarmada, about the year 500."

P. 472, A. D. 845. At the beginning of this year insert : "Conaing, mac Fíreomnaḡ, abb Domnaḡ Puzraicc δ'éc, i. e. Conaing, son of Feardomnach, Abbot of Domhnach-Padraig, died."

P. 494, line 3 of note ^t, after Cill-Finche, add : "Now Cill Fhínice, or Killinny, a townland in the parish and barony of Kells, and county of Kilkenny. This fixes the position of Magh-Roighne ; and it may be now added, that it is more than probable that Ceanannus, or Kells, which was made a place of considerable strength after the English invasion, was in ancient times the principal seat of Rígh Roighne, which was a usual designation of the King of Ossory."

P. 553, note ^s, for "hUa huapann," read "hUa hupam."

P. 578, note ^r, line 12, for "Linacu Crudeli," read "in Lacu Crudeli ;" and add : "This is

probably the small lough now called Loughnashade, situated near the Navan fort, about two miles to the west of the city of Armagh."

P. 425, note ^a, on *Loch-Uamha*, for "The situation of this lake has not yet been identified," read "Now Loch-na-hUamha, *anglicè* Lough Nahoo, situated between the townlands of Fawn and Mullagh, in the parish of Drumleas, barony of Dromahaire, and county of Leitrim. It contains twenty acres, English measure, and is now in progress of being drained."

P. 606, col. 1, line 1, for "15 *Kal. Junii*," read "15 *Kal. Januarii*."

P. 612, col. 1, line 1, for "O'Braie," read "O'Braein, or O'Braoin."

P. 750, note ^z, for "now Dunbo," read "now Drumbo."

P. 765, line 5, for "carried off three hundred," read "carried off three hundred prisoners."

P. 769, line 18, for "by the son of Ceanannus," read "by the side of Ceanannus."

P. 775, col. 2, for "bishop Conor O'Donnell of Raphoe," read "Bishop Conor O'Donnell of Raphoe, who died A. D. 1399."

P. 985, line 3, for "dignity of Noble," read "dignity of noble bishop."

P. 1121, line 28, for "Magh-Teabhtha and Machaire-Chuirene," read "Magh-Teathbha and Machaire-Chuirene were plundered."

Τά an obair-ri ar na epíocnuḡaó, iar móir íasótar agur dúepaḡe, a mḡaile Ata cliaḡ Duiblinne, an t-ócziḡaó lá déaḡ do mí na ḡealltame, an bliḡḡain d'aoir Chrízt, 1850, le Seaan, mac Eamoinn Oig, mic Eamoinn Uí Dhonnabáin, ó At an tige móir a b-poráirte Chille Colma, a n-Uib ḡeaḡaó, a n-Oppuḡib.

ḡo ḡ-cuipió Dia epíoc maḡe oppainn uile.