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ANNALS
OF
THE KINGDOM OF IRELAND,
BY THE FOUR MASTERS,
FROM
THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE YEAR 1616.

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.,

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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

* This manuscript, which is in a large, strong, and good hand, is entitled thus: "Annala na cCeitpe Maigirtir o'n bliadain naoir do-mian dá míle dá céad ceathrascát a do, gur an mbliadain naoir Crioirt míle céo feachtmoíat a haon ar na rghioibad ar túr laí an mbíad."

éair Mícel O'Cléirig a gConuente Dhúin na ngall do Pheargal O'Suora, 7 ar na aérghíobad ar an leabhar céanna do Shean O'Fergusa a mbaile Áta chlaí, 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'Fergus, 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 Firbisses (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 de Burgo, 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 Roscommon, 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 prælaram Tuamiæ, A. D. 1734.

" 'CATHALDUS O'CONOR.'

" 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'Connor, passed into the Library of Trinity College. That Mr. O'Connor 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*^c; 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'Connor 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'Connor, and which subsequently became the

^c *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 Kilmaedduagh, 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 Lackan 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 *timscra*, 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 Tireconnell, 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 Drumancerinn, 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. Maccon O'Clery,
chief, d. 1595.
5. Donough O'Clery.
6. Lughaidh, or Lewy
O'Clery of the Con-
tention, chief, fl.
1609.
6. Conary O'Clery,
one of the Four
Masters.
6. Teige of the Mountain, i. e.
Brother Michael, Chief of
the Four Masters.
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 Tireconnell 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 Gil-lapatrick 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 apprimè 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 transmisit. 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 triginta septem classes seu capita distribuit, singulos Sanctos longâ atauorum serie ad familiæ, ex qua descendit, primum Authorem & protoparentem referens : quod idcirco Sanctilogium genealogicum, & quibusdam Sanctogenesim placuit appellare. Tertius agit de primis Hiberniæ inhabitatoribus, de successiuis ejus à diluuiò per diuersas 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 & probatioribus 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 Catholicae & Ecclesiasticae 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 vnius, 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, vti 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 consummatae eruditionis, & probatae 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 sæpiùs 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 compilatoribus, 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, & solùm 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 solùm 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 Ballyeroy, 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 Tirlough, 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 praevallentibus, 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 collocarunt. 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 cepi. 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 conventus 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 reædificare, 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 *mácar*, *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 *éagan*, i. e. *επουαν*, 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'Mulconry, of the Ardchoill 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, Ayscough, 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 Duaid Mac Fírbis, as some have thought, but by Tuileagna O'Maelechonaire, 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 chroniclers 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, Ayseough, 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, Ayseough, 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. αγυρ, *and*; their f, which is sometimes e simple, and sometimes ea; and their x, which is for deic, *ten*. All the gramma-

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 *Innisfullen* 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 Cimbaeth, 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 Gaeidhil, 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, saving 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^b, and the

^b *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-Cacmain 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 resceciner 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 Scolorum 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 Dumaí Achip fop Oihill 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 Luḡaró mac Luḡarpe agup la Mupceap-rach mac Earpa, in quo cecidit Ailill Molc. A Concobaro jilio Nesse usque ad Copmac jilium Aipt anni cccviii. ; a Copmac usque ad hoc bellum cavi. ut Cuana scripsit.*"

"A. D. 489. *Bellum Cinn Lornado, ubi cecidit Oengur filius Naṣṣrach nīḡ Muman, ut Cuana scripsit.*"

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

"A. D. 534. *Dormitatio Mochta 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. *Diarmait regnare incipit, secundum Librum Cuanach.*"

"A. D. 552. *Mors Cúimṡaínn mic ḡruim. Sic in Libro Cuanach inveni.*"

"A. D. 598. *Quies Camnīḡ in Acaṡ bo, ut Cuana docet.*"

"A. D. 600. *Terre motus in Baṡṡṡḡ. Mors ḡrendaínn mic Coṡṡṡṡ mic Feichne. 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 Echṡaṡ ḡuṡde, regis Pictorum, filii Aṡṡaínn. Sic in Libro Cuanach inveni. Vel, sicut in Libro Duibṡaleṡṡe narratur.*"

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

"A. D. 972. *Longa la Domnall hUa Neill de Daṡṡṡ ṡap Shlaṡ nUaṡ co Loch nAṡṡenne, quod non factum est ab antiquis temporibus. Sic in Libro Duibṡaleṡṡi.*"

"A. D. 1021. *Cpech la mac Aṡṡa hUa Neill ṡap hUṡ Ḍopṡaínn, &c. Sic in libro Duibṡaleṡṡi.*"

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 *, 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 tenebrosus.*”

“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 pasca 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 plenelunio.*”

“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 Comett 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 erectedⁱ.

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, nimiam stertens vecor-

ⁱ Καὶ γὰρ αἱ Βρετανικαὶ νῆσοι, αἱ τῆς θαλάττης ἐκτὸς κείμεναι ταύτης, καὶ ἐν αὐτῇ οὐσαι τῇ ὠκεανῷ τῆς δυναμείως τοῦ ῥήματος ᾗσθοντο· 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 prius auriferas, 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.

Ḑuiohim Dia im tabairt zachá
haoibnir do pachad i lfr da churp, 7
da anmain o'fshgal o' gadhra ticch-
fina Mhaiḡe uí ḡadra, 7 cúile o' pfinn,
aon don diar Ríoiríoh Paplemente
no toghadh ar condaé Sliccigh co
haḡ cliaḡ an bhiaḡain ri daoir Crioirt,
1634.

Ar ní coitḡnḡ poilleir fon uile
doínan in ḡach ionadh i mbí uairle no
onoir in ḡach aimpir da ttaimec piam
diaḡ i ndiaḡ nach pful ní ar ḡlór-
maire, 7 ar aipmirtḡe onoraḡhe (ar
aḡbapaib ionḡa) ina pior ríndacḡa
na rínuḡdar, 7 eolar na naireac, 7
na nuaral no bádar ann ipin aimpir

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-cliath 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.

πῆμπο δο εἰς αὐτοὺς δο εὐμ πολαίρ ἀρ
θαίγῃ κο μβεῖε αἰτένταρ, ἡ εὐλαρ ἀγ
ῆαχ ὄρυνγ ἰ νδεαὶ οὐαὶ ἀποῖλε εἰον-
ναρ δο εἰατέριος α ῖννηρ ἡ πῆ ἡ α
ναῖννηρ, ἡ εἰα ἡαῖντε πὸ βατταρ ἰ
εἰεεεῖνναρ α νδουτῆε, ἰ νδουγνιτ, νο
ἰ νονοῖρ οὐαὶ ἰ νδουαὶ οὐ, ἡ εἰεὶ ἰ αν
οὐθεαὶ πῆαῖννις.

Tanaccra an bpatair bocht dupo
.S. Pponpeir Michel o clepicch (iar
mbn̄t̄ d̄sich mbliad̄na dam̄ acc Scep̄io-
baō ḡach p̄n̄dachta da bpuapar ap
naom̄aō na hepeann a maille le hum-
laēt ḡach Ppoun̄p̄iail da paibe in
epinn a noiaō a ēele do b̄n̄t̄ accam)
da bap̄ laēaṛp̄i a uap̄ail A Ph̄s̄ḡail
uī ḡaōpa. Do b̄paēt̄r ap̄ b̄ap̄ nonoṛ
ḡup̄ baōbap̄ ep̄uaḡe, ἡ nemele, doḡ-
ailp̄i, ἡ doḡp̄oin libh (do chum ḡloṛne
dē ἡ onopa na hepeann) a mēd do
ḡeaēat̄tap̄ p̄lioēt̄ ḡaoiōil meic Niul
p̄o eiaḡ ἡ doṛc̄aōap̄, ḡan p̄ioṛ ecca
na oīd̄sa Naom̄, na bannaom̄e
Aṝdepp̄coṛp̄, Ep̄p̄coṛp̄, na abbaō, na
uap̄al ḡpaṛoḡ eccaṛp̄i oile, Riḡ, na
Ruṛiḡ, eḡḡeap̄na na eṛioṛic̄ch, com̄aim-
p̄i na com̄p̄in̄s̄oḡ neich oib̄h̄p̄ioḡe p̄p̄i
apoile. Do p̄oill̄p̄iḡṛa daōib̄p̄i ḡup̄
b̄o doṛḡ l̄m̄ ḡo p̄p̄uḡinn cuioṛucc̄aō na
cc̄p̄oin̄ic̄ḡe ap̄ ap̄ m̄o mo m̄s̄r do chum
leaḡap̄ Annaḡaō do p̄cc̄p̄ioḡbaō ἡ cc̄uṛp̄-
p̄ioḡ ἡ cc̄uṛm̄ne na n̄s̄t̄e p̄em̄p̄aite, ἡ

cient authors, and a knowledge of the
chieftains and nobles that existed in
preceding times, in order that each
successive generation might possess
knowledge and information as to how
their ancestors spent their time and
life, how long they were successively
in the lordship of their countries, in
dignity or in honour, and what sort of
death they met.

I, Michael O'Clerigh, a poor brother
of the order of St. Francis (after having
been for ten years transcribing every old
material which I found concerning the
saints of Ireland, observing obedience
to each provincial that was in Ireland
successively), have come before you,
O noble Farrell O'Gara. I have cal-
culated on your honour that it seemed
to you a cause of pity and regret, grief
and sorrow (for the glory of God and
the honour of Ireland), how much the
race of Gaedhal the son of Niul have
gone under a cloud and darkness with-
out a knowledge of the death or obit
of saint or virgin, archbishop, bishop,
abbot, or other noble dignitary of the
Church, of king or prince, lord or
chieftain [and] of the synchronism or
connexion of the one with the other.
I explained to you that I thought I
could get the assistance of the chroni-
clers for whom I had most esteem, for
writing a book of annals, in which the

da lícceti ar cáirde gan a Scepiobad
 do laetar nach ffuigheti iad doirdiri
 le a pporaiemle, 7 le a ccuimnuccad
 go cpiuch, 7 go foircfin an bítua. Do
 cruinnichead lfm na leabairi Anná-
 lað ar pñir 7 ar líonmairc ar mó do
 bñidiri lfm d'rágal i nepinn uile (bið
 gur ðscar dani a tscclamad go
 haoin ionad) do chum an leabairi
 do pccpiobad in ðar nainmri, 7 in ðar
 nonóir óir ar rib tucc luach pasair
 do na cpoimicidib lár no pccpiobad é,
 7 bñairc conuente duin na ngall
 do éairc corpar bíð, 7 pñotailme
 riú mar an ccedna. Tach maic da
 ttiocpa don leaboir rin da éabairc
 polair do éach i ccoitcchinne ar
 pñidiri ar bñirthe a buidhe, 7 nri éoir
 maictad, no iongnad éð no ioménut
 do bñit pa maic da ndingenað rib, óir
 ar do riol Eimri meic Milead gñiriot
 go riðh do riðgaib epeann, 7 a haén
 ar éri pñitib do naomaið; on Tadh rin
 mac Cein mic oilella oluim ór riolrat
 a hoct décc do na naomaið rin ar
 eirir do bñit ó glún go glún gur an
 tadg céðna. Ro gablaighriot 7 no
 airtreabrat clann an Tadh rin i
 monadaib examla ar puð 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 Oilella 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 Oilioll 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 Corbmaic Gailíng illuighníb
 connacht op ġeimeabhairri muintir
 ġaðra, an dá Ua Eāġra hī cconnacht-
 toibh, ġ o hġra an Rūta, O Cearbairll
 ī nEle, ġ o Mġchair ī nuib Cairín,
 o concobair ī cciannačta ġlinne ġsimin.

Do ósrað ar ġar techtra on
 fuil uarail rin a dubhamar acc ro
 ġar nġmealach,

Α Φήρηγail uí ġaðra,
 Α meic ταιδεcc,
 meic oilealla,
 meic διαρματτα,
 meic eoghain,
 meic διαρμαδα,
 meic eoghain,
 meic τομαλταιġ óicc,
 meic τομαλταιġ moir,
 meic διαρματτα,
 meic Raighne,
 meic congalaigh,
 meic duinnplebe,

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 Uí Eaghra
 in Connaught, and O'h-Eaghra of the
 Ruta, O'Carroll of Ely, O'Meachair in
 Uí-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
 Donnsléibhe, 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,
 meic Donsleibhe,
 meic Conchobhair,
 meic Ruarc,
 meic gadhra, o ploinn-teap muintir
 gadhra,
 meic Glethneachan,
 meic Saerghas,
 meic Bec,
 meic Flaithius,
 meic Taichleach,
 meic Cinnfaeladh,
 meic Diarmaid,
 meic Finnbharr,
 meic Brenann,
 meic Nadfraech,
 meic Fiden,
 meic Fidhchuir,
 meic Art Corb,
 meic Niadh Corb,
 meic lui o nainmnig-teap luighne,

meic Tadhg,
 meic Cian,
 meic Oilioll Olum,
 meic Modh Nuadhat,
 meic Modh Neid,
 meic Derg,
 meic Deirgtheineadh,
 meic Enda Monchaoin,
 meic Loich Mor,
 meic Mofebis,
 meic Muiredhach Muchna,
 meic Eochaidh Garv,

Ruaidhri, son of
 Donsleibhe, son of
 Conchobhar, son of
 Ruarc, son of
 Gadhra, from whom the Muintir-
 Gadhra are surnamed, son of
 Glethnechan, son of
 Saerghas, son of
 Bec, son of
 Flaithius, son of
 Taichleach, son of
 Cinnfaeladh, son of
 Diarmaid, son of
 Finnbharr, son of
 Brenann, son of
 Nadfraech, son of
 Fiden, son of
 Fidhchuir, son of
 Art Corb, son of
 Niadh Corb, son of
 Lui, from whom the Luighne are
 named, son of
 Tadhg, son of
 Cian, son of
 Oilioll Olum, son of
 Modh Nuadhat, son of
 Modh Neid, son of
 Derg, son of
 Deirgtheineadh, son of
 Enda Monchaoin, son of
 Loich Mor, son of
 Mofebis, son of
 Muiredhach Muchna, son of
 Eochaidh Garv, son of

meic duaié δαλτα δεαδhadh,
 meic cairppe luipecc,
 meic ionnattemáir,
 meic nia peðamain,
 meic adamair polteáin,
 meic pircuirb,
 meic moða cuirb,
 meic cobhtaiḡ caoim,
 meic píctada riḡdripc,
 meic luiḡoí láiḡið,
 meic eachdach,
 meic oilealla,
 meic airt,
 meic luiḡoí laimheirpc,
 meic eacðac uairceir,
 meic luiḡoé iapðuinð,
 meic enda veirpc,
 meic duaié pinn,
 meic Sedna ionnarraiḡ,
 meic briḡriḡh,
 meic airt imliḡ,
 meic píðlimið,
 meic Rotheéctaiḡ,
 meic Roan píḡailiḡ,
 meic failbe iolcoraiḡ,
 meic cair céðcoimḡniḡ,
 meic faildripcdoioð,
 meic muineamoin,
 meic cair clothaiḡ,
 meic piri apða,
 meic Rotheéctaiḡ,
 meic Ropra,
 meic ḡlairr,
 meic nuadac úḡlam,

Duach Dalta Deadhadh, son of
 Cairbre Losc, son of
 Innadmhar, 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 Lagha, son of
 Eochaidh, son of
 Oilíoll, son of
 Art, son of
 Lughaidh Laimhdhearg, son of
 Eochaidh Uairches, son of
 Lughaidh Iardhunn, son of
 Enda Dearg, son of
 Duach Finn, son of
 Sedna Innarrach, son of
 Bresrigh, son of
 Art Imleach, son of
 Feidhlimidh, son of
 Rothechtach, son of
 Roan Righaileach, son of
 Failbhe Iolcorach, son of
 Cas Cedcoimhgneach.
 Faildeargdoid, son of
 Muineamhon, son of
 Cas Clothach, son of
 Ferarda, son of
 Rothechtach, son of
 Ross, son of
 Glass, son of
 Nuadhat Deaghlamh, son of

meic eacðac faobarglas,
 meic conmael,
 meic eimher finn,
 meic mileadh erpaine,
 meic bile,
 meic breogan,
 meic bratha,
 meic deatha,
 meic earchadh,
 meic aldod,
 meic nuadhat,
 meic ninual,
 meic eimher glas,
 meic agnon finn,
 meic eimhir gluinnfinn,
 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
 Nuadhat, son of
 Ninual, son of
 Eimher Glas, son of
 Agnon Finn, son of
 Eimhir Gluinnfinn, son of
 Laimhfinn, son of
 Agnaman.

An dara la fichst do mí lanuair
 anno domini 1632, do tionnighadh an
 leabhar seo i cconueint Ohuin na ngall,
 7 do cpiochnaighfodh ipin cconueint
 ceona an deachmair la daugur, 1636.
 An taonmáð bliadain decc do
 righ ar Righ Cappelur of Saxain,
 Fpaine, Albain, 7 of Eirinn.

Óhap ccara ionmair,
 órathair michez o clerigh.

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 haithpe do Upo .S. Fponreir chuipfr a lamha ap po aga pīadhnughadh sup ab é Fsrghal ó Gadhra tucc ap an mbpauthair Michel o Clepicch na Cpoimicīde 7 an tap ealadhna do chpuimoiuḡad co haoin ionadh lap po pccpiobhadh leabhair oirir 7 Annaia na hEpioio (an mīstt pob eioir dpaḡhail le a pccpiobadh oioḡ) 7 ḡor ab e an Fsrghal cédna tucc loighiḡeacht oioḡ ap a pccpiobhadh.

Ατά an leabhair pānoḡa ap óó, Ar é ionadh in po pḡpiobadh é ó thup co dīpīḡoh i cconuent bpauthair Oúin

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'Connor translates this loosely, as follows:

“The fathers of the Franciscan Order, subscribers hereunto, do certify that Ferall 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'Connor'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 bpríoth-
aílmh. Do tionnrcenað 7 do rccpíob-
bath an céid leabhar de ipin Conuent
chíctena an bliaðain rí 1632, an tan
po bað gairdian an tathair berna-
dín ó Cléiríoch.

Ar iat na Críoníde, 7 an tair
ealadhna do báttar acc rccpíobadh
an leabair rín, 7 agha thglamadh a
leabhair éccraíla an bpríathair Mí-
chéil ó Cléiríoch, Muirí mac Torna
uí Mhaoilconaire ppi pé aoin míora;
Fírfíra mac Lochlainn uí Maoil-
chonaire, iatpíde ina ndír a contae
Ropra commain, Cúcoigcríche ó clé-
ríoch a contae Dhúin na ngall, cucoi-
gcríche ó Duibhghnáin a contae liath
droma, 7 conaire ó cléiríoch a contae
Dúin na ngall.

A tiao na rínleabair po bhátor
aca, leabhair cluana mic nóir in po
bínnaig Naomhíarán mac an tpaóir.
Leabair oilem na naim pop loch Ribh,
Leabhair Shínaíoch mec Maghnuppa
pop Loch Erne Leabair cloinne uí

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-
críche O'Clerigh, of the county of Dun-
na-nGall ; Cucoigcríche O'Duibhghen-
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 Erne ;

^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 7, under the
year 1307, p. 489 ; note 8, under 1408, p. 795 ;
and note 9, under the year 1498, p. 1240, *infra*.

Maóilconaire, Leabhar muintere Duib-
ghnáin chille Rónáin, 7 leabhar oirpín
Leacain meic Fírbíricch ppíth chuca
iar ríobhach urmóir an leabair, 7
ar no ríobhacht zach lionmair-
eacht da bfuairíct (Rangator a
lár) naé raíbe ir na céit leabairb
bátor aca, ar ní baóí i leabhar cluana,
na fof i leabhar an oilem acht gur
an mbliadain rí daoir ar tighírna
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 Fírbisigh^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-Duibhghennain 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 Fírbisigh.*—
This book is now unknown; but there is a good
abstract of some annals, which belonged to the
Mac Fírbises, made by the celebrated Duall
Mac Fírbis, 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 Fírbises, omitting
every thing, except what relates to the Scoti or
Milesians. The same Duall, 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 Fírbises 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 tionnreccnadh an dara leabhar darab torach an bliadain ri 1208, an bliadain ri daoir Chriort in po ba gair-dian an tathair Chriortoir Ultach 1635, 7 do rceiríobadh an chuid oile de go 1608 an ched bliadain in po baidh garbuidian an tathair Bernaridin O Cleiricch doiríoir. An briathair Mícel O Clérigh a dubhamor, Cúcoicceiriche ó Clérigh 7 Conaire ó Cleiricch do rceiríobh an leabhar deirídhach óthá 1332 go 1608. Ar iat na leabair ar po rceiríobhad an triair perráirte upríór an leabair, an leabhar cístia rin éloinne uí Maoilconaire go míle cuicc céd a cúig, 7 ar í rin an bliadain dñídhach baol and, leabair na muiriríe duibhghnóán tar a ttangamar o thá naoi ccéd go míle cúicc céd Seapccatt a trí, Leabair Seanad meic Maghnusa ina raibé co Míle cuicc céd triochat adó, blaó do leabair Choncoicceiriche meic Diarmatta mic Taidhg camm uí cleirigh on mbliadain ri Míle da chéd, ochtmoghatt a haon, co míle cuicc céd triochatt a Seacht, Leabair Mec bpuaisíohu Mhaolín óicc on mbliadain ri Míle, cúig céd, ochtmoghatt a hocht, go míle Sé céd a trí, Leabhair

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-erich 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 Bruaideadhaⁱ (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 Bruaideadha.*—Unknown to the Editor.

Łughach uí cleirigh, ó Mhíle, cuicc
céo, ochtmoghat, a Sé, go Míle, Sé
chéo a dó.

Do chonncamar na leabair rin uile
ag an asr ealaíona tar a ttagamar
Romainn 7 leabair oirírn oile nach
iarr po baó eimelt dainmniugáó. Do
óiríbaó gac neó dar ríoríobadh annsin
Romainn Aitáinne na pírranna po
ríor ag cor ar lam ar po hi cconuent
Dhúin na ngall an deachmaó lá do
Aúgust, aoir Chrioste Míle, Se chéó,
tríochat a Sé.

FR. BERNARDINUS CLERY,

Guardianus Dungalensis.

Bratair Muirir Ulltach.

Bratair Muirir Ulltaó.

Bratair Bonaventura o Domnill,
Leatoir 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 be-
sides them. In proof of every thing
which has been written above, the fol-
lowing 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 Ramel-
ton, who was a member of the Parliament of

the Confederate Catholics, held at Kilkenny on
the 10th of January, 1647, were the most dis-
tinguished 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 bícin go dtáimic an brátair
boct Mícel O Cléirig (maile le
húmleáct a uáctaráin, an taitair
Ioseph Euearad, prounríal Uir
S. Frounreir i nEirinn), dom ionn-
raicchiú do tairben an leabair ri
úam,—atúra Flann, mac Cairpre
Míe Aedaccáin, ó bhaile Mhic Aed-
accáin, i ccontae Thioberat-Arann,
aḡ á fiaðnuccáð, ḡer bó liomda lea-
bair airir do connarc do íeinleabairib
Ereann, ḡ ḡer bó líonmair an nuimír
éccinte do leabairib aorḡa ḡ nem-
aorḡa, ḡḡríobḡta, ḡ acca ḡḡríobḡð do
connarc i pcoil Seadain mic Torna Uí
Mhaolcónaire, oide fear nEreann
hí ccoitcínne, hí penciur ḡ hí ccoimic,
ḡ aḡa mbádar a pait i nEirinn aḡ foḡ-
lam na healaðna rin ḡa teaccarc
aicce, naḡ peacabair etorpa rin uile
aon leabair ar fearr oir, ar coit-
cínne, ar líonmair, ḡ ar mo ar m-
mólta mar leabair airir ḡ annal, má
an leabair pa. Meapaim fóir naḡ

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 atúra, the old form of atáimpe, *I am*, translates this *te—testante*.

éirip le duine ar bié tuicceonac do
éuaré nó deglair, no le healaðain, dá
léighe é a lochtuccað. Do deapðað
an neirte pempáite atám acc pcepiðað
mo láime air ro ipin mðaille Mhic
Aeðasaccáin a duðart, 2. Nouemb.
1636.

Flann Mac Aodagáin.

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.

Táimic an brátaip boct Mícel
O Cléirig, amaille le humplaét a
uaðaráin, an taétaip Ioseph Eue-
rard, Pprouinrial Uirð S. Phpoinpreir,
dom laétaip do léccað 7 do taipbé-
nað an leabáip airip 7 annalað do
pðpíðað laip 7 laip an aoir ealaðna
oile, ipa láma atá air, 7 iar na pçu-
cáin 7 iar na bpeaétuðað ðam, atúra
Mac Bruaidesaða, Concóbar, mac
Maolín Oig ó Chill Chaoide 7 ó
Leitip Maolain i ccontae an Chláip,
aða píaðnuðað go bfuil an leabáip
innoléta, 7 na cumáin linn leabáip airip
no annal dfaicpín ar mó ar pearp 7
ar líonmáipe coitchinne ar Epinn uile
ina an leabáip ro, 7 sup ab doilig coi-
béim, loðuðað ná incpeaðað dpaðail
air. Do deapðað ar a nouðart atám
að cup mo láime air i cCill Chaoide,
11 Nou. 1636.

CONNER MAC BRODY, dá ngoipetep
Mac Bruaðan.

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
commendable, 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 BRUODIN.

“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 censemus.

“Datum Galviæ 14 Cal. Decembris, 1636.

“MALACHIAS, ARCHIEPISCOPUS TUAMENSIS^m.”

“Visis testimoniis, et authenticis peritorum approbationibus, de 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. BOETIUSⁿ 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 censemus.

“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 RÍOGHACHTA EIREANN.

AOIS domáin gur an mbliadoinn na dleas, da míle da céad da ríocht 7 da bliadoin. Ceatpáca la nua ndóinn tainig Cearoir go hÉiríonn, go ccaogaid nínghn, 7 go ttriap bfrí, díot, Laðra, 7 Piontoim a nanmanna. Aobaé Laðra i nArd Laðrann, 7 ar uad ainmnihtí. Da híníde cóna marb Éiríonn. Aebath díot i Sleb díta, co po haónaét i cCapn Slebe díta, conaó uad

^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. 1. It is also given in Mageoghagan’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 reseruata.”

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 Duaid Mac Firbis, it is stated that this heroine was a daughter of a Grecian. The passage runs as follows:

“Kl. u. 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 *carn* of Sliabh Beatha^g, and from him

Cesar, et l. filia, et iii. viri cum ea. Ladhra gubernator fuit qui primus in Hibernia tumulatus 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-mbarc, 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 Kilcomoge, 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 Duaid 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 dead [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

πατιορι ιη ρλιαβ. Αεβαη Cεαρσιρ ι cCuil Cήρρα ηι cConbachταιβ, σο πο haðnachτ ηι cCarn Cήρρα. Ιρ ó Fiontoim τρια Fearτ Fiontoim op Loch Dēirgdheirc.

Ο Οίλινο σο πο gab Παρτάλον Ερε 278, γ αοιρ doimain an tan do ριαχτ ιητε, 2520.

Αοιρ doimain an tan ταιηγ Παρτάλον ι ηΕρηνν, δα mile cuicc céo γ ρίεc βλιαðom. Ατιαð να τοιριγ βαðαρ λαη, Slainge, Laiðlinne γ Ruðruide, α τρι mñic, Dealcenat, Neip̃a, Cioçba, γ Cήbhað α cēc̃teopa mna.

Αοιρ doimain, δα mile cuig céo ρίεc α ρfchτ. Pea mac Top̃ton, mic Spú do éγ an βλιαðoinp̃i ηι Muig Pea, γ πο haðnachτ ι ηDolpoib̃ Moige Pea, conað uaða ainmnig̃teap̃ an mağ.

Αοιρ doimain, δα mile cuicc céo τp̃iocha. Ιρ an mbλιαðainpe πο cuip̃f̃o ιη chf̃o cat̃h ι ηΕρηνν .i. Cioccal Dp̃ig̃ncopach, mac D̃uill, mic D̃airb̃ oFo-mop̃chuib̃, γ α ματαρη tanğatop̃ ι ηΕρηνν, oc̃t cef̃o α líon, σο πο cuip̃f̃o cat̃

this can 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 carn, 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 carn of Finnbheara, 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 *Cæsaræ tumulus* in his own time: "Littus igitur in quo navis illa primum applicuit, nauicularum littus vocatur, & in quo præfata tumulata est Cæsara usque hodie Cæsaræ tumulus nominatur." But O'Flaherty's opinion must be wrong, for in Eochaidh O'Flynn's poem on the éarly colonization of Ireland, as in the Book of Leinster, fol. 3, Carn-Ceasra is placed "óρ D̃uill m̃f̃p̃aib̃" 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 [D̃uill], 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.

ⁱ *Fearτ-Fintan*: i. e. Fintan'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 Platoniciæ scholæ de animarum migratione, seu in quævis corpora reditu deliramenta apud Ethnicos nostros viguisse."—*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 Deirdheire.

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; Dealgat, 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 Grigenchosach, 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 Noe" 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*: a máṭair. 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

ítoppa hi Slínnuib Muiḡe hlṑe ḡo po meḃoib for na Fomoruibh nua bPapr-
talon, ḡo po marḃaid uile, conaḃ e cath Muiḡe hlṑe innrin.

Ḃoir domoin, dá míle cúicc cṑo tṑoḃa aḃó. Tomaibm Locha Con, ḡ
Locha Techeat irin mbliḃainri.

Ḃoir domoin, dá míle cúicc cṑad tṑoḃa aṑí. Slaingṑe mac Papṑolain
decc irin mbliḃainri, ḡ po haḃnachṑ hi ccapn Sleḃe Slanḡa. Tomaibm
Loḃa Mṑeḃ ḃeop irin bliḃain cṑona.

Ḃoir domoin, dá míle cúḡ cṑo tṑiḃa acúḡ. Laḡlinne mac Papṑalám
oṑḡ iran mbliḃainri. An tan po clap a rṑit ap ann po meḃaid Loch Laḡ-
linne i nUib mac Uair, conaḃ uaḃa ainmnḡṑṑ. Tomaibm Locha hḂeachṑa
ḃfor.

Ḃoir domoin, dá míle cúḡ cṑo cṑṑacha a cúḡ. Ruḃruide mac Papṑa-
lain do bathaḃ i Loḃ Ruḃruide, iar tṑomaibm in locha tairip, conaḃ uaḃa
ṑaitṑi Loch Ruḃruide.

Ḃoir domoin, dá míle cúḡ cṑo cṑṑacha aṑé. Murṑola ḃṑíḡa po tṑip
irin mbliḃainri, conaḃ é an rṑṑhtmaḃ loch tṑomaibm po meḃaid i nainrip
Papṑalám, ḡ ap doṑide ap ainm Loch Cuan.

Ḃoir domoin, dá míle cúḡ cṑo caḡa. Papṑalon decc for Slínnuib elta
Ḃadair irin mbliḃainri. A nainrip ḡabala Papṑalain Ro rṑṑtoit na
muḡeṑi : aḃt na ma n rṑi caite bliḃna áṑide in po rṑṑhtoid. 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 Techeat*.—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 Slanḡa*.—This was the ancient name of Sliabh Domhanghairt, or Slieve Donard, in the south-east of the county of Down. Giraldus Cambrensis says that it was called Mons Dominici 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. Domhanghart, 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 carn 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-Doimhanghairt 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 Partholon, 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° and Loch Techeat^p in this year.

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

The Age of the World, 2535. Laighlinne, son of Partholon, 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^t also.

The Age of the World, 2545. Rudhruidhe, son of Partholon, 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 Partholon; and this is named Loch Cuan.

The Age of the World, 2550. Partholon died on Sean Magh-Ealta-Edair^x in this year. In the time of Partholon'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.

^t *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 Echtra 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 *fredum 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-

νΕιτριγε, la Connocta, Μαγ nίε, la Λαιγνιυ; Μαγ Λίί, la hUib mac Uair
δρίγ; Μαγ Λατάρνα, la Dál nApuide.

Αοιρ doimoin, da míle ocht ccfo píce bliadan. Naoi Míle do ecc ppi
haoimfchtmain do muintep Papatolm pop pínmaigh ealta Eadair .i. cúg
Míle dphioib, 7 ceitpe míle do mnáibh. Conaó de pin ata Taimleacht
muintepe Papatolm. Trí cfo bliadan po caitpíot i nEpin.

Epe par triochat bliadan go ttaimcc Neimídh.

Αοιρ doimoin, da míle ocht ccfo caocca. Neimídh do techt in nEpin. Ip
an dapa lá décc iar techt do Neimídh co na muintip atbat Macha bñ
Neimídh. Ατιαδ annpo na cétpa hairig batap laip, Sdarpn, Iapliamel Paó,
Peapizup Leitpberg, 7 Ainoin. Ceitpe meic Neimídh iapride. Medu, Macha,
Pba, 7 Cspia, cétcpa mná na nairpeachpín.

Αοιρ doimoin, dá míle oét ccfo caoga anaoi. Ipín mbliadóimpi po mebaio
Loó nDairpífc 7 Loch nAinmídh hi Míde.

Ατιατ annpo na Ratha po tocceadh, na moige po pléctat, 7 na locha
po tomadómpat ino annpí Neimídh, gen go bpogtop bliadna paupíóacha poppa.
Rath Cín ech i nUibh Níallan; Rath Ciombaoit hi Semne, Magh Cspia,

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

¹ *Magh-n-Eithrige*.—In the *Chronicon Scotorum* this is called Magh-Tuiredh, *alias* 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.

² *Magh-Ithe, in Leinster*.—Not identified.

³ *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.

⁴ *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 °, under the year 1174, p. 13. Giraldus Cambrensis also mentions the cutting down of four forests in the time of Bartholanas, 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 °.

⁵ *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 Parthaloin^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-Cimbaeithⁱ, 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 *tamleacht*, or *tamlaecht*, signifies a place where a number of persons, cut off by the plague, were interred together.—See Cormac's Glossary, in *voce* *Tamleacht*. 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 Mageoghagan, 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 pestilentiales 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 Oneilland, in the county of Armagh.

ⁱ *Rath-Cimbaeith*: 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

Μαγ nEaba, Magh Chuile tolað, γ Magh Luirg hi cConuachtoib; Mag tochair i τΤιρ Eogain; Leagmag i Mumain; Magh mDriñra i Laignibh; Magh Luðað i nUib Tuirpe; Magh Sepeð hi τTeetba; Magh Seimne i nDál Aruide; Mag Muirtemne i cConaille; γ Mag Macha lá hAipgiallanb. Loch Cal i nUib Niallân, γ Loch Mumpñinoir hi Luignib hi Sleð Tuarpe. Cath Murbuilg i nDál Riada. Cath boğna, γ cath Cnampopra, por Pomoirib. Ro bñir Neimð iadriðe.

Ατβαth Neimð iapom do tamh i cepich Liaétân i Mumain epí mile map aon pñr inð oilen Arða Neimð.

Αορ domain, epí mile pñcot apé. Toğail tuir Conaunn ipin mbliadannp la pñol Neimð por Conaunn mac Paobair, γ por Pomoirib ap éñna a nðioğail gac doçpauðe ða τταpðpac poppa, amail ap pollup ipin epioimc ða ngoipéñp

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

^k *Magh-Ceara*.—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-Seredh*.—See the year 738, where this place is said to be Ceanannus, 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 Oneilland (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

Seimhne; 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 Teffia; Magh-Seimhne^t, in Dal-Araidhe; Magh-Muirtheimhne^u, in Conaille; and Magh-Macha^v, 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.

Leabhar Gabála, 7 ar puall nac torépatop coméuitim díblinibh zen mo táo na trí díchneaboir téapnatop do élaínd Neimíð fo airíob in domáin go ran-
gator Einnh iar ttrioll ina bFeraib dolcc. Sé bliadna decc da éfo po
cairé Neimíð co na ísol ind Einnh. Epe fár iarrin me dá éfo bliadán.

Aoir domáin, trí míle da éfo peccat ape. Fír dolcc do gabail Einnomh
a bpoiréínd na bliadna po. Slange, Gand, Genann, Seangann, 7 Ruóruige
a ccóig toirig. Cuið meic Deala mic Loich iadrom. Ro ríograt an éfrop
oile 7 Fír dolcc ar éfna Slange uairtib.

² *The Leabhar-Gabhala*: i. e. the Book of Inva-
sions. 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, H. 2. 18, but it wants the beginning.

³ *Mutually fell by each other*: i. e. they mutu-
ally slaughtered each other almost to annihila-
tion. Dr. O'Connor renders this: "Et mirum
est non occisos fuisse simul interfectos ex utra-
que parte plures quam triginta." But he is
clearly wrong, for in the ancient Irish ar puall
nac is the same as the modern ir beag nac. 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.

⁴ *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."

⁵ *The other four, &c.*—Dr. O'Connor translates
this: "Regnaverunt quatuor alii et Fírbolgi
similiter, Slangio supra ipsos regnante." But
he totally mistakes the construction. It should
be: "Ordinaverunt quatuor alii et Fírbolgi
similiter Slangium [regem] supra ipsos." Con-
nell Mageoghagan renders it in his translation

of the Annals of Clonmacnoise as follows:

"After making of which division [of Ireland
into five provinces], Slanè, their said elder bro-
ther, 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. Pa-
trick, as authority for these stories concerning
the migration of these Fírbolgs 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 fol-
lows in the Annals of Clonmacnoise:

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

"1. Slane, their eldest brother, had the pro-
vince 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 to-
gether into the sea.

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

Leabhar-Gabhala^s; and they nearly all mutually fell by each other^b; 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-Conglaisy.

"3. Seangann, the third brother's part was from Bealagh-Conglaisy to Rossedahaleagh [Rop ba faileac], 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 adscivit. Ganno è Comitibus mille, nec non Australis Momonia, quidquid nimirum agrorum inter Trium Aquarum Confluvia et Belagheconglas Limbricum patet, cesserant. Ad Senganum tractus a Belachconglas et Limbrico protensus in occidentem, cum mille viris sorte devenit. Mille alij Gannum persecuti sunt, cum traditæ sibi Conaciæ, quæ Limbricum ab Austro, Drovisiam ab Aquilone, pro metis habet, possessionem adiret. As-

signatum sibi Vltoniam a Drovisiâ ad Vadipontem porrectam capescivit 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 Genani 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 δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo fearccat a reacht. Slainge mac Deala do beith i ríge Erionn ppí pe aoinbliaðna, 7 a écc i forpcfn na bliaðna rin i nDionn Ríge for bpu bsrba.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo fearccat a hoct. Ruðruide mac Deala do gabail ríge nEpeano. An céo bliaðain dia ríge innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo fearcat anaoi. An napa bliaðoin do ríge Ruðruide, 7 a écc i bforpcionn na bliaðna po.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo pſchtmoḡat. An céo bliaðain do ríge ḡainn 7 ḡeanainn op Eriinn innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo rechtmoḡat a trí. An cſtpaināð bliaðain do ḡann 7 do ḡeanann, 7 a nécc do tam a bforpcfn na bliaðna po hi cepíc Liaétain co pfióit céo ap aon piú.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo pſchtmoḡat a cſtair. An céo bliaðain do ríge Shengainn innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo pſctmoḡat a hoct. A bforpcfn an cúicceat bliaðain do ríge Shigainn topcoir lá Fiachad Cennpionnán mac Stairn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo pſctmoḡat anaoi. An céo bliaðain do ríge Fiachach Cennpionnán.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo octmoḡat a trí. An cúicceat bliaðain do ríge Fiaca, 7 a thuitim la Rionnal mac ḡeanoinn an bliaðainpi.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo octmoḡat a cſtair. An céo bliaðain do ríge Rionnal mic ḡeanoinn for Eriinn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo octmoḡat anaoi. Iap bporbað an peiread bliaðain do Rionnāl ip an ríge, topchoir la Forðbgen mac Senghainn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo nochat. An céo bliaðain do ríge Forðbgen.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo nochat atri. A bforpcfn an cſtpaināð bliaðain do ríge Forðbgen do pochar la hEocad mac Epc.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι μίλε δά céo nochat a cſtair. An céo bliaðain do ríge Echdāc mic Epc inopin.

¹ *Dinn-Righ* : i. e. the Hill of the Kings, otherwise called Dumha-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 Cennfinnain.

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 Foidhbbhgen, son of Seangann.

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

The Age of the World, 3293. At the end of the fourth year of the reign of Foidhbbhgen, 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 Eachdác mic Epc, 7 ap iphe βλιαδαιν dñdñach a plaitiura, uair tangatar Tuatha De Danonn do gabail Epeann for Ffhoib bolcc co tarporat cat dia poile for Maiğ turisð hi Conmaicne Chuile Tolad i cConbachtaib, gur po marbad an pi Eochaid mac Epc lá trib macoib Neimio mic Daðpai do Tuathaið de Danonn, Ceararb, Luam, 7 Luacpa a nanmanna. Ro díot-laitpighsð Fpi bolcc ipin cat pin, 7 po lað a nápi. Ro bñad bfor a lám do Nuadatt mac Echdác, mic Ectarlaim, (don mig po baii for Tuathaið De Dannann) ipin cat cfona. Aré an tEochaid peimpráite Rí dñdñac Fpi mholcc. Naonbar po gab migé diob, 7 peact mbliadna décc ap píct pou a bplaitiura for Erimn.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε τρι cedo α cfoip. Αν cfo βλιαδαιν δο μιγε bpepp mic Ealatoin for Erimn, uair do patpat Tuata De Danann migé do iai mbriiud catá Muige turpead Conga, an cceim po baii lám Nuadatt accá leiğiur.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε τρι cedo α dñch. Αν pfctmad βλιαδαιν δο bpep ór Erimn innpin, go po paguib an migé do Nuadatt iai níoc a laime la Dian-cecht, 7 Cphione cept ağ congnañ laip. Uair do patpat laim naipgitte paip.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε τρι cedo α haoin décc. Αν cfo βλιαδαιν δο μιγε Nuadatt aipçtclaim tar eip a laime do taitéain pe píopa aipçatt atleigtsð.

Αοιρ δομάν, τρι μίλε τρι cedo τπιόcat. Α bfoipcñd píce βλιαδαιν do

° *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.

p *Was killed*.—Eochaidh, son of Erc, is given as the last of the nine Firbolgic 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 cairn in which he was interred is described as one of the wonders of Ireland in the *Mirabilia Hibernia*, in the Book of Ballymote; and also by O'Flaherty, in *Ogygia*, part iii. cc. 10 and 50. This cairn 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^a, in Conmaicne-Cuile-Toladh, in Connaught, so that the King Eochaidh, son of Erc, was killed^p by the three sons of Neimhidh, son of Badhrair, 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 Edarlamh (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

^a *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 slaine, with their king, Eochy Mac Eircke, 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.”

muige Nuadat Arpatlann topcann i ccac Muige tuirfó na bFomorac la balor mbailcbemnoch oFhomoirib.

^c *Magh-Tuireadh na bh-Fomorach*.—This name is still remembered in the country, and is now applied to a townland in the parish of Kilmac-tranny, 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 Bailcbemnech, 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 *Balor Déimeann*, 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 Cinnfaelaid*) the first of whom was a distinguished smith, who held his forge at Drumnatinnè, a place in the parish of Rath-Finan, which derived its name from that circumstance, for *Drum na tème* 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 Drumnatinnè, 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 *Seomh*, 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 τρι mile τρι ced, τριόατ α haon. Αν céo bliadain do riçe
 Ugha Lampada uar Erimn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι mile τρι ced δέτμοζατ. Ιαριρ an ccl̃paçatmāð
 bliadain do Ugh Lampada hi riçe nEip̃ino do poçair lá Mac Cuill hi 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 *Brighu*, 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-*paolaid* 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

οριμ. Αρ ι ρήμρ αν Λογαπα υο ρόναδ αοναχ Ταλλτεν α βροπατέμτ 7 ι ccuninne έccα α buime, Ταλλτε ινγλν Μαγμόρι ιριδε, ινγλν ριγ Εαρράινε, βλν Εαχθαδ mic Ειρε, ρί δεδσναδ Ρρ ιμβολε αν τΕοχαδ ριν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι mile τρι ced ρέτμοζατ α haon. Αν εfo βλιαδαιν υο ρίγε Εαχθαδ Ολλαταρ δάρ bainm αν Θαγθα όρ Ερινν ινδριν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι mile εfpe εfo caoga. Ιαρ βροπαδ na βλιαδνα δεδ-
ιναγερι don οέτμοζατ βλιαδαν ρο cat Εοχαδ Ολλαταρ ι ναίρδριζε na
hΕρλνδ, ρο έcc ιρ αν μδρυγ υο γαίβ epό na γona υο ρατ Cethleno ραρ ιι
ccέo cat Μαίγε τυιρδ.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι mile εfpe εfo caoga α haon. Αν εfo βλιαδαιν υο ρίγε
Dealbaoiε mic Oγμα όρ Ερινν ιννριν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι mile εfpe εfo sfpeat. Ιρ αν δεαάμαδ βλιαδαιν υο ρίγε
Dealbaoiε τoρcαιρ υο laim α mic ρήριν, Ριαά mac Dealbaoiε.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι mile εfpa εfo ρfpeat α haon. Αν εfo βλιαδαιν υο
Ριαά mac Dealbaoiε ι ρίγε.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι mile εfpe εfo δεαάτμοζατ. Α βροιπέανδ αν δεαά-
μαδ βλιαδαιν υο ρίγε Ριαάδ mic Dealbaoiε όρ Ερινν υο τuit la hΕόγον
nlhbιρ.

Αοιρ δομαιν, τρι mile εfpe εfo ρεαάτμοζατ αhaon. Αν εfo βλιαδαιν

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 mid-way 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 *Luġnaraδ*. 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 *Λαγ an aonaig*, 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 Lecan, 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^u was established, in commemoration and remembrance of his foster-mother, Taillte, 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, *Da cìc Dananne*, 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.

ὁ πῖγε νὰ τερὶ πῖοξ νδεῶνιαχ ὁ Τυαθαῖς Ὁε Ὀαναν πὸ βαναρ ἡ ἐομ-
πλαῖτιυρ ὅρ Ἐρινν, Μὰς Κυλλ, Μὰς Κέετ, γ Μὰς Ἰρῖνε ιννῖν.

Αἰορ δομὰν, τερὶ μῖλε κύκε εῖο. Ταρῆυρ [i. e. coblaē] μὰς Μῖλσθ ὁ τεχετ
ι νἘρινν α βροῖεῖντ νὰ βλιαῶνα πο δια γὰβαν ἀρ Τυαθαῖς Ὁε Ὀαναν, γ πο
περπατ κατ Σλέβε Μῖρ πριῦ ἱρῖν τερὶ λατε ἱαρ νὰ τεεῖτ ἡ τερὶ : βὰ ἱρῖν κατ
ῖν ὁ ποῶαρ Σκοτὰ ινῆν Phapao βῆν Μῖλεαυῖ, γ ατὰ πῆρτ Σκοτὰ ἱνερ Σλέιβ
Ἰμῖρ γ μῖρ. Ὁ ποῶαρ αὐτὸ βῆρ Πάρ, βεαν Ὑμ, μῖς Ὑῖκε, δια τὰ Ἰλῆν
Παρ. Ρὸ πῆρπατ μεῖς Μῖλσθ ἱαρ ῖν κατ ι τῶλλετῖν πῖρ τερὶ πῖοζανῖ
Τυατε Ὁε Ὀαναν, Μὰς Κυλλ, Μὰς Κεχετ, γ Μὰς Ἰρῖνε. Ρὸ βὰρ γὼ
εἰαν αῖς κυρ ἡν κατὰ γὼ ττοῖκοῖρ Μὰς Κεχετ λά ἡἘρεαμον, Μὰς Κυλλ λά
ἡἘμεαρ, γ Μὰς Ἰρῖνε λά ἡἈμῖρῖν.

* *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 éic' Danainne*; 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; Brigit, 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 Cuill^a, 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 Firbolgic 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-Scoithin, 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 *Taitlin*.—Now Teltown, in Meath.—See note ^o, p. 19, *suprà*.

Τοῖς πατρὶς τοῖς αὐτοῖς Ριόγνα, Ερε λά Σuirge, Ποῖτα λα ἡΕαδαν, ἡ ὁανθα λα Καχλῖ. Ρο ρριαομεαδ αν εαθη πα οῖοῖς ποῖ Τυαθαῖς Θε Ὀαναν, ἡ πο μαχεται in γαδ μαῖγιν ἡ ταρρυρταῖ ιαδ. Τοῖς πατρὶς ο μακοῖς Μιλεαδ οῖον λεῖθη ελε δά ταοῖρ οῖοῖς αῖρῖγδα αῖρ πλαιῖγε αν μαῖομα, Φυαδ ἡ Σλειβη Φυαδ, ἡ Cuailgne ἡ Σλειβ Cuailgne.

Αοῖρ οῖοῖς αν τῖν Μιλε εῖγ εῖο α ἡαν. Αρ ἡ πο βλιαδαν in πο γαδ Ερεανμον ἡ Εμεαρ κομπλαῖτιρ ορ Εῖρινδ, ἡ πο πανοραττ Ερε αρ οῖο ὅο στορρα. Αρ innte βλορ οῖο ποναδ na γῖοῖομα πο ρῖορ λα ἡΕῖρεαμῖον ἡ λά ἡΕμερ co na ταοῖρ οῖοχαῖς. Ράθη ὁλοθαῖγ ορ Εοῖρ ἡ nΑργαττ Ρορ, ἡ Ράτ Οῖνν ἡ εεῖρῖχ Cuallann, λα ἡΕῖρεαμῖον, τοεαρ Inbῖρ mῖοῖρ, ἡ εεῖρῖχ Ua nEneachglar Cuallann, λά ἡAmepgin, cumdach Ὀῖνne Nair ἡ Σλειβ Moḃairn, λα Ḃoirten, Ὀῖν Delginnsi ἡ εεῖρῖc Cuallann λα Seogha, Dun Sobhairce ἡ Murbholg Dal Riada λά Sobhairce, ἡ Ὀῖν Eadair λα Suirge. Λα ἡEreamon co na ταοῖρ οῖοχαῖς οῖο ποναδ inpin. Ραθη Uamain ἡ Laigmḃ λα ἡEmear. Ραθη Αρδα Suirḃ λα ἡEatan mac nUice, Carracc Fethaige λα ἡUn mac nUicce, 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 ^y, 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-Duach.—See it referred to as a lordship, under the year 851.

ⁱ *Rath-Oinn*.—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-Deilginnsi*: 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 Murbholg 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-Dannans, 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 pealach*, i. e. "after some time."

^p *Dun-Etair*.—This fort, which was otherwise called Dun-Crimthainn, 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-Crimthainn, 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

παῖγε la Mantan, Dun Ardinne la Cachtir, Rath Rioḡbaird i Muirrec la Fulman. La hEinn co na t-aoiriochaib innir.

Ro páir impiurain i foirceann na bliadna po etir Eirímon ḡ Eimear im na tréib dhuinnib oirpóirca, Druim Claraig i cCrich Maine, Druim bfehaig i Maonmaig, ḡ Druim Finghin i Munain. Fhictar cath storra ar allor ar brú d'rí uam aḡ Tochar eter da maḡ. Ar f'p'iríde arbhíar cat Ḥeirille. Meabair an cat for Eimear, ḡ do éirí and. Toiréparar d'na tri t-aoirig airtḡda do muinntir Eirímon in cat ébna. Ḥoirten, Setḡa, ḡ Suirge a nanmanna. Ḥabair Eirímon an riḡe iar rin.

Aoir domain, trí míl cúice éb adó. An éirí bliadain do riḡe Eirímon or Eirinn, ḡ an d'ara bliadain iar ttecht do macoib Mílead, do rann Eirímon Eiré. Do raḡ coicead Ulaḡ d'Eimear mac Ip, an Munia do éiríe macoib Eirir Fint; coirgead Connaḡt d'Un ḡ d'Eadan, ḡ coicead Laigín do C'riom-tann Sciatibél do Domnandóib.

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.

^c *Carraig-Blarraighe*.—Called by Keating Cum-dac Cairge ḡlaḡpaíde, 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.

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

^e *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.

^f *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.

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

^h *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 Ringoguanach, on the south side of the bay of Dungarvan.

ⁱ *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 Dinnsenchus (as given in the

Carraig-Blaraighe^t by Mantan ; Dun-Ardinne^u 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 Maenmhagh^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 Crimhthann Sciathbhel^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 *Doile an coicáin*, *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, *Tuath da muiḡ*, and anglicised Tethmoy, was the name of a considerable territory in the ancient Offaly, 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 *Siol*

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

^d Crimhthann Sciathbhel.—He was of the Firbolgic colony. Keating, in his *History of Ireland*, and the O'Clerys, in their *Leabhar-Gabhala*, 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 Λυγθεαῖ, μὶς ἰθε, τυξ Ἐρμόν ἱρὴν Ἐρράν ταρ εἴνυ Οὐδα, ἀρ ἰ ἀν Τεα πο κονατεσττοῖρ γο ἡἘρμόν τυλοῖς τογαῖδε ἡνα τιονρεερα cecip μαῖγεαν ἱραεγβαδ, γομαδ ἡντε no ἡαδναῖετι, γ no τοccaῖhte α μῦρ γ α ἡγε, γ γο μαδ ἀνδ no βιαδ γαῖ ριογορβαν no γῆνρποδ δια ρίολ γο βραῖ. Ἀρ ἰαδ na παῖα κονδογαῖβ αῖρε ἡμ α κομᾶλλ δι, Ἀμῖργῖν γλῡνγεαλ γ Εἰνεαρ βιονν. ἱρεαδ ἰαρομ δο παεγῖρὶ Ὀρῡμ Cαοῖν .i. Teamhair. Ἀρ υαῖτε ράιτεαρ, γ ἀρ ἡντε πο ἡαδnacht.

Οὐδα οἡα μαῖταιρ Μῡμῡνε, γ Λυγνε, γ Λαῖγνε δέcc γο πο ἡαδnacht ἰ nΟὐδα.

Cath Cúile Caichir, ἰ τορῖταιρ Cαῖceαρ λά ἡἈμῖργῖν nγλῡνγεαλ an βλιαδoῖρ, γ φοερῖρ α βῆρτ ἱρὴν μαῖγῖν ρῖν κοναδ υαδᾶ δο γαῖαρ Cúil Caichir.

Ἀοῖρ δομᾶιν, τῖρ μῡλε cúicc εῖδ α τῖρ. Ἀν οἡαβᾶ ἡαδᾶιν δο ρῖγε Ἐρῖ μοῖν ὅρ Ἐρῖνν. Ἀμῖργῖν γλῡνγεαλ mac Μῡλεαδ δο εῖρτῖμ ἡἰ ccaῖ ὅλε τῖνδ an βλιαδoῖρ ἡἡεραῖον. Τομαδῖμ naῖ μῡρορναῖ .i. αῖβne nEle,

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

* *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*.

[†] *Dower: τῖνρρερα.*—The τῖνρρερα 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 ¹.

[‡] *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.

[§] *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-δρῡῖμ], "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 Amhergin Gluingeal and Emhear Finn. The hill she selected was Druim-Caein^g, i. e. Teamhair. It is from her it was called^h, and in it was she interred.

Odhbha, the mother of Muimhue, 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. Amhergin 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, "Ὁ ποταὸς ὁνα πρεῖς καὶ κυμβαῖτα ἡ ποταὸς λέϊρ πορ Teamhair ἡ διγνηα να καῖραῖς δὸ πᾶλλυς ἡ οἴποιρδεῖρ ἡ δὸ οὐδραῖα." "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 .i. αἰὲν Λαῖγῆν, ἡ τεορὰ νῦν πρὸν ὕα νῦν ὀϊλλοῖα ἡνὲν βλαδῶν
εἶσνα.

Αἰοῖρ δοῖαν, ἐπὶ μίλε κυεε εἶς α ῥέ. Ἀν κυεεῖς βλαδῶν δο ῥίγε
Εἰσῖνόν. Fulman ἡ Mannetan δο εἰς τὸν λαρ ἀν ῥίγ ἡ καθ ὁρεογαν ἡ
βῆμεαν, ἡ τομαῖον νὰ λοχ ῥο ἡν βλαδῶν εἶσνα. Λοὺς Címbe, Λοὺς Buadhígh,
Loch Baadh, Λοὺς Ren, Λοὺς Fionnmhaíge, Λοὺς Driéne, Λοὺς Riach, Loch Da
Caech ἡ Λαῖγῆν, ἡ Λοὺς Laoḡ ἡν ὕλτοῖς.

Αἰοῖρ δοῖαν, ἐπὶ μίλε εἰς εἶς α ὀίχ. Ἀν ναοῖας βλαδῶν δο ῥίγε
Εἰσῖνόν δο εἶς ὕν, ἔν, ἡ ἑαυαν λαρ ἡ εἰς τὸν Κομπῆν ἡ Μῖο. Τομαῖον
Εἰσῖν ἡ νῦν Νέλλ, νὰ εἶσνα Socc ἡ Connachtῶν, ἡ Fregabail εἰς τὸν Ὀἶλ
νἈραῖο ἡ Ὀἶλ Riada ἀν βλαδῶν. Αἰὲν ἰαοῖο.

^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 Uinsíonn*s.—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 Uinsíonn 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 Címbe*: 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 Tulsk, in the county of Roscommon.

^q *Loch Buadhígh*: i. e. the lake of the victorious man. Not identified.

^r *Loch Baadh*.—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 Fénaghbeg.

^t *Loch Fínnmhaíge*.—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 Garadice 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 Chaech*.—This was the ancient name of Waterford harbour between Leinster and Munster.

^y *Loch Laoḡ*.—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 Uinsionnsⁿ 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 Comraipe, 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 Teffia 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 *Teopa Suca* 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.

Αοιρ Δομαιν, τρι μίλε cúicc cfo a pe décc. An cuiccead bliadain décc d'Ereanón i nige, 7 a écc a foirceann na pee rin i Ráit' beotais or Éoir i nArgat Ross.

Αοιρ Δομoin, τρι μίλε cúicc cfo a p'scht necc. An cfo bliadain do Muinne, do Luigne, 7 do Laigne, clann Eirínoin i ccoimrige or Eirinn.

Αοιρ domain, τρι μίλε cuicc cfo a naoi décc. I ffoirceann na τρι mbliadain po atbath Muinne i cCruachain, Luighne 7 Laigne toirépaton hi ceath Árdá Laópann la macaib Éoir.

Er, Orba, Pearon, 7 Ferzen c'irpe meic Éiner l'ibbliadain doib. Ar hi a l'ibbliadain 7 l'ibbliadain Nuadait Neacht do ni bliadain comlán, 7 ar ag an nige Nuadá Neacht airméir i i naoi domain. Toirépaton an clann rin Éoir la h'ial Fáid, mac n'Eirínoin, i ceath Cuile Márta ian b'orbad na l'ibbliadain peiráite.

Αοιρ domain, τρι μίλε cúicc cfo p'ice anaoi. A b'oirceann an d'c'mad bliadain po Irial Fáid mic Eirínoin hi nige, puair b'ar i Maig Muaidhe. Ar lap an Irial p'fard po po cuir na cata po. Cat Cuile Márta, Cat Árdá Inmaoith hi Teathba i toiréair Stipne mac Duib mic Foinoir, cat Tánmaige i toiréair Eocha Eachcéann ní Foinoir, 7 Cat Lochmaige i toiréair Luig Roth, mac Mopemur, d'f'roib b'olg. Ar i nannir an Irial c'ona p'f'ctad na mag, togbail na p'ath, 7 tobpuéad na naibnead po. Atiad na maige, Magh Sele i nUib Néil, Magh n'Ele la Laignmu, Magh Rechst, Magh Sanair i Connachtaib, Magh Techt la h'Uib mac Uair, Magh Farne 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.

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 *Lochmaghe*.—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 Echcheamn, king of the Fomorians; the battle of Lochmaighe^m, in which fell Lughroth, son of Mofemis of the Firbolgs. 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-Neill^a; 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 Talténia, in the Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, lib. ii. c. 4, apud Colgan, *Trias 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-Bannchair, now Coolbanagher, *alias* Whitechurch. It is now called, in English, Morett, and is a manor in the barony of Portnahinch, adjoining the Great Heath of Maryborough, in the Queen's county.

^q *Magh-Sanais*.—Not identified.

hAipéiria, Magh nDairbheac i Fothartaib Dairbheac, Magh Luḡna i cCianachta, Magh nInir la hUltoib, Magh Chúile pſſa i Fſhinnaiḡ, Magh comair, Magh Mide, Magh Coha, Magh Cuma lá hUib Néll, Magh Fſhinnaiḡe la hOirḡiallaib, ḡ Magh Riatta. Aitad na ratha, Rath Croich i Moirḡimr, Raé Cumcſſha i Semne, Rath Bacain i Laḡarna, Rath Lochair i nḡlar-
cain, Rath ḡlaire cuilḡ, da ngoirḡear Raé Ciombaoir ind Eamain, Raé Mothaigh ḡ Raé buirḡ i Slechtmoirḡ. Na haibne, Siúir, Féil, Epepe lá Mumain, na trí Fionna, ḡ na trí Coimbe.

Ḷoir domain, trí mile cúicc cſſo triocát. An cſſo bliadain do riḡe Érpel, mac lpeoil Fáid, or Eriinn indoir.

Ḷoir domain, trí mile cuicc cſſo cſſepacát anaoi. An riéctmáid bliadain dÉrpel, mac lpeoil Fáid, mic Eriinnóin, i riḡe ḡo ttopcáir lá Conmaol 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 *Magh Foirén* in na h-iarḡepaib 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-Luḡna*.—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 Lethcathuil appellatur, in qua et ciuitas Dunensis et Saballum iacent."

^x *Magh-Cuile-feadha*, 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 Loughfea, 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* Muckamòre, near the town of Antrim, in the county of Antrim.

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

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

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

^c *Magh-Fearnmhaighe*: 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 *Lec-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-Faithne, in Airtheara^s; Magh-Dairbhreach^t, in Fotharta Dairbhreach; Magh-Lughna^u, in Cianachta; Magh-inis^w, in Uladh; Magh-Cuillefeadha, in Fearnmhagh^x; Magh-Comair^y; Magh-Midhe^z; Magh-Cobha^a; Magh-Cuma, in Ui-Neill^b; Magh-Fearnmhaigne^c, in Oirghialla; and Magh-Riada^d. These are the forts: Rath-Croich, in Magh-inis^e; Rath-Cuinceadha, in Seimhne^f; Rath-Bacain, in Latharna^g; Rath-Lochaid, at Glascharn^h; Rath-glaiscuilg, 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-Cuinceadha 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 Aldiuin, 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 Carriek-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.

Εμίρ ι ccaτ Ραιρῖνο. Ιρ ι πεμῖρ an Εῖρεοιλ ρι po plechtairτ na maighe ρι, Τεανmagh lá Connachtoib, Magh Lugaδ lá Luigne, Magh mbealaig lá hUib τTuirtre, Μαῖς Ὠρίλλε lá hUib bFairge, Magh Ochtaip la Laiḡmu, Loemagh lá Conaille, γ Μαῖς Ροτ lá hUib Eachdach.

Αοιρ domain, τρι mίle cúig cfo caoga. An céd bliadain do ριḡe Conmaoil, mac Eimip, op Eipinn innpin. Céd Ri Epeann a Mumoin epide.

Αοιρ domain, τρι mίle cúig céd peactmogat anaoi. Iap mbeit dech mbliadna picet do Conmaol, mac Eimip, ι ριḡe nEpeann topcaip ι ccaτ Aonairg Macha lá Tighinnmur mac Pollaigh. Conmaol tra ap laip do cuipῖ na caτa po, caτ Ὠripille, ι topcaip Palap mac Epeamoin, caτ berpe, caτ Slébe Ὠῖta la hUib Cpemῖtann, caτ Ucha, caτ Cnucha, caτ Slebe Moḡairn ι topcaip Sempoth mac Inboith, caτh Clepe, caτ Capn móip ι topcaip Ollaḡ, caτ Loch a Lín pop Cairna, Maipτine, γ pop Moḡ Ruiḡ, mac Mopebir, ὠPῖpoib bolḡ, caτ Ele.

Αοιρ domain, τρι mίle cúig cfo octmogat. An céd bliadain do ριḡe Tighinnmaip mic Pollairg op Eipinn.

Αοιρ domain, τρι mίle cfo octmogat a haon. An dapa bliadain do ριḡe Tighinnmaip, tomaiḡm na naoi loch po. Loch nUair ι Mide, Loch nlaipn,

¹ *Raire*.—Genit. Raeireann. 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 Raeire 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.

² *Teanmhagh*.—Unknown.

³ *Magh-Lughadh*.—Unknown.

⁴ *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.

⁵ *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.

⁶ *Magh-Ochtair, in Leinster*.—Unknown.

⁷ *Lochmhagh, in Conaille*.—Keating places this in Connaught.

⁸ *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.

⁹ *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.

¹⁰ *Geisill*.—Now Geshil, in the King's County.

¹¹ *Berra*.—This is probably Bearhaven, in the south-west of the county of Cork.

¹² *Sliabh-Beatha*.—There is no Sliabh Beatha in Ireland but that on the borders of the counties of Fermanagh and Monaghan, already mentioned, note ¹, under A. M. 2242.

¹³ *Ucha*.—Not identified.

the battle of Raire^f. It was in the reign of this Eithrial that these plains were cleared : Teanmagh^g, in Connaught ; Magh Lughadh^h, 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 Creamhthainn ; 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 Ollach ; 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 Boirche, 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 nAillinn i cConnactaib, Loch Feabhail, Loch Gabhair, Dubloch 7 Loch Dabhall i nOirghiallaib.

Αοιρ domain, τρι mile pe cfo caoccat a pé. Ar í an bliadain ri an peactmao bliadain decc ar triub pichtib do Tigfhnmar na rig of Einnn. Ar lair po bpireao na cata po por riol nEmhir 7 por araill dErfhncob 7 deactaircenelaib oile cén mo tátróm. Aiaio po na cata hipin, cath Elle i torcair Rocorb, mac Gollann, cath Loemuirge i ttorchari Dagairne mac Guill, mic Gollann, cath Cula aipo i Muighir, cath Chuile Fraocham, cath Maige Techt, cath Commair, cath Cula Athgairt i Semne, cath Aipo Niasb hi cConnachtaib, cat Cairn Fhaidoirg i torchoir Fhaidac mac Rochuirb, mic Gollann, ó páitri Cairn Fhaidairg, cath Cnamcoille hi Connachtaib, cath Cuile peaoa, cath Reabh, cath Congnaide i Tuair Eaba, cath Cluana Cuap, i Teathba, cath Cluana Muirpce, i mberpne, da cath Chuile i nArpat Rop, cath Ele, cat berpne, Seacht caata ag Loch Lug-

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 Roscommon.

^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-Dananns.

^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.

^w *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-Dabhall, 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 Cluain-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 Leale, county of Down.

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

^c *Magh-Teacht*.—See A. M. 357.

n-Iairn^p; Loch Ce^q, in Connaught; Loch Saileann^r; Loch n-Ailleann^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-Muirsgéⁿ, 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 *Commar*.—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-Muirsgé*.—Not identified.

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

^p *Eile*.—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, δᾶ κατ οἰλ ἰ νᾶργαδ Ρορ, τρὶ κατᾶ φορ Ριορᾶ δολγ, κατ Cuile Ροδαιρ φορ Ερῆνα.

Ἀρ λα Τιγσῖνμυρ βεορ πο βήρβαδ ορ αρ τῦρ ἰ νᾶρῖνν, ἰ φοιτῖνβ Ἀρτῆιρ Λίππε. Uchaduan εἶρδ δᾶρῖοἰβ Cualann ποδυρ βήρβ Ἀρ λαρ πο cumdaiğit cuiṛn ἡ βρῖτῆναρρα δορ ἡ δαρῖατ in νᾶρῖνν αρ τῦρ. Ἀρ λαρ τυγαδ ρυαμῆναδ φορ εδοἰγῆἰβ, κορεαρ, γορῖν, ἡ uaine. Ἀρ na ρῖνῖμυρ τοβρυχτᾶδ τῖορα νοῦἰβ αἰβῆσῶἰ Εἰρεανν, Ρυἰῆνα, Τορᾶνν, ἡ Callann, α nanmanna. Ἀ βροἰρῖῖνδ na βλιαῶνα πο ατβαἰρῖοἰν, γο τῖοραἰβ εῖτῖραἰνῖναἰβ ρῖἰ νᾶρεανν ime, ἰ μορῖδαἰλ Maige Slecht, ἰρῖν ἡδῖρῖρνε, αḡ αῖοραδ δοCrom Cpoach, αἰρῖοἰδᾶλ ἀδαἰτῆα Εἰρῖνν εἰρῖδε, οἰδche ἡδᾶἰνῖνα δο ἡρῖοἡραδ ἰνῖρῖν. Ἀρ δο na ρλεαῖτῖαναἰβ δο ροἡρατ ρῖἰ Εἰρῖοἡνν im Τιγσῖνμᾶρ ἡρῖῖδε πο ἡἰνῖνῖγῖαδ an magh.

Ἀοἰρ δοἡἡἡἡν, τῖἰ mile ρῖ εῖδ καοḡατ α ρεαḡε. Ἀν εῖδ βλιαῶἡἡν δᾶρῖνδ ḡἡἡ ρῖḡ ἡἡ τᾶΤιγσῖνμᾶρ ἡνῖρῖν.

Ἀοἰρ δοἡἡἡἡν, τῖἰ mile ρῖ εῖδ ρῖρῖατ α τῖἰ. Ἀν ρεαḡετῖἡδ βλιαῶἡἡ ἡνῖρῖν. δᾶοἰ Εἰρε ḡἡἡ ρῖḡ ρῖἰ ρῖ na ρῖḡε ἡβλιαῶἡἡ ρῖν.

Ἀοἰρ δοἡἡἡἡν, τῖἰ mile ρῖ εῖδ ρεαρῖατ α εῖτᾶἡ. Ἀν εῖαδ βλιαῶἡἡ δᾶοḡᾶδ Εῦδḡᾶδᾶḡ na ρῖḡ ὅρ Εἰρῖνν ἡνῖρῖν. Ἀρ αἰρε ατβῖρᾶρ Εοḡᾶδ Εῦδḡᾶδᾶḡ ρῖἡρ αρ αρ λαρ τυεαδ ἡδῖρῖḡετῖἡδ ḡᾶῖα δᾶῖα ἰ νεδῖḡἰβ αρ τῦρ

¹ *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.

² *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 Fírbis's genealogical work (Marquis of Drogheda's copy, p. 139).

³ *Peara-Cualann*.—See A. M. 3501.

⁴ *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^r, against the Ernai.

It was by Tighearnmas also that gold was first smelted in Ireland, in Foithre-Airthir-Liffe^r. [It was] Uchadan, an artificer of the Feara-Cualann^u, 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.

^x *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-Shambradhain, now Ballymagauran, and the island of Port, are mentioned as situated in this plain.—See note on Baile-Mheg-Shambradhain, 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 Domhnachmor, 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 ruin, end.

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

ι νΕρinn, δειδιδελuζαδ ονόρα ζαc αιm ap α ιoach, ότα ίreal ζο huapal. Αρ αιmlαδ οm πο δελιζ ιετοppα, αενδατ ι νfοοιζib μοζαδ, αδό ι νfοοιζib αιμοpp, α επι ι νέδοιζib δαζλαoch γ οiζτιζfηναδ, α ceαταip ι νfοοιζib bpuζαδ, α cuiz ι νfοοιζib τιζεapηναδ τυατη, α pe ι neδοιζib ollaμan, α pfcηt ι neδοιζib píoζ γ píoζhan.

Αοip domain, επι mile pe cfo pfpccat α peacht. Αn cεpαμαδ bliαδaη dEochaδ. In bpoipcηu an cεpαμαδ bliαδaη δια pιze do ποcαip lá Cφmηna mac Ebpic ι ccαth Teaμpa.

Αοip domain, επι mile pé cfo peapccat α hocht. Αn cfo bliαδaη do Sobaiπce γ do Cφmηna Fionδ, δά mac Ebpic, mic Eμip, mic Ip, mic Mιleaδ, όp Epinn, γ πο pαηηpaт eατοppα í ap δό, Sobaiπce τυατη ι nDún Sobaiπce, γ Cφmηna teaρ ι nDun Cφmηna. Dά céδpιζ Epeann do Slιócт Ip ιαδpιde.

Αοip domain, επι mile peacht ccfo α peacht. Αp mbfίε cεpαchat bliαδaη do na pιoζhaib pι α ccomplaεtup op Epinn, do cheap Sobaiπce la hEochaδ Meaηδ dFomoipib, γ do ποchaip Cφmηna la hEochaδ bPaδapγlap mac Conmaol.

Αοip domain, επι mile peacht ccéδ α hocht. Αn ced bliαδaη dEochaδ Paδapγlap, mac Conmail, mic Eμip, op Epinn.

Αοip domain, επι mile peacht cced piche α peacεt. Iap mbfίε imoppo dEochaδ piche bliαδaη ι pιze Epeann topchaip lá Pιacha Laδpamme ι ccαth Capmαη ι noioζoil α athaρ. Aτιαδ aηδpo na caτα πο cuipιδ γ na maize πο pleacταιδ lá hEochaδ pPaδapγlap. Cath Λuaεpa Deaδaδ, cαth Popaδ da ζopt, cαth Comaip epί nuipce, cαth Tuama Opcacon ι nUib dpuín dpeipne, cαth Opoma Liaταη. Aτιαττ na maize, Magh Smf-

^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 *Carbriæ 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 Sovarcy, came hither and built his royal seat, and called it after his own name. Of later years it was called Down m' 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-nUisge^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-nUisge*: 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 ἡλὶς ῥῥαίγε, Μαῖς νΑῖδνε, Μαῖς Λυῖς ἰ Connachtairb, Μαῖς
Leamha, Μαῖς nInir, Μαῖς Fubna, ἡ Μαῖς da gabor lá hAipgiallairb.

Αῖρ domain, τῖι μίλε ῥῥετ cco ῥiche a hocht. An céo bliadain do
ῖγε Fíachaí Labrainne of Éirinn inoῖrín.

Αῖρ domain, τῖι μίλε ῥεacht cco caoccat a haon. An cῥῥamāo
bliadain ῥíct ῥο ῥοῖcῥno ῖγε Fíachaí Labrainne, ἡ do cῥí lá hEochaid
Muino don Muinoin ἰ ccat bealgadan. Ar lap an bFíacha Labrainne ῥí
ῥο bῥῖῥeāo na cātā ῥο. Cath ḡatlaige ἰ ττοῖcῥair Mopebῥ mac Eac-
dach Faoðarḡair, cath Fairrge ῥοῖ cloinn Émῥ, cath Slebe Fḡmῥn, cath
ῥῥí hÉrnoib ὀῥḡoib ḡolḡ an bail ἰ ῥul Loch Érne. Iap meabῥain an cātā
ῥoppa ar ann ῥο meabāo an loch τairῥib, conāo uātā ainmnῖḡῥer an loch
.i. loch τar Érnoib. Ar a ῥímuῖr an Fíacha cῥona τoḡῥuchtao na τῥeópa
naibneāo, Flearc, Manu, ἡ Labrao, dia ῥο lil an ῥoῥannm fairῥum.

Αῖρ domain, τῖι μίλε ῥῥíct cco caogcat a do. An céo bliadain do ῖγε
Eachdaí Muinó, mac Mopebῥ, of Éirinn inoῖrín.

Αῖρ domain, τῖι μίλε ῥεacht cco ῥeachtmoḡcat a do. Bliadain ar
ῥicht ὀEochaid ἰ ῖγε nÉreann, co ττοῖcῥair la hAongῥ Olmucāda ἰ ccat
Clíach.

ⁿ *Magh-Luirg*.—Now the plains of Boyle, in the county of Roscommon.

^o *Magh-Leamha*.—This plain was well known, and otherwise called Closach, 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-Fubna*: i. e. the plain of the River Fubna. 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 Issa and Offa East, in the county of Tipperary. This mountain is now locally called Sliab na m-ban pῥonn, i. e. the Mountain of the Fair Women, which is evidently a corruption of Sliab na m-ban Femeonn, i. e. the Mountain of the Women of Feimhin.—See *Leabhar na g-Ceart*, p. 18. Ac-

Magh-Luirg^a, in Connaught; Magh-Leamhna^o, Magh-n-Inir^p, Magh-Fubhma^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 Firbis (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 Munge.

^a *The Labhrann*.—The genitive form is *Labhranne* or *Labhrainne*. Keating, in his *History of Ireland*, calls this Inbeap Labhrainne, 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.

Áoir domáin, trí míle ríocht céad ríochtmoḡat a trí. An céad bliadaín do ríge Áongur Olmucadha, mac Fiacla Labrainne, ór Éinn inrínn.

Áoir domáin, trí míle reacht céad nócat. Iar mbíit d'Áengur Olmucadha ocht mbliadna decc inn airbriḡe Éreann do éir i ccaith Capman lá hEnna nAirtéach. Áre Áengur po bhir na cata ro, cath Clépe, cath Cuirce, cat Slébe Cailge poir Mhairtine i ceirich Corca Bairecinn, cath Ruir Fiaoclann i Muirice i torchari Fiaochan Fáid, cath Cairn Rieḡa, cath Cúile Raḡa i nDearmunáin, cath Slébe Cua poir Érna, cath Airḡachaid i torcáir Smiorḡoll mac Smeathra, ní Fomoirce, caoḡa cat poir Cruit-inḡuait ḡ poir Fíora bolḡ, dá cath déc poir Longbardaib, ḡ caitre cata poir Colairt. Átiat na locha po tomairḡreac ina ríe, Loch Áonbḡithi la hUib Creimḡunn, Loch Saileac, Loch na ngaran i Maḡ Luirḡ la Connachtaib, ḡ Muirbriucht eirir Eaba ḡ Ror Certe. Ar la hÁongur ona po pleachtaḡ na maḡe ro, Maḡ ḡlunne Decon lá Cenél Conaill, Maḡh Mucpume la

^c *Aengus Olmucadha*: i. e. Aengus of the large Swine.—See *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 27. In Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, the name of this king is anglicised "*Enos Olmoye*," and in Irish, in the margin, Áongur Ollmuḡaid, i. e. Aengus the great Destroyer.

^d *Carmann*.—Now Wexford. See A. M. 3727.

^e *Clere*.—See A. M. 3579.

^f *Cuirce*.—Not identified. See it again mentioned under A. M. 4981.

^g *Sliabh-Cailge*.—There is no mountain in the territory of Corca-Bhaiscinn now bearing this name. It appears from the Life of St. Senanus, the territory of Corca-Bhaiscinn originally comprised the barony of Ibrickan, as well as those of Moyarta and Clonderalaw, and it may, therefore, be well conjectured that Sliabh Cailge was the ancient name of Sliabh-Callain, in the barony of Ibrickan. The only other elevation that could with propriety be called a mountain is Moveen, in the barony of Moyarta.

^h *Ros-Fraechan*.—Rosreaghan, in the barony of Murreesk, and county of Mayo.

ⁱ *Carn-Riceadha*.—Not identified.

^k *Cuil-Ratha*: i. e. Corner, or Angle of the Fort.

^l *Sliabh Cua*.—Now SliabhGua, *anglicè* Slieve Gua, in the parish of Sheskinan, barony of Decies-without-Drum, and county of Waterford. The more elevated part of this mountain is now called Cnoc Maeldomhnaigh; but the whole range was originally called Sliabh Cua.

^m *Ard-Achadh*.—There are many places of this name in Ireland, now anglicised Ardagh, but that here referred to is probably Ardagh, in the county of Longford.

ⁿ *Cruithean-Tuath*: i. e. the nation or country of the Picts.

^o *Longobardai*: i. e. the Longobardi, or Lombards. This name was scarcely known to the Irish at the period we are treating of. They are mentioned by Tacitus and by Suetonius in the first century, and by Prosper in the fourth, and from these, no doubt, the Irish writers first became acquainted with the name. It would appear from the lives of St. Patrick, that one of his nephews was of this tribe.

^p *Colaisti*.—Not identified. 'These foreign

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 Airttheach. 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 Muirise, in which fell Fraechan, the prophet; the battle of Carn-Riecadhaⁱ; 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-Cremhthainn; 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 Carrickmacross; and this is probably the Loch Aenbheithe referred to in the text:

^r *Loch Saileach*: Lake of the Sallows. Called

by Keating Loch Sailtheadain, i. e. *lacus saliceti*. Not identified.

^s *Loch-na-nGasan*: 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 Drumcliff, in the barony of Carbury, and county of Sligo. It is separated from Machaire-Eabha by the creek and river of Drumcliffe.

^w *Magh-Glinne-Decon*.—Called Magh-Glinne-Dearcon by Keating, i. e. the plain of the valley of acorns; but there is no place now bearing either name in Tirconnell.

Connaëta, Maḡ Cúile caol lá Cenél mbogaine, Maḡ nOshreiaṯ la Laighe, Aolmaḡh la Calraigib, Maḡ Arcaill lá Ciarraige Luachra, ḡ Maḡh Luacra Deadhaidh.

Αοιρ doṁain, τρι míle ríocht ccéad nócat a haon. An céad bliadain do Enna Airgṯeach na ríḡ ór Erin n inrin.

Αοιρ doṁain, τρι míle ocht ccéad a ríct décc. Iar ccathlín ríct mbliadon ríct do Enna Airgṯé i ríge Epeann do éir la Roiteachtaiḡ, mac Maom, mic Aongura Olmucada, i cath Raighe. Ar iar an Enna Airgṯé ro do ponta ríct airḡit i nAirḡit Ror, ḡo tarrao dṯíroib Epeann amaille iḡ heachaiḡ ḡ cairpṯhíḡ.

Αοιρ doṁain, τρι míle ocht ccéad a hocht decc. An céad bliadain do Roitṯetaiḡ mac Maom or Erin n inrin.

Αοιρ doṁain, τρι míle ocht ccéad cṯraácat a dó. I ppoirṯínd cuic mbliadon ríct do Roiteactaiḡ i ríge Epeann torchar la Séona mac Airtri i cCruachain.

Αοιρ doṁain, τρι míle ocht ccéad ceatṯraácat a τρι. An céad bliadain do ríge Shéona, mic Airtri, mic Eḡric, mic Émip, mic Ip.

Αοιρ doṁain, τρι míle ocht ccéad cṯraácat areacht. Iar mbíct cúic bliadna do Séona rin ríge, torchar la Ríaca Ríonrothaḡ ḡ lá Mumeamón, mac Cair Clothaiḡ, i cCruachain.

Αοιρ doṁain, τρι míle ocht ccéad ceatṯraácat a hocht. An céad bliadain do ríge Ríachaḡ Ríonrothaḡ or Erin n.

Αοιρ doṁain, τρι míle ocht ccéad pearccat a ríct. Iar mbeit do Ríachaḡ Ríonrothaḡ ríche bliadain i ríge Erin n do éir la Mumeamón 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-Cuile-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.

§ *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.

¶ *Magh-Arcaill*, in *Ciarraighe-Luachra*.—This name is not now applied to any plain in Kerry.

• *Magh-Luachra-Deadhaidh*.—This was a level tract of Sliabh Luachra, near Castleisland, in the county of Kerry.

♣ *Enna Airgṯeach*: 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 Raígne, 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 Kilkenny.—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.

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*: *επιόκα 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.

céo, 7 brughaidh ar gach baile, 7 a broghnam uile do Rígh Éireann. Eochaid céobaim Ollamhan Fodla, 7 ar aipe adrubhadh Ollamh [Fodla] ppiur ar a beir na ollamh eirgna céouir, 7 [na] Rígh [Fodla .i.] Éireann iaromh.

Αοιρ domain, τρι μίλε naoi ccéo fiche a trí. An céo bliadain do piúge Fionnachta, mic Ollamhon Fodla, ór Éirinn inopin.

Αοιρ domain, τρι μίλε naoi ccéo cétarach a dó. An píctemad bliadain oFionnachta ór Éirinn inopin. Atbach iaromh do éam i Muiginiur la hUlta. Ar a píniur an ríog Fionnachta po fíradh ríctha go mblar píona condeimst an fér. Ar de po lean an popaim ar Fionnachta fairpíom. Elim a ainm ar túr.

Αοιρ domain, τρι μίλε naoi ccéo cétarach a trí. An cfo bliadain do piúge Slanuill, mic Ollamhan Fodla, ór Éirinn.

Αοιρ domain, τρι μίλε naoi ccéo caoghat a naoi. An píctemad bliadain décc do Slanoll ipin piúge, co neibailt i broipéind na píé pin i Teampraiú, 7 ní fíer cia galor por pucc acht a pagail marb, reat ní po róo dath dó. Ro haónaíctó e ara haíle, 7 iar mbeir cétarach bliadain ipan aónacal dia chupr po togbad iaromh la a mac .i. la hOíull mac Slanuill, 7 po mair a éoir gan lobad gan leagad an airst pin. Ba machtnad móp 7 ba hiongnad la píora Éirinn an ní pin.

Αοιρ domain, τρι μίλε naoi ccéo rearcca. An céo bliadain do piúge Thebe Ollgothaiú ór Éirind.

Αοιρ domain, τρι μίλε naoi ccéo rearctmoghat a haon. An dapa bliadain

⁹ *A brughaidh over every townland.*—Dr. Lynch renders this passage “singulis agrorum triceniis 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 Finnshneachta, 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^f; 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^f. It was in the reign of Finnachta that snow fell with the taste of wine, which blackened the grass. From this the cognomen, Finnachta^f, 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^u 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. Oilíoll mac Slanuill; 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

δέεε δὸ Θεὸς Ολλγοθαῖ ἰ ρίγε Εἰρεανν, ἡ δὸ ἐστὶ ἰ βροπέσθω να ριέε ριν λα Ριαχα mac Ριονnachτα.

Αἰρ δόμαιν, τρι μίλε ναοι ccéd ρσέτμοζατ α δό. Ἀν ἐδὸ βλιαδαιν ὀΡιαχα Ριονναίλςρ, mac Ριονnachτα, ἰ ρίγε Εἰρεανν. Nach agh po ḡhair ina ρεimíρ po ba ceimδpionδ.

Αἰρ δόμαιν, τρι μίλε ναοι ccéd νοάτ α haon. Iap mbeir ρiche βλιαδαιν ὀΡιαχαῖδ Ριονναίλςρ ἰ ρίγε Εἰρεανν, τορchair ἰ ceath ὀρλḡha la ὀρḡgal, mac Θεὸς Ολλγοθαῖς. Ἀρ lá Ριαχα Ριονναίλςρ corpuachat Dún Chuile Sibhrinne .i. Cñanndur. Θαῖ δὴ ina mbiodh α aip ρom ba Ceanandur α ainn. Ἀρ Iap an ρίγρ cstur po τοάilte talom ἰ nEinn δὸ cum uircece δὸ beith hi cupraib. Ba deacmaic don connall α ioth diompulair ina plair.

Αἰρ δόμαιν, τρι μίλε ναοι ccéd νοάτ α δό. Ἀν ἐδὸ βλιαδαιν δὸ ὀρḡgal, mac Θεὸς Ολλγοθαῖς, ὀρ Εἰρinn.

Αἰρ δόμαιν, cēpe μίλε α τρι. Iap mbeith dá βλιαδαιν δέεε ἰ ρίγε nEireann δὸ ὀρḡgal mac Θεὸς Ολλγοθαῖς δὸ ἐστὶ lá hOill mac Slanuill, ἡ la Siopna mac Dén.

Αἰρ δόμαιν, cēpe μίλε α ctaip. Ἀν ἐδὸ βλιαδαιν δὸ ρίγε Oiliolla, mic Slanuill, ὀρ Εἰρinn innin.

Αἰρ δόμαιν, cēpe μίλε anaoi decc. Iap mbeir pé βλιαδὼνα δέεε ὀOilioll, mac Slanuill, hi ρίγε nEireann, τορchair lá Siopna mac Dén.

Αἰρ δόμαιν, ceāpe μίλε ρice. Ἀν ἐδὸ βλιαδαιν δὸ Siopna mac Dén, mic Deman, hi ρίγε nEireann innin. Ἀρ é an Siopna ρa, mac Dén, po ρear plairup Teainpa ρri hUlltoib .i. ρri ρhoct Ip. Ἀρ é ona po δioḡail ρoppa Roḡchtair mac Maoin po maibpat ἰ cCpuachain, ḡo τορchair ὀρḡgal mac Θεὸς Ολλγοθαῖς, ἡ Oilioll mac Slanuill leip.

monarchs themselves from the loudness of their own voices, and not from the sweetness or mellifluousness of the voices of their subjects.

^x *Calf*: literally cow: αḡ .i. bó.—*O'Clery*.

^y *White-headed*.—The term ceimδpionδ, 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.

^z *Dun-Chuile-Sibrinne*: i. e. Ceanannus, now

Kells, a town in East Meath. The former name denotes *arx anguli adulterii*; and Maoghegan, 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 connlaic, 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 pestilentiae mor-

talitas in ejus regimine," in which he mistakes the meaning of every word except *ma flaic*.

^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 míle céo ríreat a naoi. Iar mbeir céo go líti do bliadnaib i ríge nEpeann do Siorna Saoḡlaic, mac Déin, do ceap lá Roteachtaiḡ mac Roáin i nAillinn. Ar é an Siorna ro po bhir cat Aircealtair poir Ultair, dá cat slébe Airbheach, cat Cinn duín i nArral, cath Mona Foichmḡ lá hUib Failge poir Maipṫine ḡ Eirna, cath Luacra, cath Cláipe, cath Samhna, cath Cnuicc Ochoir. Sairḡiḡ dó poir Foinoirib hi ceirich Míde. Ar iair beor po cuiread cat Móna Troḡaidhe hí cCiannaictair an tan tug Luḡair mac Luḡoirḡ .i. do ríol Eirir, poiríon dFoinoirib i nEirinn ima rígh, Cearair a ainm. Attairḡiḡ Siorna poir Epeann do chatuḡad ppiú go Moin Troḡaidhe. Re mbeir aḡ plaidhe an cata dóib do fuirimbḡ táin poirra, co napaḡ Luḡair, ḡ Cearair de co na muintir, ḡ dḡonḡ dírim dḡrḡoib Epeann amaili ppiú.

Ar a nannir Siorna una tobpuichtaḡ Sciortaiḡe i Laignib, Doailte hi Cric Roirp, Nithe i Maigh Muirṫeinne, Learina i Mumain ḡ Sláine la hUib Cnemṫainn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceṛpe míle céo reachtmoḡat. An céo bliadain do ríge Roteachtaiḡ, mic Roain, ór Eirinn innir.

^c *Aillinn*.—This was the ancient name of a large fort on the hill of Cnoc Ailinne, *anglicè* Knockaulin, near Killeen, 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-Airbheach*.—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-Foichnigh in Ui-Failge*.—There is no bog now bearing this name in the territory of Offaly.

^h *Luachair*: i. e. Sliabh Luachra, near Castleisland, 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-Troḡaidhe*: i. e. the Bog of Troḡaidhe. —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 Clonmacnoise, 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^e. 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 Samhain^k; the battle of Cnoc-Ochair^l. An attack was made by him on the Fomorians, 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 Emhear, 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-Troghaidhe. 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 Kisanne, 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.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe míle céo peachtmoḡat a pé. Iap mbeṭ peacht mbliadna hi piḡhe nEpeann do Roteachtaiḡ, po loircc teni ḡealáin é hi nDun Sobairce. Ar lap an Roteachtaiḡ po arpiacht carrait ceitpe nſch ar túr i nEriinn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe míle céo peachtmoḡat arſcht. En bliadain dElim Oillſinſneachta, mac Roteachtaiḡ, hi piḡhe nEpeann, ḡo topchair i ppoirccſno na bliadna rin lá Ḥiallchaiḡ, mac Oiliolla Oléain. Ro fearaḡ pneachta móri ḡo mblar pſona irin mbliadainri. Ar aipe po ḡairſi Oillſinſneachta deſium.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe míle céo pſchtmoḡat a hocht. An céo bliadain do Ḥiallchaiḡ, mac Oiliolla Oléain, mic Síopna, i piḡhe nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe míle céo ochtmoḡat a pé. Iap mbeth naoi mbliadna do Ḥiallchaiḡ i piḡhe nEpeann do pōchair la hApt Imleach i Moig Muaidé.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe míle céo ochtmoḡat a pſct. An céo bliadain dApt Imleach, mac Elim Oillſinſneachta, i piḡhe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe míle céo nochat a hocht. Iap mbeit dá bliadain décc dApt Imleac i piḡhe nEpeann do cſi la Nuadat Fionnfáil.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe míle céo nochat a naoi. An céo bliadain do piḡhe Nuadait Fionnfáil of Eriinn innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe míle dá céo triocat a hocht. Iap mbeit dá pſcht bliadain hi piḡhe nEpeann do Nuada Fionnfáil do cſi la bpeap, mac Apt Imliḡ.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe míle dá céo triocat a naoi. An céo bliadain do piḡhe bpeir mic Apt Imliḡ of Eriinn innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe míle da céo cſtpacat a peacht. Iap mbeit naoi mbliadna do bpeap i piḡhe nEpeann do pochair la hEochaiḡ nAptach hi Capn Conluain.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe míle da céo cſtpacat a hocht. En bliadain

* *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*.

* *Elim Oillſinſneachta*: 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-Sobhairee [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 Aphach, at Carn-Conluain^y.

The Age of the World, 4248. Eochaidh Aphach^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 Aphach*.—“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

ὁ Εὐχαῖδ Ἀρῆαχ, mac Fínn, hī nīge nEpeann, ⁊ do nochair i bfoiríceann na bliadhna rín lá Fíonn, mac Bpátha.

Αοιρ domáin, ceitipe míle da céo cétrocat a naoi. An céo bliadhain do nīge Fínn, mic Bpátha, ór Epínn innrín.

Αοιρ domáin, ceitipe míle da céo ríctmoḡat. Iap mbeir da bliadhain ap ríchit hī nīghe nEpeann ὁ Fíonn mac Bpátha do cét lá Séona mac Bpíir a Muíam.

Αοιρ domáin, ceitipe míle da céo ríctmoḡat a haon. An ceo bliadhain do Séona lonnappaiḡ, mac Bpéir, mic Airt Imliḡ, hī nīge nEpeann.

Αοιρ domáin, ceitipe míle da céo nochat. Iap mbeir ríche bliadhain hī nīge nEpeann do Séona lonnappaiḡ do nochair lá Siomón mḡrsc.

Αοιρ domáin, ceitipe míle da céo nochat a haon. An ceo bliadhain do Siomón Bpéac, mac Aoḡain ḡlair, i nīghe nEpeann innrín.

Αοιρ domáin, ceitipe míle da céo nochat a ré. Iap mbeir ré bliadhna comlána i nīge nEpeann do Siomón Bpísc, mac Aoḡain ḡlair, do ceap lá Duach Fíonn.

Αοιρ domáin, ceitipe míle dá céo nocat a reáct. An céo bliadhain do Duach Fíonn, mac Séona lonnappaiḡ, hī nīge nEpeann innrín.

Αοιρ domáin, ceitipe míle trí céo ape. Iap mbeir ὁ sích mbliadhna hī nīge nEpeann do Duach Fíonn, mac Séona lonnappaiḡ, do nochair i ceat Maḡe la Muiréadac Bpḡrach.

Αοιρ domáin, ceitipe míle trí ceo a ríct. Ro cair Muiríḡac Bpḡrac mí for bliadhain i nīghe nEpeann ḡo ttopícar i cétinn na réé hīrín la hEḡna nḡrcc, mac Duach.

Αοιρ domáin, ceitipe míle trí ceo a hoct. An céo bliadhain ὁ Eḡna ḡrḡḡ, mac Duach Fínd, hī nīge nEpeann innrín.

Αοιρ domáin, ceitipe míle trí céo a naoi décc. Iap mbeir da bliadhain décc ὁ Eḡna ḡrḡḡ, mac Duach, hī nīge nEpeann, atbath do táin i SléB Muir ḡo nochuidé 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 Ἀρῆαδ, *destructive*, from plagues which visited his subjects

every month."

^a *Sedna Innarraighe*.—Keating says that he was called *ionnappaiḡ*, because he was the first that paid stipends to soldiers; or, as Dr. Lynch and Mageoghegan 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 Dearn, son of Duach.

The Age of the World, 4308. This was the first year of Enda Dearn in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4319. Enda Dearn, 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 chattel 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, ceirpe mile tri ced piche. An céo bliadain do Lughaid
Iardonn, mac Enna Dhrig, hi riige nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceirpe mile tri céo piche a hocht. Anaoi do Lughaid
Iardonn hi riige nEpeann go ttopcain la sioplain hi Rat Clochair.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceirpe mile tri céo piche a naoi. An céo bliadain do
Sioplain, mac Find, mic Dpaeta, hi riige nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceirpe mile tri céo cftpacat a cftair. Iar mbeir pé
bliadna vécc do Sioplain hi riige nEpeann do pocain lá nEochaid nUaircfr.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceirpe mile tri céo cftpacat a cúig. An céo bliadain
nEochaid Uaircheap i riige nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceirpe mile tri ced caogac apé. Iar mbeir da bliadain
vécc nEochaid Uaircfr hi riighe nEpeann do pochain lá macoib Congail .i.
Eochaid 7 Conaing.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceirpe mile tri ced caogac a pfct. An céo bliadain do
da mac Congail Corccarraig .i. Duach Teamrac, mic Muirfthang bolgrairg
.i. Eochaid Piaomuine 7 Conaing beagfalach, na riogaib or Eriinn, dftcarp
Epeann la hEochaid, a tuaircfr la Conaing.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceirpe mile tri ced fearcat a haon. Iar mbeir cuig bli-
adna i ccomrighe or Eriinn nEochaid Piaomuine 7 do Conaing bftgeaglach do
pocain Eochaid lá Lughaid Lamdfr, mac Eathach Uaircfr, 7 do fearad an
riighe ffr Conaing.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceirpe mile tri céo pfccat a dó. An céo bliadain do
Lughaid Lamdfr mac Eathach Uaircfr i riige nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceirpe mile tri ced fearcat a hocht. A fct do Lughaid
i riige nEpeann go ttopcain 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 Hibernia primùm Airgiod-Rossie 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. "Agno- mine 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 Uaircheas^f in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4356. Eochaidh Uaircheas, 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 Fiadhmaine^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 Fiadhmaine and Conaing Begeaglach had been five years in the joint sovereignty of Ireland, Eochaidh fell by Lughaidh Laimhdhearg, son of Eochaidh Uaircheas, and the sovereignty was wrested from Conaing.

The Age of the World, 4362. The first year of Lughaidh Laimhdheargⁱ, son of Eochaidh Uaircheas, 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 minus 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 Fiadhmaine 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 Fiadhmaine*, pronounced *Eochy Feamoney*: i. e. Eochaidh the Huntsman. "As-suetus erat Eochus cervorum venatione multum indulgere: quod illi cognomen Fiadhmaine 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 rubrâ maculâ quæ manum inficiebat."—*Lynch*.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile tri céo ríccat a naoi. An céo bliadain do Conaing b́́geaḡlach, mac Congail, i nḡe nEpeann innrin doiriiri.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile tri céo ochtmoḡat a hocht. Iar mbeiŕ́e piche bliadain hi nḡe nEpeann do Conaing beccaeḡlach do éir lá hAirt mac Luiǵ́deach. Ar aipe do beiŕ́e Conaing b́́geaḡlach pḡr ar ní po ḡab omán pḡr nach aon é cén po mair.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile tri céo ochtmoḡat a naoi. An céo bliadain do Airt, mac Luiǵ́deach, mic Eatac Uairéir, hi nḡe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile tri céo nochat acf́́air. Iar mbeiŕ́e ré bliadna i nḡe nEpeann do Airt, mac Luiǵ́deach, po pochar la Fiaa Tolḡpac ḡ la a mac Duach Laḡpac.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile tri céo nochat a cúḡ. An ceo bliadain do Fiacharaḡ Tolceppach hi nḡe nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile cḡtpe céo a cḡair. Iar mbeiŕ́e deich mbliadna hi nḡe nEpeann do Fiacharaḡ Tolḡpach, mac Muirḡdhaḡ doleppaḡ, do éir la hOilioll mac Airt i mboirno.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile ceitpe céo a cúḡ. An céo bliadain do Oilioll Fionn, mac Airt, mic Luiǵ́deach Laímdepc, or Einn innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cḡtpe mile cḡtpe ceo a cúḡ decc. Iar mbeiŕ́e én bliadain deḡ hi nḡe nEpeann do Oilioll Fionn, mac Airt, mic Luiǵ́deach Laímdeirḡ, do po char la hAirtḡtmar ḡ lá Duach Laḡair hi ceath Oḡa.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cḡtpe mile cḡtpe ceo apé decc. An céo bliadain do Eochair mac Oiliolla Fionn hi nḡe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cḡtpe mile cḡtpe ceo piche adó. Iar mbeiŕ́e peacht mbliadna hi nḡe nEpeann, do Eochair, mac Oiliolla Fionn, do pochar lá nAirtḡtmar ḡ lá Duach Laḡair hi nAine.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceitpe mile ceitpe céo piche a tri. An céo bliadain do Airtḡtmar, mac Sioplaim, hi nḡe nEpeann innrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cḡtpe mile cḡtpe céo caoccat a dó. An deachmaḡ

* *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^{*}, 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 Boirinn¹.

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

¹ *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, H. 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."

βλιαῖαν ριχίε ὈΑιργίεμαρ hi ριγhe νΕρεανν go ττορχαιρ lá Duach Λαῖ-
ραῖ ἡ lá Lucáio Λαιγῖe mac Eathach.

Αοιρ doῖmain, cḡe mīle cḡe cḡe céo caoḡat a τρί. An céo βλιαῖαν do
Duach Λαῖγρach, mac Píachac Tólgpaḡ, hi ριγhe νΕρεανν.

Αοιρ doῖmain, cḡe mīle cḡe cḡe céo pēapceat a dó. A deich do Duach
Λαῖγρach hi ριγhe νΕρεανν go ττορχαιρ lá Lúḡaió Λαιḡḡe.

Αοιρ doῖmain, cḡe mīle cḡe cḡe céo pēapceat a τρί. An céo βλιαῖαν do
Lúḡhaió Λαιḡḡe hi ριḡe νΕρεανν innḡin.

Αοιρ doῖmain, cḡe mīle cḡe cḡe céo pēapceat anaoi. Iar mbeir pēacht
mbliaḡna hi ριḡe νΕρεανν do Lúḡhaió Λαιḡḡe do cēap la hAḡo Ruaoḡ,
mac mḡoḡaiḡn, mic Aιργíomaρ.

Αοιρ doῖmain, ceirḡe mīle ceirḡe céo pēacḡmoḡat. An céo βλιαῖαν
ὈAḡo Ruaoḡ, mac ḡaḡaiḡn, hi ριγhe νΕρεανν.

Αοιρ doῖmain, cḡe mīle cḡe cḡe céo pēachtmoḡat apé. Iar mbeir pēacht
mbliaḡna hi ριḡe νΕρεανν ὈAḡo Ruaoḡ, mac ḡaḡaiḡn, po pāḡoiḡ an ριḡe aḡ
Díthorba, mac Dēmain, iar ceatíḡn an cḡo pēaloḡo dó buḡein, ap po batup
paḡa paρ iḡa tealḡan uaḡ i ceionn pēacht mbliaḡna do Díoḡorba, ḡ ap
Díoḡorba bḡp iḡa léḡaḡ uaḡ do Cíombaoḡh iar pēacht mbliaḡna oile, ḡ
amlaḡo pḡn iar nupḡo go pōrbaḡ a pḡlaḡa. Ap aḡe do pōnpac an cḡopa íḡn
immon ριḡe ap pōbḡap meic τρί nḡḡibpaḡap.

Αοιρ doῖmain, cḡe mīle cḡe cḡe céo pēachtmoḡat, apḡet. An céo
βλιαῖαν do Díoḡorba, mac Dēmain, hi ριḡe νΕρεανν.

Αοιρ doῖmain, cḡe mīle cḡe cḡe céo ochḡmoḡat aτḡi. Iar mbeir pēacht
mbliaḡna hi ριḡe νΕρεανν do Díoḡorba, mac Dēmain, po pāḡaiḡ an ριḡe aḡ
Cíombaoḡ, mac Píonnḡain, uaiρ ba dó paḡmic an pēal iar nDíoḡorba.

Αοιρ doῖmain, cḡe mīle cḡe cḡe céo ochḡmoḡat a cḡaiρ. An céo
βλιαῖαν do Cíombaoḡ mac Píonnḡain hi ριḡe νΕρεανν innḡin.

^o *Duach Ladhgrach*: i. e. Duach the Vindictive, or quick avenger of wrongs. "Appellatus est *Ladhgrach* quasi *luathagra*, id est *præpropere* *pænæ* repetitio, quod quem in flagranti delicto reprehendisset non eum loco excedere ante datas admissi sceleris pœnas passus est."—*Lynch*.

^p *Lughaidh Laighdhe*.—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^c, 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 chide and scould at them in their Rhymes and writings, 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

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε εσίτρε σεδ νοχατ. Ιαρ μβσίτ ρεαχτ μβλιαδνα ηι ριγε νΕρεανν δο Γιομβασθ, mac Πιοννταιν, πο ραγοιβ αν ριγhe αγ Αοδ Ρuaδ, mac δαδαιρν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε εσίτρε σεδ νοχατ α ρεαχτ. Ιαρ μβειτ ρεαχτ μβλιαδνα ηι ριγε νΕρεανν αν δαρα ρεαχτ δΑοδ Ρuaδh, mac δαδαιρν, πο ραγοιβ αν ριγε αγ Διοτορβα δο μιδρι.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε εσίτρε σεδ νοχατ α hocht. Αν σεδ βλιαδαιν δο Διοτορβα, mac Δεμαιν, αν δαρα ρεατ πο γαβ ριγε νΕρεανν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε κύγ cet α εσταρν. Ιαρ μβσίτ ρεαχτ μβλιαδνα δο Διοτορβα δον εϋρ ριν ηι ριγhe νΕρεανν πο ραγοιβ α ρεal αγ Γιομβασθ, mac Πιοννταιν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε κύγ σεδ α κύγ. Αν σεδ βλιαδαιν δο Γιομβασθ αν δαρα ρεαχτ πο γαβ ριγε νΕρεανν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε κύγ σεδ α haon ndécc. Ιαρ μβσίτ ρεαχτ μβλιαδνα δο Γιομβασθ ηι ριγhe νΕρεανν, αν δαρα ρεαχτ, πο ραγοιβ αν ριγhe αγ Αοδ Ρuaδ, mac δαδαιρν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceίτρε μίλε cuiγ σεδ α dó décc. Αν σεδ βλιαδαιν δΑοδ Ρuaδ, mac δαδαιρν, ηι ριγhe νΕρεανν (αν τρσίρ ρεαχτ πο γαβ αν ριγε) ιnnrín.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε κύγ σεδ α hocht décc. Ιαρ μβειτ ρεαχτ μβλιαδνα ηι ριγε νΕρεανν δΑοδ Ρuaδ, mac δαδαιρν, (αν τρσίρ ρεαχτ πο γαβ ριγhe) πο báirdo i nEarr Ruarh, co po haðnachτ ιrín ríth ór up in sra, conað uaða do garrar Síth Aoda, 7 Earr Aoda Ruarh.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε κύγ σεδ α naoi décc. Αν σεδ βλιαδαιν δο Διοτορβα, αν τρσίρ ρεαχτ πο γαβ ριγε νΕρεανν.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceίτρε μίλε κύγ σεδ ρiche α κύγ. Ιαρ μβσίτ ρεαχτ μβλιαδνα δο Διοτορβα ηι ριγhe νΕρεανν (αν τρσίρ ρεαχτ) πο ραγοιβ αν ριγε αγ Γιομβασθ.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceίτρε μίλε κύγ σεδ ρiche aré. Αν σεδ βλιαδαιν δο Γιομβασθ i ριγε νΕρεανν αν τρσίρ ρεαχτ πο γαβ αν ριγε ιnnrín.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceίτρε μίλε cuiγ σεδ τpioát αυό. Ιαρ μβσίτ ρεαχτ

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*.

* *Sith-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*^r 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.

^r *Eas-Aedha Ruaidh*: i. e. Aedh Ruadh's ca-

taract or waterfall, now Assaroe, or the Salmon Leap, on the River Erne, at Ballyshannon.—See

notes at A. D. 1184 and 1194.

mbliadhna hi nige nEreann do Cimbaoth an tpir feacht, po paid Macla mghn Aoda Ruadh, mic Daibhinn, ba le peal a hatar von nige. Aebhr Diothorba 7 Ciombaoth na tiobradair nige do mnaoi. Feachair cath storra, bhuir Macha forra go por ionnair Diothorba co na cloinn hi cConnachtaib co torcair i cCorann. Do bhr iarrin Ciombaoth cuice do caili di, 7 do bhr in nige do. Do choirdi iarrin na haonar hi cConnachtaib, 7 tug clann Diothorba le i nuaorcsnal co hUltoib a lor a nhr, 7 do bhr iad po trom daoire go po claidir Rát Eamha di, go maó ri buó pmoicairi Ulaó do ghr.

Aoir domain, ceirpe mile cúg ceo trocat atri. An céo bliadhain do Ciombaoth hi nige nEreann iar na tabairt cuice do Macha mar cele.

Aoir domain, ceirpe mile cúg céo trocat anaoi. Iar mbhr feacht mbliadhna hi nige nEreann do Ciombaoth mac Fiontain, iar na tabairt cuice do Macha, aebail i nEamoin Macla. Ar é céo pí Eamha an Ciombaoth hírin.

Aoir domain, cfrpe mile cuig ceo cfrpacat. An céo bliadhain do Macha hi nige nEreann iar neg do Ciombaoth 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 Dihorba 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 Dihorba 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 Cimbaeth 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 Cimbaeth, are uncertain. "Omnia monumenta Scotorum usque Cimbaeth 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 Cimbaeth to the destruction of Emania, are supported by accurate records; but he confesses that the period preceding the reign of Cimbaeth is not so supported.—See O'Conor's *Prolegom. ad Annales*, pp. xxxviii. xlvii. lxx. xlviii. 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", 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".

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 ', 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."

"*As husband.*—Dr. O'Connor has the following short entry, which he says is inserted in a more modern hand in the Stowe copy:

"*Αἰὼν ὁμῶν, αἰετῆρὶ μίλῃ τῷ τῷ ἐποχῆ αὐτοῦ. Αἰ ρέ το Cimbaeth. Remar agur véǵrollamnaet Chimbaeth for Epe uile.*"

"The Age of the World, 4538. The sixth of

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. Aigeatross, 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. Moenmhagh, 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-Muirisce, in the now county of Mayo, to his daughter Muirisc. Of all these sons of Ugaine Mor only two left issue, namely, Cobhthach Cael and Laeghaire Lorc, 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 Mageoghegan, 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 supra*) states that he was slain on the banks of the Boyne, at a place which he calls Kill-Droicheat.

αν ὀργαῖν ἰ Μαῖς Μυρεαῶα ἰ μὀρῖςοῖς. Ἀρ ἔ αν τῸγαινε ρῖν πο ζαῖ
 παθα να νυλε δὺλ αἰρῖδε ἡ νῖναιρῖδε πορ ρῖορα Ἐρεανν ζο κοῖτεῖνδ, ζαν
 ἰομῶρναῖ ἰν μῖγε νἘρεανν ρῖα α ὀλοῖνν ζο βῖατῖ να ρῖα ρῖολ βῖῶρ.

ῶαδῶχαῖ, mac Ἐαχῶαχ δααῶαῖς, ἰαρ νῸγαινε Μῶρ λά ζο ἰνῖτ ἰρῖν
 μῖγε, ζο πορ μαρῖ Λαοζαῖρε Λορ, mac ὸγαινε, α νῖοζαῖλ α αῖαρ.

Ἰοῖρ δομῖν, χῖτρε μῖλε ρε ὀῶ ἀρεαχτ. Ἀν ὀῶ βῖαῶαῖν δο Λαοζαῖρε
 Λορ, mac ὸγαινε Μῖοῖρ, ἡ μῖγε νἘρεανν ἰνῖρῖν.

Ἰοῖρ δομῖν, χῖτρε μῖλε ρε ὀῶ α hocht. ἰαρ μῖνῖτ δά βῖαῶαῖν ἡ μῖγε
 νἘρεανν δο Λαοζαῖρε Λορ, mac ὸγαινε, δο ποχαῖρ ἡα Κοῖτῖαῖ Καὼλ
 μῶρῖςῖ ἡ cCapman.

Ἰοῖρ δομῖν, χῖτρε μῖλε ρε ὀῶ ἀαοῖ. Ἀν ὀῶ βῖαῶαῖν δο Κοῖτῖαῖ
 Καὼλ δῖρῖςῖ ἡ μῖγε νἘρεανν ἰνῖρῖν.

Ἰοῖρ δομῖν, χῖτρε μῖλε ρε ὀῶ ααοζατ α hocht. ἰαρ μῖνῖτ ααοζαττ
 βῖαῶαῖν ἡ μῖγε νἘρεανν δο Κοῖτῖαῖ Καὼλ δῖρῖςῖ, mac ὸγαινε Μῖῶῖρ, δο
 ποχαῖρ ἡα Λαῖραῖδ Λοῖνζρεαῖ, Μαεν mac Οἰῖολλα Αῖνε, κο τῖρῖοχαῖδ μῖοζ
 ἡε ἡ νῸῖοῖνν μῖς πορ βῖῖῖ δῖρῖα.

^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 con-
 trived the murder of Laeghaire Lore or Laegha-
 aire 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 in-
 vention.

^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-Teanbath. The Annals of Clonmacnoise
 also mention this burning of "Cobhthach, toge-
 ther with thirty Irish princes, on the Barrow

side, at a place called Dinrye."

Keating tells a romantic story of the flight of
 Moen, or Labhraidh, to France, and of the man-
 ner in which he was induced to return to Ire-
 land by the lady Moriat, daughter of Scoriat,
 prince of Corcaguiny, 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, re-
 ceived 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-ri^h, on the brink of the Bearbha.

"Also the said Covhagh slew Oilill 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 Loyngeach, 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 ρέ céo caogat anaoi. An céo bliadain do Lab-paið Loingreac hi riçe nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε ρέ céo ρschτομοζαt areac̃t. Iar mb̃it̃ naoi mbliadna décc do Lab-paið Loingreac̃, Maen mac Oiliolla Aine, mic Laoḡaire Luric, mic Uḡaine Móir, i riçe nEpeann do põc̃air lá Melḡe Molb̃tãc̃, mac Cob̃taigh Caoil b̃r̃f̃gh.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε ρέ céo peachtμοζαt a hocht. An céo bliadain do Melḡe Molb̃tãc̃, mac Cob̃tãc̃ Chaoil b̃r̃f̃gh, hi riçe nEpeann inñrin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε ρέ céo nochat a c̃f̃air. Iar mb̃it̃ peacht mbliadna déḡ hi riçe nEpeann do Melḡe Molb̃tãc̃, mac Cob̃taigh Caoil b̃r̃f̃gh, do é̃r̃ i cc̃at̃ Cláire lá Mõc̃orb. An tan põ cl̃ar a fear̃t ar ann po meab̃aið Loch Melḡe po tír hi c̃Coir̃bre, com̃õ uad̃a ainm̃iḡt̃r̃.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε ρέ céo nochat a cúḡ. An céo bliadain do Mõc̃orb mac Cob̃taigh Caoim̃, hi riçe nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε peacht cc̃é̃o a haon. Iar mb̃it̃ peacht mbliadna hi riçe nEpeann do Mõc̃orb mac Cob̃taigh Caoim̃ do põc̃air la hAeng̃ar Ollam̃.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε peacht cc̃é̃o, aod̃. An céo bliadain õAeng̃ur Ollam̃, mac Oiliolla, mic Lab̃raõa, hi riçe nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε pecht cc̃é̃o anaoi déḡ. A hocht décc õAeng̃ur Ollam̃ mac Oiliolla, mic Lab̃raõa, ḡo t̃top̃c̃air la hIpẽreo, mac Melḡe, i b̃poir̃c̃no na pee h̃ir̃in.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε ρsch̃t̃ ced̃ p̃iche. An céo bliadain õIpẽreo, mac Melḡe Molb̃tãigh, hi riçe nEpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, εσίτρε μίλε ρsch̃t̃ ced̃ p̃iche ar̃é. Iar mbẽit̃ ρsch̃t̃ mbliadna

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 beautiful 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.*—"Mocorb 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 Iaranngleo 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.

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 Adamair 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, χιέρε mile ocht cco a cúig décc. Iar mbíé én bliáðain décc i míge nÉpeann oPeapγur Poptamail, mac bñíraíl bñic, do pocharp lá hAongur Tuirmísch hi ccaé Teampach.

Αοιρ δομαιν, χιέρε mile ocht ccoé are décc. An céo bliáðain oAengur Tuirmeach Teampach hi míge nÉpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, χιέρε mile ocht ccoé reachtmoγat acúig. Iar mbíé pñccat bliáðain hi míge nÉpeann oAengur Tuirmeach Tñnpach acbail hi tTeampuiγ. Aongur Tuirmeach do γairm de, ap ap cuicce tuirmiocthear paop clanna Síλ nÉpeamoin.

Αοιρ δομαιν, χιέρε mile ocht ccoé pñctmoγat aré. An céo bliáðain do Conall Collampach, mac Eteppceoil, na míγ ór Épinn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, χιέρε mile ocht ccoé ochtmoγat. Iar mbíé cúig bliáðna hi míge nÉpeann do Conall Collampac, mac Eteppceoil Tñnpach, mic Eacach Ailelñtan, do pocharp lá Níá Seðamain.

Αοιρ δομαιν, χιέρε mile ocht ccoé ochtmoγat ahaon. An céo bliáðain do Níá Seðamain, mac Aðamair, hi míge nÉpeann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, ceípe mile ocht ccoé ochtmoγat arñcht. Iar mbíé pñcht mbliáðna hi míge nÉpeann do Níá Seðamain, mac Aðamair, do pocharp lá hEnna Aígneach. Ap a namppir an míγ Níáð Sðamain do blightea ba γ ellipse po aencoma.

Αοιρ δομαιν, χιέρε mile ocht ccoé ochtmoγat ahocht. An ceo bliáðain oEnna Aígneach op Épinn.

Αοιρ δομαιν, χιέρε mile naoi ccoé a pñcht. Iar mbíé pñche bliáðain

¹ *Fearghus Fortamhail*: i. e. Fergus the Powerful or Brave. "Qui, quòd 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 Tuirmeach*.—Keating, and from him Dr. Lynch, explains Tuirmeach, the cognomen of this monarch, by náipeac, i. e. "Pudibundus, quia pudore suffunderetur, quòd 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 tuirmeach, *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 Fearnara 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 Ayneagh and Fiagha Ferwara. The most part

The Age of the World, 4815. Fearghus Fortamhail¹, 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 Tuirmheach² 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 Teamhrah, son of Eochaidh Ailtleathan, after having been five years³ 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 does⁴ were alike milked.

The Age of the World, 4888. The first year of Enna Aighneach over Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4907. Enna Aighneach⁵, 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."

⁶ *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*.

⁷ *The does.*—The cognomen of this monarch has reference to the milking of the *peabā*, *peāga* 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*.

⁸ *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 *oġ-oneac*, i. e. perfect hospitality, by Keating.

hι πιγε νΕρεανν δΕννα Αιγνσcη, mac Αονγαpa Τωipμιγ Τσiηpaς, do ποcαιp lά Cπιomτhann Cοpcepaч hι ccατ Αipδ Cpeμtαinn.

Αοip doμaин, cήtpe mile naoi ccεδ α hochт. Αn cείδ bλιαδaин do Cπιomηtαnn Cοpcepaч, mac Pελιmιδ, mic Pήγypa Pοpταmαil, hι πιγε νΕρεανн.

Αοip doμaин, cήtpe mile naoi ccεδ α haon нδέcc. Iap mbñt cήtpe bλιαδaин hι πιγε νΕρεανн do Cπιomtαnn Cοpcepaч do ποcαιp la Ruδpυιγε, mac Cιtpiγhe.

Αοip doμaин, cήtpe mile naoi ccεδ α δό δέcc. Αn cείδ bλιαδaин do Ruδpυιγε, mac Cιtpiγhe, hι πιγhe νΕρεανн.

Αοip doμaин, ceitpe mile naoi ccεδ ochтmoγaт α haon. Iap mbñt pñctmoγaт bλιαδaин hι πιγε νΕρεανн do Ruδpυιγε, mac Cιtpiγhe, mic Ouib mic Pοmοip, mic Αipγctmap, αδbail ι nΑipγctγlionδ. Αp Iap an Ruδpυιγε pι po meαδpaт na cαthα po po Eipινδ. Cαth Cuipee, cαth Luαchpa, peacht ccαta hι cCλιú, cαth Γleanδaинnαch, cαth Sleibε Mιp, cαth δοipne, cαth Ren, cαth Αι, cat Cúile Silinde, δa cαth Pοpтpaipcc.

Αοip doμaин, cήtpe mile naoi ccεδ ochтmoγaт α δό. Αn ceid bλιαδaин δlonδaδ map, mac Nια Seδaμaин, hι πιγε όp Eipινн.

Αοip doμaин, ceitpe mile naoi ccεδ nochαт. Iap mbñt naoi mbλιαδaин hι πιγε νΕρεανн δlonναтmap, mac Nια Seδaμaин, do ποcαιp la δpeapaλ δοιδιοδaδ, mac Ruδpυιγε.

Αοip doμaин, cήtpe mile naoi ccεδ nochα α haon. Αn cείδ bλιαδaин do δpñpaλ δοιδιοδaδh ι πιγhe νΕρεανн.

Αοip doμaин, cúγ mile α haon. Iap mbñt en bλιαδaин δέcc na πιγh όp Eipινн do δpeapaλ δοιδιοδaδh, mac Ruδpυιγε, do ποcαιp la Lυghaιδ Luαιγhne. δόάp mόp ι νΕpινн hι pñmιup δpñpaλ.

^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. Flann 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-gleann*: 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-Chuirche, now *anglicè* the barony of Kerrycurryh, in the county of Cork.

^d *Luachair*: i. e. Sliabh Luachra in Kerry.

^e *Cliu*: i. e. Clu-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 Fortamhail, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of the World, 4911. Crimhthann Cosgrach², 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-gleann^b. It was by this Rudhraighe that these battles were won throughout Ireland: the battle of Cuiree^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 Fortrasc^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.

^a *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 Kilcooley, in the barony and county of Roscommon, was afterwards erected.—See A. D. 1411, and Appendix, p. 2495.

^m *Fortrasc*.—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 Luaiḡhne, mac Ionuadtaí, hi míge nEreann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúicc míle a ré décc. An cúigeaḡ bliadain décc do Lughaidh Luaiḡhne, mac Ionuadtaí, hi míge nEreann, ḡo ttorcáir la Congal Clapoinsech, mac Ruḡruiḡe.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle a ríocht décc. An céo bliadain do Congal Clapomeach hi míge nEreann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle ttriocha a haon. Iar mbíḡt cúig bliadna décc hi míge nEreann do Congal Clapoinse, mac Ruḡruiḡe, do rochar la Duach Dallta Deaðadh.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle ttriocha a dó. An céid bliadain do Duach Dallta Deaðadh, mac Cairbre Luirc, hi míge nEreann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle cḡracha a haon. Iar ccáitḡm deich mbliadon hi míge nEreann do Duach Dallta Deaðadh, mac Cairbre Luirc, do rochar lá Fachtana Fathach.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle cḡracha a dó. An céid bliadain dḡfhachtana Fathach hi míge nEreann.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle caoga a ríct. Iar mbíḡt ré bliadna décc dḡfhachtana Fatac, mac Rora, mic Ruḡruiḡe, hi míge nEreann do ceap la hEochaidh rḡfeḡleach.

Αοιρ δομαιν, cúig míle caoga a hocht. An céid bliadain dEochaidh rḡfeḡleach hi míge ór Eriinn.

received his cognomen of Bodhiobhadh. "Breassall Bodivo was king ten years. In his time there was such a morren" [murrain] "of coves 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 Luaiḡhne*.—"Loway mac Ionamar reigned 25" [recte 15] "years, and was slain by Congal Clareingneach."—*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^a, 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.

Caemhain'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 Faghtna Faghagh about the time that Julius Cæsar was murdered in the senate by Brutus and Cassius." O'Flaherty adds (*ubi suprà*) 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 Tighernach,

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, 5084. 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 Ederscel, 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 Ederscel, 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 *Loe Uain*, *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 Mullaghshee, 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 quod 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 ced fearcca. Iar mbéit ríche moḡat bliadain
 hī ríge nEreann do Conaire Mór, mac Eitirceoil, do roḡair hī mḡruigín da
 ōsíg lá úsḡarḡaib. Ar a rḡlaít Conaire do cúipead an muiḡ torḡar ḡad
 bliadna ra éir i nInbér Colpa do ronnraḡ. Do ḡebḡi beḡr ena iomair for
 ḡhóind ḡ ḡhuair rḡia linn. No bioḡh na cḡḡra ḡan comḡa a nEirinn ma
 rḡaít, ar mḡo an ḡríoḡa ḡ an éaenḡomraic. Nír bo torḡnead ainhḡionach a
 rḡaít, ar ní bḡmḡeḡ ḡaḡḡ cairḡe a hinḡib ó mḡḡon rḡḡhmair ḡo mḡḡon
 Earrairḡ. Suaill ná rḡeḡḡaoir na rḡeḡḡa daḡḡle a meara rḡia linn.

Αοιρ δομάν, cuicc míle ced fearcca a haon. An céo bliadain dEirinn
 ḡan ríḡh iar cConaire.

Αοιρ δομάν cuiḡ míle ced fearcca aré. An céo bliadain do Lughaid
 Sḡiaḡ nḡsḡcc hī ríge nEreann.

Αοιρ δομάν, cúḡ míle ced nochat a haon. Iar mbéit rḡ bliadna ríche
 hī ríḡhe nEreann do Lughaid Sḡiaḡ nḡsḡcc at bath do cúmaḡ.

Αοιρ δομάν, cúḡ míle ced nochat adó. Aon bliadain 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 Aireamh, Ederseel, Nuadha Neacht, and Conaire, with Julius Cæsar 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 Abhradhruadh^f, son of Finn

the son of the said Faghtna, being King of Ulster, and Oilell mac Rosse King of Con-naught." Keating, however, says that Christ was born in the twelfth year of the reign of Crimhthann Niadhnaí, 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.

^c *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 concept 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 Abhradhruadh*: 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 Niadhnaí.—See his *Prolegom. ad Annales*, p. li. and from p. lxxvii. to p. lxxx.

Αβραάμιαδ, mac Fínn Fílsó, mic Ropra Ruaid, mic Fhígeura Fahirge, hi rígehe nÉreann go ttorchar la Cíomtann, mac Luigdeach Smað nólícc.

Αοιρ domain, cuig míle céo nochat a trí. An céo bliadain do Cíomtann Níadnáir, mac Luigdeach, hi rígehe nÉreann.

Αοιρ domain, cuicc míle céo noch a cétair. An dara bliadain do Cíomtann.

ΘΑΟΙΣ CΡΙΟΣΤ.

Αν céo bliadain θαοιρ Cρίορδ, γ an τοέτμαδ bliadain do rígehe Cíomtann Níadnáir.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, α ναοι. Α pe décc do Cíomtann hi rígehe nÉreann, go neirbailt i nDún Cíomtann, i nÉdair, iar ttordeacht don eachtra oirpóiric porp a ndeachaid. Αρ don eachtra rin tug lair na peóid aóampra imon ceaprat nórdá, γ imon ppiécill nóir, go ttríb ccédoib geam gloimíde mnte, γ imon cCédaig cCíomtann, léne pameamail ipíde co mbreachtapaδ órdá. Οο bsrp cloidín caébuadach co molar naítreach do máiri óir atchleagtha ar na muonnaδ ann, pciath co mbocóidib airgic aengil, pleagh da nac tépmouh ofn no gonta di, taball ar nach teillecti upéor mompaill, γ da éoin go

* *Níadhnaíre*.—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 cognomine 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-Crimhthainn*: i. e. Crimhthann's Fort. This fort was situated on the hill of Howth, and its site is occupied by the Bailie's lighthouse.

¹ *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; ensem capulo deaurato sculpturarum varietate decoratum cui ea vis inerat, ut semper victoriam retulerit; scutum baccis argenteis cælatum; lanceam vulnus immedicabile semper infligentem; fundum a scopo nunquam aberrantem; duos canes venaticos ligamine argentes astrictos quod centum *cumhala*" [ancillis] "estimaturn est; cum multis aliis."—p. 126.

The *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys contains a poem of seventy-two verses, ascribed to King Crimhthann himself, in which he describes the precious articles he brought into Ireland on this occasion. It begins, Má do cobh 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 *ceodac* by *brac* (a cloak) in his Glossary, and adduces the *ceodac* *Crimhthainn* as an example. From this it is evident that this cloak was celebrated in Irish romantic stories.

πλαῖραδὸ νγεαλ ἀρεκαὶο στορρα. Ro bpiú céo cumal an plaḃpaδὸ hupm maille le móran do pedoib̃ oile.

Αἰορ Cpiopτ, a ueich. An céo bliadain do piḡe Cairppe Cinncait, iar maḃpaδὸ na paopélañn dó cen motha uaτὰδ τέρνα ap an opcoim in po hoḡtaδ na huaple lap na hAiteachéuaθhoib̃. Aτiao na τpi paop aepullatup uaθha an ionḃaδ p̃m. Pepauihaδ Pionnp̃schtnach, oτtáδ p̃iol cCunn Céo-cathaiḡ, Tiobpaide Típeach, oτtáδ Dál nAraide, 7 Corb Olum, oτtáδ p̃ioḡpaδὸ Eoḡanachta hi Muiñan. Aḡup ciθh iatp̃ide bá hi mbponnaib̃ a maítepeaδ luithp̃ioτ tapup. Baue mḡñh piḡ Alban ba maτaĩp oPepaiaδach Pionnp̃schtnach, Cpuife mḡñh piḡh h̃p̃st̃an maτaĩp Cuiḡb Olum, 7 Aine mḡñh piḡh Saḡan maτaĩp Tiobpaide Típiḡh.

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 Caitheann, 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; Tíbraide Tíreach, 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 Connaught; 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 Típraide

Tíreach. 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 Tíbraide Tíreach, 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; Tíbraide Tíreach^o, 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 Tíbraide Tíreach.

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, Tíbraide Tíreach, 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 Knockmae, in the county of Galway, is preserved in a manuscript in the Library of Trin. Coll. Dublin, H. 3, 18. It is entitled *Óruigeán 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 Fírbolgs and other colonies, who were treated as a servile and helot class by the dominant Scoti.—See reign of Niall Naeghiallach.

ⁿ *Fearadhach Finnfeachtnach*: i. e. Fearadhach Finn, the Righteous. "*Feačeneč .i. fípenča*."—*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 *Tíbraide Tíreach*.—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 Oilíoll 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

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, α εῖταιρ δέεε. Ιαρ μβήτ εῖς βλιαῖνα ηι ριγhe ηΕρεανν δo Χαυβρε Κατεεῖνo αῖβατ. Ολε τpa po βοί Ερε ρρια ρειμυρριom, αμβριτε α ηιοτε, αρ ní βιοδ αῖτ εν δpάine αρ an εεonall, εττορτεαα α ηιμβιρ, διορεε α εῖτρα, ηήιηιηomαρ α μῖρ, αρ ní βιοδ αῖτ αen δῖρε αρ an παλαῖ.

Mac don Cairbre hupm an Morann moireolach ppiy a pante Morann mac Maoin.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, α εῖς δέεε. Αη εῖδ βλιαῖαν δῖβραδαα ριονρῖεηηαα ηα ριγhe όρ Ερινν. Μαηη τpa po po βοί Ερε ρρια ηιηιριom. Ροβoαρ εῖτρα ρυαμνῖεη ηα ρίona. Τύριμip an ταλαῖ α τοραδ. Ιαρρεοιαρ ηα ηιμβιορα, βῖεηηαρα ηα βυαιρ, εεανηηριom ηα κολλτε.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, τριoῖα α ρé. Ιαρ εεαῖῖm δά βλιαῖαν αρ ριηιτε ηι ριγhe ηΕρεανν δῖβραδαα ριονρῖεηηαα, mac Cμιομῖαμν Νιαδῖναιρ, po εῖε ηι τῖηηιαιῖ.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, τριoῖα α ρεητ. Αη εῖδ βλιαῖαν δῖβιααα ριονo, mac Δαιpe, mic Ολυθαῖῖ, ηι ριγhe ηΕρεανν.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, τριoῖα αηαι. Ιαρ μβήτ τpi βλιαῖνα ηι ριγhe ηΕρεανν δon

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 Cinnehait, 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 arcetè 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-Tuatha, 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 Niadhnaí, Cairbre Caitcheann, and Fearadhach Fianfeachtach, with the Roman emperors Titus

The Age of Christ, 14. Cairbre Caitcheann, 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; plentiless 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 Maein¹.

The Age of Christ, 15. The first year of Fearadhach Finnfeachtach 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 Finnfeachtach, 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 minimè tritam: nam ille Cremthono filium ejus Feradachum Finnfeachtachum: 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 textitur, 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 Finolaidh with Trajan, the Roman emperor. Tigernach, who makes Fiacha Finolaidh succeed his father, Fearadhach Finnfeachtach, 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

Ριατὰχ Πιονν πο (ο τὰν Ὀαλ ρΡιατὰχ ι νῦλταῖς) δὸ ποῶρι λα Ριαχα Πιοννπολαῖδ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, εῖτραῖα βλιαῖαν. Ἀν εἶδ βλιαῖαν δὸ ριγhe Ριαχach Πιοννπολαῖδ ὅρ Εῖρην.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, caoga a pé. Iap mbíte ríche mbliaḡna décc hi ríghe nEpeann ὁΡιαχαῖδ Πιοννπολαῖδ πο μαρβαḡ é Iap na coiccedhaḡaḡ tpe coimáple na nAḡschtuath ι noiceann Moighe ḡolḡ. Aḡiaḡ na coiccedhaḡaḡ Iap a ttopchaḡ. Elim mac Connpaḡ rí Ulaḡ, Sanḡ mac Cḡt, mic Magach, ριγh Connaḡt, Poḡbpe mac Fine rí Mumán, ι Eochaḡaḡ Aḡncḡn rí Laiḡn. Ní paḡḡoḡpḡoḡm δὸ cloinn achtaḡaḡ aen mac boí hi mbḡoḡnn Eḡne inḡn rí Alban, Tuataḡaḡ adacoḡnnaic.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, caocca peacht. Ἀν εἶδ βλιαῖαν δὸ ριγhe Elim mic Connpaḡ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ríche moḡat a pé. Iap mbíte ríche βλιαῖαν hi ριḡe op Εῖρην ὁElim mac Connpach δὸ ποchaḡ hi ceath Aḡhle la Tuathaḡaḡ Tícheḡmaḡ. Ὀο paḡ Ὀia ḡoḡla hi ceionaḡa a mḡḡnḡoḡm poḡ Aḡschtuataḡoḡb pḡi ríḡmḡur Elim ipḡn ríḡe ι Epe δὸ bḡt ḡan ioḡh, ḡan blioche, ḡan mḡr, ḡan iaḡce, ι ḡan naḡ mḡpḡnaḡt aḡle, ο po maḡbḡpaḡ Aḡschtuatha Ριαχα Πιονnolaḡ inḡ opḡain Moighe ḡolḡ ḡo rḡe Thuataḡaḡ Tícheḡmaḡ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, eḡ a pé. Iap mbíte tḡiocha βλιαῖαν hi ριγhe nEpeann δὸ Tuathaḡaḡ Tícheḡmaḡ topchaḡ lá Mal mac Roḡpaḡde ρi Ulaḡ hi Moighe

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 *Fiacha 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 Elim 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 Teachtmhar*: i. e. Tuathal the Legitimate. Flann synchronizes this monarch with the Roman Emperor, Adrian; and Tighearnach, 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.

Line, hi Morn in éata, i nDál Araide an bail ar a mbrúcht Ollar 7 Ollarbha an da abuin. Ceangubha ainm an énuic in po marbhad rom peb deapbur an pann ;

Ollar 7 Ollarbha,
Ceann guba triathach tuatách,
nibdar anmonda gan aódar,
an lá do marbad Tuathal.

Agur amail ar pubrad bfor;

Tuatal diar pfine psonn,
plait Míde milib galann,
gaotha plait Fínmann finne
hi pe cnuic Glínde an Gabann.

Aoir Chripr, céo a reacht. An céo bliadain do Mal, mac Roçraide, mic Caébadá, hi nige nEpeann.

Aoir Chripr, céo a veic. Iar mbeic ceirpe bliadna na níg ór Eirín do Mal, mac Roçraide, do ceap la Feiðlimið Reçtmár.

There is a very curious Irish tract on the original imposition and final remittance of this Borumha, or Cow-tribute, preserved in the Book of Lecan, and another copy of it in a vellum manuscript in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, H. 2. 18, which has been prepared for publication by the Irish Archæological Society. The yearly amount of this tribute is stated as follows, in the Annals of Clonmacnoise :

"One hundred and fifty cows; one hundred and fifty hoggs; one hundred and fifty coverletts, or pieces of cloth to cover beds withal; one hundred and fifty caldrons, with two passing great caldrons consisting in breadth and deepness five fists, for the king's own brewing; one hundred and fifty couples of men and women in servitude, to draw water on their backs for the said brewing; together with one hundred and fifty maids, with the king of Leinster's own daughter, in like bondage and servitude."

The most ancient authority for the battles

of Tuathal is in a poem by Maelmura Othna, beginning "Τριατ όρ τριαταιβ Τυαταλ Τεαχτ-μαρ, i. e. Lord over lords was Tuathal Teachtmhar," of which there are various ancient copies still preserved. The O'Clerys have inserted into their *Leabhar-Gabhala* this poem and two other ancient ones on the marriages and deaths of Tuathal's daughters, but without giving the names of the authors.

* *The two rivers, Ollar and Ollarbha.*—The names of these rivers are now obsolete, but there can be no doubt as to their modern names. The Ollar is the Six-mile Water, and the Ollarbha is the Larne Water. The Larne river rises by two heads in the parish of Ballynure; the Six-mile Water, in the parish of Ballycor, a little south-west of Shane's Hill: after a course of about 100 perches it becomes the boundary between the parish of Kilwaughter, as well as between the baronies of Upper Glenarm and Upper Antrim. Following the

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 Ballyoley 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 Ballyoley 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 Ballyoley 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 Χριορτ, σεο α haon noécc. An ceio bliadain oΨhólimið Reéctmor, mac Tuathail Techtmair, na righ or Eirinn. baine inghn Scáil mátair an Feðlimið ri. Ar uaithe ainmnigéer Cnoc mbáine la hOirgiallaib, ar ir ann po haonaichtri. Ar lé bfor po clapað Ráith Mor Mhaighe Lfmhna i nUlltoib.

Αοιρ Χριορτ, σεο αναοι décc. Iar mbúe naoi mbliadna hi righhe nEpeann oΨhólimið Reachtmair atbail.

Αοιρ Χριορτ, σεο fiche. An céo bliadain do Cathaoir Mór, mac Feiðlimið Fipurglaip, hi righhe nEpeann.

Αοιρ Χριορτ, σεο fiche adó. Iar mblieth tri bliadna na righ or Eirinn do Cathaoir Mor do ceap la Conn, 7 la Luaighnibh Teampra, hi gcaat Moighe hAgha.

Αοιρ Χριορτ, céo fiche a tri. An ceio bliadain do Conn Ceucaathach na righ or Eirinn. A noíðce gaine Cuinn forpaithe cóicc ppiómóio go Tmpraig na po taidbrioh piam go rin. Aciatt a nanmanna, Slighe Arail, Slighe

^c *Feidhlimidh Reachtmhar.*—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, "*Reacht enim Scoticè Legem sonet.*" Keating says that he was called *Reachtmhar*, 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 *eruic.*—*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 Cathaer Mor, as preserved in the Books of Lecan and Ballymote, Cathaer was slain by the Fian or militia of Luaighne in the battle of Tailltin. 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 Cathaer 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-Leamhna^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 Cathaeir Mor, son of Feidhlimidh Firurghlais, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 122. Cathaeir 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

Cathaeir contended for power as fiercely as their ancestors, namely, Roderic O'Connor, King of Connaught and Monarch *go b'nearaibne*, 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 quærit: 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 Maclnambo, who was his great 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 Cathaeir 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 Muighmheadhoin 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.

Μιοδλυάρα, Σλίγhe Cualann, Σλίγhe Μόρ, Σλίγhe Δάλα. Σλίγhe Μόρ τρα
 αρ ιριδε Ερεειρ Ριαδα .i. παβοννα Ερεανν α δό ειρ Chonn γ Εοghan Μόρ.

Αοιρ Χηριορ, ced caocca a peacht. Ιαρ mbúich cúig bliadhna tríochea
 hι mίghe nΕρεανν do Conn Ceucathaδ topcair la Tioobraide Tineach, mac
 Mail, mic Rochraide, pι Ulaδ hι tTuairh Ampoir.

^m *Slighe-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 *Slighe-Midhluachra*.—This is often mentioned as a road leading into the north of Ireland, but its exact position has not been determined.

^o *Slighe-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 *Slighe-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 *Slighe-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 Neill*, pp. 44, 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 Ma-geoghegan, 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 Kedcagh 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 Kedcagh, 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 Enear; and three daughters, Moyne” [the mother of Fearghus Duibhdeadach, King of Ulster, and monarch of Ireland], “Sawe” [Sadhbh or Sabina], “and Sarad” [the queen of Conaire II]. Sawe was married to” [Maicniadh, for whom she had Lughaidh Maccon, monarch of Ireland, and after his death ío Oilíoll Olum] “the King of Munster, by whom she had many sons, as the ancestors of the Macarties, O’Briens, O’Kervells, O’Mahónies, 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 Tibraite Tireach, 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 where-upon the High-street is set,” [i. e. situated], “and extending to Ath-Cleyth Mearie, in Thomonnd” [*recte* in Connaught]. “Owen’s share was of the south, and of him took the name Lehmoie or Moie’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 Tirprady Tyreagh, son of King Mall Mac Rochrye, who was slain by Felym Reaghtwar, the said King Conn’s father; whereupon the said Tirbradie, 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.

Flann synchronizes Feidhlimidh Reachtmbar, Cathaeir Mor, and Conn of the Hundred Battles, with M. Aurelius; and says that Conn Cedchathach gained the battle of Maghlenna in the reign

Āoir Ċhriort, cēd caocca a hoēt. An ceid bliadain do Conaire, mac Mooha Āama, hi ríge uar Ērinn.

Āoir Ċhriort, ced fearcca a cuig. Iar mbíth ocht mbliadna hi ríge nĒreann do Chonaire, mac Moða Āama, torcair la Níimíð mac Spuibginn. Trí meic iair an cConaire hirim, Coirbhe Múcc, ó paitir Múccraige, Cairppe Āarcain, o ttaó Āairenig hi cCorca Āaircinn, 7 Cairppe Riata, o bfuilic Dál Riata. Sariau ingion Cuinn Cedcathais mathair na mac ra Conaire, mic Mooha Āamha.

Āoir Ċhriort, ced fearcca aré. An ced bliadain do ríge Āirt, mic Cuinn Cedcathais.

Āoir Ċriort, ced ochtmogac aré. A haon ríct dĀirt, mac Cuinn Cedcathais, hi ríge nĒreann. Cath Cind Fearpat ríá macaib Oiliolla Āulum, 7 ríar na trí Coirbrib (clann Conaire, mic Moða Āama .i. Cairppe Múcc, Cairppe Riata 7 Cairppe Āarcain) for Āadepa dria, for Némíð mac

of Commodus.—See Dr. O'Connor's *Prolegomena*, pp. xi. xii. xvii.

^r *Cairbre Musc*.—He was the ancestor of all the tribes called Muscraige, in Munster, as Muscraige-Breogain, now the barony of Clanwilliam, in the south-west of the county of Tipperary; Muscraige-Mitine, now the barony of Muskerry, in the county of Cork; and Muscraige-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 gCeart*, p. 42, note ^v.

^u *Baiscnigh*.—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 Dalriada in Scotland is Bede, who, in his *Ecel. 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 Gaoidhil or Scoti, among the Picts, received the name of Airer-Gaoidheal, i. e. the region or district of the Gaoidhil, 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[†], from whom the Muscraige are called; Cairbre Baschacin, 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 Ceannfeabhrat^x 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 Brunehere 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 *Eveam* Insulam, quæ nunc *Iona* dicitur, repleverunt. Nec satis, post pelagus Britannie contiguum, perlegentes, per *Rosim* amnem, *Rossiam* regionem manserunt: *Rigmonath*" [Dun Monaidh?] "quoque *Bellethor* urbes, a se procul positas, petentes, possessuri vicerunt."—Colgan, *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 495.

^x *Ceannfeabhrat*.—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 Ceannfeabhrat, 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 Tighearnach notes) obtained a signal victory over King Art and his forces.

^y *Oilioll Olum*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this name *Olillus Archi-Poeta*, but the ancient Irish writers never understood it in that sense, for they never write the word *ollam*, a chief poet, as Dr. O'Connor 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 ὀσίρσερτ νΕρεανν, ου ἡ τορκαρ Νεμιδ, mac Σποιβεινν, ρί Ερνα Μυμian, ἡ Ὀαδία Ὀρυνθ Ὀαιρινε, δο ceap ὄνα Ὀαδία la ἡΕogan, mac Οἰλιolla, δο ceap Νεμιδ, mac Σποιβγινν, la Cairbhe Ριζφοδα, mac Conaίρε, α νοιογαίλ α αθαρ .i. Conaίρε buδίν. Ro gon Cairbhe Μυρc Λυghaíð .i. Mac Con ina cólpta, γυρ bo bacach ιαρom. Ιρ é páé an πορ-anna ριν μαρ δο ἡ Λυghaíð ταιένεμαc δο chom δο bí acc biaéaδ α coilen α ττιγ α οιοεδ, ἡ δο ιβean ap ballan na con ρεμπατε, γυρ lean Mac con de.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ceδ nochat acuícc. Ιαρ mbíctḡ τριοcha bíaδain ἡ ριγε νΕρεανν ὀΑιρ, mac Cuinn Cébcathaiḡ, τορκαρ ἡ ccath Moighe Mucraíne la Mac Con go na allmaícoib. Τορκαταρ beop ipin cath ceδna μαρason ρε ἡΑιρ, meic α δέταρ Saíobe ingine Cuínd .i. ρeacht maca Οἰλιolla Οluim, ταγατυρ Ιαρ ι ναghaíð Mic Con α νοσίρπαταρ, Εogan Μόρ Dubmíschon, Μυgcoib, Λυghaíð, Εochaið, Ὀichorb, ἡ Ταúcc α nanmanna, ἡ δέinne ὀριοτ, ρι ὀρίctan ρο ιμip Ιaina πορpa. Τορchaρ ὀáινve la Λυghaíð Λαgha α ccíonaíð α ḡráctḡec. Λιογαίρνε Λeacanfoða, mac Aengupa baílb, mic Eathach Fínn-

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.

Mac Con: i. e. Son of the Greyhound. Keating gives the same derivation: "Is in Olilli domo ut ejus provignus, ut cujus matrem Sabham Coni Centiprælii filiam Olillus uxorem habebat, pusillus pusio versatus, et nondum vestigia figere peritus ad Olilli canem venaticum, Aquilam Rubram" [Εἰλαρ Ὀεapḡ] "nomine manibus repens accessit, et canis infantulum ore sapius arripuit" [*recte*, ad ubera sorbenda accepit] "nec tamen ab assiduo ad eum accessu coerceri potuit, quæ res illi nomen *Maccon* pererit, 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 naíð*, 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 Duald Mac Firbis 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-Mucruimhe*.—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 Muse 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 Con² [son of the greyhound] adhered to him [as a soubriquet].

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, Mugheorb, Lughaidh, Eochaidh, Dioghorb, 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 Cathair 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 Liffe, 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

φυστηναίρτ, πο ιμβίρ λαίμα πορ Αίρτ ιρίν cαth pín Μοίγhe Μuccpóimhe, ιαρ ττοchτ do hi pochráide Mic Con.

Αοίρ Cpíoρτ, céo nochat apé. An céo bliáðain do Lúgoið, (.i. Mac Con) mac Maicniad, hi ríghe nÉreann.

Αοίρ Cpíoρτ, da ced piche acuis. Iar mbliðt epiocha bliáðain i ríghe nÉreann do Lúghaið (.i. Mac Con), mac Maicniad, topcair do laim Fhírcir, mic Comain Eoir, ιαρ na ionnarbað a Tshpaig do Corbmac ua Chuinn.

Αοίρ Cpíoρτ, da chéo piche apé. Fhírgur Duibðedach, mac Iomchadha, na ríð ór Éirinn ppi ré mbliáðna, co topchear, hi ccac Cpionna, la Corbmac ua Cuind, do laim Lúgha Lúgha. Topcraatar lair beór a da bpaathair, Fhígar Poileabair, 7 Fepgur ðot, tap bpiðab, da ngoirei Fhírgur Cairpíaclach. Ip doib po páiohead :

Por an aoinlec ag Ráit epó
poirðe na ttri pFhírgurð,
atbñit Corbmac ap gle
ni chel a dae por Lúghe.

I pochráide Corbmaic taimic Taðg mac Céin 7 Lúgaið don chatth hīrín, 7 ba i tippocraic an chattha do píata o Chorbmac do Thaðg an fshonn porpa ttá Ciannachta, i Muig bpiðg, amail ap epðeirc i leabpaib oile.

Αοίρ Cpíoρτ, da chéo piche a reacht. An céo bliáðain do Corbmac, mac Αίρτ, mic Cuinn Chedchathairg, na ríð ór Éirind.

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 *rincne*, at Gort-an-oir, near Derrygrath, 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 Macniadh, had been thirty years^d in the sovereignty of Ireland, he fell^e by the hand of Feircis, 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 Caisfhiacloch [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-Ineascluinn (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 Saithne, in Magh Breagh ; and of O'Conor, Chief of Cianachta-Gleanna-Geimhin, now the barony

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, δα χέδ τpioχατ α εσθαρι. Α hochт do Chopbmac. Ailill Olom, mac Mogha Nuadhac, pi Muman, dэг.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, δα χέδ τpioχατ α πέ. Α uech do Chopbmac. Cath Dpanaip do mac cCophbmac ua cCuinn pop Ultuib an bliadhairi. Cat in hEu hi Moigh Aei pop Aeo, mac Eachdach, mic Conaill, pi Connacht. Cath i nEch, cath Cinn Daire, cat Sputha pop Ultuib, cath Slieche Cuailnge.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, δα χέδ τpioχατ α ρсηт. Α haon décc do Chopbmac. Cath Acha beathaig. Cath Ratha Duma an bliadhairi mac cCophbmac.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, δα χέδ τpioχατ α hochт. Α do décc do Cophbmac. Cath Chuile tochair po tri, γ tri catha hi nDubad mac cCophbmac.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, δα χέδ τpioχατ anaoi. Α tri décc do Chopbmac. Cath Allamagh, γ ρсηт ccatha Elne pi cCophbmac.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, δα χέδ εсτηра́аτ. Α εсθαρι decc do Chopbmac. Cath Moighe Techт, γ loingir Chopbmaic tap maig Rén (.i. tap an pparige) an bliadam rin, com do don chur rin po gabairtapriom pighe nAlban.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, δα χέδ εстpachaт a haon. Α cuig décc do Chopbmac. Atpiao anpo catha Chopbmaic pop Muman an bliadhairi. Cath deippe, cath Locha Len, cath Lummig, cath Dpene, cath Clapair, 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.

¹ *Granard*.—Now a small town in the county of Longford, near which is a large moat.—See *Ogygia*, iii. 69, p. 335. See note °, under A. D. 1262. These battles, fought by Cormac, are also mentioned in the Annals of Tighernach.

² *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.

³ *Eth*.—Not identified.

⁴ *Ceann-Daire*: i. e. Head of the Oak Wood. Not identified.

⁵ *Sruth*.—This should be Cat Sputha, i. e. the battle of Shrule, a place on the River Suithair, or Shrule, in the south-east of the county of Louth.—See *Ogygia*, iii. 69, p. 335.

⁶ *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.

⁷ *Ath-Beatha*: i. e. Ford of the Birch. This was probably the ancient name of Ballybay (Baile áta beata), in the county of Monaghan.

⁸ *Dumha*: i. e. tumulus. There are countless places of this name in Ireland.

⁹ *Cuil-tochair*: i. e. Corner or Angle of the Causeway. Not identified.

¹⁰ *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 nDubhpió.

¹¹ *Allamagh*.—Probably intended for Ealamagh, i. e. the plain of the River Allo, in the county of Cork.

¹² *Elve*.—Now Sliabh 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 Eu, in Magh-Aei^k, against Aedh, son of Eochaidh, son of Conall, King of Connaught. A battle at Eth^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 Muireasc^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. *péin*, is an old word for sea, and is glossed “muir” 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 *Muireasc*.—See A. M. 3501, 3790.

^e *Fearta*.—Not identified. There are several places so called.

cath Fírtá hi torchoir Eochaid Tadóir, mac Oilíolla Olúim, cat Samna hi torcáir Cian, mac Aileallo Olúim, 7 cat Arda cam.

Orúain na hinghíraige, irin Claenfeirtá hi tTímhraige, la Dunlang, mac Enna Níad, ní Laignín. Tríocha míngín a líon, 7 céo ingín la gach níngín díob. Dá míg décc do Laignib por bí Corbmac ar galairí aoinpír, 1 nuogáil na hoirgne hirín, amaili re poínaróm na bopáma co na tormach iar tTuathal.

Aoir Crioirt, da chéu 7 cstrachar a hocht. A dó fichit do Chorbmac. Cath hi Fochaird Muirtheimne nua cCorbmac an bliadainrí.

Aoir Crioirt, da céu rí'cca a dó. A ré tríocha do Chorbmac. Cath Críonna Fregabail nua cCorbmac por Ulltoib, du hi torcáir Aongus Fíonn, mac Fíngura Duibdeabair, ní Ulad, go nár Ulad imme.

Aoir Crioirt, da chéu fearca a cuig. A naoi tríocha do Chorbmac. Gum Ceallair, mic Chorbmaic, 7 Ríchtair Chorbmaic, 7 rúil Chorbmaic buóin do bpiríoh daen porccom la hAengus Gaibuaibtheach, mac Fíachach Suighe, mic Fíóilinní Reachtaða. Ro bpir iarain Corbmac reáct ceata porr na Déirib a ccionarí an gíomá rin, go por tapairn ó a tír, conur ríid hi Múinain.

Aoir Crioirt, da céu fearce a ré. Cstracha bliadain do Corbmac, mac Airt, mic Cuind, hi míge nEreann go bpuair bár 1 cCletec iar lennain cnáin

^f *Samhain*.—Now Cnoc-Samhna, near Bruree, in the county of Limerick.—See A. M. 4169, *suprà*.

^g *Ard-cam*: i. e. Crooked Height or Hill. Not identified.

^h *Claenfearta*.—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 Hiberniæ abnepos rex Lageniæ Temorense apud Cloenfertam gynæceum immani feritate adortus, triginta regias puellas cum trecentis ancillis famulantibus ad unum internecione delevit. Quocirca Cormacus rex duodecim Lageniæ 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 fregabhail 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-Fregabhlail^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 ^z, under A. D. 1205.

^o *Cleiteach*.—The situation of this house is described in the historical tale entitled Oighidh Mhuirheartaigh Mhoir mhic Earca, as follows :

“Ὁ αὐτὸς πυθόμυζαδ ἰν τῆς ῖνι τῆα, ὅρ ὑρ να ὀόιννε βραβάναιζι βιέαιλλε, γ ὅρ ὕρ ἀν ὀηροζα βαρρ-υαινε.”

βριαδάιν μα βραζαίτ, τρερ αν ριαβραδ πο ιμιρ Μαιλζενν θραι παρ, ιαρ μοι-
ποδ δο Κορβμας αρ να θραιοιτιβ πο βιτιν αδαρτα Θε δό ταρριβ. Conad
αιρε ριν πο αιμριγ διαβαλ ειριυν τρε ρυραλεαίν να νορυσδ ζο ττυε βάρ
δοχριαδ δό. Α ρέ Κορβμας δο έραχετ τεζυρεε να μιγν δο κοινδα μοδ,
βερ, γ πολλάμναιζέτε να μιγε. Υζοαρ οιοθερε ειριδε ι νολιζέτιβ, hi ccoimgnib,
γ hi ρήνιυρ, αρ αρé πο ρίολ ρίεχε, μιζαίλ, γ οιογριατad ζαχα ηαιο, γ ελεχα
caingne ιαρ εοώρ, conad hé an δλιζεαδ πο ρmachτ φορ chách βαοι φορ cong-
βαίλ leo ζυρ αν αιμριρ ρρεαचनाίρε.

Α ρέ αν Κορβμας ρο, mac Αιρτ, βεορ πο έιονόιλ εραιοιειδε Ερεανν εο
ηαον μαίγιν ζο Τήμραιζ, ζυρ πο φορconζαιρ φορρο εραιοιε Ερεανν δο
ρερίοβαδ in nen liubar θαρ bo hamm ppaλταιρ Τέμρache. Θα ηιρμ liubar
ριν βαταρ κοιμγνεαδa γ κομαιομρεια μιζραιδε Ερεανν ρρι ρίοζαίβ γ imp-
ρεαδa αν δομαν, γ ρίοζ na ccoiccead ρρί ρίοζαίβ Ερεανν. Αρ ann θνα πο
ρερίοβαδ μα νολιζρεαδ ρί Ερεανν δο na coicceadachaiβ γ οιορ γ δλιζέδ na
ccoiccead o a ρομάμαιζητιβ o έa uapaλ co hí'eaλ. Θα han τpa βαοι εραιοχ
γ τορann Ερεανν ορ inθ ορ, o thá cuiccead co τυαίτ, ó τυαίτ co baile, γ

"Good, indeed,¹ 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 *Teasgasg 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., H. 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, H. 1. 15, bears the title of *Saltair na Teampac*; 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 *Teamhair na míogh rath 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 Hy-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.

“*Tùm 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 trairgib do thír [oiriðerc na neithir i Leabhar na h-Uíðri. Ar pollur iatú i Leabhar Dinnsenchura].

Αοιρ Crioρτ, da céo reapeca a reacht. En bliadain d'Eochaid Gonnat hi riçe n'Ereann go ttopechair lá Luðain Míno, mac Aongura, d'Ulltoib.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, da céo reapeca a hocht. An céo bliadain do Cairppe Liffechair, mac Cormaic, mic Airt, hi riçe n'Ereann.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, da céo ríche moðat a haon. A cétair do Cairbpe. Tri cata ría cCairppe for pioru Muían ag cornaím cirt Laiðín.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, da céo reacht moðat a dó. A cuicc do Cairppe. Ceitpe cata la Cairbpe for piora Muían ag cornaím cirt Laiðín.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, da céo reacht moðat a ré. A naoi do Cairppe i riçe n'Ereann. Oengur Gabuaibteach do marbað an bliadain la cloinn Cairbpe Liffechair .i. Fiachá Spairtine 7 Eochaid Doimlen.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, da céo ocht moðat a trí. A ré dócc do Cairbpe. Pionn Ua Bairene do éirí la hAchlích mac Duiborínn, 7 la macoib Uirðrínó, do Laiðínó Tempac, occ Aclí brea for bóinn, dia ndeðrað.

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 *Traighidh 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" [τραίγιδό βο έίρ] "continebantur."—*Ogygia*, iii. c. 69.

^t *Leabhar na-hUíðri*.—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-Uíðri* 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 land². [These things are celebrated in Leabhar na-n-Uidhri³. They are evident in the Leabhar Dinnsenchusa⁴.]

The Age of Christ, 267. Eochaidh Gonnat⁵ 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 Liffeachair⁶, 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 Gaibuaibhteach was killed this year by the sons of Cairbre Liffeachair, namely, Fiacha Sraibhtine and Eochaidh Doimhlen⁷.

The Age of Christ, 283. The sixteenth year of Cairbre. Finn, grandson of Baisgne⁸, 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 galloglachs 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 bith Fíno, ba do gairb,
 go nriach guin,
 do all Aichleach mac Duibhdrenn
 a éinn do mac Mochtamun.

Mimbað Cailte corccair,
 do bu buað ar cech píngliab,
 Ro baoh corccairach lair in triar
 ilach im chéinn ind rig maoh.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, dá céo ochtmoğat a cétair. Iar mbéit peact mbliadna décc hi píge nEireann do Cairbre Uipechari do cfi i ceat Gabra Aicle, do laim Sémeon, núc Círb, do Foctoraib, iar tabairt na fene uFioicorb, mac Cormaic Cair, lair ind aghaib an pígh do cornaib Leite Moğa ppiir.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, dá céo ochtmoğat a cúicc. En bliadain don dá Fothað ór Eriinn, go troicair Foðað Cairpceð la Fothað nAipgteach. Do ceap Foðað Aipcteach iar pin hi ceat Ollapba hi Une la Caoilte.

^a *With darts.*—The following words are interlined in the text: “*a. do na gairb iarccair po gonað 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 Caeilte Mac Ronain, the relative and faithful follower of Finn.

^b *Gabhra-Aichle:* 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 Eoghan 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 Fothies 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-Mucruimhe, and from their brother, Aenghus Gaifuileach, or Aenghus of the Bloody Dart, O'Driscoll is descended.

^e *Caeilte* : i. e. Caeilte mac Ronain, the fos-

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, δα céδ ochtmoγat apé. An céδ bliadain do nige Píachaiò Sraibhtine ór Eriunn.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, δα céδ nochat a haon. An peipeað bliadain oPíachaiò nriuge. Cath Duiblinde nia pPíachaiò por Laiγnib. Tri catha hi Sléb Toadh, cath Smetipe, γ cat Ciarmaiγe nia pPíachaiò Sraibhtine beór.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τní céδ piche a dó. Iar mbñtñ peact mbliadna ap tpiochat na nigh ór Eriunn oPíachaiò Sraibhtine do ceap Iar na Collaib hi ceath Dubécomair hi cCpich Roir i mópeaγaib.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τní céδ piche a τní. An ced bliadain do Colla Uair mac Eathach Domlén na nigh ór Eriunn.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τní céδ piche apé. An cēpamað bliadain do Colla Uair hi nige nEpeann go por ionarib Muipéach Tpeach eipioñ co na bpaēpibñ i nAlbain go tpeib cédaib mapaoñ nñ.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τní céδ piche a peacht. An céδ bliadain do Muipéach Tpeç hi nige nEpeann. A bpoipeññ na bliadna po tanγatar na tpi Colla go hEriunn, γ ní po map dia pochrade aht τní naonbaiñ nama. Do deochatar dñ go Muipeadhach Iar na tpeaγarce do opanñ. Ro baγpñe pññ, γ po paipreat opoichēpñāpñ copññ mapñað, γ copñað paip tuapñpeað mñ pññγal. Onat etairñe tapññe oca, γ pobtar γopa 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 *Sliabh Toadh*.—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 *Ciarmhagh*: 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 *pióngal* 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 haон. Αn cύcceaδ bliάδaи do Muipeaδ-ach. Cat Achaiδ lήthoήpcc hι pήhιmoιg lap na τpίb Collaib πορ Ulltauib, du ι ττοpάaи pήgυp Poga, mac Ppaechari πορτpии, tuigpлат Ulaδ ι nEainain in pήgυp hιpи. Ro loipcιcт ιapoи Eainain, γ nίp aιτtpeaδpat Ulaδ ιnnte opén. Tallpat πορ Ulltoib beop don cύcceaδ ó Ríghc γ Loch nEathach pιαp. Do csp Colla Meann ipи cat pи.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ caocca a pé, lap mbήctη τpιoχα bliάδaи hί pighc nEpeann do Muipeadhach Tίpeac do ceap la Caolbaδ, mac Cpυinn, pиn Ulaδ, oc πορτ pigh uap Daball.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ caocca a pεacht. lap mbήct aон bliάδaи ι pighc nEpeann do Caolbaδ, mac Cpυinn baδpαι, do ceap la hEochaiδ Muig-meaðoи.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ caocca a hocht. Αn cέδ bliάδaи oEochaiδ Muig-meaðoи hι pighc óp Epιnn.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ pεapcca a cύcc. Αn tochtmaδ bliάδaи oEochaiδ Muigimδoи, mic Muipδaiγ, Tιpιg óp Epιnn go nepbaitc ι τTeainpαιγ.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ pεapcca a pε. Αn ceδ bliάδaи do Cpιomτaи, mac Pιoδhaiδ, mic Daipc Cepb, op Epιnn.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, τpί cέδ pεacτmoγat a hocht. lap mbήctη τpι bliάδaи

palace of Eamhain-Macha or Emania, and conquered vast territories for themselves in Ulster. Dr. O'Connor thinks that the overturning of Emania should be ascribed to A. D. 331.

² *Achadh-leithdheirg*.—This place, situated in the territory of Fearnmhagh, now the barony of Farney, in the county of Monaghan, has not yet been identified.

³ *The Ríghc*.—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.

⁴ *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.

⁵ *Colla Meann*.—He was the ancestor of the ancient inhabitants of Crioeh-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 Dachrich, of the Mac Mahons of the county of Monaghan, of the Maguires of Fermanagh, of the O'Hanlons and Mac Canns of the county of Armagh, and of various other families.

⁶ *King of Uladh*.—Henceforward Uladh is applied to the circumscribed territory of the ancient Ulstermen.

⁷ *Portrigh, over Dabhall*.—Dabhall was the ancient name of the River Abhainn-mhor, or Blackwater, in the counties of Tyrone and Armagh; and Pórt-righ, the King's Fort, was probably the ancient name of Benburb. The Annals of Clonmacnoise give Muireadhach 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 Fraechar 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 Rígh^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 Cruinn. King of Uladh^t, at Portrigh, over Dabhall^u.

The Age of Christ, 357. After Caelbhadh^w, son of Cruinn Badhraí, 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 Fídhach. son of Daire Cearb, over Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 378. After Crimhthann, son of Fídhach^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 *Moymeoy*n; in English, moyst-middle (i. e. me-

don maoc̃ baor̃ aige), because he was much troubled with the flux of the belly."

This monarch had two wives: Mongfinn, daughter of Fídhach, 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. Oilioll, whose race were anciently seated in Tir-Oiliolla, 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 Fídhach*.—He was the senior and head of the race of Heber, but died

δέεε na πιζ όρ Ερινν δο Cριomήτann, mac Ριοδhaiγ, ατβαιl δο διζ neime tucc Moingfionn a hriuir peirin dό.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, επί cέo pechtmogaz anaoi. An cέo bliadann δο Niall Naoigiallac, mac Eathach Moigimlōoin, hi πιζε nEpeann.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cήτεpe cέo a cūcc. Iap mbñtē peacēt mbliadna pichst na πιζη όρ Ερινν δο Niall Naoigiallach, mac Eathach Moigimlōoin, δο pocharp la hEochaid, mac Enna Cenōpealaz, ooc Muir nlochτ .i. an muir edip Ppanc 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 Mongfinn 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 Crimthann; and that none of her descendants ever attained to the monarchy except Turlough More O'Conor, 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 Connactici regis filiae copulatus septemdecem annos regnavit, et Albaniâ, Britanniâ, et Galliâ victorias retulisse illarumque regionum incolas perdomuisse vetusta documenta produnt. Hic in alumnum suum Conallum Echluachum, Lugachi Manubri filium Momoniæ regnum contulit. Pro-

pago vero Fiachi Mullehani honorem sibi debitum alii deferri iniquo animo ferentes de illatâ sibi injuriâ gravissimas spargunt usquequaque querelas in ingratitude scopolum non leviter impegissee Conallum dictitantes quod 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, cum 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 Culenani 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-Icht^z, 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, Crimthonum ritè secutus,
Dunlemnamque adiit miles robustus, ibique
Magnum hominum numerum miserandâ cæde
peremit.

Fœmenia Fertconellum, latifundia Aini,
Dungarium, Drumcormacum, validumque
Rathlemnum.

Duncarmnum egregium Focharmaighumque
decorum.

Cassiliæque urbis celebris pomœria lata
Sub ditioe 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

minus 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 Crimh-
thann Mor, descended the tribe of Ui-Fidh-
gheinte, formerly seated in the plains of the
county of Limerick, and who, after the establish-
ment of surnames, branched into the families of
O'Donovan, O'Coileain (now Collins) Mac Eniry,
O'Kinealy, and others.

^z *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 ap-
pears 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 threat-
ened Rome:

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, εήτερε céo piche a hocht. Iar mbéit tpi bliadna pichst i nighé nEpeann do Dathí, mac Fiachrach, mic Eathac Moigmeaðoin, topch-air do raigir gealain ag Sleib Ealpa.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, εήτερε céo tpiocha. An dapa bliadain do Laoḡaire. Ip m mbliadaini po faoið an céo Celeptinur Papa Palatuiur eppcop docum nEpeann do píolað cpeioime dEipínneóib, 7 taimic i ttipr i cephic Laiḡin, da psp vécc a lion. Ro diult Nathi mac Ḥappéon poime, ar a ai po dait uatáð uaoime i ttipr nEpeann, 7 po pótuiḡeað teopa heccailpi epainn laip, Cell Phini, Teac na Roman, 7 Doimnac Arta. A cCill Phine po paccab a liubra, 7 an comra ḡo ttaipib Póil, 7 Pḡair, 7 martirech momða noile. Ro páccab an cḡepai po ip na heccailpið ipin dia eip, Augurpinur, benedictur, Siluerter, 7 Solomur. Ag ttonntuð do Phallatuiur pop ocul do Rom (o na puair airmuittin i nEipin) dop papiuð ḡalop i ttiprib Cpuitneð co nepbalt de.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ceithre céo tpiocha a haon. An tpið bliadain do Laoḡaire. Ro hoipneað naom Pattraicc i neppuccoide laia naom Papa, an céo

“Venit et extremis Legio prætentata 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'Connor'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'Melaghlin; 3. Fiacha, *a quo* the Magoghegans and O'Molloys; 4. Maine, *a quo* O'Caharny, now Fox, O'Breen and Magawley, and their correlatives in Teffia. 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 Tirconnell, 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 Armorica 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

Celestinus, 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*, Intro., 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 Tigrone; 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.

Celeptinur, po pupail fair toét doéum nEreann, do írhmóirγ do ppoicept cpeomí γ cpaðaið do Ξαιοðealaib, γ δια mbaitpeaðh idir.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cñthpe céð tμiocha adó. An ceatpaimað bliaðain do Λaoγaipe. Πατpeaiucc do theacht i nEμinn an bliaðainp, γo po γað for baitpeað γ beannachaiγ Epeann, pioγa, mna, maca, γ ingña, cén mó tá uatðað na po ðaoín baitpiaoð na cpeideam uað, amuil aipneðeap a beata.

Αη Τpuiμ do pothýghaðh la Πατpeaiucc iar na cōhpaipe do Pheðlim, mac Λaeghaipe, mic Nell, do Oñia, doγom, do Lomman, γ do Forτchñn. Flann Maimpτpeé cecinit.

Ράοpuiγ, ab Epeann uile, mac Calppaiμn, mic Fotaiðe,
mic Oeippe, nap dóiγ do liuð, mic Copmuic Mhóip, mic Leibpuié,
mic Ota, mic Oppic mait, mic Moipic, mic Leo in lanpait,
mic Maxisi, mairγ na ploinn, mic Encpetta aipð alainð,
mic Pñlipτ ip peppap aig caé, mic Pepem γan anpait,
mic ðpictain, doðpa in mapa, o tait ðpetañ bpuémapa,
Cochmap a matair malla, Nemthop a baile baγa,
don Muñain n cael a cúo, po paop ap putair Ράοpuiγ.

^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-Deæ 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 Deæ 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 Gaeidhil, 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 Calphrann^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 Encreti, 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 ;
Cochneas 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 Calphrann*.—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 bapa buille um diaig ata an cuib ele don duanri .i. map a bfuil ‘ Muinir Pabruig na Pat-

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cήτηρε céd τpioχατ α cήταιρ. Αν πεipeαδ bliαδαιν do Λαογαipe. Λοapn mac Eeachach Muinpřmair do ġenřd.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cήτηρε céd τpioχα α cήγ. Αν peαcτμαδ bliαδαιν do Λαογαipe. Bpeapal belach, mac Píacha Aicřoha, mic Cαthaoip Móip, (pi Laiġhean) dέg.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceitpe ced τpioχα α pé. Αν τοcτμαδ bliαδαιν do plaiτioρ Λαογαipe.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceitpe chéd τpioχατ α peαcτ. Αν naomαδ bliαδαιν do Λαογαipe. Píondbarr mac ua baipdene dέcc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cήτηρε céd τpioχα α hochτ. Αν dřchmαδ bliαδαιν do Λαογαipe. Seancur ġ Peneachur na hEpeann do ġlanαd ġ do pcpioδαd, ap τcřclamaδ pcpεapτpaδ ġ přnleabap nEpeann co haon maigřn, ap impioδe Naom Pαtpaicc. Aτiaδ anopo naoi paile ġe pothaiġteacha lap α nořpnaδ mopřn. Λαογαipe (.i. pi Epeann), Copcc ġ Oaipe an τpiup píoġh, Pαdpuicc, benen, ġ Cairnech an τpiup naom, Roρ, Oubthach, ġ Přřġur an τpiup peanchαd, amail deapbap an pann.

τep," 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'Connor translates, ridiculously, as follows: "In Scholarum libris de rebus divinis extat pars reliqua hujus carminis, i. e. de mirabilibus familię 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.

¹ *Loarn*.—He was one of the Dal-Riada of Ulster who settled in Alba or Scotland.

² *Breasal Bealach*.—He is called *Rex Lagenię* 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 ġCeart*, p. 203.

³ *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 *Feilire-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 Res-titutus, 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'Connor's *Prolegomena ad Annales*, pp. l. lxiv.

⁴ *The Seanchus and Feinechus*: i. e. the History and Laws. The work said to have been compiled on this occasion is usually called the *Seanchus 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., H. 3. 17, and H. 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 Aiccadh, son of Cathaeir 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. Finnbharr 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, Corc, 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, *CanonesPatricii* 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 Gaedhí (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, Κορε, Δαίρε δύν, Ραοραίρε, Βενεν, Καίρνεσλ εόιρ,
 Ρορ, Ουβτλὰχ, Ρεαργυρ γο ρεβ, ναοι ραίλγε ρεν ρήεαίρ μόιρ.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, εσίτρε εέδ εσίτρὰχα. Αλ δαπα βλαδαιν δέεε δο Λαογαίρε.
 Μαίνε, mac Néll Ναοιγιάλλαιγ, δέεε.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, εσίτρε εέδ εσίτρὰχα α εσίταιρ. Αλ ρείρεαδ βλαδαιν δέεε
 δο Λαογαίρε mac Néll ιρην Ρίγχε.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, εσίτρε εέδ, εσίτρὰχα αρεαχτ. Αναοι δέεε δο Λαογαίρε.
 Secunoinur .i. Seachnall, mac ua Baird, mac r̄f̄ar Patraice .i. Darerca,
 eppcop Arda Macha, cúicc bliadna r̄f̄ctmoḡat α αοιρ αλ ταν πο ραοιδ α
 ρρ̄ιρ̄ατ .i. 27 Nouember.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, εείτρε εεδ εσίτρὰχα α hocht. Αλ ριέστμαδ βλαδαιν δο
 Λαογαίρε.

Muinn̄ter Phadruig na p̄at̄ter, accá raibe po Lait̄ten,

Meab̄ra lim, n̄ cuir̄t cr̄anna, α nuir̄t ιρ α nan̄manna.

Sechnall α eppog ḡan aēt, Mocta ar̄ ρein α ṛaḡar̄t,

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 apocryphal. 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 Tefia, which was sometimes called Tir-Maine from him.

^p *Seachnall 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 Restitut

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 *Eccl. 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 Domhnach 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 Restitut, a Lombard. In the Annals of Ulster, *ad ann.* 439, it is stated that Seachnall, 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, Cairneachⁿ 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 Moctheus 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 Ερε α βρετσανν βινν, α ερεμπεαρ Ερροζ Ματταειρητinn.
 Benen α παλμδεατλανδ παερ, αζυρ Coemán α macaem.
 Sinell α pñr bein in cluic, αζυρ Aitcñn α pñr éóic.
 Cpumñter Meapcan gan bine, α cara pa épppñe.
 Cpumñter ðepcñat, binne α pñinn, paζapñ meipe mic Alppaññ.
 Α ερη ζαβαινν, ζapñ α nðealb, Macecñt, Λaeðan, ιρ Poptcñapññ.
 Α ερη cepñα, pa moñ pañt, Aepbñite, Tapñll, γ Tapach.

† *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.

† *Maccaeirhinn.*—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 eum in humeris gestabat." In the Book of Lecan he is called "α ερεμπεαρ," 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 Feardachriogh when he was abbot of Dairinis. His acts are given by Colgan, in his *Acta Sanctorum*, at 24th March, pp. 737-742.

† *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-gCeart*.—See the edition of that work printed for the Celtic Society, *Introduction*, pp. ii. to xi.

† *Coemhan.*—"Sanctus Coemanus de Kill-Choemain, Cubicularius."—*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 "Caeman Chille Riaba, 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.

† *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 pñr bein in cluic, 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 Connaciæ." In the prose list preserved in the Book of Lecan he is called "Sinell Chilli apñr α apñe, i. e. Sinell of Killairis, his Ostiarius."

† *Aithcen.*—This is printed Aithreoir by Dr. O'Connor. Evinus calls him "Athgenius de Both-domnaich, coquus," which perfectly agrees

Bishop Erc^f his sweet-spoken Judge ; his champion, Bishop Maccaeirthinn^u ;
 Benen, his psalmist^w ; and Coemhan^y, his chamberlain ;
 Sinell^z his bell-ringer, and Aithcen^a his true cook ;
 The priest Mescan^b, without evil, his friend and his brewer ;
 The priest Besna^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, Aesbuite, 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 Domnach" [*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 *Besna*.—"Sanctus Beschna 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 Maccetus* 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 Maccet^z ó Domnac Arnoin, i. e. Maccet of Domhnach Arnoin. The text of Evinus should stand corrected thus: "*Sanctus Maccetus*" [*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 "*Fortchern i Rath Semni*," i. e. Fortchern of Rath-Semni. 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 οὐμνεχα νὰς οὐρ, Λυπαῖο, Εῖρα, Κρυμῆτιρ.
 Οὐραν α ἀραζαν οἶλ, Ροδαν, μακ βραγα α βυαῖαἰλ,
 Ἰππιρ, Τίγριρ, ἢ Εῖρα, αἰγυρ Λιαῖναι λα Εἰβεαῖτα,
 Ραδρῖυζ πορ πορριαν ἀν ὀετρα, οὐῖβ πο βα τεαρῖ πεαρτα,
 Cairniuc¹ ραζαρτ πον βαιρτ, Ξερμαν α οἶδε can αἰρζ,
 Κρυμῆτερ Μαναῖ ρα μορ ραῖ, α περ coἰρ ρα connadaῖ.
 Μὰκ οὐα ριαρ banban co mblaið, Μαρταῖν βράῖταιρ ἀμάταιρ.
 Ραρα πο ζοτ ἀρ ογλαῖ, Μοῶοννοc α cōmζαρμαῖ.

Book of Lecan, they are called Εἰριυ ἡ οὐτε ἡ Ταραν, and nevertheless in Flann's poem, which is given as the authority for that list, they are called Αἰρμῖτε, Ταῖριλ, 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. Colgan thinks that *Essa* should be *Ossa*, or *Ossan*, 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-Cumhseraidhe, now Inishcourcey, near Downpatrick. Tairill is found in Flann's poem only.

² *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 οὐμνεχα .i. Λυπαῖο, ἡ Εῖρα, ἡ γένεθαιρ Δαιρι, ἡ Κρυμῆτιρ, i.e. Lupaid, and Erc, daughter of Dairi, and Crumtheris." The Lupaid here mentioned was Lupita, Patrick'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.

¹ *Odhran.*—Evinus calls him "Sanctus Odhranus de Disert-Odhra in Hifalgia, auriga," which perfectly agrees with the prose list in the Book of Lecan: "Οὐραν ὁ οὐρετ Οὐραν α γῖλλα 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.

² *Rodan.*—Dr. O'Connor prints this Rochan. Evinus calls him "Sanctus Rodanus, Armentarius." In the prose list in the Book of Lecan, he is called "Ροδαν α βυαῖαἰλ."

³ *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 *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. i. pp. 125, 126, where this acute historian writes: "Still more unfounded 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.*)"

⁴ *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, Rodanⁱ, 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 appellat Gorniam."

In the copy of Flann's poem, preserved in the Book of Lecan, the reading is : "Ḡorniar in iacapt po bairt, 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 "Cruimēir Manac a fear bēnna connatg, 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, "Sinnan a bairtair co mblao, 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 Ocanotus præsbyter duo hospitalarii, sive hospitum ministri."—*Evinus*.

In the prose list in the Book of Lecan the reading is : "Cruimēir Cáoán ó Tamlaghtair Arda, ⁊ Cruimēir mōroán a ba forméir; 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

Cribri ir Lappa na leand, ingeana glana Gleghano,
 Macraioð cap pai abir ar Eric, pa tapngair pe na tri uideact
 Brogan rgrubnoð a poile, Cruimter Loga a luamairpe.
 Noða ne ní nað cantá, agur Maðui a þipðalta
 Maieð pear ðampat muinnter mór ða ðapo Dia baðall cen þron,
 Flairi ca cluimnter na cluic, muinnter maieð muimter Phapruig.
 In Tpinóio irtrean ar euð ðaileá ðuino maieð morghat
 Rið pan poem tre aittin mbuic, pa poer ðo pattir Phapruig.

Aoir Crioirt, cñtre céð cñtrachar anaoi. Ðliaðain ar pichit ðo Laoð-
 airi. Amalgaioð, mac Fiaðpac, mic Eachac Muioimðoin, ðioðaið. Uaiðe
 Tir nAmalgaið.

Aoir Crioirt, cñtre céð caocca a trí. An cuicceað bliaðain picheat
 ðo Laoðairpe. Cathrraieineað mor pñ Laoðairpe mac Nell por Laiðnið.

Aoir Crioirt, cñtre céð caocca a cñair. A pé pichit ðo Laoðairpe.
 Þeir Teairpa la Laoðairpe, mac Néll.

for Brocan, or Brocanus, one of the nephews of St. Patrick, mentioned in the Tripartite Life.—*Trias Thaum.*, pp. 129, 136.

[†] *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 Killala. Dr. O'Connor, with this evidence before him, translates *Gleaghrann* by *candidæ* as if it were an epithet of the virgins, and not their father's name.

[‡] *Macraidh, &c., and Eric*.—The text is clearly corrupt here, and the copy in the Book of Lecan affords no clue to the correction of it.

[§] *Brogan*.—He was the Brocanus, nephew of St. Patrick, mentioned by Jocelin in c. 50, and by Evinus (*ubi supra*).

^{||} *Logha*.—In the copy of Flann's poem in the Book of Lecan he is called Cruimter Luðna, 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: "Cie luðnaedon macc lmenueh, 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.

[¶] *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.

^{**} *May the Trinity*.—In the book of Lecan, the poem of Flann on St. Patrick's household concludes thus:

Cribri and Lasra', of mantles, beautiful daughters of Gleaghrann.

Macraith the wise, and Erc',—he prophesied in his three wills.

Brogan', the scribe of his school; the priest Logha", his helmsman,—

It is not a thing unsung,—and Machui" 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', 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.

"A nimpior pin le Flann, co pia pochpaic can
impall,

Co mine i-tep flaitið nime, ac maithið na
muinthe."

"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 mucarðe, or swineherd; his three builders, Caemhan, Cruithnech, and Luchraidh; his three physicians, Sechnan, Ogma, Aithemail; his librarian, Setna, the Pious, son of Corcran, &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 jpuichu penopach, who died, according to the Annals of Connaught, in the year 454.

^x *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. Uraille Eppucc a Chill Uraille hi Uipe [δέεε] xrun. Augurτ.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, cήτpe céo caocca apé. Α hochτ pichst do Λαογαίpe. Enða, mac Caébaða, déεε.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, cήτpe céo caoga a reachτ. Α naoi pichst do Λαογαίpe. Cath Aetha dapa pia Λαιγνib φορ Λαογαίpe, mac Nell. Ro gabað dna Λαογαίpe ipm cath rin, 7 do pað Λαογαίpe patha gréne 7 gaoithe, 7 na noul do Λαιγνib naé τιοεραð φορpa τρια bichu, ap a legað uaða.

Αρo Macha oρoτhuccað lá Naom Πατραicc iap na fohbairτ do ó Dhaίpe mac Fionnéaða mic Eoghain mic Niallám. Ro hoiponfoh da pīp déεε laip ppi cumðac an baile. Ro thionchoipce óóib cstur, cathaip aipoeppcoip do óhnam ipuðe, 7 ecclur do mancharib, 7 do chailleacha, 7 supðanib oile apchlna doigh po pīnoipom combað pi buð cñn, 7 buð clñthe deccalpið Eρñn a coitchinne.

Sean Πατραicc do paioðfoh a ppiopaide.

² *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.

³ *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. Caé Aetha dapa φορ Λαογαίpe pe Λαιγνib, *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 Liffe, [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 Finnochadh^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.

ἰαππαδ ἰν ἡδωρομὶ céin báð beo.' 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 MCCCIV.*"—See also Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 854, 855, *et seq.*; and Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 293.

^c *Daire, son of Finnochadh*.—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 Crioich-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 Cριορτ, cήτρε ceo, caocca a hocht. Iar mbíte dñic mbliadna fichte hi nige nEreann do Laoḡaire mac Nell Naoiḡiallaig atbat i ttaob Cairri eoir Eriinn 7 Albain .i. da enoc iadribe filst in Uib Paolain, 7 ḡrian 7 ḡaoth por marbrom ar ra paraiḡ iad. Comd do rin atbhit an fili,

Atbath Laoḡaire mac Nell
por taob cairri ḡlar a tñr
duile dē adraegaid raith
tucrat dail mbair porran nigh.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cήτρε ceo caocca anaoi. An ceo bliadain dOihill Molt, mac Dathi, mic Fiachrach, hi nige nEreann.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cήτρε céo rearcca a dō. An cēraimad bliadain dOihill. Domhangort mac Nipri décc.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cήτρε céo rearca atpí. An cúiccead bliadain dOihill. Feir Teampra lá hOihill Molt an bliadainpí.

St. Patrick except the great Apostle of Ireland, but he is evidently over-sceptical.

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-Faelain; 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 Borumean 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 promptis armis facie ad faciem usque ad diem Erdathe apud Magos, id est, iudicii 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-hUidhri*, 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 chéδ pŕecca a cŕaiρ. An pειpeaδ bliadain dOιλill. Cat Duma Aichir ρia Laiğnib for Aιλill Mólτ.

Conall Gulban, mac Neill Naoigiallaig, (o τάττ Cenel cConaill) do marbaδ la pŕn tuathuib Maige pŕlecht iar na poğbáil i mbaoğal, 7 a aḡnacal i pŕioḡnac Mhaige Réin, la Naom Caillin, amail aipnéioŕ beata an naoim pémpaite.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ceṭpe céδ pearccat a cúicc. An pεaḡtmaδ bliadain dOιλill Mólτ. Pειρ Teampa la hOιλill Mólτ.

Eogan, mac Neill Naoigiallaig, (o τάττ Cenel nEogain), décc do chumaiδ Chonaill Ghulban, mic Neill Naoigiallaig, 7 a aḡnacal i nUirge éaoim i nInip Eogain, dia nebrad.

Ατbat Eogan, mac Néill,
pe deopuib, bá maiτ a maoin,
τpé écc Chonaill na ccleap ceppuib,
go pŕuil a uaiğ i nUirce éaoim.

Cpiontann, mac Enḡa Cenpelaig, pŕi Laiğn, do marbaδ lá mac a inğme buḡéin, i. Eochaioğ Tuimŕch do Uib ḡairpce.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ceṭhpε céδ pearcca a pē. A hochτ dOιλill. Pειρ Teampa la hOιλill Mólτ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, cŕhpε chéδ pearcca a pεaḡt. Anaoi dOιλill Mólτ. benen, mac Seipceen, eppcop Aρda Maḡa, do paoioḡo a pρipapite.

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.

^q *Uisce-Chain*.—Now *anglicè* Eskאהeen. 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 Dumha-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^q, 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 Eoganesius*, 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 Ardecorran; 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 Cathaer 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-gCéart*, 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 chéu peapcca a hocht. Α haon nDécc dOιλill. Dornǵal dρί Ele πορ Λαιǵnib για nOιλill Molt.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceitpe chéu peactmoǵatt. An dapa bliadain décc dOιλill. Cath Dumá Aicir πορ Aιλill Molt για Λαιǵnib.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceitpe chéu peachtmoǵatt adó. An cétamíad bliadain décc dOιλill. Toca, mac Aóda, mic Sínaiǵ, ταιοιρεάC Criche Cualann hi Λαιǵnib décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cítpe céu peactmoǵat a cétair. Α ré décc dOιλill. Eirc, mac Eachach Muirpeamair, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cítpe céu peactmoǵat a cúicc. Α peact décc dOιλill. Conall Cneméoinn, mac Nell Naoiǵiallaiǵ, op éiríste clanna Colmain γ Siol Aóda Slaine décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cítpe céu peactmoǵat apé. Α hocht décc dOιλill. Cat Ξραναιρ για nEochaíð, mac Coirppe, mic Oιλilla, mic Dunlaing, mic Enoa Níad, πορ μigh Λαιǵh, Ppaoc, mac Pionnéada, mic Tappícon, mic Pochaið, mic Eachdach Láimóioð, mic Merin Cuirb, γ do éirí Ppaoch ipuioe.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cítpe céu peactmoǵat a hocht. Iap nbeith piche 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 “Dornǵal dρί 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 Dornǵal 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 *Dornǵal*.

^v *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 ¹, 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 Ferǵhal, 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, πορ Oιλill Molt, 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 Feara-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^u of Bri-Ele^w against the Leinstermen, by Oilioll Molt.

The Age of Christ, 470. The twelfth year of Oilioll. The battle of Dumha-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 Crioch-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 Finnhadh, son of Garchu, son of Fothadh, son of Eochaidh Lamhdoidh, 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 (Staggonnell), 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'Melaghlin, 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

hi righe nEpeann OOilill Molt, mac Daí, mic Fíachraí, do cheap i ceath Ocha la Lughaid, mac Laoгаire, la Muiréhríach mac Garcca 7 la Ferğur Ceppbel, mac Conaill Crímháinne, 7 la Fíacr, mac Laoгаire, m Dal nAraide, 7 la Crímháinn, mac Enna Cennpealaiğ m Laiğín. Ar don chur rin do mata oFíachra na Leé 7 Cairloeğh iCuirpcepaice in cata. Ar don cath rin atbáit bsecc mac Dé.

Mor chath Ocha fearrairitir
imorailta catha ile
for Oilill Molt, mac Nathí,
meabaid m na nDál Araide.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cñēpe céd pſchcmoğat anaoi. An céd bliadain do Lugaíd, mac Laoгаire, óp Epinn i rigē.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cñēpe céd ochcmoğat. An dapa bliadain do Lughaid. Cath Ğpanaird a tēir Laiğín eitir laiğnib phirín, dú in po marbad Fionnchaíd, tēğhina Ua Cennpealaiğ, la Coirppe.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ceitpe céd ochcmoğat ahaon. An tpeap bliadain do Lughaid. .S. laplaiche, mac Tphna, eppcop Arda Macha, do paoidēh a rpiopaitē.

Neill Naigiallaig *victor erat*; in quo cecidit Finguine *filius Erce*; *et victor erat, ut alii dicunt*, Crimthan mac Enna Cinselaig."

^a *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 Dunluing, King of Leinster, slew Oilíoll 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 Erca. A Concobaro filio Nessa usque ad Cormac filium Art anni 308. A Cormac usque ad hoc bellum 206, ut Cuana scripsit.*"

"483. *Jugulatio Crimthain, mac 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 Erca, 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 Oilíoll 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 prædicto prælio 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 Cremththainne, Fiachra, son of Laeghaire, King of Dal-Araidhe, and Cremhthann, 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 Oilioll 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 Finnochadh, Lord of Ui-Cennsealaigh, was slain by Cairbre.

The Age of Christ, 481. The third year of Lughaidh. Saint Jarlaitheⁱ, son of Treana, Bishop of Ard-Macha [Armagh], resigned his spirit.

slew Oilioll 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. *Inicium 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 Finncha, King of O'Keansely, was slain, and Carbre had the victory."

In the Annals of Ulster "*Bellum primum Graneard*" is entered first under the year 485, and again under 486, "*Vel hic, primum bellum Graine;*" and under A. D. 492, "*Bellum secundum Granaret.*" The place is now called Grane, and is situated in the north of Kildare.

ⁱ *Jarlaithe*.—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, ελιρε εέδ ochtmoḡat aρεαετ. Αν ναομαδ bliadain do Lughaid. Nel, Eappoc Ardachaid i τεαετβα, deiρcipul Patraice, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ελιρε εέδ ochtmoḡat a hocht. Αν deachmaδ bliadain do Lughaid. Cianán, eppoc Doimhliacc, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ελιρε εέδ ochtmoḡat anaoi. Αν ταονιαδ bliadain déḡ do Lughaid. Maccaille eppoc décc. Aongur, mac Natptraich, pí Mumhan, do tuitim hi ccath Chellopnaδ la Muircfirtach Mac Earca, la hlollann mac Dunlaing, la hAilill, mac Dunlaing, 7 la hEochaδ nḡuinſch dia nebprouh,

Αεβαth epaδδ, doρbile nóip,
Aongur molbthach, mac Natptraich,
Paccbaδ la hlllanδ a path
hi ccaτ Cell Opnaδha clain.

* *Mel, Bishop of Ard-achadh.*—He was the first bishop of Ardagh, in the county of Longford, and a disciple of St. Patrick.

¹ *Cianan, 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 Cianani, cui Sanctus Patricius Evangelium largitus est.*" The name *doimhliag* or *daimliag* 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 Maccaille.*—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. Maccaille 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, righ Mumhan, ut Cuana scripsit.*" The place called Cell-Osnada, or Ceann-loznada, 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 Muircheartach 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 *Endæi Kinsealaigh*; qui Crymthan multum subjugavit Aquilonales Lagenienses, accepto Rege magno Hiberniæ, postquam ille in gravi bello Ocha, 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 for Laigibh nua cCoirpre, mac Néll.

Aoir Cnóire, cén ceo nochot aó. An cénthamhá bliadain décc do Luighaí. Cath Slíanna, hí Míde, nua cCoirpre, mac Néll, for Laigibh.

Aoir Cnóire, cén ceo nochot atri. An cúicead bliadain décc do Luighaí. Pátraicc, mac Calpuirín, mic Bótaide, ardeappuc, ceitir phríomháid 7 ardeapptol Éireann, do cuir an céo Celestínus Pápa do príocísrt roircela, 7 do íolaíó ipir 7 crabaíó do Thairdealaib,—aré no scarpcear

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.

^v *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 Taltiniam: ubi regis nundinæ et publici regni ludi et certamina quotannis servari solebant. Ibi-que convenit Carbreum Nielli filium, et Laogarii Regis fratrem, fratrique animi ferocia et incredulitate similem. Huic cum Sanctus Patricius verbum vitæ prædicaret, viamque salutis ostenderet, vir adamantini cordis, non solum recusavit prædicatæ veritati, sed viam vitæ proponenti machinabatur mortem: et in vicino fluvio nomine *Sele* sancti viri socios flagellis excepit, quia Patricius eum appellavit inimicum Dei. Tunc vir Dei videns hominem esse inveteratæ malitiæ, et a Deo reprobatum, ait ad ipsum, Quia Regis cælestis doctrinæ restitisti, ejusque suave jugum portare recusasti, de tuâ stirpe nec regni exurgent pignora; sed semen tuum semini fratrum tuorum serviet in perpe-

tuum: nec vicinus fluvius, in quo socios meos cæcidisti, 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^q [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.

^q *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 *pleamain* 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 Maguire on the *Feilire-Aengus*, 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 Kilmacthomas, called *Cloch-Lobhrais*, 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-

iaidriúe fíu haórad iódal 7 aipiaét, no éorccair 7 no éomhóir na hioðla batari aza naórad aca. Ro indarb deamna 7 oróc rriarada uaidib, 7 tucc iad ó dorca peacaib 7 doailche co foilri creidim 7 caoinghníom, no éreopraig 7 no rédaig a nanmanna o dóirribh íppinn (sur a mbatar ag dul) go dóirribh flata nime. Ape óna no bairt 7 no bñdaig fíu, mna, maca, 7 ingna Eireann, co na tíribh 7 co na treabab, etir uirce 7 inbñ mairib. Ar leir do rónaó cealla, mairtreca, 7 ecclara iomda rñón Eireann. Seaét ccéó ceall a líon. Ar leir céttur no hoirdnead eppcoir, racairt, 7 aor gach gráid ar éna, rñet gceó epproc 7 trí míle ragart a líon. Do roine rñita 7 míbairle iomda, co ná cumaing aiccnó daonna a cummúghaó na a foraitimé an do ríghene do maíe ír na talmannaib. O no comroiccríe aipir eitrechta naom Patraice hi Saball, no thochairt corp Chríort a lámaib an naom eppcoir Tarrach, írin 122 a aoiri, 7 no raib a rriar do cum nime.

Ro bai comtóccbáil caía 7 aóbar eapanta írin cuicead ag imrñan ím corp Patraice iar na eccuibh. Uí Néill 7 Aipgialla acc tríall a tabairt

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.

³ *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.

⁴ *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 ædes, 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'Connor 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 cælo 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.

ἔο ἡΑρῶμαχα, Ὑλαῖο ἀεὶ πορταῖο ἀεὶ παύσιν, ἔο νοῖσάτταρ Ὑἱ Νέιλλ ἡ
 Αἰργιάλλα ἔο ἀλαίε υἱρεῖε, ἔο ττυαργαῖο ἀν ἀβανν ρριῦ, εὐ νά πο ἐνμῶνῃρετ
 τεῖετ ταῖρρι λά μέο α τυίε. Ο δο εἰοῖο ἀν τυίε πορ εἰυλα δο ἡεάαταρ
 να ρλοῖξ πο εὐμβαῖξ .i. Ὑἱ Νέιλλ ἡ Ὑλαῖο δο ἡρῖετ χυῖρρ Πατραιεε λέο.
 Αρῖο ταῖρραρ λά ἡαὲ νορμῃξ ὁῖοβ εὐ μβαῖ ἀν εὐρρ λέο ἡυῖεῖν δοῦμ α
 ττυρε, ἔο πο ἡεαρρεῖαρ Ὀῖα ἱαῖο ἡαν ττοιῖο ἡαν ταχῃαρ πορ ἱοννυρ ρῖν. Ρο
 ἡαῖοῃαχτ ἱαῖαῖν εὐρρ Πατραιε ἔο νοῖοῖρ ἡ ἔο ναῖρμῖεττῖν μοῖρρ, ἡ νῶῖν ὅα
 λεαῖτῃλαρ, ἡ να ὁῖ οῖῖε ὁῖεε πο βαταρ να ρριῖετ αῖξ ραιρε ἀν εἰυρρ, εὐ
 ρραῖμαῖοβ ἡ ἡμῃναῖοβ, ἡ βαῖ οῖῖε ἡ Μυῖῃοῖρρ, ἡα ἱρ να ρῖῃαῖναῖοβ εὐρρῖοεεῖρ
 (ἀν ὅαρεῖο) ἀῖετ ἀμῃαῖο βῖῖο ροῖρρ ἀν λαοῖ λαῖρῖοῖαρ πο ἱονορῃαῖο ἀνν δο
 ἡῖεῖρ. Αρ δο ἡῖαῖοῖαῖο βαιρ ναῖν Πατραιεε ἀτρῖβραῖο.

Ο ἡῖῃαρ Εῖορτ, ἀῖρῖν αῖτ,
 .εεεε. πορ εαῖν νοῖαῖτ,
 τεορα βῖαῖοῃα ραιρ ἱαῖρρῖν,
 ἔο βάρ Πατραιεε ρρῖοῃαρρεῖοῖ.

Αῖορ Εῖορτ, εῖῖερε εῖῖο νοχατ α εῖῖαῖρ. Α ρῖ ὁῖεε δο Λυῖῃαῖο. Κατῃ
 Εῖοῖαῖῖε ρῖα εΕοῖρβρε, μαε Νεῖῖ, πορ Λαῖῃῃῖ.

Αῖορ Εῖορτ, εῖῖερε εῖῖο νοχατ ἀρῖ. Μοχαῖοῖ, ἀββ νΑονορῖομα, ὁῖεε

^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-leathghlas*: 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 Fiech’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, quòd usque ad finem totius anni, in quo obierat, nunquam nocturnales tenebræ quales extitissent, 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 luminis, 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-Aenguis*, at 23rd June: “Oendruim .i. oen tulaich an mór uile, ⁊ for Loch Cuan atá.” “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.

an tpeap la picheat do mí lun. Cath Orpoma Lochmaighe nua Laigimbh pop Uibh Nell.

Corbmac a Cric in ernaidhe eppcop Aroa Maça, comarba Patraicc, do pasoidhsoh a ppiopaitte.

Aoir Cpiopt, chtëpe céo nochat a reacht. A naoi décc de Lughaid. Cath Inde Moipe hi cCrich ua nGabhla pop Laigimb, 7 pop Iollann, mac Dunlaim, la Muiréscritach mac Earca.

Aoir Cpiopt, chtëpe céo nochat a hocht. An pichstemað bliaðam do Lughaid. Fsrighur Mor, mac Eipe, mic Eathach Muirneamair, co na bpatērib do ðul ino Albain.

Aoir Cpiopt, chtëpe céo nochat a naoi. A haon pichst do Lughaid. Cearban eappoc, ó Plopt Cribain oc Teampraig, décc.

Cat Seaggra nua Muiréscritach mac Earca pop Onach Tshguma, n Conaect. Ipeað pochann an cātha .i. Muiréscritach po bai hi pathaiighur etip in pí agur Eochaid Tiormcārna, a bpathair, go po gabad Eochaid pop comairce Muiréscroig. Ceannpsolað arbert da ðearbad.

ⁱ *Druim-Lochmaighe*.—See A. M. 3549, where it is stated that Lochmugh is in the territory of Conaille, i. e. in the level portion of the county of Louth.

^k *Cormac of Crioch-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 *Feilire-Aenguis* preserved in the *Leabhar Breac*, he is set down as "Cormac comorba Patraic i nAth epum Loegaire," and the Editor is of opinion that Cricoch an-earnaidhe may be a corruption of Cricoc Loegaire.

^l *Inde-mor*, in *Chrioch-Ua-nGabhla*.—Cricoch-Ua-nGabhla, 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'Connor shews (*Proleg. ad Ann.*, p. lxxxvi). The Annals of Tighernach place the migration of the sons of Erc 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 Crioich-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^c [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 Tirm-charna, 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 Tighernach at 503, and again at 504, which is the true year, and that under which it is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise. Feart-Chearbain 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 Tighernach, in the year 679. He wrote a work on the synchronism of the Irish monarchs with the Roman Emperors.

Cath Seǵhpa bñ do mnaib̃ foðruair, no boi ep̃u dñg̃ ðar ep̃uiriǵh,
la Duirich, ingin Duach.

cath Dealleca, cath Mucpaíma acur cath Tuama Druha,
la cath Sǵra, hi torcair Duach Tñgumha.

Foð Connactair̃ no ppaoneað na cata hirin.

Aoir Crioṛt, cuicc céð. An ðapa bliaðain ficht̃ do Lughaid̃. .S. Ib̃ar
ep̃ruc, décc an tpep̃ la ficht̃ do mí Appil. Ceit̃pe bliaðna ap̃ tpi céð foð
a paogail.

Cath Lochmaighe pia Laig̃uib̃ foð Uibh Nell.

Aoir Crioṛt, cuicc céð a haon. A tpi ficht̃ do Lughaid̃. Cath Ppeim-
ainne hi Miðe foð Fiachaid̃, mac Nell, pia p̃failge ðerraiðe, ðia nebr̃að
an p̃ann,

In pí aile ap̃mb̃faið Fiacha, mac Nell, ní celaid̃,
Ap̃ f̃air, tap̃ ep̃sml̃a cile, cat̃ Ppeaim̃na Miðe meaðaid̃.

Aoir Crioṛt, cúicc céð a tpi. Iap̃ mb̃ñt̃h cúig bliaðna ficht̃ i piǵhe
Eireann do Lughaid̃, mac Laoǵaire, torc̃hair i nAchað foṛcha, iap̃ na b̃em

¹ *A certain woman*: i. e. Duiseach. She was the wife of Muirheartach 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.

² *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.

³ *St. Ibhar*.—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 Ibhar 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 Ibhar is noticed:

“Loichet eppcop Ib̃ar, ap̃oṛt ceño'ceð ep̃ir,
An b̃reo uap̃ tuind̃ i tpiur̃, i nEirind̃ bic
beðair.”

“A lamp was Bishop Ibhar, 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 tpi .l. thrice fifty, for tpi .c. three hundred.

⁴ *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, concerning 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 Lightning. 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 quendam Ecclesiam in colle positam, ait; nuncquid illa est Ecclesia istius clerici, qui iniquo prophetiæ spiritu, prædixit nullum de Leogarii patris mei semine Regem vel principem proditum? 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 fulminis 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 Diœcesis et Comitatus Orientalis Mediæ.”

It is stated in the Life of St. Patrick preserved in the *Leabhar Breac*, fol. 14, a, 2, that Achadh-farcha is situated in the territory of Ui-Cremhthainne. This territory is now included 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.

ὁροχη τενντιγhe, επe μιορβαλιβh Ὁe, επep an δίμιαδh τυccυρτοip do παττpαιcc, αμιαλ a δειp an pann po :

Α nΑchaδ παpά uγpach, bár mic Λαογαipe Λυgach,
 Ξan molbēta tall na ponn, de do pōpcha επom τεινντιγε.

Eochaδ, mac Muipēohaiγ Muindeipcc, ni Ulaδ, dēcc.

Αοip Cpiopτ, cúicc céo a cētap. An céo bliadain do Muipēcēpach, mac Muipēohaiγ, mic Eoγain, mic Néll, na pigh óp Epinn.

Αοip Cpiopτ, cúicc céo apé. An επeap bliadain do Mhuipēcēpach. Iollann, mac Dúnlaing, ni Laiγín, dēcc. Cat Λuaéra nia Coimcoipb pōp Uib Néill. Ap do po παιδō.

Cat lonn Λuaéra, uapa tuap, acēcēp dpuγit, ni ppiē páp,
 planncat Fionnabpác ba huap im corp nlollainn iap na bár.

Αοip Cpiopτ, cuiγ céo apēacē. An cētapiaδ bliadain do Muipēcēpach. Cath Opoma úpγaiγe pōp Fōilγe mδepnauδe, nia pFiachaδ mac Néll.

* *King of Uladh*: i. e. of Ulidia; bounded on the west by Gleann-Righe, Lough Neagh, and the Lower Bann.

† *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.

‡ *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.

§ *Fionnabhair*.—Now Fennor, near Kildare. —See Inquisitions, *Lagenia*, Kildare, 8, 40 Jac. i.

|| *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*, died.

The Age of Christ, 504. The first year of Muircheartach, son of Muireadhach†, son of Eoghan, son of Niall, as king over Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 506. The third year of Muircheartach. Illann, son of Dunlaing, King of Leinster, died. The battle of Luachair‡ [was fought] by Cucorb against the Ui-Neill, of which was said :

The fierce battle of Luachair, over head, Brigit saw, no vain vision ;
The bloody battle of Fionnabhair§ was noble, about the body of Illann¶ after his death.

The Age of Christ, 507. The fourth year of Muircheartach. The battle of Druim-Deargaighe° [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 *Borumha 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 Ladhgáinn; the battle of Bri-Eile; the battle of Freamhainn, in Meath, by Failghe Rot, son of Cathaer (*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-Masc" [Dunamase]; "the second battle of Ocha; the battle of Slabhri; the battle of Cinn-srathi; the battle of Finnabhair, by Ailill, son of Dunlaing; the battle around the body of Illann."

° *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: "if anor a cae pin po reapaó a cuio don Míóe fpi Laigín co h-Úrneaé," i. e. "It was by this

Αρ Ια Cínel Fíachach an fíonn o Cluain in dibhair co hUirísch orin ille,
amail arbert Cínoíolaoh

Óighal Dia reacht mbliadhán,
ba rí uíge a criúe
cach i nDromm úirgaisge
ba de do cfi maí Míde.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, cuig céu a haoin nóéc. Α hocht do Mhuiréířtach.
S. Úron eppcop o Cúil Iorriae, i cConoachtuib, uéc, an tochtinaó lá do
mí Iun.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, cuig céu a uó uég. Α naoi do Muiréířtach. S. Eape
Slaine eppucc Uileas, 7 ó Fířta fíř fíř 7 ttaob Síúhe Tpuim amair, do
éc, an uara lá do mí Nouembuip. Úeich mbliadhna ap cheithépe pichtib 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 ^e, 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
Mageoghegan, 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-mircann*, i. e. "the Rock

of the Divisions," is called *Umbilicus Hibernia*
by Giraldus Cambrensis. "In quinque por-
tiones æquales inter se dividerunt, 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
Berraidhe, chief of Offally, a tract of country
extending from Cluain-an-dobhair to the hill of
Uisneach, after the battle of Druim-Deargaighe.
The Failghe Berraidhe 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 Cluain-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 Lilcachiⁱ 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,^g and county of Sligo, comprising the parishes of Killaspugbrone and Kilmacnowen. It is stated in the Annotations of Tirechan, in the Book of Armagh, that St. Patrick passed from Forrach-mac-nAmhalgaidh to Ros Filiorum Caitni, 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 earburg Óróin, *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 Trimmia 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 τησττα, Αρ ε αν εσρpucc Ειρε ριν πο βα βηιέτμ το Ρθαττραιcc.
Αρ δό ποινε Ρατραιcc αν πανο πο.

Ερpucc Ειρε,—

γach ní conceapταδh βα cσρτ,
γach αon beipeap coiceapτ cσρτ
πορτραδ̄ σνoacht beappuic Ερo.

Dubtach .i. α Όρuim δσρδ̄ ερpucc Αρoμαcha το παοιδ̄σh α σριοραιτε.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cυγ céd ατρί δέcc. Αν δεchμαδ̄ bliadain Μhυιρcσρταγ.

.S. Macnisi .i. Αongap, ερpucc Connepe, δέcc απτρεap la το Nouember.

Cath Dedna, i nΌρoμαδ̄ δρεαγ, ρια Μυιρcσρταch mac Εαιρα, γ ρια
cColgu, mac Loiτi, mic Cρuinn, mic Ρσ̄δ̄lμiν̄δ̄, ταιορεαδ̄ Αιργ̄iall, δύ in πο
μαρδ̄αδ̄ Αρoγ̄al, mac Conaill Cρem̄t̄ainne, mic Néill.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cυγ céd α ρεαcτ δέγ. Α cσταιρ δέcc το Μυιρcεapταch.
.S. Oap̄σ̄ica Cille Slébe Cuilinn, παρ baann Monnde δέcc 6 Iulii. Ναοι
pichit bliadhain ποδ α ραογ̄oil dia nebrad̄.

Ναοι pichit bliadhain mole,
το ρειρ ριαγ̄la γan time,
γan baep, γan béd, γan baoγ̄al,
ba he ραογ̄al Monnde.

¹ *Bishop Erc.*—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. Dubhthach succeeded in 497.—See Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 36.

^a *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 *Feilire-Aenguis* 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 i n-Όρuimn̄δ̄ δρεαγ̄.—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 Erc¹,—
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-nisiⁿ, 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 Crunn, 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-Cuillinn^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-Cuillinn, 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 Chlnacase, 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 Cπιορτ, cuiꝑ cēd anaoi décc. Α ρέ décc do Mhuiréſrtaoh.
S. Conblaedh, eppcop Cille dapa, cſið ðriꝑðe, décc 3. Mañ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, cuiꝑ cēd piche a haon. Α hocht décc do Mhuiréſrtaoh.
S. ðuite, mac ðronaiꝑ, eppucc Mainiρrpe, décc 7. December.

ðuite ðpαthα ðpí co mblaið, tí cec̄ tpaθhα ðom cobhaiρ,
Zeal ḡlac ḡo nḡlopaib̄ nḡlumn nḡlom, oſḡ mac ðronaiꝑ, mic ðolaiρ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, cūicc cēd piche a tpi. Αñ pichſtmað bliaðain do Muir-
éſrtaoh. ðeoaib̄, eppucc Ardα capna, décc, an toéctmað la do Maρta.
Eochaið, mac Aongupa, piꝑ Muman, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, cuiꝑ cēd piche a cſtaiρ. Α haon pichſt do Muiréaprtach.
Cath Aθhα Siꝑe pua Muiréſrtaoh poρ Laiꝑmib̄, oú in po maρðað Siꝑe, mac
Oñn, conað uaðα a oſpaiρ Aé Siꝑe.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, cuiꝑ cēd pié a cuicc. Α oó piéſt do Muiréaprtach.
S. ðpighit oḡh, banabChille dapa [décc]. Αρ ðiρiðe cetup po hioðbpaðh Cill

Edinburgh; the sixth on the mountain of Duppelder; 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.

¹ *Connlaedh*.—"A. D. 520. Conlaedh Eps. Cille-dara dormivit."—*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 Ronnchenn 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 Iob exemplum nunquam inopes a se recedere sinu vacuo passa est; nam vestimenta transmarina et peregrina Episcopî Conlaith decorati luminis, quibus in solemnitatibus Domini et vigiliis Apostolorum sacra in altaribus offerens mysteria utebatur,

pauperibus largita est."—*Trias Thaum.*, c. 39, p. 522.

² *Buite mac Bronaigh*.—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 Buite died.

"A. D. 518. *Nativitas Coluim Cille eodem die quo Bute (Boetius) mac Bronaig dormivit.*"

His death is also entered in the same Annals, under the year 522.

³ *Beoaith*, 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 Conlaidh^a, Bishop of Kildare, Bridget's brazier, died on the 3rd of May.

The Age of Christ, 521. The eighteenth year of Muirheartach. Saint Buíte mac Bronaighⁱ, bishop of Mainister, died on the 7th of December.

Let Buíte, 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. Beoaidhⁱ, 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-Sigheⁱ [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 Bright^u, virgin, Abbess of Cill-dara^w, [died]. It was to her Cill-dara was first granted, and by her it was founded. Bright

(now Ballynaglearagh, on the confines of the counties of Leitrim and Cavan):

"Ejus nola *Ceolan Beoaidh* .i. nola Beoadi, appellata, ad instar prætoriarum reliquiarum gemmis et argenteo tegumento celata in ecclesia de Baile-na-cclereach, in regione Breffinæ aservatur in magna veneratione, ob multa, quæ in dies per illum fiunt miracula."

ⁱ *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 Laighni. Muirceartach mac Erce victor fuit."

^u *Bright*.—This name is explained *bpeo-faighe*, .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. Brigide 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. Brigide 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-

θαλα, γ βα λέ κορυδαχτ. Αρί θριγίτ τρα νά τυε α μεανμαιν νά α ηιην-
 τήριμ αρ ιν κοιμδεαδ εαδη ναονυαιρε ριαμ αέτ α ριορλυαδη, γ α ριορρμυαι-
 νεαδ δο θριέρ ινα εριδε γ μήνμαιν, αμιαλ αρ ερριδερε ινα βέτχαιδ ρήν, γ ι
 μβέτχαιδ ναοιμ θρεναινν, ερρυε Cluana ρήτα. Ρο έοχαιε ιμορρο α
 ηαιμριρ acc ρογναιμ ζο διοέρα τον κοιμδε, αζ denomh ρήτε γ μιορβελ, αζ
 ρλάνυεαδ γαχ γαλαρ γ γαχ έςδημα αρέсна, αμιαλ αιρνειόρ α βέτα, ζο ρο
 ραιοδ α ρριρατ δο έum nime, an céu lá do mí Ρέβρυ, γ ρο ηαδναέτ α κορρ ι
 nDún ι ναον tumba la Ρατραιεε, co nonoir γ co nairmuidin.

Αιηλλ, ερρεορ Αρδα Macha, δο Υιθ θρεαριλ δοριδε, δο έεε.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cuic ceo ρiche are. Αν τρεαρ βλιαδαιν ριχέτ δο Μηυιρ-
 έςηταχ. Αρ δο ταιρρηγυρε βάιρ Μηυιρέαρταγ αυεαρε Cairneach.

Αρ am uaiion αρ ιν mbein, ιμα λυαιόρε ιλορ Sin,

Αρ ριυρ λοιρρεριδερ ι ττιν, ρορ ταιοδ Cleitig βάιόριρ ριν.

.1. la Síu ingin Síge δοροέαρ Μυρρεήταχ, ι εειοναδ α ηαταρ ρο μαρβρόμ.

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 θριγέοε throughout the Irish-speaking parts of Ireland, and the month of February is called Mí na féile θριγέοε.

* *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 f, 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 Cluain-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 Paper's 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 "*Oighiú 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 ^t, under A. D. 524, p. 171, *suprà*.

Cat Eiblinne ría Muiréartach mac Earca, cat Moighe hAilbe, cath Almaine, cath Cinneich, ⁊ orccain na cCliach, cath Aíone, for Connactaib, conaó do na cataib rin atbert Ceandpaolaó.

Cath Cinn eich, cat Almaine,
ba haimpín airdere aímpe,
orccain Cliach, cath Aíone,
acur cath Maighe hAilbe.

Caipell, mac Muiréadhaig Muindeirce, rí Ulaó, décc.

Oihill, mac Dunlaing, rí Laiḡín, do écc.

Aoir Criorc, cúicc céo fiche apeace. Iar mbeith cétpe bliadna fichte
i ríḡhe nEreann do Muiréartach, mac Muiréadhaig, mic Eogain, mic Néill
Naosgiallaig, ro loircead é i ttiḡ Cletig uar bóinn, aídce Shamna iar na
bátaó hí ríín. Sín atbert an rann.

Ar mepi Taeten in ḡín do cfi apeace Néll,
Ar ḡannaódaig mo ainm, in ḡach airm ar rén.

Céandpaolaó ro rairh :

Rillir an rí Mac Earca allsith Ua Neill,
Rirte ríul ríina in ḡach moig, broḡair crioóca hí ccén.

^d *Magh Ailbhe*.—A plain in the south of the county of Kildare.

^e *Almhain*.—Now the hill of Allen, about five miles north of the town of Kildare.

^f *Ceann-eich* : i. e. Hill of the Horse, now Kinneigh, in the county of Kildare, adjoining Wicklow.

^g *Cliachs*.—These were in Idrone, in the present county of Carlow.

^h *Aidhne*.—A territory in the south-west of the county of Galway, comprising the barony of Kiltartan.—See *Magh Aidhne*.

ⁱ *Burned in the house of Cleiteach*.—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. ḡaóuḡ Muiréartaig mic Earca a telcúma rína, aídce Shamna, a mullaó Cleitig uar bóinn.”

“ A. D. 533. The drowning of Muirheartach mac Earca 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 Erce in dolio pleno vino, in arce Cletig, supra Boin.*”

“ A. D. 535. *Vel hic badhadh Murchertaig mic Earca, secundum alios.*”

In the Annals of Clonmacnoise, as translated by Mageoghegan, it is noticed as follows :

“ A. D. 533. King Moriertagh having had

The battle of Eibhlinne by Muircheartach mac Earca ; the battle of Magh-Ailbhe^d; the battle of Almhain^e; 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 Taetan, 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, Taetan, 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 ; *Taetan*, 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

Ἦο ρεαῖτ ρῆραιρ νο ἑαιρρεῖ, ἀυρ βῖδ εἰαν βυρ κυμαν,
 Ὁο βῆρε γῖαλλα Ὑα Νέιλλ, λα γῖαλλα μοῖγε Μῦμαν.

Αῖοιρ Ἐριορτ, εῦγ εἰδ ρῖε α ἡοῖτ. Ἀν εἰδ βλιαδῶαν Ὁο Ἐυαῖτλ Μαολ-
 γαρῖ, mac Ἐορβμαῖε Ἐαιρῖ, mic Ἐορρρε, mic Νέιλλ, ι ρῖγε νῆρεανν.

Ἐαῖλ Ὑααῖρα μῶρε εῖρι δα ινῶρι, ρρῖρ α ραιτῖρ εαῖλ Ἀῖλβε ι μῶριςγῖαιῖ,
 ρῖα εἘυαῖτλ Μαολγαρῖ, ρορ Ἐιαννῆαῖαῖαῖ Μῖδε.

Αῖοιρ Ἐριορτ, εῦεε εἰδ εῖριοα α ἡαον. Ἀν εαῖραῖαδ βλιαδῶαν Ὁο
 Ἐυαῖτλ. Ἐαῖλ Ἐλανλοαῖα ἡι εἘενελ Ἀῖῶα ρῖα νῆοῖνεανν, εαοῖριοῖ
 Ὑα ῤιαῖραῖα Ἀῖῶνε, αῖριμ ιν ρο μαρῖαδ Μαινε, mac Ἐῖρῖαῖλλ, αῖ εορναμῖ
 γεῖλλρῖνε Ὑα Μαινε Ἐονναῖτ.

Αῖοιρ Ἐριορτ, εῦγ εἰδ εῖριοα α εῖταιρ. Ἀν ρεαῖτῖαδ βλιαδῶαν Ὁο
 Ἐυαῖτλ. ῤ. Μοαῖτα, ερρῦεε Ὑεγῖμαῖγ, βερῖοῖρῖλ ῤαῖραῖγ, αν ναῖαδ λα
 ἡεεε Ὁο μῖ Ἀγῖρτ ρο ραιῖδ α ρρῖρατ Ὁο κυμ νῖνε, αρ ραιρ τυεαδ αν εῖα-
 ρῖρῖεῖαῖλ ρῖ.

ῤιαῖλ Μοαῖτα βα μαῖτ βῖρ, εῖρῖ εἰδ βλιαδῶαν, βυαν αν εῖρ,
 ῤαν γῖε μῖομῖαῖλ ρεε ρῖαρ γαν μῖρ μῖομῖαῖρ ρεε ρῖορ.

hostes ad genua eorundem fuso cruore nata-
 rent." In the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys
 the reading is as follows:

"ῤῖλλῖρ αν ρῖ, Mac Ἐρκα, ἡλεῖε Ὑα Νέιλλ,
 ρῖεῖτ ρῖῖλ ρῖρνα ιν εῖε νῖε, βρογῖαιρ Ἐρῖαῖ
 Ἐῖν,
 Ἦο ρεαῖτ βῖρῖρ νοῖ εαῖρρεῖ, ἀυρ βα εἰαν
 βυρ κυμαν,
 Ὁο βῖρατ γῖαλλα Ὑα Νέιλλ, λα γῖαλλα μαῖγε
 Μῦμαν."

"The king, Mac Erca, returns to the side of the
 Ui-Neill,
 Blood reached the girdles in each battle, an
 encrease to Crich-Cein!
 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 Maengarbh*.—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
 Erc, 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 Duleek, and county of Meath. *Luachair-
 mor iter da Inbher* denotes "large rushy land
 between two streams or estuaries." The terri-
 tory of Cianachta-Breagh comprised the baronies
 of Upper and Lower Duleek.—See note under
 Battle of Crinna, A. D. 226, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Claenloch, in Cinel-Aedha*.—The name Claen-
 loch is now obsolete. Cinel-Aedha, *anglicè* Kine-
 lea, 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 Maelgarbh¹, 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-Aedh^a, 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 Kilmacduagh.—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:

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 Muir-cheartach 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

Αἶψ' ἔλτ' Σλίεχ δὸ μὴρ μάρ φῦλε ψῖρ ἑα πέοι
 βέρτατ ἰλαῖς τὰρ ἔβα, ἰμ' ἔφθ' ν' Εὐghan βεόι.

Αἶψ' Εἰρεαν, εὐίεε εὐδ' ἐπιόχα α' ἡόχτ. ἰὰρ μβῖτ' ἀον βλιαδαν δέεε
 ἡ ρίγῃε ν' Εἰρεαν δὸ Τυατάλ Μαιλγαρβ, μαε Κορβμαε Καοιχ, μίε Κορππε,
 μίε Νέλλ, τορχαῖρ ἰ ν' Γρεαλλαῖς εἰλλτε ἑα Μαιλμόρ, μαε Αἰργῶαν, οἶδε
 Διαρμόδα μίε Εἰρβαῖλ ἐπίδε, γ' δὸ ποχαῖρ Μαιλμόρ ἰνδ' πο χέδορ, δια
 νεβραδῃ,

Ἐχτ Μαιλε μόρῃ ναδ' μαλλ, νί γνίσομ' εὐίρ πο εἰνδ,
 Μαρβαδ Τυατοῖλ ἐρέιν, ἀποχαῖρ πεῖν ἰνν.

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, Muireadhach, 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 Sligeach, 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 ^g, under the year 458, pp. 144, 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.

^h *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.

ⁱ *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 Maelgarb 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* Maelmore, *qui et ipse statim occisus est; unde dicitur*, the Greate act of Maelmore.”—*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 Eabha^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-eillte^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 Carbre, 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 tymber 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, lystening 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 Cμιορτ, cúcc céo τpioχα α ναοι. Αν céo βλιαδαν do Διαρμαιττ, mac βήγyυα Ceipbeoil, i μiγε nEpeann. Διcήνoαυh Αβacúe i naonach Tailteñ tpe μιορβαιλb De 7 Ciarám .i. λuige νέιτιγ do πατρομ po láim Ciarain, co po γαb aillpe poρ α μuinél (.i. ap poρ α muinel po puiyim Ciaran a lam) co τορcαιρ α ceano de.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúγ céo cēpacha α haon. Αν tpeap βλιαδαν do Διαρμαιτ. S. Ailbe, apδeproc Imlich Iubair, décc an dapa la décc do September.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúcc céo ceatpacha α τpi. Αν cuigeaò βλιαδαν do Διαρμαιτ. Pláig egrañail cōitcēñ ap pō na cpuinne, γyι pγμιορ an tpiam bú apmōmēte don cñsō daonna.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúcc céo cēpacha, α cēaiρ. Αν pēipeaò βλιαδαν do Διαρμαιτ. S. Mobí Clapaineach .i. bēpchan ó Glair Naiden, poρ bry ábano Lippe, don lñt i ttauāð, décc, an dapa la décc do mí October.

Cath Cuile Conaire i cCñia pía bēhēγyυ 7 pía nDoimall 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 Diarmaid*.—The accession of Diarmaid 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 Diarmaid 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 Claraineach^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 Claraineach*: i. e. Mobhi of the flat Face (*tabulatâ facie*).—See O'Donnell's *Vita Columbæ*, 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 "Fop búpú Fionnglaire fpu Çipe α οουαυό, 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:

Μuiréshitaich mic Earcca, for Ailill Inbanna, ní Connacht, 7 for Aodh fForthaínil, 7 torchar Ailill 7 Aodh ann.

Αοιρ Crioirt, cúig céo cétacha a cúig. An peactmað bliadam do Diarmait. S. Ailbe Síochuac Ua nOiliolla décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, cúig céo cétacha apé. An tochtmað bliadam do Diarmait. Cath Cuilne in po marbað rocaide do Chorc Oice tria epnaide n-lve Cluana cheadail. Fothað mac Conaill décc. Cairpre, mac Corpmairc, ni Laiḡh, do écc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, cúig céo cétacha a peacht. An naomáð bliadam do Diarmait. Rí Ulaoh, Eochaid, mac Conolaid, mic Caolbaid, mic Cpuinn baðrai, décc.

Τοιρεαδ Τεαθηβα, Cpuoméann, mac ḡmuin, décc.

S. Dubtach, abb Aḡda Maca, do écc. Do ríol Colla Uair uoríde.

Αοιρ Crioirt, cúig céo cétacha a hocht. A ueich do Diarmait. S. Ciapan mac an traoir, ab Cluana mic Nóir, décc an naomáð lá do September. Tri bliadna triocha pot a raoḡail.

"A. D. 549. *Bellum Cuile Conaire i gCera, ubi cecidit Ailill Inbanna, ri Connacht acus 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*

Corcu 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-Ité 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 Fortamhail; 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 Crunn 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 *Eochaidh, 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. Ahagh 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 Dearmhagh, 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 Royè, 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. Τῖγλιναχ, εαρροϋ Cluana heoair, do dol décc an cṣṣraimāḃ ḃArpṣil.

S. Mac Tail Cille Cuilinn (i. Eogan mac Copepan) décc, an τaonimāḃ lá décc do mí lún. S. Colum mac Crimṡthainn décc.

S. Sincheall ṣṣṡ, mac Cṣṡanoáin, abb Cille acharḃ Ḃroma foḃa, do dol décc an ṣṣeipcaḃ lá ṣṣichṣṣ do Máirta, ṣṣpíocha ar ṣṣpí céd bliadain foḃa a ṣṣaoḡail.

S. Oḡhrán, o Leitpíochaḃ Oḡráin, décc an ḃara lá do mí October.

S. Ṣindén, abb Cluana hEpaipḃ, oide naomṡ Epeann, décc, 12 December. S. Colaim Innpí Cealtṣa décc. Don moṣṣṣaḃ ḃar bo hainn an Chṣon

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.

* *Cluain-eois*.—Now Clones, in the barony of Dartry, and county of Monaghan. The Annals of Ulster agree in placing his death in this year.

† *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.

‡ *Colum, son of Crimthann*.—According to the *Feilire-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 Crimthann, he was really the son of Ninnidh, who was the fifth in descent from Crimthann. He should, therefore, be called Colam Ua-Crimthainn, and in the Annals of Ulster he is called "Colum nepos Crumthainn." Thus:

"A. D. 548. *Mortalitas magna in qua isti pau-sant Colum nepos Crumthainn, et Mac Tail Cille Cuilinn,*" &c.

* *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 Cathair 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.

‡ *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 Kill-achuidh-Drumfhoda, obiit 26 Martii vixit annis 330.*' Et idem quoad annos vitæ ejus tradit Maguir ad 26 Martii, et Scholiastes Festilogii Ængussianni, ex cujus 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 indicet ipsum floruisse ante tempora S. Patricii, qui anno 432 in Hiberniam venit."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 748, not. 10.

† *Leitrioch-Odhrain*.—Now Latteragh, in the barony of Upper Ormond, and county of Tippe-

St. Tighearnach, Bishop of Cluain-cois^s, died on the 4th of April.

St. Mac Tail of Cill-Cuilinn^r (i. e. Eoghan, son of Corcran), died on the eleventh day of the month of June. St. Colum, son of Crimhthann^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 Leitrioeh-Odhrair^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 Muscraighe-Thire.

^s *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 eximius*. 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 Crimhthainn, 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 Deirgdheire, now Lough Derg, near the village of Scariff, 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 ουιδε Chonaill, αβατρπα να ναοιμ ριν, αετ
Ciaran γ Τιγσρnach.

βαρ Εαταχ, mic Connlo, ριγ Ulaδ, α quo Uí Eatac Ulaδ.—Τιγσρnac.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cuiγ céd caocca. Α δό δέcc do Διαρμαιττ. Οαυιδ mac
Συαιρε Uí Forannáin, eppcop Αρθα Macha, γ λεγαιττ να ηΕρεανν uile, do
écc.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cuiγ céd caocca α haon. Α επι δέcc do Διαρμαιττ.
S. Neapan Uδαρ δέcc. Ρεαρηνα, mac Aongura, ρι Ulaδ, do μαρβαδ ηι
ccath Όρωμα cleite la Démon, mac Cairill, γ la ηUib Eathach nΑρθα.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, cuiγ céd caocca α δό. Α εσταρ δέcc do Διαρμαιττ.
Εαcluir βηνδcαιρ do ροthuγcαδ la Comgall βηνδcαιρ. Ρειρ Τσρπα do
δσnam la ριγ Ερεανν, Διαρμαιττ, mac Ρσργυρα Cερρθεοιλ. Μαρβαδ Col-
main Μόιρ, mic Διαρματα, ina cappaτ la Dubjloir ηUa Τρσna do Chpuir-
neacoiδ.

^b *Cron-Chonaill*.—This is translated *Flava Ictericia*, the yellow jaundice, by Colgan.—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 831, col. 2: "Mortalitate Cronchonnuill (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-Forrannain Episcopi Ardmache et Legati totius Hiberniæ*."

But Dr. O'Connor says that "*Legati totius Hiberniæ*" is not to be found in any of the Irish copies of the *Ulster Annals*.—See Colgan's *Trias*

Thaum., p. 293; and Harris Ware's *Bishops*, p. 38.

^f *Neasan, 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; *Trias 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 *Kilclief*, 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 *Beanchoir* 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" [επί μιννα υπερε] "were found in the tombe, viz., the relique Coach, the Angell's Gospell, 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 Gospell to Columbkille himself; and it is called the Gospell of the Angell, because Columbkille received it at the Angell's hand."

ⁱ *The feast of Teamhair*.—"A. D. 567. *Cena Temra la Diarmait mac Cearbhail*."—*Ann. Ult.* edit. O'Conor.

"A. D. 567. The Feast of Tarach by Dermott mac Cerbail."—*Cod. Claren.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 569. Feis Temhra la Diarmait."—O'Conor'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 Fergus a Cerbeoil, mic Conaill Cremthaine, mic Neill Naigiallaig, *quem* Dubsloit *jugulavit*."

"A. D. 557. *Jugulatio* Colmain Mor, mic Diarmata, *quem* Dubsloit *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; *Annale do Dal Araide*. n. Cruithne. Duaid Mac Firbis.—See also Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 337.

Goir Chriort, cuig céo caocca a tpi. A cúig décc do Dيارماتت. A tciſ ſreanaim ſiorra aſ ſol i roth iſm aier an bliadain pi. Cluain fiſta do rothuſaſ la naom ſreanaim.

Goir Chriort, cuig céo caoga a cſtar. An ſeipeaſ bliadain decc do Dيارماتت. S. Cathub, mac Fſigura, abb Achaiſ cinn, décc 6. Appil. Caocca ap céo bliadain ſod a ſaogaſ.

ſeip dédeanach Teampra do ſſnam la Dيارماتت, piſh Epeann.

Cupnan, mac Aoſha, mic Eathach Tiormaſana, .i. mac piſ Connacht do báruſhaſ la Dيارماتت, mac Cſbail, tar plánaib 7 comairge 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."

^a *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. Brendin 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 Columbae*, 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 cujus 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 *Samhrusc*, 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.*

^o *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 Aho-ghill 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 Temhair was celebrated by Diarmaid mac Cearbaill.

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. 1, 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. Celto-Scand.*, 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. "Cornan mac Eahagh Tyrmcarna was killed by King Dermot."—See O'Donnell's *Vita Columbæ*, 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 τάρρανς γο haindeonach ar a lámuib, conaó é pochann catha Cúla Dheimhne.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cuius céo caogatt a cúg. An peactmaó décc do Diarmait. Cath Cúla Dheimhne do bripfó por Diarmait, mac Cshíball, la Feargur 7 la Donnall, dá mac Muiréshitaí, mic Earcca, la hAimipe, mac Sóna, 7 la nAindioh, mac Duach, 7 la hAod, mac Eathac Tiormcárna, ní Connacht. In ceionao marbtha Cupnám, mic Aoda, mic Eatac Tiormcárna, por pao-ram Colom Cille, do πατρατ Clanna Nell an tuarceipt 7 Connachta an cath rin Cula Dheimhne don níg, do Diarmait, 7 beop imon cclaomhpeit 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 Diermitii 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. Britann., 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 boinin, 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 controvertitur, ex Finneni codice exscriptum; sed per me meaque industria, labore, vigiliis exscriptus est; et eâ cautelâ exscriptus, ut proprius Finneni liber in nullo factus sit eâ exscriptione deterior; eo fine, ut quæ præclara in alieno codice repereram, securius ad meum usum reconderem, et commodius in alios ad Dei gloriam derivarem: proinde nec me Finneno injurium, nec restitutioni obnoxium, nec culpæ cujusquam in hac parte reum agnosco; ut qui sine cujuspian damno, multorum consului spiritali commodo, 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 was gained against Diarmaid, son of Cearbhall, by Fearghus and Domhnall, the two sons of Muirheartach, son of Earca; by Ainnire, 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

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. Columbkille 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 "máinúpan dam ip m pliað," 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 Columbæ*.

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 *Cathach*. 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

Diarmait ar Colom Cille im lubar Fíndén ro roríob Colom Cille gan
 maithuagáid uí Fíndén, dia nbeacraic i péir nDiarmata, go ro coicceiricáid Diar-
 mait an mbreith noirpdeire, la gach boin a boimín, Tíra. Colam Cille ro ráid,

Α Δια, cia nach díngebai an cia, dur mórmair mór a lín,
 An trluag do boing beatha dín,
 Sluag do ching hι timcel capn,
 Ar mac aineithe no dar mairn,
 Aré mo dui, ním éra, mac Dé ar pum congená.
 Ar álainn físur alluad goðar baodain péir an trluag,
 Po la baotan fuile buide, bena a hÉren fuirpe.

Fraochan, mac Tenuram, ar é do righe ind eibhe noisuað do Diarmait.
 Tuathan, mac Dimmain, mic Saram, mic Corbmaic, mic Eoghan, a pé ro la
 ind eibhe noisuað dar a cñid. Trí míle tría ircað torchar do muintir
 Diarmada. Aompear náma ircað torcair don lúit naill, Maðlám a ainm,
 ar ir é ro ching tar an eibhe noisuað.

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 carns^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 Dimman, 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., insularum miles conversatus. Nullum etiam unius horæ intervallum transire poterat, quo non aut orationi, aut lectioni, vel scriptioni, vel etiam alicui operationi jejunionum 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 gaudii intimis lætificabatur præcordiis."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 337.

^t *Around the carns.*—This seems to suggest that the monarch's people were pagans.

^u *Baedan.*—He was the third son of the Monarch, Muirheartach 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-Buidhe* of the Mac Fimbises of Lecan, in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, H. 2. 16, p. 873, Fraechan, son of Tenisan, is called the Druid of King Diarmaid, and the person who made the *Airbhi Druadh*, or druidical charm [αἰρβή .i. ἀννμ αἰρβή.—*O'Clery*] between the two armies.

^x *That passed beyond the Erbhe Druadh.*—In

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, cúg céo caogat a pé. Α hocht décc do Dιαρμαιττ. Cat Chuile huinnenn i τTeatba, πορ Dιαρμαιττ, για ηΑοη, mac mδρεαναιη, ταιοριοc Teatba, γ πο meabaiδ πορ Dιαρμαιτ a hionat an iomaipecc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, cúg céo caogat a peacht. Α naoi décc do Dιαρμαιτ. S. δecc mac Dέ, πατη οηρηδερ, δέcc. Colom Cille do vol inδ Albain go πο ποthaiδ iapum ecclup, γ ap uath ainmniγter. S. Αοη 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 praefixos pugnae limites temerè transiliit." 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, Maglamuis ejus nomen. Nam is fuit qui impedivit quin expellerentur Druidae."—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, *εηβε*, or *αιηβε*, *carmen*, and of the verb, *πο ching*, *transiliit*. 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.

* *Cuil-Uinnsenn*: 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."

* *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 Fanaid (Scuab Pánaio)."

The Age of Christ, 556. The eighteenth year of Diarmaid. The battle of Cuil-Uinnseinn^s, in Teathbha, [was fought] against Diarmaid, by Aedh, son of Breanainn, chief of Teathbha; and Diarmaid was routed from the field of battle.

The Age of Christ, 557. The nineteenth year of Diarmaid. St. Bec, son of De^r, 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 for Cruithnu ría nUib Nèll an tuarceir, .i. ría cCenél cConaill γ Eoghain, du ι ποροραναρ reacht τασιγ Cpuithnisch im Αουη mδρisc, γ αρ von cup roin do ποcααρ vorvδori na Lee ; γ Cárna Eolairg do clandoib Nèll an tuarceir. Ceannfaolaδ po παυh indro

Sinrit faebra, rinrit fir, in Móin mór Doire lothair,
 Adbair comronna nat érit, reacht nigh Cruithne im Aoδ mδρisc.
 Ficir cath Cruithne nuile, acur porloirceper Elne,
 Fichtir cath Gabra Uffe, acur cath Cuile Dreimne.

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 Comgill 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. Columbæ*, 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 Pictish mother. Colgan translates this passage as follows in his *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 374, not. 39, on the first book of Adamnan's *Vita Columbæ*:

"A. D. 557. Sanctus Columba Kille profectus est in Albaniam (id est Scotiam Albiensem) ubi postea extruxit Ecclesiam Hiensem. Sanctus Aidanus Hua Fiachrach obiit. Prælium de *Moin-mor* juxta Doire-Lothair contra Cruthenos (id est Pictos) 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 Ercæ. 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. Ceannfaeladh 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 Elneⁱ 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 ^c, 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 Columbkille, 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 *Elne*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this "*profani*," 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 *Bandv*, et benedixit locum in quo est cellola *Cuile Raithin* in *Eilniu*, in quo fuit Episcopus, et fecit alias cellas multas in *Eilniu*. Et per *Buas* fluvium" [the Bush] "foramen pertulit, et in *Duin Sebuirgi*" [Dunseverick] "sedit super petram, quam Petra Patricii usque nunc, &c."

Adamnan, speaking, in the fiftieth chapter of the first book of his *Vita Columbae*, of that saint's

θερρατ γιάλλα ιαρ ccongáil, ar ríar im cnuar nuach
 Fírdur, Dóinnall, Áinmíre, acur nÁindíó, mac Duach.
 Fíllrít da mac mic Éarcca, ar císó an catha céona,
 Ácur an pí Áinmíre fíllrít i réalbaib Seata.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, cúig céo caoccat a hocht. Iar mbíth fiche bliádaín of
 Éinní mǵhe do Dáirímaíττ, mac Fírdura Cerrbeoil, do ceap la hÁeo nDub,
 mac Suibne, pí Dál nAraíde, ag Rath bicc, hi Moig Line. Tuccaó a císó
 ǵo Cluan mic Noir, ǵo po haónacht innte, 7 po haónacτ a colann hi
 cComdepe.

Ir in mbliádaínri po ǵabaó an muirǵelτ .i. Liban inǵean Eathach, mic

reception at Coleraine, also mentions this plain in the following words: "Eodem in tempore Conallus Episcopus Culerathin, collectis a populo campi Eilni pœnè 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 adjacens versus Occidentem, quæ hodie vulgo *Machaire*, 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, Cruthinium 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 Tighernach under 565, which is the true year:

"A. D. 565. *Diarmato mac Cerbhuill occipur ept hi pRatē Sic a Muig Line la h-Aeo nDub mac Suibne Araíde, m Ulaó.*

"A. D. 565. Diarmaid mac Cerbhuill was slain at Rath-ber in Magh-Line, by Aedh Dubh, son of Suibhne Araidhe, King of Ulidia."

¹ *Rath-ber, 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, Ainmire, and Nainnidh, son of Duach.

The two sons of Mac Earca returned to the same battle,

And the king, Ainmire, 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^h, 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 Eathach, 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-Debeog*, 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 *Muirgeilt*,

Μυρσίθα, πορ τρachte Ollarbha, hi lin beoam, mic Inli, iarpaupe Cómgaill
bínachair.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúicc céo caoccat anaoi. An céo bliadain do dá mac
Μυρσίτταιχ, mic Μυρεαυθαίγ, i μίγhe nEpeann .i. Doínnall γ Fearγur.
Cath Gabra Liffe, γ cath Dumha Aichir, μia nDoínnall γ μia bFíγur, πορ
Laiγmib, dia nebrad.

Cat Gabra, γ cath Dumha Aíair,
Aebath amra i celschtair, Colgu acur a aítair.
Cath Gabra, ni cath duine ná dí céo
Aebath fiche ó Paolan, ó Ailell fiche píet.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúγ céo fearccat. An dapa bliadain do Doínnall γ
oFearγur. Daimín Damhairγit, .i. Coirprie, décc. Ar uadairíde na hAip-
γialla.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúγ céo fearccat a haon. Iap mbeit trí bliadna i μίγhe
nEpeann do Doínnall γ oFearγur, da mac Μυρσίτταιγ, mic Μυρεαδoίγ
mic Eoγain, mic Nell, no éccpat apason.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúγ céo fearccat a dó. An céo bliadain oEochaíð, mac
Doínnall, mic Μυρσίτταιγ, γ do baodan, mac Mμυρεapτταιχ, mic Μυρ-
eαδaiγh, i μίγhe nEpeann.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúγ céo fearcat a trí. S. Molairi, abb Daimínnpri, décc
an dapa la décc do September. Iap mbeit h dá bliadain i μίγhe nEpeann

i. e. traverser of the sea. Another name for her
was *Fuinchi*.—See Reeves's *Antiquities of Down
and Connor*, &c., pp. 377, 378.

^o *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*.

^p *Gabhra-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. Ul.*

“A. D. 572. Vel hoc Bellum Gabhra Liphi
for Laignin.”—*Ann. Ul.*

“A. D. 569. The battle of Gawra-Liffe was
given by the Lynstermen, where Fergus and
King Donall were victors.”—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *Dumha-Aichir*.—See note ^l, under the year
464, p. 146, *suprà*.

^r *Daimhín Damhairgít* : 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 Oirghi-
alla, 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^o, 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-Liffeⁿ, and the battle of Dumha-Aichir^a, 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. Daimhin Damhairgit^r, i. e. Cairbre, died. From him are the Airghialla.

The Age of Christ, 561. After Domhnall and Fearghus^s, 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^t, 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.

* *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.*"

^t *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*,

Ἐοχαιὸς ἡ δὸς βασιαν, τοῖς πασιν λα Cronán, τοῖς εἰσὶν Γιανναχτὰ Γλιννε Γεῖμιν.

Ἄοις Crior, cúis céo ríccat a chtar. An céo bliadain do Ainmire, mac Sedna, mic Físgura Cnóroda, hi righe nEreann.

Ἄοις Crior, cúis céo rearccat a cúis. An uaria bliadain do Ainmire. Deman, mac Cairill, micch Ulaith, mic Muireadóigh Mumdeirec, do marbath la bachlachais boirne. Murcoblach la Colman mbec, mac Diarmata, mic Físgura Ceiribeol, ἡ la Conall, mac Comgall, τοῖς εἰσὶν Dal Riada hi Soil, ἡ ἡ nile, co tatarat eóala iomda eirib.

Ἄοις Crior, cúis céo rearccat a ré. Iar mbeith trí bliadna hi righe nEreann do Ainmire, mac Sedna, τοῖς εἰσὶν λα Físgur, mac Nelline, dia nebrat.

Féimin an tan pom boi rí, nír bo mfnat nach dectai,
 Inniu ar foirbergs a lí, la hAinmire, mac Séatna.

Ἄοις Crior, cúis céo rearccat a reacht. Iar mbeith aon bliadain hi righe nEreann do βασιαν, mac Nimdeatha, mic Físgura Cnóroda, do ceap oc Léim inn ech, ἡ neðaid, Iar an da Comaoine .i. Comaoine, mac Colman

quam Scoti nominant *Daimhinis*, i. e. Bovium insulam."

The death of this saint is entered twice in the Annals of Ulster, first under the year 563 (ær. 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 Muircheartaigh et Eochaidh mac Domhnaill mic Muircheartaig mic Erca, tertio anno regni sui. Cronan mac Tighearnaig, ri Cianachtae Glenna Gevin occisor eorum erat.*

"A. D. 571. The killing of the two descendants of Muireadhach, 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 Cairill*.—"A. D. 571. *Mors Demain mic Cairill*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^y *Boirenn*: i. e. a rocky District. "Doireano .i. bopp-onn .i. cloic mór."—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 Drómara, 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 Islay. 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-Gemhin^a.

The Age of Christ, 564. The first year of Ainmire^a, son of Sedna, son of Fearghus Ceannfhoda, in the sovereignty of Ireland.

The Age of Christ, 565. The second year of Ainmire. Deman, son of Cairell^x, King of Ulidia, son of Muireadhach Muindearg, was killed by the shepherds of Boirenn^r. 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 Ainmire, 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 Ainmire, 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 *Ainmire, 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. Ainmire mac Setna, joynt King, was slain by Fergus mac Nellyne, which Fergus was soon after slain by Hugh mac Ainmireagh." Adamnan calls him "Ainmerius filius Setni" in lib. i. c. 7; and in lib. iii. c. 5, he writes the name very correctly Ainmirech, 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 Ainmire, 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 "Bœtanus filius Ninnedii" in 571, and that of "Aidus Anmirei 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,

Ἰεccc, mic Cſſbaill, 7 Comaome, mac Libpene, mic Iollaſain, mic Cſſbaill. Τρέ comairle Colmain Ἰεccc do ponpat an gníom hirín.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cúg céd fearceat a hocht. An céd bliadhain d'Αοῦh, mac Ainmirech, ór Eriinn. Feargar, mac Nelline, do marbaid la h'Αοῦ, mac Ainmirech, 1 ndioḡail a athar.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cúg céd fearceat a naoi. An dara bliadhain d'Αοῦ. S. Oenna, mac ua Laiḡiri, abb Cluana mic Nóir, dέcc. S. Ite, ógh ó Cluain Cpfḡail, dέcc an 15 Ianuairi. Ar di ba hainm Mide.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cúg céd reachtmoḡat. An treap bliadhain d'Αοῦh. S. Moemíno, erpucc Cluana fearpta bpfḡainn, dέcc an céd lá do Marta.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cúg céd reachtmoḡat a haon. S. Dpenoinn, ab Dioppra, dέcc an naoiḡad lá píct do Nouember. Cath Tola ma Fíachna, mac Dao-dam, mic Cawpill, for Oppaḡib 7 for Elib, 7 po meabaid forpua. Tola ainm maighe etir Cluain pfḡta Molua 7 Saḡir. Cath Fehin ma Coirppe mac Crieḡtáinn, pi Muman, for Colman dέcc, mac Diarḡmava, 7 po meabaid ar Colman.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, cúg céd reachtmoḡat adó. An cúicead bliadhain d'Αοῦ. Cath Doete, dian hainm Dealach Fearha, ma n'Αοῦ, mac Ainmirech, for

regis Temro, qui uno anno regnavit. Cumacine mac Colmain, Big mic Diarmata, & Cumacine mac Libhren, filii Illannon, mic Cerbaill occiderunt eum consilio Colmain .i. oc Leim ind eich."

^a *Mac Ua Laighisi.*—Dr. O'Connor says that this family name is now O'Lacy, which involves a double error, for Mac Ua Laighsi is not a family name (for hereditary surnames were not established so early as this period), and there is no such name as O'Lacy in Ireland. There is Lacy or De Lacy, but this name is not of Irish origin. This writer is also wrong in saying that the family of O'Laigisiorum is mentioned by Adamnan, lib. iii. c. 12.

^c *Cluain-Creadhail.*—Now Killeedy, in the south of the county of Limerick.—See note ¹, under the year 546.

^e *Mide: i. e. Mo Ide: i. e. Mea Ida.*—See Colgan's *Acta SS.*, p. 71, n. 2. The churches called

Killeedy, in Munster, are named after this virgin.

^b *Brenainn, Abbot of Birra.*—His death is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 564, and again at 571, which is the true year. It is entered in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 570.

¹ *Tola.*—Now Tulla, in the parish of Kinnitty, barony of Ballybritt, and King's County. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at the year 569, this battle is noticed as follows:

"A. D. 569. The battle of Talo and Fortalo, the names of two fields between Elie and Ossorie, which is between Clonfert-Molwa and Sayer, where Fíachra mac Boydan was victor."

But in the Annals of Ulster it is entered first under the year 572, and again under 573, and said to have been fought "*in regionibus Cruithne*," which seems correct, as the victor was King of Ulidia:

son of Cearbhall, and Comain, son of Libren, son of Illadhan, 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 Cluain-mic-Nois, died. St. Ite, virgin, of Chuain-Creadhail^d, died on the 15th of January. She was also called Mide^e.

The Age of Christ, 570. The third year of Aedh. St. Macineann, 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 *Cluain-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 Lagenensium 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] *filius* 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-

rfraib Míde, du in po éuit Colman b'ce, mac Diarmada. Conall mac Comgaill, pí Dal Riatta, do écc. Ar eiríde po fbaip hl do Choluim Cille.

Āoir Criort, cuig céo reachtmoġat a tpi. An reiréad bliadain d'Āod. Ārhnainn, mac Āriuinn, flaitġ Teatġa, décc.

Āoir Criort, cuig céo reachtmoġat a cġair. A reacht d'Āodh. Marbaġ Āodha, mic Eathach Tiorpmcharna, la hUib Āriuinn.

Āoir Criort, cúig céo reachtmoġat apé. An naomáġ bliadain d'Āodh. S. Ārhnainn, abb Cluana rġpta Ārhnainn, an 16 Maí, ġ do fuaip bar a nEanach úm, ġ do haġlacáġ a ġopp a cCluain pġpta Ārenainn. Colman, mac Coirppe, pí Laiġín, décc acc Shlab Maipce.

Āoir Criort, cúicc céo reachtmoġat apreacht. An deachináġ bliadain d'Āod. S. erpucc Etheġn Cluana pġta ġaitan aġa décc an 11 Februaip. S. Cairpeach Ōrġain oġh, o Cluain ġoirpeann, decc 9 Februaip. Pġolunnġ Finn, abb Ārġa Maġa, do écc.

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, Maegoghegan 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 Ainmirech victor erat, in quo bello etiam cecidit Libren mac Illandon mic Cearbaill.*"—*Cod. Claren.*, tom. 49.

^o *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 le Columbae 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 Dalriatye."—*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 Teflġe," granted Durrow to St. Columbkille; but see note ^r, under the year 556, *suprà*, and note ^s, 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 inġpġáil, i. e. Conventio Dromma Cheta*" [now Daisy Hill, near the River Roe, not far from Newtown Limavaddy, in the county of Londonderry], "*in qua erant Colum Cille et Mac Ainmirech.*" 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 Comhgall, 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 Tirmcharna^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 Baetain-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. cc. 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 Baetain-Abha*: i. e. the Long Lawn or Meadow of Baetain Abha, now Clonfad, 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 ³, 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

Āoir Ārioṛṛ, cuiḡ céḃ ṛeachṛmoḡat anaoi. Ā dó décc ḃĀoḃh. Āath ōṛoma mic Ēarcca ṛia nĀoḃh, mac Āinmirech, ṛoṛ Cenel nĒoḡam, dú in ṛo ṛarḃaḃ Colecca, mac ōoinnaill, mic Muircéarṛaig, mic Muireāḃoigḡh.

Āoir Ārioṛṛ, cuiḡ céḃ ochṛmoḡat. Ā ṛṛi décc ḃĀoḃh. ṛḡḡur Scannal, ṛí Muḡan, ḃo ṛarḃaḃ.

Āoir Ārioṛṛ, cuiḡ céḃ ochṛmoḡat a haon. Ā cṛṛai décc ḃĀoḃ. Āeḃh, mac Suibne, ṛoṛeaḃ Maonmuighe, décc.

Āoir Ārioṛṛ, cuiḡ céḃ ochṛmoḡat a dú. Ā cuiḡ décc ḃĀoḃh. ṛḡṛaḃhach, mac ōuaich, ṛiḡḡṛna Ōṛṛaigḡ, ḃo ṛarḃaḃ la a inuiri ṛḡṛin.

Āoir Ārioṛṛ, cuiḡ céḃ ochṛmoḡat aṛṛí. Ā ṛé décc ḃĀoḃh. S. ṛḡḡur, eṛṛcōṛ ōṛoma Ŭṛḡḡlaire, ḃo écc an 3o ḃo Mḡarṛa, ḡ aṛé an ṛḡḡur ṛin ṛo ṛoṛḃaḃ Āill mḃian.

Āoir Ārioṛṛ, cuiḡ céḃ ochṛmoḡat a cṛṛai. Ā ṛeachṛ décc ḃĀoḃ. S. Naṛcaoine, abb Ṭíṛe ḃa ḡlar, ḃṛaṛaiṛ Āaoimḡin, ḃo écc an céḃ lá ḃo Man.

Āoir Ārioṛṛ, cuiḡ céḃ ochṛmoḡat a cuiḡ. Ān ṛochṛmaḃ ḃliaḃain décc ḃĀoḃh. Āṛḡḡann ṛiḡḡṛna Ṭeaṛḃa, décc. Āṛ eiriḃe ṛo eḃḃaiṛ (ṛiaṛ an ṛan

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 *Druim 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 Erce ubi Colgu, filius Domhnaill, filii Muirchertaig, mic Muiredaig, mic Eogain cecidit.*" Aed mac Ainmirech victor fuit."

"A. D. 580. *Vel hic Bellum Droma Mic Erce.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 580. The battle of Drom mac Eirke 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 *Maenmagh*.—A level territory lying around the town of Loughrea, in the county of Galway.—See A. M. 3501, and note ², under A. D. 1235, p. 276.

The Age of Christ, 579. The twelfth year of Aedh. The battle of Druim Mic Earca^x, [was gained] by Aedh, son of Ainmire, over the Cinel-Eogain, where was slain Colga, son of Domhnall, son of Muirheartach, son of Muireadhach.

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. Natheheimhe, 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. Breanainn^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^j, under the year 1175.

^c *Druim-Leathglaise*.—More generally called Dun-da-leath-ghlas: i. e. “*arx duarum medianum 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 *Eccl. 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 *Breanainn*.—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 Brenayn, King of the country of Teffia, that granted Dorowe to St. Columbkille, died. The same year there was much frost and wind.”

ραν) Οδρμαγħ do Dia, γ do Colom Cille. Baettan, mac Cairill, pī Ulað, décc.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúg céð ochtmoğat apé. Α naoi décc δΑοð. S. Dáigh, eppcop, mac Cairill, décc an 18 Augyρτ. Feidlimið, mac Tighernaigh, pī Mumhan, décc. Cat Moighe Ochtaip pīa mbran Dub, mac Eathach, pōp Uib Néll ipin tealaiğ op Cluain Conaire a noip.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúg céð ochtmoğat apεacht. An pichstmað bliaðam δΑοð. S. Caorlan, eppcop Αρσα Macha, décc, an εστραμαð lá pīct δo Mharta. S. Seanach, eppcop ó Cluain Iorairið, décc.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúg céð ochtmoğat a hocht. Α haon picheat δΑοðh. S. Αοðh, mac Dpice, eppcop ó Cill Air, 1 Mhðe, decc 10 δo Nouember. Lughaið Lir móip décc.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, cúg céð ochtmoğat anaoi. Α δó picheat δΑοðh. S. Mac-nipe, abb Cluana mic Noip, pī pīe pē mbliaðan, décc, γ α écc an 13 δo mī lun.

^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.

ⁱ *Baetan, son of Cairell*.—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*.”

^k *Daigh, son of Cairell*.—In the Irish Calendar of O'Clery, at 18th August, he is called Bishop of Inis-cacin-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.”

^l *Feidhlimidh, son of Tighernach*.—His death

is entered in the Annals of Ulster, at the year 589, as follows:

“A. D. 589. *Mors Feidhlimthe, mic Tighernaigh, 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.

^m *Magh-Ochtair*.—A plain in the barony of Ikeathy and Uachtar-fhine or Oughteranny, in the north of the county of Kildare.

ⁿ *Cluain-Conaire*: i.e. Conaire's Lawn or Meadow; now Cloncurry, in the same barony. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is noticed, under the year 589, as follows:

“A. D. 589. *Bellum Maighe Ochtaire re mBran Dubh, mac Eachach pōp Uibh Neill*.”

^o *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

Dearmhagh^h 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 Uí-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. Seanach, Bishop of Cluain-Iraird^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-Iraird*, 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 Bric Epp. ó Chill Air i Míoe, 7 ó Shliabh Dúag i bTír Dogame, i gCinel Connall, Aoir Cníopt an tain po faoió a ppiopao 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

Áoir Crioirt, cuig cédnóchat. An tpeap bliathain fiché d'Áod. Cath Eudonn móir nua b'fíachna, mac Baetain, mic Cairill, mic Muirpeadóig Muindéirce, for Dheríde, mac Ronain, tigfína Ciannachta. Ár do rin do paitheadh,

An peacht noile do peđa pian mic Baetain i móríga,
diaid Ciannachta i ppout ní bat poicri do pout.

Seanchan, mac Colman móir, do marbhad. S. Griogoir belóir do oirnead a gcaitair 7 a gcomarbur p'bdair appal dia aindéoin.

Áoir Crioirt, cuig céo nochat a haon. A cléar fiché d'Áodh. Áod Círr, mac Colman, mic Coirppe, n' Laidh, décc.

Áoir Crioirt, cuig céo nochat a dó. A cúig fiché d'Áodh. Colum Cille, mac Peaólmú, appal Alban, ceann críad éiríoir Eireann, 7 Alban iap b'pattaiac, décc ina ecclair p'ín in hl mó Alban, iarp an ccúiccead bliathain tmochar a oiliépe, oíde doinnagh do p'umúad an 9 lá lunn. Seacht mbliathna peachtmoğat a áoir uile an tan po faoih a p'piorat docum nime, amail arbhíar ipin p'ann,

Teopa bliathna bai gan lép, Colum ina Duibneglép,
Luidh go hangh ara chacht, iap peacht mbliathna peachtmoğat.

these Ánnals, 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. *Bellum Gerrtide*, ri Ciannachte oc Eudonn mor ro meabhaidh. Fiachna mac Baetain, 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'Conor 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 *Beloir*, i. e. *of the Golden Mouth*, as we learn from Cummiánus, in his letter to Segienus, abbot of Iona, on the Paschal controversy:

"*Quid plura? Ad Gregorii Papæ, urbis Romæ 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 Roman, 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^v 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^x, 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 Corc Duibhne" [the ancestor of the Corca Duibhne, in Kerry], "son of Cairbre Musc, 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.

^x *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 eave, the 5th of the Ides of June, in the island of Hugh" [Hy or Iona], "in the 35th year of his pilgrimage 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 monks 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 bár Choluim Cille :

Ir leiger leḡa ḡan ler, ir deḡail rmeḡa pe rmuair,
Ir aḡbran pe cḡuit ḡan céir, rinḡe déir ar narḡain uair.

Αὐὸ Dub, mac Suibne, pí Ulað, do marḡaḡ la Fiaḡa, mac ḡaettain.
Ar lar an Αὐὸh nDub rin torḡhair Diarḡmaitt mac Cearḡaill.

Αὐὶρ Cḡriort, cuiḡ céo nochat atpí. Α pé ríḡhst oΑὐὸh. Cumarḡeach,
mac Αὐὸha, mic Αḡnmirech, do marḡaḡ la ḡbran Dub, mac Eathach, i nDun
ḡucat, aḡail ar beḡt naom Αḡḡan erḡcop :

ḡuidim in coimḡiu comḡachtach, i pail Cille panḡairech
Robḡi diogail Comurḡcaig, ḡuin Αὐὸha mic Αḡnmirech.

^a *Dallan Forgaill*.—He was a disciple of St. Columbkille, and wrote the poem called *Amhra Choluim 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 *ḡpom céo*, or bass string of the harp. Another writer states that it was the name of a small liarp which accompanied a large harp. “Céir aḡnm do cḡuit bic bḡr i comḡteḡt cḡuite moḡe.”—See *Amhra Choluim 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 nave.*”

This event is recorded by Adamnan in his *Vita Columbae*, lib. i. c. 36, where he gives the following character of this slayer of King Diarmaid :

“Findehanus Aidum cognomento Nigrum, Regio genere ortum Cruthinium gente, de Scotia” [i. e. Hibernia] “ad Britanniam sub clericatus habitu secum adduxit, qui Aidus, valde sanguinarius homo, et multorum fuerat trucidator, et

Diermitium filium Cerbuill totius Scotiae Regnatorem, Deo auctore ordinatum interfecerat, &c. Ordinatus vero indebitè, dolo lancea transfixus, de prora ratis in aquam lapsus stagneam 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 Ultoniae, qui Diermitium, 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 i nDun-Buchat.*”

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. Cumuscach, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, was slain by Bran Dubh, son of Eochaidh, at Dun-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 Comuscach, that slew Aedh mac Ainmirech.

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, Cumascach, 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-Cumascaigh, 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 Ainmirech, hearing of the fate of his son, marched an army into Leinster, and fought the battle of Dunbolg.

^c *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: "*Ṣuibim combiò cumac̃ac̃, combiò cille Rannaicẽ.*" "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 scripsimus*;" but it is not now to be found in any of the copies.

Cath Slebe Cuae, hı Muman, pop Munnſchaib, bFiachna pia mac mhaodam. Tiobraid, mac Calgaid, décc.

Goir Crioirt, cúg céo nochat a cſtar. Iar mbſic peaſt mbliadna piſt
ı righe nEreann dAoih, mac Ainmirech, mac Seathna, torcain la brian Dub,
mac Eathach, ı ccath Dum bolec ı Uaighmb, ar nſol dAoi do tabach na

^s *Sliabh-Cua*.—Now Slieve Gua, in the north-west of the county of Waterford.—See note ¹, under A. M. 3790, p. 48, *suprà*.

^h *Dun-bolg*: 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-Buchat [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-Buchat, 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, Muinchlin, Daimhne [the Deeps], Etar, Ard-Choillidh, and Ard-mBresta, 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,

βορῶμα, ἡ δὲ διογαίλ αἱ μὲν Chomurccoiḡ πορπα. Τορπαταρ ἀποίλε παορ
clanna ἵπιν cath ἵπιν δεαλοῖḡ Duin δολḡ, im δecc, mac Cuanach, τῖḡḡḡḡ
Αἱρḡḡḡḡ. Αἱρ δὲ bár Αῶδα δὲ παῖδεαδ :

Αἱ μῶυα, ῤῥῥῥ an τονν ῤῥί ῤῥῥῥῥῥ,
Αῥῥῥῥ ῥῥῥῥῥ, cῥῥ ῥῥῥ ῥῥῥῥ, Αῶῥῥ, mac Αἱμῥῥῥῥῥῥ ῥῥ ῥῥῥῥ.

δεν Αῶδα cecimῥ.

δατορ ἱονμῥῥῥῥ ῥῥῥ ῥῥῥῥῥ, ῥῥῥ nach ῥῥῥῥῥῥῥ αἱῥῥῥῥῥῥ,
ῥῥῥῥῥῥ ῥῥῥῥῥῥῥῥ, ῥῥῥῥ ῥῥῥῥῥῥ ῥῥῥῥῥ Αῶδα, mic Αἱμῥῥῥῥῥῥ.

Αῶῥ Ḳῥῥῥῥ, cúḡ céd nochat a cúḡ. An céd ḡῥῥῥῥῥῥ ḡῥῥῥ ḡῥῥῥῥ, mac
mic ḡῥῥῥῥῥῥῥ, mic ῤῥῥḡῥῥῥῥ Ḳῥῥῥῥῥῥῥ, ἡ δὲ Colman Rímῥῥ, ἡ ῥῥḡῥῥ nḲῥῥῥῥῥ.
S. δῥῥῥῥῥῥ, mac ḡῥῥῥῥῥῥῥῥ, abb ἱῥῥ Ḳῥῥῥῥῥ Ḳῥῥῥῥ, δecc an ḡ ἱῥῥῥ. Αἱῥῥῥῥῥῥ,
abb Ḳῥῥῥῥῥ mic Nóῥῥ, δecc.

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 Lec-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 Dubh-anach, chief of Imaile, presented Bran Dubh with

gone to exact the Borumha, and to avenge his son Comusgach 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 Ainmire.

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 Ainmire.

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-Choluim Cille [Iona], died on the 9th of June. Ailithir^m, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died.

the head of the monarch, Aedh, son of Ainmire ; 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 valde probus in militiâ erat, et agens astutè, intravit audaciter in castra inimicorum, et occidit ipsum regem Hiberniæ, Ædum filium Ainmirech ; 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 Ainmire, 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 Oeþha 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 Columbæ*, 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 Cpiopt, cúig céo nochat aré. An tapa bliádam uAod Slaine, 7 do Colman. S. Sinche, ógh ó Cluain leth tñgað, décc, an naoimáð lá do No-uember. Suibne, mac Colman bicc, tigfina Míde, do marbað la hAod Slaine i mbrídam.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, cúig céo nochat areacht. An tpeap bliádam uAod 7 do Colman. Bemenna bpan Duib im bñghaibh. Bpenann, mac Coirppe mic Peóine, tigfina Ua Maine, décc.

Cath Sláinná Míde pia Colman Rimið pop Conall Cu, mac Aodha, mic Ammipeac, 7 po meabað pop Conall. Cath Cúile caol pia bFiaçna mac baotan, pop Fiachna, mac Deman, agur po meabað an cath pop Fiachna mac Deman. Uata, mac Aodha, mic Eathach Tiorméapna, piç Connachta, décc. Eochað, mac Diarmatta, eppcop 7 abb Apta Maça, 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 Nalgiallaig, la hAed 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. Ul.*

"A. D. 597. Swyne mac Colman was killed by King Hugh Slane, at the river called Swainiu."—*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 Dermittii 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 Cluain-lethitheangadh, died on the ninth day of November. Suibhne, son of Colman Beg, Lord of Meath, was slain by Aedh Slaine, at Bridayh^o.

The Age of Christ, 597. The third year of Aedh and Colman. The sword-blows^p of Bran Dubh in Breagh. Brenaim, 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 Aimmire; 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 prærogatiam Monarchiæ prædestinatam parricidali faciente peccato amittas: nam si quandôque illud commiseris, non toto Patris Regno, sed eius aliqua parte in gente tua, breui frueris tempore. Quæ verba Sancti sic sunt expleta secundùm 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 Bairrchi. Mors Brendain mic Coirpri mic Feichine. Sic inveni in libro Cuach.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^r *Sleamhain*.—Now Slewem, a townland near Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath, now divided into two parts, of which the larger is called Slewemore, and the smaller Slewembeg. See note ^a, 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 Cuile coil.*"

"A. D. 601. *Bellum in quo Colman Rimed, rex Generis Euguin victor erat et Conall Cuun mac Aeda mic Aimmirech, 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 Ainmi-reagh, 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 Druim-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 Huatach 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.

Áoir Crioirt, cúig céo nochat a hocht. An cētramaō bliadain uAod 7 uo Colman. S. Cannech, abb Achaid bó, dég an 11 uOctober iar mbhí cēirre bliadna ochtmoget ma beathad. Cath Eachroir i Muirisc ria Colman toirrech Cenel Coirpre for Maolcothairg, toircaē Ceneoil Fiachrach Muirisce, 7 ro meabairh an cath rin for Maolcothairg.

Áoir Crioirt, ré céo. S. Comgall bñuair abb bñuair Ulaō, décc, an deachmaō lá uo mí Maí, iar mbhí caoga bliadain tri mí 7 deich lá i nabuaine bñuair. Nochat bliadain a oir. S. Colman, mac Lemne, décc. S. Lairren, .i. ab Mína oirchit, décc.

* *Achadh-bo*.—Translated "*campulus bovis*" by Adamnan, in his *Vita Columb.*, lib. ii. c. 31; *apud* Colgan, *Trias 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 Clonmacnoise at 597, as follows:

"A. D. 598. Quies Cainig in Achaid bo, ut Cuana docet."

"A. D. 599. Quies Cainig Sancti, et Bellum Saxonum 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 Chamnig, i. e. *cella sive fanum 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 *Eachros*: 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.

³ *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.

⁴ *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^s, died on the 11th of October, after having been eighty-four years in [this] life. The battle of Eachros^r, in Muirisc^r, by Colman, chief of Cinel-Cairbre^a, against Maelcothaigh, chief of Cinel-Fiachrach, of Muirisc^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.

^c *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 amnis*, ἡ ἱερὸν ἀτά, i. e. Men, is the name

Iap mbeir pé bliathna hi righe nEpeann oAodh Sláine, mac Diarmatta, 7 do Colman Rimið, mac Baetan, mic Muirceartaig, mic Muirceadraig, mic Eogain, mic Néll, do éirí dha Colman Rimið la Lochan Dólmana, torcair Aod Sláine la Conall nGuitbinn, mac Suibne, mic Colmáin Móir, no ðicc, mic Diarmatta, mic Cearbuill ag Loch Seimíðe. Aodh Gurtan, comalta Conaill, 7 baothgal ðile pon guirfítor, conað via noðeasothaib ar pubrað.

Cedu righe cedu reacht, cedu nírítor por rioğraða,
Eno Colman Rimið rí, pombi Lochan Dólmana.
Ni ba hairmírt ino aiple, do na hócaibh Tuaidh Tuirbe,
Conall pombi Aodh Sláine, Aodh Sláine pombi Suibne.

Conall, mac Suibne, ðin do marbað Aodha Roin, torríoch Ua Failge, hi Paíðe mic Menchan, 7 Aodh ðuidhe, torreach Ua Maine, ipin ló ceatna in po marbað Aodh Sláine laip. Ar ðorparítmí na necht rin po raðeas.

ða po móir an puasð cúma, por rioğrað Epeann uile,
Aodh Sláine pa íluağ glonnaç, Aodh Rón agur Aodh ðuidhe.

of a river which is in Laighis [Leix]"—*Féilire-Aenguis* in the *Leabhar Breac*, at 16th September. "Meana ainm abann fil i Laighir, no go mað ó ðroicéð fil por an abann rin po hainmnígeað 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 *Calendar*, 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-Semhdidhe*, 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 quæ 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 Erea, mic Diarmada, mic Fergusá 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 Seimíðe. Aed Gustan, Comalta Conaill, ocs 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 Rívea 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 Muireadhach, 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 Semhdidhe^f. 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^g!

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 *Trias Thaum.*, p. 376, note 54 :

“ Mirâ consentione veritatem hujus prophetiæ indicant et confirmant Quatuor Magistri in Analibus: 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 Diermitii, et Colmanus Rimiedus, filius Baitani, filii Murchertachi, filii Muredachi, filii Eugeni; 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.”

^g *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 Maenæn in the Annals of Ulster (*ubi suprà*), where it is stated that it is on the brink of Loch-Sem-

Cui gan máthair, pí Muman, décc. Conall Cu, mac Aōa, mic Ainmirec, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céio α haon. An céio bliadain o Aōd Uairioðnach, mac Domnaill Ilcealzoigh, mic Muiréσταich, mic Muiréaōoigh, mic Eōgan, hi piçe nEpeann. S. Laisren, .i. mac Fσρασhaiç, ab lae Colum Cille, dēç an iō do September. Cath Slaibpe pia nUib Nell for ðran Dub, mac Eathach, pi Laiçñ, γ ðrandub, .i. mac Eathac, do mapbaō la haircinoech Senboithe Sine, γ la α ðeipðpime buōém, amail apσpar,

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 Cui cen maçair m. e. an evident error of transcribers for Cui cen maçair 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 :

“Uairidnachi cognomine ideo est affectus, quòd adeo vehementi maligni frigoris impetu, per intervalla, correptus fuerit, ut si orbis universi dominio frueretur, eo non gravatè cederet, eâ lege, ut morbi vis se, vel modicè, remitteret. Vox enim Uairidhnaigh perinde est ac readhgha fuara, 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 Engussium in Festilógico metrico, Martyrologium Tam lactense, Marianum Gormanum, Cathaldum Maguir, et Martyrologium Dungallense. Feradachus vero ejus pater fuit Sancti Columbæ compatrueis, ut constat ex Sanctilógico Genealogico capite i. ubi ejus genealogia talis legitur. Sanctus Laisrenus, filius Feradachi, filii Ninnedii, filii Fergusii, filii Connalli Gubbannii, &c. Ninnedius enim ejus avus, fuit frater Fethlemidii, patris Sancti Columbæ, juxta dicenda infra in Appendice quarta. De morte Sancti Laisrani, seu (ut alii loquuntur) Laisreni, sic scribunt Quatuor Magistri in Annalibus; Anno Christi, 601, et primo Aedi cognomento Huairiodhnach, 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, diedⁱ. Conall Cu^k, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, died.

The Age of Christ, 601. The first year of Aedh Uairidhnach^l, 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 Uí-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-Sine^p, 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 Eathach, mic Muireadaig, mic Aeda, mic Feidhlimid, mic Enna Ceinnsealaig, mic Labrada, mic Breasail Belaig, mic Fiacha Baicedha, mic Cathair Moir) Regis Laigin, à genere suo per dolum. xxx annis regnavit in Lagenia; oculus a cath na Damcluanna ro marbhadh; no go madh é Saran Saebderg .i. Oircinneach Seanboite Sine ros mairfedh*" [and in the battle of Damhcluain 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 Brandubium 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 Seanboth 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 devicerunt Brandubium filium Eochodii, Lageniæ Regem, in prælio Slabrensi, qui et mox occisus est per Saranum Soebdherc Arcennacum de Seanboth-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 cõlatur S. Colmanus Hua-Fiachrach, ut patronus juxta Engussium, Marianum et alios."

Sarán Soebðeac, peol go pe, aircinneach Sínboit Sine,
E ní dalb, gan brantoul brath, po marb brantoul, mac Eathach.

Laighneach painpeòac po raib inn ro,

Maò i mbéthaiò mic Eathach, dom hiraò an tuairceptach,
In cath ima nuarathar, ar cian o do ruaircseptaoh.
Diambadh hi tpeb tuirpeadoig mac Eatach mic Muirpeadoig
Nocha bspoinn mo bolg lán do cill ar ai Aodha Allán.

Colman, mac Fearaðoig, toirioð Oppaige, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, pe céo a uó. An tapa bliaðam uAodh. S. Sinell, eppcop
Maighe bile, décc an céo lá uOctober.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, pé céo a cftap. An cftapaiað bliaðam uAod. Píachpa
Caoh, mac baodam, do marbað la Cpuicmu.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, pé céo a cúg. An cúcceað bliaðam uAodh. S. beoghna,
abb bñuðair iar cComgall, uég 22 uAugust. Molua, .i. Lugharò, mac
hUí Oiche, céo abb Cluana pñpta Molua, uég. Seachnapach, mac Tarp-
bám, toirpeach Ceneoil mbogame, do marbað la Donnall, mac Aodha, mic
Aimpech. Conall an gae ðñicc, mac Damene, do marbað la hUib Méit
Maía.

¹ *Saran Saebhdhearc*: i. e. Saran of the crooked, foul, or evil Eye.

² *Full sack*, &c.—Dr. O'Connor translates this "Habere nunc ventrem plenum usque ad os!" But this is evidently incorrect. The poem from which this extract is taken is ascribed by Tighernach to Cailleach Laighneach. 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.

³ *Colman, son of Feradhach*.—He was the father of Scannlan, who is mentioned by Adamnan, lib. i. c. 11, as a prisoner in the hands of Aidus, son of Ainmire, 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 Cinnafael, the brother

of this Colman, the family of Mac Gillaphadruig, *anglicè* Fitzpatrick, are descended.

⁴ *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^a, 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
Beannchair^w [next] after Comhgall, died on the 12th of August. Molua, i. e.
Lughaidh Mac hUi-Oiche, first abbot of Cluain-fearta-Molua^x, died. Seachna-
sach, 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 Daimhin, 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 *Beannchair* : i. e. Bangor, in the county of Down.

^x *Cluain-fearta-Molua*.—See note ^k, under the year 571. The death of Lughaidh mac-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-Rath*, p. 156, note ^p. 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 Cπιορτ, ρε céδ α ρέ. An ρειρεαδ bliadain d'Αοσh Uairioδnach.
S. Siollan, mac Cammin, abb d'Inncair, γ comarba Comgall, d'ég 28 Febhuairi.
Αοσh anchoru. Αοσh, mac Colgan, τοιρεαδ Αιργιall γ na nΑιρτ'ρ αρéσhα,
d'écc, ina oileire hi cCluain mic Noir. Ar dó do ráidead.

Ro bai tan, ba lind orðan Loch da dam,
Ní bui an loch aét ba horðan, hi flait Αοσhα, mic Colgan.
Cuma damnað muir cara roðam cup,
Cebé po cep tñilr tpeaδ, tpeé mñr Lochα da dam.

Maolumha, mac baetan, d'ég. Colcca Dóilene, mac Fiachna, d'ég.
Maoldúim, mac Aileñe, τοιρεαδ Moghðorñ Μαίγñη, d'écc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ρε céδ α ρεαχτ. Iap mbñt ρεαχτ mbliadna i ρiçe

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 Cumminn, 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 Bennchorensis, et Comorbanus S. Comgalli* 28 die Februarii obiit.

“Et quoad diem, consentiunt Sanctus Ængusius in suo Festilogio ad eundem diem, dicens; *Festum S. Sillani Bennchorensis*: Marian Gorman ejusve Scholiastes. *Sillanus, Magister, filius Cumeni, Abbas Benchori Ultoniensis, et Comorbanus Comgalli*. Mart. Taml. *Sillanus Abbas, et Comorbanus Comgalli*. Item Maguir, 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 Fieghna, 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. Mochteus, 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)” [recte Orgielliorum] “in sua peregrinatione Cluainmucnosie decessit. Subduntur ibidem quidam versus patrio metro a quodam synchrono 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

dum, scilicet, Tuanum, Cobhthachum, et Librenum ; sanctorum syllabo insertos, ut testantur Sanctilogium Genealogicum, c. 13, et Selvicius 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 Crioich-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 Donaghmoyne 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 Columbae*, 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 Maugdornorum 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 Cluainmucnosie : et Maelduinus filius Aileni Princeps Mugdornorum Maginensium 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 potius Canus, filius Aileni, fuit frater hujus Maelduini, filii Aileni Mugdornorum principis. Genus enim et tempus in utrumque conspirant ; cum unus paulo ante patrem, et alius ante fra-*

nÉpeann dAodh Uairiōdnach aebath aḡ Aeth da pŕta. Cateh Oōba nia nAengur, mac Colmain, dū in po marbāð Conall Laoḡ bŕfḡ, mac Aouha, ḡo rochaide móir ime, dia nebrāð,

Αν ρέε immullach Oōba, cea a ḡai doḡra ni laep
Deitḡbir di, ciu olc a denn, po baí móir cŕno ina cpaop.

Αοιρ Cpioḡt, ré céo a hocht. An céio bliāðain do Maolcobā, mac Aouha, mic Annmipeach, hi ríḡhe nÉpeann.

Αοιρ Cpioḡt, ré céo anaoi. An dapa bliāðain do Maolcobā. S. Tolua Pota. abb Cluana mic Nóir, dēḡ. Seannach, abb Aḡua Macha, ó Cluan Ua nḡrici doiride, ḡ a écc.

Αοιρ Cpioḡt, ré céo a deich. S. Colman Eala, abb dēc, 26 do Sep-

trem suum fuerit extinctus."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 379, n. 91.

¹ *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."

² *Odhbha*.—See note ¹, under A. M. 3502, p. 31, *suprà*.

³ *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 ², under the year 616.

⁴ *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 summit of the mound of Odhbha, 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 Sce a mullaḡ Oōba, ḡiō do ḡai doḡra ni láir

Deitḡbir duit ḡur olc do denn, po baí moir cenn ar do ḡaib."

"Thou lonely thorn on Odhbha'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 Odhbha is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 609, and in the Annals of Ulster at 611.

⁵ *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-feartaf. 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 Eucho dius, 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 bliadhna agus caogao a aoir an t-an po faoi a ppiopad do 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*. Est hic Colmanus a loco *Lann-Ela* dicto (in

tember irin peirfó bliadain ar caogait a aoiri. Neman, abb Uir móir, décc.

Iar mbeith teora mbliadain i righe nEreann do Maolcobá, mac Aóda, mic Ainmirec, do ceap la Suibne Meann, hi ceath Sléibe Toad. Ronan, mac Colmann, ní Laiḡín déḡ. ḡorman do Muḡḡorḡaib, ó ttád Meic Cúinn, aré ro boi bliadain for uirce Tiobrait Fingín, ḡ ina ailtre i cCluain mic Noir, atbath.

Aoir Crioḡt, pé céo a haon ndécc. An céo bliadain do Suibne Meann, mac Fiachna, mic Fíraḡhaig, hi righe uar Eḡann. Ecclap ḡnḡcair Ulaḡ do Lóccead.

Aoir Crioḡt, pé céo a dó décc. An dapa bliadain do Suibne. Fiontáin Oentreib, abb ḡnḡcair, décc. Condepe do Lócceadh. Farughad Toḡaighe la mupcoblach muiḡíde.

quo monasterium extruxit) vulgò *Colman-Ela*; et hinc latine à 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 Molcobæ Regis tertio, Sanctus Colmanellus Abbas, obiit. 26 Septemb. ætatis sue 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 Columbæ cænobio" [Durrow] "dissitus: ubi

inter chorum sanctorum virorum (ut in fine vite 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.

^q *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* Maelcobó mac Aedo *in bello montis Belgadain, alias i caḡ Sléibe tpuim cuoḡ*" [in the battle of Sliabh Truim Tuoth], "Suibne Menn *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 Aimmire, 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 Tibraid-Finghin^s, on his pilgrimage at Cluain-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 *Tibraid-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 *Oentrebhl*.—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. *ῶρκαδ Connor*, i. e. the burning of Connor."—*Ann. Ult.*

^x *Torach*: i. e. towery, or consisting of towers

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo α τρι décc. Αν τρεαρ βλιαðam do Suibne. Colccu, mac Suibne, do ñapbað, 7 báρ Fiachach, mic Conaill, in βλιαðam ρin. Páργur, mac Colmáin Mór, placth Míðe, do ñapbað la hAnfartach Ua Mírcan do Muintir Blaitine. Ar do ρin ar pubpað inno :

Ma dom ipaðhpa com teach, hUa Mírcan Anfartach,
Uirce dorbach do-bér dó, ρo biñh gona Feargopa.
Cep tan do copat buíðne ceneoil Colmáin pech Cúilne,
Iar mí ρoirft di ρuide, Sil Mírcan im blaitimu.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo α cftair décc. Αν cftapaíað βλιαðam do Suibne. S. Caeman bñcc, ó Rop each, décc, an cftapaíað la décc do September. Aodh bñðan, ρí Iarmunán, décc. Ar do ρopairémt a báρ ar pubpað :

Aodh bñðan, don Eoganaét Iarluachair,—
Ar maipg ρeoda dianao ρí, cenmaip tíρ dianao buachail.
Α ρciath an tan ρo cpoñha, α βíoðbaða ρutboñha,
Cepa beccan [beé acé] ρop α muin, ar diou don Iarmunán.

Ρinçin, mac Fiáçpach, déç.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo α cúig décc. Αν cúigeað βλιαðam do Suibne. Ailill, mac Baetám, Maolbúin, mac Páργura, mic Baotám, 7 Oucolla do ñapbað hí Muigh Slecht, hi ceppich Connacht. Do cenel mBaotám, mic Muipéñρtoiç doib. Fiachpa, mac Ciapain, mic Ainmire, mic Seona, déç. 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 ^g, under A. M. 3330.

⁷ *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 Fiachrach mic Conaill, et *jugulatio* Fergusae filii Colmain Magni, .i. la Anfartach hU-Mescain do Muintir-Blatine.”

⁸ *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 *Feilire-Aenguis* 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.

⁹ *Aedh Beannan*.—He is the ancestor of the family of O’Muircheartaigh, 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 ^g, under A. D. 1583, p. 1793. His death is entered in

The Age of Christ, 613. The third year of Suibhne. Colgu^y, 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 Ainmire, 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 Beannan 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 Fergusa mic Baetain, ocus mors Fiachrach, mic Ciarain, filii Ainmirech, mic Setni.*”

“A. D. 619. The killing of the Race of Baetan, i. e. of Ailill, son of Baetan, at Magh-Slecht, in Connaught, and of Maelduin, son of Fearghus, son of Baetan; and the death of Fiachra, son of Ciaran, son of Ainmire, son of Sedna.”

^d *Ceann-gabha.*—This is probably a mistake

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo a pé décc. An peipeað bliaðain do Suibne. Aengur, mac Colmain Móir, plaith Ua Nell an deperceip, dég.

Cumbach ecclaire Topaighe la Cenel gConaill, iar na diothláitpiugað peét píam. Dunchað mac Eoganán, Neachtain mac Canann, Aedh [décc].

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo a peacht décc. An peachtmað bliaðain do Suibne. S. Caoimhgin, abb Glinde da locha, décc an 3 Ium, iar ccaiteam pichst ar céo bliaðain daoir go rin. Comgall eppcop, γ Eoghan, eppcop Ratha Síthe, décc. Cath Cind delgtrín píá cConall, mac Suibne, γ píá nDoimnall mÓreac, dú in po marbað da mac Libpen, mic Iollann, mic Cspbaill. Maolbhacha, mac Rinfda, mic Colmain, mic Cobéaig, γ Ailill, mac Cellaiγ, dég.

Cath Cindguba (no Cinn bugba) píá Raḡallaic, mac Uatrach, pop Colman mac Cobéaig (athair ḡuaire Aiohne) airm in po marbað Colman buðerin. Colga, mac Ceallaiγ, dég. Ailill, mac Ceallaiγ, dég.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo a hocht décc. An tochtmað bliaðain do Suibne. S. Siollán, eppcop γ abb Maighe bile, décc an 25 do Augurτ. Liben, 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 Communi."—See Colgan's note on this passage (*Trias Thaum.*, p. 376, n. 52), where he thinks that *Communi* 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. Ul.*

"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 *Kevin*. His death is entered in the Annals of Tighernach at the year 618: "*c. xxx. anno atatis 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 Ballinacor, 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-Sithe*: 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 Domhnall Breac, wherein were slain the two sons of Libren, son of Illann, son of Cearbhall. ^mMaelbracha^m, son of Rimeadh, son of Colman, son of Cobhthach, and Ailill, son of Ceallach, died.

The battle of Ceann-Gubhaⁿ (or Ceann-Bugbha) [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).

^l *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 ceciderunt. Conaing mac Aedain demersus est."

"A. D. 621. The battle of Cinn-Delgden. Conall, son of Suibhne, was the conqueror. Conaing, son of Aedhan, was drowned."

^m *Maelbracha*.—"A. D. 621. *Mors Maelbracha, mic Rimedho, mic Colmain filii Cobtaig*."—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁿ *Ceann-Gubha, or Ceann-Bugbha*.—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 loiceaó la Fiachna, mac Baetan,
conao ann arbert Fiachna :

Ro gab tene Rath nGuala, tarca biucca tan huada,
Suaichnið inneort ar abao, ni buim dia congabað.
Ro gab tene Rath nGuala tarca biucca tan huade,
Ar dian adannat ind uile temð i rRath Aoða buile.

Aoir Cmuort, ré céð anaoi décc. A naoi do Suibne. Doir mac Aoða
Allann do marbað la Failbe Flann Fioðao, amail arbert fírim,

Ce chana dampra guin Dáir, ar ní puða Dairene,
Ar ann po oirc cach a doel, ó po oirc a dailene.

Ro marbað poim iaram a ndíogail Dair. Atbert a mátar accá éccáine :

ba guin raír, ní ba togaíl Inre Cail,
Dia tomat gaír na mibíobao, im éno Failbe Flaino Fioðao.

Rónán, mac Colmain, décc.

Aoir Cmuort, ré céð a piche. An deachmað bliadaim do Suibne. Sean-
ach Garb, abb Cluana físta bpenaim, décc. Colman mac Congellam
décc. Ronan, mac Tuathail, tigfina na nAirtar, dég. Corbmac Caom, 7
Iollann, mac Fiachnach, décc. Mongan, mac Fiachna Luigan, do mar-

^a *Achadh-bo-Cainnigh*.—Pronounced Aghabo-Kenny, i. e. Aghabo of St. Canice, or Kenny, now Aghabo, in the Queen's County.—See note ^a, 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.

^b *Rath-Guala*.—Fiachna, 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 Rathu Guali la [per] Fiachna mac Baetan.*"

^c *Aedh Bolc*.—He was probably the owner of Rath-Guala.

^d *Doir*.—"A. D. 623. *Jugulatio Dair mic Aeda*

Aldain."—*Ann. Ult.*

This Doir was the son of Aedh Allann, or Aedh Uairidhnach, 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-Caeil, where Failbhe Flann Fídhbhadh was killed in revenge of Doir.

^e *Inis-Cail*: 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 ^e, under A. D. 1611, p. 2372.

^f *Ronan, son of Colman*.—"A. D. 623. *Mors Ronain mic Colmain; et Colman Stellain obiit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^g A. D. 619. Ronan mac Colman and Colman

of Achadh-bo-Cainmigh^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 Fidhbhadh, 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 Fidhbhadh.

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^r, 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.

^r *The Airtheara:* i.e. the *Orientalis* or inhabitants of the eastern part of the territory of Oirghialla.—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."

βαδ̃ do cloich la hAirtur, mac bicaip, do bñstnaib̃, conid̃ do po raib̃ decc
boirce :

Ar huap an gaeth dar lli, do fail occa i cCiunn tpe ;
Do gñrat gñm namnur d̃e, mairpit Mongan, mac Fiachnae.
Lann Cluana hairt̃ir inoiu, aĩpa c̃st̃rap̃ forr̃ maðad̃,
Corbm̃ac caem̃ p̃ri imfochið, agur lollann mac Fiachrach,
Agur an diar aile dia fognað mor̃ do tuath̃aib̃,
Mongan, mac Fiachna Lurgan, 7 Ronán mac Tuathail.

Cathal, mac Aodha, p̃i Muman, d̃ecc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt̃, p̃e c̃ed̃ piche ad̃o. An dapa bliad̃ain d̃ecc do Suibne. .
S. Fñgna b̃rit̃, abb lae 7 epp̃cop, d̃eg an dapa lá do Marta. S. Lacht̃nain,
mac Toib̃én, abb Achad̃ ur̃, d̃ecc io do Marta. Cath Cairn Fñad̃haig̃
ma f̃fail̃be Flann for̃ Conbach̃taib̃, d̃ú in po mar̃bað Conall, toipeach
Ua Maine, Maolub̃, Maoloum̃, Maolpuam̃, Maolcalggaigh, 7 Maolb̃r̃s̃ail̃,
7 apoile paop̃elanna, 7 poðaoine cen mo tat̃riðe, 7 po mead̃aib̃ for̃ ðuap̃e
Aid̃ne, a hionad̃ an cath̃aig̃the, conad̃ doiriðe ar̃pub̃rað :

Do pochar̃ do Conbach̃taib̃, hic ath̃ cuna in t̃reip̃ir̃,
Maoloum̃, Maolpuam̃, Maolcalggaigh, Conall, Maolub̃, Maolb̃reip̃il̃.

^a *Beg Boirche*.—He was King of Uladh or Ulidia for thirteen years, and died in the year 716. Boirche was the ancient name of the barony of Mourne in the south of the county of Down.

^b *Ile*.—Now Islay, near Cantire, in Scotland.

^c *Ceann-tire*: i. e. Head of the Land, now Cantire in Scotland.

^d *Cluain-Airthir*: i. e. the Eastern Lawn or Meadow. Not identified.

^e *Cathal, son of Aedh*.—"A. D. 624. Cathal, son of Hugh, King of Mounster, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^f *St. Feargna Brit*.—"S. Fergna cognomento Britannicus Episcopus et Abbas Hiensis obiit 2 Martii.—*Quat. Mag.*" Colgan, *Trias Thaum.*, p. 498. See also Ussher, *Primord.*, p. 702.

^g *Achadh-Ur*: i. e. the Fresh Field, now cor-

ruptly called in English Freshford, a small town near Kilkenny, in the county of Kilkenny.—See Lanigan's *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. iii. p. 26. The name is explained as follows in the Life of St. Mochoemoc or Pulcherius, published by Colgan at 11th of March: "Achadh-ur .i. ager viridis seu mollis propter humiditalem rivulorum qui transeunt ibi." There is a holy well called Tobar-Lachtin, and there are some curious remains of an old church at the place. In the *Feilire-Aengus* his festival is marked at 19th of March; and, at the same day, the following notice of him is given in O'Clery's Calendar:

"Lact̃ain, mac Toib̃én, abb Achad̃ ur̃, i n-Or̃paig̃ib̃, agur ð dhealach Feab̃pãe Anno Domini, 622."

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 Muscraige [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 Orbhraige, 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-Ugaine] “*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 Midinn, i nDrung, ria bFiachna, mac Demain, tigeirna Dal bFiatach, for Fiachna, mac mBasdaim, ní Ulað. Ro meabaid an caith for Fiachna mac Basdaim, 7 cfr ann. Mac Laisre, eppcop 7 abb Airda Macla, décc.

Aoir Crioirt, ré céo fiche atri. Colman mac Ua barddaim (.i. do Dal barddaimne a cenel) abb Cluana mic Nóir décc. Iar mbeith tré bliadna décc do Suibne Meann hi pplaithear Eireann do cfr la Congal cClaen, mac Scandlain, i Traigh Brena. Conad dia oidhio atpubaid :

Suibne co floghaib dia roi, do tarraigh bronaid Brena,
Ro marbad an gaeth go ngail, la Congal caech mac Scandail.

Aoir Crioirt, ré céo fiche a chtar. An ced bliadain do Domhnall, mac Aodha, mic Annmirech, hi rughe nEireann. S. Colman Stellan ó Tír na glar dég, 26 Maí. S. Maodoc, eppucc Ffina, décc 31 Ianuairí. Ronan,

¹ *Lethed-Midinn, 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 Midinn, 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 Demain, and killed him in the battle of Corran by the hands of Conad Kearn.”—*Ann. Clon.*

¹ *Mac Laisre*: i. e. the son of Laisir. Ware and Colgan think that he is the person called “Terenannus Archipontifex 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.

² *Colman Mac Ua Bardani.*—“A. D. 627.

Pausa Columbani, filii Barddaeni Abbatis Clono.—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 624. Columban mac Bardan, Abbot of Clonvicknose, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

² *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. Suibneus, 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 Menn, mic Fiachna, mic Feraidaid, mic Murethaig, mic Eogain, Ri Erenn, la Congal Caech, mac Sganlain i Traig Breni.*”

³ *Domhnall, son of Aedh.*—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 Claen; of which was said:

Suibhne, with hosts attending him, the destructive people of Brena overtook him;

The valorous sage was slain by Congal Caech, son of Scannal.

The Age of Christ, 624. The first year of Domhnall, son of Aedh^o, son of Ainnire, in the sovereignty of Ireland. St. Colman Stellan, of Tir-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

veneration. 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 *ainm báio*, 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. Itæ 15 Januarii assignavimus triplicem. Prima est quod ubi Hiberni nunc passim scribunt *Ac* prisci scribebant *Oe* vel *Ae*: et ubi illi litteram

mac Colmain, décc. Cath Duin Ceithern ría nDomnall, mac Aodha, mic Annmirech, for Congal Caoch, no Claon, mac Scanolain, dú in po marbað Ñuairpe Ñaillreach, mac Forannain, 7 apoile rochaide, 7 po meabaid iarium for Congal, dia nebrað :

Cath Duin Ceithern dia raiðe cru ruadð ðar ruile glara,
batar for rliocht Congail cruim colla muirfíra marra.

Cath Arda Copainn la Conðaid Cerr, tigeirna ðail Riada, airm in po marbað Fiachna, mac Démain, rí Ulað.

Aoir Criorc, pé céð fiche a cúg. An ðara bliaðain ðo Domnall. Fionntain Maoldub ðo écc. Mobai, mac Ui Alðai. Cath Uðairpðe etir Maolpirtig, toireach cenel mic eapcca, 7 Ername mac Fiaðpac, toireach Cenel Fðraðhaið, ðu in po marbað Maolpirtig, mac Aodha Uairioðnaiðh. ðran-
dub, mac Mailcobð, dég.

Aoir Criorc, pé céð fiche areacht. An cðraiaðð bliaðain ðo Domnall. Cath Aðha Alðai, ú in po marbað ðicul, mac Fðrgura Tulí la Mumain. Inp Meocor ðpoðucchað la heppcop Aedhain.

g, hic *c* 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 *Maedhog*. Qui ad hæc attendet, non solum prædictæ variationis, sed et multorum similium originem et causas facile sciet.—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 216, n. 5.

¹ *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 Cruthini populi,” i. e. between the northern Ui-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) Domnallus Aidi filius victor sublimatus est, et in eodem, secundum Sancti vaticinium viri, fonticulo, quidam de parentelâ ejus interfectus est homo. Alius mihi, Adamnane, 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 Aimmire, 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^v, 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 Caech, or Claen.*—He was known by both surnames or sobriquets, Caech 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. Dalriati 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 Bran-duib mic Maelcobo.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^v *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-iaréap zuairepirt Saxan 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 Cπιορτ, πέ céo piche a hocht. An cúiccead bliadain do Domnall. Cath Acha Goan, i. marṭar Lippe, pia pPaolan, mac Colman, 7 pia Conall, mac Suibne, toipech Miðe, 7 pia bPailge (no bPailbe) Flann, pí Muman, airm in po marbad Cπiomtann, mac Aodha, mic Seanaiḡ, pí Laiḡh, co rochaide oile imaille ppiṛ. Móp Muman décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo τpiocha. An pechtmað bliadain do Domnall. Da mac Aodha Slaine do marbad la Conall, mac Suibne, oc Loch Treṭin, oc Ppemomn, .i. Congal, toipech bpiḡh, pñathair Ua cConaing, 7 Ailill Cpuirpe, pñathair Shil nOluthaigh. Cath Seḡairi, oú inar marbadh Ločene, mac Nechtain Cñodora, 7 Comarccach, mac Aongara. Cath Cuile Caolam pe nOiarmaid, mac Aodha Slaine, airm in po marbad da mac Aongara, mic Colmáin Móp .i. Maolúma 7 Colcca, 7 apail oile amaille ppiú, dia nebradh:

Cath Cuile Caoláin came, po bo daonbaḡ co nile,
Meaðaṛ pia nOiarmaid Deala, pṛp pṛpa mṛda Miðe,
hi puba Colgan cñodáin, aḡur Maolúma ino ollḡaṛd,
Dá mac Aongara apmḡóir, mic cpiṭḡlan calmóir Colmáin.

Seḡene, abb lae Colum Cille, do poṭuccad ecclaire Rečpianne. Conall,

or Holy Island, in Northumberland, concerning which see Bede, *Ecc. Hist.*, lib. iii. c. 3.

^a *Ath-Goan*: i. e. Goan's Ford; not identified.

^b *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 Ui-Faelain, or O'Byrnes, previously to the English invasion.

^c *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: "*Móp Muman, bean Finghin, piḡ Muman*."—See note on *Failbhe Flann*, *infra*.

^d *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 mac Suibhne occ Loch Treithin ap Fremuin, .i. Congal ri Breag, oculus Ailill Cruidire, senathair Sil Dluthaigh*."—*Ann. Ult.*

The Age of Christ, 628. The fifth year of Domhnall. The battle of Ath-Goan^a, in Iarthar-Liffe^a, 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 Crinnhthann, 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 Ceannfoda, 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, near Frewyn, in Westmeath."

^c *Seaghais*.—See note ^a, 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 nDiarmaid 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 ^a, 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'Connor 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 Suibne, τοιρεχ Μιόε, γ Μαολúνα, mac Forannáin, do mairbad la Diarmait, mac Aóda Slaine.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céu τpioχα α haon. An τοχτúμáð bliáðain do Domnall. Epnaine, mac Fiachna, τοιρεχ Chenél Pcpαoηαιγ, do mairbad. Ap λαιρ píoe τορχαιρ Μαολpιτηpιγ, mac Aóðη Uαιpιoðηαιγ, hι ccαth Lethepbe. Capéach, .i. Mochuda, mac Piondaill do ionnairbadh a Rathain.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céu τpioχα α τpí. An óschmáð bliáðain do Domnall. Failbe Flann, pí Mumhan, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céu τpioχα acéair. An τaonmáð bliáðain décc do Domnall. S. Eochaid, abb Up móip, décc an 17 oAippil. S. Pionntain, mac Telcham, décc an 21 oOctober. Cath Maighe Raé pua nDomnall, 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.

¹ *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.*

² *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."

³ *Rathain*: otherwise spelled Raithin, i. e. *Fillicetum*, 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 paschae*," is entered at A. D. 636, in the Annals of Ulster at 635, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 632."

⁴ *Failbhe Flann.*—He was the younger brother of Finghin, the husband of Mor Mumhan, 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:

"Óheiré gan Finghin, beiré gan Móir,
Do Chaireal ip saíuna bróin,
Ip ionann ip beiré gan ní,
Már é Failbhe Flann bup pí."

"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 Maelfithrigh, 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. Finntan, son of Telchan^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 *Finntan, son of Telchan*.—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 Cum-mianus's Epistle to Segienus, Abbot of Iona, on the Paschal controversy, in Ussher's *Syllogæ*, No. xi.; also *Primordia*, p. 936. In the Annals of Ulster his death is entered under the year 634, but in the Annals of Tighernach 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 Fintanus 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, Taulchan, 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."—*Trias 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 Tighernach at 637, which is the true year.—See the romantic story on

Αεϋθα, ἡ πια μακαῖβ Αεϋθα Σλαῖνε πορ Congal Claon, mac Scandlain, πῖ Ulað, du ιπορχαιρ Congal, Ulað, ἡ Allmarran̄ ar son p̄ir. Cath Saeltire πια cConall cCaol, mac Maolcoba, πορ Cenel nEoghain.

Αοῖρ Crioρτ, πῑ céð τριοχα α cúg. An dapa bliaðain décc do Domnall. Ailill, mac Aða Róin, Congal, mac Dunchaða, décc. Duinpeach, bñ Domnall, mic Aða, πῖ Epeann, décc.

Αοῖρ Crioρτ, πῑ céð τριοχα α πῑ. An tpeap bliaðain décc do Domnall. S. Mochuda, eppcop Uir móir ἡ abb Raitne, decc 14 Maí. Cath Caṛpaç Chnocon la Mumain πια nCongur Liaṛ, πορ Maoldúin, mac Aða bñðáin. Maolðar Macha, plaṛ Oirgiall, décc. Maoldúin, mac Aða, do lopað i nluir caoin. Maoldúin, mac Feargura, ἡ Maoldúin, mac Colmám, décc.

Αοῖρ Crioρτ, πῑ céð τριοχα α p̄schτ. An ceṛpanað bliaðain décc do Domnall. S. Cponán mac Ua Loegbe, abb Cluana mic Noir, décc 18 Iulí. S. Mochua, abb ðalla, décc 30 Maρta.

the subject of this battle, printed for the Irish Archæological 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. D. 636. *Bellum Roth, et Bellum Saeltire in una die facta sunt.* Conall Cael, mac Maelcobo, *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* Duinsicæ uxoris Domhnaill.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 637. The death of Downsie, wife of King Donell, and Queen of Ireland.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^r *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 Raitin, 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: cujus dimidium est asylum, 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 Saeltire^a [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^b; Congal, son of Dunchadh^c, died. Duinseach^d, wife of Domhnall, son of Aedh, King of Ireland, died.

The Age of Christ, 636. The thirteenth year of Domhnall. St. Mochuda^e, Bishop of Lis-mor^f and Abbot of Raithin [Rahen], died on the 14th of May. The battle of Cathair-Chinncon^g, in Munster, [was gained] by Aenghus Liath, over Maelduin, son of Aedh Beannan. Maelodhar Macha^h, chief of Oirghialla, died. Maelduin, son of Aedhⁱ, was burned at Inis-caein^j. 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^k, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died on the 18th of July. St. Mochua^l, Abbot of Balla^m, died.

sanctis, et multitudo virorum sanctorum semper illic manet. Viri enim religiosi ex omni parte Hiberniæ, et non solum, sed ex Angliâ et Britanniâ confluunt ad eam, volentes ibi migrare ad Christum. Et est ipsa civitas posita super ripam fluminis quamdam 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. Carthach or Mochuda’s festival is entered in the *Feilire-Aenguis* and O’Clery’s Irish Calendar, at 14th May.

^a *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.”

^b *Maelodhar Macha.*—In the Annals of Tigh-

ernach and the Annals of Ulster he is called “rex Orientalium,” which is intended for *rix na n-Oirpēar*, 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 *rix noi ttricia ceo Oirgiall*, 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.

^c *Maelduin, son of Aedh.*—“A. D. 640. *Combustio Maelduin in insula Caini. Jugulatio Maelduin mic Fergusi, et Maelduin mic Colmain.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

^d *Inis-Caein.*—Now Inishkeen, in the county of Louth, on the borders of Monaghan.

^e *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 Clonvicnose, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^f *Balla.*—Now Balla or Bal, a village in the

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo τpioχα α hocht. S. Cpioτan in Aonopuim décc an peaáτmáð décc do Man. Aooη Oub, abb 7 eppcop Cille napα, dég, 7 ba mí Λaighn an top epíðe. Oalairc, mac hU Imuae, abb Leithglinne, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo τpioχα αναοι. S. Oagan Inbip Oaoile do écc 13 September. Iap nibeitη pe bliaðna dég 1 mige nEpeann do Domnall, mac Aooηa, mic Ainmípech, puair báp ino Apð Fothadh, 1 ττίρ Aooηa, do punnpauη iap mbuaio naiépige, uair baoi bliaðan 1 ngalan α écca, 7 no caiteað copp Cpioρτ gáca domnaig. Oilill, mac Colmán, τοipeach Cenel Λaoγairc [décc].

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, πέ céo ceτpaáa. An céo bliaðan do Chonall Caol 7 do Cheallach, dá mac Maoileoba, mic Aooa, mic Ainmípech, op Epinn 1 mige.

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. Ult.*

"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 Tirhugh, 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 Leithglinn^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 trigessimio nono postquam Hiberniæ monarchiam sexdecim annis administrasset, Domnallus, filius Aidi filii Ainmirii, decessit in Ard-fothad regione de Tir-Aodha, post pœnitentiæ 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. Hic 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

Scannlan mór, mac Cinnpaolaid, τοιρεὶς Ορραιγε, δέcc. Cuana, mac Ailcene, τοιρεch Περραιγε, δέcc. Du hé rin Laoch Liathmuine.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo ceatpacha a haon. An dapa bliadain do Chonall 7 do Cheallach. Maolbriarail 7 Maolanpaioh décc, 7 Plann Enaigh do guin. Do Chenél cConaill Gulban iarpén.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo cēpacha a dó. An tpeap bliadain do Chonall 7 do Cheallach. S. Cronan δέcc, erpucc nAonopoma, δέcc an 7 Ianuarii. Pupaθ-rán, mac Beicee, mic Cuanaoh, τοιρεὶς Ua Mec Uair, δέcc. Iuairle mǵln Suibne, mic Colmán, bñ Paoláin, mǵh Laighn, δέcc. Cath Gabra eirir Laighnibh péin.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo cēpacha a trí. An cēpamāo bliadain do Chonall, 7 do Cheallach. Dunchaθ, mac Píachna, mic Demain, pí Ulaθ, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo cēpacha a cēair. An cúiceaθ bliadain do Chonall 7 do Cheallach. Dolccluaθa, tighisna Ua cCeinnpflaigh, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ré céo ceatpacha a cúicc. An peipeaθ bliadain do Chonall 7 do Cheallach. S. Mac Laire, abb bñncair, δέcc an 16 Maí. Raθ-

of the Mac Gillpatricks, or Fitzpatricks, of Ossory. In the Annals of Clonmacnoise the death of Scanlan More mac Keanfoyle is entered under A. D. 642.

¹ *Laeoh 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, Laoch Liathmuine, Fearmuir 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 Fearsa-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 †, 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 Ailcen, chief of Feara-Maighe [Fermoy], died. He was [the person who was called] Laech Liathmhuine¹.

The Age of Christ, 641. The second year of Conall and Ceallach. Maelbreasail and Maelfaith² 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 Beg³, Bishop of Aendruim, died on the 7th of January. Furadhrán, son of Bec, son of Cuanach, chief of Ui-Mic-Uais⁴, died. Uaisle⁵, daughter of Suibhne, son of Colman, wife of Faelan, King of Leinster, died. The battle of Gabhra⁶ [was fought] between the Leinstermen themselves.

The Age of Christ, 643. The fourth year of Conall and Ceallach. Dunchadh⁷, son of Fiachna, son of Deman, King of Ulidia, died.

The Age of Christ, 644. The fifth year of Conall and Ceallach. Bolgluatha⁸, Lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died.

The Age of Christ, 645. The sixth year of Conall and Ceallach. Mac Laisre⁹, Abbot of Beannchair [Bangor], died on the 16th of May. Raghallach¹⁰,

historia Regum Hiberniæ. Item in actis Comgani et Conalli, et in actis etiam ipsius Cuanae a Fiacho" [filio Lyrri] "synchrone eleganter conscriptis quæ etiamnum in magno pretio extant hodiè in celebri illo et vetusto codice Cluanensi, quem *Leabhar-na-h-Uidhre* vocant."—*Acta SS.*, p. 149, n. 14.

¹ *Maelbreasail and Maelfaith*.—"A. D. 643. *Jugulatio duorum nepotum* Bogaine, i. e. Maelbreasail et Maelfaith. Guin Flaith Aenaig. *Mors* Breasail mic sechnasaich."—*Ann. Ult.*

Cronan Beg.—"A. D. 642. *Quies* Cronain *Episcopi* nOindromo."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 642. Cronan, Bishop of Indroyme, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

² *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. Ult.*

"A. D. 642. Furadrayn, the son of Beag, mic Briwyn, or Cwanagh, prince of Mackwaiss, died."

—*Ann. Clon.*

³ *Uaisle*.—"A. D. 642. *Mors* hUaisle, filie Suibhne."—*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."

⁴ *Gabhra*: i. e. Gabhra-Liffe, not Gabhra, near the Boyne.

⁵ *Dunchadh*.—"A. D. 646. *Rex* Uloth Duncat Ua Ronain *jugulatus*."—*Ann. Ult.*

⁶ *Bolgluatha*.—"A. D. 646. *Bellum* Colgan mac Crunnmael Builggluatha ri hUae Cennselaig."—*Ann. Ult.*

⁷ *Mac Laisre*.—"A. D. 645. *Mac Laisre Abbas* Beannchair *quievit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 642. Maclaisre, abbot of Beanchor, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

⁸ *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 marbhad la Maolbrighde, mac Moelacham, dia domnaig do funnraoh, dia nebraoh :

Ragallach, mac Uatach, goeta do muin geileich,
Muirín dechmon po cíc, Catál dechmon deirich.
hí greir amu do Catál, cia contola ríad rioğaibh,
Ciara Cathal cen athair, ní a athair cen díogail.
Míodó rích adroó dígail, átar uiró a ríoneat,
Sonad re ríru coigat, oirgíó ré oirgne déac.
Mo éurí i ccuma catch, díogail Ragallag po paré,
Fíl a ulcha léith im laim, Maolbriđoi, mic Moelacham.

Cath Cairn Conaill ría nDiarmair, mac Aodha Slaim, for Thuairpe, dú in po marbad an da Cuán, .i. Cuán, mac Enna, ní Muinan, 7 Cuán, mac Conaill, tairpech Ua Ríghnte, 7 Tolamnach, tairpech Ua Uatáin, 7 po meabaid for Thuairpe a hionad an catha. Iread eatur do luíó Diarmair do éabairt in cata po tria Cluain mic Noir. Do ríghnat iarom ramaó Ciaraín eatla rri Dia fair, co tirdó rlan díonóib a ccoraigíochta rom. Iar roadh iarain in righ po eadhair Tuaim nEipe co na ródlaib ríronn (.i. Uat 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.

[†] *Muireann*.—It is stated in an interlined gloss that she was the wife of Raghallach.

^u *Lamented*.—The verb po cíc is glossed, *interlineas*, ".i. po cain."

^w *Avenged*, deirich.—This is glossed po oipe, which, in the Brehon laws, signifies to punish, fine, revenge. "Nócha n-oipche neach ina cinad coir o Concobar; no one was fined for his real crime by Conchobhar."—MS. T. C. D., H. 4. 22, p. 67.

^x *Carn-Conaill*.—It appears from an account of this battle, preserved in *Leabhar na-hUidhri*, 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 Kilmacduagh, 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 648; 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 Slaine, 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. Ult.*

“ 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 Cwan, King of Mounster, and Cwan 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 Toymenercke,

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 ^c, under A. D. 1579, p. 1722.

^a *Tuaim nEirc*: i. e. Erc'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.

αἰναιλ ποῦ πορ αἰτόρ, ὁο Δία γ ὁο Χιάραν, γ ὁο βήρτε τεορὰ τριρτε (.i. mal-lact) πορ μῆγ Μιῦθε δια μῆβῶη νεαχ δια μιντιρ εἰῶ διγῆ νιρρε ανν. Conaḁ deṛin ὁο ρεογαρτ Διαρμαίττ' α ἀῶναλ ἡ cCluain mic Nóir.

Αοῖρ Cṛioρτ, ré céḁ, cṣṛpacha aṛe. An ρeaḁtṁaḁ bliḁḁain ὁο Chonall γ ὁο Chellach. Cath Duin Cṛioṁtṁainn ρia Conall γ ρia cCeallach, ὁα mac Maolcoba, πορ Aongur, mac Domnaill, γ ρο μαρβαḁ Aongur ρan chaṫ ρin, γ ρο μαρβαḁ εἰṫ Catharach, mac Domnaill ḁṛic, ρan cath ρin beop. Maolcoba mac Píachna, mic Demail ρí Ulaḁ, ὁο μαρβαḁ la Congal cCṣṇpoda, mic Dunchaḁha.

Αοῖρ Cṛioρτ, ré céḁ cṣṛpacha α ρeaḁt. An toḁhtṁaḁ bliḁḁain ὁο Chonall γ ὁο Chellach. Dunchaḁ γ Conall, ὁά mac bliḁtṁeic, mic Aḁḁha Slaine, ὁο μαρβαḁ la Laiḁnḁ i tṫurpaḁt muilinn Maolodṛain, mic Díoma Cṛóin. Marcan γ Maolodṛán ρο ḡon iḁḁ anḁír, aṛ ὁο ρο ράḁḁ Maolodṛan,

Α μῡιλῖνḁ, ρο μελτ anba ὁο εῡιρῖnn,

Ní bo coimmelt πορ ρeṛḁblṇḁ, an ρoimeilt πορ Uib [Síl] Cṣṛbaill.

Αn ḡrán mieleṛ an Muileann, ní coṛṛcḁ aḁt aṛ ḁṣṛḡ εῡιρeann,

ḁa ὁο ḡeṛccaḁ an cṛoṛinn máir, ρoḁha muilinn Maolodṛáin.

Αοῖρ Cṛioρτ, ré céḁ cṣṛpacha α hoḁt. An naḁṁaḁ bliḁḁain ὁο Chonall γ ὁο Cheallach. Mancheni, abb Meanadṛoichit, ὁο écc. Iomaṛeḁc 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 ^h, 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 Cremthainn, *in quo cecidit* Oengus mac Domhnaill, filii Maelcoba .i. Cellach et Conall Cael, *victores erant: Mors* Cathusaig mic Domhnaill Bric.”

^d *Mill of Maelodhran*.—Connell Mageoghegan, in his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, states that this mill is near Mullingar:

“A. D. 648. 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 *Wheat*.—In the Annals of Tighernach the reading is: “α μῡιλῖνḁ cṛa ρο μελτ, μορ ὁο εῡιρῖνḁ. 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

^f *Grinding oats.*—In the Annals of Tighernach the reading is : “ ní po coimeit pop peppumb, upo meit pop Uib Ceapbuill,” 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 map poča do muidn a Maioöpan.”

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 sites stands the modern mill of Lisnamullen.

^h *Meanadroichit.*—For the situation of this place see note ^e, 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 pua nAoloeit 7 pua nOncoim, dú in po marbadh Cillne, mac Forannáin, toirpech Ua bFailge. Cugánna, mac Suibne, décc.

Aoir Crioirt, pé céo cſtracha anaoi. An deachmáð bliadain do Chonall 7 do Cheallach. S. Cronán Maighe bile décc, an reachtmáð lá do mí Augyrt. Cath airéir Sheola, 1 Connachtaib, pua cCennraolað, mac Colgan, 7 pua Maonach, mac baioitin, toirpech Ua mBriúin, in po marbadh Marcán, mac Toimeine, toirpech Ua Maine. Fſrſgur mac Domnaill, 7 Fſrſgur, mac Raſallaiſ, 7 Aodh bſtra, mac Cummine, do marbadh la hUib Fſachpach Aíone. Aodh Róin, mac Maoilcoba, décc. Maelóio, mac Suibne, plait Míde, décc.

Aoir Crioirt, pé céo caogac. An taonmáð bliadain décc do Chonall 7 do Chellach. Aitcen, abb Tire dá ſlaſ, décc. Cailcén ó Lothra décc. Cath Fſſreaiſ pua cCrunnmaol, mac Suibne, toirpech Cenél Eoſan, airim in po marbadh Cumapach, mac Oiliolla, toirpech Ua Cſeméainn. Cſuinomaol Eſbuiſſg, mac Ronáin, toirpech Laiſſh Dſrſaſair, décc. S. bſraib, abb Duiblinne, do écc.

Aoir Crioirt, pé céo caoga a haon. An ſapa bliadain décc do Chonall 7 do Cheallach. S. Aeoſlug, mac Cummain, abb Cluana mic Nóir, [décc] an 26 Februyariu.

Aoir Crioirt, pé céo caogac a dó. An treap bliadain décc do na rioſaib ſemſraibde. S. Colman, eppcop, mac Aiteluib, abb Cluana hloſairu, décc 8 Februyariu. S. Oirrene Poſa, ab Cluana hloſairu, décc Maí 1°. S. Da-
chua Luachra, abb Fſſna, décc.

¹ *Magh-bile*.—Now Movilla, in the county of Down. "A. D. 547. Cronan of Merville, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

¹ *Airther-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 Cean-foyle 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 *Maeloid*.—"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. Aihgionn, 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 Airthir-Seola^l, in Connaught, by Ceannfaeladh, son of Colgan and Maenach, son of Baeithin, 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. Maeldoidⁿ, 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-Cremhthainn. 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-Iraid [Clonard], died on the 8th of February. St. Oissene Fota, Abbot of Cluain-Iraid, died on the 1st of May. St. Dachu Luachra, Abbot of Farna [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] “*cecidit; Cruinnmael mac Suibne victor erat.*”

^q *Crunnmael*.—“A. D. 655. *Mors Crunnmail Erbuilc, mic Ronain, regis Lageniensium.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

^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 ^e, under. A. D. 291, p. 122, *suprà*.

^t *Aedhlug*.—“A. D. 651. *Quies Aidlogo mic Comain Abbas Cluana mic Nois.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

^u *Colman, the bishop, &c.*—“A. D. 653. *Colman Episcopus mac Cudelduib, et Ossene Fota, duo Abbates Cluana Iraid, obierunt. Ducuæ Locre abbas Fernann, quievit.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

“A. D. 651. Colman, Bishop, mac Vihelly, and Ossynie Foda, two abbots of Clonarde, died in one year. Dachwa Lwachra, abbot of Fernes, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo caoccat a cftair. Α cúγ décc do Chonall γ do Cheallach. S. Nem Mac Ua bñn, .i. comarba Enne Añne, do écc 14 lunn. Suibne, mac Cuirtre, abb. lae, décc. Coincenn Cille Slébe décc. Cath Delenn, airm inar marbad Maoldóio mac Conaing.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo caoccat a cúcc. An peiread bliadain décc do Chonall γ do Chellach. S. Mochaomócc, abb. leth móir, décc an treap lá décc do Mharra. Trí bliadna décc ar ceitre céo pod a paozoi, amail deapbur in pann :

Saozal Mochaomócc Léit, noch a cealat treoin na treitih,
Trí bliadna décc ceitre céo, ní baozal ní hiomair brég.

^w *St. Nem.* — “A. D. 654. Nem Macu-Brin pausat.”—*Ann. Ul.*

^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 Suibni* mic Cuirtri, *abbatis Iæ.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

“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 Coinnchenn 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 Maeldeut 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 Kilkenniensis, from which it appears that his

father, Beoan, who was of the Conmaicne 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, cujus 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 latine 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 (*Gile déirceire*) 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^x, son of Cuirtre, Abbot of Ia, died. Coincenn, of Cill-Sleibhe^z, died. The battle of Delenn^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^acaem^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 *Coemhghein*, idem sit quod pulcher genitus, seu natus. 2, Quod *mo*, idem sit quod *mi* 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*, *en*, 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*, *Mochaenus*, *Erninus*, *Ernenus*, *Ernanus*, *Mernanus*, et *Mernocus*; *Eltinus*, *Meltinus*, et *Melteocus* *Dimanus*, *Modhimocus*; *Lochinus*, *Lochenus*, *Lochanus*. Et ad propositum nostrum idem *Mochocmocus*, *Mochoemogus*, *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 *Mochoemhoc*."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 596, n. 9.

^c *Four hundred*, ceitpe 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 cujusdam anonimi, qui ad Marianum in margine addit quendam versum Hibernicum, qui alios traxit in errorem: quo nempe indicat S. Mochoemocum vixisse annis 14 supra quadringentos, ubi meo judicio debuit scribere supra centum, &c."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 509.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo caoccat a pé. S. Ulltan Mac Uí Concoḃair, ó Αρo ὀρίccain, décc an cḡraḃaḃ lá do September, iarr an ochtḃmóccat bliḃḃain ar cḡt a aoiri.

Iar mbḡt peacht mbliḃḃna décc ór Eḡinn do Chonall ḡ do Cheallach, ḃa mac Maoilcḃḃa, mic Aḃḃha, mic Ainmirech, do cḡr Conall la Ḃiarḃair, mac Aḃḃha Slaine, ḡ aḡbail Ceallach i mbḡuḡ Mic an Oḡ. Ḃlaḡmac, mac Maoilcḃḃa, pí Ulaḃ, a écc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo caoccat a peacht. An céo bliḃḃain do Ḃiarḃair ḡ do Ḃlaḡmac, ḃá mac Aḃḃha Slaine, mic Ḃiarḃaḃa, mic Fḡḡḡura Cerr-beoil, i ḡiḡhe nEḡeann. Ceallach, mac Saḡáin, abb Oḡḡha móipe, décc. Mochua, mac Lonáin, décc. Dunchaḃ, mac Aḃḃha Slaine, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo caoccat a hocht. An ḃara bliḃḃain do Ḃiarḃair ḡ do Ḃlaḡmac. Ḃioma Ḃuḃ, eḡḡcop Conḃeḡe, ḃéḡ an 6 Ianuarii. Cummine, eḡḡcop nAḃḃḡoma, décc. S. Sillan, eḡḡcop Ḃainḡiri, décc an 17 Maḡ. Eochaḃ, mac Ḃlaḡmic, mic Aḃḃha Slaine, décc. Ailill, mac Dunchaḃa, mic Aḃḃha Slaine, décc. Conall Cḡannḃamna décc. Eḡḡan, mac Tuáḡalain, décc. Paolan, coirrech Oḡḡaiḡi, do ḡarḃaḃ la Laiḡmḃ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo caoccat anaoi. An tḡeap bliḃḃain do Ḃiarḃair ḡ do Ḃlaḡmac. Ḃaniel, eḡḡcop Cinnḡaraḃ, décc an 18 Feḃruarii. Fionán

^a *St. Ultan.*—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 Ardraccan. 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.

^c *Ard-Breacain:* i. e. Breacan's Height, or hill, now Ardraccan, 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. Ultan, 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.

^f *Brugh-Mic-an-Og:* i. e. the Brugh, or Fort of Aenghus Og, commonly called Aenghus an Bhrogha, son of Daghdha, 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. Ultan^d Mac-Ui-Conchobhair, of Ard-Breacain^r, 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 Ainmire, 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. Faellan^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.

^g *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. Ult.*

ⁱ *Dima Dubh*.—"A. D. 558. Dimmaingert, Episcopus Condire, et Cummine, Episcopus n-Aendroma, mortui sunt."—*Ann. Ult.*

^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. Ult.*

"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. Ult.*

"A. D. 656. Conell Crannawna died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^o *Faelan, 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. Blaen, at 10th August.—See also Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 234.

^q *Finan, &c.*—"A. D. 659. Obitus Finnani,

mac Rímíða, eppcop, décc. Colman Glinne da locha décc an dara la do December.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, pé céo peapceat. An cēramiāð bliaðain do Diarmait 7 do blaēmac. S. Laiðgēno, mac θαιοιη, ó Cluain Fēirta Molua, déz an 12 Ianuairi. Conaing Ua Daint, abb Imlecha Iobair, décc. Iomairpecc 1 nOgamain, oc Cinn Corbadain, la muntipir Diarmata, mic Aodha Sláine, .i. On cú, mac Saráin, 7 Maolmilchon, 7 Caéurach, mac Eimne, for blaēmac, mac Aodha Sláine, maigēn in po marbað Conaing, mac Congaile, mic Aodha Sláine, 7 Ulltan, mac Ernaine, toirpech Ciannachta, 7 Cennpaolað, mac Gēirpiti, toirpech Cianbaēta Arðda, 7 Paolchu mac Maeleumha.

Maolúin, mac Aodha Bennáin, décc. Maonach, mac Fingin, pi Muman, décc. Maelúin, mac Pupaðrain, toirpech Duplair, décc. Maolpuatoig, mac Ernaine, toirpech Cianbaēta, do marbað. S. Tomene, mac Ronáin, eppcop Arða Macha, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, pé céo peapceat a haon. An cáicceāð bliaðain do Diarmait 7 blaēmac. S. Cummine Foda, mac Fiachna, eppcop Cluana Fēirta

Episcopi, filii Rimedo; et Colman Glinne da locha quievit; et Daniel Episcopus Cinngarad.—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 656. Fynian mac Rivea Bushop, died. Cólman of Glendalougha died; and Daniel, Bishop of Kingarie, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^r *Laidhgēann.*—"A. D. 660. Conainn, nepos Daint, abbas Imlecho Ibair, et Laidggenn 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-Aenguis* 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].

^s *Ogamhain at Ceann-Corbadain.*—Not identified.

"A. D. 661. *Bellum Ogomain, ubi ceciderunt* Conaing mac Congaile, et Ultan mac Ernaine,

rex Cianachte, et Cennfaelad mac Gertride. Blamac 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 Kynmaghty; in which battle King Blathmack was quite overthrown by the army of Dermot mac Hugh Slane; Onchowe mac Saran" [Moymilchon and Cahasagh mac Evin] "were the principal actors."—*Ann. Clon.*

^t *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.

^u *Maenach.*—"A. D. 661. Maenach mac Fingin, 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 [Emly], 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, Maelmilchon, 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 Beaman, died. Maenachⁿ, son of Finghin, King of Munster, died. Maelduin, son of Furadhran^w, chief of Durlas^x, died. Mael-fuataigh^s, 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 Becce, 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.

^t 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. Tomy, 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 chíg Saran), died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

The festival of Cummine Foda, who was born in the year 592 (Ussher, *Primord.*, p. 972), is marked in the *Feilire-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

ὁρῖνοιν, δέcc in ὅρα la δέg do Nouember. Colman Ua Cluasaigh, oide Cummine, po raib na poinnri :

Ni beip Luimnech for a ὄpuim, deip Luimnech ilLeth Cuinn,
Marban in noi ba piú do, do Cummine mac Fiachno.
Ma do teigsoh neach dar muir, peiread hi ruide nDriagar,
Mað a hEip ní buí dó, inge Cumine Fodo.
Mo cumara iar cCumine, on lo po foilgeð a ápc,
Coi mocuil nī nīngairisð, doipð gaili iar nobrach a bápc.

S. Colmán Ua Cluasaigh décc. S. Sapan Ua Criotain décc.

Αοip Cpiopt, ré céð peccat a dó. An peiread bliadain do Diarmaid
γ do blaémac. Segan Mac hUí Cuinn, abb ḡnðcáip. Tuenócc, mac Fion-
tain, abb Fírna. Indercaigh eppcop, Dīmma eppcop. Guaire (.i. Aíðne)
mac Colmain, pí Connaét décc. Rob ionann maðair do Guaire γ do Caim-
mine Inpi Celtra, amail apbñap :

Cumman, ingñ Dallbponaigh, maðair Caimmín ip Guaire,
Moipreipñ ap reachtmoğat, ap peð po gñair uaíte.

Cluainfertensis, 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-Cluasaigh 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'Conor 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 micc U Chuind, Abbatis Bennchair. Mors Guaire Aidhne. Tuenog, filius Fintain, Abbas Fernann; Indercach Episcopus, Dima Episcopus quiescunt."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 659. Segan Mac Ikwind, Abbot of Beanchor, died. Tuenoc, Abbot of Fernes, Dearky, 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 Cluasaigh^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 Breacan, of Dairinis, of Guaire, son of Colman, King of

Connaught, of Crimhthann, son of Aedh, King of Leinster, and of Cuanna, son of Cailchine, 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 Adhnensis, 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 prodiisse 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 ⁊ Colccu, dá mac Domnaill, mic Aodha, mic Annmirech, do mar-
bað la Ceirrceth.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ré céo fearccat atri. An fearctmað bliaðain do Dia-
mair ⁊ do blaetmac. Baetan, Mac Ua Corbmaic, abb Cluana mic Nóir,
vécc. Do Conmaicnið mara a cenel. Comdán mac Cutheanne, bñach, ab
bñócair, Cñinach Sotal, mac Diarmatta, mic Aodha Sláine, vécc (imaille
nir an ndruing peimáite) do morlað tuarḡaib i nEirinn hi Kallainn Augur-
na bliaðnara hi Muigh Iotha, hi Fotaḡtaib.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ré céo fearccat acḡair. Morlað aðbal do beith in
nEirinn in bliaðainir da ngoirḡi an buide Connaill, ⁊ po écpat in dḡong po 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, fæminæ ob progeniem numerosam et
sanctam, nostris hystoriis, valdè celebratam: in
quibus lego septuaginta septem Sanctorum albo
adscriptos, ex semine prædiisse fæminæ, juxta
vulgatum carmen a Mariano Gormano, ejusve
Scholiaste compositum:

"*Cumain inghean Dallbronuigh, mathair Chaimin*
is Guaire

Moirsheiser ar sheachtmogad, aseadh genuir
uaidhe.

Cumania filia Dalbronii mater Camini et Guarii,
Septem et Septuaginta ex ea prodierunt. Ex
ejus nempe semine."

ⁱ *Conall and Colgu.*—"A. D. 662. *Jugulatio*
duorum filiorum Domhnaill filii Aedo .i. Conall,
et Colga."—*Ann. Ult.*

^k *Baetan.*—"A. D. 663. Baetan maccu Cor-
maic, abbas Cluano, obiit."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 660. Boyhan Mac Cowcormick died,
&c."—*Ann. Clon.*

^l *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 Har-
diman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Iar-Connaught*,
pp. 31, 92, &c.

^m *Comdhan Maccutheanne.*—"A. D. 663. Com-
gan Maccuitemne obiit."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 660.—Cowgan Maccutheanne died, &c."
—*Ann. Clon.*

He was probably the brother of Muirechu
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. Ult.*

^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 ^r, 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 Colgu^l, two sons of Domhnall, son of Aedh, son of Ainmire, were slain by Ceirrceann.

The Age of Christ, 663. The seventh year of Diarmaid and Blathmac. Baetan^k Mac-Ua-Cormaic, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. He was of the sept of Conmaicne-mara^l. Comdhan 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^q, 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 cciii. Prima mortalitas cxii.—*Ann. Ul.*

"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.*

¹ *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 Connail*, which is translated *Flava Icteritia*: "*Hæc enim infirmitas in hibernico dicitur Budhe Connail. Hac 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, qua 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 correghna-*

naomaið Éireann di, S. Feichin, abb Fobhair, 14 Februairi, S. Ronan, mac
 bñroig, S. Ailepan ino fña, S. Cronan mac Silne, S. Manchan Lethe, S. Ul-
 tan Mac hUí Cunga, abb Cluana hIorairi, S. Colman Cap, abb Cluana mic
 Nóir, 7 Cummine abb Cluana mic Noir. Iar mbñt ocht mbliadna i n-
 Éireann do Diarmait 7 blaémac, dá mac Aodha Sláine, atbatatar don
 morlað cétna. Ro tatamrct beor Maolbriðail, mac Maeilidúin, 7 Cu-
 cenmathair, ní Mumán. Congur Ulað. Atbairct iliomat deccair 7 do
 tuairt i nÉirinn don morlað huir cenmotatride. Dithgréin an trear la
 do Man.

Aoir Crioirt, ré céo ríccat acúicc. An céo bliadain do Seachnupach,
 mac blaémais, hi n-Éireann. Baeithin, abb bñdóair, décc. Ailill
 Pland Earra, mac Dómnall, mic Aodha, mic Annmirech, décc. Maolcaoi-
 ch, mac Scandail, toirpech Cruithne do ríocht Ip, décc. Eochaid Iarlaite, ni

runt, eadem extincti sunt; Item Maelbressail, filius Moelduini; Caius, cognomento Ganmathair, Rex Momonia; Aengussius Ultonia, et præter hos alii innumeri de clero et populo Hibernia interierunt.—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 603, n. 14. Concerning this mortality, “quæ nostris temporibus terrarum orbem, bis ex parte vastaverat majore,” see *Vit. 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.

¹ *Fobhar*.—Now Fore, in the county of Westmeath.—See note ⁵, under the year 1176, p. 22.

² *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.

³ *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.

⁴ *St. Manchan of Liath*: i. e. of Liath-Man-

chain, now Lemanaghan, in the barony of Garrycastle, King’s County.—See note on Tuaim nEirc, 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 traced to Maelcroich, son of Rudhraighe Mor of Ulster.

⁵ *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 Cluain-Iraird [Clonard]; Colman Cas, Abbot of Cluain-mic Nois ; and Cummine, Abbot of Cluain-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^y, 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*.

^x *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 Tighernach 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. *Tighernach*, et *Annales Ultonienses* non solum diem, sed etiam horam ad unguem designant. V. Dissert. Prelim. IV. *Magistri* ad ann. 664, inquit *Dithgrein antreas 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.”

^y *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 beor décc. Maoldúin, mac Scandail, toirrech Ceneoil Coirbne, décc. Duibindreacht, mac Dunchaitha, toirrech hUa mBríum, décc. Ceallach, mac Guairne, décc. Cath Feirtri etiri Ulta ⁊ Cruiðne, du in ro marbaid Cathurach, mac Caircine. . Paolan, mac Colmain, rí Laigín, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo reaccat a ré. An dapa bliadain do Seachnupach. Morelaið mór irin mbliadainri, dia ro eccrat cērap abbaith hi mōnnochari Ulað, ðsrapach, Cummine, Colum, ⁊ Aodán a nanmanba. Cath Aine etiri Aradha ⁊ Ui Fíðgínte dú in ro marbaid Eogan mac Crundmail. ðran Fíonn, mac Maileoētraicch, toirreac na nDéiri Mumán, do marbaid. blaðmac, mac Maileoða, ri Ulað, dég.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo reaccat areacht. An treap bliadain do Seachnupach. Colman eppcop, go naomaid oile imaille fpir, do dul go hInir bo rinne, go ro pothað ecclar innte, conað uaithe ainmnighēap rom. Feargus mac Mucceðo [décc].

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo reaccat a hocht. An cēraimaid bliadain do Seachnupach. S. Cummine Fíonn, abb lae Colum Cille, décc an 24 Feb-

² *Ui-Briuin*.—In the Annals of Ulster at this year, Dubhinrecht 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.

³ *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.

⁴ *Ceallach, son of Guaire*: i. e. Guaire Aidhne, King of Connaught. This entry is given in the Annals of Ulster under 665.

⁵ *Faelan, son of Colman*.—“A. D. 663. Foylan mac Colman, King of Lynster, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

⁶ *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 abbotts” [of Benchor] “died one after another this year, namely, Bearagh, Comynye, Columb, and Aidan.”—*Ann. Clon.*

⁷ *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 Maigue and the stream now called the Morning Star River.

⁸ *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 Iarlaídh, King of the Cruithne, also died. Maelduin, son of Scannal, chief of Cinel-Coirbre, died. Duibhinnrecht, son of Dunchadh, chief of Ui-Briuin^z, 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 Maelcobha, 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 relics of the saints" [*recte*, with the rest of the Scoti] "to the island of Innis Bofynne, 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 Columbæ*, 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. Μολποθαρτοιγ, mac Suibne, τοιρεc Cenel Tuirtiri, δέcc. Cenn-
psolað po paio:

Ni ðile, nach ri liompa alaile

O do bpetha Molpotharτοιγ, ina ghaimhnen do Doire.

Μολδúin, mac Μαοναigh, do mparbað. Criotan, abb bñdcair, δέcc.
Mochue mac Uirτ.

Αοιρ Criot, ré céð peapccat anaoi. Iar mbñt cúicc bliaðna ór Eriinn
hi riγhe do Seachnupach, mac blaitmic, do ceap la Dubdum, plaitc Ceneoil
Coirbpe. Ar por Sechnupach do patcað an tairtimenri,

ða prianach, ba heachlarcach, mteach hi mbio Seachnupach,

ða himða puiγeall por plaitc hirταigh i mbioh mac blatmaic.

ðpan Pionn, mac Maoileochταich, τοιρεc na nDóiri Mumán. Μολδúin
Ua Ronain do mparbað. blatmac, mac Maoileoða, δέcc. Cuana, mac Cel-
laiγ, do mparbað. ðpan Pmo, mac Maeleποtharταigh, δέcc. Dunchað
Ua Ronáin déγ.

Αοιρ Criot, ré céð peachtmoγat. An céð bliaðam do Cñnpolað,
mac blatmaic, hi riγhe nEpeann. Dungal, mac Maoiletuile, τοιρεc Ceneoil

¹ *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 abbatís Benchair et Mochuo Maccuist.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

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-Mumhan [died]. Maelduin O'Ronain^q was slain. Blathmac, son of Maelcobha, died. Cuanna^r, 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,

^p A. D. 565. Critan, Abbott of Beanchor, and Mochua, Abbot of Beanchor, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ Was slain.—"A. D. 670. *Jugulatio* Seachnusaig filii Blaithmic regis Temoirie in initio hiemis. Dubduin rex Generis Coirpri jugulavit illum."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 667. King Seachnassach, in the beginning of Winter, was killed by Duffedoyne, prince of the race of Carbre, in the King's pallace of Taragh."—*Ann. Clon.*

^o 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 Maeleochtraich moritur."—*Ann. Ult.*

^q Maelduin O'Ronain.—"A. D. 668. *Jugulatio* Maelduin."—*Ann. Ult.*

^r Cuanach, &c.—"A. D. 668. *Jugulatio* Cuana mic Cellaid, *Jugulatio* Briani Finn, mic Mailefoharti; 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.

μῦοῖσιν, το μαρβαδ λα Λοιγγριοχ, mac Αονγυρα, τοιρεδ Cinel gConaill. Αρδ Macha γ Τεῖη Τελλε το λορρεαδ. βῆνδαιρ το λορρεαδ. Cumapccach, mac Ronáin, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, pé céδ peachtmoḡat a haon. Αη δαπα βλιαδαιν το Chenn-paolaδ. Μαολρυβα, abb βῆνδαιρ, το ουλ ι nAlbain, ḡο πο ποτχαῖγ ecclay Απορροποραν. Λορρεαδ Μαῖγhe Lunge. Παῖλβε, abb Ιαε Colaim Cille, το τοχτ ι nEirinn a hlae.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, pé céδ peachtmoḡat a dó. Αη τρεαρ βλιαδαιν το Cheann-paolaδ. Σγαννlan, mac Píngin, τοιρεch Ua Méitḡh, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, pé céδ peachtmoḡat a trí. Ιαρ mbeitḡh ceitḡpe βλιαδḡa ηι ηῖγhe nEpeann το Cḡhupaolaδ, mac βλαῖτmic, mic Διαρματα, το cḡr Ια Pionnaḡta Flḡdach, ηι ceatḡ Αῖρcealτpa, oc Τῖγ Ua Maíne. Noe, mac Daniel, décc. Congal Cḡhupaδa, mac Dunchaδha, pí Ulaδ, το μαρβαδ Ια βec δοιρche.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, pé céδ peachtmoḡat, a cḡtar. Αη céδ βλιαδαιν το Pion-

"A. D. 671. *Bellum Dungaile mic Maeletuile, et Combustio Ardmache et Domús Tailli filii Segeni*" [et multi] "deleti sunt ibi."—*Ann. Ult.*

^u *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 *Feilire-Aenguis* 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 Taltin 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.

^w *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.*

^x *Cumascach*.—"A. D. 671. *Mors Cumascaich mic Ronain*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^y *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 Roaie founded the church of Aporcrossan."—*Ann. Clon.*

^z *Magh Lunge*.—"A. D. 672. *Combustio Maigi-Lunge*."—*Ann. Ult.*

was slain by Loingseach, son of Aenghus, chief of Cinel-Conaill. Ard-Macha [Armagh] and Teagh-Telle^u were burned. Beannchair^w was burned. Cumas-cach^x, son of Ronan, died.

The Age of Christ, 671. The second year of Ceannfaeladh. Maelrubha, Abbot of Beannchair, went to Alba [Scotland], and founded the church of Aporcrosan^y. The burning of Magh Lunge^z. Failbhe^a, Abbot of Ia-Colum Cille [Iona], came to Ireland from Ia.

The Age of Christ, 672. The third year of Ceannfaeladh. Scannlan, son of Fingin, chief of Ui-Meith^b, died.

The Age of Christ, 673. After Ceannfaeladh, 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 Boirriche.

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 Ballaghaderreen, 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 Columbæ*, 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 Faelbei 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 Bairriche interfecit eum*."—*Ann. Ult.*

daáta Flúbach, mac Dunchaáda, h i n i g h e u a r É i n n n . S. Colman, e p p c o p ó I n i r b ó r i n d e , d é c c a n 8 l á d A u g u s t . F i o n á n , m a c A i r e n n a n , d é c c . C o r c c r a d h A i l i g h F r i g r e i n n l a F í n n e a c h t a , m a c D u n c h a á d a . F a i l b e , a b b I a e , d o r o a d m a f r i t i n g a h É i n n n .

Aoir C p i o r t , r é c é d r e a c h t m o g a t a c ú i g . A n d a r a b l i a d a i n d F h i o n n a á t a . B e c a n R u i m i n d d é g i m b r i t a i n 17 M a r t i . C a t h e o i r F i n n e a c h t a 7 L a i g i n l a t a o b L o c h a G a b a i r , 7 r o m e a b a i d a n c a t h p o r L a i g n i b . D u n c h a á d , m a c U l t á i n , t o i r e c A i r g i a l l , d o m a r b a d i n D u n F o r g a l a M a o l d ú i n , m a c M a o l e p t é r i g .

Aoir C p i o r t , r é c é d r e a c h t m o g a t a r é . A n t r í s b l i a d a i n d F h i o n n a á t a . D a i r c e l l , m a c C u p e t a i , e p p c o p G l i n n e d a L o c h a [d é c c] , 3 M a n . C o m m a n e p p c o p , M a o l d o g a r , e p p c o p F í n a , T u a i m r n a m a , t o i r e c O r r a i g e , d o m a r b a d l a P a o l a n S e a n c o r t o l . C o l g g u , m a c F a i l b i F l a m n , r í M u m a n , d é c c .

Aoir C p i o r t , r é c é d r e a c h t m o g a t a r e a c h t . A n c f t r a m a d b l i a d a i n d F h i o n n a á t a . S. F a i l b e , a b b I a e C o l u m C i l l e , d é c c a n 22 d o M a r t a . N e a c h -

"A. D. 670. Congall Keanfoda, King of Ulster, was killed by one Beag Boyrche."—*Ann. Clon.*

^c *St. Colman.*—"A. D. 675. *Columbanus Episcopus Insulæ Vaccæ Albæ, et Finan, filius Airennani, pausant.*"—*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*.

^f *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."—*Rer. Hib. Scrip.*, tom. iv. p. 60.

^g *Aileach Frigreinn.*—"A. D. 675. *Destructio Ailche 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 *Dinnsenchus*, 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.

^h *Returned.*—"A. D. 675. *Failbhe de Hibernia revertitur.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁱ *Becan Ruiminni.*—"A. D. 676. *Beccan Ruimin quievit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*; *Cod. Clarend.* tom. 49.

"A. D. 673. Beagan Rumyn died in the island of Wales [*rectè* Britain]."—*Ann. Clon.*

^k *Loch-Gabhair.*—Now Loughgower, or Logore, near Dunshaughlin, 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 Frigreinn^g, by Finnshneachta, 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; Maeldoghar, Bishop of Fearná [Ferns]; Tuaimsnamhaⁿ, 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 Loghgarwar, where King Fynnaghty was victor."—*Ann. Clon.*

¹ *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 Glendalougha, died. Coman, Bishop, and Moy-

ledoyer, Bushop, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ *Tuaimsnamha*.—"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 Flynn, King of Munster, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^p *Failbhé*.—"A. D. 678. *Quies Failbhe, Abbat is Iae.*"—*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 Columbæ* in Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, pp. 340–498, where Adamnan makes the following reference to this Failbhe: "Meo decessore Falbeo intentiùs audiente, qui et ipse cum Segineo præsens inerat."—*Lib. i. c. 3.*

^q *Neachtain Neir*.—"A. D. 678. *Dormitatio Neachtain Neir.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

Ceannfaeladh^r, son of Oilíoll, a paragon in wisdom, died. The battle of Tailtín^r [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 Foicseachan, [one] of his own people, at the instigation of Finshneachta Fleadhach. Cathal, son of Ragallach, died. The battle of Bodhbhghna^u, where Conall Oirgneach, chief of Cinel-Cairbre, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 679. The sixth year of Finshneachta. St. Ciar^u, 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^s. Conall, son of Dunchadh, was slain at Ceann-tire^v. 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 Maehunha, 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 Maelfithric."—*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, mic Airmetaig, et Conaing, mic 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 Caillide, do Chonmaicnið Cúile, po marb eiride. Cath Ratha móir
Maighe line pop brétnið, bail in po marbað Caṡarach, mac Maoileúin,
toipeð Cpuitne, 7 Ulltan, mac Dicollae.

Αοιρ Cpιορτ, ré céo ochtmoḡat a haon. An tochtmað bliaðain oβíon-
aṡta. S. Epmbsfhach, abb Cpaoibe Laipe, décc an céo lá do Ianuari.
Colmán ab Cluana mic Nóir, decc. O Airtech dó. Dunchað Muirpce,
mac Maoiuið, pí Connacht, do marbaðh. Cath Copainn, dú nap marbað
Colcea, mac ðlaicmic, 7 Fírgur, mac Maoileúin, toipeð Cenel Coirpce.

Αοιρ Cpιορτ, ré céo ochtmoḡat a dó. An naoimað bliaðain oβhionn-
achta. Maine, abb nAonopoma, décc. Loch nEathach do ṡoað hi puil.
Cath Cairil Fionnbairp.

Αοιρ Cpιορτ, ré céo ochtmoḡat a trí. An oſchmað bliaðain oβhionn-
aṡta. Páruḡað Muighe brégh la Saḡoib, etip ecclaiṡ 7 tuaitḡ, hi mí lun

in the Annals of Ulster at the year 681, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 677, thus :

"A. D. 681. *Jugulatio Cinnfaela, 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.*

^c *Conmaicne-Cuile*.—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.

^d *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*.

^e *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 Airmedaigii 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.*"

^f *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. Eirmbeadhach, 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

^g *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 Abbatris Noindromo, et Mors Derforgail."—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁱ *Loch nEathach*.—Now Lough Neagh.—See note ^r, under A. D. 331, p. 124, *suprà*.

"A. D. 683. Loch Eathach do soud hi fuil."—*Ann. Ult.* Edit. O'Connor.

"The lake called Logheagh touned into bloud this yeare."—*Ann. Ult.* Cod. Claren. tom. 49.

"A. D. 680. Lough Neaagh was turned into

blood this year."—*Ann. Clon.*

^j *Caiseal-Finnbhair*: i. e. Finnabharr'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 Fiennactæ decimo. Devastatur regio Magbregensis in mense Junio, per Saxones, qui nec populo nec clero pepercerunt: sed et multos captivos et multas prædas ad suas naves retulerunt.*"

The devastation of Magh-Breagh by the Saxons, is noticed in the Annals of Ulster under the

do hronnrað, 7 rugrat braithe iomha leo ar gach ionadh hi parcaibíste ar
fud Maighe bñígh, mailli pe headaloið iomhaib oile, go nócírat iapom do
cum a long. Congal mac Guaire décc. Breapal, mac Bñíghura, toirpe
Coba [décc].

Aoir Cíorct, pé céo ochtmoíat a cístair. An taonmað bliadam décc
nñionacta. Forceon, abb Cluana mic Noir, décc. Ar ar na huilbh císt-
raib a ccoitcínne, irin uile domán, co diúio teopa mbliadam co ná tsína cíó
aon ar an míle da gac cenel anmann aréíha. Sícc móir irin mbliadam irin
co mo peiríste locha 7 aibne Éireann, 7 din mo peoð an muir eirir Éirinn 7
Alban, co mbíð imaitíghíó eactopra porr an lacc eaghá. Auaínnán do ðul
go Saxaib do cúiníghíó na braithe do bñítrac Saxaín tuaircísit leo a Muigh

year 684, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 680, thus:

"A. D. 684. *Ventus magnus. Terremotus in insula. Saxones campum Breg. vastant, et Ecclesias 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 Berctus, 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. Forcronⁿ, 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 Fergus, *morbo.*" *Ann. Ulst.*

^m *Of Cobha*: i. e. of Ui-Eathach-Cobha, the present baronies of Iveagh, in the county of Down.

ⁿ *Forcron.*—"A. D. 681. Forcron, 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 distermine, &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 Eofridi 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 corripiciens 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 πέμπαιτε. Ρυαίρ α ἡαιρεσ υαθα ιαρ νόσῃαμ φήτ ἡ μοιρβὰλ ριαῶ να ρλοσῃαῖβ, ἡ δο βήιτρεατ ονόρῃ ἡ αιρῃῃῃῃν μόρῃ δο ιαραμῃ ἡμαίλῃ ρε ἡοσῃαιρεαεε σῃαχ νείτῃ ρο εῃννῃῃῃ σῃεεα.

Αοίρ Σρῃορτ, ρέ ἐέδ οχτμοσῃατ α εῃῃ. Ἀν ὅαρα βλιαῶαν δέεε ὁφῃον-αῖτα. Ὁοεῃμαίονόσ, ἀβ ὄλινδε ὅα λοχα, δέεε. Ροίρρενῃ, ἀββ Κορκαῃε μόρρε, δέεε. Ορρενῃ ερρκορ Μαῃνιρτρεαχ, φῃονταιν, μαε Τυλχαῃν, δέεε. Ρεραῃαχ, μαε Κοῃσῃαίε, δο μαρβῃαῃ. Ρῃνρνεαχτα, ἀν ρῃ, δο ὅυλ ὅια οῃιῃτε.

Αοίρ Σρῃορτ, ρέ ἐέδ οχτμοσῃατ ἀρέ. Ἀν τρεαρ βλιαῶαν δέεε ὁφῃον-αῖτα. Κατῃ ἡμbleacha φῃιχ ρῃα Νῃαίλ μαε Κήρῃαῃχ Σοτοίλ, ρορ Κοῃσῃαίε, μαε Κοῃνῃῃ, αιρῃ ἡ ρο μαρβῃαῃ Ὁυῃῃαῃνῃςρ, τοιρεῃ Ἀρῃα Κῃανῃαχτα, ἡ ἡΥαιρῃῃῃδε ἡΥα Ορῃνε, τοιρεῃ Κοῃαίλλε Μῃιρῃτεῃῃνε, ἡ ρο ρραοῃνεαῃ ἀν κατῃ ρορ Κοῃσῃαίε ιαραμῃ. Ἀρ ὅια νοῃῃεαῃῃῃ ρο ραῃῃεαῃ :

ὁρῃναῃ Κοῃαίλλῃ ἡνῃῃ, ὅσῃῃῃρ ὅοῃῃ ιαρ ἡΥαιρῃῃῃῃῃ,
Νῃ βα ἡεαίλῃα βῃερ ὄσῃ, ἡ ἡΑρῃ ιαρ ἡὉυῃῃαῃνῃςρ.

S. Seghene, ερρκορ Ἀρῃα Μαχα, δο ἐεε. Ο Ἀχαῃ Κλαῃῃ ὅορῃῃε.
S. Cutbert, ερρκορ Ρήρῃα, α σαχῃῃῃ, δεεε.

honorificè exceptus, et coram nonnullis signis et miraculis perpetratis omnia quæ petiit impetravit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 385, n. 40.

"A. D. 686. *Adamnanus captivos reduxit ad Hiberniam* ix."—*Ann. Ulst. 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 *Docummaichonnog.*—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, *Abbatis Vallis* da locha" [Glendalough]. " "*Dormitatio* Rosseni *Abbatis* Corcaide Moire. *Mors* Osseni *Episcopi Monasterii*. Fintain mac Fingaine" [quievit].

² *Corcach-mor* : i. e. the great Corcach or Marsh, now Cork, the chief city of Munster. It is also frequently called Corcach-mor-Mumhan, i. e. the great Cork of Munster.

³ *Imleach Phich.*—This, which is otherwise called Imleach-Fia and Imleach-Fio, is the present Emlagh, 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 Huareride *nepos* Osseni, et Congalach, *mac* Conaing, *fugitivus evasit*. Niall mac Cernaig *victor erat.*"—*Ann. Ulst.*

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 [*rectè* 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^u, 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 ^u, under A. M. 2859, p. 10, and note ^h, under A. D. 226, p. 110, *suprà*.

^x *Uaircridhe*.—Dr. O'Connor translates this "Nimia festinatio illis causa doloris;" but this is childishly 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 *Eccl. 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 Tinmouth, and from him by Capgrave at 20th March.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, pp. 944, 945.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo, ochtmoḡat a reacht. An cḡraṃaḡ bliḡḡain décc ḡFíonaḡta. Beccan Cluana hlopaṃḡo décc. ḡnaṡḡnat, banabb Cille ḡara, ḡég. Congal, mac Maoileḡúin, mac Aoḡa ḡḡḡḡain, pí larpḡumain, ḡo ḡarḡḡaḡ. Arḡmachḡ ḡo loṡceḡḡ. ḡran, mac Conaill, pí Laiḡḡḡ décc. Finguine Foṡṡa décc. Fḡraḡḡach Méiṡḡ, mac Nechtlicc, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo ochtmoḡat a hocht. An cúicceḡḡ bliḡḡain décc ḡFíḡḡḡneḡta. Cronan Macu Caulne, abb ḡḡḡḡcḡip, décc an 6 ḡo Nouember. Fíḡḡellach, mac Flainn, τοιρεḡ Ua Máine, lolan, eṡṡcop Cíḡḡḡaraḡ, décc. Dochinne ḡaṡe ḡṡuchaiṡi, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo ochtmoḡat a naoi. An peṡṡeḡḡ bliḡḡain décc ḡFíḡḡḡneḡchṡta. ḡabecog Cluana hAṡṡo décc. Fḡḡḡar, mac Loḡain, pí Ulaḡ, ḡo ḡarḡḡaḡ la hUḡḡ Eacḡḡach.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, πέ céo nochḡt. An reachṡḡḡḡ bliḡḡain décc ḡFíḡḡḡneḡchṡta. ḡioṡaṡṡ, eṡṡcop Fḡḡḡa, décc an 27 Iulṡ. ḡran Ua Faolain, pí Laiḡḡḡ, décc. Cḡṡ eṡṡ Oṡṡaḡḡḡḡ ḡ Laiḡḡḡ, baṡ in ṡo ḡarḡḡaḡḡ Faolcop Ua Maolḡḡṡa. Ro fḡṡḡḡ pleacḡḡḡ ṡola ḡ Laiḡḡḡḡ ṡṡḡ bliḡḡainṡi. Ro ṡoḡḡ

^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 Maeleduin, mic Aeda Bennain, *Rex Iarmuman, et Dunnecaid, mac Oiredoit, et Ailill mac Dungaile, et Eilne mac Scandail, jugulati sunt. Combustio Ardmacha. Mors Finguine Longi et Feredaig Meith* (ffatt, Cod. Clarend., 49) *mic Neichtlicc, et Coblaith, filia 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 Maccuchuaíne, *Abbas Benchuir, obit.* Fitchillach mac Flainn, *rex hUa Maine, moritur.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 686. Cronan Maccowcaylne, abbot of Beanchor, died. Fihellagh mac Flyn, prince of Imaíne, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^d *Ceanngaradh.*—See note under the year 659. "A. D. 688. Iolan, *Episcopus Cinngarat, obiit.*"—*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 *Feilire 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 Cluain-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. Finguine 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. Dabhccog, of Cluain-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. Diraith^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 Mobecoc (synonymous with Dabecoc), and that his church is situated in Muscraighe-Breogain, in Munster, or at Tigh Ui Conaill, in Ui-Briuin-Cualann. Keating, speaking of the same saint (regimine Diarmada mic Fearghusa Ceirbheoil), states that he consecrated the church of Cill-Bheacain, in Muscraighe-Chuirc, 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 Mochaemhog, under the year 655.

^g *Fearghus, son of Lodan.*—"A. D. 691. Feargus mac Aedain rex in Coicid [*provinciae*] obiit. Luna in sanguineum colorem in Natali S. Martini versa est."—*Ann. Ult.*

^h *Diraith.*—"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 Diraith, 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 in paiseibí oíro 7 pola, comba porpell do each i coitcinne é. Atélor an faol ag lahairt do glor daonna, gomba haðuac la caé.

Aoir Crioirt, ré céo nochat a haon. An tochtmað bliadain décc oPhíneachta. Decpola eppcor décc. hUíðreimí Mhaighe bile décc.

Aoir Crioirt, ré céo nochat a do. An naomáð bliadain décc oPhionacta. Cronan becc, abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc 6 Appil. Cronan balnae [decc].

Aoir Crioirt, ré céo nochat a trí. Gaimide Lugmaíð décc. Meann boirne, abb Achao bó, décc. Iar mbeith píce bliadain hi righe Éreann oPhionachta Fleaðac, mac Dunchaðha, do cfi la hAod, mac nOlucaig, mic Aililla, mic Aodá Slaine, toipec Ffi Cul, 7 la Congalach, mac Conaing, mic Congaile, mic Aodá Slaim, hi cath, hic Dreallaig Dollaith. Do pocair beor breapal, mac Fionnaçta, ipin cath ipin apason pia a athair. Taðg, mac Failbe, do marbaðh hi nGlinn nGaimin.

Aoir Crioirt, ré céo nochat a cfiar. An céo bliadain do Longreac, mac Congura, hi, righe nÉreann. Loicheme Meann, eagnaíð, abb Cille dapa, décc. Cummení Muðorne dég. Finnguine mac Coí gén matair, 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 Hibernia*, 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. Becefhola, *Episco-*

pus, quievit. Huidren Campi Bile quievit."—*Ann. Ult.*

^m *Cronan Beg*: "A. D. 693. Cron Beg, *Abbas Cluana mic Nois, obiit. Obitus Cronain Balni.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 689. Cronan Beag, Abbott of Clonvicnose, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁿ *Gaimide*.—"A. D. 694. Gaimide Lugmaid dormivit. *Quies Min-Bairen, Abbatís Acha-bo.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"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. Ult.*

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. Finngüne, 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 Pelligar 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 Maennaic, moriuntur. Locheni Sapiens, Abbas Cille-daro jugulatus est. Cummene Mugdorne pausat. Congalach, mac Conaing, filii Congaile filii Aedo Slaine moritur.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

Muman, déḡ. Físgal Aíðne, pí Connacht, déḡ, mac píðe ḡuaire Aíðne. Fíanamail, mac Maenach, déḡ. Congalach, mac Conaing, mic Congaile, mic Aóda Slaine, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo nochat a cúḡ. An dapa bliadain do Loingreac. Cairin, reriðmó ó Lurcca, déḡ. Maolpothartaig, mac Maolduib, tigḡirna na nAirḡiall, décc. Magh Muirtemne do fáruḡad la bḡitnoib ḡ la hUltoib. Iomairecc Crandcha, dú inar marbāð Fíraðac, mac Mailedoith.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo nochat aré. An trís bliadain do Loingreac. S. Moling Luacra eppcop, décc an 17 Maí. Cath i tTuloiḡ ḡarrairecc, i bFhínniaig, bail in ro marbāð Concobar Macha, mac Maoileúin, toirec na nAiréir, ḡ Aóð Airéó, toirec Dal Araíðhe. Muirgiur, mac Maileduin, tigḡirna Cḡeoil Coirppe, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo nochat a reacht. An cḡraíad bliadain do Loingreac. Forandán, abb Cille dapa, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré céo nochat a hocht. An cuicceā bliadain do Loing-

^u *Lusca*.—Now Lusk, in the barony of Balruddery, about twelve miles north of the city of Dublin. The word *lurcca* 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. Adomnanus ad Hiberniam pergit, et dedit legem innocentium populis. Euchu nepos Domhnaill jugulatus est. Maelfothartaig, mac Maelduib, rex na nAirgiall mortuus est. Imarecc Cranchae, ubi cecidit Feradach mac Maeleodoith. Moling Luachra dormivit. Britones et Ulaid vastaverunt campum Murtheimne. Casan, scriba Luscan, quievit.*

^v *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.

^x *St. Moling Luachra*.—He erected a church at a place originally called *Ros-broc*, 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 sanctity 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 *luan* (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 Fearadhach, 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-Garraig, in Fearnmhagh^y, wherein were slain Conchobhar Macha, 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 nobilissime instructus."—*Eccl. Hist.*, lib. v. c. 15.

^y *Tulach-Garraig, 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. Ult.*

^a *Forannan, &c.*—"A. D. 697. Mors Forannan Abbatis Cille-dara, et Maelduin mic Mongain."—*Ann. Ult.*

^b *Aedh, Anchorite.*—This was the Aidus of

ρεαδ. Αοδ Ανοοιρε, ό Slebhtiu, δέcc. Iarnlaic, abb Lirmoir, δέcc. Fianamail Ua Dunchadha, τοιρεδ Dal Riada, 7 Flann, mac Cinnraolaid, mic Suibne, τοιρεδ Cenél Eogain, do mairbad. Aurtuile Ua Crunnmaoil, τοιρεδ Cenil Eogain, dionnairbad ar in righe, i mborstain. Flann Finn, mac Maoiltuile hUí Crundmaoil, τοιρεδ Cenil Eogain, δέcc. Conall, mac Suibne, τοιρεδ na nDeiri, δέcc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ré cén nochat anaoi. An reiread do Longreac. Colman, Linne Uachaille, δέcc an 30 Μαρτα. Αιλλ, mac Cuí gan matair, ní Mumán, δέcc. Conall, mac Doimhnoig, τοιρεαδ Ua Fíogainte. Niall Ua Círnaiḡ do mairbad i nDroman Ua Caran, la hlorḡalac, mac Conaing.

Αοιρ Crioirt, reacht ccéd. An reachtmaḡ bliadain do Longreac. Colman Ua hEirc, abb Cluana Iorairḡ, δέḡ. Muirḡbach Muirḡe hAaoi, rig Connacht, mac Fírgura, ó tḡat síol Muirḡadaiḡ, δέḡ. Iorḡalac Ua Con-

Sleibte mentioned in Tirechan's Annotations on the Life of St. Patrick, preserved in the Book of Armagh.

° *Sleibhte*.—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. Fiannainn nepos Duncho, rex Dalriati, et Flann, mac Cinnfaelad, mic Suibne, jugulati sunt. Aurtuile, nepos Cruinmail, de regno expulsus, in Britanniam pergit. Flann Albus mac Maeltuile, nepos Crunmail, 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.”

“*Conall, son of Suibhne*.—“A. D. 700. *Jugulatio Conaill, mic Suibhne, regis na nDesi.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

° *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 Ceannfaeladh, son of Suibhne, chief of Cinel-Eoghain, were slain. Aurtheruile Ua Crunnmaeil, chief of Cinel-Eoghain, was driven from his chieftainry into Britain. Flann Finn, son of Maeltuile Ua Crunnmaeil, 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 Cluain-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 Duachuill, was the name of a demon who infested this place before St. Colman's time: "*Quod erat nomen dæmonis in Cassan-Linne, qui nocebat multis ante Colmanum.*"—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 793, n. 10.

^f *Ailill, &c.*—"A. D. 700. *Bovina adhuc mortalitas.* Ailill, mac Con-sine-matre, 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, Mac Donoughs, O'Beirnes, O'Flanagans, Mageraghtys, 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 Oirc, Ceallach mac Maeleracha *Episcopus* Dichuill, *Abbas* Cluana Auis *mortui sunt.*

"A. D. 701. Muredach *Campi* Ai *moritur.* Irgalach, *nepos* Conaing, a *Britonibus jugulatus* in Insi mic Nechta. Maicnia *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.*"

αιγς το μαρβαδ λα δρσενυιβλ. Αεδ, mac Ολυταιγς, δέγ. Conall, mac Suibne, τισλμα na nΟείρι, δέcc. Ceallach, mac Maelepoca eppcop, Οιucull, abb Cluana hΘοιρ, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, peacht ccéd a haon. Faoldobair Clochair décc 29 lún. Iar mbíth ocht mbliadhna hi níghe Epeann do Loingseach, mac Aongusa, mic Domnaill, do pochair, hi ccath Corainn, la Ceallach Locha Cime, mac Raǵallaiǵ, aínail deapbur Cellach ipin pann,

ba uilec éuilec, matan pombi oc Ǵlair éuilec,

θεορα Loingseac and do chairǵ (αιρδι Epeann ima cuipd) .i. ima cuairt,

Toperaatar tra a trí meic imailli nup, Artǵal, Conachtach, 7 Flann Ǵsrǵd. Ro marbairt din da mac Colecín ann, 7 Dubdibergg, mac Dungaile, 7 Fǵisur Foreraith, 7 Conall Ǵabhra, 7 apoile raepclanna cenmotatpíde. Conall Meann, mac Cairbre, po paíð na poinnpi, 7 ba heipiden pochainn an catha,

Οια τι Loingseach don bannai, co na tpiocha céð imme,

Ǵiallpaíð, cið leabair a liach, Cellach Liath Locha Cimme.

Tecpaídh Ceallach ceiptle cpiunne, cpo tpioa pinne boðð moǵ linǵe

La nǵ Laiððsrice Locha Cimme.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, peacht ccéd a dó. An céð bliadhna 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.

² *Loingseach*.—"A. D. 702. *Bellum Corainn, in quo cecidit Loingseach mac Oengusa, rex Hiberniae*, i. e. mac Domhnaill, mic Aed, mic Ainmirech, lu [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. Id. Julii, sexta hora die Sabbathi hoc bellum confectum est."—*Ann. Ul.*

"A. D. 699. King Loyngeagh, with his three sons, named Artghall, Connaghtagh, and Flann Gearg, were slain in the battle of Corann, the 4th of the Ides of July, the 6th hour of Saturday."—*Ann. Clon.*

³ *Corann*.—A famous ancient territory, now a barony in the county of Sligo.—See O'Flaherty's *Ogygia*, part iii. c. 69.

⁴ *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*.

⁵ *Testifies*.—It is stated in the *Leabhar-Gabhala* 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] Diucuill, Abbot of Cluain-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 Forcraith, 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 Cenn Maghair^q, son

^r *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 bfi Ceallac uon Banna, gona tpiocaid
céo ime

Giallpanó cios leabair a bhiac, Ceallac
biae loca Cime.”

“If Ceallach should come to the Bann, with
his thirty hundred about him,
He should submit, though long his penis, Ceal-
lach the Grey of Loch Cime.”

^q *Cenn-Maghair.*—This place is still so called in Irish, and anglicised Kinnaweer, 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.

Μαζαίρ, μίε Εβρζυά Ραναν, υαίρ Ερίνν ή πίζηε. Colman mac Fionnbair, abb Uir móir, décc. CATH POP Cloin ath, pía Ceallach Cualonn, POP Ροζαρ-
ταχ (ιαρίοι να ρί Ερίνν) Υα Εβρζνοίγ, αιρμ in πο μαρβαδ δοδδχαδ Μιδε,
mac Diarmada, γ πο μεαβαδ POP Ροζαρταχ.

Αοιρ Ερίορτ, ρεαχτ ccén α τρί. Αη παρα βλιαδαν δο Congal. Αδαμναν,
mac Ronán, abb Iae Colum Cille, décc an 23 do September, iar mbeit
pé bliadna pichst i nabdaine, γ iar peact mbliadna peachtmozat α αοιρε.
δα ματθ τρα αν τι ναοι Αδαμναν, δο ρέιρ ριαδναίρ ναοι δέδα, όιρ βα
δεραχ, βα ηαιτρίγχεχ, βα ηυρνυιγτέχ, βα ηιννειτμέχ, βα ηαοιπτεχ, γ
βα μλραρδ, δαιγ ní loingfoh do pír act dia domnais γ dia παρδασιν nama.

^r Colman, son of Fínnbhar.—“A. D. 702. Colman mac Finbair, Abbas Lismoir, moritur.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^s Claen-ath.—Now Claenadh, or Clane, in the county of Kildare :

“A. D. 703. *Bellum* POP Cloenath” [at Cloenath, Cod. Clarend. 49], “*ubi victor fuit* Ceallach Cualann, *in quo cecidit* Bodbcath Mide mac Diarmato. *Focartach nepos* Cernaig fugit.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^t 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.

^u *St. Beda*.—Venerable Bede calls Adamnan, “Vir bonus et sapiens et scientia scripturarum nobilissimè instructus,” in his *Eccl. 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 Borumeen 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, “*maiz pí po, maiz a cíora*,” “wo to the king who forgave his rents,” “*ar maiz leanar do liazu*,” “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 Adhamhnain*, 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 Cualann, 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-Coluim 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. Bedeⁿ, 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 Hii 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 Columbae*, 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. Adawnanus, Abbott of Hugh, in the 78th year of his age, died; of whom Syonan, in Kynealeagh, is named in Irish [*Suíde Aðamnán*], 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 ^w. 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 Drumhome, in Tirconnell, Dunbo, in Kienachta, and Skreen, in Tیرهagh, in Connaught. According to O'Clery's

Ὁ ποιε μοῖη δε πέιν δο na πυβαίλειβι, γ beop ba heagnaio, eolach illeipe tuicpiona an naoimreopioptura diaða. Ceallach mac Raḡallaigh, πi Con-dacht, iar ndul dó pá cuing clérceéta décc. Iomaipecc Corcmoðruað, bail in po maibadh Celechar, mac Commain.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, peacht ccéo α cétair. An tpeap bliaðain do Congal. Cñnpaolað Ua Aoda ðpice, abb ðñnócair, décc an 8 Apríl. Daçonna Dairi, γ Ceallán, mac Seachnapaig, eccnaio, décc. Oiprene Ppemma, mac Gall-uirt, abb Cluana mic Nóir, decc. Ὁ Calpaigze Teetha a éenel. Concubair, mac Maeilidúin, toipec Cenuil Coirppe. Decc Boirche, πi Ulað, do ḡabáil bachlae, γ α écc ina oilitpe, ι ποιπέññ da bliaðan décc iar πm. Flann Peaðla, mac Sgannlain, abb Arda Macha, do écc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, peacht ccéo α cúig. An cétpaimað bliaðain do Congal. Coibofnach, eppcob Arda ppattha, décc 26 Nouember. Conoðar, abb Fobair, décc 3 Nouember. Inpechtach, mac Dunchaðha Muipricee, πi na tteopia Connacht, do maibadh la Fñḡal, mac Maoiledúin, γ la Fñḡal mac Loing-rioh, mic Aongura, γ la Conall Mññ, toipec Cenuil Coirppe. Sloicchfñh la Congal Cññ Maḡair, mac Fñḡura Panat, poḡ Laiḡñib, co ttaiaat a πéir uaðoib. Αḡ tocht do don tπloigññ hupin atbept Congal innpo :

Irish Calendar, his body was buried at Iona, but his reliques were afterwards removed to Ireland.

* *Ceallach*.—"A. D. 704. Ceallach mac Rogallaigh, *Rex Connacht, post clericatum obiit.*"

* *Corcmoðruadh*.—Now Corcomroe, a barony in the west of the county of Clare.

"A. D. 704. *Bellum Corcomoðruadh, ubi cecidit Celachar, mac Comain.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

† *Ceannfaeladh*.—"A. D. 704. Ceanfaela, *nepos Aedo Bric, Abbas Bennchair, dormiuit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

‡ *Dachonna of Dairi*: i. e. of Doire-Mochonna:

"A. D. 705. Duchanna, et Oissene filius Galuist, Abbas Cluana-mac-Nois, *pausant*. Bruide, mac Derili *moritur*. Conchobar mac Maeleduin, *Rex Generis Coirpre jugulatur*. Ceallan, mac Seachnusaig, *sapiens, obiit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

* *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.

† *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. *Cumean 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 aqua."—*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 Corcmódhruadh^x, in which Celechar, son of Comman, was slain.

The Age of Christ, 704. The third year of Congal. Ceannfaeladh^r, 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, Indrehtaig, mic Duncha, Muirisce, Fergal mac Maeleduin, et Fergal mac Loingsig, et Conall Menn, rex Generis Coirpri, occiderunt eum. Becc nepos Dunchado jugulatur. Coibdenach, Episcopus Ardsratha quievit. Duo

terremotus septimana in eadem, in mense Decembris in Aquilonari parte Hibernie. Bachall Beicce Bairche. Mors Colmain Aui Suibhne. Slogad Congaile, filii Fergusi rex Laigniu. Duncha principatum Iæ tenuit.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^e *A hosting*, *ṛloiccō*.—This is the first occurrence of the word *ṛloiccō*, 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'Connor, 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 daim, a Lippe, ar lór rodo bo hie gnáir,
 Alainn beppán píl porp, bá plán co tpolc a Dún Náir.
 ba Maḡ Lippe mað co ré, indiu ar maḡ ponaithe,
 Ticubra dia athpuine, aicéirach co naitniu.

Cath Uíthairbe ría cCongal, mac Fírgora Fánatt, por Chenél nEocáin,
 dú in po marbadh Maoldúin, mac Maolipéiricé, tigéirna Cheneoil nEogham.

Aoir Cuiort, reacht ccéð aré. An cúiceað bliadain do Congal. Cu-
 cuarain, rí Cruithne. 7 Ulað, do marbadh la Fionnóin hUa Ronáin.
 Fiachra, mac Dungaile, do guin la Cuiéniu.

Aoir Cuiort, reacht ccéð a reacht. An peipeað bliadain do Congal.
 Maoldobarcón, eppcop Cille dapa, décc 19 Februarí. Cath Dola i Maḡ
 Ele, airm in po marbadh Leathlobair, mac Eatac, Cualaio, 7 Cúidionaircc.
 Cath Selgge hi Porthuathairb Laigín, in po marbadh dá mac Ceallaiḡ Cua-
 lann, Fiachra, 7 Fianamail, 7 arail do biseñuib tangatar hi rocpaive
 Ceallaiḡ.

Aoir Cuiort, reacht ccéð, a hocht. Conamhail mac Failbe, abb lae,
 [décc]. Colmán, mac Seachnupairḡ, abb Uolhpa, décc. Iar mbéith rícht
 mbliadna hi ríge nEreann do Congal Cinnmaḡair, mac Fírgora Fánatt, po
 tatáin do bíos aonuaire. Cill dapa do lóccað.

Aoir Cuiort, reacht ccéð anaoi. An céð bliadain dFírgal mac Maile-
 dúin, mac Maolipéirigh, hi ríge uar Eirinn. Cínopaolað, abb Fobair, décc.
 Diccolan egnaiðe [décc]. Teḡgal, eppcop ó Lann Ela, décc 16 Apríl.

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.

^g *Bid me farewell.*—These lines are also quoted
 by the O'Clerys, in their *Leabhar Gabhala*, p. 194.

^h *Leathairbhe.*—Not identified. This entry is
 not in the Annals of Ulster.

ⁱ *Cucuaran.*—"A. D. 507. *Canis Cuaran, rex*
Cruithne, jugulatur. Bovina strages iterum in-

cendit."—*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-Ele.*—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 Anti-*
quities 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^s, O Liffe ! 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 Liffe 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 Finchu hUa Ronain. Fiachra^k, son of Dunghal, was mortally wounded by the Cruithni.

The Age of Christ, 707. The sixth year of Congal. Maeldobharchonⁱ, 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 Cudinaisce."—*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 Glendalough, in the county of Wicklow. In the Annals of Ulster this battle is noticed under the year 708, thus:

"A. D. 708. *Bellum Selgge hi Forthuathaibh-Laighin, contra nepotes Cennselaigh, in quo ceciderunt duo filii Cellaich Cualann, Fiachra et Fiannamhail ; 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 Fergus a Fanad" [mic Domhnail mic Aedha, mic Ainmire mic Sedna mic Fergus a Cinnfoda] "mic Conaill Gulban, rex Temorie, subita morte perit. Combustio Cille-dara."—*Ann. Ult.*

^q *Fearghal*.—"A. D. 709. Fergal mac Maeleuin 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 Cummine, décc. Eppcop Telca Olaino [vécc]. Cath Slebe Fuait ma pPeargal for Uib Méit, in po marbad Tnuthach, mac Mochloing, toirec Ua Méit, ⁊ Curoi, mac Aoda, mic Dluthaig.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ccéd a deic. An dapa bliadain dFergal. Coeddi, eppcop Iae, décc. Dubgualai, abb Glinne dá Locha, décc. Ro fsiad iomaircecc eir phiocht Aoda Slane, in po marbad Niall, mac Csrnais, la Flann, mac Aoda, mic Dluthaig. Cucsrca, toirec Orraisge, décc. Imaircecc la Laighib Deargabair, du in po marbad bran Ua Maoilúin ⁊ a mac. Dluthach, mac Fitceallais, do lorcead. Cath Chairn Fsiadais la an Der tuairgshiois, in po marbadh Cormac, mac Fingin, pí Mumán.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ccéd a haon ndécc. An trear bliadain dFergal. Baotan, eppcop Inri bo Finne, décc. Failbe decc, abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Do Gailngais Corainn dó. Cormac, mac Oilioila, pí Mumán, do marbadh hi'ccath. Seachnupach, toirec Ua Maine, [vécc]. Cucearca, tighina Orraisge, décc.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ccéd ado décc. An ceatramad' bliadain dFergal. Iomaircecc eir dá mac deicchoirche ⁊ clann breairil, toirecha Ua nEthac Ulad, ⁊ po meabaid for cloinn breairil. Rogartach Ua Cernois dionnarbad i mbreaitnaib la Fergal pi Eireann.

Ultan mac Cummién, *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-Fuaid.*—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 Tnudach, mac Mochloingse, Rex Nepotum Meith, et Curoi, filius Aedo, filii Dluthaigh, ceciderunt.*”

‡ *Coeddi.*—“A. D. 711. *Coeddi, Episcopus Iae, pausat.*”—*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 Dluthaigh, victor erat. Ulait prostrati, ubi Dubtach, filius Becce 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, mac Fitcellaig, 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 Olainn^s. The battle of Sliabh Fuaid^t [was gained] by Fearghal over the Ui-Meith, wherein were slain Tnuthach, 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^v, 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]. Cucearca^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, *mac Aillelo, rex Muman, in bello jugulatus est*. Cuchercca, *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 Connaught. Corann is now the name of a barony in the county of Sligo.

^c *Cucearca*.—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 Becce Bairche occubuit*."

"A. D. 713. *Bellum inter duos filios Becce Bairche, et filium Bresail regem Nepotum Echdach, in quo victores filii Becce*. Fogartach *hUa Cearnaig de regno expulsus est, [et] in Britanniam iuit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^e *Fogartach*.—Dr. O'Connor says that it is interpolated in a more modern hand in the copy

Āoir Ārioṛt, ṛeaċt cċċ a tṛí décc. Ā cúicc dĒarġal. S. Dōrbaine Ṽoṛa, abb lae, décc 28 dOctober. Mochonna Cluana aṛṛone décc 30 do September. Cillene, eṛṛop abb Ṽṛṛna, décc. Ṽlaṛṛma eccnaṛṛ, mac Colccan, décc. Ceallac Cualann, mac Ēeṛṛṛide, ṛí Laiġṛn, décc. Murchaṛṛ, mac Diaṛṛmaṛa, mic Āṛṛṛṛṛṛhaṛġ Āaoiċ, ṛlaṛṛ Ua Nell Chloinne Colmáin, do ṛaṛṛbaṛṛ la Conall Ēṛaṛṛ Ua Āṛṛnoicċ. Āoṛṛ Dub, toṛṛeċh Ua Ṽiṛġeṛṛṛṛ, décc.

Āoir Ārioṛt, ṛeaċt cċċ a cċṛaṛṛ décc. Ān ṛeṛṛeaṛṛ ḃlaṛṛaṛṛ dĒṛṛġal. Celeṛṛiġṛṛnaṛġ, abb Cluana heouṛṛ, décc. Ṽeṛṛnocc, mac Āiaṛaṛṛ, décc. Ṽlano Ṽoiṛṛṛṛe, mac Ṽoġaṛṛṛaṛġ, décc. Ṽoġaṛṛṛac Ua Āṛṛnaṛġ do toṛṛeaċtṛ dia ionnaṛṛbaṛṛ a ḃṛṛṛaṛṛ. Ṽaolchu, mac Dōṛṛbbene, do oṛṛṛneaṛṛ ṛ naḃṛaṛṛe lae an cċṛaṛṛmaṛṛ Ēalaṛṛno do September, dia Saṛṛuṛṛṛ do ṛṛṛṛṛaṛṛ, ṛṛṛ ceaṛṛṛaṛṛaṛṛ ḃlaṛṛaṛṛ ṛeaċṛmoġaṛ a aoṛṛṛ.

Āoir Ārioṛt, ṛeaċt cċċ a cúicc décc. Ān ṛeaċṛṛmaṛṛ ḃlaṛṛaṛṛ dĒṛṛġal. Āonach Ṽaṛṛṛṛṛṛṛ do ḃṛṛnaṛṛ la Ṽṛṛġal, mac Maolṛeṛṛáin, ṛ Ṽoġaṛṛṛaċh Ua Āṛṛnoicġ do ṛṛeaṛcċḃuaṛṛṛeaṛ an aonaṛġṛ, uaṛṛ ṛo ṛaṛṛṛ Maolṛṛṛṛa, ṛ mac Duṛṛṛṛṛṛe.

at Stowe, and that this Fogartach was afterwards King of Ireland: "Ān Ṽoġaṛṛṛaċh ṛṛṛaṛṛṛ na ṛiġ nEṛṛeann." 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.:

"Coserad .i. Garbsalcha in Midiu" [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 Munnenses .i. in clairineach cum tota familia sua. Nox lucida in Autumno.*"

The slaying of the pilgrims in Munster is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 710, as follows:

"There were certain pilgrims killed by the Mounstermen, viz., Clarinach, with all his family. There was a shining and extream clear light in harvest."

'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 Ardmachæ*, Cilleni, *Episcopus Fernann, mortui sunt. Jugulatio* Murchado, mac Dermato, *fili*" [Armedi] "*Ceci, Regis Nepotum* Neill. Aed Dub, *Rex Nepotum* Fidgenti, Flaithnia, mac Colggen *sapiens et* Mochonna Cuerne" [*rectè* Cluana-airne] "*dormierunt.* Sloghadh la [per] Murcha, mac Brain, du Caisil."

Four of these entries are given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 712, thus:

"A. D. 712. Ceallagh Cwallann, King of Lynster, died. Flann Feavla, Abbott of Ardmagh, died. Killin, Bushop and Abbott of Fearnese, died. Murragh mac Brayn with a great army went to Cashell."

* *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 Fearná [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 Foirbhthe, 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 Maclrubha, 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 Dubhdaithreach, son of Madudan, son of Cathal, son of Ceallach, son of Edersgel, son of Ceallach Cualann.”

ⁱ *Conall Grant*: i. e. Conall the Grey. “*Ḡrann a. liae.*”—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* Osrith, *fili Aldfrith nepotis* Ossu. Garnat, *filius* Deileroit, *moritur*. Fogartach, *nepos* Cernaig *iterum regnat*. *Pasca commutatur in Ia Civitate*. Faelchu, mac Dorbeni, *kathedram Columbe lxxiv., etatis sue anno iv Kal. Septembris, die Sabbathi suscepit Obitus* Celi-Tigernaich, *Abbatis* Cluana-Eois. Flann Foirbthe, mac Fogartaich, *moritur*. *Mors* Ardbrani, mac Maelduin.”

^m *Ternog*.—This Ternog was interred at Kilmnasagart, near Jonesborough, in the county of Armagh, where his grave is still marked by a pillar stone exhibiting his name, *Ṭernoc mac Ciaran*.

ⁿ *Tailltin*.—Now Teltown, on the River Sele

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, peacht ccéð aré décc. An tochtmað bliaðain oFeargal. S. Dunchadh, mac Cinnfaolair, abb lae Colaim Cille, décc an 25 Maí. Cronán Ua Eoain, abb Uir móir Moctua, décc 1 Iún. Dubdúin Ua Faoláin, eppcop 7 abb Cluana hEirair, décc. Becc boirce décc. Fionamail Ua Bogaine, mac Finn, [décc]. Cath Cshannro nua cConall nDraut Ua Cshnair, in po marbadh Tuathal Ua Faoláin, 7 Dorgmal, mac Aoda, mic Dluthair, 7 Amalgai Ua Conaing, 7 Fhigal a bratair. Ro marbadh ona Conall Draut fearin iar ndið míoraib lair in rig, la Feargal. Trí ppora ingnat-acha irin bliaðainr, ppor airccio por Othain móir, ppor mealae por Othain mbicc, 7 pporr pola hi Laignib.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, peacht ccéð a peacht décc. An naomað bliaðain oFeargal. S. Cuanna ó Rop eo décc an 10 Apríl. Oporan Dairrige décc 1 nArð bríccam. Iomairceac Fionnabirach la Laignib, in po marbadh Aod, mac Ceallair. Airmfad, mac Tairg, 7 Criochean, toirrech Ua Mic Uair, o marbadh. Farugad Laignin po cúicc 1 naoin bliaðham la hUib Néill. Cath etir Chonnaictaib 7 Corca baircinn, inar marbadh mac Talaimnair. Far-

or Abha-dhubh, near Navan, in the county of Meath.—See note ^u, under A. M. 3370, p. 22, *suprà*. “A. D. 716. *Commistio Agonis Taltan la Fogartach, ubi cecidit filius Rubai et filius Duibislebe.*”

^o *St. Dunchadh.*—“A. D. 716. Duncha mac Cinnfaelad, Abbas Iae, obiit.”—*Ann. Ul.*

^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 Maeleduin. Cronan hUa Ecaín, Abbas Lismoir, moritur. Fianamail, nepos Bogaine mic Finn *Insule princeps Maigi Sam*” [Inismacsaint], “*et Dubduin, nepos Faelain, Episcopus Abbas*

Cluana-Irardo. Conri mac Congaile Cennfotai, et Ailill mac Finsnechta, *jugulati sunt. Pluit fros melo por 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 Clonmacnoise, 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 ffores 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.

^q *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 Ceannfaeladh, 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 Faelchon, and Gormghal, son of Aedh, son of Dluthach, and Amhalgaidh 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^q, 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-eo^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-eo* : 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-eo, 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 Cuannac 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. Ult.*

^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 g giallne Laigen fri Fergal mac Maelduin."

uccað Mairge ðriðg la Catál, mac Fionngume, 7 la Murchað, mac ðrain.
Inðriðð Laidgñ, 7 naðm na ðoponña ðopriðiri, 7 na giallna la Fñrðgal.

Αοιρ Cpiopε, peacht ccéð a hocht décc. Iap mbeið ðeic mbliaðna hi
piðge uap Epiinn ðFñrðgal, mac Maoileðúin, mic Maoilepiðpiðg, ðo poðapir hi
ccath Almáine la Dunchað, mac Murchaða, 7 la hAðð mac Colgan, ðamñna
piðg. Ατιað líon tangatar piðl cCuiñn ðon éat pin .i. mile ap piðst. Ατιað
líon tangatar Laidgñ, ðon leið ele, naoi mile. Ap ðo ðap Fñrðgal ðo piaðeað,

Dunchað mac Murchaða muaid, Aðð mac Colgan claiðñin piuid,
Mapðpac Fñrðgal piðm ngaile, hi ccað eplam Almáine.

Ατιað annpo na hairiðg 7 na toiðriðg toiðpiatap ipin cath ipin, mapapen la
Fñrðgal, ðo Lñth Cuiñn, Conall Menn, toiðpið Ceneoil Coipppie, Forðapach,
toiðpeach Cheneoil mðoðame, Fñrðgal Ua Aitñcðuae, Fñrðgal, mac Eacñðac
Lñmhna, toiðpið Tainñnaiðg, Conðalac, mac Conaiñg 7 Ecñneð mac Colgan,
toiðpið na nAipññi, Coiðññach, mac Fñachpach, Muipñgiup, mac Conaill,
Leatñiteach, mac Concapac, Annmciðð, mac Conðapac, Aedñgen hUa Mañ-
ðamñnae, Nuaða mac Eipic, toiðpech ðuill 7 Ipñghuill, 7 ðechneðap ðo hSiol
Mailepiñthpiðg. ðattap iapriðe eapðaða apññch 7 toiðññch an tuapceipit.
Tñrðaða Ua Néill an ðeipceipit, Flann, mac Ragñhallaiðg, Aileall, mac
Fñrððaiðg, Suibne mac Congalaiðg, Aðð Laidñean Ua Ceapñnaiðg, Nia mac
Cophmaic, Duibðacpiðoch, mac Duibðainñðeap, Ailill mac Conaill ðrainε,
Flaitñeamail, mac Olutñaiðg, Fññgiup Ua hEoðam. Toiðpiatap ðin tpi piðit
ap céð ðamñpñibh Fñrðgal amaille pið na piapñclanðaið pin, cenmo táð

* *Battle of Almhain* : i. e. of Allen; a celebrated hill in the county of Kildare, about five miles north of the town of Kildare. This battle is noticed in the Annals of Ulster at the year 721, and in the Annals of Tighernach at 722, which is the true year, as indicated by the *criteria* which he furnishes, iii. *Id. Dec. fer. 6, Cyclo Solis* iii. *Luna* i. The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice it under the year 720, as follows :

"A. D. 717. Before King Fohartagh began his reign, the battle of Allone was fought, wherein King Ferall was slain by the Lynstermen, on Friday the 3rd of the Ides of December,

in the year of our Lord, 720. King Ferall had in his army twenty-one thousand men well armed, and the Lynstermen nine thousand. These are they that were slain on the King's side in that battle: first, King Ferall himself with one hundred and sixty of his guard; Conell Meann, prince of the race of Carbrej; Forbasagh, prince of the race of Bowyne; Ferall O'Hagheaghty; Ferall mac Eahagh Leawna, prince of Tawnye; Conallagh mac Conyng; Eigneach mac Colgan, prince of the Narhirs" [*rex Orientalium.—Ann. Ul.*]; "Cowdenagh mac Fiaghragh; Morgies mac Conell; Leah-

Cathal, son of Finnguine, 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 Mael-fithrigh, 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 Almuin.

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 ; Anmchaidh, son of Concharat ; Aedhgen Ua Mathghamhnae ; Nuada, son of Eirc, 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 ; Anmchad mac Concharad ; Nwa mac Oirck, prince of the Orcades" [*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'Keairnie ; Swyne mac Konoloye ; Nia mac Cormack ; Duffdakrich 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."

^r *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.

rocharde oile. Naonbair trā irris lōtar hī paindeal 7 i ngealtac̃t ar in cath rin. Sẽt mile irreac̃d torc̃air idiu 7 anall ttorrae. [Inrac̃tãc̃, mac Donnchãda Muirirce, rí̃g Connãc̃t do marbãd ran gcom̃bliõc̃t rin Almuine mãd rí̃õr.]

Óoir Criõr̃t, reacht cc̃ẽd anaoi décc. Fogartach, mac Néill, mic C̃s̃r̃nair̃g Sotail, hī rí̃ghe nEreann an b̃liãd̃airi, co ttor̃c̃air hī ec̃at̃ Delgean la Cionaeth, mac Ior̃galaig̃. S. Sionach Iññr̃i Clõt̃r̃ann décc an rí̃c̃t̃mãd lá do mí Appil. Aelchu Mainistrech̃ bũit̃t̃i [décc]. Indrechtach, mac Muirpeadhair̃g, rí̃ Connãc̃t, décc. Cluain mic Noir̃ do Ior̃ccãd. Sealbach, t̃ig̃s̃r̃ina Dal-Riada, do ðol i cclẽr̃cẽc̃t.

Óoir Criõr̃t, reacht cc̃ẽd rí̃che. An c̃ẽd b̃liãd̃ain do Chionãc̃t, mac Ior̃galaig̃h, mic Conair̃g Cuir̃r̃i, hī rí̃ghe Ereann. S. Faolchu, mac Dor̃bbe, abb Iae, S. Cuim̃ol̃s̃r̃, abb Cluana mic Noir̃, 7 S. Sionach Tail̃t̃s̃n, décc. Cath Cinn Delgen rí̃a cCionãc̃t, mac nIor̃galaig̃h, in po marbãd Fogartach Ua C̃s̃r̃nair̃g. S. Caoh̃r̃cuile, r̃ẽr̃ib̃nẽõir̃ Doir̃e Chal̃g̃g̃air̃g, dé̃g. S. Cillene Ua Colla, abb Ait̃ne, décc 3 Ianuair̃i. S. Colman Uamach, r̃ẽr̃ib̃nẽõir̃ Ar̃da Mãca, 7 S. Colman ðanban, r̃ẽr̃ib̃nẽõir̃ Cille ðara, décc. S. Ruib̃in, mac mic Connãc̃t, r̃ẽr̃ib̃nẽõir̃ Mũman, mac rí̃de ðroc̃ain ó T̃ig̃h Telle. Techẽd (.i. r̃ẽal̃bũtãd̃) Ulãd̃ rí̃a cCionãc̃t mac Congalaig̃.

Óoir Criõr̃t, reacht cc̃ẽd rí̃che a haon. An ðara b̃liãd̃ain do Chionãc̃t.

^c *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 *Inrachtach*.—This entry is inserted in a more modern hand in the Stowe copy. According to Duaid Mac Firbis, Dunchadh Muir̃s̃ge, son of Tibraide, 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, macNeill, mic Cernaig 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 Ailchon Mainistrech-Buiti. Indrechtach, mac Muireadaig, rex Connaught, moritur in clericatu. Selbach Sinach Tailten moritur.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^e *Faelchu*.—"A. D. 723. *Faelchu mac Dorbeni, Abbas Iae, dormit. Cillenius Longus ei in principatu Iae successit. Bellum Cinn-delggden, in quo cecidit Fogartach hUa Cernaig mac Neill mic Cernaich Sotail, mic Diarmato, mic Aedo Slaine. Cinaeth, mac Irgalaig, victor erat. Cuinnles Abbas Cluana mic Nois, obiit. Jugulatio Letaithig mic Concarath Caechscuile, Scriba*

of others, were slain besides these nobles. Nine was the number of persons that fled with panic and lunacy² from this battle. Seven thousand was the number that fell on both sides between them. [Inrachtach^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-Clothrann^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 Tultin, 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 Aldehu. Doimliagg moriuntur. Ailen mic Craith construitur. Simul, filius Druis constringitur. Colman humach, scriba Ardmachae, Rubin, mac Conad, scriba Muman, filiusque Broccain 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 Τελλῖ" is "ἰ παῖλ Δαυρμουῖγῖ," i. e. "in the vicinity of Durrow." Mageoghegan, in his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, anglicises this name Tehill:

"A. D. 723. Rubyn, chief scribe of Mounster, died, and the son" [*rectè*, he was the son] "of Brogaine 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 Τελλῖ 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.

S. Maolrubha, abb ὁσνέαιρ, ιαρ noul mo Alban, décc ina cill féirín, i nAbur-cropan, an 21 Apríl. Oétmoḡat bliadhain ar éirí míoraiḃ for naoib láitib, for a ríogail. S. Celechríort décc. S. Conall, mac Moudan, do ḡlacad copoine mairtíre. Fíridaíoch, mac Congalaidḡ, décc. Cuana o Chill Delece, Deiríur Dairíníur, o Uib Colla doiríde, Cuana Droma Cuilinn, ḡ Cillene Lochá Derge, décc. Cat Droma fornocht nia fFlaitéḡstac, mac Lomgírdḡ, ḡ nia cCenel cConaill, for Aodh nAllán, mac Fírdáile, ḡ for Cenel nEogain. Ro rraomíḡ for Aodh nAllán. Aitíad na maite nio marbhad ó Aodh,—Flann mac Ertáile, ḡ Sneogur Dérge Ua Driacháide. Murchad, mac Driain, ní Láidín, décc. Críomtánn, mac Ceallaidḡ Cualann, do marbhad i ccát belaid lícce. Ailíll, mac Doḡḃcaḡa Míde, décc. Cat nia cCionaoḡ, mac Iorḡalaidḡ, for Láidín, ḡ do bíḡt a féir. Cat Iníur Driḡáin nia fFáolan, bail in nio marbhad Eitíuríḡeól, mac Ceallaidḡ Cualann, ḡ Congal, mac Driain. Catál Cíur, toiréḡ derceḡt Driḡḡh, décc.

Aoir Críort, reáct ccéu ríche a dó. S. Flann ó Aomtíreḃ, abb ὁσνέαιρ, décc. Iar mbeirḡt éirí bliadhna do Cionaoḡ, mac Iorḡalaidḡ, uar Eirínn hī ríḡhe, toirchíur hī ccát Droma Corcáin, la Flaitéḡstach mac Lomgírdḡ.

ⁱ *Apurcrosan*.—See note ¹, under the year 671. It is stated in the gloss to the *Feilire Aenguis*, at 21st April, that Maelrubha was of the Cinel-Eoghain, and that his mother was Subtairc, daughter of Setna, and the sister [or kinswoman] of St. Comhgall of Beanchair; and that his church is at Abur-Chresen, in Alba [Scotland].

^k *St. Celechrist*: i. e. the Servant or Vassal of Christ. Most of these entries, and others totally omitted by the Four Masters, are given in the Annals of Ulster, under the years 725 and 726, as follows:

“A. D. 725. Nechtain mac Deirile *constrigitur apud Druist Regem*. Duchonna Craibdech, *Episcopus Condere moritur*. *Jugulatio Cramthainn filii Cellachi, in bello Belaig-licce immatura etate*. *Quies Mancheine Lethglinne*. *Jugulatio, Bodbhodha Mide*.”

“A. D. 726. *Mors Ailchon, Abbatis Cluana Iraird*. *Bellum Droma-fornocht, inter Genus Co-*

naill et Eugain, *ubi Flann mac Aurthile, et Snedgus Dergg, nepos Inrachdi, jugulati sunt*. *Congressio Irrois foichne, ubi quidam ceciderunt* den dibh Airgiallaibh, *inter Selbacum et familiam Echdach, nepotis Domhnaill*. Conall mac Moudan *martyrio coronatus*. *Adomnani reliquie transferuntur in Hiberniam, et lex renovatur*. *Bellum Moin inter dina Bullaigniu, in quo cecidit* Laidgnén mac Conmealde; *Duncha victor fuit*. Murchadh, mac Brain, *Rex Lageniensium moritur*. Dubdainber, mac Comgail, *Rex Cruithne jugulatus est*. *Bellum Bairne vel Inse Bregainn, in quo ceciderunt Ederscel, mac Cellaig Cualann, et Congal mac Brain*. *Faelan victor fuit*. *Dormitatio Celi-Christi*.”

¹ *Cill-Delge*.—Now called, in Irish, Cill-Dealga, and anglicised Kildalkey. This was the name of an old church, now totally destroyed, giving name to a parish situated between the parish of Trim, in East Meath, and the boundary of Westmeath. It was dedicated to St. Damhnat,

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-Corcraim^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-trebb, 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-Corcraim*: i. e. Corcran's Ridge, or Long Hill. Not identified:

Τορχαῖρ Ευδορ, mac Ailella, γ Μαολδουῖν, mac Βήραδαῖγ, ἱρὴν cath ῖν la Dunchaδ, mac Corbmaic. Cath Aillinne etῖr da mac Murchaδa, mic δραῖν, ἰν πο μαρβαδ Dunchaδ ῖρνοῖρ. Domnall, mac Ceallaῖγ ῖν Connacht, [δέγ].

Αοῖρ Crioῖρτ, reacht ccéd piche a τῖρί. Ἀν céd bliadain do Flaῖτβήρταδ, mac Loingῖrich, mic Aongura, uar Epinn ἡ ῖγῖhe. S. Gall Lilcaῖgh décc. S. Fachtna, mac Folachtaῖν, abb Cluana ῖρῖρτα δρέῖῖῖῖῖ, décc.

Αοῖρ Crioῖρτ, reacht ccéd piche a cῖτair. Ἀν dapa bliadain do Flaῖτβήρταδ. Mac Onchon, ῖccῖῖῖῖῖῖῖ Cille dapa. Mac Concumba, ῖccῖῖῖῖῖῖῖ Cluana mic Nóῖρ, Cochall oḃar, ῖccῖῖῖῖῖῖ δῖnnchuῖρ, déγ.

Αοῖρ Crioῖρτ, reacht ccéd piche a cúῖγ. Ἀν tpear bliadain do Flaῖτβήρταch. S. Dochonna Cῖaῖbḃeach, epῖcop Condepe, décc an 15 Maῖ. S. Cillene ῖoḃa, ab la, décc. S. Adamnan, epῖcop Raῖta Maῖge hAonaῖγ. S. Mamchῖn Lῖtḡlinne décc. S. Paelodobaῖr ḃecc, eccῖῖῖῖῖ ῖoḃair, décc. Cúl paῖtain do loῖccaδ. Cath eiḃῖρ Cῖruῖtḡniu γ Dal Riada, ῖ Murḃulḡ, ἰν πο μαρβαδ ḃroḡḡ ῖóῖρ do Chῖruῖtḡniu. S. Colmán Ua Lioῖttáῖn, doctúῖρ toḡaḃde, décc. S. Eochaiδ, mac Colḡan, ancoῖρῖ Arḃamacha, S. Colman Tealeha Ualano, γ ḃῖpeac ḃearḃa, décc. Coblaῖt, ἰḡḡḡ Ceallaῖγ Cualann, décc.

Αοῖρ Crioῖρτ, reacht, ccéd piche apé. Ἀν cῖtῖpamaδ bliadain do Flaῖτβήρταδ. Aolchú, abb Cluana ἡlopaῖro, Flann Sionna Ua Colla, abb Cluana mic Noῖρ [décc], do Uḃ Cῖremῖtaino δó. ḡapalt Maῖge heo décc an 13 do Maῖrta. Seḃḃann, ἰḡḡḡ Cuῖrc, banab Cille dapa, décc. Timnen Cille ḡapaδ,

“A. D. 727. *Bellum* Droma Corcain inter Flaithbertach, mac Loingsig, et Cinaed, *filium* Irgalaig, *in quo* Cinaed et Endus, mac Aillelo, Maelduin, mac Feradaig, et Duncha, mac Cormaic, *ceciderunt*. *Bellum* Ailenne, *inter duos Germanos filios* Murchada, mic Brain, et Duncha *Senior jugulatur, junior* Faelanus *regnat*. Flann Oen-trib, Abbas Benchuir, *obiit*. *Bellum* Monidicroib *inter Pictores invicem, ubi* Oengus *victor fuit, et multi ex parte Eilpini Regis perempti sunt*. *Bellum* lacrimabile *inter eosdem gestum juxta Castellum Credi, ubi Elpinus effugit*. Domhnall mac Ceallaig, rex Connacht, *moritur*. *Quies filii* Bethach, *viri sapientis Momonie*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

¹ *Flaithbheartach*.—O’Flaherty places the accession of this monarch in the year 727.—See *Ogygia*, p. 433.

^u *St. Gall Lilcaigh*.—See notes i, k, under the year 512, p. 167, *suprà*. The death of “Gall of Lilcach” is entered in the Annals of Ulster at the year 729.

^w *St. Fachtna*.—“A. D. 726. Faghtna mac Folaghtaine, Abbot of Clonfert of St. Brandon, died.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^x *Mac Onchon*.—“A. D. 729. Mac Onchon, scriba Cille-daro, *filius* Concumbu, scriba Cluana mic Nois, *dormierunt*. Coculodor, scriba *familie* Benchuir, *dormivit*.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^y *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 Murbuilg, *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 Flaithbheartach¹, 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 Onchon^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^y 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-aigh^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, ancho-rite 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-Iraird [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. Sebhdann, daughter of Core, Abbess of Cill-dara, died.

Cruithni devicti 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 Brecc Berba dormierunt. Coblaith, filia Cellaig Cualand, moritur."

^a *Rath-Maighe hAen-aigh.*—A church situated in Tir-Enna, in Tirconnell.—See note under 779.

^a *Flann Sinna.*—"A. D. 731. Mors Flainn Sinna Aui Collae, Abbatís Cluana maccunois. Jugulatio Daitgusa, mic Baith, regis na nDeisse;

Dubhdalethe mac Dunchon, et Flanncurrigh, mac Aithechdai, moriuntur. Bellum Connacht in quo cecidit Muredach, mac Inrechtai. Pontifex Maigi heu 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 Laigniu Desgabair et Muimnechu, quo Aed, mac Colggen, victor erat. Fergus Sebdan, filia Cuirc, dominatrix Cill-daro, obiit. Fergus, mac Conaill Oircnigh, et Ferdornach Scriba Ard-

Neachtan, mac Dériu [décc], Suin Doedhgar, mac baít, toipec na nDéiri. Muirbách, mac Indreachtaig, do marbáð, eppcop Maige eú epðe. Iomairpecc etir Laiḡnu Dsrḡabair ḡ Muimneca, ḡ po meabáð pía nAðð, mac Colḡan. Fsrðomnac, rḡpibneoir Arðā Macha, Fsrḡur, mac Conaill Oipemḡ, décc. Congalac Cnúcha décc. Ceallach, inḡñ Dunchaðha, do Uib Liatháin, décc.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, peacht cced piche a peacht. An cúicceað bliaðain do Plaitbertac. Iomairpecc etir Aðð, mac Fsrḡaile, ḡ Cenel cConaill, i Maig lotha, bail in po marbáð Conaing, mac Congaile, mic Fsrḡura, ḡ poçaðe ele do Cenel Eoḡan. Eochaið, mac Eathaç, toipec Dail Riata, décc. Conall, mac Concubair, décc. S. Dochumma bolḡgan, ancoipe Arðā Macha, décc. Aðð, mac Conaing, toipec Iopluacpa, do marbáð. Atcfr bó i nDeilḡmip Cualann, aomcfnð ḡ aon cōpp le ḡo a plindfnaið, dá chopp ó a plindfnaið

mache, *obierunt* Congalach Cnucho *moritur*.”—*Ann. Ul.*

^b *Bishop of Magh-eo*.—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 Muirbách Mac Indreachtaig Pontifex Muige h-Éo Saxonum ḡapailt obit.”

Now it is quite clear from the two verbs *cecidit* and *obit*, 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 Muirbách Mac Indreachtaig. Pontifex Muige h-Éo Saxonum, ḡapailt, obit;” 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-

Timnen, 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-co^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 Ardl-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 Ardl-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 MacInreaghty, 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 Echdach Cobo, filii Breasail. Coseraic Cathail do Domhnaill a Tailltae acus coseraic Fallomain do Cathal a Tlachtgha*" [the onset

of Cahall to Daniell at Taillten, and the onset 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. Ul.*

^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*; at 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 copα fuippe, no bliγτί πο επί ή γαχ λαοι, γ βα μοα αρ γαé nuar α harp. Ro τοιμέαδ la δαοιμβ ιομδα α har, γ ní don im do ponad de.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, reacht ccéo piche α hocht. An peipead bliadain do Flaitebertac. Iomairlec hi Μαιγ lotha etip cloinn Loingric, mic Aongura, γ cloind Ffigaili, mic Maoileuin, du in po marbad rochaiδe do Cenele Eogan. Flaitebertac do tochuipeδ mupcoblaig do Dail Riata do cum nEpeann, γ iar na ttopachtain, ní po airirftar co pangatar Imr hOinae, γ po ffigad cath etip Flaitebertach co na ampaib, γ Ciannachta, γ apail dUltoib γ do Chenel Eogan, γ po múdaigeaδ opong diuime dUltoib, do Chenel Eogan, γ do Chiannachtaib ann, im Concubair, mac Loichene, γ im bpancoim, mac brian, γ po baidead líon dírimé dib ipm mbanda, iar ppaomead poppa.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, peét ccéo píce anaoi. Iar mbíit pecht mbliadna do Flaitebertach, mac Loingricch, mic Aongura, i righe nEpeann, atbail mo Apomacha iaram, iar tpeécaδ α righe ap cléipceact. Suibne, mac Cronnmaoil, mic Ronan, eppcop Aipda Maca, do écc, 21 lum. Do Uib Niallám dó.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, peét ccéo tpioca. An céo bliadain dAodh Allán, mac Ffigaile, mic Maoileuin, op Epinn. S. Mobrioccu bealaig Pele, décc. S. Plann, mac Conaing, abb Cille móipe Dioépaib, do marbadh. S. Oeíft-

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 ferocitas ejus dum mulgeretur," which is incorrect.

ⁱ *Magh-Itha*.—“A. D. 733. *Congressio in Campo Itho inter Flaithbertach filium Loingsigh, et Aed Allan mac Fergaile, ubi Nepotes Echdach cesi sunt.*”

[†] *Inis hOinae*.—In the Annals of Clonmacnoise 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.”

¹ *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 Boirche, 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*.—Cléipceét 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^h 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 Cronnmael, 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. Oegheatchair,

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. Ult.*

"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 Osraigi, cecidit. Sed Cathal, filius Finguine, rex Mumhan evasit. Airechtach nepos Dunchado Muirsce, 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. Ult.*

^s *Cill-mor-Dithraibh*.—Colgan, in note 108 on the fifteenth chapter of Adamnan's *Vita Columbae*, asserts that this was the old name of

chair, eppcop nAonopoma, décc. Caṯ bealaiḡ Ele etip Caṯal, mac Finn-
guine, pṯ Muiṯan, ḡ Laiḡniu, arpm in po marbāḡ rochaḡde do Laiḡmḡ. Do
poṯair do Muimneachaiḡ ann, Ceallach, mac Paelṯair, toipeṯ Orraiḡe, ḡ
dā mac Corbmaic, mic Rora, toirich na nDṯiri, co tpiḡ mṯiḡ amaille ppiṯ.
Caṯal, mac Muirṯadhaigh, pṯ Connacht, décc. Airṯṯach Ua Duncāḡha
Muirṯce, toipeṯ Ua Fiachraṯ, décc.

Aoir Cpiort, reacht ccṯṯ tpiocha a haon. An ḡara bliḡḡain ḡAḡḡh
Allan. Fianamail, mac ḡertide, abb Cluana Iorairḡ, décc. Crunnmaol,
mac Colḡan, abb Lurca, ḡ Daniel, mac Colmain, abb Airḡ ḡpecān, décc.
Colman, mac Murṯḡon, abb Maiḡe ḡile, décc. Maolpothartaigh, mac Maol-
leuile, do Laiḡmḡ, ḡ ḡoḡḡcāḡ, mac Conaill ḡaḡra, toipeṯ Cairṯpe, décc.

Aoir Cpiort, peṯt ccṯṯ tpiocā a dṯ. An tpeap bliḡḡain ḡAḡḡh Allan.
Ronān, abb Cinn ḡaraḡḡh, Conamail Ua Loichene, abb Cluana muc Nṯir,
do Ciannāṯaiḡ ḡreaḡ, ḡ ḡraiphmḡḡ, abb Imleacha Fia, décc. Failbe, mac
ḡuaire, comairba Maolṯepuḡa, do bāṯaḡ ḡo ḡpṯirinn a lunge amaille ppiṯ.
ḡiar ap pṯiṯt allṯion. Fianḡalach, mac Murḡhaḡa, toipeṯ Ua Mail, [décc].
Scannṯir etip Shiol Aḡḡa Slāine, in po marbāḡ Caṯal, mac Aḡḡa, don taḡḡ
toir ḡo Uṯc Ailbe, la Conaing, mac Amalḡaḡa. Muirḡṯir, mac Fṯḡḡura

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 Gertnide, Abbatis Cluana-Iraird; et
Mors Crunnmail, filii Colggen, Abbatis Luscaín.
Daniel, mac Colmain Indmín, Abbas Ardbreccain,
et Colman mac Murchon, Abbas Maigi-bile quie-
verunt. Jugluatione Maelefothartaigh, filii Maele-
tuile di Laignib, vir sapiens et ancorita Insole
Vacce Albe" [Insi-Bo-Finne] "Dublitter et
Samson nepos Corcraín, dormierunt. Bodbtach
mac Conaill Gabrí, rex Coirpri moritur."—*Ann.*
Ult.

* *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.

* *Ronan.*—"A. D. 736. Mors Ronain, Abbatis
Cinnaraíd. Failbe, mac Guaire, Maelrubi heres
[Apor] crosain, in profundo pelagi dimersus est
cum, suis nautis numero xxii. Conmal, nepos
Lochene, Abbas Clonmacnois, pausat. Con-
gressio invicem, inter nepotes Aedo Slaine, ubi
Conaing, mac Amalgaid, moritur; Cernach vicit;
et Cathal mac Aedo cecidit juxta Lapidem Ailbe,
ab orientali parte, gesta est. Muirgis, mac Ferguso
Forcrid, juglatur. Breasal, mac Concobair Aird,
occisus est. Oengus, mac Aillello, ri Airdae
Ciannachta, moritur. Mors Graifni, 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 Cluain-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^w, 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 Cluain-mic-Nois, of [the sept of] Cianachta-Breagh; and Graiphnidh, Abbot of Imleach-Fia^v, 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] Tir-daglas. *Lex Patricii tenuit Hiberniam*. Fiangelach, mac Murchado, rex Ua-Mail moritur."—*Ann. Ul.*

^v *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 Aporcrossan, in Scotland. Mageoghegan mistakes the meaning of this passage in his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, where he has: "A. D. 734. The work done at" [*rectè* the

Coarb of] "Opercroosann 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 ^z, 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.

Φορφαῖδ, δὸ μαρβαδ. Αἰσυρ, mac Αἰεαλλά, τῖςῖνα Αἰρδε Γιανναῖτα, δέcc.

Cath Focharta i Maig Muirtemne nua nAodh Allán, 7 nua cclandaid Néll an tuairceirt for Ultaib, in po marbað Aodh Róim, ní Ulað, 7 po bñað a cñd de for Cloic an cōmmaig i ndorag teampaill Focháirde, 7 po marbað Concað, mac Cuanaich, toirceð Cobha, go hochuioib oile amaille ríú. Da he fochann an chatha Cill Cunna do ráruccað la Ua Segáin, do muintri Aodha Róim, dia nebairt Aodh Ron fearin, ní rcarram a conn fear an Tairr, uair taob re taob ata ceall Cunna 7 Ceall Tairre. Congar, comarba Patraice, do ríghne an ríann po do gíearaict Aodha Allán a ndioḡail rárarigte na cille, ar pob éiríum anmáira Aodha, co nerbairt,

Abair re hAodh Allán nuair, dom ríacht forráin la rluag ríuil,
Rom nelaict Aodh Róim arpaír, im Chonna Cill an éain éiuil.

Τιονόλιδ Αοδὴ Αλλάν α ῥλοῖα γο Φοχαῖρδ, conað ann atberit Aodh Allán acc imérial in catha :

Im Chunna im cill manamcaratt, cingiu aníú céim ar conair,
Fáiciríð Aodh Ron a cñd im, no fuicfctera lapodain.

Ar don cath ceona at rubraoh :

Ar nUlað im Aodh Róine la hAodh Allán ní Epe,
Ar connim do Chill Chonna cuirriom bonna fear méde.

Αοῖρ Cριορτ, reacht ccéd τριοῖα α τρῖ. An cḡramað bliðain dAodh. S. Tola, mac Dunchaða, eppcop Cluana Iriaird, milid diongmala do Cριορτ, δέḡ. Dpíral, mac Aodha Róim, ni Ulað, do marbað acc Dun Celtehair.

^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 Kilcoony, in the parish of Ballyclog, 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 *tarr* 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 rcarram a conn fear an tairr," to mean "ni rcarram a ceann fearin ccolainn," 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. Ult.*

ⁿ *Dun-Celtchair*: i. e. the Fort of Celtchar, son

Αοδ Ολλαν, ρί Ερεανν, δο ειονόλ Λεϊτε Chuinn, δο ουλ ι Λαιγνις ζο ράιμιε Αέ Σήναιε. Ρο εαρεclaimpse Λαιγιν ιν λιον conragatari δο εορναμ α ειρεt ppi. Ρο ερφαδ εαε αιμνίν ετορρια ιριν μαϊγιν ριν. Δο δεαχαιδ ιν ρι Αοδ Ολλαν εειριν ιριν εαε ζο ναπειεαδ αν ευαιρεειρεt α mailli ppi. Ταν-ζαταρ τοιριζ Λαιγνι ιμο ριοζαδ ιριν εαε, εορβα ευλεε εοιρμιατα ρα ερφαδ αν ελεο ριν ετορρια διβλινις. Ρο μαέταε λαοις, γ ρο ταμναιε colla leó. Ιμο εομπαμιε υΑοδ Ολλαν γ υΑοδh mac Colgan, δο ριζ Λαιγνι, γ τορεαιρ Αοδ, mac Colgan la hΑοδ Ολλάν. Ρο μαρβαδ γ ρο μυδαεεεαδ, ρο διοε-αιεεεαδ, γ ρο διοελαεεεαδ Λαιγιν εο hanbpóill ιριν εατεελεο ριν, εονά ερρνα αρρ δις αεεμαδ ειρuaippi mbioc, γ pceolanga ερρεα. Δαταρ ιαερο na τοιριζ, γ na ηαιριζ τορεπαταρ ó Λαιγνις .i. Αοδh mac Colgan, ρί Ua cCeinn-ρelaiγ, Δραν Δεεε mac Mupchaδa, αν οαρα ριζ βοι εορ Λαιγνις, Ερργυρ mac Maenaiγ γ Δυδδαερμιος δά ειγερνα Ροεαρτ, mac hUι Cellaiγ, mac Τρειν, Ειανγalach Ua Maieaiτεgen, Conall Ua Aitechδai, εετρε meic Floinn Uí Congaile, Ελαδach Ua Maoluidiρ, γ ροεαδε οιλε ρο ευδ εμιλε εαιρεειρ.

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 Magh-Rath*, pp. 206, 206, note “.

° *Ath-Seanaith*.—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 binales Reges celsi vigoris pectoris, armis alternim congressi sunt*, .i. Aed Alddan, *rex Temorie,*

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 emulos, insolito more in fugam mitunt, calcant, sternunt, subvertunt, consumunt, ita ut usque ad interuiccionem universus 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 Becc, mac Murcado, .i. da ri Laigin, Fergus, mac Moinaig, et Dubdacrich, 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. Ult.*

“A. D. 735. The battle of Athseanye, on the 14th day of the Kallends of September, was cruelly and bloodyly 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°. 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-Ceimm-sealaigh; Bran Beg, son of Murchadh, the second king who was over the Leinstermen; Fearghus, son of Maenach, and Dubhdacrigh, 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 παλιζ Ὑστ Chuinn ιαρρ an ceorccar rin, uair po díoγailpior a nain-
minne, 7 a naincride por Λαιγνib. Ναοι mile αρσδ τορccar διb, amail αρbδpar:

O caτ Uchbaδ co naine, imbiδ tpuclam Pδr Pέme,
Ní dóig po gréin gíl gaimmiz piod nach Λaigniz in hEpe.
Ναοι mile do ποcπαταρ, ι ccaτ Uchbaδ co ndéne,
Do plog δailian gér guimic, móp do múipib Pδr Pέne.

Αοδ Allán cecinir,

Αη τΑοδ ipin úip, an pí ipin puaim,

Αη tenán don delaδ [in tenán uil déin, *Lib. Lec.* fol. 311], la Ciarán ι cCluain.

Samthann cecinir piar an cath,

Μα conpιατ na δά Αοδ, biδ móppaeτ a nepγaipe,
Μαδ co dul δampra ap paeτ Αοδ la hΑοδ mac Pδrγaile.

Paolan, mac δpian, pí Λαιγñ, décc iar ndiγbcthaδ. Cearnach, mac
Poγapταigh, mic Néll, mic Cδpinaigh Shotail, mic Διαρματα, mic Αοδα
Slaine, do μαpbaδh. Pδrγur mac Cpeimctainn do μαpbaδ. Slóigheacδh la
Catal, mac Pinnguine, co Λaigniu, co pug gialla ó δpian δpicec mac Μupcαδα,
co pug maíne mópa.

Αοip Cpiorτ, peacht ccéo tpuocha acctair. Αη cúicceαδ bliαδain τΑοδ.
S. Samthann ogh, ó Cluain δpónaigh ι τTeδctha, décc an 19 do December.
Αρ puippi τυγ Αοδ Allán-an τñpτ pi,

¹ *Fir-Feini*: i. e. *populi Feniorum*. "A Fenisio Farsaidh Hiberni nominantur *Fenii*. Unde apud nos *Oic-Fheni* posterii *Fenii*, in plurali numero dicuntur ab illo."—*Fiach's Scholiast*, in *Trias Thaum.*, p. 5, not. 23. *Feine* is also explained *brugaid*, a farmer, or yeoman.

² *The posterity of*.—In this and the battle of Almhuin, fought in 718, the Leinstermen were nearly extirpated by the race of Conn of the Hundred Battles, so that the remission of the Borumean 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 *Samthann*.—According to the *Leabhar-Gabhala* 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 *Faelan*, &c.—"A. D. 737. Faelan, *nepos* Brain, *Lageniensium rex*, *immatura etate, et inopinata morte periit*. Cernach, *filius* Fogartaig, *a suis sceleratis sociis dolosè jugulatur, quem vaccarum vituli, et infime orbis mulieres tediosè fleverunt*. *Jugulatio* Fergusa, mic Cremthainn, &c. Sloghadh Cathail, mic Finguine, co Laigniu, co rucc

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-Feini^r
[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 greivous if Aedh [son of Colgan] fall by Aedh, son of Fearghal.

Faelan^v, 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 co ruce maine mara.”
[An armie by Cathal mac Finguine into Leinster, and he brought pledges, with great booties, from I-Faelain.—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49.]—*Ann. Ult.*

“ A. D. 735. Cahall mac Finguyne prepared, a great army and went to Lynster, and there-out brought hostages from Bran Brick mac Murchowe, with many rich bootys.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^x *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 rainmann, moð poğab geanpa glunbapp,
 Tuao maiğ miðe miað nimglann, mop raeth po pine Samtann.
 Ro ġab an nı nað ara, aini fpi piğe plıpa;
 Oa mair fpi tepca tıaparı, batap epuaða a cepıpa.
 Apao fpi nıme nihiu, ġlan a epıðhiu fpi baetha,
 Inucht piadaat fpi ġlanbapp, ap po la Samtann raetha.

Plann, mac Ceallaiğ, mic Cpundmaoil, eppcop Reacpaimne, dıecc. Cuana
 Ua ðerran, pıpiðneoir Tpeoit [dıecc]. Pıřıur ġlutt toipeç Coda [dıecc].
 Atciř pıpiðe aer ulc ġ aiðmıllti ağ tealğao ġraincpelığ in po laıtiı iopaða
 ma aiğıð paip, conao é poçhann a baip. Ailıll, mac Tuathail, tiğřina Ua
 cCpımiðtann, dıecc.

Aoir Cpıort, reacht ccéo tpioca a cúcc. An peipeað bliaðain dAod.
 S. ðpan, Lainve hEala, dıecc. Mancheine Tuama ġpıine, dıecc. Plano
 Peabla, abb ġoit conaiğ, i Muğðopnaibh Muighın, dıecc. Ceallaç, mac
 Sechıi, do Chonmaicnið, abb Cluana muc Nıir, dıecc. Duðaðoipınið, abb
 Pobair, dıecc. Popbarach, mac Ailealla, tiğřina Oppuiğe, do mapbaoh.

Aoir Cpıort, reacht ccéo tpioca apé. An reachtmað bliaðain dAod.
 Conıla, tiğřina Teabıta, dıecc. Amalğaið, mac Caıaparığ, toipeç Conaille,
 dıecc. Muphað, mac Peapğale, mic Maileðuin, do mapbaoh. Cath Cairn

O'Clerys, p. 198, and in these Annals at the year 738, where the last quatrain composed by him is quoted.

^a *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.

^a *Treoit*.—Otherwise written Trefoid, now Trevet, in the barony of Skreen, and county of Meath. In the *Feilire Aenguis* 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 Tpefoit i mðpeağaið," i. e. "Lonan of Trefoit, 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 Maeledathnein Episcopi*. *Combusti Muintire Dombnaill 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 Crunnmael, Bishop of Reachrainn^z, 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 Lanne Ela. Flann Febla Abbas Goirt Connaigh, moritur.*"

Ρήσασθαι, in po marbadh Torcan Tinepéir. Fuireachtach, aircínneach Inri Caoil, [7] Plann Aigle, eppcop Echdroma, décc.

Αοιρ Criorc, reacht ccéd tríocho a reacht. An tochtmað bliaðain vAod. Aipectach, mac Cuanach, abb Ρήνα, décc. Maolochtraicch, abb Cille Forbriúg, décc. Ρήσασθαι ab Imlecha 7 Leitglinne, décc. Dachuá, mac Indaighe, angcoire, décc, 7 Cuidgeal, ab 7 pcpibnó Lúgmáid, décc. Forpbe Ceneoil Ρiachach, 7 Dealbna la hOrraigibh. Cathal mac Ρινδguine, pí Mumán, décc. Flano Ρeonna, τισήνα Corco Moðruað, décc. Aod balb, mac Inopeachtaið, pí Connacht, décc. Artrach, mac Aiteachda, τισήνα Ua Méith, dég.

Αοιρ Criorc, reacht ccéd tríocho a hocht. Αρριατ, abb Μαίγε διλε, décc. Αρρrica, banabb Cille dapa, décc. Cummenn Ua Ciaram, abb Rechpaine, decc. Aodh Allan, mac Ρήγαile, mic Maoiledúin, do tuitim i ccac Μαίγε Seirig, .i. Cfnandur, eioip dí Teabtha, la Doimnall, mac Murchada, iar mbeith naoi mbliaðna i riúe Epeann. Tiuðpamn Aodá Allám,

Δια nom aiprioð mo Δια διλ, pcp bpu Locha Sailcedáin,
Iapaín dia mbeinnri ppi col, po bað maoin do moð manacol.

Torchair beop ipin cat cédna Cumapccac, mac Concubair, τισήνα na nAipéir, 7 Maonach mac Condalaiúg, τισήνα Ua gCpínctaimn, 7 Muireadhac, mac Ρήγupa Forcpaið, τισήνα Ua Tuirtre. Cath Daimdeirce i mðpígaib pua nInopeachtach hUa Conaing, in po marbadh Dungal, mac Floinn, τισήνα, Ρή cCúl, 7 Ρήγuy mac Oiprig 30 pccaiðib oile. Ceallac, mac Raðallaiúg,

^d *Inis Caicil*.—Now Inishkeel, an island off the west coast of the barony of Boylagh, and county of Donegal.—See note under the year 619.

^e *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.

^f *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.

^g *Corc Modhruadh*.—A territory in the county of Clare, the name of which is still preserved in that of the barony of Corcomroe.—See note ^c, 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 Fobriugh. Mors Cuidghile, scribe et Abbatis Lughmaidh. Mors Aido Bailb, regis Cianachte. Jugulatio Artrach, filii Aitechdai, righ nepotum Craumthainn. Lepra in Hibernia.*”

adhaigh, in which Torcan Tinereidh, was slain. Fuireachtach, Airchinneach of Inis-Cacil^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-Foirbrigh^f, died. Feardachrich, Abbot of Imleach and of Leithghlinn, died. Dachua, son of Indaighe, an anchorite, died; and Cuidgheal, Abbot and Scribe of Lughmhadh [Louth], died. The devastation of Cinel-Fiachach and of Dealbhna by the Osraighe. Cathal, son of Finguine, King of Munster, died. Flann Feorna, Lord of Corc Modhruadh^g, died. Aedh Balbh, son of Innreachtach, 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 Muireadhach, son of Fearghus Forcraidh, Lord of Ui-Tuirtre. The battle of Damh-dearg^k, in Breagh, by Indreachtach 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 ^a, 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 Ordinance 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 Fitheheallach, Lord of Ui-Maine, died. Dubhdothra^m, Lord of Ui-Briuin-Cualannⁿ, was mortally wounded. Coincheam, 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]. Colman, Bishop of Laessan^q, died. Laidhgnen, son of Doineannach, Abbot of Saighir, [died]. Fergus, son of Colman Cutlach, a celebrated philosopher, died. Reachtabhrat, 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 Oilioll. 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 Doinnennaig, *Episcopi et Abbatis* Saighre. Domhnall in clericali iterum. *Jugulatio* Colmain, *Episcopi* Lessain, la Uibh Tuirtri. *Bellum* Cliach, in quo cecidit Concobar dia Uib Fidgeinte. *Bellum* Ailiuin-dabrach, in quo cecidit Dubhdados, mac Murghaile, da Uae Ceallaig Cualann .i. Cathal et Ailill, interfecti sunt. *Jugulatio* Murgusa, filii Anluain, i Tuilain. Foirdbe Coreumdruid don Deis" [the spoyle of Coreumdruid by the Desies.—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49]. *Lex* Ciarain, filii Artificis, et *lex* Brendain simul, la Fergus, mac Cellaig. *Mors* Fergus, mic 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 Carlenfordia, 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, aurique nitore, potius quam natura crediderim, &c. Nostris quoque diebus in Britannia majori, foresta scilicet Dunolmensi, inventa et capta est cerva, 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*; fpi pé cian.—An *alias* reading is inserted in a more modern hand: "no fpi pé imcéin."

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ρεαχτ ccéd cšpachar. An dapa bliadain do Domnall. Forandau, abb Cluana hEpaipd, décc. Cummene hUa Maonaig, abb Lainne Léire, dég. Congur, ancoipe Cluana Tibrinne, décc. Ceandpaolað, com- arba Droma Cuilinn, décc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ρεαχτ ccéd cšpachar a haon. An tpeap bliadain do Domnall. Cophmac, eppcop Acha Tpuim, décc. Dubdaðoirfnd Ua Deccáin, abb Cluana hEoaip, Aongur, mac Tiobraitte, abb Cluana Fotta Baottain Aða, Cialtpocc, abb Glairi Naoidé, deocail Ardachaid, Piongal Lir móir, Maolanpaio Cille achainð Opomfotta, Seachnapac, mac Colgáin, tigšina Ua cCenpealaiğ, décc. Iomapecc Ratha cúile pua nAnmcaio, i ttopcaip hUapşur, mac Paçtna.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ρεαχτ ccéd ceathpachar a dó. An cšpamað bliadain do Domnall. S. Cuanan Glinde, abb Maige bile, décc 3 Appil. Abel, abb Imleacha Pua, décc. Sápán, abb óšnncaip, dég. Comman inð Roip, 7 ba habb Cluana mic Noip epide, ba pšr lán do patu Dó é ðeop, 7 a écc. Pšp- dacpioch, abb Dairipiri, décc. Cucummne, eccnaio toğaiðe epide, do écc. Ar dó do poine Adainnan an pann, dia špeapachar pšr leiğionn.

Cucummne, po leğ puithe co dpuimne,
Allstha aile appachá 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 Iraird, obiit, et Congus anchorita Cluana-Tibrinne; Cummane Aua Maenaig, Abbas Lainne-leire, mortuus est. Bellum inter Nepotes Tuitre & na hAirthern. Congal mac Eignich victor fuit, et Cucongalt, filius nepotis Cathasaig, fugitivus 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 Foltchain, scribe. Mors Cinnfaela, principis Droma-cuilinn. 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. Cummine 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 townland 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 Tibrinne" is placed in the territory of "Clann Ceallaiğ."

† Druim-Chuilinn.—Now Drumcullen, in the

The Age of Christ, 740. The second year of Domhnall. Forannan^u, Abbot of Cluain-Eraird [Clonard], died. Cuimmene hUa Maenaigh, Abbot of Lann-Leire^w, died. Congus, anchorite of Cluain-Tibhrinne^x, died. Ceannfaeladh, Comharba of Druim-Chuilinn^z, died.

The Age of Christ, 741. Cormac^z, Bishop of Ath-Truim [Trim], died. Dubhdabhoireann Ua Beccain, Abbot of Cluain-Eois [Clones]; Aenghus, son of Tibraide, Abbot of Cluain-foda Baedain-abha [Clonfad]; Cialtrog, Abbot of Glais-Naeidhe [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 Fachtna, 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 Beannchair [Bangor], died. Comman of Ross^c, who was Abbot of Cluain-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 :

Cucumne read the authors half through,
The other half of his career he abandoned for his hags.

south of the barony of Fircal, 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. Sarughadh 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 Roscommon.—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*—

Cucuimne replied :

Cucuimne^e 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^h, 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-Cummaig^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 Cudinaig, was slain. A battle [was fought] by Anmchadh, 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 Dunluce, 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 Righe, 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 Deirg-dheirc, now Lough Derg, an expansion of the Shannon between Killaloe and Portumna. Dr.

O'Conor 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 Rechran's pigs. Badudh Arascaich ab Muicinnse re guil." Thus has Irish history been manufactured! Dr. O'Conor mistranslates the Irish of the Annals, and Mr. Moore mistranslates

abb Cluana hliaraid, 7 Cille daira, décc. Cobtach, abb Reachrainne, dég. Cuan Camm egnaid, dég. Cuan angcoipe ó Lioleaid, dég. Muirín, inígn Ceallaid Cualann, bñ lorgalai, décc. Congal, mac Eignich, tigírna na nAipréir, do marbad i Raith Ercclair la Donn boo, mac Conbrístan.

Αοιρ Criorc, peacht ccéd cétarach a cétair. An peiread bliadain do Domnall. bpearal, mac Colgan, abb Fhina, décc. Liber, abb Maige bile, décc. Conall, abb Tuama Driene, dég. Seigeme Claraich décc. Mac Cuanach, eccnaid do Cenel Coirpre, decc. Cluain fhita bñnainn do lorgaid. Anrad mór do reacht irin mbliadain, co po báitead dhong mór do muinir lae Colaim Cille. Condmach, mac nOendenoig, décc. Iomaircec Aird Cuanachta la Dungal, mac Amalgadha, in po marbad Aillill, mac Duibodairch hl Chindrasolaid, 7 in po marbad Domnall, mac Cionasdo, hi pprothguin iar mbuadugad dó an céid fícht. Coirpre, mac Murchadha Muidhig, décc, 7 becc baele, mac Eathach.

Dr. O'Connor'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 Muicinnpe for Loc Deirdheire," i. e. Riagail of Muckinish or Hog-Island, in Loch-Deirdheire." Had Dr. O'Connor, 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 Deirdheire, 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 Muicinis in regione de Dal Cais*, c. 7. *Ejus natalis celebratur 16 Octobris in insula lacus Deirdheire, quæ Muic-inis appellatur, ut docent Martyrolog. Tamhl. et Ængussius auctus ad eundem diem.*"—*Acta SS.*, p. 339, n. 24. This mistake is the less excusable in Dr. O'Connor, because the old translator of the Annals of Ul-

ster (Cod. Clarend. 49) renders the passage correctly: "The drowning of Arascagh. Abbas Muicins-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. Hiber.*, 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'Connor's Latin, literally translated, means "The drowning of Arascach, abbot of Pig-island, by the foreigners." The name of St. Reguil or Regulus has been, by O'Connor, split in two, and, by a false analysis, converted into the preposition pé, "by," and gallaid, "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. Seigine 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. Connmach, 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 Beccbaile, 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. Muiccinse Reguil" [the Drowning of Arascach, Abbot of Muicinnis-Regail.—*Cod. Clarend.* 49.] "*Quies Cuaind Caimb Sapientis. Nix insolite magnitudinis, ita ut pene pecora deleta sunt totius Hibernie, et postea insolita siccitate mundus exarsit. Mors Indrechtaig, Regis Cianachte. Dormitatio Dodimoc, Anchorite Abbatis Cluano-Iraird et Kildaro do chumhaidh*" [of grief]. "*Sapiens Murenn, filia Ceallaig Cualann, Regina Irgalaig*" [principis] "*mori-tur. Occisio Congaile, mic Eicnig, regis na nAirther i rRaith Esclaith. Lex Au Suanach for Leith Cuinn. Flann Foibthe, 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 familie Iæ propter ventum magnum."—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ρςcht ccéo cšthpachac a cúg. An ρschtmáð bliaðain do Domnall. S. Suairleach, eppcop Fobair, décc 21 Μαρτι. Dubdáleithe na Tpaippne, abb Cille Scíre, décc. Mac Neamnáill, abb Dioriuae, décc. Comorbach, mac Cellain, ab Cille móir Inir, dég. Fobor 7 Domnach Padraicc do loppaó. Cathal Maenmaighe, tigšina Ua Maine, décc. Blathmac, mac Coibóshaiğ, tigšina Murccpaiðe, décc. Dubdaóiríno, tigšina Ua Fíðgeinte, décc. Anmchaid, toirsch Ua Liathain, dég. Iomaipeacc Inpe Snaicc ρia nAnmcaid, mac Concsírea. Cudionairc Ua Fšrğura nUib Fíachpach, décc. Fíachpa, mac Ailene, tigšina Muğdopin, do mapðað. [Eogon mac Tpiroit, abb, décc].

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ρecht ccéo cšthpachac apé. An tochtmáð do Domnall. Maoliomarchain, eppcop Eacðpoma, décc. Cuangur, abb Léith móir, décc. Colman na mðrstan, mac Paoláin, abb Slaine, décc. Nuada, mac Duibpleðe, abb Cluana hEoir, dég. Pappra, abb Leacnae Míðe, décc. Lopğlaigðe eaccnaid dég. Eochaid Cilli Toma, Cele Dulari ó Danmíur décc. Mac hUige Lir móir [décc], Lopcaó leth aiple Cluanah Iorairð. Dhan, mac ðaitbeitre, décc. [S. Comán .i. naom Ropra Comain, agur ip uað ainmniğ ðeap Rop Chomáin ðeeppe ran bliaðain ρin, no ran bliaðain inár noiaig

^w *Suairleach, &c.*—These entries are given in the Annals of Ulster under the year 749.

^x *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.

^y *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.

^z *Domnach-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.

^a *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 Uí-Fidhgeinte, the plains of the now county of Limerick, and Uí-Liathain, in the county of Cork.—See notes under the years A. M. 2859, 3273, and A. D. 1579 and 1583.

^b *Anmchaidh*.—He was the ancestor of O'hAnmchadha, chief of Uí-Liathain, before the English Invasion.

^c *Inis-Snaig*.—Now Inishnag, a townland giving name to a parish situated at the confluence of the River Abhainn Rígh, or Callan River,

The Age of Christ, 745. The seventh year of Domhnall. St. Suairleach^w, 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^v, 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-Snaig^c, by Anmchaidh, son of Cuccarca. 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. Maelimarchair, 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. Losglaidhe 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-Imorchor, 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 ργνιῆταρ αιρ γο παῖθ ρέ δά céo bliadain daoir. Ατά impearan eoir na hannahaib cia acu bliadain inar éγ ρέ, 7ῆα.]

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, reacht ccéo cῑῑpachar a reacht. An nomáð bliadain do Domnall. S. Cileni Opoigṑtech, abb lae, 7 angcoire, décc 3 Iulii. Cathal, mac Forannain, abb Cille dapa, déγ. Dicolla, mac Meimṑe, abb Inpi Muirṑhais, décc. Fiachna Ua Maicmað, abb Cluana ṑṑṑta ḃṑṑnainn, Oṑṑṑan, angcoire, 7 eppcop Cluana cṑṑṑa, Reachtabṑar Ua ṑuairṑe, abb Tuama ṑṑéne, Maolṑuile, abb Típe dá glar, décc. Flaithṑeṑṑach, mac Conaill Minn, τοιρεῑ Cenel Cairṑṑe, décc. Inṑreachtach, mac Muireadhṑois Minn, déγ. Poimṑnṑ, mac Pallais, τοιρεῑ Conaillṑe Muṑṑeimne, Conaisṑ Ua Duibṑúin, τṑṑṑṑa Cairṑṑe Teabṑa, déγ. Flann, mac Ceallais, τṑṑṑṑa Muṑṑcṑaisṑe, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, reacht ccéo cῑῑpachar a hoṑṑ. An deacṑmað bliadain do Domnall. S. Maccoiccet, abb Lip móir, déγ 3 December. S. Luicṑið, abb Cluana mic Nóir, déγ 29 Apríl. S. Cellan, abb Cluana ṑṑṑta ḃṑṑnainn, décc. Scannlán Duin Uṑṑṑṑaisṑi, décc. Moṑai décc. ṑṑṑṑṑai, mac Maṑṑṑa, eacṑnað, déγ. Scannlan Cluana ḃṑṑṑṑnṑ décc. Pṑṑṑa Eapa mic nEiṑc déγ. [Eap mic nEiṑc ṑṑṑ ḃúill Eap Uṑ ṑṑṑṑn amú]. Tomalṑac, mac Maolṑuile do ṑarṑad.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, reacht ccéo cῑῑpachar anaoi. An taonṑmað bliadain décc do Domnall. Cṑṑṑan Daṑṑṑṑaisṑ décc. Abel Αṑha Oṑṑṑe déγ. Loingṑiṑc

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 Droigtech*: 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 Droichtech, 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-creamha*: i. e. the Lawn or Meadow of the Wild Garlic, now Clooncraff, 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 Cluain-fearta-Brenainn [Clonfert]; Osbran, anchorite, and Bishop of Cluain-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 Muscraighe [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 Cluain-mic-Nois, died on the 29th of April. St. Cellan, Abbot of Cluain-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-Eirc, died. [Eas-mic-n-Eirc 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 Roscommon.—See note ^c, under A. D. 1451, p. 975; and A. D. 1405, p. 783.

ⁿ *Cairbre-Teabhtha*: i. e. Carbury of Teffia, 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, filii Nargusso, sapientis."—*Ann. Ult.*

^q *Eas-Ui-Fhloinn.*—Now Assylin, near the town of Boyle, in the county of Roscommon.—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 Flaitbberτοιγ, τιγσίνα Ceneoil Conaill, dég. Flann, mac Concubair, τιγσίνα Μαίγε hΑι, décc. Tuathlathie, ingín Catail, bñ níg Laiğín décc. Iomaircecc Αἰρὸ Ναερκαν εἰτιρ Ua mḃruin ἡ Cenel Coirpre, du in po map-baḃ rochaide. Foirtebe Potart Fea ḃOrraigib. Catharach .i. nί Ulaḃ, mac Ailealla, ḃo mapbaḃ ἰ Rait ḃethech. Congur rcpibnḃ, eppcop Αἰρὸα Maca, ḃo écc. Ḃo Chenel nΑἰnmipe ḃoride.

Αἰρὸ Cḃiorc, peacht ccéd caoga. An ḃara bliḃain décc ḃo Doimnall. Daolgur, abb Cille Scipe, décc. Píangalach, mac Anmcaḃa, mic Maoile-cupraic, abb Inri ḃo pinne por Uóc Rib. Sneithcept, abb nΑονδpoma, décc. Píḃomaine Ua Suanaig, angcoipe Raitne, décc. Cluain mic Noir ḃo lopccāḃ 21 ḃo Marpa. Cathal mac Diarmatta, eccnaḃ, décc. Flaitniaḃ, mac Tnuthaig, τιγσίνα Ua Meit, dég. Inpíchtach, mac Oluthaig, τιγσίνα Ua Maine, décc. Flaitnia, mac Flann, mic Congaile, coipec Ua Failge, décc. Iomaircecc Cḃnḃebpaḃ, ἰ ττορχair ḃaḃḃgal, mac Fírgail. Píangalac mac Anmcaḃa, décc.

Αἰρὸ Cḃiorc, peacht ccéd caoga a haon. An tpeap bliḃain décc ḃo Doimnall. Aolgal, angcoipe, ó Imlioch Porḃeopaic, ἡ o Cluain mic Nóir, décc. Ḃaethallac, mac Colmáin hUḃ Suibne, abb Αἰθα Τpuim, dég. Corbmac, mac Paolain hUḃ Silne, décc. Porannan, eppcop Míthair Τpuim, 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-Naesca.*—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 Clóch 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-Bethech.*—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-Feaⁿ by the men of Osraighe [Ossory]. Cathasach, son of Ailell, King of Ulidia, was slain at Rath-Bethechⁿ. Congus^s, 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-Seire [Kilskeery], died. Fiangelach, son of Anmchadh, son of Maelcu-raich, Abbot of Inis-Bo-finne, in Loch Ribh^y, [died]. Sneithcheist, Abbot of Aendruim [Nendrum, in Loch Cuan], died. Fidhmuine Ua Suanaigh, ancho-rite 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. Inreachtach, 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. Fian-galach, son of Anmchadh, died.

The Age of Christ, 751. The thirteenth year of Domhnall. Aelgal, ancho-rite 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 Faclan Ua Silne, died. Forannan, Bishop of Meathas Truim^d, died. Beannchair-

at the year 754.

^z *Raithin*.—Now Raheñ, 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 Fimoyne O'Swanaye of Rahin, died."

^a *A wise man*.—"A. D. 754. Cathal, *mac* Diarmato, *sapiens*, et Doelgus, *Abbas* Cille-Seire, *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 robbadar 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] "*præter unam in Stagno Ri*" [Lough Ree] "*erga ducem* .i. Diumasach."—*Ann. Ult.*

The shipwreck of the Dealbhna-Nuadhat is

mor^c 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 b'innám, ní Múian. Donn, mac Cumaccorí, toirrech Ua m'brúin an deirceirt, dég. Bodb'gal mac Fírgaile, abb Mungairde, do marbhad. Tomaltach, tig'fina Cianachta Glinne Geimín, décc.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ccéd caoccat a trí. An cúigead bliadain décc do Domnall. Muir'fóach, mac Corbmaic Slaine, abb Lu'gmáid, dég. Eirín Glairí Naidín dég. Fíob'adac Cille Delece décc. Martha, inghín Dubáin, banabb Cille dapa [décc]. Gorman, comarba Mochta Lu'gmáig, décc i cCluain mic Noir, ina ailtre, 7 ba heirtde a'tair Torbáig, comarba Padraicc. Niallgur, mac boit, tig'fina na nDéire b'p'g, décc. Cathal Ua Cionaotha, toirreac Ua cCeinpelai'g, décc. Iomairéac Orpoma robaic, pp'ir a paitir cat b'péc'máig, etir Uí Fiac'pach 7 Uí b'ruin, in po marbhad trí hUí Ceallai'g, .i. trí meic Fírgura, mic Rogallai'g .i. Cathrannach, Cathmu'g, 7 Ar'ebrian, a nanmanna.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ccéd caogac a c'tair. An reiread bliadain dég do Domnall. Eochaid, mac Conaill Minn, abb Paoid'rian décc. Dub'orpoma, abb Tuilen, décc. Feidlimid, no Failbe, abb lae, décc, iar pe'ct mbliadna o'ctmo'gat a aeiri. Coirretach, abb Lu'gmáid, décc. Eochaid, mac Fiac'pác, eccnaid, dég. Reachtab'pat, mac Duncon, tig'fina Mu'g'óorin, décc. Iomair'ec Gab'rain p'ia nAnmcharid por Lai'gnib. Cat Eamna Macha p'ia b'Fiachna, mac Aeda Róin, por Uib Néill, dú in po marbhad Dun'gal Ua Conaig 7 Donnó.

¹ *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, *supra*. In the Annals of Ulster, in which these entries occur, at the year 756, Bodhbhghal is called "*princeps* Mungairt;" and Dr. O'Connor, who evidently assumed that Bodhbhghal 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.

² *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.

³ *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.

⁴ *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 Breaffy, 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-robhaich, 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:

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, peachт ccéð caogат a cúig. An peachтmáð bliaðain décc do Domnall. Conuath, abb Lir móir, décc. Suairlioch, abb bñuochair, décc. Ailgno, mac Hnoí, ppióir abbaíð Cluana hliair, décc. Gaimuibla, abb Airne, décc. Fulartach, mac bñicc, angcoire [decc]. Muirpeadach, mac Murchada, no Ua bñain, pi Laiğñ, déğ. Flann, mac Eirc, tiğñina Ua Píðgeinte, décc. Eutiğñin, eppcop, do marbáð la pacapт oc altóir bñiðe, i cCill daria, .i. etip an epocaingel 7 an altóir. Ar ar rin no páp co na dem pacapт oipñenn i pñaðnairi eppcoip opin alle a Cill daria.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, peachт ccéð caogат a pé. An tochtmáð bliaðain décc do Domnall. Domnall, mac Muircñitaiğ, tiğñina hUa Nell, décc. Finrneachta, mac Pogaρταiğ Uí Cññnaiğ, décc. Iomairpeacc bealaiğ Gadbáin etip Laiğniu 7 Opñaiğib, co poemið pñia mac Concñica, 7 no marbáð Donnгал, mac Laiðgnein, tiğñina Ua cCeimpealaiğ, 7 apoile toipriğ imaille pñip. Iomairpecc Acha duma etip Ultaib 7 Uí Eathach, in po marbáð Ailill, mac Pñiðlimið, tiğñina Ua nEačach.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, peachт ccéð caogат a peachт. Anaoi décc do Domnall. Corbmac, abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Do Cenel Coipñe Cpuim do. Roðapтach, mac Cuanach, abb Aitne móire; Suiðne, abb Cluana pñpta, Domgnapach, abb Imleac each; Pcapñio, mac Paipñe, eccnaið, abb Compaipñe

"*Estas pluvialis. Benn Muilt effudit amnem cum piscibus.*"

¹ *Eutighern*.—This event is given in the Annals of Clonmacnoisè 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 Ectighern, Episcopi, a sacerdote in der-taig*" [in Oratorio] "*Cille-daro. Nox lucida in Autumno, &c.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"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 vic-tuals 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^r, a bishop, was killed by a priest at the altar of [St.] Brighit, at Kildare, between the Crocaingel^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

Μίδε, δέcc. Ιομαρπεcc Caille Ταϊδβίγ, in πο μεαβαϊδ πορ Λυίγνι για cCenel Coirpπε. Ρογαρταχ, mac Εαταχ, τιγίγνα hEle, Celepfoap, abb Αρδα Μαά, do écc. Do Uib bpsail do.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, peacht ccéo caoccat a hoct. δεclaitnae, abb Cluana Ιοραιο, δέγ. Ριοδαπλε Ua Suanaig, abb Ραιrne, δέcc céo lá dOoctober. Ρεοοδαϊδε, abb Ρίγνα, δέcc. Αηρασαν, abb Λινoc Duachail, [δέcc]. Ραolchu Ριονγλαϊρι δέcc. Ιαρ mbeith piche bliadain i ρίγε όρ Ερινν do Doimnall, mac Μυρχαδα, mic Διαρματτα, ρυαιρ bάρ, γ βα hέιριδε céo ρί Ερεανν ó Clonnn Colmáin, γ πο haδnaicead i nDsrmaig co nonóir, γ co naipmíoin. Αρ do πο ράϊδεαδ :

Coppin uair πο nucaδ de, Doimnall docum nDeapmaige,
Nocha ραδα díoγal γρειρ na τρειρ πορ λάρ dρiγmáige.

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.

* *Comhraire-Midhe*.—Now Kilcomreragh, near the hill of Uisneach, in the county of Westmeath.—See note *, under A. M. 3510, p. 33, *suprà*. Dr. O'Connor translates this, "Abbas Coadjutor Midie," in the Annals of the Four Masters (p. 278), and "prædicator Midie" 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 Clonmacnoise, which he ought to have consulted, thus:

"A. D. 761. Ferfio mac Faivre, *Sapiens, et Abbas Covraire*, in Meath, *obit*."—*Ann. Ult.*, Cod. Clarend., 49.

"A. D. 758. Fearfio, the son of a smith,

abbott of Cowrier" [Comrair], "in Meath, died."—*Ann. Clon*.

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 Tefia, 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*."

* *Cele-Peadair*: i. e. the Servant of Peter.

wise man, Abbot of Comhraire-Midhe^c, died. The battle of Caille-Taidbig^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. Beclaitnae, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird [Clonard], died. Fidhairle Ua Suanagh^h, Abbot of Raithin, died on the first of October. Reoddaidhe, Abbot of Fearna [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 ¹.

^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 Lismore, 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 Tighernach.

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 ccéd caogat anaoi. An céid bñaðam do Niall
 Ppogać, mac Pcapgaile, uap Epinn hi pñghe. Pñácpa, mac Potać, abb ðair-
 licce, décc. Ronan, abb Cluana mic Nóip, décc. Do Luighnib do. Coph-
 mac, mac Aililla, abb Maimrτpeach ðuite, dég. Donait, mac Tohence,
 abb Copcaige, décc. Pñpγup, mac Ceallaiğ, pñ Connacht [décc]. Scanlan
 Peimín, mac Aeðgaile, décc. Plann Ğapać, tñğñna Cenél mic Epaca, dég.
 Iomairpeacc Duin bile pñ a nDonnchać, mac Domnaill, pop Ppoga tulach.
 Dunchać, mac Eoğain, tñğñna na nÓeip, décc. Mupchać, mac Muipécp-
 tauğ, do mairbać la Connachtauib. Tpi ppopa do pcapthain hi Cpich Mu-
 pcaćaiğ i nñmip Eoğain .i. ppop do apccat ĝil, ppop do cpuitneacht, 7 ppop
 do mñl. Conać ðoibpñðe po paitðeać :

Τρί ppoppa Aipć uillinne, ap ĝpać Óe do mñ
 Ppopr apɣaitτ, ppopr tuipinne, aɣup ppopr do mñl.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ρεαχτ ccéd pcapccat. An ðapa bñaðam do Niall Ppogać.

¹ *Niall Frosach* : i. e. Niall of the Showers.—
 See the year 716. “A. D. 762” [rectè 763].
 “Niall Frosagh regnare incipit.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^m *Baisleac*.—Now Baslick, 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 fames. Bellum Arggamain inter
familiam Cluana-mic-Nois et Dermaigi, ubi cecidit
Diarmaid Dub, mac Domhnaill, et Diglac, mac
Duibliss et cc viri de familia Dermaigi. Breasal,
mac Murcha victor fuit, cum familia Cluana mic
Nois. Siccitas magna ultra modum. Ruith fola”

[bloody flux] “*in tota Hibernia.*”

° *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-Earca, died. The battle of Dun-bileⁿ [was gained] by Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, over the Feara-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-Muireadhaighⁿ, 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^a,

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.

^a *Folachtach, &c.*—This and most of the other entries given by the Four Masters under the

Polachtach, mac Sappaclaða, abb ðiorra, décc. Loarn, abb Cluana Iorairð, décc. Cellbil Cluana ðronaið décc. Tola Airð ðreacain décc. Ailill, mac Cpaibecháin, abb Mungarat, [décc]. Flaitðsirtac, mac Loingricc, pí Epeann, décc. 1 nAirð Maða, iar mbeir peal poða 1 ccléipeact. Suibne, mac Murchaða co na ðir mac do marðað. Iomaircecc Cairn Fiachac eitir dá mac Domnaill .i. Donnchað 7 Murchað, 7 Aelgal tighina Teatba, in po marðað Fallomon, mac Concongalt, la Donnchað, 7 po marðað Murchað ann, 7 po meabairð fori Aelgal. Dungalac, toirpeð Ua Liaðáin, décc. Uarðgal, toirpeac Conaille, décc. Torpeta, mac Cshnac, tighina na nÐeiri, déð.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, reacht ccéd pearccat a haon. An tpeap bliaðain do Niall. Cpiomtann, mac Reachtgoile, abb Cluana pñpta [décc]. Αοðan Uir móir [décc]. Iomairscð Sprutpa eitir Ui mðriuun, 7 Conmaicne, in po marðað poðairðe do Conmaicniu, 7 Αοð Dub, mac Toichlig. Ro meabairð an tiomairpeð rin pia nDuibindreachtac, mac Caðail. Iomaircecc eitir pira Mide 7 ðpñga, in po marðaðh Maoluma, mac Toiril, 7 Dongal, mac Doirpeit.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, reacht ccéd pearccat adó. An cñpamað bliaðain do Niall. Cubpan, abb Cille acharð [décc]. Pððaðach, abb ðñðacair, décc. Duð-dainbñi, mac Cormaic, abb Mainirtpac ðuiri, do báðað ipin ðóinn. Slebene, mac Congalte, do Chenel Conaill Gulban, abb lae, déð. Mac an tpaip, abb Eanaið duib, décc. Glaindiubair, abb Liaðpaið ðriuun, décc. Murchað, mac Flaitðsirtaið, tighina Cenel Conaill, do marðað. 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: 1 ccléipeact, 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-Fiachach*: i. e. the Carn of Fiacha. This place was called from a carn, or sepulchral heap of stones, erected in memory of Fiacha, son of Niall of the Nine Hostages, and ancestor of the family of Mageoghegan. The place is

now called Carn, and is situated in the barony of Moycashel, in the county of Westmeath:

“A. D. 764. *Bellum Cairn Fiachach 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-Iraird [Clonard], died. Cellbil, of Cluain-Bronaigh^t, 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, whercin 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 Deisiⁿ, died.

The Age of Christ, 761. The third year of Niall. Crimhthann, son of Reachthgal, 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 Duibhinnrechtach, 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^r. 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 Conmacnibh, 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.*

^r *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 ¹, 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

Coirpre, mic Fogartaig, do marbhad la latrondaib. Iomairécc Aird na mbrecc nua cTuaimrnam, mac Flóinn.

Αοιρ Crioirt, reacht ccéd fearceat atri. An cúigeaδ bliadaim do Niall. Gormgal, mac Ailiolla, décc. Aedán, ab Lir móir, décc. Ceimnealaδ, mac Conboirne, abb Imliδ iubair, décc. Coibdnach, abb Cille Toma décc. Forgla ppuite Cluana mic Nóir dég. Dubhinrecht, mac Caatail, pí Connach, décc. Eithne, ingin bpsail bpsig, bñ pí Tsmiraδ décc, iar napilleaδ poépaice ó Dhia tria déigδgnómaib, 7 tria atriige ndócpa ina tairmteachtuib. Iomairéacc eir Laiduib buddéirín .i. eir Cionaeδ, mac Flainδ, 7 Aeδ, 1 Foirpinn, in po marbhad Aeδ. Concubair, mac Cumarceatg, tigfina Aíone, décc. Niall mac Diarmata, tigfina Míche décc. Guin Tuamarnam, tigfina Oppaige.

Αοιρ Crioirt, reacht ccéd fearcca a ceatair. An peiread bliadaim do Niall. Murgal, mac Ninneaδa, abb Rchpaine, décc. Enópach hUa Odain, abb Glinne da Locha, décc. Commán Eanaigh Daithe décc. Iomairécc eir Oppaigib féirpín nua Tuaimrnam in po meabad for cloinn Cheallag, mic Faelcáir. Iomairécc Ffina nua cCeimnealachuib, in po marbhad Dubcalgaidg, mac Laδgnen.

Αοιρ Crioirt, reacht ccéd pfpcca a cúig. An peactmaδ bliadaim do Niall. Ardgal, abb Clocáir mic nDaimhine, décc. Fiachra Gnanairδ décc.

Feilire-Aengus, the festival of St. Senan was celebrated here on the 2nd of September; this place is described as in the territory of Ui-Faelain.

^c By robbers.—“A. D. 766. Cellach, *filius Coirpri, filii Fogartaig, a latrone jugulatus est.*”—*Ann. Ul.*

^d *Ard-na-mBreac*: i. e. Height of the Trouts, or speckled Persons. Not identified. It was in Ossory.

^e *Gormgal*, &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.

^f *Cill-Toma*.—Now Kiltoom, near Castlepollard, in the county of Westmeath.—See note under the year 746.

^g *Sruithe*.—This is translated “Forglaus sapiens Cluanæ-mac-nosiæ, obiit,” by Dr. O’Conor,

but incorrectly, because *forgla* 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 Cluana-mic-Nois, mortui sunt.*”

^h *Reward*.—The word *poépaic* 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 Tuaimsnamha, 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. Duibhinrecht, 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 Cináech, 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 Tuaimsnamha^k, lord of Osraighe [Ossory].

The Age of Christ, 764. The sixth year of Niall. Murghal, son of Ninidh, Abbot of Reachrainn, died. Enchorach Ua Dodain, Abbot of Gleann-dalocha, died. Comman, of Eanach-Daithe^l, died. A battle between the Osraighe^m themselves, by Tuaimsnamha, in which the sons of Ceallach, son of Faelchar, were routed. The battle of Fearná [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 *Tuaimsnamha*.—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. Ult.*

The Annals of Ulster contain, under the year 768, the following notices, totally omitted by the Four Masters:

"Longus Coirpri, mic Foghertaig, re nDonncha" [the expulsion of Cairbre, son of Foghartaigh, by Donnchadh]. "*Terremotus, fames, et morbus lepre, multas invasit. Habundantia diarmesa glandium.*"

ⁿ *Clochar-mac-nDaimhine*: i. e. Clogher of the

Peirgíl Chille móir Eimire décc. Peargúr, mac Catail, eppcop, décc. Polactach Thige Tuae, abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Crundmaol, eppcop ⁊ abb Cille móire Eimire, dég. Condmac, mac Brenainn, abb Cluana Tochne, décc. hUa becce, abb Poðair, décc. Tuaimrnamha, mac Floinn, tigfina Orpaigne, do marbad. Narðal, mac Natrluaid, décc. Iomaircecc etir Laiðmib buðdeirín, in po meabaid ria cCeallac, mac nDunchada, ⁊ in po marbad Cionaeð, mac Floinn, ⁊ a brátair Ceallac, ⁊ Caietna, mac becce, ⁊ rochaiðe eli cenmotairide. Spaineað etir Uí Cennrealaig, in po meabaid ria nEteppgel, mac Aoða, mic Colgan, ⁊ in po marbadh Cennrealaic, mac brian, lair. Corcpað Ocae ria bpsraib dscerit bpsg for Laiðmu. Corcpað dhulz ðoinne for piora verceit bpsg in po marbad Flaitbfsrtach, mac Floinn, mic Rogallaid, ⁊ hUaircride, mac baic, ⁊ dneðgúr, mac Ainrtig, ⁊ Csrnac, mac Floinn Fhoirbte. Corcpadh Aca eliað ria Ciannaictaib ðreag for hUa Téð, ⁊ ár mór for Laiðmib, ⁊ ona po báidhead rochaiðe do Ciannachtairb illán mara oc tionntuð. Niall Fporach, mac Fsriganle, rscet mbliaðna óp Eirinn na righ, co nerbaic i nl Cholaim Chille aga oirctre iar nocht mbliaðna iarom.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, peacht ccéo pearcca a pé. In céo bliðain do Dhonnchað, mac Domnall, uar Eirinn, i ríge. Flann hUa Daçua, abb Inri Canndfça, dég. Failbe Eppaim dég. Forbarac Ua Csrnaig, abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Do hUib ðrimun dó rein. Aeðgen, eppcop ⁊ abb Poðair, dég. Colb-

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-Eimhire*.—This is probably the church of Kilmore-Oneiland, 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 Eimhir.

^p *Teach Tuae*: i. e. the House of St. 'Tua, now *anglicè* Taghadoe, 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.

^q *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" [Corcpað ðulz ðoinne] "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 Brenainn, Abbot of Cluain-Tochne^q, died. hUa Beccc, Abbot of Fobhar [Fore], died. Tuaimsnamha, son of Flann^r, lord of Osraighe, was slain. Narghal, son of Natsluaigh, 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 Becc, 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; Uairchridhe, son of Baeth; Snedhig, 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-Coluim-Cille, on his pilgrimage eight years afterwards.

The Age of Christ, 766. The first year of Domnchadh, son of Domlnall, 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 slaine."—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^u *Ath-cliath*: i. e. Dublin. "A. D. 769. The skirmish of Dublin" [corcpaō Aēa cliaē] "by Cianachte upon the Teigs" [for hUib Tēig]. "Great slaughter of Lenster. Great many of the Cianachtes were drowned in the sea-tyde at their 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 Imail, 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

laire, ingen Caéail, banab Cluana Cuébhinn, dég. Ro páir earaonta etir Ceallac, mac Dúnchada, pí Laiḡín, 7 an pí Donnchad, mac Domnaill. Do rónad dno lértimol Ua Neill la Donnchad go Laiḡínib. Ro riáctadair Laiḡín mair an ríḡ co na ríochairde go rangadair Sciath nEáctain. Airirid Donnchad co na ríóḡ i nAillinn. Ro ḡabrad dna a muinntir for dóó, 7 lopeccad, ionnriad, 7 arḡain an cóigíó co cinn reáctmaine, co ro mairaidíste Laiḡín é ró deoirí. Coirppe, mac Fogartaig, tighína bñḡ, dég. Decc, mac Conlla, tighína Teatba, décc. Aongur, mac Fíradair, tighína Ceneoil Laoḡaire, dég do bñḡ. Catál, mac Conaill Minn, tighína Coirppe Moire, décc. Dúnḡolac, mac Tairḡig, toireac Luigne dég. Arḡal, mac Conaill, tighína Coirppe Tíetba, dég.

Aoir Criorḡ, reacht ecéó reápeca a reáct. An dapa bliadain do Donnchad. Aeplad Cluana Iorairíó dég. S. Suibne, abb lae Colum Cille, dég. Maelaithḡen, abb Cluana heómḡ, Sealbac, mac Conalta, ab Corcaige, Eómuac, mac Epe, abb Léth [decc]. Aonach na lamcomairta, uair tuóca-tar airíóna aḡtíde aduáctmair a an tan rin, ro ba ramalta ppi hairríóib laoi bñatá .i. toirneac 7 teimnteac anpfoil, gur bó dípulainḡ do éac for éloirḡct no faircepi ariole. ḡabaid dna aduac 7 oman ríora Eireann gur ro fupail-reac a rruirí forra dá érlíóan do denam imaille pe hepnaiḡte ndioéra 7 aon ppiomn íorpa ríde dia rñadad 7 ríoríad ar élmam im píl Míóil do ríonriad, conad de rin-boi an lamcomairt dia perbñad an tene do

of Monaghan, and partly in the county of Louth.—See Shirley's *Account of Farney*, pp. 180, 181.

^a *Cluainn-Cuithbhinn*.—The festival of St. Fintina, virgin, of Cluain-Guithbhinn, is set down in O'Clery's Irish Calendar, at 1st November. The place is now called Cluain-Guithbhinn, *anglicè* Clonguffin, 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 Castledermot, 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 cu Laigniu, *et effugerunt eum* Laigin, *et exierunt i* Sciath-Nechtain, *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 Kildcullen, 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-Cuithbhinn^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 Cluain-Iraird [Clonard], died. St. Suibhne, Abbot of Ia-Colum-Cille, died. Maclaithgen, Abbot of Cluain-Eidhneach^g; Sealbhach, son of Cualta, Abbot of Corcach [Cork], [and] Edhniuch, son of Ere, 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

^f *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 hæderosum*." 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.

nn. Aod Ailgin, tigfina Ua Maine, do marbad. Art, mac Flaetna, toipeac Aodne, do marbad. Dungal, mac Ceallaid, tigfina Orpaigne, deg. Cennrealaic, tigearna Ua Fiogente, decc.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ceed rfecca a hoct. In tpeap bliadain do Dhonnchaod uap Eriinn i nige. Maenac, mac Colmain, abb Slaine, 7 Cille foibrich, deg. Daniel Ua Foilene, rreibneoir Letabai deg. S. Martan .i. eppcop Inri edmig, deug 1 Nouember. Gallbran Ua Lingain, rreibneoir Cluana mic Noir, Aedon, eppcop Maige eu, Cethsinach hUa Ermono, abb Cluana rfrta Brenainn, Leretan, banabb Cille dapa, Aed, mac Coirpre, abb Rfcpainne, Donnchaod, pi Connaict, deug.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ceed rfecca anaoi. In cethraimad bliadain do Dhonnchaod op Eriinn. Albran, mac Foidmig, abb Treoit moir, decc etip di cairg. Ultan hUa beroderg, abb Oena moire, deg. Eriadaic, mac Echm, abb Letghlinne, deg. Forandain, rreibneoir, 7 eppcop Treoit, deug. Soairpleac Ua Concuairain, abb Lir moir, deug. Sncan, abb Imleaca nubair, deug. Iomraiteac Ghlinne Claitige, ancoire, deug. Tomaltaic, mac Murgail, tigfina Maige hAi, deug. Baobcaod, mac Eactgura, toipeac Ceneoil Mic Earca, deg. Ceallac, mac Dunchaoda, pi Laighi decc. Eogan, mac Colmain, deg. Cedcongbaill Tamhlachta Mailepuan.

Aoir Criorc, reacht ceed rfeccmozaod. In cuigeaod bliadain do Dhonnchaod ipm nige. Dungal, mac Nuadaod, abb Lugmaod, deug. Fiancu, 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 Leathdumha, 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. Maenach, 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 Leathabha^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-Brenainn [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-Earea, 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 deadhaig" [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 Minnachaisg, i. e. Little Easter or Dominica in Albis; in England called "Low Sunday," and in the Greek Church, "New Sunday." Κυριακή διακαιήσιμος; νία ὁρ καίνη κυριακή.

"A. D. 773. Mors Albrain, mic Foidmid, Abbatis Treoit, in feria inter duo Pasca."—*Ann. Ult.*

^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. Ult.*

^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-Aengus* 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.

Λυγμαιῶ, δευγ, ἡ Conall, abb Μαίγε Λυιγγε. Ciaran Cpairbdeac Bealach duin déug 14 Iun. Suairpleac, abb Linne [décc]. Arthmaea, Ceall dapa, Glind dá Laea, ἡ Inir Baeithin do lorpcaoh. Donnchaḁ, mac Domnaill, pī Epeann do tionól plóig laip i Mumain. An Mhuma dparuccaḁ laip, ἡ rocaide móir do Mhuminiscuib do mapbaḁ don turur rin. Do bñtpat iapañ a pēr dó. Pñgaur, mac Colgan, décc. Aelgal, mac Plaind, mic Conlai, toipeac Teatba, dég. Iomairpeacc Achao liacc etip Uí mōruin ἡ Uib Maine, in po meabaoi pop Uib Máine. Duibinnpētae, tigēna Araḁ, déug. Cucuigh-ealta, tigēna Copea Laiḁde, δευγ.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, peacht ceé pēctmoḁa a haon. In pñpeaḁ bliadain do Donnchaḁ ἡ in pñge. Colam Finn, Ancoipe, δευγ. Maccoicēḁ, abb Cluana móir Maedōcc, décc. Tnuēgal, abb Saḁgpe, δευγ. Ḃaoiḁeal Cluana Iopairḁ dég. Porbapa, abb Raeta Aoḁa, dég. Collbran, abb Cluana mic Nōir, déug. Eoḁain, mac Romcinn, abb Uir móir, déug. Maolmaenaiḁ, abb Chinn ḡapaḁ, δευγ. Maolpuḁa Ua Maenaiḁ déug. Muirpeaḁac, mac Ainḁeal-laiḁ, déug. Iomairpeacc etip Dhal Araḁde pērin i Slēb Mip, in po mapbaḁ Nia, mac Concongalta. Iomairpeacc oile do pñḁiri etip Dal nAraḁde pñ i Eochaoḁ, mac Fiaḁna, ἡ pñ tTomaltae mac Ionnpēactaiḁ, in po mapbaḁ Cionaoḁ Ciarpiḁge, mac Caḁapaḁ, ἡ Dúngal Ua Pñgura, ḡo nōruing ele cenmotaopm. Iomairpeacc Aeta Duma etip na hAipēria, ἡ hUí Eachḁac

¹ *Magh-Luinge*.—See note², under A. D. 671, p. 283, *suprà*.

² *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.

³ *Linn*.—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.

⁴ *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.

⁵ *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 ceciderunt multi di Muimbneachaibh.*"

⁶ *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 Lughmhadh, 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-Baeithinⁿ, 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. Cuchoingalta, 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. Tnuthghal, 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 Roinehem, Abbot of Lis-mor, died. Maelmaenaigh, Abbot of Ceann-garadh, died. Maelrubha Ua Maenaigh^b, died. Muireadhach, son of Ainbheheallach, died. A battle was fought between the Dal-Araidhe themselves at Sliabh-Mis^c, in which Nia, son of Cucongalt, was slain. Another battle [was fought] between the Dal-Araidhe, by Eochaidh, son of Fiachna, and Tomaltaeh, 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.

^s *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 Rathhugh, 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.

Cobha, in ro mairbhā Ġormġal, mac Conaill Crái, tiġearna Cobha. Iomair-eacc eir Oġonnhāġ ġ Congalaġ, i toirġair Fŋrġal, mac Elaġaiġ, tiġŋina Ua mbreapal ġeir. Ceallaġ, mac Dŋnchāġ, rí Laiġen, vécc. Tuātal, mac Cŋiomġainn, Oġinnall mac Foġarġaiġ, toirġeā na hAiriġe, véuġ. Aġġ Fŋnn, tiġearna Oāl Riāġa, véuġ. Fŋrġāġmoch, abb Ariā Maāġa, mac riġe Suiġne, mic Rŋnāin, mic Cŋunmāoil, šo écc.

Aġir Cŋiorġ, reāġġ cġġ reāġġmšāġ aġġ. An rŋġġmāġ bliāġain šo Oġonnhāġ šr Eŋinġ. ġan ġāġġġna, eāġnaiġ, véuġ. Iomair-eacc šcc Oġraib tŋmġāġ eir šā Cummaŋġaiġ, ġo ro mairh an šaria reāri ariole. Iomair-eacc Cala toŋmina eir ša Ua Cŋŋmaiġ .i. Niall ġ Cumāreāġ, i toirġair Eaġġġur, mac ġaiġ, ġ roġhaiġi imaille rŋir. Flaġŋoi, mac Oġinnall, ri Connaġġ, véġ. Sloiġeā Laiġŋ šo šāġairġ lā Oġonnhāġ ŋor ġhŋiġā. Coġāġ eir Oġonnhāġ ġ Congalaġ.

Aġir Cŋiorġ, reāġġ cġġ rŋġġmšāġ aġŋi. An toġġmāġh bliāġain šo Oġonnhāġ šr Eŋinġ. Snéohġeġġ, mac Tuamġŋn, abb ġŋnġġur, véuġ. Conall, mac an tŋaŋri, eġnaiġ, ġ abb ġŋnġġur, véġ. Ainġeallāġ, abb Con-veŋe ġ Lanne hEala, véuġ. Fŋonan, abb Cluana hEuiŋ, véuġ. Siġmaiġ, bannabb Chluana ġoirŋnġ, véġ. Eġne, inġŋ Cŋanāġŋn, véucc. Cluain mic Noir šo loŋġāġ. An coġāġ cġġna eir Oġonnhāġ ġ Congalaġ, i toirġair Congalaġ, mac Conaŋġ, toirġeā ġreāġ, Cuana mac Ecġniġ, ġ Oŋnāġ mac Alene, tiġŋina Muġġŋŋri, ġ Oiaŋmuġ, mac Cloġnai, co roġhaiġi imaille rŋiu. Ro rŋaġneā an cāġ ŋia nOġonnhāġ. Ar šon cāġ ŋin ro ŋaiġeāġ :

¹ *Ui-Eachdhach-Cobha* : i. e. the people of Iveagh, in the now county of Down.

² *Ard* : i. e. Ard-Cianachta, now the barony of Ferrard, in the county of Louth.

³ *Feardachrich*.—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.

⁴ *Badhbhghna*.—Now Slieve-Baune, in the county of Roscommon.

⁵ *Odhra-Teamhrach*.—Now Odder, in the parish of Tara, barony of Skreen, and county of Meath. "A. D. 776. *Jugulatio* mic Cumascaigh oc Odhraibh, *alius vixit, alius mortuus est*."—*Ann. Ult.*

⁶ *Cala-truim*.—Now Galtrim, in the county of Meath.—See note ⁵, 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 gaimh issin samhradh .i. fleochodh mor, ocus gaeth mor. Ind riuth folā, 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 Connchadh 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 Clothua, 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 Forcaladh foraeas, domnach dubac deas,
da iomda matair baes bionac ir ino luan ar na barac.

I mbuile in Scail atá an panna :

bias co nimbius accan [accaín] an maban hi Forcaladh,
Ria nDonnac Mide mshair cat inie apail Congalach.

Eteppcel, mac Aeda, mic Colgan, tigfina Ua Cennrealaig, dég. Niall,
mac Conaill Griannt, toirec deperce bpsg, déug. Tuatal, mac Crumtann,
toirec Cualann, déug. Flannabro, tigfina Uimail, déug.

Aoir Criorc, rset ccéo reactmogas a chtar. In nómad bliadain do
Donnchad. Pularitach, eppcop Cluana hlorair, déug. Leargal, eccnas,
mac Neimic, abb hlorair, déug. Moenan, mac Corbmaic, abb Caerac Furra
irin Fpaine, déug. Forbarac, mac Maletola, abb Rora Comán, deucc.
Sluaigeas la Donnchad, mac Donnail, irin Focla, go tuac gialla o Thom-
nall, mac Aoda Muindeirg, tigfina in Tuarceirt. Iomairceac Cille Coice,
i toireair Fprial, mac Dungale, mic Paolcon, tigfina Forcuac Lagen, lar
an ruz Donnchad. Cell dapa do lorcead. Cluain mor Miacdos, 7 Ceall
Delgi do lorgad. Aengar, mac Aileni, tigfina Mugdoin, décc. Flatrae,

^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 Magh-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 took 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^a, 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 Northⁱ, so that he brought hostages from Domhnall, son of Aedh Muindearg, lord of the North. The battle of Cill-Coice^a, in which Fearghal, son of Dughal, son of Faelchu, lord of Fortuatha-Laighean^w, was slain by the king Donnchadh. Cill-dara was burned. Cluain-mor-Maethog^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 *Cluain-mor-Maethog*.—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 Cluain-mor-Maethog. 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 victuals among the men continued. The Poxe" [the small pox] "came over all the kingdome."

ρί Connaēt, déuz. Muirḡač, mac Aongura, τοιρεαč Αρδα Ciannačta, do mārḡač.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ρεαčt ccéd ρſčtmoḡa a cúicc. An ḡſcmaḡ bliadain do Dhonnchaḡ. Scandāl abb, comārpa Canndiḡ, déḡ. Maicmaḡ, mac Ceallaiḡ, abb Dhúmlſčḡlari, décc. Augurcin ḡnḡcuir déuz. Séoρač, mac Sobair-tain, déḡ. Adarču eagnaḡ déḡ. Poρbplaič, inḡſn Chonmlai, banabb Chluana ḡrónaiḡ, déḡ. Iomairſcc hUilne ḡuairc, i τορčair Flann, mac Ceallaiḡ, 7 Scannlán, mac Fiannačtaiḡ.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ρſčt ccéd ρεαčtmoḡa a ré. An taonmaḡ bliadain déḡ do Dhonnchaḡ. Ailḡmaḡ, eppcop Αρδα ḡρſccáin, Sſncan, abb Imleacá lubair, Opach, abb Lirmoir, 7 abb Inri Doimle, Saerḡal hUa Dungnae, abb Cluana ρſiρta Molua, Duibinoρečt, mac Fſiρgura, abb Fſiρna, Maenač Ua Maonaiḡ, abb Lanne Léire, Peačtnač, abb Poḡair, 7 Saerḡal Ua Cathail eḡnaḡ, décc. Aelbrian hUa Lagudon, abb Cluana Dolcan, Nuasḡha Ua ḡolcan, abb Tomma Daolann, Plaičmaḡ, mac Congaile, abb Cluana ρeapρa ḡpen-ainn, po éccpρa ρin uile an bliadain ρi. Colcca, mac Ceallaiḡ, τιḡſiρna Ua cCρemčainn. Dungal, mac Plaičmaḡ, τιḡſiρna Umall, déuz. Conḡalač, mac Ailella, do mārḡač i nΑρδ Mača. Cath Riḡhe ρia ρſiaḡ ḡρεaḡ poρ

¹ *Successor of Cainneach* : i. e. Abbot of Aghaboe, 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 Ruadhrai 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 Ruadhrach and the Synod at Tara is noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under the year 773, but the true year is 780.

³ *Uilleann-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-Leire*.—See note under the year 740, "A. D. 778. Moynagh O'Mooney, Abbot of Loynlere, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

⁶ *Cluain-Dolcan* : i. e. Dolcan's Lawn or Meadow, now Clondalkin, in the barony of

Flathrae, 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^x, 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-innrecht, Abbot of Fearna [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 Cluain-Doleain^d; Nuada Ua Bolcain, Abbot of Tuaim Daolann^e; Flaithniadh, son of Congal, Abbot of Cluain-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. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

^f *Condalach*.—"A. D. 780. Magna commixtio in Ard-macha in quinquagesima, in qua cecidit Condalach mac Ailello."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 778. There was a great fraye in Ardmagh 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 Samnae, in quo cecidit Cucongalt ri Ratho-Inbhir, Diarmait, mac Conaing, et Conaing, mac Dungaile, da ua Conaing, et Maelduin mac Fergusa, et Fogartach, mac Cumasgaid. Duo nepotes Cernaig victores erant, belli Rigi.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"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 fiet rigi iugi.*"—*Ann. Clon.*

Λαίγνιβ, la Saínnā do íonnpaó, in po marbáð Cucongalt, τῆς ἡννα Ρατα ἡννιρ, ἡ Πρίγαι, mac Ailella, τῆς ἡννα Cenuil Uchae. Αἷαδ βαδαι τοιριγ ὀφῆραιβ ὀρῆς αἷ ῥραινεαδ in cáta ἡννιρ, Διαρμυδ, mac Conaing, Conaing, mac Dungaile, Maoldúin, mac Πρίγυρα, ἡ Ρογάρτα, mac Cumapcaig. Αἷ do ῥῖν po παῖδαδ :

Λοδαι Λαίγιν αι Saínnā, do τῆς δαίγῆρ νατ cappaτ,
Νῆρ παγαῖβ λυγα διγε, ῥορ ἡννύ Ρίγhe po ἀνῆατ.

Πρίγυρ, mac Εαδδα, τῆς ἡννα Dal Riada, décc.

Αἷορ Cpiopt, peaét ccéo ífétmoða a ífét. Αἷν δαπα βλιαδαιν décc do Donnchað. Cophmac, mac ὀρῆραι, abb Αἷρδ ὀρεααιν ἡ ceall naile décc. Scandal Ua Ταῖδς, abb Αchað bó, décc, ιαρ mbeíτ τῆ βλιαδῶν αι δά ῥίττ ι nabdaíne. ἡ ῥéil Comgaill atbaτ ῥοῖν. Banban, ab Claonta, dég. Αοδαν, abb Rora Comáin, décc. Daniel Ua Αίτμτ, abb Δαῖρῆνῆ [décc]. Ciarán Tíge Munda décc. Πῆρdomnach Tuama Daḡualann dég. Muirfohaé, mac Uapḡaile, ῥῥοιρ la Colum Cille, décc. Ultan ῥῆττῆγῆρ ὀeandchuir, ὀecan Uῖpeacair, Ταλεῖραιτ, ἡḡḡḡ Mupchaða, banabb Cluana Cuῖῖῖῖ, décc Iomaῖpeacc Cuῖῖῖῖḡ la ταοῖ Cille δαπα an ui. Kal. September, dia Μαῖρτ ετῖρ Ruadḡraich, mac Paolam, ἡ ὀpan, mac Muῖpeaḡhaig, in po marbadh Muechpon, mac Floinn, τῆς ἡννα Ua Paḡḡe, ἡ Dubdácḡíoch, mac Λαῖḡḡnein ἡ ῥῥῆcar. Ría Ruadḡḡḡ po meaḡaíð. Αἷτḡḡal, mac Caḡaí, ῥí Connaét, do ḡabáil bacla, ἡ a ðol co hl dia oileḡḡe an βλιαδαιν αι ccíno.

Αἷορ Cpiopt, peaét ccéo peaétmoða a heét. Αἷν τῆeap βλιαδαιν décc

^a *Rath-inbhir*: i. e. the Rath or earthen Fort at the Inver or Mouth of the River, so called because it was situated at Inbher-Dea, or the mouth of the River Dea. Ussher thinks that this was the ancient name of Oldcourt, near Bray, in the county of Wicklow.—See Ussher's *Primordia*, p. 846; and Colgan's *Trias Thaum.*, p. 31, n. 29.

ⁱ *Dal-Riada*.—This entry is given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise under 778; but the true year is 781. “A. D. 778. Fergus mac Cahall, King of Dalriada or Reade Shanckes, died.”

^k *The festival of St. Comhgall*: i. e. 10th of May.

^l *Claenadh*.—Now Clane, a village giving

name to a barony in the north of the county of Kildare. In the gloss to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, preserved in the *Leabhar-Breac*, it is stated that Claenadh is situated in Ui-Faelain, in Magh-Laighen.

^m *Dairinis*.—See note under the year 742.

ⁿ *Cluain-Cuifthin*.—Now Clonguffin, near Rathcore, in Meath.—See note under 766.

^o *Cuirreach*, by the side of *Cill-dara*.—Otherwise called Cuirrech-Liffe, now the Curragh of Kildare.—See note ⁿ, under the year 1234, p. 272. This battle is noticed in the Annals of Ulster, thus:

“A. D. 781. *Bellum Cuirrich, in confinio*

by the men of Breagh over the Leinstermen, on the day of Allhallows precisely, wherein were slain Cucongalt, lord of Rath-inbhir^b, 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. Feardomhach of Tuaim-da-ghualann [Tuam], died. Muireadhach, son of Uarghal, Prior of Ia-Colum-Cille [Iona], died. Ultan, Æconomus of Beannchair [Bangor] ; Becan Lifeachair ; [and] Taillefhlaithe, 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 Faclan, and Bran, son of Mureadhach, wherein Mughron, son of Flann, Lord of Uí-Failghe, and Dubhdachrich, son of Laidhgnen, 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 Ardgall, King of Connaght, and his pilgrimage the year after to Iland Iae."—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

do Dhonnchað. Feargus, eppcop doimliacc, Oengus, mac Cpunnmaoil, abb Doimliacc, Suairleach, angoipe Uir móir, Mac Flaiëmað, abb Cluana rßita, Reçtlaitßi Pobair eccnaioð, Aarion eaghaioð, Paelgus, mac Tnuçgaile, eacenaioð Cluana hEairioð, Ailill Ua Tioppaitte, 7 ðecc, mac Cumarçaiçh, ðecc. [Ciapán o ðhelaiç ðúin, do rßiuið beaça Phaoçaiç, ðecc.] Arðmachu 7 Magh eo do lopcað do çene raiçneim aiðci Saçaiirn do ronnhað, irin cßëraiað noim Augusç. Ða çóirneac, teinteac, çaoçac, ainaiñßnac, an oiðce hirin, 7 ir iriðe aßhaið po ðioçláitiñçßð mainiurðir Cluana Ðrónaig. Doimnall, mac Flaiëmað çoirçac Ua rßailçe, do marðað hi cCluain Conaire. Iomairçacc Ðuma achið eitiç Ðal nAiraðe, hi çtopçairi Póçarçta hUa Conalta. Poppur çana Páçpaiçc i cCpuacain la Ðubðaleiçe, 7 lá Tioppaitti, mac Tairðcc.

Çoir Cpiorç, reaçç cceð rßççmoða anaoi. An cßëraiað bliaðain ðecc do Dhonnchað. Flann, eppcop, eaghaioð, 7 abb Inpi Cainoçgha, Reççnia, abb Cluana mic Noir, do Síol Choipppi Cpum, Ciapán, abb Raça Maiçe Eonaig 7 Tiçe Moßionoa, Çearnaç, mac Suibne, ppioir Arða Maça, 7 Conall, mac Cpunnmaoil, abb Lurçan, ðecc. Ríoghðal eççir Dhonnchað, mac Doimnall, 7 Piaçna, mac Aða Róin, aç Inpi na ruiç i naiççeap Ðriçß. Ar ði po ráiðeað.

^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. *Combustio 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 Æconomus and the Abbot, intentionally left out by the Four Masters.

^t *Dumha-achaidh*.—This is called "*Bellum Dunai-Achaidh*" in the Annals of Ulster. It was the name of a fort in the townland of Bal-

lycreggagh, 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-caein-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 Innse Caindeghe 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 Crummhael, 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-eo 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 Cluain-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 Crummhael, 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 Airther-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 βριῖς, ἀν δαλ ος Ιηρὶ νὰ ριῖς,
 Donnchað ní díchet fop muir, Fíachna ní dícet hì tír.

Íomairpecc Cairn Conaill,¹ nAíðne, nia τΤιορραιττε, mac Ταíðς, nί Connaçt, γ πο ρραοíneað fop Uib Fíacraç. Maoldúin, mac Aongura, τiḡsrina Cenuil Laoḡaire, Inðpeçtaç, mac Dunchaða, Aeðḡal, τiḡsrina Umhaill, Coirpenmech Ua Þreðene, τiḡsrina Ua nEaçaç Ulað, Maelcaec, mac Cumreraic Míno, Cugaíma, mac Naoinðnaic, τiḡsrina Cenél cCoirppri, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρfçt ccéð ocçmoða. An cúigeað bliaðain décc do Dhonna-chað. Maelocçraic, mac Conaill, abb Chille Cuilinn, γ ρcpiðneoip Cille na manaç. Moççtiḡsrin eaznað, Mac Ceallaic, abb Ιηρὶ Cealtpra, Ιopeb Ua Paeláin, abb Ðioραip, Eochaíð mac Þocapται, abb Þoclaða, γ Ιηρὶ Cloç-prann, γ Ellbriḡ, banabb Cluana Ðronaic, décc. Sñcán, eppcop γ ab Imhig. Ιoðaip, décc xii. December. Ruaiðri, mac Paolain, nι Laiḡñ, Concuðai mac Colḡan, Dunchað Ua Ðaimíne, τiḡsrina Ua Maine, Maelúin, mac Þsiḡura, τiḡsrina Loça Ðoðaip, Flaitma, τiḡsrina Coirppri Cpuim [décc]. Íomairfçc Muaiðe nia τΤιορραιττε, mac Ταíðς, nί Connaçt, γ πο meaðaið poime. Raoinfð oile nia τΤιορραιðe fop Mhuimínfchaib.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ρfçt ccéð ochçmoða a haon. An ρñpeað bliaðain décc do Dhonna-chað. Tioρραιττε, mac Þñcáip, abb Cluana ρñpta Ðpénainn, Mael-combaip, abb Ðlinne ða Loça, Sneðpiaḡail, abb Cluana mic Nóip, ðo Cal-paicḡib Aolmaicḡe ðó, Þaeðaiðaiç, abb Tulain, Maelúin, mac Aeða Ðñnnain, τiḡsrina hIpuaçhpa, Scanðlán, mac Þloinn, çoipeaç Ua Þiðḡeinte, Tioρραιðe,

¹ *Carn-Conaill*.—A place in the barony of Kiltartan, in the south-west of the county of Galway.—See note ^x, under A. D. 645, p. 260, *suprà*.

^b *Cill-na-manach*: i. e. Church of the Monks, now Kilnámánagh, 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 Hiberniæ*, 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.

^c *Fochladh*.—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; Innrechtach, son of Dunchadh; Aedhghal, lord of Umhall; Coisenmhech Ua Predene, lord of Ui-Eathach-Uladh [Iveagh]; Maelcaech, son of Cumscrath Meann; [and] Cugamhna, son of Naeinne-naigh, 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 Faclan, 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-Brenainn [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 Loughgower, 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 Clonlonan, and county of Westmeath.

ⁱ *Irluachair*.—See note ^a, under A. D. 727, p. 325, *suprà*.

mac Taidg, pí Connacht [décc]. Cath [Ath] Liacc Finn eitir Donnchað, mac Murchaða, 7 piol Aoda Slaine, in po marbað Fiachra, mac Cathail, toircað Fear cCúl, 7 Fogartach, mac Comarccaið, toircað Locha Gabar, 7 dá Ua Conaing, .i. Conaing 7 Diarmuid Doibil. Ceallac mac Maenaið, Ceallac, mac Corbmaic, toircað Arda Ciannaéta, décc. Forbarac, mac Seachnupaircch, toircað Ceneoil mBógaine [décc]. Iomaircaic eitir Uí Eatac 7 Conaill, in po marbað Cathrae, toircað Muðdorn, 7 Rimid, mac Cearnaið. Faelan, mac Forbaraið, do Orpaignib, do marbað leo buðdeirín. Raimeað pía Maoldúin, mac Aoda Allain, for Dhomnall, mac Aoda Muindeircc.

Aoir Crioirt, reacc ceo oétmoða a dó. An reaccinað bliaðain décc do Dhomnchað. Lomtuile, erpucc Chille dapa, 7 Dubdáboircaann, abb Cluana hEairio, dég. Sneobran, erpcop Cille dapa, Colga, mac Crunnmaoil, abb Lurccan, Robartach, mac Maenaið, peritigir Slaine, 7 abb Cille Fóibrið, Muirbáach, mac Cathail, abb Cille dapa, Rechtaðra, mac Duibcommair, abb Eacðromma, Leargúr Ua Fiðcáin, scenað Cille Maighnín, Aladhéu anchoipe Rathra Oenbo, 7 Cuan Imleaca Iubair, decc uile. Conall, mac Fiðgaile, tigirna Ua Maine, décc. Iomaircc (.i. Cath Ircora) eitir Chenel Conaill, 7 Eogain pía Maolduin, mac Aoda Allain, in po meabaid for

¹ *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 Ballyleague, 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.

² *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 *Conaill:* i. e. The Conaill-Muirtheimhne, the ancient inhabitants of the level portion of the now county of Louth.

^o *Faelan.*—“A. D. 785. *Bellum inter Osraigi invicem, in quo cecidit Faelan 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 Scamach.*”

chief of Ui-Fidhgeinte; Tibraide, son of Tadhg, King of Connaught [died]. The battle of [Ath] Liace-Finn^k between Donnchadh, son of Murchadh, and the race of Aedh Slaine, wherein was slain Fiachra, son of Cathal, chief of Feara-Cul^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. Faelan^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 [*recte* 787]. The seventeenth year of Donnchadh. Lomtuile, Bishop of Cill-dara [Kildare], and Dubhdabhoireann, Abbot of Cluain-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 Eachdhrum [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 Kilmaynum, Rovartagh mac Mooney, Spenser of Slane and Abbot of Fobrie, and Moriegh mac Cahall, Abbot of Killdare, 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. xli.

^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.

Θομνall, mac Αοδα Μυινδεργ. Αρ Ua mδριuim Umaill la hUib Fiachrach Muirisce, γ τορcραδαp pochaide ann ima τοιρεac, Flatgal, mac Flann-abpat.

Αοιp Cμιοpτ, pfcτ cέεθ οcτμοδα απρί. Αn τοcτμαδ bliadain décc do Thonnchaδ. Colum, mac Faelgura, spcop Λοcρα, Dubdaatuaτ, epccop γ abb Raτa Αοδα, γ Maccócc, abb Saiγne décc. Guairc, mac Dunγalaig décc. Tighfina Ua mδριuim Cualann epide. Maoldúim, mac Αοδα Αλλαν, pí an Focla, décc. Doirc Calgaicch do lorgaoh. Lex Chiapáin pop Chonnachtaib.

Αοιp Cμιοpτ, pfcτ ccéd ochtmoδα acftair. Αn naoi décc do Thonnchaδ, Murγal, abb Cluana mic Noip, do Chenel Fiacpac, mic nEathach Moig-mídom uó. Feabhach, mac Corbmaic, abb Lugmaδ, Slaine, γ Domliag, déγ. Gormγal, mac Elaδaig, tigherna Cnoγba, décc 1 cléipcect. Ffípuγaill, epccop Cluana Dolcan, décc. Sluaigfoac, τοιρεac Conaill, décc. Pcpγil .i. an γεομετεp, abb Achaiδ bó, décc ran nGsimáinne ran 3o bliadain dia eapccopóio. Iomairisce Claidige epip Cenel Eoγain γ Conaill, γ po meab-aδ pop Domnall. Sapucchad bacla lora γ mionn Paopacc la Donnchaδ

¹ *Was routed.*—"A. D. 785. *Bellum inter Genus 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 Muighmheadhoin, 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 Muirisc, see *Genealogies, Tribes, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 257, note ^b, and the map to the same work.

"A. D. 786. Ar [cædes] *Nepotum* Briuin

hUmaill *per Nepotes* Fiachrach Muirisce, *ubi homines optimi circa Regem Flathgalum, filium. Flannabrait ceciderunt.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

⁴ *Ui-Briuin-Cualann.*—Dr. O'Connor 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.

⁵ *The North.*—Fochla is used in the Irish Annals to denote the North of Ireland, or province of Ulster.—See *Circuit of Muircheartach Mac Neill*, p. 9, note ^b.

⁶ *Doire-Calgaigh.*—Now Derry or Londonderry.—See note ¹, 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-Cualaun^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. Murghal, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois, of the race of Fiachra, son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin; Feadhach, son of Cormac, Abbot of Lughmhadh [Louth]. Slaine, and Daimhliag [Duleek], died. Gormghal, son of Eladhach, lord of Cnoghbha^b, died in religion. Fearfughail, Bishop of Cluain-Dolcain [Clondalkin], died. Sluaigheadhach, 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 Cnod-bai 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 Domnall acc Rairt Airteir ar an aonac. Cluan Eriair do Iorccad aithe Charz do ionnrao. Iomairsec Orpoma Góiri etir Connactair, 7 po meabair for Fogartac, mac Catail.

Αοιρ Crioirt, peact ceed ochtmoða a cúig. An piectmað bliðain do Ohonnchað. Noe, abb Cinnzapað, Siathal, abb Duibhlinne, decc. Dunzal, mac Laegair, abb Duimlétglairi, 7 Maelconcubair, abb Glinne da Loça, decc. Cinaeð, mac Anmeaða, tigfina Ua Liaáin, deç. Fiachna, mac Aedha Rom, pí Ulað deç. Iomairsec Aetha Roir pia nUib Ailella for Luigmu, in po marbath Dubdaetuaç, mac Flaitziura, tigfina na tTri Sloinnt. Iomairsecc Cluana Miolan, i ttoricair Maelóuin, mac Cumairceair, la Bfígal.

Αοιρ Crioirt, peacht ceed ochtmoða apé. An taenmað bliðain piect do Ohonnchað. Caencomrac, eppcop Fionnglaire Camnig, Saerbspcc abb Cluana mic Nóir, decc. Siornae, abb bñoðair, 7 Muireaðac, mac Aongura, abb Lurccan, decc. Oinsitac, mac Mozaðair, ancoiri, decc. Arðgal, mac Catail, pí Connaçt, decc i nlae Colum Cille, ina oileipe. Amalgaið, tigfina Ua Maine, decc. Iomairsecc Airð Abla in po marbath Diarmuid, mac bece, tigfina Teatba la Bfígur, mac Ailgille.

Αοιρ Crioirt, peacht ceed ochtmoða a peact. An dapa bliðain piect do Ohonnchað. S. Maelruain, eppcop Tamlaçta Maoilruain, decc an 7 lá Iul. Aedhan hUa Concumba, eppcop, 7 milid toccaide do Crioirt, decc. Terocc,

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 Tailltin 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 784, 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 Mon-gain 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 Connaughtmen, where Fogartach, son of Cathal, was routed.

The Age of Christ, 785 [*rectè* 790]. The twentieth year of Donnchadh. Noe, Abbot of Ceann-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. Cinaedh, 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-Colum-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 Tirerrill, 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 Ailello for Luigniu, *in quo cecidit* Dubdatuath, mac Flaithgiusa, *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 Finnglais, 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 Temple-michael, 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 Corcraig, Aedhan Raithne, Cronan Liae Fíhnae, 7 Soermugh Eanaig duib óé. Tomaltach, mac Inneccraig, ri Ulaó, do marbaó la hEochaid, mac Fíachna. bpeapal, mac Flaétra, tighína Dáil Aíraíde, Maelbhríail, mac Aedá, mic Cricáin, tighína Ua Fíachraó, Fíachan, tighína Conaille, Donncoirce, tighína Dail Ríata, 7 Caémuí, tighína Calraig, décc. Iomairceacc rruite Cluana Ardgaid, 1 ttoráir Cionaeó, mac Artagaile, la Muirgí, mac Tomaltach. Iomairceacc Airdó mic Ríme, ríá Muirgí, mac Tomaltach, beór por Uibh nAilella, 1 ttoráir Concubair 7 Aíreacraó Ua Caéail, Cathmugh, mac Flaitebertach, tighína Coirpre, 7 Corbmac, mac Duibóacríó, tighína bpeirne.

Aoir Criorc, reacht céó óctmoó a hocht. An tpeap bliádam ríct do Dhonnchaó. Cunnmaol Droma Inecclainn, abb Cluana Iorair. Cionaeó, mac Cumaccach, abb Dearmáige, Doimteaó, Airchinneac Trepait móir, Airtaile, abb Oéna, Flaitegeal, mac Taichlic, abb Droma rátha, Maelcola, abb Laétraic bpuin, Cucatpach Saíge, Reóime Eatargabla, Cuan Áta eapcpach, Coirpre, mac Laiógnen, tighína Laígn Dírghair, [décc]. Lex Commam lá hAelodair .i. ab Rora Commam, 7 la Muirgí por téora Connactaib. Lex Ailbe Imlig lobair por Muíam.

Aoir Criorc, reacht céó óctmoó anaoi. An cétamaó bliádam ríct do Dhonnchaó. Tomaí, abb bínóuir, Caéma Ua Súaire, abb Thuamma

^a *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.

^b *Eanach-dubh*.—See note under the year 762.

^c *Ui-Fiachrach*: i. e. Ui-Fiachrach Arda-Sratha, seated along the River Derg, in Tyrone.—See note ^b, under A. D. 1193.

^d *Sruth-Cluana-arggaid*.—Not identified.

^e A. D. 791. *Bellum Sraithe Cluana-argain, ubi cecidit Cinaed, mac Artgaile. Muirgis, mac Tomaltaig, victor fuit, et initium regni ejus.*—*Ann. Ult.*

^f *Ard-mic-Rimidh*: i. e. Height or Hill of the Son of Rimidh. Not identified.

^g *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.

^h *Airchinneach*: i. e. the hereditary Warden of the Church.—See note ^c, under A. D. 601, p. 229; and note ^c, 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^s; and Saermugh of Eanach-dubh^t, died. Tomaltach, son of Innrechtach, 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^y, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird [Clonard]; Cinaedh, son of Cumasgach, Abbot of Dearmhach [Durrow]; Doimtheach, airchinneach^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-easrach^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-Nepin, in the south of the barony of Tirawley, and county of Mayo.

^c *Ath-easrach*.—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.*

Ḑréine, Ioseph Ua Cfhnaich, abb Cluana mic Nóir, do Chiannaáctaib̄ ḡreacch, Learbhanbhan, ariáinḡeach Cluana ḡoirḡann, Colgu Ua Ḑuneachda, r̄sr̄-leiḡinḡ Cluana mic Nóir, aré do roine an Scuar Chraḡaioh. Sloiḡeaḡ la Ḑonnaáḡ ḡimairḡean Laiḡín ar Mhuinḡeachaib̄.

Aoir Criorḡ, r̄s̄c̄t̄ c̄c̄eḡ n̄c̄at̄. An cúicc r̄s̄c̄t̄ do Ḑhonnchaḡ. Tiopraite, mac R̄sr̄c̄ar, abb Cluana r̄sr̄ta ḡrénaimn, Ḑuairḡ Ua Tioppraite, abb Cluana roḡa, Maonach, abb Cluana r̄sr̄ta Molua, Murchaḡh, mac R̄sr̄aḡhaigh, [ḡécc]. Lorccaḡh R̄schraimḡe ó ḡibeapccaib̄, ḡ a Sc̄c̄r̄ine do c̄orccaḡḡ ḡ do lomraḡḡ. Ḑran Airḡc̄ínḡ, r̄í Laiḡín, ḡ Eir̄ne, inḡín Ḑomnaill Mh̄iḡ, do marḡaḡ la F̄imr̄eḡta C̄s̄chaip̄ḡr̄cc, mac Ceallaigh, h̄i c̄Cill Chúile ḡuima an r̄sr̄eaḡ oir̄c̄e do r̄amraḡḡ ḡia C̄éḡaioin do r̄onhraḡḡ. Conḡo do do ráiḡeaḡ :

* *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 Colchu, 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 cætero (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, diabolico fomento inflamante, nuper inter Regem Carolum et Regem Offam 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."

Scuar 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-h Uidhri*:

"Extat apud me ex Codice Cluanensi, et aliis vetustis membranis, quoddam hujus sancti viri opusculum, titulum n. 8 dedi, et Hibernicè *Scuar 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, airchinneach of Cluain-boireann [Cloonburren]; Colgu^e 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 :

Ull., 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 Gentibocus a serine do coscradh ocus do lomrad." [The burning of Rechrainn by Gentiles, who spoyled and impoverished the shrines.—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49.]—*Ann. Ull.*

"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-Deirg-dheirc, in Dál-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 Britanniae a Gentibus*."—*Ann. Ull.*

"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 Cetharderc, mac Ceallaig, occidit eos hi Cill Chuile-dumai, in vi. nocte post Kal. Maii, iv. feria."—*Ann. Ull.*

"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

Αἰθερ ὄραιν, οὐκ ἔρι ταιῖ, ἰ Cill Chúile dūmhαι,
Εἰθνε, ἰnghín Dómnaiill Míðig, ba dīppan dō puidiu.

Cono Cetadach, mac Donnchað, dō mārðad hī τταιῖ Cumalcaich hī
Cpich Ua nOlcain, la Flano, mac Congalach. Αρ dō bār Cuino po páiðeað:

Coipm dō ponað la hUa Olcáin ἰrpeð dōc áat de linn ḡráin,
Tucta dēpcaid dō ó Flann co puc á cenð o bebaíl.

Caðarach, mac Toirpðea, τῖḡhina Ua nEathach dēḡ. Cúdínairc, mac
Conapairgh, abb Αρða Macá, dēcc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, pēact cēð noçat a haon. An pēireað bliaðain pīcet dō
Dhonnchað. Clothchu, eppcop ḡ Angcoipe Cluana Ioraird, Sulbne, eppcop
Aeta Tpuim, [dēcc]. Duiblitir, abb Finglaira, dēcc an 15 Maí. Olcobar,
mac Flaind, mic Eirc, pēribnið, eppcop, ḡ ancoiri, dēcc. Colcca eḡnað
dēcc. Síncañ, abb Cille Achaid ðpummota ḡ ðioptair, Maenach, mac
Aongura, ppioir Lurcan, ḡ Eochaid, mac Csrnach, fhrētigir Αρða Macha,
dēcc. Maelcobá, mac Flóinn Feorna, τῖḡhina Ciarpairḡe Luacra, Fogar-
tach, mac Caðail, τῖḡhina Maḡe Aí, ḡ Duineachaid Ua Daire, τῖḡhina
Ciarpairḡe Aí dēcc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, pīct cēð nochat a dō. Donnchað .i. mac Dómnaiill, mic
Murchaða, a pīct pīct ḡo nērbailt ἰar mbuað aītpiḡe pan lxiu bliaðain
dia aoir. Conað occa eccaoinc dō páiðhíðh an panð :

Donnchaðh Fpēmann plait puata cloithrí Epeann cēt cēte,
Ní fuil bur hach dō málairc, uair nār anacht a tēte.

Indreachtach, mac Dómnaiill, dīrbraðair an pīḡ Donnchað, dēcc. Dub-
valete, mac Sionairḡ, abb Αρða Macá, dō écc. Conðal, ἰḡhín Murchaða,

of the Mound, now probably Kilcool, 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.

° *Colca the Wise*.—See this distinguished scho-
lar already noticed under the year 789 [794].

“A. D. 795. Dublitter Finnglaissi, et Colggu
nepos Dunechdo, Olcobhur, mac Flainn, filii Eirc,
rex Mumhan, Scribe et Episcopi, et anchorite dor-
mierunt.”—*Ann. Ult.*

^p *Eochaidh*, son of *Cearnach*.—“A. D. 795.
Equonimus Ardmachæ, Echú mac Cernaig mo-

The death of Bran, evil the deed, at Cill-Chuile-dumhai,
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 Cluain-Iraird [Clonard]; Suibhne, Bishop of Ath-Truim [Trim], died. Duibhlitter, Abbot of Finnghlais [Finglas], died on the 15th of May. Oleobhar, son of Flann, son of Erc, scribe, bishop, and anchorite, died. Colca the Wise^o died. Seanchan, Abbot of Cill-achaidh-droma-foda [Killeigh], and of Birra; Maenach, son of Aenghus, Prior of Lusca [Lusk]; and Eochaidh, son of Cearnach^p (Economus of Ard-Macha, died. Maelcobha, 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. Dubh-daleithe, son of Sinach, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died. Condal, daughter of Mur-

ritur immatura morte.—*Ann. Ul.*

^q *Ciarraighe-Aei*.—Now Clann-Keherny, a district near Castlerea, in the county of Roscommon.—See note ^b, under A. D. 1225.

^r *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, Oleoban, mac Flaith, aipéinneach Inri Catáigh, Aelmíðan pēiptighir Cluana mic Noir, do riol Maolpuanaid dōrīde, Cumurcāc, mac Fogartaig, tigeapna Déircept bīfīg, décc i ccléir-cfcht. Muirēadāc, mac Floinn Ġapað, tigeapna Cenel Mic nEapca, dég. Cupaioi, mac Aongura, tigeapna Cenel Laoġaire, [décc].

Aoir Crioirt, reacht ccēd nochat aipí. An cēd bliadain dAod Oiridmīde, mac Néill Phhōraig, hi riġe uap Eriinn. Eudur hUa Diocolla, abb Cille dapa, Connmach, mac buirbotha hua Ġuapne Aīðne, pēirībneoir Cluana mic Nōir, ġ Eochaid Phhīrt Aēda, décc. Cath Droma rīg rīa nAod nOiridmīde i ttorcāpavadan dā mac Domnall, Fīnfnēcta ġ Diarmuid, Fīnfnēcta mac Pollamain, ġ rocaīde oile nach aipmēfīr imaille fīru. Ar dia pōpaitmet do paīdō :

Gia do nochair Aod la Domnall corcap cicap,
Fīrīn Aod fīnn fīr, i ccāt Droma rīg ro hīcāð.

Aēd Oiridmīde do fapucēad Mīde ġur bo rīapac dō. Inri Pādpaicc do lōpccāð la hAllmuirēchaid, ġ rġrīn Doōonna do bpeit dōib, ġ imfda do ðenaim dōib cīna etīr Eriinn ġ Albain. Aipīat, epīcop Arda Macha, ġ Aipēctach Ua Paolām, abb Arda Macha, décc i naen oīðche.

Aoir Crioirt, reacht ccēd nochat a cītap. An dapa bliadain dAod

^a *Inis-Cathaigh*.—Now Scatterry Island, in the Shannon, opposite the town of Kilrush, in the county of Clare.—See note ^a, under A. D. 1188. See also Ussher's *Primordia*, p. 873, and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 49.

^b *Cumascach*.—"A. D. 796. Cumascach, mac Fogartaig, rex Deiscirt Bregh in clericatu" [obit].—*Ann. Ult.*

^c *Fear-Aedha*: i. e. Aedh's or Hugh's Grave. Not identified.

^d *Druim-riġh*: i. e. the King's Ridge or Long Hill, now Drumry or Dromree, near Ratoath, in the county of Meath.

^e "A. D. 796. *Bellum Droma rīgh, in quo ceciderunt duo filii Domhnaill i. e. Finsnechta, et Diarmait hOdor, frater ejus, et Finsnechta mac Follomhainn, et alii multi.* Aedh, mac Neill, filii

Fergaile, victor fuit."—*Ann. Ult.*

^f *Devastated*.—"A. D. 796. *Vastacio Mide la [per] Aedh mac Neill Frosaig, et inīcium 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.*

^g *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; Olcobhar, son of Flann, Airchinneach of Inis-Cathaigh^s; Aelmidhair, (Economus of Cluain-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; Commhach, son of Burbotha, a descendant of Guaire Aidhne, scribe of Cluain-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^s Meath, until it submitted to him. Inis-Padraig^y 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 ocus borime na crich do breith, ocus scrin Dochonna do briseadh doaibh, ocus indreda mara doaibh cene etir Erinn ocus Albain."—*Ann. Ult. Ed. O'Conor*.

"A. D. 797. The burning of St. Patrick's Island 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.*

^s *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.

Οιρυνδ. Ρήραδᾶς, mac Σεῖγεμ, abb Reachrainne, Άναίλε, abb Cluana mic Νόιρ, .i. do Uib ḡruim [δέcc]. S. Siaðal Ua Commain, abb Cinnlaá, décc an 8 Μαρτα. Βλαῖμας, mac Ήυαιρε, abb Cluana baedáin, Ριανnachta Ρήινα, Suibne Cille Delghe, ἡ ḡreplen ḡerre, décc. Cluain Ioraird do Iorccad i ττόρ Samrað. Ailell, mac Inpreamáig, τῖgearna Ua Maine Connact, décc. Domnall, mac Donnchaða, do marbað la a ḡráitrib. Dúnflait, ingh Flait-bhritáig, mic Loingrig, décc. Iomaircacc Dúine ḡaibhe eitir Chonnactáib péirín, i ττορccair Corcrach, mac Duinn, ἡ ḡairccáð, ἡ rocharde oile imaille ppiú. Iomaircacc Pinnabhach i Tíðba pna Muirbhach, mac Domnall, ττορραταρ μαίτε iomda im Pírigar, mac Ailgile, τῖḡínae Cheneól Coirppe, im Ųhuibinpreact, mac Artgáile, ἡ im Muirbhá, mac Connmaig, ἡ im Corccrac [mac] Ceitírnaig. Ino lamchomairt i péil Micil na bliaðna po, dia nebhrað an tene do nimh. Paoinealach, mac Maenaigh, abb Arda Macá, décc iar mbeit dó Ųhuibaleite i nimhírain ppiir cétyr imon abbóane, ἡ do ḡormgál ina ḡeadhaid.

Αοιρ Cpiort, reacht ccéð nochat a cúicc. An τpií bliaðain ḡAod i pῖge. Airimthac, abb ḡínnchuir, Aelobair, abb Rora Commáin, Mimétnach, abb ḡlinne da Locha, Tairdelbach, abb Cille achaid, Loingreac, mac

* *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 Rosclogher, 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*.

"A. D. 798. *Jugulatio* Blathmic, mic Guaire, *abbatis* Cluana-fota Boetain o [per] Maelruanaig, et o [per] Fallomhain filiis Donncha."—*Ann. Ult.*

^c *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, *dolosè a fratribus suis jugulatus est*."

^d *Dun-Gainbhe*.—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. Jac. I.; and Ordnance Map, sheet 13.

"A. D. 798. *Bellum* Finnubhrach hi Tethbui, *ubi reges multi occisi sunt* .i. Fergus, mac Algaile, Coscrach mac Cethernaich, *reges Generis* Coirpri .i. Dubinnrecht, mac Artgaile, et Murcha mac Condmaigh. Murcha, mac Domhnaill, *victor fuit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^f *Lamheomairt*: i. e. Clapping of Hands.—See note under the year 767. In the old trans-

Fearadhach, son of Seigheni, Abbot of Reachrainn; 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 Fearn; Suibhne, of Cill-Delge [Kildalkey]; and Breslen, of Berre, died. Cluain-Iraird [Clonard] was burned in the beginning of summer. Ailell, son of Innreachtach, 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 Duibhinnreacht, 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]; Mintheanach, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha; Tairdhealbhach, 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."

Ριαέρα, abb Dúin Leatglairi, [δέεε]. Μαλοότραιγ, ab Dóire ednig, do mharbá, Commach, mac Dónait, abb Corcaicce móire, γ Περγίλ Ua Taidg, pópibneoir Lurcca [do écc]. Ailill, mac Fhigusa, tigfina Daircirt bpiγ, do éparccraó dia eoc, i fél Mic Cuilinn Lurca, γ α.έεε po céedóir. Iomairfcc etir Cenel Laegaire γ Cenel Aroγail, in po mharbá Fiangalac, mac Dúnlainγ, la Conall, mac Néill, γ la Congalach, mac Aongusa.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, reacht ccéd nochat a ré. An cétamāó bliáðain oAóð. bpiγal, mac Segein, abb lae, décc, iar mbeit bliáðain ap tpiochat i nabðaine. Peðlmio Ua Lugabon, abb Cluana Dolcām, Catarnach, mac Cathail Maenmaige, γ Nindio, anγcoipe, décc. Ruamnur, abb Dóinnaiγ Seachnaill, déγ. Tairi naom Ronām, mic bpiγaiγ, do cor i náipe baí ap na himðenaiγ dóir γ ðairγate. Dépal, ingfī Catail, pioγan Donnchaóa, mic Dóinnaiγ, décc. Iomairfcc etir Ultaib, γ Uí Eatac Coða, i ttopcāip Eochaió, mac Ailella, tigfina Coða.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, reacht ccéd nochat a reacht. An cúigeaó bliáðain oAóð. Ailill, mac Corbmaic, abb Slāine, eγnaió γ bpietfīn fignā, décc. Muirðach, mac Olcoðair, abb Cluana fēita bpiénainn, Conðaétac, pópibneoir tocchaithe, γ abb lae, Clemenr Típe dá γlar, Macoige Aporcporain, abb bñnchuir, déγ. Corccrach Ua Fhaoich, abb Lugfmaió, décc. Muirðac, mac

^h *Doire-Edhnygh*: i. e. the Derry or Oak-Wood of the Ivy. According to the Gloss on the *Feilire Aenguis*, 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.

ⁱ *Ailill*.—A. D. 799. Ailill, mac Fergusa, rex Descert Breg *trajectus est de equo suo in circio ferie Filii Cuilinn Luscan, et continuo mortuus est.*—*Ann. Ult.*

^k *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 Lusca, died in the year 497.

^l *A battle, &c.*—"A. D. 799. *Belliolum 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 scrin 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 Messingham, *Florilegium*, p. 199, and by Colgan,

glaisi, [died]. Maelochtraigh, Abbot of Doire-Edhnigh^h, was slain. Connmhach, 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 Fiangalach, 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-Seachnaillⁿ, 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 Aporcrosain, 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. dormiuit."—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁿ *Domhnach-Seachnaill*: i. e. the Church of Seachnall, or Secundinus, now 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-Muir-theimhne, 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 pluvialis.*"

^q *A learned judge*.—"A. D. 801. Ailill, mac Cormaic, *abbas Slaine, sapiens et judex optimus, obiit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

Doimnaill, τῆς ἡνιῶτα Μῖδε, δέcc. Αἰσὴ Οἰρῶνιδε τοῦ ὅλου ἡ Μῖδε, ἐοικωτοίαν ἡνιῶτα Μῖδε εἶπεν ὅτι τὰς δύο Δυνάμεις .i. Concubair ἡ Ailill. Ailill τοῦ μαρτυροῦ τοῦ λά Conchaibair ἀνὸς βλαδῶν ἀνὸς νομῶν ἡ ἡγεῖα. Eugenia, ἡνιῶτα Δυνάμεις, ἡνιῶτα Doimnaill, ἡνιῶτα ἡνιῶτα Τῆς ἡνιῶτα [i. ἡνιῶτα ἡνιῶτα] δέcc. Hi Choluib Chille τοῦ ὅλου τοῦ ὅλου ἡνιῶτα .i. ἡνιῶτα Νορτμανοῖς. Togail Locha Riach la Muirghiu, ἡνιῶτα Tomaltair. Feargal, ἡνιῶτα Annchaib, τῆς ἡνιῶτα Οἰρῶνιδε, δέcc. Artur, ἡνιῶτα Ailill, τῆς ἡνιῶτα Muirghiu Μαῖς ἡνιῶτα, δέcc.

Αἰρ Cioirt, ἡνιῶτα ccéid nochat a hoét. An peiread βλαδῶν τοῦ ὅλου. Plann, ἡνιῶτα Naerghaile, ἡνιῶτα βουαῖνιδε ἡνιῶτα βλαδῶν δέcc ἡνιῶτα τρεβλαδῶν βουαῖνιδε ἀνὸς ὅλου, ἐοικωτοίαν. Mac lairre, ἀνὸς ἡνιῶτα ὁ ἡνιῶτα Muirghiu, δέcc. Airrindan, ἡνιῶτα Tamlaeta Maelepuan, δέcc. Iomaircec Ruba Conaill εἶπεν ὅτι τὰς δύο Δυνάμεις, ἡνιῶτα ἡνιῶτα Ailill ἡνιῶτα Concubair. Oengar Ua Muirghiu, τῆς ἡνιῶτα Ua Fairge, τοῦ μαρτυροῦ τρεβλαδῶν ἡνιῶτα ἡνιῶτα ἡνιῶτα ἡνιῶτα. Finaeta, ἡνιῶτα Cellair, τοῦ μαρτυροῦ. Dunchaib mac Congaile, τῆς ἡνιῶτα Locha Cal, τοῦ μαρτυροῦ ἡνιῶτα ἡνιῶτα.

Αἰρ Cioirt, ἡνιῶτα ccéid nochat a naoi. An peiread βλαδῶν τοῦ ὅλου. Carabrian, ἡνιῶτα Uir mór, Faelán, ἡνιῶτα Cellair, ἡνιῶτα Cille dapa, ἡνιῶτα Corbmac, ἡνιῶτα Conaill, ἡνιῶτα Uir mór, Uir mór, ἡνιῶτα Caith, ἡνιῶτα Connaet, δέcc. Laegair, ἡνιῶτα Fearghaile, τῆς ἡνιῶτα Oirmuian, δέcc. Doimnaill, ἡνιῶτα Αἰσὴ Muirghiu, ἡνιῶτα Fairghaile, ἡνιῶτα Uir mór, ἡνιῶτα Uir mór, ἡνιῶτα Uir mór, ἡνιῶτα Doimnaill, ἡνιῶτα Αἰσὴ, ἡνιῶτα Annchaib, τῆς ἡνιῶτα Uir mór, δέcc. Cmaet,

^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-Colum-Cille.*—"A. D. 801. Hi Colum 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-Maeleruain [Tallaght], died. The battle of Rubha-Conaill^f, 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^u, was slain by his brother.

The Age of Christ, 799 [*rectè* 804]. The seventh year of Aedh. Carabran, Abbot of Lis-mor; Faelan, 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.*

^f *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.*

^u *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 Luscani moritur.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

mac Dúineachda, 7 Cúinach, mac Dúinchaða, tigherna Muḡdorn, déḡ. Farpugadh Laighín fa dó 1 naoim mír la hUí Néill, conad dó do páideadh :

Iarrain roair co lLaighnu, Aed net nat imcaib oḡru,
Nír an ante trí tadbach, condo parcaib 1 mbroḡnu.

Αὐτὸς Οἰρνιόε το ἐτιονόλ πλόιḡ λάνμόιρ το δολ 1 Λαḡνιḡ, 7 Λαḡνι το páruccadh po dí a naoim mí. Το ποναδ léirtionól per nEreann do pióiri leir (cenmoḡat Laighín), eirir laocuib 7 cléiriuib, ḡo piact Dún Cuair, 1 coiccrioch Míde 7 Laighín. Támic ann Connmac, comarba Pátraice, co ecléir Leite Cuinn imaille ppiir. Nír bó maḡt lap na cléiriuib toḡt por plóigḡdh iir. Αḡαιοιριot a mimnḡdh ppiir an piḡ. Αρβετ vin an pí. 1. Αὐδ, no ḡébad amail atbépaḡ Foḡadh na Canóine, comioh ano puccriode an mbreit, dia po paor cléiriḡ Ereann por peact 7 plóigḡdh do ḡrér, co neperit :

Ecclap Dé bi, léicc di, na pnaí,
bíd a ceirt por leat, peḡ ar deac po baoi.
ḡach ppor manac pí, por a cúbair nḡlan,
Doḡ scclap dian dir ḡnó amail ḡac moḡ.
ḡach dílmáin iar rin, pí ḡan ḡecht ḡan píir
Cst cia éir ppi baḡ Aeda maḡ mic Néill.
Α pi an maḡail ceirt, peḡ ní móρ ni bḡcc,
Poḡnadh caḡ a moḡ, ḡan on ḡan ecc. Ecclap.

^c 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 munitiōnem, significant dun et rath*), *anglicè* Rathcore, which is a small village, situated in the barony of Lower Moyfenrath, 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 Condmach, abbas Ardmachæ in Duncuair.*”—*Ann. Ult.* “This yeare the cleargi 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*” [*rectè* 804] “*referunt nostri annales. Ita tradunt Quatuor Magistri ad eundem: Collegit Rex Aidus Ordnidhe ingentem exercitum, et suscepit expeditionem in Laginiam; eamque secundò infra unius mensis spatium*

North, died. Cinaedh, son of Duinechda, and Cearnach, son of Dunchadh, lord of Mughdhorna [Cremorne], died. The devastation^c 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 Connachus, 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-Aenguis*, preserved in the *Leabhar 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 dóid Aoð Oiríomde iapaín co riú Laidhín, 7 fuair a oigéirín ó Laidhín, 7 do bheir Fíneachta, ní Laidhín, geill 7 eiríre dó. Tarla gaeḱ anboíll, tóirneac, 7 teimneac iom ló nia péil Rádrac na bliadna ro, do no marbhad deicnebar ar míle hī críḱ Corca baircín, 7 co no rian an muiir oilen Fítae 1 triḱ rianad.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht ccéḱ. An tochtmaḱ bliadain d'Aoð Oiríomde. Ro-bartach, abb ḱnócuir, Muirḱac, mac Aimirgin, abb Leitḱlinne, Cuana, abb Maimirteach buite, Maonac, mac Colgan, abb Lurcan, Dubdaḱoirínn Ua Dubain, abb Cluana Iorair, Fíangur, abb Ruir Cré, Corbmac, mac Muirḱiura, abb bairlice, Fíne, banabb Cille dapa, [décc]. Ceall achaid do lorcead co na dḱrḱaig nuí. Muirḱḱrtach, mac Donnḱaile, tiḱḱina bḱirne, Maelbriacha, mac bḱreplén, tiḱḱina Corca Laidhe, 7 Fionnacḱa, mac Donnḱaile, décc. Círnac, mac Fíngura, tiḱḱina Loḱa ḱadair, décc. Fíneachta, mac Ceallair, ní Laidhín, do ḱabán cléirceacḱa. Do deachaid Aoð Oiríomde co Dún Cuair, co no iomn Laidhín eir na dá Mhuirḱadac, .i. Muirḱac, mac Ruadḱach, 7 Muirḱachach, mac bḱrain.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht ccéḱ a haon. An naomḱ bliadain d'Aoð Oiríomde. Congal, mac Moenach, abb Sláine, ruí necna, 7 ocht iḱḱan eiríre, 7 Leitḱeach, doctor ḱnócuir, décc. hī Colum Chille do ionnraḱ la hallmuraḱoib, 7 rochaide mór do laochaib 7 do cléirib do marbhad leo .i. ocht ar críḱ

entire poem preserved in a vellum manuscript, in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, H. 2. 18. It is also quoted in the *Leabhar-Gabhala* 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 tŕir Corco-Baiscinn; et mare divisit insolam Fita in tres partes; et illud mare cum arena terram Fita abscondit .i. med da boo deac do tir.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"Greate thunder with a greate wynde and fyre in nocte precedenti 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 thunder 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. Muireheartach, 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. Moenach mac Colgen, *Lector bonus, lacrimabiliter vitam finivit.* Dubhdabhairenn hUa Dubain *princeps Cluana Iraird patribus suis additus est.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

ⁱ *Ros-Cre.*—Now Roscrea, 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 ^z, 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 Iae occisa est a gentibus .i. lx. octo.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

πίετιβ. Πλαίτιυρα, mac Cionaeða, τισήνα Ua Fáilge, do marbáð i Raith Imghain. Tír da glar do lorceað. Finnaceta, mac Ceallaiğ, ní Laiğín, do ghabáil níge do píðiri. Connmach, bpetheamlh Ua mðriúin, déğ.

Αοιρ Cpiopτ, ocht ccéð a dó. An dscímað bliaðain ðAðð Oipðmðe. Cñðpaolað, eppcop Cluana pñta, décc. Elariur, anğcoipe, 7 pcpibneóip Loça Cpeá, décc. Lemnaeta Cille manac décc. Ecclap Cholaim Chille h cCñannur do ðioðláitpuccáð. Inip Muipsohaiğ dolorceað la hallmupachaib, 7 a nðol ipτεğ por Rop Commáin. Copbmac mac Donğalaiğ, τισήνα an Pñocla, décc. Mupchað Ua Floinn, τισήνα Ua Pððemte, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopτ, ocht ccéð a tpi. An taenmað bliaðain décc ðAðð. Tomap, eppcop pcpibneóip, 7 abb Linne Dóachail, Paelğur, abb Cille hAcharð, [décc]. Pñpneaceta, mac Ceallaiğ, ní Laiğín, décc i cCill ðapa. Cinaeð, mac Concòðair, do marbáð i Mağ Còba la Cpiuētib. Slóisğoh la Muip-

"A. D. 803. There was sixty-eight of the familie of Hugh of Columbkil 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 Nepotum Foilgi, jugulatus est i rRaith-Imgain."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 803. Flathnia mac Kinoye, King of Offalie, was killed in Rathangan."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *Finnachta*.—"A. D. 805. Finsiechta mac Cellaig regnum suum [rursus] accepit."—*Ann. Ult.*

^j *Judge*.—"A. D. 805. Connmach, *Judex Nepotum 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."

^k *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 qua 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. Connmhach, Judge 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^s 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, ancorita et scriba Locha Crea*, is entered under the year 806, and in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at 804, where he is called *Hillarius*.

^u *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. Columbe."—*Ann. Clon.*

^s *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 Roscommmain*."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 804. The Danes burnt Inis-Moriey and invaded Roscommmain."—*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 periit. 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 sublimium 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.

ḡear, mac Tomaltaig ḡo cConnac̃taib̃ imme, do c̃ongnam̃ la Conc̃obur, mac Donnchãda, mic Donnaĩll, do millsoh fear Mĩde, co r̃iãc̃tatap̃ t̃ir̃ an aenaig̃. T̃aim̃icc an r̃ĩ, Aed̃, dĩm̃õs̃gãil̃ r̃s̃ĩ Mĩde, 7 põ c̃uir̃ Conc̃obur co na r̃õc̃raide i r̃aon mãd̃ma ẽr̃ti, ãm̃ãil̃ bãtãir̃ miñda 7 c̃ẽñata (i. caoĩr̃ĩd̃). Ro loir̃c̃ iarãm̃ an po ba tãir̃ĩr̃ĩ do Dhonnchãd̃ do c̃r̃ic̃h Mĩde.

Αοιρ C̃riõr̃t̃, õc̃t̃ c̃ẽd̃ a c̃ẽtãir̃. An d̃ara b̃liãd̃am̃ d̃ẽcc̃ d̃Aed̃ Oir̃ĩm̃ĩde. Aed̃, abb ḡlinne d̃ã Locha, Maolpõtãr̃taig̃, mac Flãinn, abb F̃iñdãb̃rãc̃ ãb̃ae, 7 Cille monai, d̃ẽḡ. F̃iñbĩl̃, banabb Cluana d̃r̃õnaig̃, 7 Dunchu, abb Tealcha lẽr̃, do mãr̃bãd̃. Cũc̃iãran, p̃riõir̃ Cluana, d̃ẽḡ, 7 d̃aetãn Cluana tũãr̃cẽir̃t̃. Iomãr̃ẽcc̃ la hUl̃toib̃ ẽt̃tĩr̃ d̃ã mac F̃iãc̃ha, 7 põ r̃rãinẽd̃ r̃ia c̃Cãr̃pell̃ põr̃ Eõc̃ãd̃. Iomãr̃s̃c̃c̃ ẽĩtĩr̃ Ũĩ c̃C̃iññr̃elaig̃, ĩ t̃tõr̃cãir̃ Cellac̃, mac Donnḡaile. Ioñd̃rãd̃ ñŨlãd̃ la hAed̃ Oir̃ĩm̃ĩde, lãr̃ iñ r̃ĩḡ, ĩ ñd̃iõḡãil̃ r̃ãrãĩḡt̃ẽ Sc̃r̃ĩnẽ R̃ãd̃rãicc̃ põr̃ Dunc̃oiñ. Tene do t̃oĩm̃ũd̃ do ñm̃, lãr̃ po mãr̃bãd̃ d̃aoiñe ĩ ñD̃ẽr̃t̃oĩḡ Aed̃ãiñ.

Αοιρ C̃riõr̃t̃, õc̃h̃t̃ c̃ẽd̃ a c̃ũicc̃. An t̃r̃ear̃ b̃liãd̃am̃ d̃ẽcc̃ d̃Aed̃ Oir̃ĩm̃ĩde. Cãẽt̃ma, abb Dõm̃liacc̃, T̃ĩḡs̃r̃nach, lãr̃ põ r̃õtãĩḡs̃d̃ Dãr̃pe Mele, abb Cille ãc̃ãd̃, ḡuãr̃pe, abb ḡlinne d̃ã lacha, 7 Maoldũiñ, mac Donnḡaile,

^v *Tir-an-aenaigh*: i. e. the Land of the Fair. This was the land of Taltin, where the great national Irish fair was annually held, and where there is a hollow pointed out still called *Lag-an-aenaigh*, i. e. the hollow of the fair.—See note ^u, under A. M. 3370, where, for “near the Boyne,” read “near the Sele or Blackwater River,” which unites with the Boyne at Navan.

^z *As if they were goats and sheep*.—Ãm̃ãil̃ bãtãir̃ miñda 7 c̃ẽñãda. The word c̃ẽñãda is glossed by caoĩr̃ĩd̃, 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 rigi tir an aenaig; et fugerunt repente post

tres noctes, et migravit Aed, mac Neill, in obviam eorum, et combussit terminos Midi; eorumque fuga capris et hinulis simulata est.”

^a *Finnabhair-abha*.—According to the gloss on the *Feilire-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-lia*: i. e. Hill of the Huts or Cabins, now Tullalease, 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-aenaigh^r. 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^r. 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. D. 808. The killing of Duncho, 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 ^r, under A. D. 1244, p. 310; and Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 607.

^e *The shrine of Patrick*.—See A. D. 784.

"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 ^p, under A. D. 1330, p. 546, *infra*.

"A. D. 508. *Ignis celestis percussit virum in Oratorio Nodan*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^g *Daire-Melle*.—*Id est quercetum sive roboretum Sanctæ 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 Rossclogher, 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,

duinⁱ, son of Donnghal, Œconomus of Ard-Macha, died. Macfothartaigh, i. e. the scribe, son of Aedhghal, Abbot of Airegal-Dachiarog^k, died. Anluan, 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^q 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^r, 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-Dei^u came over the sea, with

^s *The violation of the Termon* : ῥάπουαὸς Ὑεαμῶνδ : 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."

^u *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 :

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. Connmhach^y, son of Dubhdalethe, Abbot of Ard-Macha, died suddenly.

The Age of Christ, 807 [*rectè* 812]. The fifteenth year of Aedh Cirdnidhe. 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. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

Dr. O'Connor, 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 Egoismensis, 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 Flaithnia tigherna, Mugdhorn mbreacch, dég. Torbach, mac Gormáin, reibmíð, lextóir, ⁊ abb Arda Maca epíðe [décc]. Do Chenel Torbaig, .i. O Ceallaið ðreag, ⁊ po ba ðibhíðe Conn na mboct po baí hī cCluain mic Nóir, ⁊ ar aipe atbeirí Conn na mbocht ppiir, ar a méð do ðoçtaib no biaçadh do ghré.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocç ccéð a hocht. An pepsíð bliaðain décc ðΑοð. Conall, mac Daímtíð, abb Tpeoit, Ceallaç, mac Eachdach, abb Cille Toma, Pípaðhach, mac Scandail, reibðneoir ⁊ abb Achaid bo Canmíð, ⁊ Congaltach, mac Etguini, ppióir Cluana Fearra, décc. Dunlaing, mac Plannchaða, tigherna Ua nEachach [décc]. Iomairacç etir ppora Umáill ⁊ allmupaið, in po láð ár ppi nUmáill, ⁊ i ttopçair Corccrach mac Flannabpat, ⁊ Dúnaðac, tigherna Umáill. Toicteach Ua Tighernaig .i. ó Thir Iomçair, abb Arda macha, do écc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccéð a naoi. An pçactmað bliaðain décc ðΑοð. Etirpcél, mac Ceallaið, epccop ⁊ abb Glinne dá loça, Pèðilmíð, abb Cille Moinne, angcoipe ⁊ reibðneóir ðpírcaiðte, Poirçeallaç Pòðair, abb Cluana mic Nóir, do Ghaileangaið moraið ðó, Opçanaç, abb Cille Poirbrið, Cionaaoð, mac Ceallaið, epccop ⁊ aipçindeach Tpelecc, Pípaðhach, abb Saiðre, Maolbúin, epccop ⁊ aipçindeach Eachðpomma, ðlaçmac, mac Aolçura, abb Típe ða glar, Ronan Ua Loçðeipc epccop, ðlaçmac, ðalta Colgan, abb Iñiri bó pinne, ⁊ Suibne, mac Maonaið, pírtiçir Sláine, dég. Tuathal, mac

* *Garbhros*: i. e. the Rough Wood. Situation unknown.

[†] *Mugdhorna-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 Mugdhorna-Maighen, who were seated in and gave name to the barony of Cremorne, in the county of Monaghan.

[‡] *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 Kinel-Torbaich .i. Hui Kellaich regionis Bregiarum oriundus; ex quibus etiam fuit Constantius cognomento Pauperum, qui claruit Cluanmacnosia, 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 *Umhall*.—Now the Owles, comprising the baronies of Murresk and Burrishoole, in the county of Mayo.

“A. D. 812. The slaughter of them of Uval by the Gentiles, where fell Coserach mac Flannavrad and Dunaach, king of Uvall.”—*Ann. Ult.*

lord of Garbhros^c, 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 Cluain-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 Flannabh rat, 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. Edirscel, 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 Eachdhuir; 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, Ancorita precipuus, scriba et doctor Cluana-miccunois, dormivit.*”—*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 ^z, 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.*

Dubhta, scribe, wise man, and doctor of Cluain-mic-Nois, and Boelgaile of Achadh-ur, died. Broean, son of Rudhrach, hero of Leinster^c; 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-Coluim-Chille; Conchobhar, Abbot of Saighir; Ceile-Isa, Abbot of Cill-Moinne; Maelcanaigh, anchorite of Lughmhadh; Cathasach, Abbot of Cille-Ite^a; Gormlaith, daughter of Flaithniath, Abbess of Cluain-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 Cluain-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 Roscommon.—See note ^s, 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. Ult.*

“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'Connor, 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 hUib Driúin Seola dó, γ
 Ιορέ, ρερίβνεοιρ Ρορρα Commáin, décc. Ceallach, mac Muirgiura, abb
 Όρωνα capad [décc]. Cluain mic Noir do Ιορρεαδ. Ιαρ τεριοάιτε Ιαιτε
 Ιαπαμh πο ρραοιναδ ρια νΌιαρμαϊν, mac Tomaltaiγ, πορ Uib Fiaçpach
 Muirpce. Ro Ιορρεαδ γ πο Ιαιρρεαδ Foidbén ι epich Draiçpige, γ πο
 μαρβαϊτ ρochaide ann. Tual, mac Domnaill, τιγσίνα Αιρτίρ Uffe, Dun-
 gal, mac Cuanach, τιγσίνα Fh Roir, Ιοργαλαç, mac Maolumha, τιγσίνα
 Corca Soghain, Nuadhá Loça hUama, eppcop, ancoipe, γ abb Αρδα Μαça,
 déç.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, οçτ ccéδ α dó décc. Αη ριχστμαδ βλιαδαιν δΑοδ. Tio-
 bpaite, mac Ceterpnaig, abb Cluana ρεαρτα δρέναϊν, Maolcuile, abb
 Benncair, Conomaç, mac Donait, abb Corcaige, Cumargac, mac Csnaiç,
 ρήτιγίρ Αρδα Μαça [décc]. Derteaç Ροβαϊρ do Ιορρεαδ. Caçal, mac

^u *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 Archæological Society, p. 368.

^z *Druim-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 Drumcree, in the barony of Delvin, and county of Westmeath, but this was a mere guess, and is obviously erroneous.

¹ *Foidhren*.—See note ^t, under the year 754, p. 357, *suprà*.

^z *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-Greagraighe, and the church of Cill-Curcaighe, 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'Fiachrach's of Mursce, by Diarmaid mac Tomaltai, who burnt and praised Foivren in Gregrai, where many ignobles were killed.”—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^a *Airthean-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 ^t, 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, *suprà*.

^c *Corca-Soghain*: i. e. race of Soghain 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-Commain, died. Ceallach, son of Muirghius, Abbot of Druim-caradh^x, [died]. Cluain-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; Dunghal, son of Cuana, lord of Feara-Rois^b; Irghalach, son of Maelumha, lord of Corca-Soghain^c; Nuadha^d of Loch-Uamha^e, bishop, anchorite, and abbot of Ard-Macha, died.

The Age of Christ, 812 [*rectè* 817]. The twentieth year of Aedh. Tibraide, son of Cethernach, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Brenainn; Maeltuile, Abbot of Beannchair; Connmhach, son of Donat, Abbot of Corcach; Cumascach, son of Cearnach, Æconomus^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 Breffniæ occidentalis sive inferioris, quæ Breffne-Hi Ruairc appellatur, hic lacus e vicinâ quadam specu, unde et *Loch-uamha* .i. lacus specûs appellatur, exoriens, et in eandem sæpè prodigiôsè 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 *Æconomus*.—"A. D. 816. Cumascach, 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, oculus re Muinntir Tighe-Mundu, for Muintir Fernan, ubi cccc. interfecti sunt.* Muintir Colum 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."

Αρτρας, τιγσίνα Μυζόορν, Μαολδούν, τιγσίνα Ρήι Ροιρ, Ώορμζαλ, τιγσίνα Μαίγε ηλοθα, Ουηζαλ, τιγεαρνα Αρδα Γιανναάτα, γ Κατάλ, mac Αιλέλλα, τιγεαρνα Υα Ρφιαέραχ, δέζ. Κατ ειτιρ πορα περπειρτ δρλζ γ Γιανναάτα, ι τορεπαταρ ιλε δο Γιανναάταιβ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ocht ccéd a trí décc. An taonmáð bliaðain pichst d'Αοδ. Μαολδούν, mac Cinnpaolað, eppcop Raða boð, Cucpuirne, comarba Columain Ela, γ Σιαðάλ, abb γ eppcop Ropa Commain, décc. Ανθέεαλλάς, mac Δαελζυρα, τιγσίνα Υα Ροταιβ τίρε, δέcc. Μυρεαδωαχ, mac Δραιν, le-ρi Λαιζή, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ocht ccéd a cétair décc. An ðapa bliaðain pichst d'Αοð Οιορμνδε. Ινορφέτας, eppcop Cille mic Duach, Ρήιζυρ Ράτα Λίρις, abb Ριονηζλαίρι, Cillen, abb Ρήινα, Ουιθίρι ρζριθνεοίρι Cλυνα mic Νόιρ, Cumurccach, mac Cήιναίγ, περτιζιρ Αρδα Μαάα, γ Αιλβε Cινημαρα, δέζ. Cúcoimgealta, mac Κατάι, τιγεαρνα Λαιγεαν Θεαρζαβαίρ, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ocht ccéd a cúicc décc. An tpeap bliaðain pichst d'Αοð. Reachtaðpa Υα ηΑηδολα, abb Θαιμινρι, δέcc. Αοð Οιορμνδε, ρί Ερεανη, ðo ðul co pluariccheað lán móρ co Dún Cuap ðοριðίρι, co ρo ρανη Λαιζήιυ ειθιρ δά Υα Δραιν. Αιζρεαð αναίγεαντα γ ρνεαχτα μόρ ιριη ηηλιαðαιη ρο, ó Notclac co ηηιτ.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ocht ccéd a ré décc. An cétapaíað bliaðain pichst d'Αοð. Αιρβήρτας Cille ðapa, γ Θιομα, mac Ριαηζυρα, abb Ρορρα Cρέ, δέcc. Mac Λαχτα, τιγεαρνα Cιαρραίγε Λααχρα, δέζ. Ιομαίρςcc Ρατα Ρεαπαð ρια

^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-Lurraigh 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 Rathcore, 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-Commmain, died. Ainbheheallach, 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. Innreachtach, Bishop of Cill-Mic-Duach^l; Fearghus of Rath-Luirigh^m, Abbot of Finnghlais; Cilleni, Abbot of Fearn; Duibhinsi, scribe of Cluain-mic-Nois; Cumasgach, son of Cearnach, Æconomus 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 bene 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:

ετοιρεχαib Ua mδριuin, Diarmuid, mac Tomaltaig, 7 Maolcothaig, mac Fogartaic, for tigfina Ua Maine, Cathal, mac Murchada, occ Dealbna Nuaδat, eitir Suga 7 Sionainn, airm a etopcair Cathal 7 apaille paeplann. a imaille ppiu. Iomairpeacc eitir Ulaib fεirin, in po mapbaδ Cairpeall, mac Fiachna, pi Ulaδ, la Muirpeaδac mac Eacδac. Diarmuid, abb lae Colum Cille, do δul i nAlbain.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccδo a peacht δecc. Reactaδpa Ua Muictigfin, eagnaδ 7 abb Imleaca lubair, Muirpeadhach, mac Cpuinnmaoil, abb Oipite Ternoc, Cpuinnmael, mac Ailella, comarba Cuanain Doimhac, Lappen Chille dapa, Cpuinnmael Tighe Munua, 7 Conδmaδ Ua Cathal, eagnaδ Cluana pfitra δpenainn, δeg. Papyccad epice Cualann 7 Laigin go Glind δa loca, lap in piδ, la hAod Oipomδe. Iomairpeacc eitir Cenel Conaill 7 Cenel nEogain, in po mapbaδ Maolbhepail, mac Murchada, tigearna Ceneoil cConaill, la Murchad mac Maelδuin. Cathal, mac Dunlaing, tigfina Ua cCeinnpealaig, δecc. Congalaδ, mac Pfigaile, tigfina Pfi cCul, δeg. lap mbeit cūig bliadna pice i nairpige na hEpeann δAod Oipomδe, mac Neill Ppapaig, atbaδ ag Aδ δa parpa, i Muig Conaill, lap mbuaδ naipige. Aiptri, mac Conδobair, co ppiin Paepaacc do δol hi cConnachtaibh. Inopeaδ Laigin la hAed nOipomδe .i. tip Chualano go Glind δa laea.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccδo a hocht δecc. An δed bliadain do Chonδobair, mac Donnchada, mic Doimnaill, op Epinn hi piδe. Maelcuile, abb δcno-

"A. D. 817. *Bellum gestum est in regione Delbnae Nodot ic Ath-forath, ubi nepotes Maine cum rege eorum .i. Cathal, mac Murchada, et multi alii nobiles prostrati sunt. Reges Nepotum Briuin .i. Diarmait, mac 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.*

¹ *Disert-Ternog* : i. e. St. Ternog's or Ternoc's desert or wilderness. According to the gloss to the *Feilire-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.

² *The devastation.* — "A. D. 818. *Vastacio Laigin la Aed mac Neill i tir Cualann usque Glenn duorum stagnorum.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 816. All Lynster was destroyed and wasted by King Hugh to Gleanndalougha."—*Ann. Clon.*

³ *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, iuxta Vadum duorum mirabilium, in Campo Conaill.*"—*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 Crunnmael, Abbot of Disert-Ternog^r; Crunnmael, son of Ailell, successor of Cianan of Daimhliag; Laisren of Cill-dara; Crunnmael of Tigh-Munna; and Connmach 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 Domhnall, 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. H. 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 hlorair, γ Οάλαχ, mac Congura, comarba Cianán Domhlaice, décc. Sloigís la Murcha, mac Maoileúin, do Druim Indech go nUib Néill an tuairceirt immaile ppir. Táimic Conchobar, pið Epeann, co nUib Néill an deirceirt a nór, γ co Laigníb don leir oile, γ iar poétain co haon máigin dóib táimic, do miorbailib Dé, go po rgarpat ppa poile an tan rin gan fuiluccaó gan poirðeargaó ó neach díb por apoile.

Aoir Crior, ocht ccéó a naoi décc. An dapa bliadain do Chonchobar. Cónnraola, mac Ruamain, ppiðneoir, eppcop, angoipe, γ abb Aeta Tpuim, γ Plann Dairinri décc. Orðain Eoar la Gallab, γ bpoio mór do mnáib do bpeir leo. Orðain decc-Epeann, γ Dairinri Caomáin leo doirðiri. Sloigheaó la Concobar, mac Donnchaó, co hArðachao Sleibe Fuait, go po páraigís na hArðsra uile lair go piacht Eamain Macha.

Aoir Crior, ocht ccéó a píce. An tpeap bliadain do Chonchobar. Mac Riaðail Ua Maglena, ppiðneoir, eppcop, γ abb Diopair, Laibeartach, mac Aengara, eppcop Cluana píra bpenainn, Eóca Ua Tuatail, angoipe, eppcop, γ abb Lughmaó, Olcoðar, mac Cummuccaig, abb Cluana pearpa bpenoinn, Forðaraó, abb Achao bó Caimigh, γ Ailbeabair Cille manac, décc. Sloigís la Murcha, mac Maoileúin, co bpearaib mo Pocla imme, co páimic Arð mðreacáin. Ro elaiðreat iaram ppi bpið γ Síol Aóða Sláine cuige, co po gíallpat dó acc Druim Píðara. Cumapccaó, 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.*

* *Druim-Indech*.—This is probably the place now called Drimnagh, near Dublin:

"A. D. 819. Slogh la Murcha do Druimindech co n-Oib Neill in tuasceirt. Concobur co n-Oib Neill in deisceirt a ndes ocus co Laigníb, *donec Dominus eos separavit per suam potenciam*."—*Ann. Ult.*

† *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*.

* *Beg-Eire*: 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. Ibhar, 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.

* *Dairinis-Caemhain*: St. Caemhain's Oak-island; an island in Wexford Haven.

^b *Ardachadh of Sliabh-Fuaid*.—A place near Newtown-Hamilton, in the county of Armagh.—See note ^c, under A. M. 3500, p. 26, *suprà*; and note [†], under A. D. 1607.

Beannchair; Crunnmhael, 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-Eire^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 ^a, under A. M. 4532, p. 73; and A. D. 331, p. 125, *suprà*.

^e "A. D. 820. Slogh la Concobur, mac Donncha, co hArdacha Sleibe Fuait. *Vastacio na nAirthir con rice Emain-Machae.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

^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.*

Τυαταίλ, τίζεαρνα Αίρθε Γιανναάτα, δο μαρβαδ λα Μυρchaδ. Ραοιςδ πορ πορνα Αίρθε Γιανναχτα, ηι caτ Cairn Conáin, για cComarccaac, mac Congalaig, in po μαρβαδ Εοδop, mac Τίζεαρναig, γ ποchaide oile αρ aon nyr. Ραοιςδ για nΑοιβ Γαρβαν γ Cuircne πορ Delbnae. Οργαν Inpi Doimle, γ Corcaige la Gallaiδ.

Αοιρ Cpiopτ, ochτ ccéo piche α haon. An cētramhaδ bliadain do Chon-coδap. Diarmait, mac Donnchaδa, abb Roiρ each, Dubdácpioc, mac Maoiletuile, abb Chille achaδ, Muirsohaδ, mac Ceallaig, abb Chille dapa, Seachnupach Locha Centin, eppcop γ ancoip, Cucacch, abb Cluana hUama, Porbarach, comarba δairpe Corcaige, Sealbach Inpi Pích, γ Congal, mac Iorgalaiγ, ppiop Cluana mic Noip, δέγ. Fineachta, mac δaδbchaδa, τίζεαρνα na nDéip, δέγ. Peargal, mac Caτapnaicδ, τίζερνα Λoδa Ρiaδ, δέcc. Conaig, mac Congail, τίζεαρνα, Teatba, δέγ. Aitpigeaδ Muirchaδa, mic Maoileduin, la Niall Caille, mac Aedα Oipnoide, γ la Cenel nEogain.

^s *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 Corck 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] "seas, 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 Tairbgi inter Connachta invicem: Nepotes Briuin prostrati sunt, plurimi nobiles interfecti erga Duces* .i. Duncha, mac Moingaig, et Gormgal, mac Duncha. *Nepotes Maine victores erant, et Diarmait mac Tomaltaig. Strages virorum Breibne erga Regem suum* .i. Maelduin, mac Echtghaile, la Cenel Fedelmito."

ⁱ *Ross-each*.—See note ^s, under the year 614, p. 238, *suprà*.

^k *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.

^l *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-uamhaⁱ; Forbhasach, successor of Bairre of Corcach; Sealbhadh of Inis-Pich^m; and Conghal, son of Irghalach, Prior of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Fineachta, son of Badhbhadh, 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 diuu for Foruth na nAbbadh i nArdmacha conid ro loisce."—*Ann. Ult.*

"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 Maggeoghegan, in the dedicatory epistle prefixed to his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise,

Áoir Criort, ocht ccéd fiche a dó. An cúiscead bliadain do Choncúbair ran riġe. Muireadhach, mac Ceallaiġ, abb Conlaed [décc]. Orġain beanncáir la Ġallaiġ, ġ corccraġ a verġaiġe, ġ pelccí Comġaill do ġrothaġ ar an rġrín ina raġrat, aínai po ġairnġir Comġall féirín, dia nebairt :

Điġ fír, fír, do ġeoin áirġriġ na ríġ,

ġerġor mo cnáma ġan ġrón, ó ġheandcúir baġa do ġantrobh.

Níall, mac Fearġura, ġġearna Ua Forannáin, décc. Iomaircacc Fionnabach eirir fíora Ĥŧhġa féirín, in po marġad Áoġh, mac Roġartaiġ, ġ aroile roġhaiġe. Eoġhaiġ, mac ġrísrail, ġġŧna Đail Áraġe an ġairġeirġ, do marġad la a muirġir féirín. Spealán, mac Sloiġŧaiġ, ġġŧna Conaillí Muirġeiríne, décc. Ĥġearnaġ, mac Caġmoġa, ġġŧna Áiġne, ġ Fionnacán, mac Corccraġ, ġġŧna ġreaġmaíne, déġ. Ĥex Rátraicc fori Mumáin la Felim, mac Criomġáinn, ġ la hÁirġir, mac Concóbair, .i. eprcop Ároa Macha.

Áoir Criort, ocht ccéd fiche a trí. An reircaġ bliadain do Choncúbair. Cuana Luġmaġ, eaġnaiġ ġ eprcop, Điarġuib Ua Áoġa Róin, anġcoirġ ġ doġġuir ġŧrġaiġġe eiríġe, Cuimnŧc, abb Fionnġlauri, Áoġan, abb Ĥam-lachta Maelepuain, Suibne, mac Fŧġara, abb Đúm Ĥŧġlauri, anġcoirí, ġ eprcop, Flannaġra, abb Maġe bile, Colman mac Áilealla, abb Slaine ġ ecclar oile ar ġna irín fŧraíne ġ i nĤrinn, Maeľpua, anġcoirġ, eprcop ġ

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*."

^a *Conlaedh*.—This is probably a corruption of Cluain-laedh, now Clonleigh, near Lifford, in the county of Donegal.

^o *The plundering of Beannchair*: 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 Clonmacnoise 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 shook 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. Muireadhach, 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 Crimhthann, and by Airtri, son of Conchobhar, i. e. Bishop of Ard-Macha.

The Age of Christ, 823. The sixth year of Conchobhar. Cuana of Lughmhadh, 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 Maeleruain; 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 Scailigg a Gentilibus raptus est, et citò mortuus est fame et siti.*"

* Diarmaid. — "A. D. 824. Diarmaid Ua hAedha Roin, *anchorita et religionis doctor totius Hiberniæ, obiit.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

† Colman. — "A. D. 824. Colman *filius Ailello, 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 Αἰρδ ὀρεακάιν, Πλάνν, mac Φοιρδέαλλαιḡ, abb Ὑρ μόιρ, δέcc. Fearḡal, mac Cathrandaiḡ, τιḡearna Loch Riac δέḡ. Aengur mac Maoledúin, τιḡsina Loca Gabar, δέcc. blaṡmac, mac Flainn, do ḡabáil coróna maiirtir, uair do marbað romh la ḡalloib in hI Colum Cille. Dún da lṡthḡlaip doḡgain la ḡalloib. Lorccad Maḡe bile co na deapṡaiḡib leo beór, ḡ oḡgain Inri Doimle. Roineadh i Muḡinir pía n Ultuibh for ḡhallaiḡ, du in po marbhadh rochaiḡe, Raomeadh pía nḡallaiḡ for Oḡraiḡib. Maelbṡsṡail, mac Oilella Coda, τιḡearna Dail Araiḡe, δέcc.

Αοιρ Cṡioṡt, ocht ccéd piche a cṡtaip. An pṡachtmað bliadain do Choncobair. Clemenṡ eṡcop, abb Cluana hloṡaird, Ruchmael, eṡcop ḡ abb Cluana ṡṡṡa ḡṡnainn, δέcc. Condmach, mac Saerḡura, abb Ruir ailiṡir, ḡaethlocha, abb ḡioṡair, δέcc. Maoldúin, mac ḡormḡaili, τιḡsina Ua Méṡ, δέcc i ccléirṡeacht. Diarmuid, mac Néill, τιḡsina deirceirṡ ḡriḡh, Niall, mac Diarmada, τιḡsina Miḡe, δέcc. Arṡ, mac Diarmada, τιḡsina Teatḡa, do marbað. Lorccad [Dealbna] ḡṡṡa la Feidlimiḡ, mac Cṡiomṡainn. Léx Paṡṡraicc for teoṡaiḡ Connaṡṡaiḡ la hAṡṡṡi, mac Concobair, .i. eṡcop Aṡda Maṡa.

Αοιρ Cṡioṡt, ocht ccéd piche a cúḡ. An tochtmað bliadain do Choncobair. Eṡṡur, comarba Maeilepuain Tamlachta, δέcc. Abmeṡ, abb Cille hachaiḡ, δέcc. Maonac, mac Cṡunnnaiṡil, ṡṡiṡir ṡṡi Roir, δέcc. Sápuḡhad Eḡain Mainṡṡṡeac im ṡṡioṡaiḡeṡṡ Aṡda Maṡa, dia ṡoṡuir Cumuṡeach, mac Caṡail, τιḡsina Aṡḡiaill eṡṡe cco haiṡḡeonaṡ é, ḡ ṡo chuṡir Aṡṡṡi, mac Concobair (mac máṡar eṡiḡe do Cumuṡeach) ina ionaḡ. Eḡhan imoṡṡo, ṡṡṡleiḡinn Mainṡṡṡeach, do ṡiḡne an ṡann ṡo, dia ṡo cúir a ṡṡaiṡṡṡṡṡṡaiḡ daṡcalaṡ Néill Chaille, aṡ ba heṡṡum ṡo banmṡara do

¹ *Ros-aílithir*: i. e. the Wood of the Pilgrims, now Roscarbery, 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.

² *In religion; in clericatu.*—"A. D. 825. Maelduin mac Gormgaile, rex *Nepotum* Meith, in clericatu obiit."—*Ann. Ult.*

³ *Beathra.*—"A. D. 826. The burning of

Bethre by Felim, the army of Mounster with him."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 823. Delvyn Beathra was burnt by King Felym."—*Ann. Clon.*

⁴ *The law of Patrick.*—"A. D. 824. *Lex Patricii* for teora Connacht la Artrigh mac Chobhair."—*Ann. Ult.*

"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^a; [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 upon Connaght again.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

^z The violation.—“A. D. 826. Sarughadh Eugain i nArdmdchala Cumuscach, mac Cathail, oculus la Artry, mac Conchobair.”—*Ann. Ult.*

“The dishonoring Owen, or sacrilege committed against him, being Bishop of Armagh, 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 cōmairbur Ráðraice do cōrnam dō, óir po ba nspemair rom .i. Niall im Ultoib :

Abair pé Niall ní maða, gút Eogain, mic Anmáda,
Ní bioð ran righe i raða, munab abb a anmápa.

Ipé tra a cōmair, tionóilid Niall a plóga .i. Conaill γ Eogain. Tionóilid Cumurccach, tigfina Airgiall, γ Muireadaic, mac Eathach, tigfina Ua Eatach Ulað, Airgialla γ Ulað, γ fearair cat croða scoppa, .i. cat Leite cam, hi Maig Eoir. Ar do fairngire in cata rin po tiopcan Daiaipócc .i. naom a hAiriccul :

Leiti cam, do faetpat mór ngepat ann,
Tarrurpat occ lité luin cid cian, cid cuin ip cid mall.

Ar do fairngire an cata céona adberit becc, mac Dé :

Leite cam, conicpat diair amnur ann,
bið ní Eogan ar Eogan, apð an gleógal diair and.

Ro comalleað ramlað, ar do meaðað for buidmib Ailig nia nAirgiallaib ipin dá lá toirig, an tpeap lá moirpo, dia tainic Niall péirin ip in cat oc Lité Luin hi ccomfoccur leiti cam po meaðað for Airgiallaib, γ po díótaiγit, γ po lita co Craib caille, ór Callainn, ppi hArð Maca amair, γ po meaðað an cat for Ultoib γ Airgiallaib, γ po lað a nár. Ro marbað ann Cumurccac γ Congalac, dá mac Catail, γ apaile paspélanna do Airgiallaib. Ro gab iarom Eogan Mainpettepac apðcomairbur Ráðraice ppi pé naoi mbliaðan iar rin tpe neapc Neill caille, 7c. Sñoip do muinip Arða Maca atberit iar nár Airgiall hi ccac Léiti cam :

anglicè Monasterboice, in the county of Louth. See note ^r, 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 ^k, 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 Kilcreevy, 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 ^g, under A. M. 3656, p. 43, *supra*.

Νί μα πuccpam ap mbáipe, ní má lodmap pech léipe,
 Νί mapggaþpam Eogan pec cec ndeoraid ind Epe.

Ριόγδάλ occ διορραε etip Concubar, mac Donnchaða, ní Epeann, 7 Peð-
 limið, .i. mac Crioiméainn, ní Muman. Flaithrí, mac Donnghalaig, tigßina
 an Fhochla, do mapbað. Corbmac, mac Donnnaill, tigßina na nDéiri, décc.
 Lureca do opßain la Gallaid. Flannghar, mac Loingrigh, abb Arda Macha,
 décc. Corcpað aonaiß Tailltín for Gailinßaib, la Concobar, mac Donn-
 chaða, dia po mapbað rochaide. Corcpað aonaiß [Colmain la Muirpeðac
 for Laißnib Deargabair dú in po mapbað ile. Corcpað Dunaid Laißean]
 i nDruim la Geintib, du in po mapbað Conaing, mac Conongelt, tigßina
 na pForßuað, co rochaideib ile.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ocht ccéo piche apé. An nomhað bliaðain do Choncobar.
 Αοð, mac Ceallaiß, abb Cille napra, Robartach, mac Caßuraiß, apcínpeac
 Cluana móir apda, Conomac Ua Lochéne, abb Saißpe, Muirciu, abb Droma
 merclainn, Ciapán, eccnaid ó Ror Cré, 7 Clemenp, abb Linne Duachaill,
 décc. Μαρτρα Themnen angcoipe la Gallaid. Caßpapaomeað for Gallaid
 pna cCoirppi, mac Cathail, tißearna Ua cCeinnpealaig. Caßpaoimß pna

⁵ *Leire*.—It is remarked in an interlined gloss that this means *Canó Céipe*, i. e. *the church of austerity*, which is the name of a monastery near Lough Ennell, in the county of Westmeath.—See note ⁷, under the year 740, p. 342, *suprà*.

^b *A royal meeting*.—"A. D. 826. A kingly parlee at Byre between Felim and Connor."—*Ann. Ul.*, *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 824. There was a meeting between King Connor and Felym at Byrre."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *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. Ul.* *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^k *Abbot of Ard-Macha*.—In the list preserved in the Psalter of Cashel he is set down as Mac Longsechus, Archbishop of Armagh for thir-

teen years.—See Dr. O'Conor's *Rer. Hib. Script.*, vol. iii. p. 107; and Harris's edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 43.

¹ *Destruction*.—The Irish word corcpað 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, corcpað Ailig Frißpneinn, 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 ⁵, p. 284, *suprà*. These passages are given more correctly in the Annals of Ulster under the year 826, thus:

"A. D. 826. Coscrad oinaig Tailtén for Galengaib, la Concobar, mac nDonncha, *in quo ceciderunt multi*. Coscrad oinaig Colmain la Muredhach, for Laignib Desgabair, *in quo ceciderunt multi*. Coscrad 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 Cluain-mor-arda^o; Connmhach Ua Loichene, Abbot of Saighir; Murchiu, Abbot of Druimíneascclainn; Ciaran the Wise, of Ros-cre; and Clemens, Abbot of Linn-Duachaill, 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. Ult.* Ed. O'Connor.

"A. D. 826. The skirmish of Aenach Tailten upon the Galengs by Connor, mac Duncha, where many were slain. The onset of Aenach-Colmain by Muireach upon Leinster Desgavar, *in quo ceciderunt plurimi*. The battle" [*rectè* destruction] "of Dunlaíen 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 Lippi*, where the royal fair and sports of Leinster were celebrated.—See Appendix, pedigree of O'Donovan, p. 2434.

^o *Cluain-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*: *Caeþaoínfö*.—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. Ult.*

"A. D. 827. Battle-breach by Lehlovar mac Loingsi, kinge of Dalarai, upon the Gentiles.

Útlobar, mac Loingrich, rí Ulað, for Ḡhallaið. Muiríohac, mac Ruadhac, rí Laiðean, décc. Cionaeð, mac Moðróin, tiðsrna Ua rFaiðge, décc. huada, mac Diaimada, tiðsrna Teaðta, do mairbað.

Αοιρ Crioιτ, oét ccéð piche a peacht. An deacmað bliaðain do Choncobar. Maoldobarcon, abb Cille Uapaille, Corbmac, mac Muirðsra, abb Sñepuib, Maoluma, mac Ceterpnaig, ppioir Fionnabpach, Aedán Ua Conduimhai, pccuibneoir Dermaig, Cñball, mac Fionnaéta, tiðsrna Delbna deaðra, décc. Dpugan, mac Taiðg, tiðsrna Ua Méit, décc.

Αοιρ Crioιτ, ocht ccéð piche a hocht. An taonmað bliaðain décc, do Choncobar. Corbmac, mac Suibne, abb Cluano hloppair, pccuibneoir 7 eppcop, Tppraite mac Reétaðpat, abb Cluana Dolcáin, Iopeph, mac Nechtam, abb Roιr Commáin, Siaðal, mac Fñaðhaið, abb Cille dapi, Cailti, mac Eipe, abb Fñda dúm, Ceallaç, mac Conðmaig, anðcoipe Dprip Ceal-laið, Muiruccán Cille dapa, Aongur, mac Donnchaða, tiðsrna Tealca Mide, décc. Fionnneaeéta, mac boðbcaða, tiðearna Ceneoil mic Earca, décc. Dunchað, mac Conaing, tiðsrna Ciannaéta, dég. Follumain, mac Donnchaða, do mairbað la Muimneachaið.

Αοιρ Crioιτ, ocht ccéð piche anaoi. An dapa bliaðain décc do Choncobar. Airmíohach, comarba Fñðein Maighe bile, do bátað. Muiríoh banab Cille dapa, décc. Ceitðrhaç, mac Dancón, pccuibneoir, paccap, 7

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'Keannsealeys, 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 nArdac-Ciannachta, o Gallaib. Guin Cinaeda, mic Cumascaig, ri Arddae-Ciannachta, a Gallaib. Ar Dealbhna hi fello."—*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 *Seantrabh*.—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; Cailti, son of Ere, Abbot of Fídh-duin^u; [and] Aenghus, son of Donnchadh, lord of Tealach-Midhe^v, 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. Ul.*

^a *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 reliques.—*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.

^v *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-Lacghaire had his residence.

^x *Finnsneachta*.—"A. D. 829. Fineachta, mac Bodhbcode, *rex Generationis filiorum Erca, obiit.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

^y *Ceithearnach*.—"A. D. 830. Cernach, mac Duncon, *scriba, et sapiens, et sacerdos Ardmachae pausav.*"—*Ann. Ul.*

eccnaid̃ Arda Maica, d̃eg. Ionnpaid̃ Conaille la Gallaid̃ co ra gabad̃ Maol-
briḡde an rí, ⁊ Canannan a b̃raṭair, ⁊ puccrat leo iad̃ dochum a long.
Suibne mac Fainnig̃, abb Arda Macha rri ré dá m̃ir, do écc. Feidlimid̃,
mac Crioim̃tairn, co rlog̃ Mum̃an ⁊ Laiḡen, do t̃oet̃ co Fionnabair b̃riḡ, do
ionnpaid̃ fear m̃briearḡ, ⁊ ionnpaid̃ Lipe la Concobair, mac Donnchaḡa, lá rí
Ereann.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht ccéd̃ triocha. An t̃reap b̃liad̃ain décc do Choncobair.
Céona orgain Arda Macha. Ard Macha do orgain fo t̃rí i naoin m̃í la
Gallaid̃, ⁊ ní po hoirḡid̃ la heachtar̃c̃enela riam̃ go rin. Orgain Daim̃liacc
Chianán, ⁊ r̃ine Chiannaḡta, co na cceallaid̃ uile, la Gallaid̃. Oilill, mac
Colgan, do ep̃gabail leo d̃na. Orgain Lug̃m̃aid̃, ⁊ Muc̃r̃naṃa, ⁊ Ua Meit̃,
⁊ Droma mic hUa b̃lae, ⁊ apoile cealla ap̃c̃h̃a leó beop. Tuat̃al, mac
R̃haḡd̃haig̃, do b̃reit̃ do ḡhallaid̃ leo, ⁊ r̃ep̃r̃ín Aḡam̃ñán ó D̃om̃nac̃ maig̃en.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht ccéd̃ triocha a haen. An c̃t̃ep̃am̃aid̃ b̃liad̃ain décc
do Choncobair. Reaḡt̃ḡal, mac Suibne, raccap̃t̃ Arda Macha, décc. Orgain
Ráḡa Lúir̃ig̃, ⁊ Conḡipe ó ḡhallaid̃. Orgain Lip̃ móip̃ Mochuda. Lorccad̃

^r *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 Tirconnell, 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 Finnur to spoil the men of Breg̃h. Lyfi 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 spatio 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 Gentib 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 Liffe 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-Blae^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 Adawnan 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-Blae*.—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 Rath

τσίρμáινν Ciaráin lá Féidlimið, mac Crioiméáinn. Inoríoh [Óealbna] ðétra po trí lair beór. Inoríoh Cille dapa la Cellac mac ðram. Cionaeð, mac Eathach, tighína Dail Araidhe an Tuairceirt do mabhad. Cionaeð, mac Aréirach, tighína Cualann, 7 Diarmuid, mac Ruadórach, tighína Aréir Lipe, décc. Iar mbeiré ceitíri bliaðna décc i nairíðrige na hÉireano do Choncobhar, mac Donnchaða, mic Domnaill, aobát iar mbuaíð naitíricé.

Áoir Crioirt, ocht ccéð triocá a dó. An céð bliaðan do Niall Chaille, mac Aeða Oiríonide, hi picéð ór Éirinn. Reactabha, abb Chille acáid, 7 Iorǵalac, abb Saighe, décc. Raimeasoh nia Niall cCaille 7 nia Murchad porí Ghalluib, hi nÓoiré Chalgaig, co po láð a nár. Orǵain Cluana Dolcain do Ghalluib. Oríng móri do muinntir Cluana mic Nóir do mabhad lá Féidlimið, mac Crioiméáinn, n Cauril, 7 po loirceaeð a tσίρmonn uile lair go dorap a cille. Pa éncuma muinntiré Ósírmáige lair dna, pon ccuma cétta co dorap a cille. Diarmait, mac Tomaltaig, ní Connacht, décc. Cobéach, mac Maeleóuin, tighína Iarman, do mabhad. Orǵain Locha Driopenn

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 *Teirmann-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, spoyled, 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 Kildare, 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 *Concobhar*.—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 Crimlthann. The plundering of [Dealbhna] Beathra^k thrice by him also. The plundering of Cill-daraⁱ 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 Crumhthan, 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, Crovantlyne, 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 Bricrinn,

por Congalach, mac Eàchdach, γ α εργάβιλ, γ α μαρβανη οccά longab̃ iapam̃. Αιρτρι, mac Concobair, abb Αρδα Macha, do écc. Δράταιρ do ríγ Oirgiall ep̃dén. Ruaid̃ri, mac Maoilepoṭartaig, l̃ṣṭaοipeac̃ Ua cCrim̃thainn, décc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, oēt oc̃éδ tpioc̃a α tpi. An dapa bliad̃ain do Niall Caille. Tuaeṭcar, erpucc γ p̃cip̃b̃neoir Cille dapa, Αφφαic, banabb Cille dapa, Dunlaing, abb Corcaig̃e, γ Ceallach, mac Finnac̃ta, abb Cille lte, décc. Ceallach, mac Δrain, rí Laiḡín, décc. Cionaed̃, mac Conaing, t̃ig̃s̃ina Δr̃is̃h, γ Διαρμαic, mac Conaing, t̃ig̃s̃ina T̃s̃ḡa, décc. Cat̃ por ḡallaib̃ r̃ia ñDunaḡac̃, mac Scannl̃ain, t̃ig̃s̃ina Ua F̃iḡgeinte, du i t̃top̃ic̃ap̃at̃ap̃ ile. Oρgaín ḡlinne dá locha, Sláine, γ F̃ionnaḡbach ab̃ae la ḡallaib̃. Dunaḡac̃, mac Scannl̃ain, t̃ig̃s̃ina ḡab̃ra, décc. Suib̃ne, mac Αιτρach, t̃ig̃s̃ina Muḡdopin, do μαρβαḡ la α c̃enél p̃éip̃in. Congalach, mac Αeng̃ura, t̃ig̃s̃ina Cheneoil Laoḡaire, décc. Eoḡan Maiñistreach̃, abb Αρδα Mac̃a γ Cluana h̃Epaip̃o, do écc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ocht oc̃éδ t̃p̃ic̃ha α c̃ṣ̃ap̃. An t̃p̃eap̃ bliad̃ain do Niall. Δp̃eap̃al, mac Corbmaic, ap̃c̃iñoṣ̃c̃, .i. abb Cille D̃uina γ ceall naile, décc. Aoḡaḡan, mac Top̃baig̃, abb Luc̃c̃maid̃, décc ina aileth̃p̃e hi cCluain mic Ñoir. Eoḡan, mac Aeḡaḡáin, po ap̃iḡde hi cCluain mic Ñoir, conaḡ uaḡa po c̃iñp̃s̃t̃ Meic Cuinn na mboṣ̃t̃ inñte. Cumurḡach, mac Αeng̃ura, p̃p̃ĩoir Cluana mic Ñoir, décc. Caoncom̃pac̃, mac Siaḡail p̃s̃it̃ig̃ir 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 *, under A. D. 1434, p. 862, *infra*.

* *Airtri*.—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 Flanñgus 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.

[†] *Ui-Crimhthainn*. — Otherwise Ui-Creamhthainn, 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.

[‡] *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 Scanlain, regis hUa Fidgenti.*”

[§] *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-Crimhthainnⁱ, died.

The Age of Christ, 833. The second year of Niall Caille. Tuathchar, 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 Gabhraⁿ, died. Suibhne, son of Artrach, lord of Mughdhorna, was killed by his own tribe. Conghalach, son of Aenghus, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire, died. Eoghan Mainistreachⁿ, 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 Lughmhadh, 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. Caencomhrac, son of Siadhal, Oeconomus 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-dumhagloinn, 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. Ult.*

The church of Dumhagloinn 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, Secnas Cluana mic Nois *moritur.*”—*Ann. Ult.*

“A. D. 832. Comasgagh mac Enos, Abbot of Clonvicknose, died.”—*Ann. Clon.*

Slóighfóh la Niall Caille, lá níg Eneann, co Laigniu, co ro ordaiḡ ní forpo .i. bran mac Faeláin, ḡ do beṛt a réir. Inorḡ Míde la Niall Caille, co ro loircead lair co tḡh Maelconoc, tiḡḡina Dealbna bḡṛa i mḡoḡammair. Orḡain Fearna, ḡ Cluana móir Maedócc, ḡ Orpoma hInḡ la ḡallaiḡ. Lorccad Mungairḡi ḡ araile ceallu i nUrimúmain leo dín. Fearḡur, mac baḡbcaḡa, tiḡḡina Cairpḡe bracaide, do marbaḡ la Muimneachaib. Dúnaḡac, mac Scannláin, tiḡḡina Ua Fíḡeinte, décc. Eochaḡ, mac Conconḡalta, tiḡḡina Ua Tuirṛe, décc. Eḡabáil Cairpṛe, mic Caṡail, tiḡḡina Laigni Dḡḡabair. Sápuccad Cluana mic Nóir do Caṡal, mac Ailella, tiḡḡina Ua Maine, for Fhlann, mac Flaiṡberṡaiḡ, dUib Forḡḡo, pḡoir a Muimain, con do tarḡ irin Sionainn, co ndorchaṛ. Dliḡfó un. ceall do Chiarán ḡ maincine mór. Maiḡm pṛa cCaṡal, mac Ailealla, for Feḡlimiḡ, mac Cṛiomṡtáin, pṛ Cairil, hi Maiḡ ní, baṛ in ro marbaṛ rochaide, conad dó ro páiḡeḡ :

Roptar tṛén Connaṡta, hi Maiḡ ní nṛṡar panna,
Abraḡ nḡ ṛe Feḡlimiḡ, ciḡ dia ṡṡá Loṡ na calla.

Caemclúḡ abbaḡ i nAṛḡ Maṡa .i. Forandán ó Raiṡ mic Malair i monaḡh
Διαρματα Uí Tiḡḡinaigh.

^a *A hosting.*—“A. D. 834. Slogh la Niall co Laigniu con ro digestar ri foraiḡ .i. Bran mac Faelain.”—*Ann. Ul.*

“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, *suprà*.

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 Hi-Liolcaigh juxta Enach-Conglais] “profectus vir sanctus ad fines Midia, venit ad arcem *Rath-cuile*, appellatum: ibique salutaria ejus consilia coelestemque doctrinam amplectentes, populos de *Fera-cuil*, et populos de *Hy-Segain* suae benedictionis haereditate locuplevit. Et mox veniens ad locum *Bile-tortan* vocatum jecit ibi fundamenta Ecclesiae prope *Ard-brecaín* 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 Faelan, 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-Maethog, 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 Crimhthann, 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 Arderoney, near Nenagh, in the county of Tipperary.

^a *Sinainn*: i. e. the Shannon.

^b *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 Hua Tigernaich."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 295.

"A. D. 834. The changinge of Abbots in Ardmacha, viz., Forannan of Rath-Malus in place of Dermot Ua Tiernaig."—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^m *Rath-mic-Malais*: i. e. the Rath of the Son of Malus. Not identified.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ocht ccéd tpiocha a cúicc. An cēraimāð bliaðain do Niall. Forðarach, eppcop 7 angoipe Lurca, Suibne, mac Iopép, abb Glinne da locha [décc]. Ceallach, mac Forðaraiğ, aircinneach Rora Commáin, do marbað. Saorğar Ua Cionaeða, abb Deapmāige, Fiaçra, mac Duibdácíoch, abb Cluana foda Liobriam, 7 Robarτac, mac Maeluóir, abb Achaið bó Camniğ, décc. Dunlang, mac Caτupaiğ, comarba ðappa Corcaige, décc. Gabail deptaiche Cille dapa for Forannán, abbað Arða Macha, co paímað Paðpαιcc apéñna, la Feðlimið, mac Cpiométainn, co cat 7 ioðna, 7 po gabāð na cléiriğ leir co na numalóit. Cluain móri Maeðocc do loρccað oíðce Nodlace la Gallaið, 7 pochaíðe móri do marbað leo, amaille lé bpaigoið ionðaib do ðpeit leo. Depteçh Glinne da locha do loρccað leó ðna. Cpioch Connachτ uile do dioτláitpiughað leó mar an ccéðna. Meap móri eτiri éno meap 7 ðair mēp, 7 po iað glairi co po anpaτ do piut. Ceall dapa do opğam do Ghallaið Inðiri Dea, 7 do loρccā lēth na cille leo. Cairbpe, mac Maoileóum, tiğñina Locha gabap, do marbað la Maolcñnaiğ. Diaρmaicτ do ðol go Connacetaib le lex Paττpaicc. Forpaið, mac Fñiğupa, toipeach Oipğiall do imēlēt go hAlbain do nñituğāð Dhail Riada, tpe forcōngpiaið 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 *xi. 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 *Feilire-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 bFeapuið Tulac .i. Cluain foda Librein, agur 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-Baetaín-abha, which is situated in the adjoining barony of Farbill; for some account of which see Colgán's *Acta Sanctorum*, pp. 304, 306; and note ⁿ, 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. Ul.*

^p *Forannan*.—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-Commain, was slain. Saerghus, Abbot of Dearnhach; Fiachra, son of Dubhdachrich, Abbot of Cluain-foda-Librainⁿ; 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 Forannanⁿ, 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-Maedhog 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 Maelcernaigh. 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."

^a Connaught.—"Vastatio crudelissima a Gentilibus omnium Connachtorum."—*Ann. Ult.*

^r Inbher-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 Tpe.—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.

^s Loch-Gabhar.—Now Lagore, near Dunshaughlin, in Meath.

"A. D. 835. Coirpre mac Maelduin, rex Locha-Gabhor jugulatus est o Maelcernaigh, et Maelcerna jugulatus est o Coirpriu in eodem hora, et mortui sunt ambo in una nocte. Prima preda gentiliu o Deiscert Breg .i. o Thelcaibh Droman et o Dermaigh-Briton, et captivos plures duxerunt et mortificaverunt multos, et captivos plurimos abstulerunt."—*Ann. Ult.*

^t Diarmaid.—"A. D. 835. Dermaid do dul co Connachta cum lege et vexillis Patricii."—*Ann. Ult.*

Áoir Ćrioġt, ocht ccéð tġioċġa áré. Án cúġeað bliaðain do Níall Ćhaille. Flaitġi, abb Maimġoġech ġuite, eġġcop ġ aġġcoġie, Fedaġġ, abb Ćille ņelce, ġ Martain, eġġcop Ćluana caoin, décc. Raoinġ ġop Muim-neachaib ġia Ćatál, mac Muirġiura. Ćatál, mac Muirġeara, mic Tomaltaiġ, ġí Ćonnacht, décc iaroin. Riagan, mac Fínnacġta, letġí Ćaiġín, décc. Maeldúin, mac Sġchnuġaigh, tġġġina Fġí cĆúl, décc. ņuiblġitġ ņðar ó Temġaiġ do eġġabail do Ĥallaiġ, ġ bár cuimġiġ do imġit ġair ina longaiġ iaroin, co nġoġcain leó. Ćoblach tġí ġicġit long do Nopġmannib ġop ņóinn. Ćuchġ tġí ġicġit long oile ġop abainn Ćipġe. Ro aġġġġ ġ ġo ionġġairġġe an dá inóġ cöblac ġin Maġ Ćipġe, ġ Maġ ġġġġ, eitġ cealla ġ congġala, ņaoine ġ ņeġġġeġa, ġoð ġ cġġa. Raoinġ ġia bġearaiġ ġġġġ ġop Ĥallaiġ ġ Muġðoġnaiġ ġġġġ, co tġoġġatġar ġé ġicġit do Ĥallaiġ ġin nġleo ġin. Ćathġraoinġ ġia nĤallaiġ oc Inġear na mġarġ ġop ņib Néill ó ņionainn

^u *Cluain-caein* : 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.

^v *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 Invernamark 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.

^x *Abhainn-Liphthe.*—*Anglicè* Anna-Liffey, i. e. the River Liffey, which washes Dublin.

^y *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^a, 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. Dubhlitir 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^s 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-mbarc^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 Kilcullen are in it.—See Lanigan's *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*, vol. i. pp. 273, 276.

^a *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 Boyne* ;” and the churches of Magh-bolg, Ros-co, Trevet, and Daimhliag, are mentioned in various authorities as in this plain.—See note ^b, under A. D. 683, p. 289, *suprà*; and note ^c, under A. D. 1292, pp. 455, 456, *infra*.

^a *Mughdhorna-Breagh*.—See note under A. D. 807.

^b *Inbhear-na-mbarc* : 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 riam, aét nama ternaipst na rioða
 7 na ruiptg, na triata 7 na toipecha gan aipleach gan aétuma. Cealla
 Uoáa hEirne do dílgint la Gallab im Cluain Eoair, 7 im Daimhinir, 7c.
 Cealla Laiéteine, Imr Cealtpra, 7 Cill Finnée, do loccaó la Gallab. In-
 pfoh Cenuil Coirppe Cruim la Feidlimíó, mac Crioiméainn. Saxolb, toipeac
 na nGall, do marbaó la Ciannaétaib. Ar for Ghallab occ Eap Ruaió.
 Ar forpa ag Capn Fíraðaið. Maíom na bFearta pia nGallab. Céó
 gabáil Aéta clat lá Gallab.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht ccéó triocha a reacht. An reipeaó bliadaim do
 Niall. S. Uoáata, naom eppcop 7 angoipe, do forbaó a deigbétcha ipn
 cfnntur cco po fáoió a rriopac do cum nime. Corbmac, eppcop 7 rcribmíó
 Cille Foibríó, dég. Tígímac, mac Aeóa, ab Fionnaðpac aða 7 ceall naile,
 vécc. Egnach Cille Delce, eppcop, abb, 7 rcribneóir, do marbaó co na
 muintir la Gailíngaib. Úpan Fionnglaipir, eppcop 7 rcribmíó, dég. Ceallaé,
 mac Coirppe, abb Acha Truim, vécc. Ruaióir, mac Donnchaóa, ppiopir
 Cluana hlopaipíó, 7 abb ceall noile apéina vécc. Domnall, mac Aeóha,
 abb Úpoma Upchaille, vécc. Ceallaé, mac Corðpaitg, abb Aipeccail Ciapócc.
 Rioðóal móir hi cCluain Conaípe Tomám, eipir Niall Caille, 7 Feidlimíó, mac

irrolad ar nad rairimedh. *Primi reges evaserunt.*"
 i. e. "A. D. 836. A battle by the Gentiles at
 Inver-na-mbarc, over the Uí-Neill, from the
 Shannon to the sea, where a slaughter not reck-
 oned was made. The chief kings escaped."

^d *The churches of Loch-Eirne.*—This is incor-
 rectly 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 ^t,
 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 Mus-
 craighe, in the county of Cork; and Lis-Lachtin,

at Ballylongford, in the north of the county of
 Kerry.—See note ^g, under A. D. 622, p. 245,
suprà.

^f *Cill-Finnche.*—In the gloss to the *Feilire-
 Aengus* 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
 Uí-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 Donnchadh, Prior of Cluain-Irard, 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 senilem 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 Coscraich, *Princeps ind Airicuil Dachiarog, mortuus est;*" which Dr. O'Connor incorrectly translates, p. 213: "Ceallach mac Coscraich, Princeps Darcuilensis, 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: τσαρριπτ 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

Χριστιάνν. Μαιλκρόν, mac Cob̄ταιγ, τισήρνα Λόα Λέιν, δέcc. Σραοιμ̄δ
 ρια νγειντιβ̄ πορ Connāctaiβ, in po μαρβαδ̄ Μαολδύιν, mac Μυιρ̄ξήρα, mic
 Tomal̄ταιγ, co ποχαῡδ̄ amaille ρριρ. ὅραν, mac Ραελάν, ó ράιτερ
 Uí Ραολάν, ρί Λαιγ̄ήν, δέcc. Conḡalāc, mac Μαοναιγ, τισήρνα Ua Mic
 Uair ὀρ̄ήγ, δέcc.

Αοιρ Χριστ, ocht ccéd̄ τριocha a hocht. Αν ρεᾱctmāδ̄ bliad̄ain do
 Niall. Μαολ̄γαιμ̄ριδ̄, ργριβ̄νεόιρ τογ̄αιδ̄e, an̄gcoipe, γ abb ὀ̄nn̄chαιρ, Αιῡήν,
 ρριόιρ Cluana mic Nóιρ, γ abb Rora C̄ré, Colmán, mac Rob̄ar̄ταιγ, abb
 Sláine, Μαολ̄puanāδ̄, mac Cat̄ail, ρecnabb̄ Lurcan, Corb̄mac, mac Conaill,
 abb Τρεοιτ, γ Reāct̄aḃra, abb Λέιτ̄ Mōc̄aoim̄óc̄c, δέcc. Μυιρ̄ῶhach, mac
 Eathach, mic Ρ̄iachach, ρί coic̄c̄iδ̄ Con̄c̄oḃaḃra, do μαρβαδ̄ la a ḃr̄áit̄riβ̄,
 Aed̄h γ Aenḡar, co ποχαῡδ̄ oile cenmōtaḃom̄. Aod̄h, mac Eatāc, do
 μαρβαδ̄ la Maḃaḃan, mac Μυιρ̄eaḃhaḃγ. Ro ḡaḃraτ̄ mup̄c̄oḃlāc̄ do ḡhal-
 laib̄ πορ Λο̄c̄ Eathach. Ro hup̄ta γ po h̄aḃḡt̄e tuata γ cealla tuair̄ceipe
 Eḃeann leó. L̄oḃcād̄ Ρ̄ear̄na γ Cor̄caḃḡe móipe lá ḡallaiβ̄. Commur̄ḡāc̄,
 mac Conḡalaḃaiγ, τισήρνα C̄iannāc̄ta, δέcc. Cinn̄éiḃiδ̄, mac Conḡalaḃaiγ, τισ̄-
 ear̄na Ua Mic Uair, do μαρβαδ̄ la a ḃr̄áit̄riβ̄. Caem̄h̄cl̄úḃ̄ abbaḃh i
 nAḃo Macha, .i. Διαρ̄μαιτ̄ Ua Τιγ̄ή̄ḡinaḃḡh i m̄onaḃh Ρ̄hoḃaḃn̄áin ó Ráit̄h
 mic Maluip̄.

Αοιρ Χριστ, ocht ccéd̄ τριocha anaoi. Αν τοch̄tmāδ̄ bliad̄ain do Niall.
 loḃep̄ Roιρ móιρ, eḃḃcop γ ρ̄oḃiḃneóιρ deap̄ḃcaḃḡt̄e, abb Cluana heoaiρ γ

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 Clon-
 curry, between Felim and Nell.”—*Cod. Clarend.*,
 tom. 49.

“A. D. 835. There was a great meeting be-
 tween King Neale and Felym mac Criowhayn,
 at Cloncrie-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 Kil-
 dare.—See note ^e, 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*.—Sēc̄nap 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 Echtach, 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 own 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 Connaughtmen, wherein was slain Maelduin, son of Murgheas, son of Tomaltach, with numbers of others along with him. Bran, son of Faelan, from whom is named Ui-Faelain^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 Bregh, 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. Oртана́с, eppcop Cille dapa, Airmsfhach, abb Rorpa hailiúr, Cunnmáol, ppióir Dóimnaige, Maeltuile Leitglinne, Airschtach Chille manach, 7 bepióir Tulca léir décc 6 December. Inniúf Fí cceall, 7 Dealbna Eápa la Niall Caille. Oртain Luǵmaíð la Gallaið Loça hEathach, 7 po ǵabpat bpaighe iomða verpuccoib 7 do ðaoimib eaccnaíde poǵlaméa, 7 puccpat iate do com a longpopte iar mapbað pochaiðe oile leó beóp. Mupchað, mac Aeða, pí Connacht, décc. Dubdábapc, tighína Dóimnían, décc. Cionaeð, mac Corccraig, tighína bpiǵmaíne i Tsehbá[décc]. Lorccað Arða Macha co na dóiréaigib, 7 co na daimliacc, iar na Gallaið peimáirce. Feðlimið, mac Cpiométainn, pí Muman, do inoieað Miðe 7 bpiǵ, co ndeirið i Tóimraig, iar ngabáil ǵiall Connacht i naon ló, conað do rin po ráið Ceallaç, mac Cumarǵaig :

Ar é Feðlimið an pí, dianið obair aon láithi,
Etriǵi Connacht ǵan caé, acur Miðe do manpoað.

Aoir Cpiopce, ocht ceéd cēpaça. An nomhað bliaðam do Niall. Maol-oiópaib, anǵcoipe 7 eǵnaið Tipe dá ǵlap, déǵ. Longpopte acc Linn Ouacail la Gallaið, ar po hupéa 7 po hapiǵce tuata 7 cealla Teatba. Longpopte oile aǵ Duiblinn, ar po hupéa Laiǵin 7 hUí Néill, eir tuata 7 cealla, co Shaið blaðma. Slóigfó la Feiðlimið co Capmain. Slóigfó la Niall ar a cēnn co Maǵ noctair.

bachall Feðlimið piǵliǵ poipaǵbaíð ir na oipoiǵniǵ,
Oup pucc Niall co neapce uatá, a ceapce an caça cloiðniǵ.

"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 Genn-tib, qui et episcopus, et presbiteros, et sapientes, captivos duxerunt, et alios mortificaverunt."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 838. The Danes continued yet in" [*recte* at, or on] "Lough Neagh, practizing their wonted courses. They had a forte at Lyndwachill, 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. Loscadh Airddmachæ co na Derthighib ocus a Doimliag."—*Ann. Ult.*

"A. D. 837. Ardmach, 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 Bregb, 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-aílither ; Crumm-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 Breaghlmhaine, 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^c, 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 Duibhlínn^f, out of which they plundered Leinster and the Uí-Neill, both territories and churches, as far as Sliabh-Bladhma^g. An army was led by Feidhlimidh to Carman^b. 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 *Duibhlínn*.—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 Uí-Neill, or ancient Meath, extended.

^b *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

Orgain Cluana herónsch, 7 oilegno Cluana hlopaip 7 Cille hacharó
Dromatai, la Gallaið. Spaoinead for Maolpuanaid, mac Donnchada, .i.
atair Mhaoilschloinn an rí, la Diarmuid, mac Concobair, 7 Diarmait do
marbadh la Maelpeachlainn ipin ló céadna.

Aoir Criort, ocht céad céiraca a haen. An dschmáð bliadain do Niall.
Caomán, abb Linne Duacail, do marbad, 7 [do] loicead la Gallaið. Ceal-
lac, mac Carigeinn, abb Droma móir lá hUib Eachdach, décc. Suibne
Ua Teimnén, abb Glinne dá locha, décc. Fineacta, mac bpsail, abb Chille
duma, Compuð, mac Ruamlupa, abb Domnaig Seachnail, Morán, mac
Indrechtai, abb Clocair mic nDaimein, 7 Muirsohaic, mac Csnai, fer-
tigir Arda macha, décc. Orgain Cluana mic Noir la Gallaið Linne Duac-
aile. Orgain Díripte Diarmada la Gallaið Chaoil uirce. Orgain biorra
7 Saigre la Gallaið bóinne. Longar Noirtmaoinorum for bóinn occ Linn
Roir. Longar oile díob occ Linn Saileach la hUlta. Longar oile díob occ
Linn Duacail. Dungal, mac Feargaile, tigearna Oppaige, 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 Cluainfearta.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, Introduction, p. xvi. note ^f.

¹ *Druim-mor in Ui-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-Seachnail*.—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 *Cael-Usce*: 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 ^t, 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 Innrechtach, Abbot of Clochar-mic-nDaimheni; and Muireadhach, son of Cearnach, Economist 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. Dungal, son of Fearghal, lord of Osraighe, died. Mughroin,

Duleek, and county of Meath.—See the Ordnance 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 Caeluisee.”—*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.”

ρόιν, mac Aengurra, tigearna Ua rFailge, décc. Maoldúin, mac Conaill, tigfina Calatroma, do epgabail do Gallaið.

Αοιρ Crioirt, oet ccéð cēraða a dó. An tasonnað bliaðain décc do Niall. Oodiu, eppcop Dioppa, décc. Cumpuð, mac Derero, 7 Moenach, mac Sadoadaig, dá eppcop 7 dá angcoipe iadrom, 7 po éccpat 1 naon oide hi nDíripte Diarmada. Suibne, mac Forannán, abb Imleca Fio, décc. Ronán, abb Cluana mic Nóir, do Luaignib Ruir tēmpach a cenel, [agur] bpicine, abb Loera, décc. Donnacán, mac Maoiletuile, pccribneóir, 7 angcoipe, décc ipm Etail. Colggu, mac Pedaið, angcoiri, décc. Maolpuanaid, mac Donnchada, pí Miðe, athair Maoilreachlann eiride [décc]. Fērgur, mac Fothaid, pí Connacht, dég. Cionaeð, mac Conrai, tigfina Chenel Laozaire, do marbað la Dealbnaib. Coirprie, mac Caeril, pí Laiðn Deargabair, décc. Tolorg, mac Allaileð, plaið Fealla, do marbað la Gallaið Loca Rib, 7 Fiodacán, mac Allaileð, do tērnað uadaið. Lorccad Cluana fearra bpe-nainn lap na Gallaið céona.

Αοιρ Crioirt, ocht ccéð cēraða atri. An taria bliaðain décc do Niall. Fōrmgal, mac Muirfohaið, eppcop 7 angcoipe Lainde Lépe, Fiaçna, mac Maoilbriðail, abb Fiodabrac abae, Labraið, mac Ailella, abb Sláine, Robartach, mac bpiðail, abb Achaid bó Caimnið, Robartach, mac Flainn, abb Doimnaig móir, bpeapal, mac Caimgne, abb Cillemanach, Ceðfnach, mac Fogaipaið, ppiopir Típe dá glap, 7 Aodan Glinne hUipean, décc. Sloiðf la Gallaið Aða claið a cCluanaib an doðair, 7 argain leirr Chille hachaid, 7 marprað Nuadac mic Seigeni leo. Opgain Dúin Marcc la Gallaið, dú in

¹ *Calatruim*.—Now Galtrim, in the barony of Deece, and county of Meath.—See note °, under A. D. 1176.

² *Cumsudh*.—"A. D. 842. Comsudh, mac Derero, et Moenach mac Sothchadaig, *duo Episcopi et ancorite, in una nocte mortui sunt* in Disert Diarmada. Fergus mac Fothaig, *Rex Connacht, moritur*. Donnacan, mac Maeletuile, *scriba et ancorita, in Italia quievit*."—*Ann. Ult.*

³ *Luaigni*.—For the position of this tribe see note †, 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-Uisean*.—This was the name of a remarkable glen situated in the territory of Ui-Bairche, 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. Dodiú, 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 Cluana-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 *Cluana-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 Dublinià egressi expeditionem suscipiunt versus Cluana-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 Augen Urganuidh, 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 γαβαδ Αοδ, mac Duibodacrioc, abb Típe dá glar, γ Cluana heidneac, γ puccrat leó é i Mumain, γ πο ποδαμ μαρτρα αρ Δια, γ πο μαρβαδ Ceiéir-naé, mac Condmairg, ppióir Chille dapa, co rochaiuib oile amaille ppiu, ipin opccain céona. Forannán, ppiarád Arda Maca, do epgabáil do Thalluib i cCluain Chomarda, co na mionnaib γ co na mionntip, γ α mbpeé leo dia longuib go Luimneac. Slóigib la Tuirgeir, tigfina Gall por Loc Rib, co po airccreat Connaécta γ Míde, γ πο loiρccreat Cluain mic Nóir co na dñ-ταιγib, γ Cluain fearra brenaimn, Tip dá glar, Lotra, γ cealla iomda aréna. Caépaimead por Thalluib mar an rig, Níall, mac Aedá, hi Maig loéa, γ opoηg diρίme do éuitim laip. Tuirgeir do gabáil la Maolreachlainn, mac Maolpuanaid, γ α dádaó hi Loch Uair iaram, επé miorbaile Dé γ

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 oathes, and his people, and carried away by" [*recte* to] "the shippinge of Limrik."—*Ann. Ult., 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." Duald 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 ⁿ, 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 Cluain-eidhneach, 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 Cluain-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 Cluain-mic-Nois, with its oratories, Cluain-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 Iha.”—*Ann. Ult. Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 842. King Neale gave a great overthrow to the Danes in the plains of Moynithe.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^s *Loch-Uair*.—Now Lough Owel, near Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath.—See note ^c, under A. M. 3581, p. 40, *suprà*; and note ^v, on Port-Lomain, under A. D. 1461, p. 1016, *infra*. The drowning of Turgeis 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. Ult.*, Ed. O’Conor.

“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 Loughware 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 Hiberniæ*, 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 priùs 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):

Giarrán, 7 na naem aréna. Feargal, mac Brian, mic Maele Tuile, mic Tuatail, tigearna Murchaige, do marbadh, 7 Cairer, tigherna Fear maige. Oghain Donnchaða, mic Pollamain, 7 Flann, mic Maelpuanaid, la Mael-rschlann, 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 vnquam regnasse; licet memorent Turgesium, aliosque Normannos anno 836. & sequentibus, continuis præliis, prædis, et incursionibus turbasse eius quietem, & pacem: sed omnes vnanimi consensu referunt Conchouarium Dunchado natum, qui anno 818. cæpit, regnasse annis 14. eique immediatè successisse Niellum tertium, cognomento Calne, eumque regnasse annis 13. vel iuxta alios 15. & post hunc, Malsechlannium (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 Malsechlannium 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 vnquam subiugasse Hiberniam, & licet cap. 37. scribat eum *regnum Hibernicum aliquamdiu 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 vltimum Ro-*

thericum, Hiberniam rexerunt, centum octoginta vnus. Et c. 46. Gens igitur Hibernica a primo aduentus 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 (Henricum secundum Angliæ Regem intelligit) et vestræ animositatis audaciam, his denuò 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, Cirecestriam obsidione cinxisse. Qua tandem capta, & passerum (vt fertur) maleficio, igne succensa: ignobili quoque tunc Britonum Rege Kereditio in Cambriam expulso, totius regni dominium in breui obtinuisse. Siue ergo Africanus, seu (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 Donnchadh, 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 spondit. Quibus & Turgesius gauisus 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 expulsis.

“CAP. XLI.

“Fama igitur perniciousis alis totam statim insulam peruolante, & rei euentum, vt assolet, diuulgante, Norwagienses vbique truncantur, & in breui omnes omnino seu vi, seu dolo, vel morti traduntur: vel iterum Norwagiam & insulas, vnde venerant, nauigio adire compelluntur.

“ De Medensis Regis quæstione dolosa.

“CAP. XLII.

“Quæsiuerat 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, seruitute depulsa, & pristinam libertatem recuperauit, & 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 Moelruanacii* 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 Moelruanacij, filij Dunchadij etc. postquam regnasset annis sedecim, decessit anno 860.* Hibernis patrio sermone vocatur *Moeleachluinn*, & Giraldus Cambrensis in Topographia Hiberniæ distinct. 2. c. 40. mendosè *O Machluchelinum* Regemque Medensem appellat. Fuit enim Rex Mediæ dum Turgesium, Ducem, Norwegiorum, & Hiberniæ 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, centenarum

Αοιρ Cριορτ, ocht ccéd ceatpaca a ceatair. Muireadhach, mac Flaind, abb Maimrteach duiṛi, Coirppe, mac Colmáin, abb Aṛa Tpuim, ḡ Conaing, mac Fṣṑdoṃnaiḡ, abb Doṃnaiḡ Pádracce, décc. Fearudoṃnach, easnaiḑ ḡ rṑribnṑd toḡaiḑe Aṛṑa Macá, décc, ḡ Robartac, mac Suibne, pṑioir Chille achaiḑ, rṑribnṑd ḡ eccnaiḑ do marbaḑ. Donnchaḑ, mac Amalḡaḑa, tiḡearna Ua nḡaṛac, Cloṛnia, tiḡearna Corca Laoiḡḑe, Catál, mac Ailella tiḡearna Ua Maine, Connmac Mór, mac Corcceraiḡ, ḡ Niall, mac Cindraolaiḑ, tiḡearna Ua Fṑḡeinte, décc. Maoldúin, mac Conaill, tiḡṣṑna Calatpoma, do marbaḑ la Laoḡnib. Spaoinead fṑr Connacṛtaiḑ pṑa nḡallaib, in po marbaḑ Riagán, mac Fearḡura, ḡ Muḡron, mac Diarmada, ḡ Aoḑ mac Caṛarnaiḡ, co rochaiḑe oile. Cúil Cairpṑine do oḡḡain ḡ do loṛccaḑ la ḡallaib. Oḡḡain Cúile moine do loingṣṑ na cCailléc, ḡ fṑrbairi coicṛḡḡiri la Cearball, mac nḑunlainḡ, fṑppu, ḡ a nḑearḡár do cṑr iar rṑn. Oḡḡain ṛṣṑmairn Ciapáin lá Fṑḑlimiḑ, mac Cṑioṃṛṛainn, ḡ Ciapán ḑna do ṛeaṛṛ ina ḑeaḑaiḑ, andar lair, ḡ fṑrḡain dia baṛaill do ṛabairṛ inḑ, ḡo fṑr ḡaḑ ḡuin mṑḑoin, co nar bo ṛlán ḡo a écc. Iar mbeirṛ ṛṑi bṑiaḑna décc i pṑḡe nḑreann do Niall Caillé, mac Aeḑa Oṑronḑe, po báidṑḑ i cCallainn, ipṑn cúicceaḑ bṑiaḑain caoccat a aoiri. Ar ḑṑṑṑaiṛṛṛṛṛ a báir po pṑiḑṑḑ :

Mallaṛṛ oṛṛ, a Challainn cṑuaiḑ, a ṑpuaim amail ceḑ do ṛléb,
Do pṑomairṛ écc dá ḡac leirṛ, fṑr ḑṑeich nṑtaiḡ maṃḡuirṑ Nṑill,

Acṑr ḑeḑr :

Ni cṑaraim inḑ uirce nḑuaḑair, imṛéirṛ ṑeacṛ ṛaḑ Márair,
A Challannḑ cé no mṑaiḑe, mac mná baḑe po báidṑir.

Ecclesiarum incensor, aliquot millium Præsbyterorum, Clericorumque necator, ac Christiani sanguinis helluo insatiabilis."

^h *Domhnach-Pádraig*.—Now Donaghpatrick, near Navan, in the county of Meath.—See note ², under A. D. 745, p. 348, *suprà*.

ⁱ *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.

^k *Cuil-moine*.—This was one of the names of Colooney, in the county of Sligo.

^l *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.

^m *The Termon of Ciaran*.—"A. D. 843. All the Tyrmyn 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-Buithe; Cairbre, son of Colman, Abbot of Ath-Truim; and Conaing, son of Fordomhnach, Abbot of Domhnach-Padraig^b, 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; Connmhach 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. Ult.*:

Maonǵal alitir po raib :

beir lat leir imcomort Néll, na bað bpiésm conðal céill,
Do riǵ nime tairbísó réir, conðib reib do ceé naímpeib.
Niall do baá, Niall po bá,
Niall i mmuir, Niall i tein, Niall cen naibíð.

Αοιρ Cpiort, ocht ceéð cétpaáa a cúig. An céð bliaðain do Mhaolpísc-lainn, mac Maoilpuanaið, ór Eirinn. Ceallac, mac Maoilpátrapicc, ppióir pfi Roir, décc. Feðlimið, mac Cpiométainn, pi Mumán, anǵcoipe 7 pcpib-neóir ba deac ðEpennechaib ina aimpír, décc ið Augyrt, dia ġuin mǵooin, tpiá miorbaile Dé 7 Ciaráin. Ba do báρ Feðlimið po ráibeað :

Dupran a ðhe ðFeðlimið, tonnbáir bá poim pod báide,
Po deapa bpión ðEipionncáib, nað mair mac Cpiométainn Cláipe.
Ar ruaiétið do Ğhaoidealaib tan do amic an deðfñbað,
Ro pcaic ár a nEpiñð uaiǵ on uair atbaé Feðlimið.
Ni deachaib ippeð riǵi marðian bað inniǵpítar,
Flaic fiaí po riǵ naibine cobpaé noéon ġignethair.

Εοǵan .i. anǵcoipe, mac Aeðagáin, mic Topbaig, ó Cluain mic Nóir, décc. Toǵail inpi Locha Muinpeamair lá Maolrechlainn, mac Maelpuanaið, pop

"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."

^p *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.*

^q *Feara-Ros.*—"A. D. 846. Ceallach mac Maelpatraicc sechnap Fer Rois desabainn, *mori-tur.*"—*Ann. Ult.* The Feara Rois were seated along the Boyne and at Carrickmacross, in the county of Monaghan.

^r *Anchorite and scribe.*—"A. D. 846. Feidhlimidh mac Crimthainn rex Muman, *optimus pausavit scriba et ancorita.*"—*Ann. Ult.*

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 Mael-ruanaidh, over Ireland. Ceallach, son of Maelpadraig, Prior of Feara-Rois^a, 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 Feidh-
limidh 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.

^a *Claire*.—This is the name of a remarkable hill (near Dundryleague, 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 το μακαίβ βάρι Λυιένη γ Θαίλνις πο βάδαρ οὐκ ιννρῖδὸ να
 ττουαὶ α huét Θαίλ, γο πο mallaptnaigít laip. Maolgoan, mac Eatac,
 tigshina Ceneoil mbógaine, décc. Artuir, mac Muiríohaiḡ, tigshina Aipéir
 Lipe, décc. Catál, mac Corccpaiḡ, tigshina Potarta, do marbhad la
 hUí Néill. Condmach, mac Ceterpaiḡ, lēttoípeḡ Ciappaiḡe, décc. Níall,
 mac Cinopaolaid, tigshina Ua pPídhánte, décc. Ar for Thallaib Áta chiat,
 oc Capn mbrammít, la Cearbhall, mac nDungaile, tigshina Oppaiḡe, dú in
 po marbhadh da chéu décc díob. Céuna horḡain Imliḡ lubair la Thallaib.

Αοιρ Cpiopε, ocht ccéu ceatpaca a pé. An dapa bliadain do Mhaol-
 peaclainn. Finsneachta Luibnighe, mac Tomaltaiḡ, ní Connact, γ ba hang-
 coipe iaram, décc. Robartac, mac Maoilepotartaiḡ, abb Cille moinne, décc.
 Anluan, abb Saigpe, décc. Colmán, mac Duinncothaiḡ, comarba Colmain
 Cille mic Duac, décc. Diarmuid Cille Cairi décc. Catpaoimḡ pia Maol-
 pshlainn, mac Maolpuanaid, for Thallaib, i Foraiḡ dú in po marbhadh un. céu
 laip díob. Cat oile pia nOlcobari, ní Muíman, γ pia Lopcán, mac Ceallaiḡ,
 ní Laiḡsh co Laiḡuib γ Muíneacáib iompa for Thallaib, acc Scéit Níctam,
 in po marbhadh Tompaiḡ Epla, tanairi piḡ Loclainne, γ dá céu décc uime.

borders of the county of Meath.—See note ¹,
 under A. M. 2859, p. 10, *suprà*.

"A. D. 846. Maelsechnaill, mac Maelruanaig,
regnare incipit. Togail innsi Locha Muinrea-
 mhair la Maelsechnaill for fianlach mar di ma-
 caib bais Luighne ocus Gaileng, ro batar oc in-
 driud na tuath, *more Gentilium*."—*Ann. Ult.*, Ed.
 O'Connor.

"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.

^u *Carn-Brammit*.—Not identified.

^v *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 ^u.

"A. D. 847. *Nix magna in Kal. Februarii*.

Finsnechta Luibnighi, *Ancorita, et Rex Connacht
 antea, mortuus est*."—*Ann. Ult.*

^x *Successor of Colman*: i. e. Bishop of Kil-
 macduagh, in the now county of Galway.—
 See note under 814.

^y *Cill-Caisi*.—Now Kilcash, 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 in-
 dicates considerable antiquity, but the greater
 part of the walls were rebuilt at a comparatively
 recent period.

^z *Forach*.—This is the place now called Far-
 ragh, and situated near Skreen, in the county
 of Meath. Dr. O'Connor 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^a, 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^m, 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 Tomhrair 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 Sciahnechtan, where fell Tomrair Erell, the next or second in power to the king of Laihlin, and

1200 about him."—*Ann. Ulst., Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

^b *Tomhrair 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

Raoinfó nua tuisirnaic, tuisirna Locha gabar, for allmupachair 1 nDairpe
Duirpe Daconna, in po marbad dá píet décc díb lair. Raoinfó nua nEogan-
aét Cairil for Ghallair, occ Dún-Maeleuille, airm in po marbad cúig céo
díob. Slóigfó la hOlcóbar do tógail Dún Corcaige for Ghallair. Tuath-
car, mac Cobtaig, tigeirna Luigne, décc. Maíom nua nEchtuisir co Laignib
for Orraigib, a hUachtar Garadha. Maíom nua nDunadac, mac Dungaile
co nOrraigib, for na Déirib.

Aoir Crior, ocht céo cétara a peacht. An trisr bliadan do Mhaol-
péclainn. Onchu, eppor 7 angoirpe Sláine, Robartaic, mac Colgan, abb
Sláine, Oengar, mac Ailgile, abb Doimnaig Phatruicc, Fintneacht, mac
Diarmada, abb Doimliacc, Maelpuadraig, abb Airb breacáin, Flann, mac
Cuamach, abb Manuirtreac, 7 Arannán, abb hInócair, décc. Maelmeða,
ingh Aeda, banabb Cluana Cuirtin, décc. Conaing, mac Flainn, tigeirna
briú, Niall, mac Cionadha, tuisirna Ua fFailge, Coirpre, mac Cionadha,
tuisirna Ua Máil, 7 Ailill, mac Cumuircraig, tuisirna Locha Cál, décc.
Tuatal, mac Ceallraig, tigeirna Ele, décc. Flannaccán, mac Eatach,
tuisirna Dal Araide an Tuairceirt, do marbad la Cenel Eogan. Inopead
Duiblinne la Maelpeclainn, mac Maelpuanaid, 7 la Tuisirnaic, tuisirna Locha
Gabar. Muirpéit ríche píet long do muinntir ní Gall do tóet do tabairt
gríma for na Gall na bádar ar a cionn 1 nEirinn, gur mírghbuaidíre
Ere fcorra. Maelbriúil, mac Círnraig, tuisirna Muídhóin, do marbadh la

the Irish tribe-names, in which Muintir is pre-
fixed, we will find that the second part of the
compound is invariably the name of the proge-
nitor of the tribe, as Muintir-Maelmordha,
Muintir-Murchadha, Muintir-Eolais, Muintir-
Chinaetha, which were the tribes of the O'Reil-
lys, 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 unques-
tionably 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-Maeleuille*: 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 Uachtar-
achaidh, 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^e, where twelve score of them were slain by him. A victory was gained by the Eoghanacht-Caisil over the foreigners, at Dun-Maeletuille^d, where five hundred of them were slain. A hosting was made by Olchobhar, to demolish the fort of Corcach^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-Garadha^f. 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; Maelfuadraig, 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^e, died. Conaing, son of Flann, lord of Breagh; Niall, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Failghe; Cairbre, son of Cinaedh, lord of Ui-Mail^b; 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 Maelruanaidh, 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. Maelbresail, son of Cearnach, lord of Mughdhorna,

^b *Ui-Mail*.—The position of this tribe is determined by the Glen of Imail, a district in the barony of Upper Talbotstown, and county of Wicklow.—See note ^a, 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. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Ḡallaib iar na beir i ccléirceóir iar eor in trasgail dé. An éor bor ar paréce Sláine do éurceóáil irin aer. A combrúó ḡ a roóail co torraéir ní dia barr taillte, ḡ pionnabair abae. Forbair Maolrfehlaimn i Crúfáir, amail ro ráó Maolpechim :

Mithid dul dar boind mbáin, i ndail maige Mide mfn,
Ar ann bithid fri gair ngluair, irin uair i Crúfáir érin.

Niall, mac Aeóa Alaimn, tigfina Ua Máil, décc.

Aoir Criort, ocht céó cēraóa a hocht. An cēraimáó bliáóain do Maileaclaimn. Cetaóach, abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Do Uib Corbmaic Maenmaige a cénél. Ar occa eccáine atriubadh an pann :

Ae cluin cach, etir inghnath ḡ gnath,
Abb hi cCluain mar Cetaóach nóan eptaíar co bpath.

Tuatal, mac Ffíaothaig, abb Rfchpaimne ḡ Ófímaige, Fearóair, mac Muirfohaig, abb Laimne Lépe, Ruaidrí, abb Lurcca, ḡ Reétaíra, abb Cluana fíra órénaimn, décc. Aongur, mac Suibne, tigfina Muóóorin, do marbadh la Ḡairbeth, mac Maolbrióide. Maelán, mac Caémoóga, tigfina Ua mbriuin deirceir Connacht, do marbadh la Ḡallaibh. Cobéach, mac Maolcoóa, tigfina Ciarpáige Luachra, décc. Cionaóó, mac Conaing, tigfina Ciannachta órfé, do friótoirdeóir fri Maolrfechnaill, mac Maolpuanaíó, ḡ tocht co nfré gall lair, co ro moir Uí Néill ó Shionaimn co muir, etir cealla ḡ tuata, ḡ ro oirce inri Locha gabóir, ḡ ro loirce iarain, gur bo comharo fri lár. Ro loirceóó óin leo depteóh treóir, ḡ tri fíchit ar 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 *Crufait*.—Now probably Croboy in Meath.

^o *Ui-Cormaic-Maenmaighe*.—A sept of the Ui-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 frithtuidhecht Maelsechnaill aneurt Gall, con rinnradh Ou Neill o Sinnaind co muir, etir cella ocus tuatha, ocus co rort innsi Locha Gabur *dolose*, cor bo com ard fria lar, ocus 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 Maenmhaighe^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. Ult.*, Ed. O'Conor.

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."

'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.

chéo do daoimibh ann. Loch Laoig hi ceirich nUmaill la Connachtaib do élúo. Dhaon, mac Ruadhach, tigfina Ua Crumétainn, 7 a dá bhrátair, Porgartaó 7 Druatair, do marbaó la a nderbíne buddéin.

Áoir Críort, ocht céo cétara anaí. An cúicceao bliadain do Maoilpschlaimn. Tioppaíde Ua Baisétnaig, ab Lir móir, Colcca, mac Ceallai, abh Chille Tóma, Uargar, abh Letglinne, 7 Scandal, mac Tioppaíte, abh Domnaig Sechnaill, 7 Connagán Cluana fhíra brénaimn, décc. Olcobar, mac Cionaeó, pí Cairil, décc. Cionaeó, mac Conaing, tigfina Ciannaéta Driú, do bádaó i nAinge la muinntir an rí, Maoileachlaimn, 7 tigfina Lochá Gabor, as aite fear ina nderna dula fú tuait 7 scclair. Conioh do arpubaó,

Monuar, a daoine maíte, ba fearr a laíte cluíte,
Mór liach Cionaeó, mac Conaing, hi lomainn do cum cuíte.
Iar na cuimpech irin rian, mór liach po céit ar an tluai, g,
Acc aiceir a aipbá báin porr an tráig ór Aingi uair.

Guairé Dall aibeir ro,

Α Τησίαι, α τελβυδε, αρδατ έρι μο έυρε,
δαί λατ, man úsbade, damna rí, g Epeann uile.
Α Θαίλλτιν, ατε menglan, α έρί mbuaóa ina mban,
ba can úrimm ciandan immo treidó in cach tan.

Dubgail do teét do At cliaí, co po lapat ár mór porr Fionngallaib, co po indiríct an longporr etir daoine 7 maíne. Slatt oile do Dubgallaib

* *Loch Laeigh, 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 Cianachta-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; Scanal, mac Tibraid, chief of Domnach-Sechlaimn; and Ollchovar, mac Cinaeha, king of Caissill, all died. Cinaeh, mac Conaing, king of Cianacht, drowned in a loch, by a cruell death, by Maelsechlaimn and Tiernach, through contention of” [*recte*, 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-Crumhthainn, 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 Taitin, 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^u arrived in Ath-cliath, 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 Fingallians, 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 Ardmaccha, between Maelseachlainn, with the Nobility of Leh-Cuinn, half Ireland, and Madogan, with the nobilitie of Connaght^u [*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. Tibraid *nepos* Baeiheinai, Abbot of Lismor, *mortuus est*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, 49.

^u *Dubhghoill*: i. e. Black Foreigners. Accord-

pop Fionngallaib occ Linn Duachail, 7 po cuirre ar mór poppa. Rígdál ind Armacha etir Maolreaclainn, mac Maolpuanaid, co maicib Leite Cuinn, 7 Madudhan co maicib coisigib Concubair. Diarmaid 7 Fétgna, co ramuib Pattraig mar aen riu, 7 Suairlec .i. Indsonen co cleircib Míde. Cairneall, mac Ruadpach, tigfina Locha hUaíne, do marbad lá Conaillib. Eochaid, mac Cearnaig, tigearna Fear Roir, do marbad la Gallaid. Flannchaid, mac Aongusa, tigfina [Ua] Foitad típe, décc.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht ccéd caecca. An peiread bliadam do Mhaoilreachlainn. Maongal, abb Arda rraeta, Colam, mac Aipectraig, abb Copcaige, Ceallaic, mac Cpunnmaoil, abb Cind Eitig, Conbath, abb Ruir ailiéir, Fionán, abb Imbleacha Iobair, Fingín, mac Uaidginn, abb Cluana fírtá Molua, hUairgúr Ua Raiténén, abb Leitglinne, Uírgal, abb Oéna, Forbarach, mac Maoluidir, abb Cille móipe Cindech, Cnopaclaí, mac Ultáin, eccnaid boite Chonair, 7 Airtir, mac Paoláin, aircinneach Cille uara, décc. Catal, mac

ing to Duaid Mac Firbis's genealogical work (Marquis of Drogheda's copy), p. 364, the Irish called the Danes by this name to distinguish them from the Norwegians, whom they styled Finnghoill, or Finn-Lochlannaigh. His words are as follows:

“Goirib rpsibne Gaoidéal Goill do Lochlanduib: goirib beor Dubhlochlannuig do óruing ófob .i. Duibgeinte, ar na Danair ón Dania .i. Danmarg. Fionn-Lochlannaig .i. Finngeinte .i. luét na h-Ioruaighe, .i. luét na Nopwégia; i. e. the writings of the Irish call the *Lochlannaigh* by the name *Goill*: they also call some of them *Dubhlochlannaigh*, i. e. black Gentiles, which was applied to the Danes of *Dania*, i. e. Denmark. *Finn-Lochlannaigh*, i. e. fair Gentiles, i. e. the people of *Ioruaighe*, i. e. the people of Norwegia.”

According to this definition, the Norwegians were the first Scandinavian invaders of Ireland, and Turgesius was a Norwegian, not a Dane.—See O'Brien's Irish Dictionary, *voce* *Lochlannach*.

“Province of Conchobhar.—This should mean

all the province of Ulster, which was governed by Conchobhar Mac Nessa in the first century; but Madudhan was really only king of circumscribed Uladh, or Ulidia.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiq. of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 354.

“Of *Indednen*.—This place is in the territory of Bregia, not far from Slane.—See Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum*, p. 540.—See *Trias Th.*, p. 295, where Colgan translates this passage as follows:

“A. D. 849. *Publica comitia Ardmachae celebrata per Malachiam filium Malruani* (Hiberniæ Regem) *cum proceribus Leth-cunniæ* (hoc est, Aquilonaris Hiberniæ) *et per Madaganum* (Regem Ultoniæ) *cum proceribus Ultoniæ: quibus et interfuerunt Diermíus et Fethgna cum clero Sancti Patricii* (id est, Ardmachæ); *et Suar-lechus Indedhnensis cum clero Mediæ.*”

“*Loch Uaithne*: i. e. Uaithne's Lough, now Lough Ooney, situated near the village of Smithborough, in the barony of Dartry and county of Monaghan. The chief of Dartraighe-Coininnse had his principal residence at this lake, and hence he was sometimes called lord of

depredation by the Dubhghoill upon the Finnghoill, at Linn-Duachail, and they made a great slaughter of them. A royal meeting at Ard-Macha, between Maelseachlainn, 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^x, 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 Maelseachlainn. Maenghal, Abbot of Ard-srath; Colann, son of Aireachtach, Abbot of Corcach; Ceallach, son of Crummhael, Abbot of Ceann-Eitigh^a; Condath, Abbot of Ros-ailithir^b; Finan, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair; Finghin, son of Laidhgin, Abbot of Cluain-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.

^x *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, maire an rí, triaé O Fataio
fuar mór-éir
Uí Néill a h-Uió Eoghain Fhinn, na leogum
co léip luathim.”

“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 ^b, under the year 1213, p. 183, *infra*.

^b *Ros-ailithir*.—Now Roscarbery, in the barony of East Carbery, and county of Cork.—See

note ^v, 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 asserantur apud viros pios multi libri istius loci S. Moelisæ” [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.

Dubáin, tiğsina Ua nDuach Arɣarɔir, Fogartach, mac Maoilbhríail, tiğsina Oirǵiall, [vécc]. Flannagan, tiğsina Leite Chatail, do marbáð la Flann, mac Conaing. Lucht oc̃t píct long do Fionǵallaib̃ do poctadar do éat fri Dubǵallaib̃ co Snam̃ Eidhneach, trí la 7 teora hoird̃e dóib̃ acc caíu-cáð pe poile, co ro mebar̃ ría nDubǵallaib̃, ɣo pparɣaib̃riot Fionǵoill a longa leó. Ar̃o Macha do fáruǵað lá Ǵallaib̃ Unne Duachaille an doinnac̃ iar̃ cCaircc. Ar̃ por Ǵallaib̃ i nair̃tear̃ b̃ríǵ, ar̃ oile oc̃ Rait̃ Aldain la Ciannaéat̃aib̃ in aoin m̃í.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht ccéð caecca a haon. An reacht̃mað bliad̃ain do Maoileaclaínn. Flait̃mað, mac Congaile, epr̃cop 7 abb bioar̃ar̃, Cap̃tach, abb Típe dá ǵlar̃, Ailill, mac Robart̃aig̃, abb Lur̃cca, Flann, mac Reacht̃ab̃rat̃, abb Leit̃ Mañcáin, Anol̃ið, ecc̃nað Típe da ǵlar̃, Ailǵnan, .i. mac Donn-ǵaile, m̃i Cair̃il, vécc. Cathmal, mac Tomalt̃aig̃, leit̃ri Ulað, do marbáð la Ǵallaib̃h. Eachtiğsín, mac Ǵuair̃e, tiğsina Laiǵñ Osr̃gab̃ar̃, do marbáð la b̃ruadar̃, mac Aed̃a 7 la C̃ríball, mac Dunǵail̃, i meab̃ail. b̃ruadar̃, mac Aed̃a péir̃in do marbáð i c̃íno ocht lá iar̃am̃ la muint̃ir̃ Ec̃tiğsín a ndíog̃ail a t̃tiǵear̃na. Maolcaur̃ar̃da, mac Maoilb̃reap̃ail, tiğsina Ua M̃ic Uair̃ Air̃ǵiall, do écc. Catal, mac Dubáin, tiğsina Ar̃gatt̃ por̃ir̃ vécc. Cear̃nach, mac Maelebr̃íail, tiğsina Cob̃a, vécc. Oengur̃, mac Néill, tiğear̃na Ua m̃ber̃c̃on, vécc. Dá com̃or̃ba Pát̃raicc .i. Por̃annán por̃ib̃m̃ið, epr̃ucc,

* *Ui-Duach-Arɣad-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 "*Fionnclár fairring na Feoir̃e*," i. e. the extensive fair plain of the Nore."

¹ *Snamh-Eidhneach.*—Otherwise called Cuan Snamha-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 Cuailgne and Boirche in Uladh.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 252, note ¹. 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 Snavaig̃nech, 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 *fugitivus evasit*; Ercre *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^e; 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 Finngheoil 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 Finngheoil 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-da-ghlas; Ailill, son of Robhartach, Abbot of Lusea; Flann, son of Reachtabhra, Abbot of Liath-Manchain^h; Andlidh, wise man of Tir-da-ghlas; 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 Oduoch 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 Moorechurch, 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 Διαρμαίτετ ἀν τί βα φοίρετὶ ἡ βα heccnaíde* ἱρην Εοραιρ ḡo huiiḡi, décc. Αἰηλαοῖβ, mac nḡ Loélainne, do teacht ἰ nÉrinn, ḡur po ḡiallpatτ ἰ mbáτταr do eaéτaίpceenélaiβ ἰ nÉrinn dó, ἡ do bḡrτ cíor ó Ḥhaoḡ-elaiβ. Ḥorpaḡo, mac Fearḡura, τοίρsch. Innpḡ Ḥall, décc.

Αοίρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéḡ caoḡa α dó. Ἀν τοchτḡmáḡ bliáḡain do Maoil-eaélainn. Inḡpeaéτach Ua Fínaéτáin, comápbba Colaim Cille, eaecnaḡo τοeéaíde po foḡain μαίττα la Saḡaiβ ἀν dapa lá décc do Mḡápta. Maoil-rschlainn, nḡ Épeann do ḡul α Muḡain, co ráinicc Inḡeoin na nDéiri, ἡ do bept α nḡialla ἡ α οἰḡpéir uaéa, ap po épiallpat pḡtḡbḡrτ pḡur α huchτ eéτaίpceimel. Muirḡeal, bḡn nḡ Ḥaiḡḡn, décc. Cpunnḡmaol, mac Maoileḡúin, τḡḡeapna Ua pḡḡḡḡemte, do écc. Tuatḡhal, mac Maoilbḡiḡḡe, nḡ Ḥaiḡḡn, do maitpaḡo. Ḥruaḡar, mac Cḡnoḡaolaiḡ, τḡḡḡna Murḡḡraiḡe, dḡḡ.

Αοίρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéḡ caoḡa α τpḡ. Ἀν nomáḡ bliáḡain do Mḡhaoil-eaélainn. Αἡlll, abb Αḡhaiḡ bó, ἡ Roḡapτach, abb Innpḡ Cainḡḡḡa, pḡpḡbḡḡo, décc. Ruḡḡur, mac Maitcnaḡa, abb Maitpḡpḡech ḡuite, do báτḡaḡ ἱρην mḡóinn. Catan, banabb Cille dapa, décc. Slóiccheaḡ la hAoḡ, mac Néill co hUltaiβ, co pḡapceaiβ Conneccan, mac Colmáin, ἡ Pḡaiḡbeapτach, mac Néill, aḡur pochaiḡe ele apceana. Muirḡach, τḡḡḡna Αḡḡa Cḡannaéτa, décc. Opḡain Loḡha Ceno la Ḥallaiβ ἱar nḡol pait pḡr lécc οἰḡpḡḡ, ἡ τοḡp-epaτaτ piche ap chéḡ do ḡaoinḡ leo im Ḥorḡmán.

Αοίρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéḡ caoḡa, α cḡτair. Ἀν deaéḡmáḡ bliáḡain do Mḡhaoil-félainn. Soḡomna, eppcop Sláine, do pḡlang μαίττα ó Noḡpτmannaibh. Copb-mac Ḥaiḡpḡḡ ḡriúin, pḡpḡbḡneóir, ἀνγχοίρε, ἡ eppcop, décc. Suḡḡne Ua Roicḡḡḡ,

Duo heredes Patricii, viz. Forinnan Episcopus et Anchorita, et Diarmaid sapientissimus omnium Doctorum Europe, quieverunt.—*Ann. Ul.*

^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-lannaicc*."

In the Annals of Ulster the arrival of Amh-laibh (i. e. Amlaff, Aulaf, or Olaf) is noticed at the year 852, as follows:

"A. D. 852. Avlaiv, king of Laihlinn, came into Ireland, and all the forreiners of Ireland submitted to him, and had rent from the Irish."—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^o *Innsi-Gall*: i. e. *insula Gallorum*: i. e. the Hebrides, or western islands of Scotland.

^p *Innrechtach*.—"A. D. 853. *Heres Columbe*

Diarmaid, the most learned and most wise in all Europe, died. Amhlaeibh, son of the King of Lochlannⁿ, came to Ireland, so that all the foreign tribes in Ireland submitted to him; and they exacted rent from the Gaeidhil [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^u; 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. Crunnmael, son of Maelduin, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died. Tuathal^r, son of Maelbrighde, King of Leinster, was martyred. Bruadar, son of Ceannfaeladh, lord of Musgraighe, 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 Boinn. 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. Muireadhach, 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. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^r *Tuathal.*—“A. D. 853. Tuathal, mac Maelbrighti, *rex nepotum Dunlaingi jugulatus est dolose 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

ρριβνεόρ, ανγορρε, γ abb Υρ μόρ, Καταρχ, mac Τιγρήναιγ, περτίγρ
 Αρδα Μαχα, γ σεναιδ πορρετε επιδε, δέcc. Λαιρρεν Τιγε Munna δέcc.
 Μαολρεaclainn, mac Μαολpuanaid, do dul co Cairiol Munan, go tucc gialla
 fear Munan doríoiri. Cairne mór γ pecc, comttar πορρι ppiom loca, γ
 ppiom aibne Epeann do έραιγτέchaib γ μαρcachaib ón nomad Callainn do
 December gur an oetmad lo Enar. Duirteach Lurcca do lopccad la
 Noptmannaib. Romfo mór pua nAod, mac Néill, por Gallgaoidhealla hi
 nGhiond Fhoicle, co po laδ a nár leir. Dunlang, mac Duibdúim, τιγεapna
 Ποταρτα τίρε, δέcc. Paolcad, mac Πορβαραιγ, τιγρήνα Ua mбайрpce mairge
 δέcc. Niall, mac Gillain, iar mbeir epioca bliadain gan uig gan biaδ, δέcc.

Αορ Cpiopε, oet ccéd caoga a cúicc. An taenmad bliadain δέcc do
 Mhaoileaclainn. Maengal, abb Ποδair, Siaδal, Oipirε Ciarán, γ Maoloena,
 mac Olbrann, do Luicémib Connact, fear leiginn Cluana mic Nóir, δέcc.
 Matudan, mac Muiríohaiγ, pι Ulaδ, γ a clépceet atbát. Dhan, mac
 Scannlám, τιγρήνα Γαδρα, δέcc. Tpiar do lopccad ι cTailltin la paighen.

Αορ Cpiopε, ocht ccéd caecca apé. An dapa bliadain δέcc do Mhaoil-
 sclainn. Compad eppcoip γ abb Cluana hEpaipδ, δέcc. Tioppaide Dhan-
 ban, abb Τίρε da glay, Maelcuile, abb Imleacha lubair, Ceallac, mac
 Guairpe, τιγρήνα Ua cCeinnrelaiγ, δέcc. Círnach, mac Cionaocta, τιγρήνα
 Ua mбайрpce Τίρε, δέcc. Μαολρεachlainn, mac Μαολpuanaid, co ppsraib

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-tire*.—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-gCeart*, 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 Luscan burnt by the Nòrdmans. A conflight by Hugh mac Nell upon the English-Irish” [*recte* Dano-Irish] “at Glinfocle, that great slaughter was had of them. Horm, 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 Cluain-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 Cluain-Iraird, 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 Ruarai, 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.

¹ 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.

² *Disert-Chiarain*.—Now Castlekieran, near the town of Kells, in the county of Meath.—See note ^a, 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 Μυμμήγ, do dol i τσίριβ Μυμάν co νδερνὸ δεῖς νοιόε oc nEmlið. Ro loipee γ po inoip Μυμὰ co μυρ ino aen ló, iar maðmam por α ριογαῖð acc Capn Lucððac, co pparcebað ann laip Maolcpión, mac Μυρφόλαιγ, ταναιρι na nDéiri, co pochaðe ele. Tucc iarann Maolpfehlann gialla Μυμάν ó Chumap na τρι nuipe co hleri Tapðnai iar nEriinn, γ ó Dún Cearmna co hArainn nAipéir, don tupaγ rin. Maðm pua cCearball, tigeapna Oppaiγe, γ pua nlomap hi cepich Apað típe, por Cenel Fiaðac, co nGallgaioðealaib Leite Cuinn. Ceitpi déo ap pé mlið an líon támice Cearball γ lomap. Innpeað Laiγñ la Cñball, mac nDunlaing, γ a ngeill do gabáil im Coirppe, mac nDunlaing, γ im Suithenen, mac Aréuir.

Αοιρ Cpiopε, ochε ccéð caocca a peachε. An tpeap bliaðann décc do Mhaolpeaclann. Suapleach, abb Achaið bó Cainoiγ, Ailil banban, abb ðiopair, Maolcoða Ua Paolan, abb Cluana hUama, γ Paolgar, abb Ruip Cpié, décc. Sloicðoh móp la hAmloib γ la hlomap, γ la Cñball, tigeapna Oppaiγe hi Miðe. Ro tionóleað ρióγdál maite Epeann lap in puz Maoilpeaclann, go Rait Aoða mic ðpic, im Feðgna, comarba Paτpαιcc, γ im Suapleach comarba Finnia, do dénam ρίοða agur caonðompaic peap nEpeann, comð ann do pað Cñball, tigeapna Oppaiγe, oigpéir comarba Phátpaic, γ Finnia do puz Epeann, iar mbeit do Cearball ceatpácat oioche in Epeop, γ mac puz Loclano immaile ppur i ttopuc oc inopeað Miðe. Conað iar

^b *Carn-Lughdhach*: i. e. Lughaidh's Carn, or monumental heap of stones. This place has not been identified.

^c *Cumar-tri-n Uisce*.—Otherwise written Comardtri 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 ^e, 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-tire*.—Now the barony of Arra, or Duharra, in the north-west of the county of Tipperary.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 46, note^a.

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-Tarbhnaí^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-gaeidhí [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 Amhlaeibh 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*. Tibraid, 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-Tarvnaí

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 Rathhugh, 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 Ereros.—This is probably the place now called Oris, or Oras, in the county of Westmeath.

πο παραιγριος ρίγ Ορραιγε δο βειτθ ι νοιρι ρρι Λετ Chuinn πογαδ Maelgualai, mac Donngaile, ρί Mumán, α διρι διν. Maelguala, ρί Mumán, δο clocað la Norðmannaið, co po marðpat é. Seðonnán, mac Conaing, τιγεαρνα Cairrge ðpacaiðe, vécc.

Αοιρ Criorτ, ocht ccéd caoga α hocht. An cðpamað bliaðain vécc δο Mhaoileaclainn. Oengur, abb Cluana fearra Molua, γ ba heccnaio toccaide é ðna, agur Colmán, abb Doimliacc, vécc. Niall, mac Giallám, vécc, iar nðeiðbeataio, iar mbeith ceitpe bliaðna ρichst ι tpeablaio ðicumaing. Slóiccheað Laiðín, Mumán, γ Connaét, γ Ua Néill an ðeipceipr, ipin Focla la Maolpschlainn, mac Maelpuanaio, ðo po ðab longðopit occ Maið ðuma, ι ccomþoccur Aðra Macha. Ro þobair Aoð Fmoliaét, mac Néill, γ Flann, mac Conaing, an ðúnaio an oioce ρin ρop an ρίγ, γ po marðaið γ po muðaiðio ðaoine iomða leo ρop lári an longðopit, γ po meaðaið iaraið ρop Aoð co ρarðaið ile ðia muinrip, uair po ðopain Maolpsclainn co na plógh an longðopit co ρeapða ρρί lucht an Fhocla. Aoð Duð, mac Duibðaoipín, τιγεαρνα Ua Þiðgente, vécc, iar na ðuin. Maiðm ρia cCðrball ρop loingðr ρuipr Laipe oc Achoð mic Eðclaipe.

Αοιρ Criorτ, ocht ccéd caoga anaoi. An cúicceað bliaðain vécc δο Mhaoileaclainn. Þiachra, abb Tige Munða, vécc. Cath Ðpoma ða maipe δο ðabairt la Maolpsclainn ρop Ðhallaið Aða claiét, aipm α ttopcðapap

^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; Maelcova 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*. Sechonán, mac Conaing, king of Carraig-Brachy, *moritur*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

ⁿ *Niall, son of Giallan*.—See his death already entered under the year 854, where it is stated that he lived thirty years without food or drink.—See note ^q, p. 493, *infra*.

^o *Magh-dumha* : 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 Dainhliag, 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 Maelruanaidh; 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-dabhoireann, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, died, after being wounded. A victory was gained by Cearbhall, over the fleet of Port-Lairge^p, at Achadh-mic-Erclaighe^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-cliath, 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 *Ve-draffjodr*, which is supposed to signify “weather bay.”

^q *Achadh-Erclaighe*.—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” [*im Foclú*], “by Maelseachlainn,

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 Thallanb laip. Inopead 7 orgain Mide la hAod bFinnliat, mac Néill Chaille. Gormlaid, inglu Donnchada, bannioḡain Epeann, décc, iar ccasoi a cionad 7 a turgabál, 7 iar bpñtair toḡaide ina cairimtectair 7 peactoirb. Sluaigead la Csrball i Mide co Maolpeaclainn i naḡaird Aedha, mic Néill 7 Ainlaoirb, i torchar Ruarc, mac Dpaom, lá hUib Néill. At-nuadad aenairḡ Roigne la Csrball, mac nDunḡaile.

Aoir Cpiort, ocht ccéd rḡrḡa. Fionán Cluana casin, eppcop 7 angcoipe, Dálach, mac Maeleparre, abb Cluana hloraird, Fintceallach, abb Fḡina, 7 Muirḡior, angcoipe Arda Maca, décc. Mercceall, mac Donnḡaile, Ruarc, mac Dpaon, pí Laiḡin, do marbad la hUib Néill, Dpuadar, mac Dunlaing, tigḡina Corca Loegde, Maeleodar Ua Tindrid, rui leigir Epeann, décc. Aodh Fintliat, mac Néill Chaille, 7 Flann, mac Conaing, do dul la tigearna Gall do iontrad Mide co ndearnrat arpcne móra forairb. Maeleclainn mac Maelepuanaird, mic Donnchada, airdrí Epeann, décc, an deacmaird lá piéct do Nouember, Dia Maipr do punnrad, iar mbeir pé bliadna décc hi ruge. Ar dia écc po canadh,

Sínechtach po rḡrḡnairḡd a reol ndobroin for Epe,
O atbat ar pleacht ruipead, Maeleaclainn Sionna rneḡe.
Ar ionda maipr in ḡac dú, ar pccél mór lá ḡaoidealu,
Do poirad fion flann po ḡleann, do rodbad airdrí Epeann.
Cé du dimrim ḡabur nḡeal, aḡur diomaḡ each rḡi ram,
En id Maeleaclainn anú; atciú i ndeasaird ḡa dam.

² *The plundering*.—"A. D. 860. Meath spoyled by Hugh mac Nell and his forreiners. Gormlaid, daughter to Donogh, *amenissima regina Scotorum post penitentiam obiit*."—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Roighne*.—Otherwise called Magh-Roighne, or Magh-Raighne, a plain in Ossory, containing the churches of Mar-thortheach, Cill-Finnche, and Gleann-Dealmhaic.—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.

² *Ua-Tindridh*.—"A. D. 861. Maelohar

O'Tinnri, one of the" [best] "phisitians in Ireland moritur."—*Ann. Ul., 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 Amhlaeibh, 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-caein, bishop and anchorite; Dalach, son of Maelraitte, Abbot of Cluain-Iraird; Finncheallach, 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,

Corcepað longþuirt Rothlabð la Cinnéittir, mac nGaithín, tiðearna Laigiri ipm cúiccir lo September, 7 marþað Conuill Ultaig 7 Luirgnen, so rochaiðir oile immaile ppiú.

Αοιρ Cpiort, ocht ccéo pearcca a haon. An céu bliaðain oAod Pinnliat, mac Néill Chaille, ór Epinn hi piccé. Maolpattraicc, mac Pioncon, eppcop 7 pcpibneóir, ancoipe, 7 aóðap abbaoh Aipua Maça, vécc. Daimiel Ua Liaitíde, abb Corcaige 7 Lip móir, do ðuin. Aeóan, abb Inpi Cataig, vécc. Muiríðan, mac Oiarmaða, tiðearna Náir 7 Aipir Lip, do marþað la Noptmannabð. Aod, mac Cumurccaig, tiðearna Ua Niallám, vécc. Amiaoið, lomari, 7 hUirli, tri toiirigð Gall, 7 Lopcan, mac Caçail, tiðearna Miðe, do ionnpað pearaimn Floinn, mic Conaing. Uaim Achaið Alda hi Muððornabð maigen, uaim Cnogðai, uaim pcp ðoðam .i. buachaill Elemaire, op Dubat, 7 uaim mná an Ðoðano að Opoicheað aça, do çpothað, 7 ðorðam lap na Gallabð cóna. Ionnpauh Conðact lap in pið Aod Pinnliat,

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 Portnahinch, and Queen's County. It lies close to the boundary between Lathis 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 Domhach-mor.

^{*} *Nas*.—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. 1466, 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-Life, 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 Achadh-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^x, 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 Airther-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 Lorean, 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 Cnoghbhai^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 *Cnoghbhai*.—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, *supra*.

^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 nóccaib an Fhoela. Marbaid na nGall, i Fírtai na cCáirpech, le Círbhall, co fargaibíste xl. cñn lair, 7 gur po innarb ar a epic iad. Fiac Luimneig décc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ocht ccéd pearcca a dó. An dapa bliadain dAod Fhinnliat. Aeidginbriτ, eppcop Cille dapa, pcpibnið 7 angoipe, décc. Sé bliadna décc ap céo a air an tan atbat. Maonac, mac Conomaiç, abb Ruir Cpe, Muirföach, mac Néill, ab Luçmað 7 ceall naile, 7 ðpocán, mac Compuð, abb Sléβte, décc. Raoinfö móp piar an piç Aed Finnliat, 7 pia Flann, mac Conaing, pop Anbít mac Aedá, pí Ulað co nUitöib i ττιρ Conaille Cíρ. Cpeach la Círbhall pop Laiçniu, 7 cpích oile di reachtmaíne iapam la Laiçniu pop Oppaiçib. Lopcán, mac Catail, tiçearna Míðe do ðallað la hAod pFinnliat. Concobap, mac Donnchaðá, an dapa tiçfina boí pop Míðe, do báðhað in huipce oc Cluain hlopaiρ, la hAmilaið, tiçearna Gall. Domnall, mac Dunlaing, piçdomna Laiçñ, décc. Cíρmað, mac Catapmaiç, toiρeac Copca ðhaiρcínð, do-marpðaðh la Gallaið. Inðpeð Eoçanaçta la Cearball, mac Dunçaipe, co poacht co Píopu Maiçe Féne, 7 co τtuc çiallu aiteachtuatá Mumán, 7 inðpeð Ua nAonçupa an ðepceipτ, i naom bliadain lair.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ocht ccéd pearcca a τπί. An tpeap bliadain dAod.

Drogheda, was plundered by the Danes. According to the pedigrees of the Tuatha-De-Dananns, Goibhinn, 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-gCaireach*: 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 Cumascá, king of Oniallans, *moritur*. Mureach, mac Maeileduin, Secnap of Ardmach, 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 spoyled by the forreiners, which was never done before they did see out of their Navy. Three kings of them, viz., Avlaiv, Ivar, and Auisle, entered the lands of Flann, mac Conaing. Lorcan mac Cahail, king of Meath, was with them.”—*Ann. Ult.*

Fearta-na-gCaireach^e, by Cearbhall, so that forty heads were left to him, and that he banished them from the territory. Fiach of Luimneach^b died.

The Age of Christ, 862. The second year of Aedh Finnliath. Aeidhginbrit, Bishop of Cill-dara, a scribe and anchorite, died; one hundred and sixteen years was his age when he died. Maenach, son of Connmhach, 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 Anbhith, 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 Cluain-Iraird, by Amhlaeibh, 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 Slievemargy, 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, halfe king of Meath, styfled in water at Cluain-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'Keeffe, and O'Sullivan.—See note ^c, under A. D. 489, p. 153, *suprà*.

Maínceime, eppcop leiréglinne, Tuatal, mac Ardgura, prímh eppcop Fortrenn, 7 abb Dúin Cealláin, Cellach, mac Aililla, abb Chille dapa, 7 abb Iae décc hi cCruic Cruiénsc. Cstéfnach, mac Fainnig, príoir Arda Macha, Connal, príoir Tamlaéta, 7 Luchairén, .i. átair Eceartai, mac Eogain, mic Aed-
aáin, mic Torbair, pcribnió, 7 angcoipe hi cCluain mic Nóir, décc. Ticcéfnach, mac Focartai, tigearna Loáa Gabar, 7 an dapa plait boí for
breagóibh, [décc]. Taó, mac Diarmada, tigearna Ua Cennrealaig, do
marbáð lá a bráitrib féirín. Colmán, mac Dúnlam, tigearna Foart
típe, do marbáð la a éloinn féirín.

Áoir Criorc, ocht ccéo pearcca a cftair. Dineartach, eappcop 7 abb
Loéra, Colgga 7 Aedh, da abbaoh Maimrreacá buite, décc irin mbliadainri.
Ro tceclomadh léiréionól an Tuairceiric la hAod pfíndliaét, go po aircc
longpórta Gall gaé airin hi rabatar irin Pocla etir Cenel Eogain 7 Dál
nAraide, 7 do beart a cpooh 7 a néteao, a nédala 7 a molmaoine. Ran-
gavari Goill an cóicció co haon maigin go Loc Feabail mic Lodaín. Iar na
píor oAodh, .i. pi Eireann, an tyncomrac eaétaircínél rin do beir i nor a
típe níri do heirléacá po pphélað lair ian, uair do poich da poighiú líon a
pócraide, 7 po pearaó cat annín aimaipmaracá ítopra cftair dá lete. Ro
ppaíneao for na Gallaió, 7 po cuireao a nár. Ro tionóiló a ccionna co
haon maigin a bpaónuiri an pió, conao dá píet décc cftó po comairneao
píada, do pocair lair don cátegleó rin cenmota in po créctnairéte díob, 7 do
brieta i notairligiob écca lair, 7 aobáitit ció iar trioll dia ngonaib. Spuatar,
7 Sléete, 7 Acharó Arglair dorgain oOrpraigib. Loch Léirín do púoth hi

ⁿ *Fortrenn*.—A region of Alba inhabited by the Picts.

^o *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 Kildare and of Ia, *dormivit in regione Pictorum*. Tiernach, mac Fogartai, King of Loch Gavar, and halfe Kinge of Bregh, *moritur*. The Britones, or Welshmen, banished out of their country by Saxons, that Eacht, theire cheife, was captive at Moin-Conain” [*Anglesea*]. “Teige mac Diarmada, *rex Nepotum Cinselai, interfectus est dolosè 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 Fortrennⁿ, 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; Conmhal, 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 Cluain-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 Dunlang, 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 Slebhthe 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 ^t, 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 ἀεβάνειε δια νγοναίβ, or αὐ βάερασ δια νγοναίβ, means “they died of their wounds,” not “baptizati sunt.” ἰαπ ἐπειὸν 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

pul, atar la cáe com bo páirte cró amail puma a imeachtair. Cernachan, mac Cumascas, tigearna Rátha hAirthir, do marbhad la Muirgeen, mac Aedagán. Maíom for loingsir nEochaille riar na Dérib, 7 corraí a long-puirte. Ar na nGall la tuairceart nOrraige, la Cinneioig mac Gaithin oc Mindroichet.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht céad fearcca a cúicc. An cúiccead bliadain dAod. Oegeðcáir, ab Conoirpe, 7 Laimde eala, eppcop 7 reiribmí, Robartach Fionn-glaif eppcop 7 reiribmí, Conall Cille Seirpe eppcop, Dubartac beiri, décc. Corbmac Ua Liatáin, eppcop, abb 7 angcoipe, décc. Maoltuile, mac angobann, abb Ainne airtir, décc. Aodácan, mac Fionnneachta, tanairi abbað Cluana, 7 abb céall momða, décc an céo lá do Nouember. Maoldúin, mac Aodá Oirbmoíe, tigfina Oilig, décc iar ndol hi ccléirscét dó. Corccrach Ticcé Telle, reiribmí 7 angcoipe, décc. huppán, mac Cionaoða, mighdamna Connaét, do loicead hi ttaig teinead la Sochlacán, mac Diarmada. Lorcead Dume Amlaib, occ Cluain Dolcáin, la mac Gaithene, 7 lá mac Ciaráin mic Ronáic, 7 céo cñn do coirscailb Gall do tairéalb do na raorclan-daib irin armaid occ Cluain Dolcáin. Muirðach, mac Caatáil, tigearna Ua cCremtáinn, dég do páirilir. Canannán, mac Ceallais, mighdamna

664, *q. v. supra*; 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.

† *Eochaill*: 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, *supra*.

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 Cumascai, 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 bloud 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-Amhlaebh*.—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 Eochaill^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 Finnghlas, bishop and scribe ; Conall of Cill-Scire, 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 Oileach, died, after having entered into religion. Cosgrach of Teach-Telle, scribe and anchorite, died. Iuppan, son of Cinaedh, heir presumptive of Connaught, was burned in an ignited house, by Sochlachan, son of Diarmaid. The burning of Dun-Amhlaeibh^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-Cremhthainn, 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.

^v *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. Auisle the third Kinge of Gentyles, by guile and by murder killed by his own kinsmen" [*Auisle, 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 cCeinnpealaiḡ, décc. Maíom nra mac ḡaithimí for ḡallaiḡ Áḡa cliaḡ
i torḡair Odolḡ micle. ḡnimbeolu, torḡeac ḡall Corḡaiḡe, do mārḡaḡ lar
na Dérib.

Áoir Crioḡt, ocht ccéḡ peḡca a pé. An peirḡḡ bliadain ḡÁoḡ. Ceal-
laḡ, mac Cumuḡccaíḡ, abb Fobair, eccnaiḡ uapal oirḡmḡḡe eirḡḡe. Conn-
mach, abb Cluana mic Nóir, a Fine ḡall ḡó .i. do Chenel Eathach ḡall, ḡ
a écc an céḡ lá do mí Ianuairi. Dainiel, abb ḡlinne dá Loḡa, ḡ Tamlachta,
Caomán, mac Daolaiḡ, abb Doimiliac Cianáin, Congal, mac Fḡaicech, abb
Cille Dealgá, ḡ peirḡmḡḡ toḡaiḡe, ḡ Fḡrḡur Ruir ailḡir, peirḡmḡḡ ḡ angcoipe,
décc. Reacḡtaḡra, mac Muḡchaḡa, abb Corḡaiḡe móipe, ḡ Laichtene, abb
Cluana hEirḡneach, décc. Flano, mac Conaing, tiḡearna ḡrḡḡ uile, do
ḡionól peap mḡrḡḡ, Laiḡḡn, ḡ ḡall, co Cill ua nḡaiḡre, cúḡ micle lion a
poḡraḡe, inḡ aḡhaiḡ an riḡḡ Áoḡa Finnleirḡ. Ní paiḡe Áoḡ acḡ aon míle
nainá im Conḡobair, mac Taiḡḡ móir, riḡḡ Connaḡt. Ro peapḡḡ an cat co
ḡíocra dúḡraḡtaḡ ḡtorḡra, ḡ po mēaḡaḡ po ḡeoiḡ tria neapḡ iomḡona, ḡ
iomaiḡeacc for ḡiora ḡrḡḡ, for Laiḡmḡ, ḡ for ḡallaiḡ, ḡ po cuireaḡ a náir,
ḡ torḡraḡar rochaḡe móir do ḡallaiḡ iriḡ ccaḡ rin. Torḡair ann Flann,
mac Conaing, tiḡḡina ḡreacḡ, ḡ Diarmaid, mac Eteirḡceoil, tiḡḡina Loḡa
ḡabair, ḡ Caplur, mac Ámlaiḡ, mac tiḡearna ḡall. Torḡair don leirḡ apail
Faḡḡna mac Maoileḡúin, riḡḡamḡna an Fhoḡla, hi pḡrḡḡuin an cáḡa. Man-
nacán, tiḡearna Ua mḡriúin na Sionna, po mārḡ Flann, dia neḡraḡ,

Móir an ḡuaiḡ do Mhannachán, do ḡlonḡ an ḡairccíḡ ḡairḡ,
Cḡḡ mic Conaing ina láin, do báíḡ for ionchaḡ mic Taiḡḡ.

^a *Eochaidh Gall*.—This notice of Connmhach'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 Daues 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 Uí-Daighre, 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-Muireadhagh. 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; Conmmhach, 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 Cluain-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 Finuliath. 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 Ederseel, lord of Loch-Gabhar; and Carlus, son of Amhlaeibh, [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.*

Αγ το να τοίρεαχαῖς το ρίολ Μυρφόχαῖς τάνγαδαρ το ἄαη Chille
 Υα νῦαῖρε, πο ράῖσῶ ἰοῖρο,

Γιατ βερα κάε α ἔρσε, αρ α λυῖγε λάν ἔταιῖ,
 Αγ ιαδ πο αν ταιοῖρῖρ δέεε, λοδαρ ἰρην εεατ δά εοιμέδ.
 Λοταρ ραν εατ δά ἄδαῖρ, Ρῖνναῖτα γ Ρollaῖμαιν,
 Μαοναχ, μαῖτ μεν αν ἡαρκαῖῖ, αῖγυρ Ταῖδ, μαε Τομαλταῖῖ.
 Ρlannaccán πλαῖτ ρειαῖνδα αν ρευῖρ, ἰρ Μυῖρροῖν εαοῖν Υα Καῖαῖλ,
 Mannachán βά μαῖτ α ἡέιν, ἰρ Αῖοιτ υα Μαιοῖλνῖέῖλ.

Ὅρυα Αεῖδα αῖοβετ ριαρ εεατ, εεῖοιτ,

Ὅορ ραῖλ ὅαρ Ρῖνῶδαῖρ ρῖνῶ, ρῖαλλαῖ εῖρῖνν ὅονῶ ὅαρ λαῖτ ἡνν ἡννῶ,
 Αγ αρ ἔῖδαῖς ρῖνῖτεαρ ῖοῖλ, ὅο εατ ρῖρ ρῖῖ ἡῖταιρ ἡνῖλ.

Αεῖδ εεῖοιτ,

Μαῖτ αρ ἡανα, μαῖτ αρ ρεαῖτ, νεαρτ εεῖ εῖραῖ ἡναρ εοορρ,
 Αρραῖῖῖ ρυαρ, ὀῖναῖῖ εῖτ, μαρβαῖῖ αν εῖρέδ ἡμῖον τορῖ.

Ρῖλε εεῖοιτ,

ἡ εCῖλλ Υα νῦαῖρε ἡοῖυ, βλαῖρρετ ριαῖ εομῖαν εῖρῶ,
 Μεαῖαρ ρορ ρλυαῖ ριαῖρα ἡῖαῖλ, ἰρ ρορ Ρlann ἡῖρ ρῖρραν ὀῶ.

^c *The Sil-Muireadhaigh*: i. e. the O'Conors of Connaught and their correlatives.—See note ⁱ, under A. D. 700, p. 301, *suprd*.

^d *To guard him*.—Dr. O'Connor says that two lines are here wanting, which seems true.

^e *Finnachta*.—He was the ancestor of the family of O'Finaghty of Dúnamon, whose territory extended on both sides of the River Suck.

^f *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.

^g *Maelmichil*.—He is the ancestor of the family of O'Maelmichil, now *anglicè* Mulvihill and Mulville, anciently seated in the territory of Corcachlann, in the east of the county of Ros-

common.—See note ⁱ, under the year 1256, p. 358, *infrd*. 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*: Ὅρυα Αεῖδα.—In the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, p. 203, the reading is *ρῖλε Αεῖδα*, 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 Finnachta^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* ar-raigib, *arise*, thus : Αρραιγιό .i. εirgió, amail atá ipin pann :

“Maic ar mana, fearr ár bfeacht,
 Neart céo cupaó inar gcopp.

Αρραιγιό ruar dénaib éct
 Foirpigió an tpeó imon topc.”

^o *Along with the boar* : immon topc .i. im an topc.—It is stated in an interlined gloss in the Stowe copy, and in the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, p. 203, that the topc, boar, here alludes to Flann, son of Conaing.

Αεὸ cecimτ,

Do fil buidne Laiḡn leip, laḡ an mbreip don dhóinn bḡair,
Aipḡ do beip maoin im Fhlann, comairḡa na nḡall pua a aip.

Αεὸ cecimτ,

Cuiríḡ neim for tḡnḡaḡ fair, for mac nḡnḡor do Dubḡraiḡ,
Ṭréan ar colḡa Cripτ pon ain, i mbealach boḡḡa dor fil.

do-dit-say!

Ar don cat cḡona po ráiḡḡḡ,

Eol duib an do piḡne, mac Néill Oiliḡ earḡnae,
An tAḡḡ Fḡno co foḡbḡ, tḡrr occ Cill Ua nḡaiḡpe.
Deich cḡtoip co [α] nuaiḡe, iar péḡaib inḡ i piḡe
Don deaḡaḡ conpuala, meḡaḡ for cḡiḡ mile.

Loiprin ḡpuḡ Flainn atḡeipτ po,

Dia luain láite líḡḡa loḡmar i mbealach náḡa.
Fḡnoḡuine pḡr po bíḡḡa, ionmuine ḡnḡipḡ ḡnaḡa.

Máḡair Flainn, inḡn Néill arḡubairτ po,

Síppan, díppan, deaḡreél, ḡpoichreél, maḡḡm caḡḡa puaiḡ paenaḡ,
Síppan pí, dia nḡearna paḡilḡ, díppan pí forḡ poemiḡ,
Dioḡpan do pḡuacch leḡḡe Cuinn, a tḡuicim la pḡaḡḡa Sláim,
Sioḡpan píḡḡaḡ Aḡḡa uill, aḡur duḡpan díḡaḡ Flainn.

Máḡair Flainn deḡr,

An toe toe, do ní mac Conaḡḡ don pḡi,
Ailem pí comcc ḡaḡ dú do forḡe an bḡú do donnoe.

^r *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 *, *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 Fḡr ḡreacḡ, i. e. men of Bregia.

^t *The daughter of Níall*.—It is stated in the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys (*ubi supra*), that the mother of Flann mac Conaḡḡ was the daughter of Níall 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^p;

Mighty is our standard, Christ protects^q 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 triumphant 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.

^u *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 ^q, under the year 841, p. 462, *suprà*.

Λιαα uircece anaiēmō do mēabrain a ttaoð sléibe Cualann ina paibe iarceac̃ 7 bpic ciopdubā, sup bō maētnað mōr la cāch mōrin. Conn, mac Cionaeubha, tiḡearna Ua mbairp̃r̃i t̃ipe, do m̃arbað oc toḡail in dúine forr na gallaib̃.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccēd fearceca a reacht. An reachtmað bliadain uAod. Ailill Chlocair p̃r̃ibm̃ō, eppcop, 7 abb Clocair, Cophmac, mac Elaðaiḡ, abb Saiḡre, eppcop, 7 p̃r̃ibm̃ō, Niallán, eppcop sláine, décc. Eodoir, mac Donḡaile do ðol i m̃artra la ḡallaib̃ i nD̃iripte diaρματα. Martan, abb Cluana mic Nōir 7 Dãm̃inri, p̃r̃ibm̃ō eip̃ōe do D̃hapt̃raiḡib̃ ðãm̃inri a c̃enél. Dub̃t̃ac̃, mac Mhailtuile, fear po ðeap̃r̃ḡnað ar ec̃cna 7 p̃oḡlaim do luēt na hEoppa uile ina pé, décc. Flann, mac Fear̃c̃air, abb L̃ainde Léipe, 7 p̃er̃t̃iḡir Ãr̃da Mãc̃a, décc. Cophmac, mac Conñinaiḡ, p̃er̃t̃iḡir, p̃r̃ibm̃ō, 7 sec̃nað Cluana fear̃ta ðr̃énainn, décc. Dunlanc̃, mac Muir̃fohaḡ, p̃í L̃aiḡfn, décc. Maelb̃riḡoe, mac Spealáin, tiḡearna Conaile, décc i ccl̃éip̃ceac̃t. Cionaeð, mac Maelpuanað, an dapa tiḡearna boí an tan rin for Chiannãctoib̃ do m̃arbað. Maolciap̃áin, mac Rónáin t̃r̃éiñfear aip̃tir Epeann p̃éiñd̃ō p̃oḡla for ḡhallaib̃, do m̃arbað. Cian, mac Eac̃hãc̃, tiḡearna C̃rẽm̃t̃ainne, décc. Cian mac cum̃mur̃ceaiḡ, tiḡearna Ua mbairp̃r̃i, déḡ. C̃f̃iñach, mac Eac̃tach, tiḡearna Muḡðopp̃n m̃b̃r̃f̃ḡ, [décc]. Donnaḡán, mac Ceop̃acca, tiḡearna Ua c̃Ceinñp̃ealaiḡ, do m̃arbað. Conaing, én mac Flainn, mic Conaing, do m̃arbað la hUib̃ c̃Ceinñp̃ealaiḡ. Ãp̃o Mãc̃a d̃op̃ḡain 7 do lõp̃ceac̃, co na ðeap̃t̃aiḡib̃ uile lá hÃmlaib̃. Deic̃ ccēd ẽtir ð̃peoð 7

* *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 Clonmienoiois, *in nocte Kal. Januarii in Christo dormivit*. Daniel, Abbot of Glindaloch and Taulachta. Caevan, mac Daly, Abbot of Doimliag, *mortuus est*. A battle by Hugh, mac Nell, at Killonairi, upon the O'Nells of Breg̃h, upon Leinster, and a greäte army of

forreners, wherein fell 900, or more. Flann, mac Conaing, King of all Breg̃h; Diarmaid, mac Edirseeoil, and many Gentiles, were killed in that battle; Diarmaid being king of Lochgavar. Fächtna, 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, *dormivit*."—*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-Bairrchi-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 Donghal, suffered martyrdom from the foreigners at Disert-Diarmada. Martin, Abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois and Daimhinis, a scribe of the sept of Dartraighe-Daimhinsi^x; 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 Æconomus of Ard-Macha, died. Cormac, son of Connmhach, æconomus, 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 Maelruanaidh, 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 Creamthaim, died. Cian, son of Cumasgach, lord of Ui-Bairrchi-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 Amhlæibh. Ten hundred was the number there cut off, both by wounding and suffocation:

Coinninsi, 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 Clonmienoiois and Daivinis, *scriba*, and Niallan, bushop of Slane, died. Cormac, mac Elai, Abbot of Saigir, *et scriba, vitam senilem finivit*. Flann, mac Ferchair, *equonimus* 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*

inúducáð po marbðað and lá taobh gac ébala 7 gac ionnmhara da bfuairreac ann do bpeit leó. Ruadacán, mac Nell cóisreac Ua Forandán, décc.

Aoir Criorc, ocht ccéo reareca a hocht. An toctmað bliadain d'Ala. Suairlín h inó Eidenen eppcor, angoipe, 7 abb Cluana hloraird, doctuir i ndiaðact 7 inó scna ppipeataalta inó ipir érábaid, 7 caoin gñóina, go po lct a ainm po Eirinn uile. Compuð, abb Dripte Ciapám bhealaig dúim rgrubnó 7 eppcor, décc. Derrán, mac Dicoica, abb Saihre, Diarmaid, abb Férna, Connla, angoipe Droma capað Airdé Cianaácta, Dubdátuile, abb Let móir Mochoimócc, Maolodhar, angoipe, eppcor, 7 abb Dairinnir, [décc]. Cobtach, mac Muiríohair, abb Cille dapa, fgnaid 7 doctuir figna epíde. Ar do po páidead,

Cobtach cuirrið cuirrethair, domna rið Lipthe lennaic,
Dippan mac mór Muiréadair, ba hac Ua Coemínn Ceallair.
Cleiti laigean legníde, ruí plán, rfgainn, roclac,
Réclu puipeach peðriðe, comorba Conlað Cobtach.

Comgan Foda, angoipe Tamlaácta, dalta Maolepuam, dég. Dálach, mac Muiréirair, tigearna Ceneóil Conaill, do marbð, 7 Maolmorpa, mac Ailella tigearna Ceneóil Luðac, dég. Maolreacnaill bá tigearna leir deirceirt breac do marbð la Gallaid. Cionad, mac Feargale, tigearna Ua bhuinn Cualann, décc. Ionorað Laiðín la hAlon pFinnliac o Ait eliac co Gabrian. Cearball mac Dúnale, cor in líon boí dia monnrað don leir oile go Dún bolcc. Foropparar Laiðin dunað Cearbaill 7 mac

Latinorum totius Europæ, in Christo dormiuit. 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-caradh of Ard-Cianachta.*—Now

Drumcar, in the barony of Fears-Arda-Cianachta, now *anglicè* Ferrard, in the county of Louth.—See note ², 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* Cuirpech, that the ancient Irish had chariot races here; for in that work it is conjectured that the word cuirpech 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^r, scribe and bishop, died. Geran, son of Dichosca, Abbot of Saighir; Diarmaid, Abbot of Fearná; Connla, anchorite of Druim-caradh of Ard-Cianachta^z; Dubhdathuile, Abbot of Liath-mor-Mochaemhog; Maelodhar, anchorite, bishop, and Abbot of Daimhínis, [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 Maehnordha, 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-cliath 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 terno 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 Suilighé, 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-cliath 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 ^h, 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 Aignen, *Episcopus*

Ζαιτενι, γ δο μαρβαδ δαοιμε ιομδα leo. Ιαρ na πάτυccάδ ριν δο lucht an longpuirte po chatthaíðrte co calma ρriu, go po ρuráilrte ρορpa co na plait ðran mac Muirpeaðaig, clód ma ρpíteing iar μαρβαδ ροchaíðe dia muinntip uaiðib. Ινðpeað na nÐeipí la Cíðball, mac nÐungáile, co nOrraigib, γ τορcáip Copepan, mac Céleccáip, γ Ðorman, mac Λachtanain leó.

Αοip Cpioρt, ocht ccéd ρeapcca αναοι. Αn nomáð bliaðain ðΑοð. Αilill, eppcop, abb Ροðaip, Ðubétach, abb Chille achaid, ρeipðnið, ancoip, γ eppcop, Cypoi, mac Αllmað, abb γ eaccnaíð Ιnpi Cloétrann, γ Caille Ροcíaða, ι Μiðe, décc. Colcca, mac Maioletuile, abbaíð, γ angcoipe Cluana Conaipe Toimen, Μαονgal, ailéip, abb Ðíñócaip, γ Μαοlmíðe, mac Cumupccaið, ρpipoip Cluana mic Nóip, décc. Αilill, mac Ðúnlaing, ρí Λaiðín, δο μαρβαδ la Νορtmanuib. Caçal, mac Ινðpeccáig leið ρí Ulað, δο μαρβαδ τpια ροp-ccongpa an ρið Aeða. Plaitín, mac Ρaolcaip, δο ðáðað. Μαοlmuaíð, mac Ρinnpneccá, τιgeapna Αipéip Uipe, dég. Ινðpeað Connaét la Cíðball, γ la Ðuncáð, γ τορcáip Ðuachail mic Ðunadaig leó. Ιnnpεað Μuñian ðna la Ceapball tap Λuachaip ρiap.

Αοip Cpioρt, ocht ccéd ρeachtmoða. Αn ðschmað bliaðain ðΑοð Ρinnliaét. Ðma eppcop abb Ðoimliacc, angcoipe γ ρeipðneóip. Σεét mbliaðna ochtmoðat a aeip an tan atbát. Αp dia eccaoime δο ρáíðeað,

Ðma ðpian ap ccaom clainde, cñn epaðaíð inpi hEñip,
Μaðgað naρað naeb Ρpaine comopba Cianaín céilig.
Cenmaip ρamað ρopchaíðe diamba cenn céim céncia,
Ðippan inno móp molécaige ap capa caoim ρino Ðma.

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 Gaeihine’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 domús*] “of Hugh, King of Tarach his

house. Duvdatuile, Abbot of Liahmor-Mocae-mog; Maelohar, *Abbas et Anchorita* Daminse; Cumascach, Abbot of Disert-Ciarain of Bealachduin, *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-cluithe a Nordmannis* .i. Avlaiv and Ivar, *duo reges Nordmannorum; obsederunt arcem illam, et destruxerunt, in fine quatuor mensium arcem, et predaverunt.* Maelsechlainn, mac Nell, haulfe king of Descert Bregb, is falsely killed” [*interfectus dolosè*] “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 Lachtnan, 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 Airthir-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. Gnía, bishop, Abbot of Daimhliag, anchorite and scribe, [died]. Eighty-seven years was his age when he died. In lamentation of him was said:

Gnía, the sun of our fair race, head of the piety of the island of Emhir;
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, Gnía.

mac Mureai, prince of Kildare, *mortuus est.*—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^f *Inis-Clothrann*: i. e. Clothra's Island, now Inishelloghran 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

Maoltuile eppcop, γ abb Tuiléin, Loingrech, mac Faoilléin, abb Cille hAuraille, Fírdómnaich, abb Cluana mic Nóir, γ Robartach Ósrímaige, rcpibníð toccaidé, décc. Cónopaslað Ua Muichéigern, tigeapna Cairil, décc iar mbeit i tpeblaid éian foda, γ ba habb Imlið lubair eiriðe. Maolpuanaid, mac Maolcuarba, tigeapna Ua Mic Uair an Fhocla, dég. Muðron, mac Maelecoðaid, leðrí Connacht, décc. Oðgair fíri na tTpi Maige, γ na cComann co Sliab blaðma do tigeapnaib ðall i rneachta féle bpiðve na blaðna po.

Αοιρ Cpiopε, ocht ccéð pſchtmouha α haon. An taonmað blaðain décc oAod. Colman eppcop rcpibneóir γ abb nAonopoma, Dichuill, eppcop Cilli móir Eoir, Ðungal, mac Maonaig, abb Inpi Canoðga, Maoltuili Cluana huinnrñn, abb Luðmaid, γ Flaidéaprtach, mac Muiréſrtaið, abb Ðuin Carloñn, décc. Scannlán Ðomnaig Paττpαιcc, rcpibníð depppcaigēte, décc. Uðelodair, mac Loingrig, rí Ulað, décc iar nðeiððſchaid. Uaðmarán, mac Ðpocán, tigeapna Ua Píachpach Aðne. Ðunaðach, mac Raðallaið, tigeapna Ceneóil Coippe móir, γ ba dia écc do ráðeað,

Ðunaðach Ðindopcaill áin, ðair fíri nuðman conðmaib ðall,

Caiðmil epáððeacð clainne Cuino po cpoppaib cuill i nÐpuim éliab.

Annals of Ulster, which note the events of that year as follows :

"A. D. 870. Cahalan, mac Inrechtai, haulfe kinge of Ulster, is trecherously 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 hundredre ships, with many of theire people captives" [*et preda maxima hominum Anglorum, et Britonum, deducta est secum ad Hiberniam in captivitatē*]. "*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 Cumascail, Secnap of Cluonmicnois, *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 Teffia 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 tTpi Comann, i. e. the Three Comanns. They were three septs 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 Dearmhach, 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. Mughron, 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 Bladhma, 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 Inis-Caindeagha; Maeltuile of Cluain-Uinnseann^m, Abbot of Lughmhadh; and Flaithbheartach, son of Muirheartach, 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-Aidhme, [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 Cluon-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 Maeile-cohai, half king of Connaght, *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, *supra*.

^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.

Flaithbertach, mac Duibhoir tigeirna Corco Modruad Ninair, décc. Donnucan, mac Flannacáin, do marbáð la Conaing, mac Flainn. Inbreað Connaét la Donncað, mac Duibhaborisín lá rið Cairil, 7 lá Cearball co nOrraisib. Inbreað Mumán la Galluib Áta cliaé. Iomair, pí Norrtmann Eireann 7 bpiéan, do écc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéd peachtmoða a dó. * An dapa bliaðain décc oÁoð. Áooh, mac Fiangura, abb Roppa Comain, eppcop, pcpibmó tocáide, Topraio, abb Tamalachta, eppcop, 7 pcpibmó, 7 Paelgur, eppucc Ápðachaið, déð. Ámbécallac, mac Fonarcas, abb Cluana hÉðneach, décc. Maol-morða, mac Diarmata, eppcop 7 pcpibmóh, décc. Ceall mór Maighe Émip uorðain do Thalluib. Lopcán, mac Ceallais, décc. Inbreað na nDéiri la Cearball go Bealach nEochaille. Fethgna, .i. Neactam, comarba Patraice, cñd epábaið Eireann uile, décc. Slóigead la hÁoð pFmoliaé go Laiðuib, co po indip.in épióch go léip.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéd peachtmoða a trí. An tpeap bliaðain décc oÁoð. Robartach, mac Ua Cearpta, .i. o ta mup Robartaisg, eppcop

* *Corca-Modhrudh-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 Corcamrua, *Juvenis*" [*reçtè*, Ninais] ; "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 vitam finivit*. Dungal, mac Maenai, prince of Inis-Kyn-Deai, *in pace quievit*. Donnucan, 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*

cecidisse" [accidisse ?]. "Colman, *Episcopus et scriba, Abbas* Noendroma ; and Flaivertagh, mac Murtagh, prince of Dun-Caillin, *mortuus est*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

* *Cill-mor-Maighe-Emhir*.—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 †, under A. D. 745, p. 348, *suprà*. See also the years 765 and 807, pp. 368, 418.

* *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.

† *Fethgna*.—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 Corea-Modhruadh-Ninai^s, died. Donnucan, son of Flannagan, was slain by Conang, son of Flann. The plundering of Connaught by Donnchadh, son of Dubhdabhoireann, King of Caiseal, and by Cearbhall and the Osraighi. The plundering of Munster by the foreigners of Ath-cliath. 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-mor-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. Fethigna^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 praid 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 Clonmicnois; Rovartach, mac Nacerda, Bushop of Kildare, an excellent writer, and prince of Killacha; and Lachtnan, 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,

Cille dapa, papiúmh, 7 abb Cille achar, Lachtán, mac Muicétiúghin, eppcop Cille dapa, 7 abb Fearna, Deandacht, eppcop Lurcan, Fechtach, abb Glinne da locha, Macoige, abb Tamlaéta, 7 Maongal, ppiop Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Macleubai, mic Tomain don Mumain, papiúmh 7 fgnai, 7 Niall Drian, abb Fíola dún, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccéó pεάctmoða α cftair. An cftpamíð bliaðain décc dAod. Domnall, eppcop Corcaige, papiúmh epzna epíoe, Maolbriúoe, eppcop Sláine, Diarmait, mac Coirpre, abb Glinne hUirpín, Cionaoð, abb Achar bó Caimnigh, décc, ap dó do paitíó,

Mór liac Cionaoð gpaτα mind mac Corcpaiú co ppiethaib pnaú,
In breo buaða, baile bap, comapbba Apd achar bó.

Feoach .i. mac Seúin, abb Dúrip Diarmada, Eoan 7 Maoltuile Ua Cuana dá abbað Cluana mic Noir, dég. Congalach, mac Finnacht, tiúearna na nOirgiall, 7 Catál, mac Cearnaiú, tiúearna Fí cCúl, décc. Coirpre, mac Diarmada, tiúearna Ua cCeinnpealaiú, do mapbað lá α bráitpib perrin. Donnchað, mac Aeðaccáin, mic Concóobair, do mapbað lá Plann, mac Maolpeacnaill. Socartach, tiúearna Ua Cophmaic, décc. Reachtaúra, mac Drian Phind, tiúearna na nDéiri décc. Dúngal, mac Paolán, tanairi Ua cCeinnpealaiú, dég. Donnchað, mac Maoileachlomm, do gum la hEib. Flaitpí, mac Maoileóúin, tiúearna Rácha Tamnaige, décc. Ruaidpí, mac Morpinn, pí bpietan, do tocht 1 nEipinn, do teichíó pía nDub gallaib. Cat pop Loc Cuau, eipir Phinnúeimtib 7 Duibúeimtib, in po mapbað Albano, toipeac na nDuibúeimte.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccéó pεachtmoða α cúg. An cúgeað bliaðain décc dAod. Maolpattpaicc, mac Ceallaiú, abb Mainptpaicc buite, décc.

King of Nordmanns, per *Albanos per dolum occisus est*. Maccoige, prince of Tavlacht, and Benacht, *Episcopus* of Lusca, *in pace dormivit*. Fechtach, abbot of Glindaloch, *obit*."

"*The Eili*.—This tribe inhabited the present baronies of Elyogarty and Ikerrin, in the county of Tipperary, and those of Clonlisk and Ballybritt, in the King's County.

² *Rath-Tamhnaigh*.—Now Rathdowney, a small

town in the district of Clandonough, barony of Upper Ossory, and Queen's County. The most of the events transcribed by the Four Masters, under A. D. 874, are given in the Annals of Ulster under the years 875, 876, as follows:

"A. D. 875" [*recte*, 876]. "Constantin, mac Cinaeh, *rex Pictorum*; Cinaeh, abbot of Achabo-Cainni; Congalach, mac Finechta, King of Oirgialla, and Feach, prince of Disirt-Dermada,

dara, scribe, and Abbot of Cill-achaidh ; Lachtuan, son of Moichtighearn, Bishop of Cill-dara and Abbot of Fearná ; Beannachta, Bishop of Lusca ; Fechnach, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha ; Macoige, Abbot of Tamhlacht ; and Maenghal, Prior of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Maclendai, son of Toman of Munster, scribe and wise man ; and Niallbran, Abbot of Fídh-duin, died.

The Age of Christ, 874. The fourteenth year of Aedh. Domhnall, Bishop of Corcach, who was a learned scribe ; Maelbríghde, 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 Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Conghalach, son of Finnachta, lord of Oirghialla ; and Cathal, son of Cearnach, lord of Feara-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. Flaithrí, son of Maelduin, lord of Rath-Tamhnaigh^x, died. Ruaidrí, son of Mormind, King of Britain, came to Ireland, to shun the Dubhghoill. A battle on Loch Cuan, between the Finnghainte and the Duibhghainte, in which Alband, chief of the Duibhghainte, 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 perit.*"

"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. Maelbríde, Bushop of Slane, *in pace quievit.* Battle between the White and Blacke Gentiles at Lochcuan, where fell Alban, captin of the Blacke Gentiles. Socarhach, mac Brain, *dux Nepotum-Cormaic,*

Ceallac, fgnaið Típe dá glair, [vécc]. Cumascac, mac Muirfðaiac, tigearna Ua Cremenáinn, do marbað la hUltaib. Gairbít, mac Maoilbriðe, tigfína Conaille do dícfnuað lá hUib Eatac. Gaet mór, teintech, 7 toirnech i nEinn an bñiaðainri, 7 no fearað fpora pola iariañ, gur bó foppéil paitte epó 7 pola fopir na maigib cianaétaib oc Duma in Deapa. Scrín Colaim Cille, 7 a mionna apéña do éioctain a nEinn fop techeað pia nHallaið. Inneac Ua cCeinnfealaið lá Cindeiðis, mac Gaethín, tigearna Laoigiri, 7 no marbað rocharðe lair.

Áoir Crioirt, ocht ccéo reachtmoðat apé. Ticéfnac, mac Muirfðaið, eppcop 7 abb ðroma inepclainn, vécc. Feirgil, mac Comruib, abbað ðomnaið Sechnaill, do marbað i nduineáioe. Dungal, abb Leitglinne, 7 Robartach, abb Ruipr Cpe, vécc. Maolcobá, mac Cpuinnmaoil, abb Ápua Macá, do epðabáil do Hallaið Loða Cuan, 7 an pefleiginn .i. Mocta. Decán, mac Garbáin, ppioir Cille haðað, Aongar, mac Cionaða, tigfína Pfr nÁpua, 7 Maelcaepe, tigearna O cCremenáinn, véð. Ualgarcc, mac Flaitébfírtaið, piððamna an tuairceiirt, 7 Fínpneacáta, mac Maelicopepa, tigearna Luigne, vécc. Maiðm fop Laiðnið a nUacátað ðapa, i toipcaip ðolccoðhap mac Maoilcéip. Ái Laiðni ðfrðabair, oc Fulaétaib, pia nOppaiðib, i toipcaip Dunócc, mac Anmchara, 7 Duðtoipcpuið, mac Maoilðuín, amaille pe dá ccó pfr eiopir gum 7 báðað. Maiðm pia cCfíball, mac nDunðale, 7 piap na ðeipib, fop pipu Mumán, ac Inðeoin, i toipcaip Flanaðbpa, tigearna Gabpa, 7 poðaðe oile amaille ppiir. Inðpíð Miðe ó pfraið Mumán co Loch

viz., Anmire instead of Maelcova. Cahalan, King of the Men of Cul, *mortuus est*."

¹ *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 Cinaeli, *rex Pictorum, a sociis suis occisus est*. Gairfi, mac

Maelbride, King of Tirconell" [*rectè*, Conaille-Muirtheimhne], "beheaded by the Ivehaches. Cumascach, mac Muireach, King of Kindred-Crivhain, killed by Ulstermen. Maelpatricke, mac Cellaigh, prince of Monaster-Buty, *subita morte periit*. *Ventus magnus et fulgor*; a shower of blood came downe soe as it was in great lumps swyming. The faire of Tailten *sine causa justa cen aige*" [i. e. without celebration], "*Eclipsis Lunæ 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* : i. nduineáioe. The term

ghlas, [died]. Cumascach, son of Muireadhach, lord of the Ui-Cremhthainn, was slain by the Ulidians. Gairblith, son of Maeilbrighde, 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^v. 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^z killed. Dunghal, Abbot of Leithghlinn, and Robhartach, Abbot of Ros-Cre, died. Maelcobha, son of Crunnmael, 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 Maelcorcra, 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 ^h, 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 ^l, 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 ^q, 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 ^l, under A. M. 2859, *suprà*; and note ⁿ, under A. D. 1446, p. 949, *infra*.

ηΑινονδ. Iar mbeir ré bliadhna décc hi nige nEireann oAod Phinnliat, mac Néill Caille, fuair báp i nOpuim Ineclainn i ccrich Conaille, an 20 lá do Nouember, conad dia deimniuccad a dubairt Forhadh,

Cúicc bliadhna ar peit nDéicib, dech céad ip cúicc míle,
O Aodam, nre gaela, co hécc nAeda at píni.
Seéctmoza ar oét cédaib, la ré bliadhnaib ariib,
O gein Críopt gan aera, co báp Aedha nAilíg.
A dó dég calainn ceolac December diana toidín
In eibairt aipra ariib Aod Ailíg aiporiz Thaidéal.

Flannaccán, mac Ceallai, po páid ind po,

Ar foda an gam-aóiz, ppi gleppa gáithe garba,
Po bión bpi, do muinebair, nad mair pí rlig óirg raóba.
Ar aóbal ppiá himmaire, tonna cum co ngrinne,
Pitidí bpi pamlaeti, cac dponz imparaet inoi.
Ppi pial porrai, porrai, diam bu lán Tsmair tpeac,
Sciat ppi homna i nepnai, dion óroza mac Mílead.
Thairmí Taitín telglaine, pí Teamrac tpi co cetaib,
Ruipé Poóla pebdaie, ba moo Aod Oilig egaib.
Ar dalac, n dearmatac deirge an bfa buide,
Ar cloóda, ní coinolpcel, cpi, miaóac mac duine.
Ni moo beirp mincuile, plaiti pí adam occa.
heu cín ainme imradad por ind poltleabap 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-Eathach 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 (æra. 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 Malsechnaill, *regnare incipit*]. "Tiernach, mac Muireai, bushop, cheif of Drum-Inisclainn, *extenso dolore pausavit*. Fergal, mac Cumsai, Abbot of Dornach-Sechlainn, killed at Dune-

by the Munstermen. After Aedh Finnliath^s, 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-billed 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 Ardcianacht, *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-

Αινμire, abb Αρδα Macha ppi pé naoi míor, do écc, 7 po baí tpioáa bliadain na pagart piar an tan pin.

Αοir Cpioρτ, ocht ccéo peachtmoğat a peaçt. An céo bliadain do Plann τδionna mac Maoilechlainn, ór Epinn hi píghē. Pspadach, mac Copbmaic, abb Iae, Duibhιτir, abb Cluana heoar 7 Tíge Airindán, Muir-easach, mac Copbmaic, abb ó Eantpαιb, Domnall, mac Muirigein, pí Laiğean, Pepsil, abb Cluana móir Moedoc, Plannaccán, mac Paolán, pioğhdamna Ua Ceinnpealaiğ, do écc. Maolciapán, mac Conaing, tiğearna Teatlia, dēğ hi océlépceçt, iar nveigðeathaid. Maolmιthιoh, mac Duibhιpceçtaiğ, do marðavh la hA pēspaið. Canndealbán, mac Riagán, pioğdamna Laiğín, dēğ. Plann, mac Maoileclainn, do tēçt hi cepích Laiğín, co pucc a nğialla. Inupeað Mumian ó tá Boraimhe co Corcaig la Plann, mac Maoilechlainn.

Αοir Cpioρτ, ocht ccéo peachtmoğat a hocht. An vapa bliadain do Plann τδionna. Cpunniaol Cluana caoin, eppucc 7 angcoipe, Suibne Ua Fín-naçta, eppcop Chille vapa, Ruiðgel, eppcop 7 abb Imleáa loðair, Aoðacán an Oilein, Pspáir, abb Binnéair, Marcan Ua Roichliğ, abb Lir móir, Neap-rán, mac Ceallaiğ, abb Cluana pspeta Molua, Aongur, mac Maeleaularda, comarba eppcop Eoğcan Αρδα ppaçta, 7 Aonacán, mac Ruaðpac, abbaio Lurpca, dēcc. Maolpaðail, mac Lomgriğ, tiğearna Chairpge ðpachaiğe, Plaitínán, mac Ceallaiğ, tiğearna Ua mbriuin Cualann, Maolpincill, mac Muğpóin, tiğearna Ua pspailge, dēğ. Depceç Cianán vapiğan 7 do çpoçað do Tallaib, 7 poçaiðe móir do ðaoimb do ðpeith ar a mbpoid. ðapιth, cópaið anðğaið do Noipmannaibh, ba toipeað do luçt na hinğpeama pin, do marðað iaram, 7 do lopcað i nAç cliaç, tpe mioðúbilibh Dé 7 naoimb Chianán. Donoğal, mac Mailecán, plait Ua Conandla, 7 Cspball, mac Concóipne,

vertai, heire apparent of the North, *mortuus est*. Finachta, mac Maelcorera, king of Luigne-Connaght, *mortuus est*. Ainmire, prince of nyne moneths 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.

¹ *Eantrobh*: i. e. Antrim, the chief town of the county of Antrim.

² *Airtheara*: i. e. the inhabitants of the baronies of Orior, in the east of the county of Armagh.

³ *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 Cluain-Eois and Tigh-Airindan^h ; Muireadhach, son of Cormac, Abbot of Eantrobhⁱ ; Domhnall, son of Muirigen, King of Leinster ; Ferghil, Abbot of Cluain-mor-Maethog ; Flannagan, son of Faelan, 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. Crunmhael of Cluain-cacin, 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 Cluain-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-Brachaihe ; Flaithreamhain, 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. Domghal, son of Maelacan, chief of Ui-Conannla^m ; and Cearbhall, son of Cueoirne, 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.

“A. D. 880. Ferchair, Abbot of Benchar, *mortuus est*. Crunnmael of Clonkine, bushop and Anchorite, *mortuus est*. The mansion Oratory of Kynan spoyled by Gentiles, carieng many captives from thence; and afterwards Barreth, the great Tyrant of the Nordmans, was killed by Kynan. Maelsinchill, mac Mugroin, king of Ofaly, died. Aengus, mac Maelcararda, prince of Ardsraha; Aenagan, mac Ruarach, prince of Luscan; and Flaihevan, mac Cellai, King of the O'Briuns of Cualann, *moriuntur*. Suivne, *Episcopus* of Kildare, *quievit*. Ruigel, a bushop, Abbot of Imlech-Ivair, *quievit*. Mael-favaill, mac Loingsi, king of Cairig-Brachai,

apparent of Caiseal, 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 Gihleachan, over the Ulidians, wherein fell Ainbliith, 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. Maclruain, 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 Mael-

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

ρίξοαμνα an ευαιρειτ, do óicfnad la Dal nAraide. Pocarτα, mac Duib-
vácheall, abb Tige Moéua, Cumurcach, mac Domnaill, tigeapna Ceneoil
Laogaire, Paolán, mac Dunlainge, tigeapna Tochari Eachdach, décc.
bpaon, mac Tigeapnaiḡ, do mārbað lá hAinbít, mac ḡairbít. Ar dia bār
ḡ do bār Aongara po páidead,

bpaon, mac Tigeapnaiḡ ḡan ḡaoi, caðla aepclor pon mbít cé,
Aengur do ḡuin amail bpaon, ca ní cen do decraíð Dé.

Ainbít, mac Muḡroin, tigeapna Muḡdorn mbríḡ, do mārbað. Caéurach,
mac Robairtaigh, abb Airda Macha, do écc.

Aoir Criorτ, ocht ccéd oétmoða a haon. An cúiccead bliadain do
Phlann. Scandal, eppcop Cille dapa, Ailbrend, abbatò mac Maichτich, com-
arba Finném Cluana hloparið, Suairleach, abb Aird bpeacáin, Raḡallach,
abb bñdóuir, Dunaðach, mac Corbmaic, abb Maimrτeach buíte, Conal-
lán, mac Maoilteinnin, abb Inri Caimdḡa, Corbmac, mac Ceíteapnaiḡ, ppioir
Típe dá ḡlar ḡ Cluana pearτα bpenainn, ḡ an dapa tigeapna boí an tan
pin por Loch Riach, Domnall, mac Muirccen, pí Laiḡn, do mārbað la
Laiḡnib buðdein, Coirprie, mac Dunlaing, tigeapna Airtir Lipe, ḡ Donnóuan,
mac Congalaḡ, tigeapna Ciannaéta ḡlinne ḡeinnin, décc. Ainbitch, mac
Aedha, mic Maðagáin, pí Ulað, do mārbað do Chonaillib Muirteinne.
ḡairbít, mac Airtuir, tánairi larthair Liphe, déḡ. Cathalán, mac Coirprie,
tanairi Ua pFailḡe, do mārbað. Conainḡ, mac Flann, tánairi Ciannaéta,
do mārbað la Laiḡnib. Dunaḡan, mac Tuatáir, tigeapna ḡailḡ Col-
lampach, do mārbað lá ḡailḡḡaib móraib.

other nobles, were killed. The Conells were victors. Scanlan, prince of Dunleghlais by Ulster, killed. Cormacke, mac Ciaraín, Secnap of Clonfert-Brenainn, and prince of Tuomdagualan, *mortuus est*. Conor mac Teig, King of the three Connaghts, died in old age. Aean, prince of Clon-Iraird, *in pace quievit*. Duvinsi, prince of Inis-Kyne-dea, *mortuus est*.—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Teach-Mochua* : i. e. Mochua'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 preservation, 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 Causeway. 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 Cluain-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 Cluain-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-Muirtheimhne. Gairbhith, son of Arthur, Tanist of Iarthar-Liphe^u, died. Cathalan, son of Cairbre, Tanist of Ui-Failghe, was slain. Conang, son of Flann, Tanist of Cianachta, was killed by the Leinstermen. Dunagan, son of Tuathchar, 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 Maelisechlainn 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.

^t *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 Cπιορτ, ocht ccéd oétmoða a dó. An peireað bliðain do Fhlann. Cophmac, eppcop Doimliacc, 7 abb Cluana hlopairð, Eochu, mac Robartaið, abb Fiuðabriach abae 7 Cille Moinne, Muirðohach, mac ðrom, tiðearna Laiðean, 7 abb Cille ðapa. ðá dó po ráðeað,

Morliac Muirðach Maiðe Liðe, Laoð limð cuire,
Rí Laiðean collep lebenn, mac ðrain, buað nEpeann uile.
Ionmian ðnúir caomib ríogaib, caom dúir po líogaib loraib,
ðilitep plir a ríðaib, po bpiur por milib móraib.

Muðrón, mac Cinnþolað, abb Cluana rðita ðpénainn, Maolcuile, mac Féððnaið, abb ðlauri Noéðen, Tuilelaið, inðn Uarðalarið, banabb Chille ðapa, véð, an io lá Ianuarii. Doimnall, mac Aoða, tiðearna Ceneóil Laoðaipe, vécc hi celéipeaæt. Maolpáðraicc, mac Maolcuariarðða, tiðearna Airðiall, do marðað lá hAirðiallaib peiprin. Maoldúm, mac Aonðura, tiðhma Caille Fallamam, véð. Mac ócc do labra occ Craoib Laipe ðia dá mór iar na ðeinnmian. Eochagán, mac Aeðha, mic Maðagáin, rí Ulað, do marðað la maicne nAinðit, mic Aeða.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ocht ccéd oétmoða a trí. An peactmað bliðain do Fhlann. Maolpáðraicc, abb Cluana mic Nóir, do Uib Mame a cenel, Tuatál, 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, *supra*.

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 Ardbrecan, *vitam senilem finivit*. Daniell, mac Muregán, King of Leinster, *jugalatus est a suis sociis*. Cairbre, mac Dunlaing, King of West-Liff, *mortuus est*. Conaing, mac Flainn, heyre of Cianacht, killed by Leinstermen” [*decollatus est a Laginensibus*]. “Doncuan, mac Connalai, Kinge of Cianacht of Glingavin,

mortuus est. Dunagan, mac Tuochar, Captain of Galengs of Collumrach, killed by the great Galengs. Cormac, mac Cehernai, secnap of Tirdaglas and of Clonfert-Brenainn, *mortuus est*. Ragallach, Abbot of Benchair; Dunagan, mac Cormac, Abbot of Manister-Buty; Conallan, mac Maelteivin, prince of Inis-Kyne-dea, *dormivit*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Caille-Fallamhain*: i. e. Fallon's Wood. The situation of this territory appears from a note in the *Feilire-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 *Craebh-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-Iraird; 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 over-
threw great heroes.

Mughron, son of Ceamnaeladh, 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 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. Tuleflaih, *Abbatissa* of Kildare, *mortua est*. Skanal, Bushop of the same, also died. Daniell, mac Cinaeh, King of Kindred-Laoire *in clericatu obiit*. Maeltuile, mac Fachtna, prince of Glaisnoiden, *mortuus est*. Maelpatricke, mac Maelcurarda, King of Airghialla, *jugulatus*

est a sociis suis. *Eclipsis Solis, et vise sunt stelle in celo*. Maelduin, mac Aengusa, King of Coill Follavain, *mortuus est*. Cormac, prince of Clon-Iraird, and Bushop of Doimliag, *extenso dolore pausat*. A man child, at Cryvlashra, 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 Verifier les Dates*, tom. i. p. 68.

Αιλβε, abb Chille dapa, Ροβартach, mac Colgan, abb Chille Thomae, дэг. Scanval, mac Pērgil, abb Domnaig Sechnaill, Porcellach, abb Chille mic Míolcōn, Cločcu, mac Maoiletuile, ppíoir Cluana hIopair, Anail Sechnab (.i. ppíoir) Glinne dá locha [dēcc]. Gum Tuatail, mic Domnaill, 7 Catail, mic Finnaigáin, dá piğdaimna Laiğean, la Pinpneachta, mac Muireðairğ. Longbortán, mac Finnaçta, tiğearna Múrcpaigne, do marbað. Oργain Chille dapa la Galluib, co puccpat ceitpi pícit décc do ðaoimib a mbpoio leo do cum a long, iman ppíoir .i. Suipne, mac Duibðaboipín, la taob gacha maicfra oile dá puccpat leo.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ocht ccéd oçtmoða a cftair. An toçtmað bliaðam do Plant. Eochaid, mac Comgan, eppcop Lainve hEala, do çpíocnuccað a hftcha iap pñoataid. Reachtaid, pui eppcop Cluana hUamach, Maoltuile, .i. mac Dunğail, abb ðeannçair, Colcu, mac Connacáin, abb Cinn Etic, ollam auplabpaid, 7 pñchaid ap deach po ðuí 1 nEpin na péimfr, Diarmaid, abb becc Epeann, Maolpuain, abb Diupit Diarmada, Chille hachaid, 7 Tige Thaille, Cui gan mátar, abb Imleacha loðair, Aedán, mac Reçtaða, abb Ropa Cpe, Tigeapnach, mac Tolairğğ, tanairpi ðeipçeitp ðpñğ, [dēcc]. Trípach, mac ðecáin, plait Ua mðairpçe Maigç, do marbað la hAod, mac Iolguine. Ap dó po ráid Plann mac Lonáin,

Trpm çéğ por çóiceað mðpçail, ó atbath leo 1 Liphi leppraig,
 Trpomm fppnaða Appail, ðobpón tñðaða Trípçraig.
 Sciç mo meamma, muad mo ġnar, ólluio Treappach 1 tiuğbár
 Ópnað oenaiğ Lipi lám, Laiğin co muip mac ðecáin.

Maolmupia an pile poipçte piopeolac, pçapairðe eapğna an ðepla Scoit-
 eğða, dēcc. Ap fair tuccað an tñpçtemain pi,

² *Cill-Toma*.—See note ¹, under A. D. 746, p. 349, *suprà*.

³ *Cill-mic-Milchon*: i. e. the Church of the Son of Milchu, now Kilmeelchon, 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]. “Erevon mac Hugh,” [half] “King of Ulster, killed by Elar mac Ergine. Clohovar, mac Maeiltuile, Sechnap of Clon-Iraird, and Rovartach, mac Colgan, prince of Kiltuom, *mortuus est*. Fiachna, mac Ainfith, 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; Forecellach of Cill-mic-Milchon^a; Clothchu, son of Maeltuile, Prior of Cluain-Iraird; 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 Rechtaidh, 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.

Νί πορλαίγħ τάλμαιν τοεόα, ní ταρğa ι τΰσħραιğ τυρα,
 Νί ταιρće all Ειριυ ιορħαρ fear map Mħaol minglan Mupa.
 Νί epib bάρ ġan dolmair, ni poac̃t ġnár co mapba,
 Νիր ġiaðað talam tpeb̃taiğ por feañc̃að bavib am̃pa.

Ananloen an talitħip cor in epirtil do paðað do ñm̃ ι nlepualem co
 Cain Dom̃naiğ ġ poir̃c̃etlaib maite do ġiãctain a ñErimn. Cuilen, mac
 Cħib̃aill, mic Dunġaile, ġ Maelpeabail, mac Muir̃c̃ħitaiğ, do map̃bað la
 Noptmannaib, conað do po pãiðeað,

Cuilen por comairġe D̃e ap p̃ein ip̃p̃im̃ olc allí,
 Rom̃m̃ħair Cuilen do coi d̃eğ do puim̃ħ po bað p̃í.

Maelpebail, inġħ M̃aolpecl̃am̃, d̃eğ. Ap do ġabair̃t ap Ĥhallaið
 Luim̃niğ la Connãct̃aib.

Αοιρ C̃p̃iopt, oc̃t oc̃eð och̃tmoð̃a a c̃ũiğ. An nómað bliað̃am̃ do Pħlann.
 Maol̃tuile, mac Cuilen, abb Cluana fear̃ta b̃p̃ẽnoim̃, Maol̃p̃á̃opaicc,
 p̃ec̃p̃ib̃nið, ġħnaið, ġ abb T̃peoirt, Ronán, mac Cathail, abb Cluana Dolcam,
 Cuconġalta, abb Cluana ġlopar̃io, Maol̃map̃tain, abb Achaio bó Cañdiğ,
 Sloġaðach Ua Rãt̃nen, abb Saiġpe, ġ Maenach, abb Cille achaið Op̃omata,
 [ġ] Car̃t̃ãc̃, abb biop̃air, d̃eğ. P̃ir̃ġal, mac P̃ioñnãc̃ta, abb Cluana ġUãma, ġ
 ġUamanán, mac C̃ẽp̃én, p̃p̃iõir̃ Cluana ġUãma, do map̃bað la Noptmannaib.
 S̃neiðġiur, eġnaið ó Õir̃ħit̃ Diãp̃mað̃a, aidi Ch̃op̃b̃maic, mic Cuilenñan,
 Dunġal, mac Cãt̃ail, p̃eãc̃nabb T̃iġe Muñða, d̃eğ. Dunchãð, mac Duib̃-
 oab̃õir̃im̃, p̃í Car̃il, d̃eğ. Cath̃p̃aomeað por Pħlann, mac Maol̃p̃eãc̃naill,
 p̃ia ñĤallaið Ãt̃a cliãt̃, dú ι τ̃tõp̃c̃air̃ Ãeð, mac Coñc̃ub̃air̃, p̃í Connach̃t, ġ
 L̃ħġar, mac C̃p̃uim̃oen, ep̃p̃cop Cille ðapa, ġ Donñchãð, mac Maelẽd̃ũin,
 abb Cille Dealg̃a ġ ceall naile, ġ pochãiðe ele nach aip̃em̃t̃ep̃. Dob̃ailen,

^d *Cain-Domhnaigh*: i. e. the Sunday Law, or rules regulating the solemnization of the Sabbath.

The year 884 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 886 of the Annals of Ulster, which give the events of that year briefly as follows:

"A. D. 886" [*recte*, 887]. "Murcha mac Maelduin, heire of the Fochla" [i. e. the North],

"killed by Flannagan, mac Fogartai, King of Fernmai. Tiernach, mac Tolairg, heire of Descert-Bregh, *jugulatus est a sociis suis*. An Epistle brought by the pilgrims" [*recte*, by the pilgrim] "into Ireland, with forfeiture for breaking of the Saboth day, and many more other good instructions. Echai of Lann mac Comgain, *vitam senilem finivit*, and Maelmura, the kingly poet of Ireland, *mortuus est*."—*Cod.*

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
 Maelmurá.
 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 Ḫormḡura, τιḡearna Luighne Connacht, décc. Do Corca Firthri a éenél, 7 ar uaib Uí Dubailen. Cearbhall, mac Dungaile, τιḡearna Orpaille, déḡ. Tolarg, mac Ceallaiḡ, an dapa τιḡearna boí an tan rin for derceirt ḡrḡ, déḡ. Ereamon, mac Aedha, rí Ulað, do mairbāð la hÉlóir, mac Iargni do Norpmannaib. Anpothan mac Murchada, τιḡearna Ua cCrimḡtannáin, déḡ. Ḫuin Maoilcéptaiḡ, mic Fiaépac, τιḡearna Ua mbairche. Ḫuin Trḡppaiḡ mic Iolguini. Maoileoba mac Cionnmaoil, abb Airda Macha, do écc, iar rḡndataid. Do muinḡir Chille móir do rḡdhe.

Aoir Crioirt, oét ccéd oétmoða, a pé. An deachmað bliðain do Phland. Maolodair, eppcop Cluana mic Nóir, Seachnupach, mac Pocairta, abb Cluana móir Maeðos, Maolpatraicc, mac Néill, abb Sláine, Eogan, mac Cinnraolaid, abb Imleacha Iubair, Airmḡdach, abb Maḡe bile, 7 Diarmaid, mac Rui, abb Τιḡé Munða, déḡ. Flann, mḡḡn Dúnḡaile, bḡn Máirḡschlann, mic Maolpuanaid, rí Ereamn, 7 ba hiriðe maḡair Phloinn Sionna, déḡ iar ndeḡbḡthaid, 7 iar bḡḡnainn hi cCluann mic Nóir, 7 a haðnacal hiruðe. Ḫiblecán, mac Maoilbriccde, τιḡearna Conaille Muirḡeimne, déḡ. Indreachtach, mac Aedha, τιḡearna Ciarraille Luachra, 7 Ḫormacán, mac Flann, rlaic Ua mbairpce típe, déḡ. Fiachna, mac Aimbic, rí Ulað, do mairbāð la hUltaib buðéin. Indreð Aird ḡrḡcam, 7 Doirnaḡ Patraicc, Tuilen, 7 Ḫinne da locha lá Ḫallaib. Cionaeð, mac Cennéidḡ rḡḡḡðamna Laoḡiri. do mairbāð. Ar dó ro ráidēad,

ba liach ua Cathail caín, pobḡn ruḡa rḡl ḡḡraich,

Mac rḡḡ Ratha ḡacain buain, Cionasḡ cingēd ḡin nḡaḡpuain.

¹ *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.

² *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 Crunnvael, Abbot of Ardmach, *vitam senilem finivit*. Maeltuile mac Cilen, prince of Clonfert 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 Killdelga, *et aliarum Civitatum*, were all killed. Cervall, mac Dungail, King of Ossory, *subita morte periit*. Cuganmahair (motherless), prince of Imleach-Ivar, *mortuus est*. Tolarg mac Cellai, hault King of Descert-Bregh, *vitam senilem finivit*. Jeffry mac Ivair, *rex Nord-*

son of Goringhus, lord of Luighne-Connacht, died. He was of the tribe of Corca-Firthrif, and from him the Ui Dobhailen [are descended]. Cearbhal, son of Dunghal, lord of Osraighe, died. Tolárg, 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-Bairche. 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 Cluain-mic-Nois; Seachnasach, son of Focarta, Abbot of Cluain-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 Cluain-mic-Nois; and she was there interred. Gibhleachan, son of Maelbrighde, lord of Conaille-Muirtheimhne, died. Indreachtach, son of Aedh, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra; and Gormacan, son of Flann, chief of Ui-Bairche-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. Cinaedh, son of Cennedidh, heir apparent of Laeighis, was slain. Of him was said:

Alas for the comely descendant of Cathal^b, deprived of joy are the race
of Bearach,

Son of the king of lasting Rath-Bacain, the hero of the pass of Gabhruan^c.

manorum, a fratre suo per dolum occisus est. Aenach Fame et Taltan cen aige eim" [i. e. without celebration].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^b *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 Ceinmedidh, who was son of Mordha, *a quo* O'Mordha, who was son of Cinaeth, the son of Cearnach, son of

Ceinmedidh, 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 ^c, under the year 860, p. 496, *suprà*.

^c *Gabhruan.*—Otherwise called Bealach-Gabh-

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ocht ccéd oétmoða a peacht. An taonmáð bliaðain décc do Fhlann. Seachnarach, abb Lurcca, Flann, mac Maoilúin, abb Ia, Corbmac, abb Pobair, 7 tanairi abbaio Cluana mic Nóir, Corbmac, mac Fiannamla, abb Orpoma Inarclainn, Foetaio abb Maimiopeacá dúite, Suibne, mac Maoilumá, angcoipe, 7 corubnoð Cluana mic Nóir, [décc]. Maoimórhoa, mac Thairbit, tigeapna Conaille Muirtemne, do diéchnað la Ceallaic, mac Flannagáin. Orpam Cille dapa 7 Cluana hlopaio la Galluib. Ar Orpaigne lap na Déirib, 7 mapbað draonain, mic Cúrbail, 7 Suibne, mic Dúnghura, tigeapna Ua Fúghura ann dha. Ar Gall la hUí nAmalgaio, dú i ttoréap Elair, mac báirio, aen dia ttorischaib, 7 dpong oile imaille ppi. Maoipabail mac cléiriú, tigeapna Aiohe, décc. Aonach Taillten do aige la Flann, mac Maoilfscnail. Banpéal po lá an mui i ttiú ino oipir Alban. Cúig tpoigíte noéat ap céo ina potte, ocht ttpaigne décc poð a tpiú, peacht ttpaigne poð meoi a laime, a peét naile poð a ppióna. Thiléir géir uile hí. Concobar, mac Flannaccáin, tigeapna Ua Foilge dorgain ppi daisio i cCluain pota mic Fim, ipin ecclair, 7 minna Finniam do pápuagað la Fúraib Tulach, oc tiachtain do ó accallam Flann, mic Maoilechlainn pí Epeann.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ocht ccéd ochtmoða a hocht. An dapa bliaðain décc do Fhlann. Maoibpíoge abb Cluana mic Nóir, 7 Maoicorpaio, abb Loúra,

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 Caineach, *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.* Maelpatrick, mac Nell, prince of Slane, *mortuus est feliciter*. Owen, mac Cinfaela, prince of Imleach-Ivair, *jugulatus est*. Giblechan,

mac Maeilbride, 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.

¹ *Suibhne, son of Maelumha*.—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.

¹ *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*: θιλίεip γέip.—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 Maelumha^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 Tailtin 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 Fearsa-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 Luscan, *dormivit*. Foha, prince of Abbai-Buti, *mortuus est*. Suivne, mac Maeluva, *Anchorita et Scriba optimus* of Clonmicnoys, *dormivit*. A woman"

δέξ. Τίγεαρηνάν, mac Seallacáin, τίγεαρηνα ὕρεφνε, δέξ. Θαοτ μόν λά
péle Martain na bliadna ro, co ro éparcain epanna iomda, co tapat píod
ár mór por cáilltír Epeann, co pucc dísraige 7 τίγε aile ar a látraigib
apéna. Maiðm pia Riaccán, mac Dungaile, por Thallaib Puirte Laigne,
Locha Carman, 7 Τίγε Moling, 1 parccbað dá céo ceann. Maiðm pia
ttuaircept Connaét por Galluib, 1 torcharp Eloir mac hartha. Maiðm
por elib pia mac Maelguala, 7 pia pphraib munan oc Cairiul 1 torcain
rocharde do macaib caomuib.

Αοίρ Crioirt, ocht ccéo oétmoða anaoi. An tpeap bliadain décc do
Phlann. Cochlán, abb Τίγε Munna, Dichuill Tamhlachta, 7 Peargus, mac
Maolmichil, peritigir Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Suaðbar .i. mac Coircfoharig
Inir Snacc, δέξ, 7 ba hancoiri epíde. Becc, mac Erimon, pí Ulað, do mar-
han la hAteid, mac Laigne. Congalach, mac Flannaccáin, τίγεαρηνα ὕρεξ,
do écc iap ndeigbeataid. Riaccán, mac Echtigearn, τίγεαρηνα Ua cCeinn-
pelaisg, Selblait, ingn Aedha, 7 Maoletig, ingn Cathmail, δέξ. Dubénn,
mac Cionaid, τίγεαρηνα Pír Cualann, [δέξ]. Cumarc 7 cfnairpce im cinc-
tídir do sunnrað í nApo Macha eitir Cenel nEogain 7 Ula .i. eitir Ateid,
mac Laigni, 7 Plaitbearpac, mac Murchada, co por ttairpcair Maelbrigde
comarba Pátraice iate iapam. Riap Maolbrigde iarrin hi col emicch
Pátraice ó coiceað Epeann .i. ó coiceað Ulað lá gabáil a naittipe .i.
tprocha peact cunal, 7 cftapir hí cepochað ó Ulaibh, a comment 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.

° *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 Clon-
macnoys, 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.

° *Inis-Snaig.*—Now Inishnag, near Thomas-
town, in the county of Kilkenny.—See note °,
under the year 745, p. 348, *supra*.

° *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-Eoguin et Ulidios; hoc est, inter Adde-
dium 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. 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; Dichuill of Tamhlacht; and Fearghus, son of Maelmichill, Æconomus 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-Ceinnsealaigh; Scalbhlaith, daughter of Aedh; and Maeletigh, daughter of Cathmhael, 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 impegerunt, ab Ulidiis obsides et 210 boves: et quatuor ex delicti autoribus 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, p̄rim breithem Lethe Cuim, dḡ. Lorcac̄ Ratha Etain, i topchar Eec̄ritach, mac Coirppre. Lachtnán, mac Maolciaráin, tḡearna T̄st̄h̄a, dḡcc. Paolán, mac Ḥuair̄e, tḡearna Ua Cennpealaiḡ, Niall, mac Corbmaic, tḡearna na nD̄eir̄i, dḡ. Mochta, dalta Fethḡna, eppcop, ancoiri, ḡ r̄c̄rib̄n̄id̄. Arda Macha, dḡ.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht cc̄d̄ noch̄a. An c̄t̄ep̄am̄ac̄ bliad̄ain dḡcc do Fhlann. Maolps̄oir, mac Cuáin, eppcop T̄ipe d̄á ḡlar, ḡ com̄ar̄ba ḡp̄en̄ainn, Ciarán, mac Maoluib̄, abb Airdne Colum, Colcea, mac Cair̄n̄ac̄, abb Cluana heir̄oneach, Loichene, abb Dair̄in̄ri, ḡ Oenac̄an, mac Mailetuile, peacnabb Doim̄liacc Cianám, dḡ. Muir̄s̄dach, mac Eochac̄áin, r̄i Ulaḡ, do mar̄bac̄ la hAid̄i, mac Loegne. Dublachtna, mac Maolḡuala, r̄i Cair̄il, dḡ. Ceallach, mac Flannaḡáin, tḡearna ḡr̄is̄, do mar̄bac̄ la Foḡartach, mac Tolair̄is̄, i meabail, c̄onac̄ ann ar̄beir̄t Flannac̄án p̄eir̄in̄ oḡa eḡáine,

Ḥiolla Ceallaiḡ ro am̄ar, ḡḡar̄ Ceallaiḡ lair̄ na láimh,
Ar mana d̄er̄ an r̄c̄él ḡar̄b̄, ní dal̄b̄ ar̄ mar̄b̄ mac Dear̄b̄áil.
N̄i baí mac r̄i r̄is̄e tor̄, ro Ceallach nḡorm̄ain̄eḡ nḡlan,
Teaḡlach ro teaḡlac̄ an p̄ir̄ ní p̄il ro m̄im̄ m̄am̄da ḡal.

Flann, mac Lonáin, ro r̄áid̄,

Aim̄ra t̄p̄é c̄n̄is̄, t̄r̄i meic Flainn im̄luaid̄st̄ Oḡba,
Congalach Cuil̄t, Ceallach C̄s̄ina iḡ Cionac̄oḡ Cnoḡba.
Ma ro biḡ Ceallac̄ c̄intach d̄ip̄pan a d̄iḡ ba bel̄c̄at̄,
Mor̄uar̄ ba rom̄ a ḡoḡal, naḡ pum̄alt̄ r̄aeḡal r̄eanchac̄oḡ.

selves into factions: the one parte of them with Ivair, and the other with Jeffry the Erle. Congalach mac Flanagan, heyre of Bregh, *mortuus est.*—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

² *Successor of Brenainn*: i. e. Bishop or Abbot of Clonfert, of which St. Brenainn, or Brendan, was the founder and patron.

³ *Airdne-Colum*: i. e. Colum's Height or Hill, now Ardcolumn, an old church in ruins on the north side of Wexford haven.

⁴ *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.

⁵ *Flann* is here used for its diminutive, Flannagan, which is too long for the metre.

⁶ *Odhbha*.—This was the ancient name of a mound near Navan, in the county of Meath.

⁷ *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'Ruairc, attributed to Mac Coisi, Colt and other places in Meath are thus referred to as mourning for his death:

“Uir̄neac̄ M̄ide, Cnoḡba iḡ Colt, ḡr̄onac̄ ra
por̄t̄ a mb̄ioḡ Niall,
T̄lac̄eḡa iḡ Team̄ar̄ na r̄ioḡ, r̄ar̄ior̄ na
m̄air̄eann a r̄ḡiam̄!”

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 Brenainn^s; Ciaran, son of Maeldubh, Abbot of Airdne-Coluim^t; Colga, son of Caithniadh, Abbot of Cluain-eidhneach; Loichene, Abbot of Daimhinis; and Oenacan, son of Mael-tuille, Vice-abbot of Daimhliag-Cianain, died. Muireadhach, son of Eochagan, King of Ulidia, was slain by Adith, son of Loegne. Dubhlachtna, son of Maelguala, 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^u 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
Odhbha^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].

" 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 !"

^x *Cearna*.—Not identified. It is referred to in the Dinnseanchus as in Meath.

^a *Cnodhbha*.—Now Knowth, near Slane, in the county of Meath.—See note ^b, under A. D.

Ruadacán, mac Catalám, tigearna Fear cCúl, do marbhad i nOrraigibh
 7 Inbreachtach, mac Maileóuin, tigearna Caille Pollamain i lurg Maol-
 ruanaid, mac Flainn, 7 mic Iomair. Cindeitigh, mac Cionasda, tigearna
 Ua mBriuin, do mharbhad ó Forthuzhaibh Laighen. Maolgorr, tanairi
 na nDeiri, do marbhad. Scolaicche, mac Macáin, tigearna Dealbna Eatra,
 do marbhad la muintir Cluana mic Nóir, Conad ina óioḡail ro marbhad
 Maolachaid lapamh. Ardo Macha do orccain la Glúmarainn, 7 la Gallaid
 Áta chiat, co rucrat deichneabair 7 reacht ccéid i mbrioid leó, iar ndiaca-
 lead arail don eacclair, 7 iar mbrioid an deaptaige. Conad dó ir rubrad,

Τριαḡ, α naem Padraicc, nar anacht ternaiḡe,
 An ḡail co na ttauḡaib, aḡ bualaḡ do deaptaige.

Maolaitḡín, eppcop Arda Macha, do écc.

Asir Criorc, ocht ccéid noch a haon. An cúiccead bliadain décc do
 Phlann. Soerbristach mac Connad reriubad, eḡnaid, eppcop 7 abb Corcaige,
 blaemac, mac Taircealtaiḡ, do briḡmainib, abb Cluana mic Nóir, Morán
 Ua Duide, abb Dorrca, décc, iar ndeibbfechaid cian aorua. Maolacaid reac-
 nabb, .i. ppiuir, Cluana mic Nóir, 7 abb Dairiniur do dul i martra la Dealbna
 Eatra, 7 do pas luga ppiu bair co na boi cion dó i marbad scolaiḡe. Muir-
 eadhach, mac Maolruanaid, ppiuir Lurcca, déḡ. Flannaccán, mac Ceallaiḡ,
 tigearna briḡ uile do marbad hic Olba la Nortmannaid. Cionad mac
 Flannagám, tanairi briḡ uile, do décc i nDún boric. Flaiteapach, mac
 Muirchaoda, tigearna Ailḡ, do marbad la hUa mBriail. Maolmoicheḡe,
 mac Inbrechtaiḡ, tigearna Leite Chatail, do marbad lá Leite Chatail ppiuir.

784, p. 391; and note ^c, under 861, p. 497, *suprà*.

^b *Striking thy oratory*.—The ancient Irish ora-
 tories 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 Dub-
 linienses; qui ipsa summa Basilica ex parte
 diruta, et diversis sacris ædificiis solo æquat,

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. Lachtan, mac Maeilcia-
 rain, King of Tehva, *mortuus est*. Fergus, mac
 Maeilmihill, *equonimus* of Clon-mic-Nois, *dor-
 miuit*. Ivar's son" [came] "again into Ireland."

"A. D. 894. Duylachtna, mac Maeilguala,

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. Scolaighe, 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 Cluain-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 Cluain-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 Scolaighe^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 Gluniarainn, that they carried" [off] "710 captives."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^c *Of Scolaighe*: i. e. of Scolaighe, 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.

Cumarcach, mac Muirfóghaigh, tigearna Fear nArdá Ciannachta, do marbhadh la hUltaib. Murchað, mac Maenaiğ, tigearna deirceart Connaçt, ⁊ Diarmaid tigearna Luigne, dég. Flann, mac Lonám, Uirgil fil Scota prímíle Thairdeal uile, file ar deach baí ⁊ nEirinn ina aimir, do marbhadh la marbhadh la macaib Cuirbuidhe, do Uib Fótair iatren, hi nduinetaide hic Loc dácaoc ⁊ ndeirib Mumán. Ar Gall lá Conaille, ⁊ la hAébeid, mac Luigne, in po marbhadh Amhlaoib Ua hionair, ⁊ Glúntaraðna, mac Gluniarainn, co nochc ccétair imaille prímí. Ar nEoghanachta la hOrraighibh ⁊ nDriem Airb, .i. la mac Cearbail, ⁊ la Luignib. Siuriuc, mac Ionair, do marbhadh la Norþmannairb oile.

Αοιρ Crioirt, oc̃t ccéd nochat a dó. An peipeað bliaðain décc do Flann. Airgetan, mac Foranðain, abb Corcaige, Catharach, mac Fhígara, tanairi abbaðh Ardá Macha, occán craitbdech, ⁊ Comruð, mac Echtagaíde, uaral raccart Ardá Macha, décc. Iuaatmarán, mac Concobair, tigearna Ua Fhailge, do marbhadh a meðail lá Corðrac, mac Ríctabrat, ⁊ Corccrac, mac Rectabrat, tanairi Ua Fhailge do marbhadh ina díogail. Drian, mac Muirfóghaigh, tanairi Luighn, do marbhadh. Laegaire, mac Máelpuataigh, tigearna Fear cCeall, dég. Maeleirigh, mac Fhíadhach tigearna Fhí Roir do marbhadh la Gallairb. Caþraimfoh oc Ráit Cró pía Maolpinnia, mac

¹ *Flann, son of Lonan.*—In the Annals of Ulster he is called O'Guaire, i. e. descendant of Guaire Aidhne, King of Connaught.—See *Genealogies, &c., of the Ui-Fiachrach*, Table. His death is again entered by mistake under the year 918. See O'Reilly's Catalogue of Irish Writers, pp. 58, 59.

² *Race of Scota:* i. e. the Scoti, or Milesian Irish race, who are said to have derived that name from Scota, daughter of Pharoah Cinchres, the mother of Gaedhal Glas, from whom they are said to have derived the name of Gaeidhil.—See Dr. Todd's edition of the Irish version of Nennius's *Historia Britonum*, pp. 26, 53, 231.

³ *Ui-Fothaith.*—This was the name of a tribe seated in the barony of Iffa and Offa West, in the county of Tipperary. It was also the name of two tribes in Connaught, of which one was

seated on the east side of Loch Oirbsen, now Lough Corrib, in the barony of Clare, and county of Galway (see Duaid Mac Fírbis's genealogical work, Marquis of Drogheda's copy, p. 345; and Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Iar-Connaught*, p. 372); and the other called Cinel-Fothaidh in Ui-Maine, in the same province.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 35, note ^d.

⁴ *Loch-Dachaech.*—This was the ancient name of Waterford harbour.

⁵ *Grian-Airbh.*—Now Greane, in the barony of Crannagh, and county of Kilkenny, and on the borders of the county of Tipperary.—See *Circuit of Muircheartach Mac Neill*, p. 39, note 87.

The year 891 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 895 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year as follows:

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 Gaoidhil, 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 Amhlaeibh, grandson of Imhar, and Gluntradhma, son of Gluniarainn, 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. Airgetan, 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 Tyrconnell" [*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'Guairé

wounded by Mounstermen of the Desyes."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^l *Rath-cro.*—Not identified. See note ^e, 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 Leh-Caal. Adeit, mac Laigne, *vulneratus evasit*. Uahmaran, mac Conor, King of Faly, falsely killed by his owne

Flannaccán, πορ Αιδδνδ, mac Λαιγνε, γ πορ Όαλ nΑραιδε, in πο μαρβαδ Μυρσδhaδ, mac Μαιολετιγ τιγεαρνα Όάλ Αραιδε, γ Αινδιαρραιδ mac Μαιοιμοιχειργε, mic Ινδρεαχταιγ, τιςςεαρνα Λειτε Χαταιλ, co τριβ cédailb amaille ppiu, γ τερνα Αουειδ op é cpeéctnaiγte co mór conaδ do rin πο páid Μαιλμιτιch, mac Flannagáin,

Ulaid imtpaδ do lo πο γαδαταρ da biú,
Αγ φαγβαίλ δóib ap srach níρ bo doipδ cñdach ppiú.

Ινδρεαδ Connaδt la Flann, mac Μαιοlechlamn, γ a ngeill do tóbach.

Αοιρ Cpioρt, ocht noδat a tpi. An peachtmaδ bliadain décc do Flann. Coipppe, mac Suibne, abb Lanne Lepe, Eγsrach, aipchinnech eccailpi bicce, atair Aenacáin γ Dunadaiγ, déγ. Maolagrai, mac Tairbit, τιγεαρνα na nAiptear, do μαρβαδh la hAmalγaradh, mac Eachdach. Ruarc, mac τιγεαρ-náin, τιγεαρνα δρειρνε, Dobáilén, mac Ailella τιγεαρνα Ua Meiré Maδa, déγ. Maelmarc, mac Flannagáin, τιγεαρνα Psr Li, déγ. Aedaccán, mac Concobair, τιγεαρνα Teathba, déγ. An tailctip do δol a hEpinn. Apd Macha do opγain ó Thallaib Loch a Pebaíl, γ Cumapcach do γabáil δóib, γ a mac Aod mac Cumapceaiγ do μαρβαδ. Sluacceaδ lár na Deipib, la Tallaib, γ lá Ceallach, mac Cearbaill, tap Opriaiγib γo Tadbán dú in πο μαρβαδ Maolmorδa, mac Maolmuaiδ, γ opoγg mór oile amaille ppiup. Tain tpi mac nDuibγiolla mic δpuadaip, γ mic Eoγain mic Cuilennáin, i cpic na nDeip. Cioδ pola do pspéainn i nApd Ciannachta.

fellowes" [*per dolum occisus est a sociis suis.*].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^m *Eaglais-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 Baeithin, son of Blathmhac, son of Feidhlimidh, 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 ^e. 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 Innreachtach, 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 Gairblith, 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-Lii^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 Cumasceach 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 Maelmhuidh, 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 Cuilennan, 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 Ardianacht. Carbre, mac Suibne, Archinnech of Lann-Lere, mortuus est.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéd nochat a cftair. An tocht mað bliaðain décc do Phlann. Seachnapach, abb Tamhlachta Maelepuain, Mercell abb Imleacha Iubair, Arzgatán, abb Corcaige móire, 7 breapal, pñ leiginn Airda Macha, dég. Thairbít, mac Muirpeccáin, tigeapna Dñrlair, dég. Donnaccáin, mac Fogarparich, tanairi Tochar Eathach [dég]. Ar Conaille la hUlí Eathach, dú 1 eopcair dá mac Thairbít, .i. mac Eitig, 7 Maolmoína. Aénuaðuécáð aenaið Connaét la Taðg, mac Concúbair, 7 aénuaðuécáð aonaigh Tailltín lá Diarmad, mac Cearbhaill, 7 a náige diblinnib leó. Sloigeað lá Connachtaib 1 nlaptar Míde. Sápuccáð Inri Ainigin, 7 duine do guin for a lár, 7 popín Ciaráin mnre, 7 reanað ppuitre im Cairppe Cíom, eppcop Cluana mic Noir. Maíom for Chonnaétaið occ Aeth luam pía nlaptar Míde ipin ló céona co fargaibíte ár éinn leó.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ocht ccéd noch a cúicc. An naomáð bliaðain décc do Phlann. Muirgíor, eppcop 7 abb Díripτ Diarmada, Maelbriðge, mac Phrolig, neach naemta ba harðspucc Muman, Plaitim, mac Neétain, abb Leit, Maenach, mac Caemán, abb Domliacc, Píngin, angcoipe Cluana mic Nóir, 7 Toicteuch Inri Ainigem, dég. Gaill for Loch Eacðach 1 calaimn lanuair, co pupat Etac Paopaic. Taðg, mac Concúbair, pí teopa Connaét,

² *Bressal, lector.*—Colgan has the following remark on this passage: “A. D. 894. *Bressalius Scholasticus, seu Lector Theologiae Ardmachanus obiit.* Sed Usserus ex *Annalibus Ultoniensibus* anno 898 mortuum refert pag. 861. dicens; Anno *ccccxcviii.* Bressalus Lector Ardmachanus mortuus est.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 296.

¹ *Dearlas.*—Otherwise written Durlas.—See note ², under A. D. 660, p. 271, *suprà*; and note ², under A. D. 1217, *infra*.

^u *Tochar-Eathach.*—See note ¹, under A. D. 880, p. 530, *suprà*.

^w *Were celebrated*; a n-aige: literally, their celebration, or being celebrated. Dr. O’Conor translates this “et habita sunt diversis temporibus per eos.” But the verb aige certainly means “to hold or celebrate.”—See note ¹, under the year 806, p. 416, *suprà*. Throughout the Annals of Ulster Aenac Tailltén do aige

means “the fair of Tailltin was held or celebrated,” and Aenac Tailltén 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 aige in this passage, being misled by the prefixed n.

^x *Inis-Aingin.*—This island is still so called in Irish, and pronounced Inri 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 Coreach-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^x, 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 Toicthiuch 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 :

ORAIÐ DO TUATHAL HUA HUARAIN.

"A Prayer for Tuathal Hua Hurain."

^x 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

δέξ ιαρ mbeith i ngalar foda. Rian, mac bpuadair, do marbadh la Galluib. Morðál occ Aéluan eir Phlann, mac Mailechlainn, 7 Catál, mac Concubair, 7 Catál do éocht hi ttaig Plann por comairce ramta Ciaráin, gur bó riapach don riu iaram. Orðain Cille dapa la Galluib. Cpech lá Luigmb por Orraigib, co ro marbadh ann buadhach, mac Ailella.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccéd nochat a pé. An piéctmað bliaðain do Phlann. Capóc, mac Mailepóin, abb Achadh biopoir, décc. Maolbpearail, mac Maoldoraid, tigearna Ceneoil cConaill, do marbadh hi caé sailtin la Murchadh mac Maoileóuin, tigearna Ceneóil Eoðain. Claomélud righ hi cCairiol .i. Corbmac mac Cuileannáin a monað Chindóégain .i. Finnguine. Maolpuanaid, mac Plann, mic Maolreacnaill, do marbadh (.i. a lopccadh i ttaig teineadh) la Luigmb .i. lá macaib Cfhacáin, mic Taidg, 7 lá mac Loricáin, mic Catál, tigearna Míde. Toréair dha leó Maolepoin .i. aóair Candellbáin, mac Doimnall, tigearna Cheneoil Laoðaire, conað dó ro ráideadh,

hi Cftain cpiuadh pcarpuar, ppi Maolpuanaid ran raé,
Dia Dardain gabura céill, por mgnair mic maéar.

Αγυρ dubéulinn, abb Ruir each, Tioppaite, mac Nuadhac, abb Conuairce, Laimbe Ela, 7 Laéraig bpuin, do écc. Dublachtna, mac Ceirpíne, tigearna Ua mbairpche, dég. Ar Gall lá hUltoib.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, ocht ccéd noch a peact. Α haon piéct do Phlann. Ρογαρtach, mac Plann, abb Laéraig bpuin, 7 tigearna Ροταρτ Αιρίρ Uípe, dég. Αιυιό, mac Luigne, rí Ulad, do marbadh 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" [*rectè*, great want of food for cattle]. "Maenach mac Coevain, Abbot of Doimliag, *mortuus est*. Teige, mac Conor, King 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 Oilithir*; 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. Caroc, son of Maelcron, Abbot of Achadh-bi-roir^b, died. Maelbreasail, son of Maeldoraidh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain in the battle of Saitin^c, by Murchadh, son of Maelduin, lord of Cinel-Eoghain. A change of kings at Caiscal, 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 Lorcan, son of Cathal, lord of Meath. They also slew Maelcroin (the father of Caindelbhan), 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-Bairrche, 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-Life, died. Aididh, son of Luighne, King of Ulidia, was slain by [one of] his own tribe,

quaries of the last century.

^c *Saitin*.—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-Loaire, and the prince of Rossech, viz., Duveuilinn, 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. Fionngume .i. Cínnísgam, ní Múman, do mairbhad la a cénél féin. Ionadabadh Gall a hÉirinn, a longpoirt Áta chiat la Cearbhall, mac Muirgeim, 7 lá Laigimb, la Maolfinnia co ríraib bñí 7 imme, co pápcaib-píot dñécta moia dia longaibh dia neir, 7 co neplairíe leatmarb tar muir. Dúngal, mac Círbail, do gúin la Laoigir. Cachte for Galluib Átha chiat in Inir mic Neachtain. Fogartach, mac Flainn, dóg. Caéurach mac Fíngura, tanairri abbadh Áirí Macha, do écc.

Aoir Cíor, ocht céad noch a hoét. An dapa bliadain ríchíe do Phlann. Caencomrac Inir Endom, eppcop 7 abb Luímaib, aitti Áenacain, mic Eccírtai, 7 Dúnaib, mic Eccírtai ó tait Uí Chuinn na mbocht, dóg an tpeap lá ríct lúí. Suairpleach, angoipe 7 eppcop Tríóit, Maolciarán, abb Tíre dá glar, 7 Cluana heidísch, Ailill, mac Aongura, abb Cille Cuilinn, Corcpach, pír a ráite tpuagan, angoipe Inir Cealtia, Tuathal, angoipe, dóg. Scandal Tíge Telle, Ailill Rata eppcop, agur Reachtaíra Rora Cíe, dóg. Caencomrac na nuam i nInir bó pinne, dóg. Maolfinnia, mac Flannaccáin, tígíra bñí, laech ímpeac cpaibdeach eime. Ar dia écc ro ráibí,

Mac Cearbail ag báig ar bñígmach, bñíro gach dail gan dolbach,
Maol rial Finnia foroll raobrac, eo muad ro gorm poíglach.

^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 Inir mac Nepain, Island of the sons of Nesan, 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 *Dinnsenchus*; afterwards Inis-mac-Nes-sain, from Dicholla, Munissa, and Nadsluagh, three sons of Nesan, 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 *Primordia*, 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’Muri-gan, 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. Cenngagain, King of Munster, was slain by his own tribe. The expulsion of the foreigners from Ireland, from the fortress of Ath-cliath, 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-cliath 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. Caenchomrac of Inis-Endoimh^f, Bishop and Abbot of Lughmhadh, the tutor of Aenagan, son of Eigcartach, and of Dunadhach, son of Eigcartach, 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 Cluain-cidhneach; 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. Caenchomhrac, 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-Endoimh.*—Now Inisenagh, in Lough Ree, near Lanesborough.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1180.

^g *Truaghan*: i. e. the Meagre. Dr. O'Connor translates this passages: “Coscrachus a quo dicitur Turris anachoretica Insulæ Celtræ;” but this is undoubtedly incorrect. The word *εργαζάν* 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'Ruairc:

“O nác maípeann feartha an plaicé ip mé an *εργαζάν* oo cáit a lón,

Α γ-Cluain Chiaráin mic an *εργαζ*, bíao mipe gac laoi po bpon.”

“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 umal pí réim gan gabáð, apðclí op Eamna oenaið,
 Fear ad feidim cen baogal, bá piu Einn a aonar.
 Maolfinnia, fí cen hualla, coimði breagð, breó ðar ðinna,
 A ðealbða ri rogach rath, gormfear corach, cathlonn conna.
 Laoch pí bpoða buillibar, co epáigh mapá múchtar gell,
 Monuap cen Maolfinnia fial barrí an grian fri nitha nell.

Duibgiolla, mac Eitirpceól, tigearna Ua cCeinnrealaig, Cinnreidig,
 mac Gaoithine, tigearna Laighrí, 7 na cComan, Andiarpað mac Maol-
 muipe tigearna Tuirbe décc. Ciapán, mac Dunghal, tigearna Murcraige,
 do mapðað la a muinip réim. Conligan, mac Corcraín, do mapðað a
 nðioðail Cindogean. Ceallach, mac Saerþura, ancoiri, 7 eppcop Arða
 Macha, do écc.

Aoir Crioirt, ocht ccéð nochá anaoi. An tpeap bliaðam fichst do
 Phlann. Dunghal, mac baetme, abb 7 eppcop Glinne dá locha, Corppre
 Cpom, eppcop Cluana mic Nóir. Ar dó tuarccaið rriopac Maolrðclainn,
 mic Maolpuamað cñd. Ioroph Locha Con, abb Cluana mic Nóir do Uib
 Fiachrach an tuarceirt a énel. Flann, mac Conaill, abb Imlecha luðar,
 Cñnpaolað, mac Corbmair, aipéinneach Achard úir, Poðartach, mac Maol-
 ðopað, tigearna Ceneól Conaill, do tuitim mo gáí réim, 7 a écc ðé, conað
 dó do ráðð,

Ruipé echtach Eappa Ruarð, immo tteccraicír mór rluaið,
 Arr ib ðið mbáir baeglach ré, iar ccráðh uí lepe (.i. Crioirt).

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 neapog, i. e. Fort of the Bishops.

ⁱ *Battle of Niall*.—Dr. O'Connor 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 Loeighis, not to Maelfinnia, the Editor has thought it proper to omit them, as a blunder of Dr. O'Connor's.

^k *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; Maelciarain, 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 Maelmihi, 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 Edirsgeal, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh ; Cinneidigh, son of
Gaethin, 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 Corcran, 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 Cluain-mic-Nois, [died] ; it was to him the spirit of Maelseachlainn shewed
itself¹. Joseph of Loch-Con, Abbot of Cluain-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*; *cuapgaib 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. Corpreus Curvus Episcopus
de Cluain-mic-nois obiit: cui apparuit spiritus
Malachie filii Maelruanacii.*”—*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

Macleiginn, mac ħpuadair, tiġearna Mupcraighe ħreogan, dēg. Cionaeð, mac Maelpuanaid, 7 Aod, mac Iolguine, flait Ua mbairpée, do marbað na nōir lá Cñduban, mac Maelecán. Pubéad, mac Mupchaða, tiġearna Ua Cñomēthannáin, dēg. Fupbaioi, mac Cuilennain, tiġearna Ua Foirceallain, do ġuin. ħpuaitēd mac Flaitēbearptaich, tiġearna Copcomorpuad, dēg. Sárucéad Cñannra la Flann mac Maoileaclann, for Dhonnéad for a mac foðéin, 7 rochaide ile do ðicñoað ann dōn cūp rin.

Goir Cñoprt, naoi ccéð. An cēpaniāð bliāðain pichst do Phlant. Maolcianan, mac Foirteoirn, eppcob Lanne Léipe, Liotan, abb Tuama da hualann, Flannacan Ua Lonán, abb leē Mocaeimocc, Duban, abb Cille dairi, 7 Laētnan, abb Fearna, dēg. Diarimaid, mac Cñbail, do iondarbað a pígi Orpraigē, 7 Ceallach, mac Cearbail, do rioġhað tap a éir. Oileach Frigreann do orġain do Ĥhallaið. Imiri caēa etir dá mac Aoda Finnleit .i. Domnall 7 Niall cco po toirimircead tria imriðe Ceneól Eogan. Maōm pia cCeallaē, mac Cearbail, 7 pia nOrpraigib for Eibē 7 Mupcraigib, i ttopcair ex. im Thechtegan, mac Uannacháin im tiġearna nEli 7 rochaide ile. Ailpuid, piġ pó orðreāð pícht, 7 péneachur na Saxan, 7 an piġ buð mó echc, poirġliġe ġaoir 7 cpaðāð do piġaið Saxan, dēg.

Goir Cñoprt, naoi ccéð a haon. An cúġeāð bliāðain pichst do Phlann. Imreachtach, mac Dobailen, abb ħñdēair, décc, an peireāð lá pichst Appil, dia nebrað,

of Kilkenny.—See note ^ε, under A. D. 622, p. 244, *suprà*.

^η *Muscraighe-Breogain*.—A territory now comprised in the barony of Clanwilliam, in the south-west of the county of Tipperary.

^θ *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, Bushopp and prince of Glindaloch, *vitam senilem in Christo finivit*. 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.

^ρ *Oileach-Frigreann*.—Otherwise written Aileach-Frigreinn, now Elagh, near Lough Swilly, in the barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal.—See note ^ε, under A. D. 674, p. 284, *suprà*.

^σ *Domhnall*.—He was King of Aileach. According to Peregrine O'Clery's genealogical

Macleighinn, son of Bruadair, lord of Muscraighe-Breogainⁿ, 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 Corcamdruadh, 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 Lachtnan, Abbot of Ferna, 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 Feara-Droma, or Ui-Eathach-Droma-Lighean, who, after the establishment of hereditary surnames, took that of O'Donghaile, now O'Donnelly.—See note ^q, 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. Lachtnan, abbot of Ferna, *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 τρὶ ἑὸν καθλα κυρ, ὁ εἵρεττ Κοῖγγαῖλλ δεαννχuir,
Co ré poenad puarṭar ngle Inpeṭταιḡ aipḡ oirḡnḡde.

Μαολποιλ, abb Sruṭra ḡuaire, Pupaḡpan, mac ḡarḡbain, ppiḡir Cille
hAcharḡ, δέḡ. Céil, mac Uṛṭuiri, ppiḡir Acharḡ bó Cainḡiḡ, Eirneacḡan,
mac Dálaiḡ, mic Muirḡearṭaiḡ, τιḡearna Ceneoil Conaill, δέḡ. Ar dia
écc aḡpubḡadh,

Ecc ip eiriḡ foraccailḡ pluagḡa raiḡḡir iar pṛetaibḡ,
Ma po claoiḡenn rí pṛeṭrech, mḡr liach Eccneach i néḡaibḡ.
Eccneach ba doḡaiḡḡ doḡcaibḡ, rí Ceimiuil Conaill céḡaiḡ,
Dippan ḡnuir eṛéḡḡar mḡḡenn po tuinn ipḡnn iar néccaibḡ.
Inḡreachṭach ḡḡnḡcair buḡnḡḡ, Ciarmac ḡabṛa ḡairm pobṛaiḡ.
Flanḡ Feabail, pial ppi doḡaiḡḡ, Eccneach ril Conaill cainḡniḡ.

Flann, mac Domnail, ríḡaḡna an tuairceirṭ, δέcc. Ciarmacḡan, mac
Flannabṛaṭ hUḡ Dunaḡaiḡ, τιḡearna Ua Conaill ḡabṛa, δέḡ. Ciapoḡar,
mac Cpuḡnḡmaoil, τιḡearna Ua Felmeḡa, Laiḡḡnen, mac Donnaḡáin, τιḡearna
Pḡnniḡaiḡe, do mḡarḡadh. Muirḡohach, mac Domnail, pṛḡḡaḡna Laiḡean,
do ḡuin i τṛírḡb Muḡan, ḡ a écc. Muḡan, mac Donnḡaile, τιḡearna Corca
Laiḡḡe, δέḡ. Slóḡḡḡ la Flann mac Maolṛschlainn, ḡ la Cḡḡball, mac
Muirḡáin, co pṛopa Muḡan, ḡo po hionḡraḡ leḡ ὁ ḡhobṛan ḡo Luimneacḡ.
ḡlappiri, mac Uirṛem, τιḡearna Ua Maccaille, δέḡ.

Αοṛ Cṛioṛṭ, naoi ccḡḡ a ḡḡ. An pṛeṛaḡ bliḡḡain pichṭe do Pḡlann.
Colmán, pṛibḡnḡ ḡ eṛṛcop Domliacc, ḡ Lurcan, Pṛḡḡil, eṛṛcop Pṛnaḡṛach,
ḡ abb Inḡeḡnḡn, ḡ Flann, mac Oenacain, abb Lurcan, δέḡ. Flann, mac
Pṛaṭḡḡṛaiḡ, τιḡearna Corca Moḡṛuaḡ, δέḡ. Slóḡḡeaḡ pṛar Muḡan lá

¹ *From the death of Comhgall.*—Comhgall died in the year 600.—See p. 225, *supra*.

² *Sruthair-Guaire.*—Now Shrute, 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, *supra*, where Sruthair, Slebhite, 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 Ballagheen, 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-Maccaille.*—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-Guaireⁿ; [and] Furadhran, son of Garbhan, Prior of Cill-Achaidh, died. Celi, son of Urthuili, Prior of Achadh-bo-Cainnigh; [and] Eigneachan, son of Dalach, son of Muircheartach, 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
Eigneach 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, Eigneach 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 Maelseachlainn, and by Cearbhall, son of Muireagan; and they plundered from Gobhran to Luimneach^x. Glaissini, son of Uisseni, lord of Ui-Maccaille^r, 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 Indeidlenn; and Flann, son of Oenacan, Abbot of Lusca, died. Flann, son of Flaithbheartach, lord of Corca-Modhrudh, died. An army of the men of

into Mounster, that he prayed from Gavran to Lymrick. Ciarmac, King of Figintes," [and] "Innrechtach, Abbot of Benchar, *mortui sunt*." *Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

* *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 Cuilennain, ⁊ lá Plaitbhrtach go Maig Léna. Tionóilrfe Uí Chunn ina ndócom an rín im Plann, mac Maoilcélainn, ⁊ fearṑar cath eṑṑra, co ro meabairṑ for Uí Chunn, ⁊ do rocair ann Maolcraoibṑ Ua Caṑaláin. Slóighead oile lá Corbmac, ⁊ lá Plaitbṑartach for Uí Néill an deirceirṑ, agur for Connachtuibṑ, co tṑuccarṑ gialla Connacht ina ceoblaigibṑ móraibṑ iar Sionann, ⁊ airceṑṑr innreabṑa Ucha Ríṑ leó.

^a *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*

Munster was led by Cormac, son of Cuileannan, and Flaithbheartach, to Magh-Lena¹. 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.

Findubrach, i. e. Bishop of Finnabhair.—Ed.] *finivit. Annus mortalitatis. Duvsinna, mac Elge,*
“and prince of Einen, *vitam senilem in Christo* kinge of Magh-Iha, *mortuus est.*”

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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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ANNAŁA RÍOGHACHTA ÉIREANN.

AOIS CRIOTE, naoi ccéd trí. An reachtmað bliadaim fichte do Phlano. Maolmarthan, abb Luġmað, Diaarmað, abb Daire Calġaiġ, Corbmac, abb Droma Móipe, 7 Suibne, mac Duibdoaboirne, ppióir Cille Dara, déġ. Maol-occhraí, mac Conġalaiġ, tigeapna Loch a ġabarı, do marbdað la Fogartach, mac Tolaircc. Cat bhealaiġ muġna ġia pFlann mac Maoilreclann, pí

^b *Bealach-Mughna* : i. e. Mughain's Road or Pass, *Via Muganiæ*, 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-cheartach 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 *Cath-Bealaigh-Mughna*, or Battle of Ballaghmoon, 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 Immunení filius, Abbas Insulæ Cahíæ, Regiá stirpe oriundus, crebris suasionibus Cormacum hortari non destiterunt, ut a Lageniensibus Tributum, uel illato bello, ex-

igeret ; utpotè qui cum Leighmoighæ adscribe-
rentur, Leighmoighæ Regi vectigal, ex veteri
pacto inter Moghum Nuadathum et Connum
Centiprælium seu Centimachum icto, pendere
obstringerentur : His insusurrationibus aures
Cormacus, non autem assensum præbuit, quid-
piam se de tanti ponderis negotio antè staturum
negans, quam ad Procerum consilium integrum
deferretur. Regni itaque Patribus in vnum
locum properè coactis, rem aperuit, insuper
pollicitus, quidquid illis decernere placuisset,
id se non grauatè adimpleturum. Negotium
haud diu agitatum erat, cum suffragiis conspi-
rantibus decretum emanavit, ut Lageniæ bellum
inferretur, et Tributum, quod pendere dudum
Lagenienses superbè negligebant, ab ipsis uel
invitis, extorqueretur. Cormacus intimis sen-
sibus angebatur, suos sancivisse bellum Lageniæ
inferendum, quod præsagiebat animus, non sine
indice cælitus misso, eo se perituum bello :
rescindere tamen concilii decreta noluit ; ne
promissi fidem non præstitisse argueretur. Ad
bellum igitur hoc profecturus, non secus ac

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THE Age of Christ, 903. The twenty-seventh year of Flann. Maclmartin, 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

si nunc animam efflaturus esset, animæ saluti prospiciens omnibus alicujus notæ per Hiberniam Ecclesiis, aut certam aliquam auri argentiue summam, aut aliquod donum testamento legavit: ac primùm vnam vnciam auri, et alteram argenti, præter vestimenta, et equum, loco dicto *Opum aþpab*, alias Ardfinnain legavit. Vasculum aureum et aliud argenteum necnon bisinam casulam, Lismoriæ. Tres vncias auri et Missale Emblaco Ibari. Vasculum aureum et aliud argenteum cum quatuor vnceis aureis, et centum vnceis argenti, Cassiliæ. Vnciam auri et alteram argenti Glandalochæ. Equum, et sericum syparium, Kildariæ. Viginti quatuor vncias auri et totidem argenti Armachæ. Tres auri uncias Insulæ Cahæ: Tres item vncias auri, et bisinam Casulam, Mungaredæ; hunc etiam locum fausta præcatione prosecutus est, Imò multis laudibus extulit, ut in illo poemate legere est, cujus initium *Α ἡγιολα cñguil ap loñ*, ubi commemorat in ejus loci Cænobio (locus autem civitas Decani Easani" [*recte*, Diaconi Nessani.—ED.] "dicebatur) quingentos eruditos Monachos commorari solitos, qui con-

cionibus ad populum habendis per sex Ecclesias in loci ambitu sitas incumbabant; sexcentos alios quorum munus erat recitandis in odeo Psalmis assiduè insistere; Quadringentos etiam emeritos Monachos, qui cœlestium rerum contemplatione animam exercerent.

"Cormaci jam ad iter accincti jussu, Lorcannus Lacthnai filius, Dalgasiorum Regulus, Cassiliam accessit, et Regiam subiens, ac in Cormaci conspectum adductus, honorificis salutationum officiis ab eo exceptus est. Cormacus uerò 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 Momoniæ Regno ineundo, vicissitudinem tenerent; Eoganachtorum autem familia vices suas in administrandâ Momoniâ satis superque jam obivit, proinde non grauatè feratis, si tandem aliquando æqui et recti ratione habitâ, Dalgasii suum jus postliminio vindicentur, et hic Lorcannus

Ereann, 7 pía cCírbáil, mac Muirpeigem, pí Laisín, 7 pía cCathal, mac Con-cobair, pí Connacht pop Cophmac mac Cuilennáin, pí 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, eum hæc frustra locutum, cum hoc ejus consilium haudquaquam adimpletum fuerit. Cæterum 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 coactus erat. Dum uerò in procinctu 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; equi 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 indubitanter portendere aiebant. Momoniorum copiis in hunc modum instructis, a Lageniensium Rege Kearballo Muri-genii filio missi oratores ad Cormacum veniunt postulantes ut Momonienses arma et belli consilia ponant, et inducias in proximum mensem Majum pacisci non detrectent; si tum ex eorum animi sententiâ negotium non transigeretur, eos culpâ uacare, si Lageniæ bellum inferant: Cæterum retinendæ pacis obsides, Meinachi Abbatis de *Óirepe Diapmava*, exploratâ pietate et eruditione viri, custodiæ, et fidei sequestro, se commissuros, et amplissima dona in impetratæ pacis gratiam, Cormaco Flabhertachoque collaturos. Cormacus, auditis his nuntiis, omnibus incessit lætitiis, non dubitans quin Flabhertachus ejusmodi conditionibus acceptandis assensum illicò præberet, cum adiens sic alloquitur: oratores a Rege Lageniæ ad me missi

enixè flagitant, ut pace cum ipsis adusque mensem Majum 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 potissimum illis responsum feram; tui ergo arbitrii esto illos concessâ pace, uel denegatâ, dimittere. Tunc Flabhertachus 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; Flabhertache, (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. Fineque hic loquendi facto, se ad suos populares recepit, tristitiâ non mediocri exerutatus; et a suorum aliquo receptum, munusculi loco, corbem pomis refertum, inter adstantes partitus, nunquam posthac (inquit) quidquam inter vos, o charrissimi, 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 vti, nec eam se consuetudinem postea fortassis unquam usurpaturum: nec plura affatus, 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, conscientiæ 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 Cluanuamiam Maclenini sepeliendum ducerent, si facultas iis illuc cadauer asportandi suppetere; 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 Comgelli institutum secutus cœnobio inibi constituto, Comgelli successor, præset, vir multà 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 interritûs discrimen injiciatis: Nonne animadvertitis, quot hinc aufugerint milites, tot esse dexteras, vestrarum copiarum corpori amputatas? Proinde non esse vos ad rationis expertes censeo, ut manci et trunci integre 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 dudum vobis oblatos acceptetis, et pacem in Maium 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 Flabhertachum 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 Flabhertachus Imuneni, 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 copiæ, Quæ hostes quadruplo numerosiores (qui aliquorum authorum calculus est) conspicatæ 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 repente, et primo ferè assultu Momonienses prostrati fuerunt: prima erat, quod Kelliocharus Kinchengani Momoniæ quondam

an cat for corbmac, 7 atpochair péin ann, géir bo liacha éuitim, uair rí, earpucc, angcoipe, foribnó, 7 egnató dñrcaigíte ipin mberla Scoiteccda epíde. Aitiaó na Saerclanna torparatar imaille ppir. Poğarτach, .i. eccnaíde mac Duibne, tiğearna Ciarraiğe Cuipce, Ceallac mac Cearbail, tiğearna Oppaiğe, Maolğorm, tiğearna Ciarraiğe Luacra, Maolmórda, tiğearna Raetlinne, Ailell, mac Eoğann, abb Trín Corcaiğe, Colman, abb Cínóéττiğ, 7 tiğearna Corca Duibne, 7 apóile paorclanna cenmotátapíde go ré mibh hi maille ppiú. Ar dia forparitmt pín po ráídead ino po la Dallán mac Móipe,

Regis propinquus in equum insiliens, intentâ voce, glomeratum circa se militum globum monuerit pugnae campo confestim excedere, solisque clericis, quorum iras nihil præter bellum exsatiat, permittere, ut sitim bellandi, quâ æstuabant, 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 perspicies subitaneo ascensu in equum latus, suis edixit, propulsatis iis qui ex adverso 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) saluti suæ prospicientes, diuerticula et effugia querere, ad latebras reperere, denique, remis et velis, e discrimine tam luculento emergere, festinabant: siquidem in illo conflictu sacri et profani homines promiscuâ internecione mactabantur, nullâ ordinis aut dignitatis habitâ ratione; et si alicui sacris ordinibus initiato, aut profanâ dignitate fulgenti beneficium incolumitatis hostes præberent, nequaquam amoris aut honoris causâ, quo captum prosequerentur, eam faciebant gratiam, sed ut ex lytro,

quod pro captis persolveretur, non mediocris accessio ad eorum fortunas fieret.

“Tandem Cormacus ipse Rex Momoniæ dum ad primæ aciei frontem tendit, e corrutente in fossam equo lapsus, ab aliquibus in fugam versis visus, e fugâ reuersis, in equum attolitur; ille paululûm inde progressus adstantem e suis vnum, quem in deliciis semper habebat, et individuum 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, cujus ideo saluti consultum Cormacus voluit, quod vir fuerit Iuris, Historiarum, et latinæ linguæ scientificus. Processerat ultra Cormacus, et per campum cæsorum hominum et equorum sanguine redundantem, uectus, et crebris, equi et viarum lubricâ, lapsibus in terram sæpius demissus est; tandem equus, postremis calcibus in lubrico labentibus, in tergum cessori supersternitur: ille, collo dorsoque jumentum pondere illiso, animam, uerba illa, in manus tuas Domine commendo spiritum meum, geminans, effando, creatori reddidit. Verum scœlestissimi sicarii quem vivum ullo afficere damno nequiuert in mortuum atrociter sæuiunt: ei enim sarissis prius confosso, caput amputarunt. Hanmerus author est, annum a partu virginis nonigentessimum 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^e. 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 Syna Hiberniæ Regem victoriam hanc a Momoniensibus, reportasse narrat. In ipso porro pugnæ hujus exordio, Morchertachus 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 ætatis 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 Desiorum Regulum, Dubhaganum Fearmuighæ Regulum, Cenfoeladum Ui-gonillæ Regulum, Eidenum Aidniæ Regulum in Momoniâ profugum, Milemuadum, Madagonum, Dubdabhurinum, Conallum, Feradachum; Aidum Valiehanæ, et Dombnallum 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-Mureadachæ, Odronus Kinnedi filius, Lisæ, Mæilchallonus Feargalli filius, Fortuahæ, et Clerkenus Ui-Bairchæ, Reguli.”

^e *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 ^e.

Corbmac Feimín Fogartach, Colmán, Ceallac cnuaid nuígra,
 Ατβατραι co ml mib, hi coat bealaiḡ muadh Mughna.
 Flann Teamra don Taillten maiḡ, Cearball don Capmain ein ach,
 hi Serpocim September, cloirṡt cat cétaiḡ iolach.
 An tēppcop, an tanmēara, an ruí ba roēla forðare,
 Rí Cairil, pi larmumian a Dhé dīrran do Chorbmac.

Ar do bliadain báir Corbmairc po ráidead beór,

O ḡhair lora do nimh, a tṡí, naoi ccéd do bliadnaiḡ,
 Co báir Corbmairc comal nḡlan, ba liach a écc pí Mumian.

Fiach Ua Uígraḡan, ó Denlir, aré po díclinn Corbmairc. Slóigṡḡ la Cenel
 nEogam .i. la Donnall, mac Aoḡa, ḡ la Niall, mac Aoḡa, co po loirceat
 Tlachtaḡa leó. Cnámmeini, mac Maenaiḡh, tiḡearna Éle, déḡ.

Aoir Crioṡt, naoi ccéd a cṡair. An toctmaḡ bliadain fichṡt do Phland.
 Ruadán, eppcop Lurcan, ḡ Cumareach, mac Ailella, feritḡir Arda Macha,
 déḡ. Muḡmion, mac Soēlaēain, tiḡearna Ua Máine, déḡ. Amalḡaḡ, mac
 Congalaiḡ, tanairi ḡrṡḡ, ḡ Flann, a ḡraṡair, do marbaḡ lá Conaillib Muir-
 feimne. Colmán, mac Cionait, tiḡearna Ciarraiḡe Luachra, do écc. Damm-
 liacc Cluana mic Nóir do dénaiḡ lar in píccḡ Flann Sionna, ḡ lá Colmán
 Conaillach. Dec Ua Uēthlobair, tiḡearna Dál nAraide, déḡ. Ar do po
 ráidṡḡ,

ⁱ *Denlis*.—Not identified. Dunluce, in the county of Antrim, is called Dun-lis by the Four Masters at A. D. 1584.

^k *Tlachtga*.—Now the Hill of Ward, near Athboy, in the county of Meath.—See note ⁱ, 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 Tlachtga. 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 Ciarraí; Cellach mac Cervall, king of Ossory; Ailill mac Owen, prince of the third belonging to Cork; Colman, prince of Cinneti; and [Corca-Duivne]. Flann, mac Maelsechnaill, king of Tarach; Cerval mac Muregan, king of Leinster; and Cahal mac Connór, 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 Lochgavar, *per dolum occisus est* by Fogartach, mac Tolairḡ.”—*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 Tailltin, 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 Denlis¹ 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 Cunascach, 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."

¹ *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 ríog].—See Petrie's
Round Towers, pp. 266, 267.

Αρρεέλ ρεαίτε lang lip, πορσαιρ μόρ nuile ip nínimō,
Nad maiρ opzair opuach oil, cloē puipe Tuaiḡe Inbip.

Cearball, mac Muirigéim, ní Laiḡfn do marbadh. Ar occa eccáine po
ráidead,

Mór liach Lipe longach, gan Cearball cubaig ceileach,
Peap pial poraio porbarach, dia bpoḡnaō Eriu éimech.
Liach liompa Cnoc Almaine, aḡur Ailleann cen ócca,
Liach lfm Carman, noch a cel, aḡur pép dar a róττα.
Nír bó cian a ḡaoḡal rom, daite Corbmaic po cuillead,
Lá co leit, ní maolpuaḡail, aḡur aoin bliadain cen fuillead.
Ermach piḡe póglaime ní Laiḡean línib laechpaō,
Dippan all nard nAlmaine do dol i ríτ rírb paeḡpach.
Saeḡ la ríτaib porchaide flait náρ Náip noitḡiz mappna,
Ro τpaeta opoḡa opoḡaide, ba moa liaḡaib an liaḡa.

Do Círball beop,

ba congḡaō Cerpball do ḡpér, ba pobpaō a beρ co báρ,
In po baí dia ceρτ gan cíop, τairceall ara neρτ ppi náρ.

ḡopmlait [aobepτ],

Ole popmpa commaoin an dá ḡall, mapbrat Niall aḡur Cearball,
Cerpball la hulb comal nḡle, Niall ḡlunoub la hAlmlaide.

^m *Tuagh-Inbhir*.—This was an ancient name of the mouth of the River Bann. According to a legend in the *Dinnsenchus* (as in the Book of Lecan, fol. 252, b, b), Tuagh-inbhir derived its name from Tuagh, daughter of Conall Collamhrach (Monarch of Ireland A. M. 4876; see note ^m, under that year, p. 83, *supra*), who was drowned here, after she had been carried off from Tara. Previously it had borne the appellation of Inbher-glas.—See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 341, note ^h.

ⁿ *Almhain and Ailleann*.—These are the names of two celebrated hills in the present county of Kildare; the former situated about five miles

to the north of the town of Kildare, and the other near old Kilcullen.

^o *Nas*.—Cearbhall was the last King of Leinster, who held his residence at Naas, in the county of Kildare, as appears from an Irish poem preserved in a manuscript in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, H. 1. 17, fol. 97:

“Ní roibí piḡ a n-Oileac ó Mhairceapτac mórḡnoizeac.

Atá an Náρ gan piḡ anall, ón ló po τop-
caip Cearball.”

“There was no king at Oileach since” [the time of] “Muircheartach, of great steeds.

Nas is without a king ever since Cearbhall was slain.”

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 Liffe 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 Hulf, a great achievement ; Niall Glundubh.
by Amhlaeibh.

^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.

hí Cill Corbbáin no haðnaiceað Cerpball, amail arbhíar,

Faile noi níz péim nágha, hí cill nan po neim niamda,
Muireccan, maen gan meapball, Cellach ír Cspball ciallda.
Colman, ðpoen, ír ðran beoða, Fíno, Faolan, Dunchað dána,
hí Cill Chorbáin, no chuala, no claitti a nuagha ágha.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, naoi ccéu a cúig. Α naoi pichte do Phlann. Maolmorða, aréindech Típe dá glar, dég. Uallaacán, mac Caatáil, tanaíri Ua Failege, do marbað. Cat Maige Cumma nia Plann, mac Maoilreacáinn, 7 nia macaib for pioia ðrepne, in po marbað Plann, mac Tigeapnáin, tigeapna ðrepne, 7 a mac, 7 pochaide do paopélanðaib oile a maille pé trí míle do éuitim amaille ppiu ipin cath rin. Coblach la Domnall Ua Maoilecáinn, 7 la hInreacátach, mac Concóbaí, for Loé Deirgðerc, co po paempfe for coblac Muinan, 7 po marbað pochaide mór leó. Airde miongnað do éocap an bliaðamí .i. di gréim ðraicrin for a pich 1 maille 1 noen ló. Deirtech Maige eo do lopcað. Aoð, mac Maolpatraicc, tigeapna Ua pFiaárach, do marbað la Níall, mac Aeða. Duadach, mac Moela, tanaíri na nDéiri, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, naoi ccéu a pé. An deacmað bliðan picet do Phlann. Etigén, mac Fingín, abb Tíreót, dég. Fogaírtach, mac Cele, tigeapna Ua mic Uair, dég. Aeð, mac Duibgiolla, tigeapna Ua nDóna na tTrí Maige, tanaíri Ua cCeinnrelaig, do marbaðh la hUib ðairpée. Ar do po ráioheaðh :

^a *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 Dalairai, *defunctus est*. *Bovina mortalitas*. Amalga, mac Congalai, second chiefe of Bregh, and Innerga mac Maeltevin, *religiosus laicus, decollati*

sunt by the Conells of Murhevni. Cumascach, mac Ailill, *equonimus* of Ardmach, *mortuus est*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^r *Magh-Cumma*.—Not identified. See note ^b, under A. M. 3529, p. 36, *supra*.

^s *Loch Deirgðherc*.—Now Lough Derg, an expansion of the Shannon between Killaloe and Portumna.

^t *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, Faelan, 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 Deirg^dhere^r, 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-Ceinnsealaigh, 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 Brenienmen, 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 Ailbḡ ain, caoiniḡ nḡ Sláine raoinne,
 Ercbaḡ Aod buiḡneḡ ḡsrḡa, coiriḡ for Fḡina raime.
 Fearna mór milib daḡraḡ, nḡ ránaic ar maḡ cuimneac,
 Marḡán baḡ srḡna allac, ó ro biḡ ḡran Dub buiḡneac.
 Ro faic mo dín mo diḡiu, nḡ na nḡḡ nḡiḡḡ rḡtu,
 Ir ruaitniḡ for raic Aedán Aedh i néccaiḡ, a ḡccu.

Dunlaing, mac Coirppe, nḡḡamna Laiḡn, dḡḡ. Domnall, mac Aodḡ
 Finnliḡ, tiḡearna Ailigh, do ḡabáil bacla. Gaítime, mac Augrain, tanairi
 Laiḡri, dḡḡ. Duadach, mac Surain, tanairi Ua mḡairpce típe [dḡḡ].
 Dianin, nḡḡn Duibḡolla, baincéile Dunlaing, dḡḡ, dia nebraḡ,

Dianin dín ár ndiḡi, porcaḡt ḡreimn nḡ na ndúile,
 Oirran taeḡ rḡḡtu ruaitniḡ, do beic i nuair tiḡ úipe.

Coir Crioḡt, naoi ccḡḡ a reacht. A haon tḡiḡḡ do Fhlann. Fion-
 naḡta eppcop dḡcc. Corbmac, eppcop Saiḡpe, dḡḡ. Maolbriḡde, mac
 Maoldomnairḡ, abb Lirr mór, ḡ Flann, mac Laoiḡe, abb Corcairḡe, dḡcc.
 Sápuccac Arḡa Macha la Cḡnaḡán, mac Duilḡen, .i. cimbḡ do bḡic ar
 m eill, ḡ a báḡḡ hi Loḡ Ciri rḡi hArḡmaca anair. Cḡnaḡán do báḡḡ
 la Niall, mac Aodḡ, nḡ an Tuairceirḡ ipm loch cḡḡna hi ccionacḡ rḡrairḡte

^u *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.

^w *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.

^x *The Bearbha*: i. e. the River Barrow.

^y *Fearna*: i. e. Ferns, where the kings of Leinster were interred.

^z *Bran Dubh*.—See note ^u, 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. Moedoc, quod est in Civitate sua Fearna, 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 ^h, 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, natus minimus ad regnum pervenit.”—Dr. O'Connor, in *Ann. Ult.* n. 2, p. 245.

The year 906 of the Annals of the Four

O youths of pleasant Ailbhe^u, mourn ye the king of noble Slaine^v,
Slain is the populous Aedh of the Bearbha^x, the just king of the
land of peaceful Fearn^y.

To great Fearn^a 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. Gaithline, son of Aughran, Tanist of Laighis, died. Buadhach, son of Gusan, Tanist of Uibairrche-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 sonns" [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* ; *rápuccáob*.—See note ^v, under A. D. 1223, and note ^e, 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.

Ραοραicc. Ruarc, mac Maolrabail, τιγεαρνα Cairrge βραάιθε, δέξ. Muirfhaic, mac Muḡróin, τιγεαρνα Cloinne Caṡail, δέξ.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ναοι ccéd a hoct. Α δό τριοcha do Phlann. Τιορρατε, mac Maoilpind, eppcop ᾱ abb Imleacha Iubair, δέξ. Muirfhaich, mac Cοrbmaic, abb Όρομα inerclainn, ᾱ ḡairbiṡ, mac Maoilmóρδa, ταναιρι Conaille Muirṡeinne, δοργαιν ᾱ ρροινντιḡ Όρομα inerclainn, lá Congalac, mac ḡairbiṡ, τιγεαρνα Conaille Muirṡeinne. Αρ do eccáine Muirfhaic do ráidhṡh,

Muirfhaich, ciød ná caoimdh, a caoma,

Αρ daṡna do duimbáth αρ nél co mṡie naoma.

Μόρ deapbaid an τοιρδοιθε mac Cοrbmaic mihḡ mairi,

Αη mionn foroll φοιρḡιθε, ba cameall ḡaca clairi.

Soclacán mac Diarmada, τιγεαρνα Ua Maine, δέξ hi celeípcṡt. Cleirṡein, mac Murchada, τιγεαρνα Ua mbriuin Seola, δέξ. Cuilennan, mac Maolbriḡde, δέξ. Congalach, mac ḡairbiṡh, τιγεαρνα Conaille Muirṡeinne, do marbaid la Conaillib ṡeírin ipin nómaid mṡi iap naρḡain an ταḡe abbaid ᾱ ndruim inercclainn for Maolmorḡda ᾱ for Muirfhaic, mac Cοrbmaic, abb Όρομα inercclainn. Caṡpaeinṡd ρia nḡallaib for φhoirinn no cōblach dUllṡaib ᾱ naρṡiρ Saḡan, dṡ ᾱ τοορπαταρ ile im Cumapccach, mac Maoilmorṡeḡe, ταναιρι leṡe Chaṡail. Maolbriḡde, mac Tornám, do dol ᾱ Muṡain do ṡuarlaccad aihṡiρ do dhṡeacṡnaib.

* *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 Crudeli*" [*Loé Cipp*], "by Nell, mac Hugh. Mureach, mac Cormac, prince of Drum-Inesclainn, and heyre of Tyreconell" [*rectè*, 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*, 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. Cleirchen, 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 nyynth month after the spoyling of the Abbot's house at Druminisclainn, uppon Maelmoira's sonn, and uppon Mureach, mac Cormac, prince of Droma” [*rectè*, princeps or abbot of Druminisclainn, now Drumiskin.—*Ed.*] “Culennan, mac Maelbrìde, dyed in the end of the same

yeare” [*in fine ejusdem anni moritur*]. “An overthrow by Donncha O'Maelsechlainn and Maelmihi, mac Flannagan, upon Fogartach mac Tolairge, Kinge of South Breghe, 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 ἡ-ἀντιῶν Σαξῶν*], “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 Cpiope, naoi ccéd a naoi. An tpeap bliadhain epioát do Fhlann. Tioppaitte, eppcop Cluana heidnech, 7 Maolmaeðocc, abb Opoma móir, déz. Uitheach, abb Cluana heidneach, 7 Maolcairil, abb Mungarpat, décc. Cat-paoinead occ Gulban Guirp nia Niall nGlundub, mac nAoda Finnleir pop Connaéctaið .i. pop Maolcluice, mac Concoðair, dú i ttopócair ár Connaéct, im Maolcluice péirín co rochaibíð uile do roicénélaib. Iomairas nia Maolmitchid, mac Flannaccáin, 7 nia nDonnchað Ua Maoileachlainn pop Uorcan, mac Dúnchaða, 7 pop Fogarpat, mac Tolaircc, co Laignib leó, in po marbað daoine iomet, 7 in po hergabad rochaide móir. Maelpatraicc, mac Flaérai, tigeapna Raéa Tamnaige, déz.

Αοιρ Cpiope, naoi ccéd a deich. An cferamað bliadhain déz ar píct do Fhlann. Guill do teét ind Epinn zo po gabpat hi Popr Lairge. Sloigeað an Fhocla, 7 Ulað uile im Niall Glundub mac Aodha i Midohe, zo Dreallaið nEillte zo paoimíð poppae ann nia Plann Sionna co na macaib airm i ttop-cpatar oream dia ccaomaibh im Feargal, mac Aongura, mic Maoileóuin, 7 im Maolmorða mac nEreimóin, mic Aedá, dUltaib, 7 im herudan, mac Gaibid, plait Ua mðrepail 7 im Diarmaid, mac Sealbaich, tigeapna Oail Riatta, 7 im Maolmuire, mac Flannaccáin, tigeapna Fearnmáige, 7 im Donnall, mac Gaibid, tigeapna Conaille, 7 im Connican, mc Airéctaið, 7 im Corbmac, mac Inopeachtaið, tigeapna Ciapáige, 7 apoile paopclanna cen mo éatpíðhe. Ar don cátri at pubpað,

brón do Ghrallaið Ellti huair, puapamar cuain ina táib,
Arbert Corbmac ppi Niall nac an leccar riar tiazam rari.

⁶ *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, *suprà*; and *Battle of Magh Rath*, p. 312, note ³. 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 Conaught, 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 Maelcluiche, mac Conor.”—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

^h *Rath-Tamhnaighe*.—Now Rathdowney, in the barony of Upper Ossory, in the Queen's County.

ⁱ *Port-Lairge*.—Now *anglicè* Waterford.

^j *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.

^k *Greallach-Eillte*.—There were two places of

The Age of Christ, 909. The Thirty-third year of Flann. Tibraide, Bishop of Cluain-eidhneach; and Maelmaedhog, Abbot of Druim-mor, died. Litheach, Abbot of Cluain-eidhneach; and Maelcaisil, Abbot of Mungairit, died. A battle was gained at Gulban-Guirt^s 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 Lorcan, 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^a, 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 Fochla^j, 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 ^a, under A. D. 538, p. 180, *suprà*.

ⁱ *Ui-Breasail*: i. e. of Ui-Breasail-Macha.—See note ^a, 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” [ṛconap, 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; Uahvarán, mac Ailiv;

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, naoi ccéd a haon noég. An cúigeaó bliaðain dég ap piéit do Phlann. Inoipeaó veipceapт бpíg, 7 veipceпт Ciannaéta lá Plann, mac Maoilshlainn. Maolbriúde, mac Zeibleacáin, тигearna Conaille, do mar-баó la hUí Eatach ipin cétapaiaó mí iap ngabáil тоиpígeéta dó. Oengar, mac Floinn, mic Maoilshlainn, пiгóamна Epeann, do gwin i nDrellaiг Ellte la Cfin, mac бipnn, 7 a écc a ccionn pfpccar la iapaín. Conaoh dia óear-баoh do пáиðeaoð,

Beannacht por láimh Cipnn, mic бipnn, po marb Aengar pинo muao Páil, Maie ino oppain gairccio gepi oioгаil Aeða Ollain áin.

Domnall, mac Aeða .i. Aeð Pинoliaт mic Néill, тигearna Ailigh, dég hi ccleipceт, iap noeigbétiaó. Conaoh accá éccaime, 7 acc eccaime Aongur do пáиðeaoð,

O. gwin Cpioрт epí co nuagaib, co bár Domnall, iap pftaib séo ip deac na páccaib, aen bliaðain [dég] ap naoi ccédaib.

Aipirne na bliaðna pa epoini céo do ðhanba бpaimг, Aengar Míde an móp glonnae, Domnall, mac Aeða Ailigh.

Nocha po éin oEpeannéaib mac amail Aongur Coðail,

Ip na peib déiðeneaib пiгlác po Domnall doðail.

Tron cúma do Thaoiðelaib, tamhatap ino aipig pin,

Diap topaigh ino eappaiг pe, biðail ip na hairipnið.

Αοιρ Cpioρт, naoi ccéd a dó décc. An pfpó bliaðain décc ap Phicт do Phlann. Maolciapaín, mac Eoacáin, abb Cluana hEoir 7 Mucnaína,

Erugan, mac Gairfith, prince of the Bressals of Macha; Maelruana, mac Cumascai, prince of them of Duwíre; Maelbride, mac Aeagan; Mac nEruvain, mac Hugh; and Maelmuire, mac Flannagan, Kinge-heyre" [Ríгóamна] "of Oirgialla."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^m *Breagh*.—This entry is given in the Annals of Ulster at A. D. 913, *alias* 914.

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-sechnaill, Ríghdomna Temhrach, vii. *Idus Februarii*, iii. *feria*, moritur."

^p *Banbha*.—One of the bardic names for Ireland.

^q *Codail*.—Otherwise called Beann-Codail, or Inis-Ereann, 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, *suprd.* 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, 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 Banbha^p,

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^g,

In the latter ages there was not a royal hero like Domhnall of
Dobhail^r.

Heavy sorrow to the Gaeidhil 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 Cluain-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 Feara-Droma, or O'Donnellys, 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.*"

* *Mucnamh*.—Otherwise written Mucshnamh, now *anglicè* Mucknoe, in the east of the county of Monaghan.—See note ^a, under A. D. 830, p. 445, *suprà*.

"A. D. 914" [*al.* 915]. "Maelciarain, mac

δέξ. Δαλτα Πεῖσνα εἰριδε. Σλόiccō lá Níall, mac Aeōa Finnleíř hi nDál Araide hi mí lun do punnpaō. Loingsech Ua Leðlobair, tigeapna Dál nAraide, dia tapraçtain occ Fpegabail, 7 po ppaoneaō nia Níall pair co farcecaib a brátaip ipin lopcc .i. Flaṭpuae Ua Ustlobair. Aoō, mac Eocha-gáin, pí an coiccio, 7 Loingreç Ua Ustlobair dia línmain iapam zo Cárn Epeann, 7 Níall do bpipeaō porpa do píōip, 7 cšippan mac Colmáin, toipech Chenél Mailce, 7 mac Allacáin, mic Laichtein, do mapbaō 7 Dubgall mac Aeōa, mic Eocagáin, do épéçtnuccaō co mór, 7 oipong mór oUlltoib do mapbaō ipin iapmóipeçt pin cen mo éat na deağ ðaoinepin. Siō do ðenam iap pin hi calaimn Nouember etip Níall, tigeapna Oilig, 7 Aeoh, pí an coiccio, occ Tealac Occ. Nocoblach mór do Zhallaibh do tocht zo Loch Daçaoç, zo po gaðpat longpopt ano.

Αοip Cpiopt, naoi ccéo a epí déξ. An pççtmaō bliaðain décc ap píçt do Phlann. Scannlán, eppcop 7 abb Tamlaçta déξ. Scannlán, aipçmveach Congbala Zhinne Súlige, déξ. Opçain Copcaige, 7 Lipmóip, 7 Achariō bó

Eochagáin, 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 °, 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. 341, note ¹.

⁵ *Cinel-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 °.

⁶ *Tealach-Og.*—Now Tullaghoge, a small village, in the parish of Desertcreaght, 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 *Genealogies, 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 Dalnaraie, 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 meanes. Hugh mac Eoghagan, kinge of the North, and Loingsech, 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 meanes. 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. the fifth of Ireland, at Tulachoog, in the Kalends of November."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^a *Loch-Dachaech*.—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 Dacaech.*"

"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 eaçtrandailb. Ruarc, mac Maoilbriçde, tiçearna Mupçpaiçe éipe, déç. Ppítyideçt Flainn Sionna ó a macailb .i. ó Dhonnchað 7 Choncubap 7 inoiað Mide leo co Loch Ribh. Slóigeað an Phochla lá Niall, mac Aeda, pí nAiligh, co po çab naðm Donochaða, 7 Choncobair ppí peip a naçap, 7 co ppapçailb oppað etip Mide, 7 ðpíçha. Topmach móp meinic do çallailb do çiaçtain co Loch Dáçaoch ðeop, 7 inoiað çuaç 7 ceall Mumian leo do çpép. Lenae, mac Cathapnaiz, tiçearna Copca ðhaiççino, do écc.

Aoir Çpíoçt, naoi ceé a ççair décc. Aodh, mac Ailella, abb Cluana pçíçta ðpénainn, Moenach, mac Dailçein, abb Achail bó Cannoiz, Maolbairpçino, paccapç Cluana mac Nóip, 7 Mapçain, ab Ruiç Commáin, déç. Cobçlaiç, inçen Ouibóuin, banabb Cille ðapa, déç. Poçapçach, mac Tolaiçce, tiçearna ðeipççeiçç ðpíç, 7 Caçlán, mac Pínçççta, piççaiçna Çaiççin, déç. Çebennach, mac Aodha tiçearna Ua Píççeiçte, do mapçail la Noççmannailb. ðpan, mac Eaçhtizçepn, çanaiç Ua çCeiçneçlaiç, do mapçail la Noççmannailb, 7 la Diapçaiç, mac Çpíççail, tiçearna Oppaiçe. Apu maça do loçççail. Iap mbeiç ocht mbliaðna décc ap píçit hi píççe Epeann do Phlant Sionna mac Maoileçlainn, açbaç i ççailççin. Ap acc eççaiçne Floino do píáççó inoio,

Flann pionn Ppeman pçapp ceç çlainð, aiçioi Epeann çaiççi a çluinn,
ða pe conçççitail ap nioçpç, conçççaiç çonn çalman çpuiç.
Tola çuile çocail móip çappmogaç cóip çpota çain,
Çup çpúççlan do çupað çaiç, çlaiç pçap Páil co poptaçail.
Ail ino opçan uap ceç çino, çlaiç pino poptail pçççta pann,
Ruitch çpéne çpata çpino pino na péne pçele 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. Scanlan, Archinnech of Tavlaght; Scanlan, Airchinnech of Glinn-Suilie, *in Christo moritur*. Ruarc, mac Maelbride, King of Muscryetyre, killed by murther, and buried by the O'Dongalaies. A great and often" [i. e. frequent] "supply of

Genties" [Gentiles] "comminge yett to Loch-dachaeach, spoyling temporall and churchland in Mounster."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

° *Flann*.—According to the Annals of Clonmacnoise, King Flann 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. Ruarc, son of Maelbrighde, 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. Lenae, 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. Gebhennach, son of Aedh, lord of Ui-Fidhgeinte, was slain by the Norsemen. Bran, son of Echtighearn, Tanist of Ui-Ceinusealaigh, was slain by the Norsemen, and by Diarmaid, son of Cearbhall, lord of Osraighe. Ard-Macha was burned. After Flann^c, 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, Malachiæ 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 báruḡaḡ lá ḡallaib Locha dácaoc. ḡoill Locha Dachaoch beor do inḡraḡ Muman ḡ Laiḡn.

Aoir Crioḡt, naoi ccéd a cúḡ dḡḡ. An ccéd bliadaḡ do Niall ḡlundub, mac Aoḡa Finnleir uap Eḡinn hi ríḡhe. Maolḡuic, abb Cille hAchaḡ, dḡḡ. Aonach Taillten do aḡnuaduccaḡ la Niall. Siḡuic, ua hlomaḡ co na cḡblach do ḡabáil oc Cínḡ puair i naḡrḡ Laiḡn. Raḡnall, ua hlomaḡ, co cḡblach oile ḡo ḡulla Locha dácaoc. Ap ḡop ḡhallaib la Muman. Ap naile la hEḡanaḡta ḡ ciarraḡe ḡop ḡhallaib. Slóiccḡaḡ Ua Néill an deirceḡt ḡ an tuairceḡt la Niall, mac Aoḡa, rí Eḡeann co ḡiḡu Muman do cḡccḡaḡ ḡu ḡallaib. Seḡpaḡ a longḡoḡt oc Toḡaḡ ḡletḡaḡ i Maḡ ḡeḡin an 22 dAugust. Do lḡtaḡ na ḡoill ipin tíḡ an lá cḡḡna. ḡoppuabḡaḡtaḡ ḡaoḡil iad in tḡeaḡ uapḡ ríḡ iḡḡḡn laoi co tḡoḡḡaḡ mīle ap cḡḡ ḡḡ ḡtḡoḡpa, aḡt ap hia do cḡḡ do ḡallaib, ḡ ḡo ḡḡaḡiḡḡ ḡoḡpa. Do ḡoḡḡaḡaḡ hi ḡḡḡoḡḡuḡ aḡḡḡḡ tḡoḡḡeḡ Cappaḡe hḡaḡaḡde, ḡ Maolḡḡnḡn mac Donnaḡáin tḡoḡḡeacḡ Ua cCḡḡaḡ, ḡ ḡḡḡaḡ, mac Muḡḡḡeḡ, tḡoḡḡeacḡ ua cCḡeḡḡaḡn, ḡ apaḡl cenmoḡḡḡ. Do lḡḡaḡ cḡḡaḡ ap longḡoḡt ḡall do ḡoḡḡḡin a muḡḡḡḡe. Imḡoḡḡḡ an ḡoḡil ḡop cḡula do cḡm an dunaḡ ḡiaḡ an tóḡḡ nḡeḡḡaḡ, .i. ríḡ Raḡnall rí Dubḡall co ḡlḡḡ do ḡhallaib uime. Luid Niall co nuairḡ inḡ acchaḡ nanaḡall co ḡo tḡoḡḡḡeḡ dīa tḡḡḡ an iomḡuḡ. Anap Niall iapḡḡ ḡiche oḡce iapḡḡ a nḡunaḡ ḡop na ḡallaib. Ro ḡopconḡraḡ uad ḡop Laiḡnibḡ aḡḡḡom a ḡoḡbaḡḡ ḡop na ḡallaib co tḡucc Siḡuice ua hlomaḡ co nḡallaib uime caḡ Cinnḡuaḡ ḡop Laiḡnib, du i tḡoḡḡaḡtaḡ

^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-sechlainn, 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 pratermissum est*]. “The Genties” [Gentiles, i. e. Pagans] “of Loch-dachaeach yet spoyling of Mounster and Leinster. Maelbarrinn, priest of Clon-mic-Nois, *mortuus*

Ainle, son of Cathan, lord of Uaitlne-Cliach^d, was put to death by the foreigners of Loch Dachaeach. The foreigners of Loch Dachaeach 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. Maelgirie, 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 Dachaeach. 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" [*rectè*, 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 Confev, 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.

ρέ céo im tigeapnaðaðb Laidhñ, 7 imon rix Uðaire, mac Ailella. Aciad annro annanna dpuinge dá mairib. Maolmorða, mac Muirceacán, tigeapna Airtir Lipe, Muðron, mac Cinnéittig, tigeapna na tTpi cComann 7 Laidiri, Cionaeð, mac Tuathail, tigeapna Ua Feneclair, 7 roðaðe oile do dñð daoib imon airdearpucc Maelmaeðóc, mac Diarmata, do Uib Conannla do, abb ðlinne hUirñ, ppiðmð tocðaðe, ancoipe, 7 paoi ipin eccna Laition-dae, 7 ipin mbérpla Scoitcðað. Ar do cæt Cinnfuaid po páiðð indro píor,

Tupur Laidhñ limb óc, iar pott po ðeal píoghða cuairt,
Ní mat cualatar an réd puaratar écc 1 cCind Puaitt.
Flaité Liphe lñchan ðlonn captaic ðlonn ppi pñtal pind,
Dyp pimapc cin cñtaib cend ipin nglenn uar tið Moling.
Mopa airberc im céð peuc, deitðip cið airpirc an fód,
Tair mairhñ co milib cñd tairpur Laidhñ limb óc.

Orgain Cille dapa ó ðallaibh Chinn Puait. Maolpuanaid, mac Néill, tanairi na nDéri, do mapðað lá Copbmac, mac Moðla, tigeapna na nDéri. Cúlothair, mac Matuðain, toipeað Ua cCeallaið Cualann [vécc].

* *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 ^g.

^h *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.

ⁱ *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 ^h, under A. D. 713, p. 313, *suprà*, where the pedigree of this Cúlothair 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 extreme 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 Cinfuad, 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 Eoghanacht and Kiery. An army of the O'Nells of the South and North, with Mounstermen, by Nell, mac Hugh, Kinge

ther with the king Ugair, 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^g; and many other chieftains, with the archbishop Maelmaedhog, son of Diarmaid, who was one of the Ui-Conannla, 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. Maelruaidh, 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 Gentyes went into the country the same day. They did sett on the Irish about the third howre in the afternone, and fought to evening that about" [one thousand] "one hundred fell between them; but the Gentyes lost most. The Gentyes went behinde theire people out of the campe for theire saulty. The Irish tourned back into their campe before the last of them, viz., before Ranall, King of Black Gentyes, with a number

of Gentyes about him. Nell, mac Hugh, with a few with him, went against the Gentyes, that he expected their fight by battle. Nell stayed 20 nights after in campe against the Gentyes; he sent to Leinster to byker on the other side with theire campe, where Sitricke O'Hivar overthrew them in the battle of Cinnfuaid, where fell Augaire mac Ailill, King of Leinster; Maelmorre" [mac Muirecain, King 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 vэг. An vapa bliadain do Niall. Ecce nech, comarba Enda airðne, eppcop 7 angoirne, décc. Píraðach, abb Inpi bó pinne, Maoileoin abb Ropa Cpré, 7 Ceallaçan Ua donait, abb Tuama inbhir, vэг. Muiréand, inçñ suairt banabb Cille vapa, décc an 26 Maii. Daniel Cluana Cairpτε, pñchað aìpna, décc. Eìene, inçñ Aòða, mic Néill, pioçan pñr mðpñç, décc lá péile Martam. Mór, inçñ Cearbhaill, mic Dungaile, baunτigeapna Laiçñ Deapçabair, décc iar nðeigðçthand. Tigeapnach na Cléipñç, τigeapna Aìðne, décc. Cst, mac Flaitbearτaich, τigeapna Copca Moøpuatoh, décc. Ceall vapa do opçain do çallañ Aτha cliaτ. Opçain Leitççlinne, la Çallañ, aipm in po marbað Maol Pátραicc, pacapτ 7 ancoru 7 Mongán, ancoru 7 poçhaðe oile 1 maille pñu. Oitip 7 na Çoill do ðul o Loc Dáçaoç 1 nAlban, 7 Conçτantin, mac Aeða do τabairτ caτa dóib, 7 Oitip do marbað co nár Çall immaille pñipr.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd a peacht décc. Doimnall, mac Diaipmava, abb Çlinne hUiprin, Maelcoe, abb nOenypoma, [décc]. Inopeçtach, abb Tpepoite, do marbað na τaig abañ paðéipm. Maoilene, mac Maoilbpiçve, abb Lanne Eala 7 Condepe, 7 aule Epeano, vэг. Duðçiolla, mac Lachτnáin, τigeapna Teτða, do marbað. Copbmac, mac Moçla, τigeapna na nDeip, vэг. Caτ Aτa cliaτ (.i. 1 Cill Moramócc la τοeb Aτha cliaτh) pop Çhaorðealañ pna nÇallañ .i. pna nIomari 7 pna Siçpiuç Çále, .i. in xuii October, in po marbað Niall Çlándub, mac Aeða Pinnleit pí Epeann iar mbeitç dó τpí bliaðna ipm pñç. Conçòbar Ua Maoileachlainn, pñçðamna

¹ *Successor of Enda of Ara*: i. e. Abbot of Killeany, in the Great Island of Aran, in the Bay of Galway.

^{*} *Tuaim-inbhir*.—In the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at 2nd December, Tuaim-Inbhir, or Druim-Inbhir, is described as “α n-ιαρεαρ Μηδε,” 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.

¹ *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. Ul., 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; Egnech, prince of Arain; Daniell of Cluon-Coirbhe, a great chronicler, *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; Maeleoin, Abbot of Ros-Cre; and Ceallachan Ua Daint, Abbot of Tuaim-inbhir^k, died. Muireann, 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-Modhruidh, 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]. Innreachtach, 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 Lachtman, 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 Bicloch, that" [which] "the Scotts did not see; but the Scotts overthrew the three they sawe, that they had a great slaughter 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 Bregb from them, which did awayle 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*

Ερεανν, Αὐὸ mac Εὐάγαιν, ní Ulað, Maolmicheid, mac Plannagáin, τιḡearna
 ðpíḡ, Maolcraoibhe Ua Duibhriónaich, τιḡearna Oirḡiall, Maolcraoibhe, mac
 Doilḡen, τιḡearna Tortan, Ceallac mac Foccarraig, τιḡearna deirceirp
 ðpíḡ, Cromman, mac Cinneitich, ḡ rocharðe aile nach áiremṡar, do ṡaor-
 clannaiḃ ḡ saorclandaib, immaile nṡr an nṡḡh Niall. Ar don cat nṡr
 aṡpubrað,

ða duabair an Chédaoin éruaib,
 laṡ nṡrṡ pluaiḡh ṡo éoraib ṡciaṡ,
 Oí do ḡairṡṡ co ṡṡí bráṡ,
 Matan ailceṡ Áṡa cliaṡ.
 hṡ ṡporṡair Niall, nṡa ṡopelec,
 Concoḃar conð ḡorra ḡaircc,
 Aeð, mac Eaṡach Ulað uirð,
 Maolmicheid ṡuilec opṡain aipð.
 Moṡ do ḡnúirib ḡaoibeaṡ ḡnáṡ,
 Móṡ do dúirib laocpað liaṡ,
 Oo mácaib nṡḡan ḡ nṡḡ,
 Ro biṡ i nÁṡ claiðbeach cliaṡ.
 ḡpṡṡa baṡánn coimḃið cáib.
 Maṡcc ṡopṡ ṡṡairinn la nṡrṡ pluaiḡ,
 Nṡr ba heccaoin ipṡn ṡráḡh,
 ḃa duabair an Chédaoin éruaib.

Acc éḡaíne Néill ṡo ṡaiðṡo beop,

ḃpónach anu Eṡe uaḡh,
 Cen nṡirṡḡ ṡuað nṡḡi ḡiall,
 Ar déḡri nṡme ḡan ḡpéin,
 ṡairḡri muiḡe Néill ḡan Niall.
 Níṡṡa mṡḃair maiṡuṡ ṡip
 Níṡṡa ṡiṡ na ṡuḃa ṡlóḡh,
 Ní cuimainḡ aenach do áin,
 O ṡop báib an bṡaenach bṡóin.

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 Ardbraconn, 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 ; Maelcraeibhe Ua Duibhsinaich, lord of Oirghialla ; Maelcraeibhe, 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 Gaeidhil,
 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 Μυιῖς ὀριῖς βυιῖς,
 Α τίρ νάλαινδ ναδγαῖδ,
 Ρο ρεαραιρ ρριτ ριῖς ρυρρεαχ,
 Ροτρaccaῖς Νιall νιαῖς ζυνεαχ.
 Cαιτι mail ιαρῑταιρ βῑτα,
 Cαιτι ζριαν ceῖ αιρμ ζρεαῑτα,
 Ιναῖ Νιall ερoῖα Cνυῑα,
 Ρο malαιρτ, α μόρ τρυαα.

Νιall ρο ράιῖ ινδρo an lá ριαρ an chaῑτ,

Cepe dambáil boccoit bpeac, αζυρ claiδεαῖς leota liaῖ,
 Αζυρ ζαι ζλαρρ ζona τρoα, τέιρ ματαν μοῖ do Ατῑ cliaῑ.

Céledabáill, mac Scandail, comarba Comḡaill, ἡ anmchara Néill Glunduib,
 αρ é ρο αρλαῖς ρορ Νιall τυιδεῑτ don ῑάτρα, ἡ αρ é do ρατ α chuιτ ρoch-
 ρaice do Νιall αρ claoimcloῖ ech do thabhairt ὀῖ dia βρεῑτ ρéιν αρ in ceat.
 ζορmlaῑτ, ιḡḡn Phloinn, ρο ράιῖ,

Olc ρορμ commaoin an da ḡhall μαρβρατ Νιall, αζυρ Cearball,
 Cearball la hUlḡ comal nḡlé Νιall Glunduib la hAmhlaidḡ.

Cáircc an 25 Apríl, ἡ min Cháircc ι Samḡaῖḡ. Dia cóicc mbliadna ρῑρceat
 αρ τρι céῖ teomoing ριḡ,

Cáircc ι Samḡaῖḡ ρῑρῑθαῖς ρluacc ιαρ τεοραιῖς bliadnaῖς buanbán,
 Oḡrḡur ár nḡoedell dar ρian, hι penḡaῖς ρindol Fail aim Νιall.

¹ *Cnucha*.—Now Caislen-Cnucha, or Castle-knock, on the River Liffey, in the county of Dublin. — See note ^c, under A. D. 727, p. 325.

² *Confessor*.—The word *anamchara* 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 Prince 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
 Amhlaeibh.

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 accom-
 plished years,
 There was a red slaughter of the Gaelidhil in every path, through-
 out 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,

Fel Coemáin Léth i Corǵur, do ais bliadain do anputh,
Cóicc la eppaig iar cCáircc Mion cáircc do bith i rampaó.

Orǵain Ffina 7 Tishe Munna la Gallaið.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, naoi ccéd a hocht décc. An céo bliadain do Donnchaó, mac Floinn tSionna, hi righe uar Eirind. Fincap, eppcop Doimliacc, Corbmac, mac Cuilennáin, eppcop Uir móir, 7 tiǵearna na nDéiri Munian, Lomg-peach, eppcop Cluana mic Nóir, Maolmaire, abb Aíroa bpecáin, Ciapán, abb Daimhíri, Scannlan, mac Tormáin, eccnaíð, pepibmó toǵaiðe, 7 abb Ropra Cpe, 7 Mepaige Cluana móir Maeóóc, déǵ. Lia móir irin mbliadaini co poaét an tuirce lár nabaíð Cluana mic Nóir, 7 co Clocán Ulaíð na trí ccor. Ceananour do ionopaó do Thallaið, 7 bupreath an doimliacc. Ar móir ócc Tpém for Uib Máine. Cat i cCiannaétaib bpfǵ, .i. occ Tis mic nEathach, pia nDonnchaó, mac Flainn mic Maeleaclainn, for Thallaið, dú in po marbaó líon dírimhe do na Gallaið, uar ba irin cat rin po díoglaó cat Aíta cliaé forpa, díǵ torcpaóar duairlib na Noptmann ann comlíon a torpáir do paepclandaib 7 daopclannaib Tasoíel irin cat rin Aíta cliaé. Ro ǵonaóh Muipéritach, mac Tisírnain, .i. pioǵháinna bpeirne, hi ccát Ciannaéta, 7 attpat iapain dia ǵonaib. Muipcaó, mac Flainn, tiǵearna

^v *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" [*rectè*, the second day of Summer]. "Hugh O'Maeilechlainn blinded by his cosen, Donncha, 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 Maeilechlainn, 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.

^v *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^a, Bishop of Lis-mor, and lord of the Deisi Munhan; Loingseach, Bishop of Cluain-mic-Nois; Maelmaire, Abbot of Ard-Breacain; Scaunlan, son of Gorman, wise man, excellent scribe, and Abbot of Ros-Cre; and Meraighe of Cluainmor-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 Clonmacnoisè.

^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 Clonmacnoisè 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 Moriortagh 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 Athcliaith, or Dublin.—See note^a, A. D. 916, p. 593, *suprà*.

Corca bhaircín, décc. Flann, mac Lonain, Uirgil Sil Scota, pile ip deach
baoi i nEirinn ina aimir, do marbad lá macaib Cuirrbuidé, do Uib Foetaio
iaidride) i nduinetaíde occ Loc Dácaoc i nDéirib Muman.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, ναοι ccéd α ναοι dég. Αη ναπα βλιαδαιν do Dhonnchað.
Ciaran, eppcop Tolain, γ Ruman, mac Caτapaiγ, eppucc Cluana hlopairo,
dég. Αρ do απυβριαð an pann po,

Compar ecenai upðairc áit, fñi co noccaib occa aib,
Dunað doini uil imðail, Ruman, mac Caτapaiγ cam.

Maonach, mac Siaðail, abb ðinncair, γ pccribnó na nGaoiðel uile, Coir-
ppe, mac Fñiaðaiγ, cñm cpaðaið Laiγñ, comarba Diaρματα, mic Aoða póin,
aircinnecñ Tige mocua, γ anchoipe, dég iar ndeigbñtaið cian aopoa, γ Fñiγal,
mac Maolmorða, ab Saiγpe, dég. Αρ doib po ráiðoð,

Ní bliaðain cen airipni, anabaio abb buan ðinncair,
Aγup comarba Diaρματα, Coirppe ba buaið céç deaγ tuip.
Ab Saiγpe co pocpaiτi, Fñiγal fñi co poenðñaið,
Doimnall uel apu uile maiτ uuinébaít por Gaoiðealaih.
Ní puipmiu, ní airéma, po biτ ipam tpiamainpi,
Α τainic de ancñppaið Epeann ipin mbliaðainpe.

Doimnall, mac Floinn, mic Maoleclainn, pioγðamna Epeann do marbad
la α ðpáταιρ Donncað i mðpuigñi Daçogá. Αρ do ðár an Mhaonaiγ, mic
Siaðail, ceðna, γ Doimnall po ráiðeað,

* *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 Ardbrackan, *mortuus est*. An overthrow by Doncha O'Maelechlainn of the Gentiles" [Gentiles], "where innumerable of them were slaine. 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.

^a *Tolan.*—Otherwise written Tuilen, now Dulane, a parish near the town of Kells, in the county of Meath.

* *Maenach.*—"A. D. 917" [*rectè*, 921]. "Moo-nagh, mac Sheil, abbot of Beanchor, the best scribe of all Ireland, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

'*Abbot of lasting Beannchair.*—It is added in

son of Lonan^e, 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^c, son of Siadhail, 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 Gaeidhil.
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 Siadhail, 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.

Cóiccead bliadain baéglac binn
 O Fhlann Tshnac torccaid dhong,
 Maenac caépac Comgaill ginn
 Suin Domnaill la Donnac nDonn.
 Mór hac Maenac, a Dhé oil,
 Uirdecc éolac in gnúir glom,
 Dhóméla Eireann dar dá muir
 Comarba cuir Comgaill caom.
 Ceann cuindrig an éuicid éoir,
 A mind óir ar mairgi mur,
 Saet lín egnaid Inri Fáil,
 Do vit a bail nGaideal ngur.
 Tshn don lécc loğmair lán,
 To Ruaim páin ar aipde mbróin,
 Nat mair Maenac Mumán muad
 Ar lor truağ a Dhe móir.

Ceallac, mac Congalag, abb Cille achaid, Cionac, mac Domnaill, abb
 Doire Chalgaig, 7 Dhoma Tuama, cshn atcomairc Ceneoil cConaill, dég.
 Flaitbeartach, mac Muiréirag, abb Cluana móir, dég. Ar dó ro ráidead,

Caitte annad inn mair uag, caitte allad eccer lóir,
 Ino Flaitbeartac find Fáil ro rcar fpi miao Cluana móir.

Maelrínchill, mac Canannán, dég, ar dó ro ráidead an rann ro,

Larar Laignean lip co trág ní bo clait ppi rorlann féig,
 Clepceet caem, cen imcim naré, ro rait for Maelrínchill réim.

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.

² *Donnchadh Donn*: i. e. Donnchadh, Donough, or Denis, the brown-haired.

³ *Druim-Thuama*.—Translated by Adamnan *Dorsum-Tomma*, now Drumhome, in the barony of Tirhugh, and county of Donegal.—See note⁴,

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. Kinædus, filius Domnaldi, Abbas de Doire-Chelgaich, et de Druimchliabh, arx et caput religionis totius Tironellæ, obiit."—*Quat. Mag., Trias Thaum.*, p. 503.

⁴ *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 Gaedhil.
 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 Druim-Thuama^m, head of the council of the Cinel-Conaill, died. Flaithbheartach, son of Muircheartach, 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 ho-
 nours 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* : *imó*. The word *imó*, otherwise written *enne*, is the same as the Latin *ecce*, and is explained *féic no fionn* by O'Clery.

Ἐαρναῖ, mac Flann, abb Laimne Léire, décc, dia nebrað,

Sutpall Muige, maic fpi báð, ðrið mban mbuiðe balc a bríð,
Ruiðfn ðréini ðrian fpi ðpuað cñnað Léire liað a dið.

Μαρόδαϊδε, mic Dunchaða, aipénneð Cluana ðoirínn, déð. Μαοναχ, Céle Dé, do éiaðtan don ðairpige aiaia do ðenaní peðta Epeann. Ðoppaie ua hlomair do ðabáil popað i nAð cliað, 7 Aip Maða ðopccain laip iaiaí, 7 la a plóð ipin ðaðarin pua fél Martain, 7 na tairge epnaige do anacal laip co na luét do Chélib Dé, 7 do lobpail. An típ do apccain laip in ðað aip .i. piai co himp labpaða, poir co banna, po éuaie co Μαð Uillpfn. Aét aá ní éña an pluað do ðeacaið po éuaie ðop ðairpiaið Muipéñitach, mac Néill, 7 Aignípt, mac Muipchaða, co paoiníð poir na Ðallail, 7 topcpatai ðponð dío níop díb, 7 do epnatai uaðað oile lá ðopéaét céð topaig na hoíðce, uair níp bo poppail ðoib iaet. Muipmuét do Ðhallail oc Loch Peabail acc Olb co noib longailbh poir epioáat 7 Inip Eocchain do opccain díobh. Féiðal, mac Ðomhnaill, .i. tíðeapna an Fhocla, i neapccairpine ppiú, ðo po mapb luét luingé díob, 7 po ðpup an luing péipin, 7 pucc a hionnmup 7 a heoáil. Fiche long oile do éoét co Cñn Μαðaii i naipéaii Tipe Chonaill im mac Uaéina-

² *Godfrey*.—The substance of this passage is translated by Colgan, in his *Annals of Armagh*, as follows :

“A. D. 919. *Godfredus Hua Himhair* (Dux Nortmannorum) *cæpit Dubliniam et cum exercitu die Sabbathi ante festum Sancti Martini predi et rapinis devastat Ardmacham : pepercit 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.

³ *Inis-Labhradha* : i. e. Labhraidh's Island. Not identified.

⁴ *Magh-Uilseann*.—Now unknown.

⁵ *Inis-Eoghain* : i. e. Eoghan's Island, now the barony of Inishowen, in the county of Donegal.

⁶ *Ceann-Maghair*.—Now Kinaweel, in the north of the barony of Kilmacrenan, and county

of Donegal.—See note ², under A. D. 702, p. 303, *suprà*.

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 Iland of Ireland, died. Daniell O'Maelechlainn *per dolum occisus est a fratre suo*, Doncha, *quod aptum erat*. Kieran, abbot of Daiminis, died. Maelsechlainn 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. Cinaeh mac Daniell, prince of Daire-Calgai, and Drumtuoma, head of counsel among the Conells of Tuaisceirt, 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 Cluain-Boireann, died. Maenach, a Ceile-De [Culdee], came across the sea westwards, to establish laws in Ireland. Godfreyⁿ, 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^a, 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-Chonail, under the conduct of Uathmharan,

by sea to Lochfeval untill they came to Inis-Owen, viz., at Low, with 32 ships" [*rectè*, viz., under the conduct of Olv, who had 32 ships], "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 Tironell, by Mac Uahmaran mic Barith with 20 shippes. 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 exustis 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*

ρίαν, mic δαρίτη, 7 ní dergenrat nach roðail don dul roin. Maolrechlainn, mac Maolruanaid, mic Floinn, dég. Orðain Cluana heidneach, 7 lopcað Deptaige Mochua, 7 orðain Ffina móipe Maoðóc do Ghallaið.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, naoi ccéd piche. An tpeap bliaðain do Donnchað. Maolpoil, mac Ailella, eppcop, anchoipe, 7 ropibmíð Leitè Chuinn, 7 abb Indeðné, décc. Ar dia écc ro ráidfoh an rann,

Maelpóil baóí ro opodun móp eppcop gaidfó namat rið,
Suí no nfrtað peét por caé ffr pocoirdeð peétair ríð.

Cophmac, Eppucc Cluana ffrta ðpénainn, 7 Ailell, mac Flaitim, abb Cluana móip Maeðóc, do écc. Plannagán Ua Riaccán, abb Cille dapa, 7 ríðamína Laiðean, dég. Maolionmáin Ua Glarcon, abb Cluana Dolcán, Colggu, mac Fedaié, abb Sláine, Allogur Chille Scípe, Aoð Ua Raithén, rín ruí Epeann, 7 ecenaíð Saiðpe, Ffridalach, raccart Cluana mic Nóip, 7 Lomgreac, mac Aonaccán, fepitígir Doimhacc, dég. Taðg, mac Paoláin, tiðearna Laiðean Dfrgabair ppiy aráite Uí Ceinnrelaið, dég, dia nebrad,

Dá deich mbliaðan atgleam ar naoi cétaib ar moam,
O gñap Cpiopt, iarí miasail, eyp an mbliaðain itaam.
Ar ipin bliaðain ðeimín iappan miasail ait, agair,
Ecca Taiðcc updeipe aímínd, an rið aibínd Dfrgabair.

Indpeétach, mac Concoðair, riðamína Connaét, dég. Maolmicouaich, tiðearna Aiðne, do marbað la Gallaið. Aoð, mac Lonáin Uí Guaipe, tanairi Aiðne, décc. Fmðguine Ua Maolmuaíð, tiðfina Feap cCeall dég. Slóigfó la Donnchað, rí Epeann, co Connaétaið, co ro marbað ðpem móp dia muin-tir i nDuibéir Aéta Luain, dú i ttopcáir Cionaéð, mac Concoðair, tiðearna

Lune, 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.

^a *Maelpoil*.—Dr. O'Conor 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 præcipuus Leth-Cunnensis, hoc est Aquilonaris Hiberniæ, et Abbas Indenensis, obiit.*”

^a *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-Maethog, by the foreigners.

The Age of Christ, 920. The third year of Donnchadh. Maelpoil^{tt}, son of Ailell, bishop, anchorite, and [best] scribe of Leath-Chuinn, and Abbot of Indeldhnen, 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-Maethog, 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, Economist 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-mieduach, lord of Aidhne, was slain by the foreigners. Aedh, son of Lonan O'Guairé, Tanist of Aidhne, died. Finngüne 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, tanair Oppaige, dég. Opgain Cluana mic Nóir do Ghallaib Luimnech, 7 teact dóibh for Loch Ribh, go po oircepcr a oileana uile. Opgain En inri la Fotartair tpe do Ghallaib, dú in po marbta da céo décc do Gaoidealaib, 7 Abél peribmíð do dol i martra imaille ppiú. Inopað Cluana mic Nóir la mac nAilgi, 7 a lopcað lair iapom. Uatmarán, mac Dobailéin, tigeapna Luigne Connaét, dég. Plait-beartach, mac Ionmainen, pí Cairil, do dul dia oilitpe, 7 Lopcan, mac Conluigáin, do gabáil piçe Cairil.

Aoir Cpiopt, naoi ccéo piche a haon. An cēpanað bliaðam do Dhonnchað. Maolcallanð abb Oirirt Oiarmaða, Maolpadraicc, mac Mopainð, abb Opoma cliað 7 Apua ppaða, Dubdaþraine, abb Ropra ailitir, Maolcuile, mac Colmáin, perleigint Chluana mic Nóir, 7 Fiachra eccailir bicce, décc. Dublitir Cille plebte, raccart Apua Maca, do dol i martra la gallaib Snáma Aigheach. Cuongalta, raccart Laimne Léipe tetpa (.i. cantaipe no opator) Epeann etir gyt, 7 crué, 7 roap (.i. po pior) dég. Maolmorða, mac Concubair, tigeapna Ua Failge, 7 Pind, mac Csprián, tigeapna Murcpaige, décc. Lioḡac, ingean Floinn, mic Maoileaclainn, bñ Mhailemitchiḡ, tigḡina bpiḡ uile, décc, 7 po haðnaét co naipmitin móir hi cCluain mic Nóir. Spelán, mac Congalaig, tigeapna Conaille Muirtemne, do marbað. Inopið Fear nApua, 7 Laimne Léipe, 7 Fear Roir ipin mbliaðam hipin. Céle mac Anpotham, tigeapna Ua Cpiomtannáin, décc. Maolcluthe, 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 Lann-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-Iraid]; “Ferdalach, bushop of

of Riagan, Tanist of Osraighe, died. The plundering of Cluain-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 Cluain-mic-Nois by the son of Ailgi^x, who afterwards burned it. Uathmharan, son of Dobhailen, lord of Luighne in Connaught, died. Flaithbheartach^y, son of Immhainen, 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 Moraun, Abbot of Druim-cliaibh and Ard-sratha; Dubhdabhraine, Abbot of Ross-ailithir; Maeltuile, son of Colman, lector of Cluain-mic-Nois; and Fiachra of Eaglais-beag [at Cluain-mic-Nois], died. Duibhlitir of Cill-Sleibhte^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 Cluain-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 Sem-puil, 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 Kildare and prince of Lynster, died. Moylepoyle mac Aileall, Bushop, best scribe, and anchorite of all Leihkoyne, 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 Lough Rie, and preyed all the islands thereof. Ffingonie O'Molloye, King of Fearkeall, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^z *Cill-Sleibhte*.—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 ⁱ, under A. D. 850, p. 484, *suprà*.

baip, piogdaína Connaé, do marbað. Finn mac Maelmorða, mic Muirpeccáin, piogdaína Laisín, do marbað lá Ceallac, mac Cephail. Flaitebeartach, mac Ionmannéin, do gabáil do Thallaib i n Inir Loca Cré, 7 a bpiet co Luimneach.

Aoir Cmor, naoi ccéu píce a dó. An cúigeað bliadaim do Dhonnchað. Duiblitir, abb Cluana heidneach. Muirsdhaé, mac Domnaill, abb Mamur-treach buite, cñin atcomarc (.i. riarraiḡe) reair mbríḡ uile, óccuib, cléiríuib, 7 maorimunnitipe Pátraiḡ ó Shlab Ruaid co Laisniu déḡ. Maolmorða, mac Congalaiḡ, abb Damniri, Moéta na hIniri, mac Cshnacáin, ragarit Arua Maá, décc. Cellac, mac Cshbail, piogdaína Laisín, lá Donnchað, mac Domnaill, torcáir réin, 7 Donnchað, mac Domnaill, piogdaína Tshirac, do marbað la Maolruanaid, mac Concobair, i ndioḡail Cellaiḡ, mic Cshbail, mic Muirpeccéin. Longur do Thallaib for Loé Éirne, co ro inoirpít inirída, 7 oiléna an loca, 7 na tuata ar gach taob de, 7 airpiorí dóib for an loé ḡo raipraid ar ccint, 7 an tír dpaḡbail dóib i necmanḡ (.i. i ndeiríḡ) na pee im. Thall do toet for Loé Cuan, 7 Maoldúin mac Aoða piogdaína an cúigiú do éuitim leo. Dá ccéu déḡ do ḡallaib Loéa Cuan do bádað hi Loch Rúdhruide. Thall for Loch Ribh .i. Colla mac bairt, tiḡearna Luimniḡ, 7 ar leo ro marbað Eachtiḡshin, mac Flannchaða, tiḡearna bpiḡmáine.

^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 Drumcliv and Ardsraha, *mortuus est*. Spelan, mac Congalai, *per dolum occisus*, being king of the Conells” [of Muirtheimbne]. “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 Snavaighech, Quivlitir, priest of Ardmach, 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 Maeilsechlainn’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. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 919” [*rectè, 923*]. “Ligach, daughter of King Flann, mac Moyleseaghlenn, Queen of Moybrey, died, and was buried in Clonvicknose. Dowlitter, priest of Ardmach, 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 Cluain-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 Breagmhaine^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 ^a, 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 ^a, under A. M. 3751, p. 47, *suprà*.

^f *Loch-Rudhruidhe*: i. e. Rury's Lough.—See note ^a, under A. M. 2545, p. 7, *suprà*. See also the *Feilire-Aenguis*, note at 29th August.

^g *Breagmhaine*.—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 ccéd piche a τρί. Αν peipeað bliaðain do Dhonnchað. Pailbe, ancoipe, décc. Cātāl, mac Concúbair, ní teopa Connacht, [décc]. Dubgall, mac Aoða, ní Ulað, do marbað la hUlltoib .i. la Cenel Maelée. Lorcan, mac Duncáda, tigearna ðríf [décc]. Ar dia nécc po ráioð,

Ναοι mbliaðna aτpφ, apm̃ op̃on, ó Flann Tómpach, ní cor̃ ngel,
Cātāl Connaçt, ní na napτ, Dubgall tuaza ni balc ðríf.

Domnall, mac Cātāl, níðam̃na Connaçt, do marbað la abráτair, Taðg mac Cātāl, γ Taðg do gabáil ionaiõ a aτar. Paolan, mac Muiríohair, ní Laiḡín, co na mac .i. Lorcan, do ep̃gabail la ḡallaib̃ Aτha eliaτh. Tompar, mac Tompaτ, do marbað do Conmaic̃ib̃ map̃a. Flaic̃iur, mac Scopacháin, tigearna Ua Cpioim̃tannáin, décc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ḡcéð, pice, a c̃τair. Αν peac̃tmað bliaðain do Dhonnchað. Colman, mac Aililla, abb Cluana Iopair̃, γ Cluana mic Nóir, ep̃pucc, γ doctop̃ eḡnaiõ, déḡ. Ar leip̃ do pónað daim̃liac Cluana mic Nóir. Do Chonaillib̃ Muirteim̃ne a cenel.

Αν ðschmað bliaðain, ðail ðip, po p̃φ pailte γ h̃p̃on,
Colman Cluana ḡair ḡach tuip; Aibðann do ðol ðap̃ muip.

took the surname of O'Braie, now O'Brien, 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 Clonmacnoise, which give some of the events of that year (*æra communis* 924) as follows:

"A. D. 923" [*al.* 924]. "A navy of the Genties" [Gentiles] "upon Loch-Erne, spoiling all the Islands 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 Ailche. Mureach mac Daniell, second to the Abbot of Ardmach, High

Serjeant" [ἀρομ̃αερ] "of the south O'Nells, and coarb of Buty, mac Bronai, the head doer" [*rectè*, the head counsellor] "of all the men of Bregb 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 mac Murtagh, or Morey, King of Lynster, was taken by the Danes, and led captive together with his sons."—*Ann. Clon.*

^h *Lorcan*. — "A. D. 920" [*rectè*, 925]. "Lorcan, mac Donnogh, prince of Moybrey, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

ⁱ *Exact*: op̃on.—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, exactⁱ 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^l, 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-cliath^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.

ⁱ Domhnall.—“A. D. 920. Donnell, mac Cahall, prince of Connought, was killed by his own brother.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^k The foreigners of Ath-cliath: 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.

Maolpeachlann, mac Maolruanaid, aiporígdamna Teampach, ⁊ Duinneáadh, mac Laochaire, plaith Fear cCeall, dég. Oργαν Dúine Sobairce do Thallaid Lóca Cuan, ⁊ po marbad daoine iomda leó.

Α εῖταιρ πῖετ αρ γλέ, αἰυρ ναοι ccéd cen τιμòιβε,
Ο πο ḡḡαιρ mac De bí co horccain Duin Sobairgi.

Raomead pia Muirceartad, mac Neill ⁊ pia nUltaid occ Droéat Cluana na cruinnéir an 28 do December dia Darbasoin do sunnrað, dú in po marbad oét ccéd imo toirpeachaid .i. Albuan, mac Thorraic, Aupen, ⁊ Roile. Ro ḡabad caét peachtmaine por anlét oile tiob occ Aét Cruithne, ḡo ttáinig Thorraic, tiḡḡina ḡall, ó Aét eliat dia ccóðair. Oργαν Cille dapa do Thallaid Puirt Loairge. A horḡain doḡiðiri ó Aét eliat ipm mbliadain éfona. Ferḡur, mac Duilgein, tiḡḡina Luirg, do marbad la fḡraib ḡreirne. Mochta, eppcop Ua Néill ⁊ paccart Arda Maáa, ⁊ Muirḡach, mac Domnaill, tánaipr abbasb Arda Maáa, dég.

Aoir Cmoirt, naoi ccéd a cúg pichét. An toétmað bliadain do Dhonnchað. Copbmac, mac Fíebraim, abb ḡlinne da Locha, Maolpḡctair, abb Cluana fearpa Molua, dég. Soichleacán Tiḡe Munba do ḡum ⁊ a écc ði.

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 Muircheartach 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.

^q *Ath-Cruithne*: i. e. Ford of the Cruitheni, or Picts. This is probably the same as that called Athcrathin, 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” [*ul.* 924]. “Mochta, bushopp of the O'Nells, and priest of Ardmach, *in pace quievit*.”—*Cod. 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 Thursdayⁿ, 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-Cruithneⁿ, until Godfrey, lord of the foreigners, came to their assistance from Ath-cliaith. Cill-dara was plundered by the foreigners of Port-Lairge. It was plundered again by [the foreigners of] Ath-cliaith in the same year. Fearghus, son of Duiligen, lord of Lurg^r, was slain by the men of Breifne. Mochta^r, 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 Donnhhadh. Cormac, son of Fithbran, Abbot of Gleann-da-locha; Maelpeadair, Abbot of Cluain-fearta-Molua, died. Soichleachan of Teach-Munna was wounded, and died of the

"A. D. 925" [*al.* 926]. "Dunsovarche praised by the Genties" [Gentiles] "of Loch Cuan, where many men were killed and taken" [*in quo multi homines occisi sunt et capti*]. "An overthrowe 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., Alphan, mac Gofrith, *pridie Nonas Septembris*. An overthrowe by Murtagh mac Nell at the bridge of Clon-Crumher, *in quinta feria, quinta Kalendarum Januarii*, where fell Alphan 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. Ul.*, *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. Donsovarke was preyed by the Danes of Loch Cuan; Kill-dare 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 Moyleronie, archprince of Taragh, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

Ὀβrian, mac Cinnediḡ, do ḡenemáin ran mbliadain rin .i. xxiu. bliadna poim Maolsechláinn mac Domnaill. Donnḡal, Rora Commáin, décc. Caindealbán, mac Maolcpróin, tiḡearna Ua Laoḡaire, ḡ Foḡartach, mac Laetnán, tiḡearna Teatba, décc. Ḥaoch, mac Duibroa, tiḡearna Ciannaéta Ḥlinne Ḥeimín, do mairbadh la Muircḡrtach, mac Néill. Siḡriuc ua hlómair, tiḡearna Dubḡall ḡ Fionnḡall, décc. Ḥoppairt co na Ḥhallair do pagbair Áta cliait, ḡ a ndol ma ppríteing iar ré míoraibh. Ḥoill Linne Duacáill do deirḡe (.i. páccbáil) Epeann. Oenach Tailtén do tóimḡsc la Muircḡrtach mac Néill im Donnchaó Ua Maoleacláinn, tria imneiri cata boí scóirra, ḡo por sáirreair Dia ḡan fuiluccáó ḡan foirdḡrḡaó por neach diób. Maolbriḡde, mac Tonnán, comorba Pátraicc ḡ Colum Cille, ḡ Ádamnán, clno crábair Epeann uile, ḡ upmóir Eorpa, déḡ iar rḡndatair toccharde 22 Februaire. Comó dporairtḡe a báir a duibradh,

Ala bliadain décc ní diuir,
 A hoct Cailne lul Flainn fri húir,
 A hocht Cailne Marta muair,
 Maolbriḡde buair nḤaoideal nḡuir.
 O ḡenair mac deoda Dé
 Por bit cé hi colla crí,
 Cúḡ bliadna rídet naoi ccéo,
 Co hécc Maolbriḡde iar ní.
 Ní bliadain cen airirne,
 Anabbair abb Árda Macha,
 Maolbriḡde barr Eorairpe,
 Corbmac Ḥlinne dá lochá.

^t *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 Domhnall.*—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 Oirdnidhe) explains as *loc-lonnaig*, i. e. “powerful on lakes, or on the sea”:

“Nec Hibernica vox *Lochlonnaigh*, quæ Danos significat nationis illius proprium nomen est, sed

wound. Brian, son of Ceinnedigh^t, was born in this year, i. e. twenty-four years before Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall^u. Donnghal of Ros-Commain, died. Caintealbhan, son of Maelcron^v, lord of Ui-Laeghaire; and Fogartach, son of Lachtan, lord of Teathbha, died. Goach, son of Dubhroa, lord of Cianachta-Glinne-Geimhin, was slain by Muircheartach, son of Niall. Sitric, son of Imhar, lord of the Dubhghoill and Finnghoill^w, died. Godfrey, with his foreigners, left Ath-cliath, but came back after six months. The foreigners of Linn-Duachaill deserted (i. e. left) Ireland. The fair of Tailltin was prevented by Muircheartach, 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, quòd validi fuerint epibatæ, seu quòd 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, nempè 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

Αηροτάν, mac Μαιλγυρμ, do ḡabáil tigeapmupa Corcomodúrað.

Αοιρ Εριορτ, naoi ccéd, píce a pé. An nómað bliaðain do Dhonnchað. Baoiethine, abb Dhiprae, Pionnaéta, abb Corcailge, cñd píaḡla epímoir Epeann, Ciapán, abb Achaið bó Caindigh, Celedabail, mac Scannail, do ðol co Róim dia ailétre a habðaine ðñdóair, 7 atberit na paimpí occ imteét dó.

Μιτηḡ daípra tairip do ériall o éopaið tḡḡlaiḡ,
 Dó arccnamh imm ailétre, tap tuinn mara muaið mñmnaíḡ.
 Μιτηḡ anadh dinnelaðað collna co líon a cairpe,
 Μιτηḡ iaraim impaðað co po ppié Mac móri Mairpe.
 Μιτηḡ arccnamh pualac, paltpað for toil co tpeamón,
 Μιτηḡ ppeiteach ndualcha, agur derpa ppi deamón.
 Μιτηḡ corpp do éairiuccað, daiḡ ipa cion pon brena,
 Μιτηḡ forp iar ttairipiuð airim i ttelectmír ap ndépa.
 Μιτηḡ focuil tḡḡláiti, tepbað ppi ḡnúiri ḡnáeta,
 Μιτηḡ omán inðnaiðe tpeapa luain láite bpiéta.
 Μιτηḡ lám corpp epédbaiðe, corptað im épábaið nglinne,
 Μιτηḡ peic na neapépaiðe ap éip na plaéta pinne.
 Μιτηḡ lám ppi turbaiðe domnain cé cétaib cainḡñ,
 Μιτηḡ ḡpér ppi hupnaiḡe, icc adpað airpuiḡ ainḡeal.
 Aét inge di aen bliaðain, ní éḡpta dom epí píctið.
 Airpñm po naoim píaḡail in nách maiḡin ba mitehḡ.
 Ní mapatt mo comaeipri, ðitép ppi epábaið epichið,
 Anað do pioé ró baoipri innach maiḡin bá mitehḡ.

way of gloss, *inter lineas*, “.i. Corbmac, mac Fíebpáin, abb ḡlinne 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 Lachtnain, 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'Himer, prince of the new and old Danes, died. The Danes of Dublin departed from Ireland. The fair of Tailtén 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 Moyleron, 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.*

It was grievous that Cormac^z the hospitable was wounded with long lances,

Indreachtach the noble, Muireadhach, Maenach, the great Maelmithigh.

Muirgheal, daughter of Flann, son of Maelseachlainn, died at Cluain-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-Modhruidh, 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]. Ferghil, 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 islands 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. Ul.*, *Cod. Clarend.*, 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 ransacked 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.

πάτραεε, mac Celen, paccapτ τ pecnap δήνέαπ, Maolmuicheipge, peipetigir Cluana mic Nóip, Διαρμαπ, mac Cearbail, τigeapna Oppaighe, Inopeachtach, mac Caéal, τιγήνα Λεϊτí Caéal, [δέεε]. Gabail pop Loch Oirbirsín do Ghallairb Luimnig, τ mri an locha do opgan dóibh. Comleang nó cóblaiğ pop Loch Rib eitip Conmaicne τ Tuait nElla, in po mapbað Caéal Ua Maele, τ Plaitbeartach, mac Tuatgaile, τ opng oile immaile ppiú. Slóigib lá Donnchað go Liathdruim ino acchað Muiréscitach, mic Néill, co po pcarpat gan fuiluccað gan poirbeapccaðh pop apaile. Dia mboí Donnchað acc upépiall an tplóigib. Ap and ap pubpað,

Abpað neach ppi Donnchað donn, ppi an ponnchað plaitε clann,
Cia beith Liað druim ap a éinn, ata gillae diapdai ann.

Canech, inğín Canannáin, bñ mğ Epeann, déεε. Domnall, mac Taðğ, mğðamna Ua cCeinnpelaig, déğ. Opgan Cille napá ó Goéppitħ lá peile bpiğde.

Aoir Cpiopτ, napí ccéð pice a hochτ. An taonmað bliððain déεε do Dhonnchaðh. Nuaða, epucc Ğinne dá lacha, Plann Pobair, abb Luğmað, Maolcaoinğin mac Scannláin, abb Tige Mocua, τ Donnğal, abb Rora Comáin, déğ. Maolabonna, mac Dobailén, τοipeε Luigne, Muiréscitach, mac Eağpa, τigeapna Luigne, τ loðnaðe Ua Mannaçan do mapbað. Ğopmat, ua hloñap, co nĞallairb Aða eliaτ, do toğail τ do opgan Depce Fearna, aipm in po mapbað mñle do ðaoinbh an bliððain pi, amail apbñap ipm pann,

^d *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.

^e *Tuath nElla*.—A district on the west side of Lough Ree, in the barony of South Ballintober, and county of Roscommon. This district is called Fealla under A. D. 842.—See note ^r, under that year, p. 464, *suprà*.

^f *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 Maenagan, *Scriba et Episcopus* of Doimliag and Lusca, proctor to Patrick's men from the mountain southerly; alas! *immatura etate quievit*. A Navy at Loch Orbsen in Connaght. Cele, Coarb of Comgall, *Scriba, Anchorita, et aposto-*

of the Seniors at Cluain-mic-Nois; Maelpadraig, son of Celen, priest and Vice-abbot of Beannchair; Maelmoicheirghe, Economist of Cluain-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 Canaman, 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; Maelcaeinmghlin, 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-cliaith, demolished and plundered Deare Fearna^g, where one thousand persons were killed in this year, as is stated in this quatrain:

licus Doctor totius Hibernie, in the 59 yeare of his age, 18. *die Kal. Octobris, in peregrinatione feliciter Rome quievit.* An army by Donncha to Liatrym upon mac Nell."—*Ann. Ult., 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 Killdare, died. Virgill, abbot of Tyrdaglasse, Keyle mac Scannal, Cowarb of Beanchor and Cowgall, died happily in pilgrimadge."—*Ann. Clon.*

^g *Dearc-Fearna*: i. e. the Cave of Farna. "*Deapc .i. uaḡ no uaimh.*"—*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.

Ναοι ccéd bliadhain gan doḡra, a hocht píct non deapba,
O doluð Crioirt dár ccobair co toḡail Deirce Férna.

Ar na nḡall bádar for Loch Oirbín do éur la Connaétab. ḡoill Luim-
niḡ do ḡabáil longpoirt i Muig Roighe. ḡoill .i. im Topolb, do ḡabáil for
Loch Eatach, ḡ a longpoirt occ Ruba Mína. Accolb, iarla, ḡ ár ḡall imbe,
do marbað lá hUib Ceinnrealaig. Fínd, mac Mhaoilmórbá, ríogdaimna
Ua fFailge, ḡ Flann a deapbrátair do marbað.

Áoir Crioirt, naoi ccéd píct a naoi. An dapa bliadhain décc do Dhonn-
chað. Cunnmaol, eppcop Cille dapa, Tioppaite, mac Ainorene, abb
Cluana mic Nóir, .i. do Uib ḡruim a cenel, déḡ. Maoileom, eppcop ḡ ancoiri
Áta Truim, décc iar ndeigbeataid. Cñopaolað, mac Lorcáin, comarba
Cluana hEoir ḡ Cloáir mac nDaiméini, déḡ. ḡran, mac Colmáin, abb
Rora Cré, do marbað la ḡallab. Maelbriḡde, mac Feadacáin, abb
Lainne mic Luacáin, ḡ Onéu, ragaip Cille dapa, décc. Cñmacáin, mac
Tiḡearnáin, tiḡearna ḡreipne, décc. ḡaill Luimniḡ do ḡabáil for Loch
Rib. ḡoppaite do dol i nOrraigib do ionnarbað Ua nloimair a Moig Roighe.
Donncuan, mac Faoláin, ríogdaimna Laiḡín, déḡ. Deirbaí, inḡín Maoilpinnia
riogain Teámpa, [déḡ].

Áoir Crioirt, naoi ccéd triocá. An treap bliadhain décc do Dhonnchað.
Suibne, abb Lainne Léipe, Duiblitir, mac Sealbaig, abb Tiḡe Moling, ḡ

^h *Magh-Roighne*.—Otherwise written Magh-Raighne and Raighne, a celebrated plain in Ossory.—See note ^e, under A. M. 3817, p. 51; and note ⁱ, under A. D. 859, p. 494, *suprà*.

ⁱ *Rubha-Mena*.—Not identified.

^k *Finn, son of Maelmordha*.—He was the ancestor of O'Connor Faly, and Brian O'Connor 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 ancient tyme" [*quod non auditum est antiquis temporibus*]. "Flann of Favair, bushop and anchorite, in his old age died happily. Genties upon Loch Ehach and their campe" [a longpoirt] "at Ruvamena. Genties upon Loch Behrach in Ossory."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 925" [*rectè*, 930]. "The Connaughtmen committed a great slaughter on the Danes of Logh Oirbsen. The Danes of Lymbrick resided at Moyroyne. 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 Dearn-Fearna.

A slaughter was made of the foreigners who were on Loch Oirbsen by the Connaughtmen. The foreigners of Luimneach encamped in Magh-Roighne^b. 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 Flaun, his brother, were slain.

The Age of Christ, 929. The twelfth year of Donnchadh. Crunnmael, Bishop of Cill-dara, Tibraide, son of Ainnsene, Abbot of Cluain-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 Cluain-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 Faclan, 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 An-sene, Coarb of Ciaran, *extenso dolore obiit*. Cennfaela 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*. Cernachan, 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 Kildare, died. Godfrey went to Ossorie to banish O'Himar from Moyroyney. Cronmoyle, Bushop of Kildare; Keanfoyle,

perleiginn Glinne da locha, Feardomnach, mac Flannagáin, abb Cluana Iorairn, Fuacarpa, abb Inri Camofga, Maongal, mac beacán, abb Orpoma eliab, Maolgiucc, abb Fobair, décc. Airimfó, abb Cuile rathain, do mairbad la Gallairb. Aongar mac Angura primpile Epeann, décc. Flann, mac Maoilpinnia, tigeapna bpsg do mairbad do Uib Eathach, .i. la Cummuircach mac Ecceptaig. Conad dia écc po paidfó,

da deithbir do Thaidhealairb, dá léctir déra pola,
Nat cing Taillte Taoiden Ua Flann, Flann an bhróga.

Cionad, mac Candealbain, tigeapna Cenel Laochairpe. bacall Chiapain .i. an óraineac do bádaó hi Loch Tecet, Loc Uí Thadra amú, 7 da ffr décc amaille ffría, agur a pagbáil po cédoir. Loingrech Ua Leatlobair, pí Ulaó, dég. Topolb iarla do mairbad la Muiréscitach mac Néill 7 lá Dál nAraide. Flann, mac Muireadairg, píogdamna Laign, 7 Lorcán, mac Cathail, píogdamna Laign, décc.

Aoir Criorc, naoi ccétt triocá a haon. An cferamaó bliadain décc do Dhonnchaó. Corcepach, mac Maoilmuchairgi, eppcop Tige Mochua, 7 na ccommand. Seachnupach paccapit Deapmaige, 7 Fedelm, .i. inghn Domnaill, banabb Cluana bponairg, dég. Catál mac Oóráin, tigeapna Laoigiri, 7 Cuilen, mac Ceallairg, tigeapna Orpaigne, décc. Celecen, .i. mac Thairbit, tigeapna na nAirtair, décc. Lorcán, mac Eathach, an dapa tigfina boi an tan rin por Airtir Lippe, décc. Raoimfóh i Moig uata pia pfrigal, mac Domnaill, 7 pia Siocppaird, mac Uatmaráin .i. mac ingine Domnaill por Muiréscitach, mac Néill, dú i ttopcair Maolgarb, mac Thairbit, tigeapna

mac Lorcán, 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 ^z, 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.

^q *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 (*ære 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 Drum-chliabh; [and] Maelgirie, Abbot of Fobhar, died. Airmheadh, Abbot of Cuil-rathain^m, was killed by the foreigners. Aenghus, son of Anghus, chief poet of Ireland, died. Flann, son of Maelfinnia, lord of Breagh, was slain by [one of] the Ui-Eathach, i. e. by Cummascach, son of Egceartach; of whose death was said:

It would be lawful for the Gaeidhil, 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 Muir-cheartach, 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 Cainnelvain, *Dux G  neris Laegaire, jugulatus est*. A navy upon Loch-Ri.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 927” [*al.* 932]. “Torulfe Asalfland was killed by these of Dalnary and by prince Moriartagh 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 Gleandalogha, 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 Druadhán, co ndruing oile hi maille ppiú. Raom-
fóh ríá cConaing, mac Néill co nGallabh Locha hEatach for cóigeaó Ulaó,
dú i ttorcraatar da céo décc. Goill do gabáil for Lochaib Eirne, co po
ionnraatar γ go po aircceístar ioltuata, γ ilcealla go Loch Gamna. Ard-
machá do orgain im féil Martain do mac Goppaio .i. amlaib, co nGallabh
Locha Cuan imme. Mataóan, mac Aeda co cóigeaó Ulaó, γ Amlaib, mac
Goppaio co nGallabh dionnraó γ dargain an cóigeaó co Sliab bÉta ríar, γ
co Mucnamha foóear. Conurtaarraio Muircírtach mac Néill. Fearaio
caí ppiu, γ po meabaio forra co pparccabrioí da ríeít décc cñn lair lá
taoó braithe γ gabála. Baio boinne ppiúile Eireann do marbaó oUib
Corbmaic Ua nEthach Coóa. Domnall, mac Gádrai, tigeapna Luigne
do marbaó. Maioim Duib típe ríá nAmlaioib Cendcairec ó Luimnech, dú i
ttorcraatar raorclanda do Uib Maine.

Goir Crioit, naoi ccéo tpiocha a dó. An cúicceaó bliadaim décc do
Dhonnchaó. Goill Luimnió do ionnraó Connaet co Muig Luircce fo thuaith,
γ co baóógha ríor. Duibóíolla, mac Robacáin, tigeapna Ua Corbmaic, 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 *Sliabh-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 Blayney, 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-Cobha*.—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 Roscommon. This was a part of Ui-Maine-Chonnacht.

—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 Clonmacnoise:

"A. D. 932" [*al.* 933]. "An overthrowe by Ferall mac Daniell mic 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 forreners, 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 Connhal, 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^d. Ard-Macha was plundered about the festival of St. Martin, by the son of Godfrey, i. e. Amlaíb, with the foreigners of Loch-Cuan about him. Matadhan, son of Aedh, with [the inhabitants of] the province of Ulidia, and Amhlaíb, son of Godfrey, with the foreigners, spoiled and plundered the province [of Ulster] as far as Sliabh-Beatha^e to the west, and as far as Mucnamha^f to the east; but they were overtaken by Muircheartach, 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^g, chief poet of Ireland, was slain by the Ui-Cormaic-Cobha^h. Domhnall, son of Gadhra, lord of Luighne, was slain. The victory of Duibhthirⁱ was gained by Amhlaíb Ceanneairech^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. Ulst., 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 spirituall 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" [*recte*, 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 Slieve 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:

marbadh la Congalach mac Lorcáin trí tangnach. Uallach, ingh Múinnecháin, banéccf Eream, décc. Gothfrith, tigearna Gall, décc. Ro loircc tene do nim pléite Connacht ipin mbliadain ri, 7 po tiormairgísteor locha 7 ríotha, 7 po loircced beup daoine ionda lé.

Aoir Criort, naoi ccéd triocha a trí. An peiread bliadain décc do Dhonnchað. Corbmac, mac Maenaiğ, ab Achaid bó, Macclenna, abb Imbleach Iobair 7 Léth móir Mochoemócc, do marbad. Maolbrígoe, abb Mainirtreac duité, 7 Muirfóach, mac Maoilbrígoe, abb Doimhíacc, décc. Anlaí, banabb Cluana bionaiğ 7 Cluana boirenn, in po bfnodach Cairreach Dearccain, [décc]. Concubair, mac Domnaill, rioğdaimna Ailiğ, décc, 7 a adnacal co nonóir móir i nApo Macha. Cionaed, mac Coirpre, tighfina Ua cCemorealaiğ, do marbad lá Gallaid Loch Garman, hi rhabairt aithe. Maolmuire, mac Cfhndubáin, tanairi Laoigiri, décc. Oilein Loá Gabair, 7 uaim Cnodba do érotdh 7 do éreachadh lá Gallaidh.

Aoir Criort, naoi ccéd triocha a cftair. An peactmað bliadain décc do Dhonnchað. Concubair, mac Domnaill, do marbad la mac Fíno mic Maoilmóirda. Dec, mac Garbít, tigearna Dearlairr, décc. Anpuðan, mac Maoilguirn, tigearna Corcomodruad, déç. Cluain mic Nóir dorğain lá Gallaid Aia eliat, 7 a horğainri dorğoiri la Ceallacán Cairil co rfeapaid Muman. Anlaib Cfhndairrech co na Gallaid do éocht ó Loch Eirne dar breirne, 7 co Loch Rib oithe Notelacc Mór pangadar Sionand, 7 po bátzar

"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" [recte, 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."

¹ *Caireach Deargain*.—She was the sister of St. Endeus of Aran, and the patroness of Cloonburren, in the barony of Moycarnan, and county of Roscommon. She died in 577.—See note *.

under that year, p. 209, *supra*. 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"!!

* *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 *.

¹ *The Cave of Cnodhbha*: 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] Macclenna, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair and Liath-mor-Mochaemhog, were slain. Maelbrighde, Abbot of Mainistir-Buithe; and Muireadhach, son of Maelbrighde, Abbot of Dainihliag, 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 Maelmordha. Bec, son of Gairbhith, lord of Dearlass, died. Anrudhan, son of Maelgorm, lord of Corca-Modhruadh, 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. Amhlaibh 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 Clonmacnoise:

"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 Cinnseilae, 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; Macclenna, abbot of Imleagh-Iver and Leighmore, were slain by those of Eoghanachta. Cynay mac Carbréy, 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.

uī mīr annīrīn, 7 po hionnrað, 7 po hoīrgeað Mað Ai leo. Loppaðh Aða chiat la Donnchað mac Flainv, la rið Epeann. Artuir Ua Tuathail dēg.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ναοι ccéd epiocha a cúig. An toctmað bliaðain décc oðhonnchað. Aipeachtach, abb Oipipτ Διαρμαδα. Féðach abb Sláine, Muireadhach, abb bñuóuir, [vécc]. Διαριναιτ, mac Ailella, abb Cille Cuilinn, vécc iar rñuðataið. Aonðar, mac Muiréñrtaíð, ραοι, angcoipe, 7 tanairi abbaio lae, vécc. Aipeachtach, ρaðarτ Cille hachaið, vécc. Eoðain, mac Conuill, pí Ulað, dēg. Cléipén mac Tigeapnán, mac Tíðñina bpeirne, vécc. Congalach, mac Caatalán, tiðeapna bpeirne, Conainð, mac Néill Glínouib, ríððamna Epeann, vécc. Cpióngiolla, mac Cuilennán, tiðeapna Conaille Muiréimne, vécc. Macetið mic Aipemán, tiðeapna Muððopna Maigen, Lopcán, mac Congalaið, tiðeapna Ua mic Uair bñfð, [vécc], ðairbið, mac Maileitið, tiðeapna Fñ Roir, vo mārbað. bpuadap, mac Duibgiolla, tiðeapna Ua cCeimpealaið, vo mārbað la Tuathal mac Uðaire. Amhlaoib, mac ðoppaðha, tiðeapna ðall, vo tiachtain im Luðnapað ó Að chiat, co pucc Amhlaoib Cenðcaipech vo Loch Rib leir, 7 na ðaill báττap laip, .i. la caipeç, iar mbpípeað a long. ðaill Aða chiat vo rágðáil an dúnaio, 7 a nool co ðaxoib. Opðain Cille Clete vo mac bapitñ, 7 lopccað

^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 "staied 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. Ul., 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 Monstermen. The Danes of Logh Erne 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'Toole, have derived their hereditary surname.

^k *Cill-Cleithe*: i. e. the Hurdle Church, now Kilclief, 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-Aci was spoiled and plundered by them. The burning of Ath-cliath by Donnchadh, son of Flann, King of Ireland. Arthur Ua Tuathail^h died.

The Age of Christ, 935. The eighteenth year of Donnchadh. 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 Muircheartach, 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 Maeleithigh, lord of Feara-Rois, was slain. Bruadar, son of Duibhghilla, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, was slain by Tuathal, son of Ugaireⁱ. Amhlaeibh, son of Godfrey, lord of the foreigners, came at Lammas from Ath-cliath, and carried off [as prisoners] Amhlaeibh 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 Kilcullinn, *in senectute quievit*. Bruadar mac Duvghilla, *rex Nepotum Cinselaigh, jugulatus est*. Garvith mac Maelemihi" [*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, vizⁱ. 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" [*rectè*, 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, vizⁱ. Sithfrey and Oisle, the two sones of Sittrick Galey, Awley Fivit, and

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 Adamnan in Ireland and Alba; [and] Caencomhrac of Mucshnamh, anchorite, died. Ciaran, son of Ciarman, Abbot of Lis-mor, died. Conaingen, Abbot of Teach-Fethghna¹, 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-Abhnaⁿ, [died]. Maelcainnigh, 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 Maeleachlainn 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 Omuigh, 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

Μυρῑσῑtach dar pīne Fáil, ní raḡba ḡrem ná ḡabáil,
Cia beir oc lorpcað ar nḡráin, ar iar ndeḡite ar napáin.

Prircapṑ Μυρῑcapṑtach,

Cumba Congalach ḡreaḡ mbuiðe occup duine mut no ḡot
Ar a chind ní tuctar ḡluitiud acht ma beir co ḡruntiuð ḡrót.

Dá comorba Pattraicc .i. lorpṑ, pccpibmð, eppcop, ḡ ancoiri, an tí pob-
eaccnaide do ḡaioðhelaibh, ḡ Maolpattraicc, mac Maeltuile, eppcop, ḡ
eccnaid. Cúicc miora dó in abðaine ḡ a écc.

Αοιρ Cpioṑṑ, naoi ecéð tpiocha a pṑachṑ. An pṑcṑmāð bliaðain do
Dhonnchað. Maoldomnaig, abb Tamlaṑṑta, Ceallach, mac Caellaide, ppióir
Saiḡpe, dṑḡ. Finnachṑta, mac Ceallaig, comarba Doipe, eppcop ḡ paoi
ḡeplapéne, Laiḡḡnen, comarba Pṑarna, ḡ Tamlachṑta, [dṑcc]. Aileach
uorḡan la ḡallaib por Mhuirṑsṑtach, mac Néill, ḡ a epḡabáil leo co pucc-
pat do cum a long co po puaplaic Dia uaðaib. Maiðm pua Congalaṑ, mac
Maolmūtich, por ḡailḡḡaib moṑaib, ḡ beccaib occ Ath dáláapcc, dú i
ttopcpaṑar ceitṑi pṑit lair díob. Domnall, mac Lopcáin, tiḡcapna Aðne,
dṑcc in cCluan mac Nóir. Cpioṑán, mac Maelemuipe, tiḡcapna Ua Pṑach-

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 Mageoghegan, 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 passage, 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 translated by Colgan as follows: "935. *Duo Comorbani S. Patricii* (id est, duo Archiepiscopi Ard-machani) *obierunt, nempe Joseph Scriba, Episcopus, 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.*

Muircheartach, 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.

Muircheartach 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. Maeldomh-naigh, 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 Muircheartach, 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*.² [A challenge of battle between Donogh mac Flainn, and Murtagh mac Neill, but God pacified them.] "Aulaiv mac Gofri at Dublin againe. Cillcuillin 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 Archæological 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.

nach, décc. Flann, mac Ceallaiḡ, tanairi Orraiḡe, décc. Cian, mac Aengur, do marbhad la hUib Failge. Murchad, mac Finn, do ḡuin la Tuatal. Canoin pátraiḡ do cúmbad lá Donnchad, mac Flainn, ní Eireann. Ceallacán, ní Cairil, co ppsaiḡ Mumán, ḡ Macca cuinn co nḡallaiḡ Puipelaiḡi i Miḡe, co tucrat cpech móir, ḡ bpoir. Orgain dñá, Cille heidnech, ḡ Cille hachad dóir co po gabrat a dá nabbaḡ .i. Muirpeadac Ua Concobair ḡ Coibdnach mac Dsḡda, co pparccabrat Oillill mic Aengur, tigeapna Ua pFothad, ḡ rocaide ele lá hAmmerḡin tigeapna Ua pFailge. Fir Mumán um Ceallacán, ní Mumán, co nḡallaiḡ amaille ppir, do orgain Miḡe, ḡ Cluana heidneac, ḡ Cille hachad ḡo po airḡrḡe an tiri co Cluain Iorair. ḡoill do verḡu Aḡa cliaḡ .i. Amlaioir, mac ḡotpric, tpe purtaḡt Dé ḡ Mictail.

Asir Crioḡt, naoi ccéo tpiocha a hocht. A haonpict do Donnchad. Muirpictach campá, abb bñdchuir, Duibmopect, mac Ronám, abb Cluana Dolcám, Amdit, mac Domnaill, abb ḡlinne huirḡn, décc. Coibdnach, abb Cille hachad, do bádaḡ hi muir Delḡiniri Cualann aḡ elúo ó ḡhallaiḡ. Flann Ua Catail, do dol martra hi cCluain an doḡair lá ḡallaiḡ. Suibne, mac Conbrictan, abb Sláne, do marbhad lá ḡallaiḡ. Maolbñdaḡta, ancoipe, do écc. Maolmartaín Ua Scealláin fear leginḡ Leitḡlinne, do écc. Slóighead Iar an mḡ, Donnchad, ḡ la Muirpictach, mac Néill, ḡo Laiḡnir, ḡ co ppoira Mumán, co po gabrat a nḡialla. Niall, mac Fearḡaile, moḡdamna Oilḡ do ḡuin ḡ bádaḡ la Muirpictach. Flann, inḡn Donnchad, baintígeapna

¹ *Ui-Fiachrach*: i. e. of the Ui-Fiachrach of Ard-sratha, in Tyrone.—See note ^u, under the year 787, p. 394, *suprà*.

^u *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.*

^v *Canoin-Phadraig*.—This was the name of the celebrated Book of Armagh.—See Petrie's *Round Towers*, p. 329, 330.

^w *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.

^x *Ui-Fothaidh*.—Now the barony of Iffa and Offa West, in the county of Tipperary.

^y *Mactail*.—He was the patron saint of Kilcullen, 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 ^z, 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. Crichan mac Maeltuire, 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^r was covered by Donnchadh, son of Flann, King of Ireland. Ceallachan, King of Caiseal, 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^s, 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-Iraid. The foreigners deserted Ath-cliaith by the help of God and Mactail^r.

The Age of Christ, 938. The twenty-first year of Donnchadh. Muirheartach of Camus^z, Abbot of Beannchair; Duibhinnrecht, 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 Muirheartach, 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 Muirheartach. 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 Cel-laigh, Coarb of Daire, in *Christo quievit*."—*Ann. Ult., 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-ci*, in the county of Dublin.

Οιλιξ, δέcc. Αρατ ua hlomair, .i. mac Siopoca, τιξearna Gall Lunnig, do marbad i cConnacetaib lá Caenraigib Aidne. Ar mor nia cCeallacán, rí Chairil, for Orraigib. Amloib Cuapán do éicet co Cairabroc, 7 blacairne mac Foppada do éicet in Aé eliaé. Creacha Laißen il Leic Chuinn .i. bpaen i Mide, Lorcán i mBrígaib, 7 Muiréirtach hi cCualann, co tuccepat cñscha móra eiruib. Coirppe Ua Cionasé, τιξearna Ua nAitecda, δέcc. Caépaoinín nia nix Sahan for Conrtantin mac Aeda for Anlaf no Amloib, mac Siopie, 7 for bpaetnaib.

Aoir Crioirt, naoi ccéd tpiocha anaoi. An dapa bliadain ríct do Dhonnchaó. Eocha, mac Scannail, abb Imleacha Iobair, 7 Oenacán, ragaert dúm leicglairi, δέcc. Maolbriúde, mac Nectrai, opván Cualann, δέcc iar ccianaoir. Muiréirtach, mac Néill co ríraib an Focla 7 bñg do dol hi tír nOrraige, 7 na nDéiri go po hairgñ 7 co po hionnrao lair an éríoch uile go léir go Uí Ruadhach gomdar nairach ó iaram. Muiréirtach la Muiréirtach, mac Néill, co tuc orgain 7 ébala iomda a hñrib Gall iar mbreit buada 7 corgar. Ar na nDéiri do éup lá Ceallacán 7 la ríopa Muman, foáigh a naitide do Muiréirtach, mac Néill, go ttocepattar dá inle díob lair im Céleair, mac Corbmaic, 7 im Maelgorn, mac Trílecán, im Seúda, mac Noebelair, 7 im Clérech, mac Seirai, ꝛc. Caépaimead ele

^b *Caenraighe of Aidne*.—A sept seated at Ard-Aidne, 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 Ebrauc*, or *Eborauc*.—See Todd's edition of the Irish version of Nennius's *Historia Britonum*, p. 29, and Additional Notes, p. iii.

^d *Ui-Aitheachda*.—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 *Ui-Fiachragh*, p. 157, note ⁿ.

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. Suvne 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 spoylet Linnlere. *Quies Muireai*, Coarb of Congall."—*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 Clonmacnoise 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. Amhlaeibh Cuaran went to Cair-Abroc^c; and Blacaire, son of Godfrey, came to Ath-cliaith. Depredations were committed by the Leinstermen in Leath-Chuinn; namely, by Braen in Meath, Lorcan in Breagh, and Muircheartach 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 Amhlaeibh, 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. Muircheartach, 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 Muircheartach, 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 Muircheartach, son of Niall; and he slew two thousand of them, together with Ceileachair, son of Cormac; Maelgorm, son of Gíbhleachan; Seghdha, son of Noebelan; Cleireach, son of Sesta, &c. Another battle was gained by the Deisi and the Osraighe

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 spoyled 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 Ratheyney. 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 Ossorie. 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 na Δειριβ̄ 7 la hOrraigib̄ for piḡ Cairil, du i ttoperaτταp ilι. Muir-
 c̄sr̄tach iapaḡ do t̄ionól Conaill 7 Eoḡain, 7 an Tuairceip̄t ap̄c̄na co
 hOileac̄, condo posḡda dēc̄ c̄eḡ laip̄ do ḡléipe ḡairḡḡoach m̄o Fhōcla,
 7 po tairm̄c̄ill Eriḡn láim̄ clí p̄r̄i fairp̄ḡe co piacht̄ Āta cliāt̄, 7 do
 b̄sr̄it̄ Sīt̄riuc̄, t̄iḡearna Āta cliāt̄ hi nḡiallnur laip̄. Do c̄oḡo iapaḡ co
 Laiḡm̄ib̄, 7 po t̄piallpat̄ Laiḡin p̄rīt̄ber̄t̄ p̄rīp̄, conaḡ p̄air̄i deir̄iḡ occa p̄ó̄eḡiḡ
 a piar̄úcc̄aḡ, 7 do pat̄ Lopeán p̄i Laiḡḡn laip̄. Raim̄c̄ d̄in ḡo p̄iopi Muman,
 7 pob̄tar̄ eplaḡa iat̄riḡe for̄ a c̄ionn̄ do c̄āt̄ p̄rīp̄. Conaḡh̄ eaḡh̄ po c̄inn̄p̄t̄
 po dēoḡo Ceallāc̄án do t̄ab̄air̄t̄ diā c̄oinn̄, 7 do b̄r̄īt̄a ḡeim̄el̄ p̄air̄ la Muir-
 c̄ear̄tach. Do deochaiḡo iapaḡ co Connāc̄taiḡ, 7 t̄áim̄c̄ Conc̄ub̄ar̄ mac
 Taiḡḡ na d̄áil, 7 ní tapat̄ ḡeimeal̄ na ḡlap̄ p̄air̄. Do p̄uāc̄t̄ iarp̄in co hoilech
 ḡur̄ an p̄iḡḡriat̄ hi p̄in hi nḡiallnur laip̄, 7 bátar̄ ann̄riḡe co c̄n̄t̄ naḡi m̄iḡp̄
 oc̄ p̄l̄ḡucc̄aḡ, 7 po c̄uir̄ na ḡéill̄ i neac̄m̄ainḡ na p̄ee p̄in ḡo Donn̄chaḡo, p̄i
 Epeann̄, uair̄ ar̄ é boī a T̄s̄m̄p̄aiḡ, 7 ar̄ d̄o p̄áim̄c̄ an p̄iḡe. Conaḡ do t̄ab̄air̄t̄
 Chellāc̄án laip̄ aḡp̄ub̄raḡo an p̄ann̄,

Do c̄oḡoḡ Muir̄c̄sr̄tach po d̄sr̄,
 Co Cair̄el̄ caem̄ cail̄cēc̄ car̄p̄,
 Co tucc̄ Cellāc̄án na c̄cliāp̄,
 Ní po ḡab̄ ḡiall̄ oile ar̄p̄.

² *Chosen heroes.*—For a romantic account of the manner in which these heroes were chosen by Muircheartach, see the *Leabhar-Gabhala* of the O'Clerys, p. 212; and *Circuit of Muircheartach Mac Neill*, published by the Irish Archaeological Society, pp. 20, 21.

^h *A circuit of Ireland.*—According to a poem by Cormacan Eigeas, describing this circuit, Muircheartach 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-cliath, or Dublin.—See *Circuit of Muircheartach mac Neill*, p. 29 to 33.

ⁱ *Sitric, Lord of Ath-cliath.*—The Sitric carried off by Muircheartach Mac Neill on this occasion was certainly not lord of Ath-cliath, 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. Muircheartach 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^a, and made a circuit of Ireland^b, keeping his left hand to the sea, until he arrived at Ath-cliath; and he brought Sitric^c, lord of Ath-cliath, with him as a hostage. He afterwards proceeded into Leinster, and the Leinstermen began to oppose him^d, 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^e to give up [their king] Ceallachan, and a fetter was put upon him by Muircheartach. 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:

Muircheartach 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 Muircheartach Mac Neill*, p. 34, note to line 55.

^a *To oppose him.*—Cormacan Eigeas states that Muircheartach 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.

¹ *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 míosa, i. e. five months.—*Ibid.*, pp. 56, 57.

Αἱ γὰρ τοῦ ἐοῦ λα ἡΥῖ Πάιλγε .i. λα ἡΑἰμεργῖν, mac Cionaetha, ἡ λά Cenel
Phiachach, eo po mairbpat dá céo décc hi Muig Ciri oib. Aig .i. ploc
anaisceta, comtopi poyiri aibne ἡ locha eo po oipeccsetar na Ḥaill Inir
Mocta ar lie fga. Maolpuanaid, mac Flonn, tanairi Oilig, do mairbad do
Chenel Conaill. Caepaoimead por Ḥhallaib Aeta cliaet pia nUib fFailge
.i. pia nAimergin mac Cionaetha, tigearna Ua fFailge, dú i ttopócair míle
do Ḥhallaibh im Aod nAlbanach, eo ttopécab iomda cen mo éarom.

Αοῖρ Cpiopt, naoi ccéd cétpacha. An tpeap bliadain pichit do Ḥhonn-
chað. Dúncad, mac Suétanen, eppcop Cluana mic Nóir, ἡ Cellach, mac
Eporáin, eppcop Cluana heidnech, décc. Maelmocta, poyibmð ἡ abb
Cluana Iorairp, dég. Cínn epábaid, egra Epeann epíde.

Maolmocta don Míde mairg,
Mór liach an epaoð caoin cumra,
Aetbat cínn na hanmcairpe,
Caoncompac moltach Muigna.

Paolan, mac Muiríohairg, pí Laiḡín, do écc do eapccap i nAenach
Cholmáin.

Paolán puamann puamairge, ar ḡrit mór múcta mairgén,
Coimde Cualann cuanaige, do poðbad laoirh pi Laiḡín.
Luipe Epeann Epeimóin, opringid dar opongá doenar,
ba dáig dép tpe gle deðoil, ba liach plaith pea Paolám.

* *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, *suprd*.

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 (*ære 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 mac 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°. Unusual frost, so that the rivers and lakes were passable; and the foreigners plundered Inis-Mochta^p on the ice. Maelruanaidh, 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-eidhneach, 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-Cholmain*: 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 7 Alpin, dá mac Lorcáin, mic Dunchaða, do marbhadh lá Congalach, mac Maelmíche. Dunlaith, iníon Mhaolmíche, dé. Cluain mic Nóir 7 Cell dapa do opecain lá blacaire, mac Thorpaða, 7 la Gallanb Acha eliaith. Dún Uíthiglaire do oigam lá mac Raghnaill co na Thallanb. Ro díogail Dia 7 Pátraice a tpairte an gníomh rin fear, uair tángattar goill dapa muir go po gabrat ina nínir forpa, conepa mac Raghnaill a ttoirpeac go po gab típ. Ro marbad é lá Maubán lá níg nUlad nia ccino peéttaine iarran opecain a neineach Phátraice. Lia móir rin mbliadain co tarlaicfó aife níohtarach do Chluain mic Nóir lar an uirce.

Aoir Crioire, nao ccéad cétaíca, a haon. An cétaíca bliadain ríche do Dhonncha. Conla, mac Dúnacáin, eppcop 7 abb Leithglinne, Caoncomrae, eppcop Domliacé, Fogartach, abb Saigre, 7 Fírdonnach, abb Pobair, décc. Aod, mac Scamlán, tigeapna Irluachra, ecenaíð epigna iLatrim, 7 i nGaoidelg, [décc]. Muiréirach na ccóall ceoicénn, mac Néill Glúnduib, tigeapna Oibg, Eactair Iapáir Eorpa ina ainm, do marbad oc Aí Phiríad lá blacaire, mac Thorpaða, tigeapna, Gall an 26 Márta. Ar dia eccaine aipubradh,

* *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 overthrow 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 beyond 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 Maelmihi. 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 Linster, 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 Moylemihie. Blacarie mac Godtry, with the Danes of Dublin, robbed and spoiled Clonvicknose. Donlaith, daughter of Moylemihie, 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 Lorcan, 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 Ragnall 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 Ragnall, 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. Connla, 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]. Muirheartach 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 *Muirheartach of the Leather Cloaks*: Μυρ-
 ῥεαρταχ na ccoáll cpoiceann. Doctor John
 Lynch, in his translation of Keating's *History*
of Ireland, p. 306, takes ccoáll in this cognomen
 to denote a *net*, and interprets Μυρῥεαρταχ na
 ccoáll cpoiceann, "*id est a coriacius 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 Muirheartach 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, Muirheartach 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 Sunday.

Vengeance and destruction have descended upon the race of the
Clann-Cuinn for ever,
As Muircheartach does not live; alas, the country of the Gaeidhil
will be always an orphan.

Ard-Macha was plundered by the same foreigners on the day after the killing
of Muircheartach. 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-
cheartach.

A victory was gained at Tracht-Mugha^r, by Ruaidhri Ua Canannain^r, 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

Τεατθα, Δουβλίννα ινγλν Τιγεαρνάιν, τιγεαρνα δρέιρνε, βήν Δοννεχαδα
mic Flóinn, rí Éireann, dég.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, ναοι ccéo cétarachat a dó. Robartach, mac Maolcain-
mgh, abb Cluana an doḃair, Maolpeiceine, abb Cluana hIorair, Dubtach,
mac Maoilrínpul, rí leiginn Cluana hIorair, 7 Thuairne, mac Mailecáin,
pacart Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Flaitḃeartach, mac Ionmainéin, rí Cairil,
Flann, mac Rind, 7 Muirceadhach, mac Maoilmórda, dá rioḃdánna Laiḡín,
dég. Rind, mac Matáin, τιγεαρνα Corca Laiḡde, do marḃad ḃPeapraib
Mairge Féne. Conn, mac Donnehada, rioḃdánna Éireann, do marḃad
ḃPeapraib Peaprimairge. Corippe, mac Maolráttaraicc, τιγεαρνα Ua Liaḡáin,
décc. Cárpaimead rí a cCeallaacán, Cairil por Cheinneitciḡ, mac Loracán,
hi mairḡ dúine, in po marḃad rócaide. Corccraḃ Áta cliaḡ do ḡhaeibelaib

Cuan discomfitted by Lecale, *in quo pene omnes deleti sunt*. Murtagh mac Nell, surnamed Na go-chall Croiccenn .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 Killmoyne, died. They of Leihcale made a greate slaughter of the Danes of Logh Cwan. Mortaugh mac Neale, upon Shrove-tide Sondag, at Athfirdia, was killed in battle by the Danes of Dublin. This Murtaugh was son of King Neale Glunduffe, King of Ireland, and was surnamed Moriortagh na gCoghall gCroickeann, which is as much as to say in English, as Murtaugh 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, Muircheartach, to revenge the indignity. Muircheartach complied with her request, and disguising his followers 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 Muircheartach, 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 Maelcainnigh, 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 Inmainen, King of Caiseal; Flann, son of Finn, and Muireadhach, son of Maelmordha, two royal heirs of Leinster, died. Finn, son of Matan, lord of Corea-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 Caiseal, 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 Muircheartach 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 Muircheartach 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.

.1. do Chongalac, mac Maoilmithig, ríogdaimna Eireann, ⁊ do ðraen, mac Maoilmóroa, rí Laignh, ⁊ do Cheallac, mac Paeláin, ríogdaimna Laignh. Aré corccrað do ratað fair .1. a tige, ⁊ a airbeaða, a longa, ⁊ a cumdaige olcna do lorccað, a mná, a níc, a daerccarpluai⁊ do ðreit ⁊ nðaire, a þir ⁊ a aer calma do marbað, a ógðilgeann ó ceitir ⁊o ðuine eitir ⁊uin, ⁊ báðað, ⁊ lorccað, ⁊ braitte acé uatáð beacc do ðicpó ⁊ nuatáð long do poctraatar ⁊ nðelccimr. Conað dó ro ráðeað,

Naoi ccéð bliaðain buan neḡnað,
Ceitpe deich a dó atpéghatar,
O ḡñair Crippe, iar ríagail,
Co rin mbliaðain po meatlaið.
Ro corccrað Ac cliað claiðbeach,
Co nimat reiað pceo tḡlach
Ro cpaideað muinþir Thomair,
I marþar doḡmain deḡrað.
ðraen Capmain don cað corccrað,
Or al Almain co na ḡloḡað,
Ar lá ri⁊ Laignean laineð,
Ro cpaideað aḡur po corccrað.
Forðarach þrip in corḡain,
Congalach conð mðpeḡ mbrarḡlan,
ḡrian iarþair doḡmain daḡai⁊,
Co cathaib oca corccrað.

Donnchað, mac Flóinn, mic Maoilecláinn, rí Eireann, décc iarr an cúiceað bliaðain rícht a plaitḡra. Ar do ropaitmte, aḡur déccaoiné Donnchaða po ráðeað an rann,

ⁱ *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 ^b, under

that year, p. 475, *suprà*; and *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, Introduction, p. xxxvi. to xli.

^h *Donnchadh, son of Flann*.—According to Ware and O'Flaherty, Donnchadh mac Flainn succeeded as Monarch of Ireland in 919, and died in 944, after a reign of twenty-five years.—See *Ogygia*, p. 434.

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heir apparent to the sovereignty of Ireland; Braen, son of Maelmordha, King of Leinster; Ceallach, son of Faetan, 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 Deilginis. 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^h, 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 Inmainnein *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 Maelmihi, and Braen mac Maelmorra, king of Lenster, sett on Dublin,

from whence they brought jewells, goods, and great captives. Donncha mac Flainn mac Maelruanai, king of Tarach, annis 25, *transactis in regno, moritur*; Maelfinnia, Coarb of Fechin, and Dungall mac Cahain, *in Christo dormierunt*. The battle of" [Gort] "Rodaehan by Cellachan upon Thomond, where many fell."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 937" [*rectè*, 944]. "Dublin was ran-

Ο ατβάτ Donnchað, delm doðoi, po cloi Tímaip toméach lí,
Cen pecht ré leng níg poðna, atá típ nEpeann iar ní.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, naoi ccéð cétpaða a típ. An chéð bliaðain do Chongālach, mac Maoilmitchið, op Einn h níghe. Maoltuile, mac Dúnain, comarba Tigeapnaig 7 Chairmigh, .i. ó Tuiléin, déð. Eappucc éipíðe. Tuarpe, mac Sealbaig, abb Oipit Diaðmaða, décc. Aengur, mac Donnchaða, mic Floinn, tigeapna Míðe, décc. Aopchað, mac Murchaða, tigeapna lapéap Conðacht, [décc]. Aipeaáctach, mac Anðict, toipeé Calpaighe, do marðaðh. Tóill Uocha hEaáctach do marðað mo níg 1 mbrépi la Doimnall Ua Néill, .i. mac Muirchíspaið, mic Néill Tlúnduib, 7 lá a ðrúðpaápi. Blacape, aon do toipeéaib Táll, do ionnarðað a hAáctach, 7 Ámlaib ðap a epí ann. Ua Canannan, .i. Ruatopi do ðol 1 mðpíðuib co pparðuib opeam ðia ílóg ann lá Congalach. Tóill Connaáct lá Congalaá, mac Maoilmitchið. Dó coláman ténitíðe do aepin pítémain nia Samain, co po íoillnig an ðioé uile. Cuileannán, mac Coibðenaig, tigeapna Ua mðaipe, déð.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, naoi ccéð cétpacha a cétai. An ðapa bliaðain do Chongalaá. Flaáður, abb Peapna móipe, Scannlán, abb Tuama Fionnloá, Maolbítáð, abb Daímip, 7 Tuarpe paðap Cluana mic Noip, déð. Ámipgin, mac Cionaéða, tigeapna Ua Paílge, décc an tpeap lá do Ianuapi. Dunlaing, mac Aeða, tigeapna Ua nOíona, do marðað. Doimnall, mac Maolmuat, tigeapna Connaáct, do écc. Doimnall, mac hUaámarán, mic Doðalen,

sackt 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.*

¹ *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 anaicenta*] "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*. Urcha mac Murcha, king of West Connaght; Maelduin mac Garvith, Secnap 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 Ainbhiith, 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 Fearnamór; Scannlan, Abbot of Tuaim-Finnlocha^k; Maelbeathadh, Abbot of Daimhinis; and Guaire, priest of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Aimhirgin, 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 Uathmhara, son of Dobhailen,

O'Canannan's people killed by Congalach and Aulaiv Cuarain, in Tir-Conell" [*rectè*, in Conaille-Muirhevnè]. — *Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 940" [*rectè*, 945]. "Congalach mac Moylemhi 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 forces. 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 Anfe, 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-

τιγεαρνα Corca Fhírtí, do écc. Opgam Cluana mic Nóir, 7 ceall na Míde aréchna do Thalluibh Aíta chiat. Opgam Cille Cuilinn, do Thalluibh .i. do Amluibh Cuarán. Αταλρταν ní oppóisc Saxon, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, naoi ccéó cērpacha a cúicc. An tpeap bliathain do Chongalach. Caoncómpacc, abb la, 7 Caṭarach, mac Ṣuarán, fearpleiginn Arda Macha, décc. Caṭpaonreaḃ nua nDonnchaḃ, mac Ceallaiḡ, τιγεαρνα Oppaiḡe for Laigniu, dú i tpoṛáir ḃraon, mac Maolmóṛḃa, ní Laiḡn dia nebráḃ,

Naoi ccéó, naoi ccóicc do bliathuibh, ní réḃ nách tiamḃa troḡḃa,
O ḡein Crioirt ar maoin paoin plánda co báṛ ḃraoin, mic Maolmóṛḃa.

Αḡur topcar ḃeop Ceallach, mac Cionaeḃa, τιγεαρνα Ua Ceimnrealaḡ ḡo rocharuibh hi maille ppuu ipin caṭ rin. Conaḃ dia foraitḡmst ro paideaḃ,

ḃraon, bṛíṛ Laiḡn lonḡalach, Congalach laechḃa laimpech,
Cērpacha cétt comṛamach oppṛat in Aṭ chiat Claiḃḃeach.
O ḡein mic Dé deachpaiḡit peltait co pel i maḡlaibh,
A cúicc la taeb cēṛaḃait aḡur naoi ccéó do bliathuibh.

Lám an Fhinnṛaḃoich do aṛḡḡat ḡ Chenel Eoḡam ar ḃnṛachtaib Paṛpaicc 7 a comarba an tan rin, .i. Ioseph. Caṭ eitir eonaib an mṛaṛ, 7 an típe occ Lunnnech. Caṭ eitir píaḃaib Muman i nḡlín Dáman oc Darinir, 7 ro meabáḃ for na píaḃaib piar 7 do poḃair a nár auḃ. Slóḡeasḃ la

Bridge.—See it again referred to at the years 1049 and 1054.

¹ *Corca-Fírtí*.—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 Clonmacnoise, 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" [Offaly], "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-Firtri^l, 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. Caenchomhrac, 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 Finnfadhachⁿ 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*.

Ruairí Ua cCanannáin co Sláine cona cairḗstar Thail, ⁊ Thaidil .i. Congalach, mac Maoilmíthig, ⁊ Amlaoib Cuarán, co paeimíoh por Thallaiḃ Áta chiat in po marbaḃ ⁊ in po báitheadh roḃaíde. Scolaiḡe Ua hAéobaccain, tigeapna Dartraíḡe, ⁊ Tharbit, mac Muirḡdaig, tanairi Ua cCremḡtáinn, ⁊ Aoḃ Ua Ruairc, mac Tigeapnáin, a ppiḡḡuin. Oḡḡain Áta chiat la Congalach, mac Maoilmíthiḃ.

Áoir Cpiopḡ, naoi ccéḃ cḡpacha a pé. An cḡpámaḃ bliadaḡ do Chongalach. Ainmipe Ua Caḡlai, abb Cluana mic Nóir, ⁊ Leacna Míde, déḡ, do Uib mic Uair Míde a cenél. Caḡapach, mac Domnaill, abb ḡlinne hUirḡn, déḡ. Colmán, mac Maoilpátraic, airḡmídech Sláine, do marbaḃ la ḡallaiḃ. Cope, mac Coinlogáin, abb Loḡhria, décc. Cormacan, mac Maoilbḡḡoe, an táirḡpile, pḡar cúmta Néill ḡlúnduib, déḡ. Caḡ Áta chiat pḡa cCongalach, mac Maoilmíthig, por ḡlacaipe ua nloḡair, tigeapna na Noḡtman, in po marbaḃ ḡlacaipe pḡirin, ⁊ pé céḃ décc cḡir ḡuin ⁊ bḡoitḡ, ⁊ tuilleḃ ar míle amaílle pḡir. Ar dó po páithḡḡh,

ḡarḡain Chongalach na ḡpíath,
I nÁt chíath ba cuimḡle laoch,
hí ccéin marur clann pḡi clainḡ,
Do bḡat ḡail pḡi 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 Ruarc from whom the surname is derived. Sean Fearghal, King of Connaught, son of Art, son of Ruarc, was the first who could with propriety be called Ua Ruairc, or O'Ruairc, i. e. Nepos Ruarci. 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 946 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" [*recte*, resisted by the Galls, i. e. Danes and Irish], "viz., Congalach mac Maelmihi, and Aulaiv Cuaran, that they overthrew the Gentiles of Dublin, where many were killed and drowned. The Finfaí .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 Amhlaeibh Cuaran; and the foreigners of Ath-cliath were defeated, and numbers slain and drowned. Scolaighe 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 Cluain-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^d] 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 prairie in Ossory. Cahasach mac Ailce, 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.

^d *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 :

“Θα ιρ ιν ετρεπαιαδ βλιαδαιν α πλατα (946)
πο ριoccoad cat Aeta eliat lair por Blacaire
ua n-lomair, tigeapna na Norrmann, airm ιν
πο μαρβαδ Blacaire buoem zo re ceead
oecc etair guin γ bpoio immaile fpir ι noio-
gal marba Muipeirtaig mic Neill Glunouib
lair pect 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.”

Θορμπλαῖτ, ινῆλν Φλαινδ, mic Maoilechlainn, pioḡan Néill ḡlunduibh, décc iar naitṛicé díoḡra na tairmteḡtaib ḡ doáilcibh. Slóḡeasḡ lár na ḡallaib dān ḡruim ráite, co po loipeṛst an deṛtech ḡ deichneḡar an ṛeacht ṛichtib anḡ. Cathupach, mac Ailéi, eṛcop Cenel Eoccháin, décc.

Αοṛ Cṛioṛt, naoi ccéḡ cṡṛacha a ṛeacht. An cúicceasḡ bliasḡan do Chongalach. Oenacán, mac Eccṡṛtaigh, aṛcṛneach Eccailṛi bicce hṛ cCluain mic Nóṛ, eṛcop, ḡ óḡ ioḡan, brátairṛiḡe Dúnadhaiḡ, mic Eccairtaigh, do Muḡḡoṛnaiḡ Maiḡen a cénél, ḡ a écc. Aeḡán, mac Anailḡḡ, aṛcṛneach Tuama dá Ualainn, [décc]. Φλαῖḡḡṛtach, mac Muṛcṡṛtaigh, mic Neill ḡhlúnduib, do marḡasḡ lá Cenél Conaill. Laiḡnén, mac Congalaigh, tiḡearna ḡailḡḡ, do marḡasḡ lá Ṽṡṛaib Cúl. Doimnall, mac Ṽṛind muḡḡaṛna Laiḡḡ, décc. Ρόḡarṡtach, mac Donnaḡáin, tiḡearna Oṛḡḡiall, décc, iar mbuasḡ naitṛiḡe. Maḡuḡan, mac Aoḡa mic Eochaccáin, ṛí Ulaḡ, do marḡasḡ la hUlṡoib buḡen. Slóḡeasḡ lá Congalach, mac Maoilmṡḡḡḡ, co po hṛnoṛ hUlṡ Meit, ḡ Ṽṡṛṛṛḡḡḡ.

Αοṛ Cṛioṛt, naoi ccéḡ cṡṛacha a hocht. An ṛeṛeasḡ bliasḡan do Chongalac. Ṽṛinnachṡa, mac Echtiḡeṛin, eṛcop, ṛeṛibṛḡḡ, ḡ abb Luḡṛṛaḡ, ḡ maep muintṛe Ράṛṛaicc ó ṛleibh ṛoḡṡṛ, Colmán, eṛcop ḡ abb Ṽḡḡa dúin, décc. Maolṛṛḡḡén, ṛui eṛcop Daṛpe Chalḡaiḡ, Coṛḡmac Ua hAilella, aṛcṛneach Cille Cuilṛḡ, Scuitṛne, abb Deṛmaḡe, 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.

² *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 Maelmhi, with 1600 hurt and killed. Anmere O'Haglai, coarb of Ciaran mac an Tayr, *mortuus est*. Colman mac Maelpatrick, prince of Slane, taken and died between them. Gormly, daughter to Flann mac Maeleachlainn *mortua est in penitentia*."—*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'Kahallane, abbot of Clonvicknose, and of Leackan in Meath, died in his old age. Gormphly, daughter of King Flann mac Moyleseaghlyn, and Queen of Ireland, diēd of a long and grievous wound, which happened in this manner: She dreamed that she sawe King Neale ḡlunduffe, 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 Ailchi, Bishop of Cinel-Eoghain, died.

The Age of Christ, 947. The fifth year of Conghalach. Oenacan, son of Eggeartach, airchinneach of Eaglais-beag at Cluain-mic-Nois, bishop and pure virgin,—the brother of Dunadhach, son of Eggeartach, of the tribe of Mughdhorna-Maighen,—died. Aedhan, son of Anailedh, airchinneach of Tuaim-da-Ghualann, [died]. Flaithbheartach^x, 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-Cuillinn; [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 Dromrahie, and burnt the church thereof, and also killed 170 men therein."—*Ann. Clon.*

^v *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-Kynde. 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 Maelmihi, 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 Tyrconnell. Donnell mac Fynn, prince of Lynster, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

míde, fíu léiginn Cluana mic Nóir, Plann Ua Anáile, aipéinneach Glinne da locha, cñd opuain an coiccið, dég. Eochacán Ua Cleirigh, maḡlóir eipen, décc. Dapíet eccnaið décc. Reachtaðra, mac Maonaig, ppiúrpaccap Cluana mic Noir, aipéinnech Imbleacha Fia .i. Imleacha mðeccáin. Oengur, mac ðrain, paccap, 7 Spuié Sñoir Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Cloictech Sláine do lopccað do ḡhallaið co na lán do mionnaibh, 7 dḡ ḡaoimibh im Chaoineáir fear léiginn Sláine, 7 ba cáll an eplaíma, 7 clocc bá deach do cloccaibh. Caépaíneað pia Ruaiðri Ua Canannáin, 1 Míde for Congalach, mac Maoilmithig, dú 1 topcair Congalach, mac Ceallaig, tiḡearna Fear Roir, co ndruing oile amaille ppiu. Slóigḡ oile la Ruaiðri Ua Canannáin 1 mðriḡaið, 7 mðpeað ðpeaḡ uile dð, 7 do beip ile ði cúmaing for Chongalach. Ro ḡabh longpopt ppi ré ré mír acc forðair for Míde, 7 ðpeaḡaiðh hi Muine Brocain, 7 do maacht dliḡeað piḡ Epeann ap ḡach aipð cúcce. Caépaíneað iarpmh eipir ḡhallaið, 7 ḡaoiðealaið, .i. eipir Ruaiðri Ua Canannáin agur ḡulla Áta chiat a bpeil Anðpear apptol do ionnpaðh. Ro meaðaið for ḡhallaið, 7 po cupeað a nár, uair topcapatar ré míle do épén fearaið ann ḡen moéat ḡille, 7 ḡlaplaié topcair Ruaiðri dñn piḡ-ðamína Epeann 1 ppiéḡuin an áta hirín, 7 topcair ionair tanairi ḡall ann beop. Tépná, imorpio, ḡoppaið .i. mac Siupucca, co nuathað daoine hi maille ppiup. Donnchað, mac Donnaið Uí Maoilechlainn, piḡðamína Míde, do mairbaðh la a dñipbhéine bú dñm .i. la Fearḡal mac Aengura. Slóigḡ la Congalach, mac Maoilmithig ipín Mumain, 7 po aipcc iarpmíma, 7 po mairb dá mac Ceinnéitig, mic Lopeáin .i. Echtiḡḡin 7 Donnúan. Inðpaðh Maḡe Finn lá Congalach. Ruarc, mac Anpí Uí Laoḡacáin, tiḡearna Fear Cúl Teatba, décc. Maðuðhan mac Aðuha, pí Ulað, do mairbaðh la hUlcoibh péipín.

^a *Imleach Fia*, i. e. *Imleach Beccain*.—See note 7, under A. D. 732, p. 329, *suprà*.

^a *The Belfry of Slaine*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

"A. D. 948. *Coeneachair*, id est Probus, *Prælector seu præfectus Scholæ Slanensis in ipsa turri Slanensi flammis per Danos enecatus interiit, 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-Brocain*: 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 Maclmidhe, Lector of Cluain-mic-Nois ; Flann Ua Anaile, airchinneach of Gleann-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 Cachineachair, 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 Maelmithigh, 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 Breagha, 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-cliath, 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. Madudhan, 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.” [Scöhne Airchinnech of Durrowe] ; “Maelfinnan, bushop of Kildare ; and Cleircen mac Conallain, Airchinnech of Daire-

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, ναοι ccéd cēpacha α ναοι. An peaētmaō bliadain do Chongalach. Ailill, mac Cuirc, abb Copcaige, Ξυαιρ Ua Forandáin, aircinnech Ardarraeta, [vécc]. Aod, mac Maolruanaid, píosdairna Tánra, do marbaō lá Domnall mac Donnchaōa. Macceitig, mac Cuilendáin, tigearna Conaille Muirtemne, do marbaoh la Mughdornuibh Maigen. Déc, mac Duinncean, tigearna Teathbha, vécc. Niall Moelach Ua Canannáin, do marbaō do Coirppaib Mórpaib. Congalach, mac Maoilmithig, co mór cōb-lach Leite Chuinn lair for Loch Deccdepc. Ro oirgrst ono uile innrda an locha 7 po gabpat seill 7 neart Muinan iar na ppiēbep ppiú. Zop-paioh, mac Siupiocca co nHallaiō Aeta cliaē do opzain Chnandpa, Domnaig Patraic, Aipobpcaín, Tuláin, Oipipe Ciapáin, Cille Scípe, 7 a laile cealla apcēna, acē ap α Cnandap po cpoite uile. Rugpat tuilleō ap tpi mīle α mbpoio leō lá taoō oip, 7 apzait, eoig, 7 iolmāoine, 7 gacha maēēpa apchēna. Inupōd Shill nAnmeaōa, 7 opzain Cluana pēpa bpenainn lá Ceallacán 7 lá pīopa Muinan. Inopeaō Dealbna bēthpa don lucht céōna, 7 Dairliag Zailinde do lōrgaō leo. Soepe Cluana lopaird ó Chongalach, mac Maoile-mithig zan choinnim piē nó plata puipe. Maōm for pīopa Murccpaige tīpe la hUa Lomáin Zaela. Maōm for hUib Pailge occ·bioppaib, in po

Chalgaigh, *mortui sunt*. Madagan mac Hugh killed by Ovehach .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 Bregb, and after discomfiting Genties to two thousand or more. Nell O'Canannan and some more killed. Incredible fruite. 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 beē do clocuib, i.e. a bell, the best of bells*]. "Cinechair and a great number about him burnt, being the Lector."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 945" [*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 Moynbrackan 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 Egtygerne and Donchwán."—*Ann. Clon.*

* *Ceanannus, &c.*—These churches still retain their ancient names, and are all situated in East Méath. Their names are now anglicised Kells,

The Age of Christ, 949. The seventh year of Conghalach. Aileall, son of Core, Abbot of Corcach; Guaire Ua Forannain, airchinneach of Ard-stratha, [died]. Aedh, son of Maclruanaidh, 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-cliaith, plundered Ceanannus^c, Domhnach-Padraig, Ard-Breacain, Tulan, Disert-Chiarain, Cill-Scire, 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 Cluain-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 Cluain-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,

Donaghpatrik, Ardbraccan, Dulane, Castlekieran, Kilskeery.

^c *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 Cluanirardie 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 ^c; 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

μαρβαδ ποδαδε ιμ Cionaet Cpuac. Duibadabar, mac Maoilmorba, ti gearna Uaitne tpe, do eec. Claitpurccaδ m6p, 7 mē pola pop Gallaiδ Aca cliaē.

Aoir Cpuot, naoi ccēd caoga. An toctmāδ bliadain do Chongalach. Adland, mac Egniz, mic Dālaigh, comarba Daire Colaim Chille eipide, Guairē aīdne clēpech nEpeann, dēcc. Ulatmac Sgeillice dēcc. Plann Ua Becain, aipchinneach Droma cliaδ, ropibhniδ Epeann, dēcc. Fear-domnac Ua Maonaiδ, abb Cluana mic Nōir 7 Glinne dā Loā, do Chopca moccha a cēnēl. Céleclam ancoipe Ard Macha, 7 Plann, mac Maoil-piachrach, aipchinnech Muige etir dī glair, dēcc. Plann Ua Cléiriz, ti gearna Dairceipit Connaēt, 7 mizdāimna Connaēt uile, do marbad do fēraib Muman. Domnall Donn, mac Donnchadā pīozdāimna Tāmpa, 7 Oebinn, mizh Donnchadha, dēcc. Canannān, mac Ceallaiz, tanairi Ua cCeinnrelaiδ, dēcc iar na gūin. Maōm pop Chenēl cConaill pīa pFfiziā, mac Aipt, dū i toptairi Fiaēpa Ua Canannān. Concubair, mac Domnaill Uī Maoilech-lann, pīozdāimna Epeand, do marbadh la a cēnēl pēiprim. Maōm pop Laizir, 7 pop Ua pFaipcellān pīa tTuatā mac Ugairē in po marbadh

the Conells, and Guaire O'Farannain, died. Gofrith mac Sitrick, with the Genties of Dublin, prayed Kells, Dovnach-Patrick, Ardbrackain, Tuileain, and Killskyre, with other churches. They all gathered to Kells, where 3000 men were taken with an innumerable pray of cowes, horses, gold, and silver" [*ubi capta sunt tria millia hominum vel plus, cum maxima preda boum et equorum, auri et argenti*]. "Hugh mac Maelruanai; Beg mac Duinnucuan, King of Tehva; Cennedi mac Lorcan, King of Thomond; Gairvith mac Lorcan, King of the men of Levain. Nell Mohlach killed by Carbry by sleight. Perishing of bees. Leprosie and running of blood upon the Genties of Dublin."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 946" [*rectē, 951*]. "Beag mac Donwan, King of Teaffa, and Kennedy mac Lorcan, died. This Kennedy was chief of all Dalgaisse. Godfrey mac Sitrick, with the Danes of Dublin, preyed and spoyled Kells, Downapatrik, Ardbrackan, Tullean, Disert-Querān, and Kills-

keyre, with many other churches, and took from them about 3000 captives, with many rich booties of gold, silver, and cloathes, which God did soon after revenge on them. Awley was King of York for a year after. King Congallach granted that freedome to Clonard, that there shou'd never after be cesse or presse, or other charge thereupon."—*Ann. Clon.*

¹ *Guaire-Aidhne*.—He was King of Connaught in the seventh century, and was so celebrated for generosity and bounty that his name became proverbial.—See Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 219, n. 38, where Colgan writes:

"Guarius filius Colmani, non solū in hystoriis nostris multum celebratus, sed in hunc usque diem, ita ipsi vulgo ob eximie liberalitatis prærogativa notissimus, ut quando quis vult quempiam a liberalitate plurimum laudare dicat; *est ipso Guario liberalior*."

^m *Sceillic*: i. e. the sea-rock, now the Great Skellig, a rocky island situated in the Atlantic Ocean, about ten miles off the coast of the ba-

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 Egnacach, 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-Mogha^a; 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.

^a *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. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 947” [*rectè*, 952]. “Connor mac Donnell O'Melaghlyn; Constantine mac Hugh,

ροκαθε, 7 in po gabað Cuilén, mac Supain. Catéppaoimeað nia nḠallaib for pſraib Alban for bſtenaib, 7 for ſaxanaðaib, du i ttorépatop ile.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, naoi ccéð caoga a haon. An noímað bliaðam do Chongalach. Ciapan Ua Ḡabla, erpucc Cluana pſita bſénaimn, Duibinnſi paoi 7 erpucc muintipe bſínchair, Diarmait, mac Caiçir erpucc Inſi Celtra, Maolcoḡaig, mac Laetnám, comarba Comḡaill 7 Mocólmócc, [décc]. Cenn-paolað, mac Suibne, abb Saiḡre, décc ina ailiḡpe i nḠlionn dá loca. Diarmait, mac Torpḡaig, abb Uſra móir. Feiðlimið, dalta Maolmaoðócc, abb Ḡlinne hUirſín, paoi Laiḡín, Maolmaire, airchinnech, Tíḡe Peḡgna, Maolmairtan, mac Maenaig paccapτ Dúin Uſḡglaſi, Maolpatraice, mac Corccáin, pſi leiḡinn Aḡda Macha, 7 ḡormḡal, pſi léiḡhinn Tíḡe Mochua, 7 Inſi Robapḡaig, décc. Corbmac, mac Maoilſluaig, paoi Mumán, Aḡgal pſi léiḡhinn Cluana Iopairið, 7 Colḡga, anḡcoipe Aḡda Maáa, décc. Eitḡhe, inḡín Pſiḡaile, banpſoḡan Epeann, bſín Congalaig, mic Maoilmiḡiḡ, déḡ. Echtiḡſín, mac Cionait, tiḡſína Ua Ceinnpelaig, do mairbað la macaib Ceallaig. Cluam mic Nóir do opeccain do pſraib Mumán co nḠallaib Luimniḡ amaille pſiú. Ruadaacán, mac Eitḡén, tiḡeapna Aḡḡſi ḡailniḡ, Paolán, mac Taiðcc tánaſi Ua cCeinnpelaig, 7 Duibḡionn, mac Cuilennáin, tiḡeapna Ua nDuach, décc i naen ló. Oḡgain Inſi Doimle, 7 Inſi Ulað la hAmlaib Cuapám, 7 la Tuatał mac Uḡaire. Oḡgain Tíḡhe Molince iar muiḡ ó Lapaic.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, naoi ccéð caoga a dó. An deachmað bliaðam do Chongalach. Robapḡach, comarba Colum Chille 7 Aðamnám, Reḡtabſra, eppcop 7 abb Cille hAchað, Caoncompac, abb Cille hEapruice Sanctáin 7 Spuḡra,

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.*

¹ *Inis-Uladh*: i. e. the Island of the Ulidians. This was a place near Slieve Gadoe, not far from Donard, in the county of Wicklow.—See note ^b, under A. D. 594, p. 219, *suprd.*

² *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. Maelmarten 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 Benchar, *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 Comhghall and Mocholmog, [died]. Ceannfaeladh, son of Suibhne, Abbot of Saighir, died on his pilgrimage at Gleann-dalocha. Diarmaid, son of Torpthach, 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-Uladh^r by Amhlaibh Cuaran and Tuathal, son of Ugaire. The plundering of Teach-Moling from the sea by Laraic^a.

The Age of Christ, 952. The tenth year of Conghalach. Robhartach, successor of Colum-Cille and Adamnan; Reachtabhra, Bishop and Abbot of Cill-achaidh; Caencomhrac, Abbot of Cill-Easpuig, Sanctain^t, and Sruthair^a;

Ann. Ul., 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 Sanctan'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 Tradraighe [in Thomond].

^a *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 Allcón, comarba Mic Níppi, ⁊ Colmáin Eala, Celechar, mac Robartaiḡ, comarba Fínnéin ⁊ Ciaráin, do Uib Mic Uair Míde a cenél, Cellachán, pí Charil, décc. Aod, mac Ḥairbít, tiḡearna Corca móipe, ⁊ tiḡearna Dairtairiḡe do marbadh. Niall Ua Tolaircc, tiḡearna Cuircne, ⁊ ar uad ainmnigéir Cáin Uí Tholaircc for bpu Locha Ribh [décc]. Saighir ciaráin do orccain dḡsraibh Mumán. Ḥran, mac Doimnaill, tiḡearna Chenel Laḡairpe bḡḡ, do marbadh. Conn, mac Eiradain, mic Ḥairbít, tiḡearna Maḡe duma, do marbadh. Ar mór do Choirppib ⁊ tḡḡaib pua nUa Ruairc, co ttoréair ann Ua Ciardá, tiḡearna coirpḡe. Ualḡarcc, mac Cianáin, tiḡearna Dal meirín cuirb, do marbadh lá Catál, mac Lorcáin, ⁊ toréair Catál fo cédóir pḡppium. Dunlaḡ Ua Dubáin do marbadh. Slóiccéad Cenél Eocáin lá Doimnall Ua Néill ḡo po mḡppḡt bḡḡa a haontadh Ḥall.

Aoir Cḡorpḡ, naoi ccéd caḡa aḡrḡ. An taonmáḡ bliadain décc do Chongalach. Dunadá, mac Eccḡitaiḡ, erpucc Cluana mic Nóir. Dunlaḡ, mac ua Dunaccáin, abb Innpḡ Doimle ⁊ Tiḡe Munna, Maolionmain, eccnaḡ ⁊ ancoipe Ḥlinne da loca, [décc]. Cúlen mac Cellaiḡ, abb Cille dapa, do marbadh. Aongur, mac Loingḡich, aḡcḡmdeḡ Maḡe bile, décc. Aongur, mac Maoilbḡḡe, aḡchḡneach Doimliacc, Aline, tiḡearna Muḡdorpḡ Maḡḡn, ⁊ ḡraon, mac Catácan, tiḡearna Raḡa mḡir, déḡ. Mithiḡen, mac Cionaeḡa, tiḡearna Ua Mailhéna, Mupchaḡ, mac Cumurccaiḡ, tiḡearna Pḡ Ror, ⁊ Flann, mac Ḥleḡneḡám, toréḡ Clonḡe Mupchaḡa, décc. Inḡerḡe, mac Moḡám, tiḡearna Ciannachḡa, do marbadh ⁊ cConnaḡtaib hḡ

^u *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.

¹ *Magh-dumha*: i. e. the Plain of the Mound, now Moydoo, or Moydoe, a barony in the county of Longford.—See note under A. D. 1295.

² *Cairbre*: i. e. of Cairbre-Ui-Chiárdha, 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.

³ *Dal-Mesincuirb*.—A tribe seated in the barony of Arklow, and some of the adjoining districts, in the present county of Wicklow.—See the *Feilire-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, mic Garvith, king of Maiduma, killed. Great sleaing” [*recte*, mortality] “of coves in

Flannagan, son of Allchu, 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 Cuircne, 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-dumha^z, was slain. A great slaughter was made of the people of Cairbre and Teathbha by Ua Ruairc, on which occasion Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre^v was slain. Ualgharg, son of Cianan, lord of Dal-Meisincuirb^z, was slain by Cathal, son of Lorcan; 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. Dunadhach, 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 Tethvaes by O'Roarke, where O'Ciardai, king of Cairbre, fell. Celechar, Coarb of Kiaran and Finan; Ravartach, Coarb of Columcill and Adomnan, *pausaverunt*. Nell O'Tolairg; Kelaghan, King of Cashill; Rechtavra, Airchinnech of Killacha, *mortui sunt*. Bran mac Daniell, king of Kindred-Laoaire-Bregh, *jugulatus est*.—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 949. Ceallaghan, King of Cashell; Reaghawry, abbot of Killeachie, and Flannagan mac Allcon, Cowarb of Mac Nissi, and of Col-

man-Eala, died. Neale O'Tolairge, lord of Machaire-Chivirckny, 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-Maailhena*.—The situation of this tribe is unknown to the Editor.

lupcc, Chongalaigh mic Maoilmithig. Sloiccead la Domnall mac Muirpéir-taig co longaib o Thuag inbip for Loc nEathuac for Daball, uapp na hAirgiallaib, for loch neipne, iappin for Loc nUachtair, go po aipcc, 7 co po inbip an bpeipne co tucc gialla Ua Ruairc.

Αοιρ Cnorp, naoi ccéo caoga a cftair. Θαεitheine pui eppcop Dúin Usthlairc, Oengar, mac Noachain, comarba Pechene, Maolpatraicc, mac Conbrístan, aipchinnech Sláine, Maonach, comarba Fíndéin, 7 pfpheiginn Arpa Macha 7 Maolbriúde, mac Rédáin, comarba Mic Neipri, 7 Colmain Eala, vég. Ταδg na τΤρι τΤορ, mac Cαταil pí Connaét, vécc. Sloiccead la Congalach, mac Maoilmithig, pí Epeann co Laiugnib, 7 iap monnpad Laiugn, 7 iap naige aonaiú Lipe ppi tpiú lánb do cóp ó Laiugnib co Gallaiú Aéta chat, 7 tuccpat Amlaoib, mac Dorrada, tigeapna Gall co na Dhallaiú, 7 po hinúlead caíúoapnaig leó póp cino Congalaig, comoh tpa pín ceilec pín tairup é cona maieib oc Tig Dioúpann. Aetaú topepatar annpín, Congalac péipín, Maóúdan, mac Aóda, mic Maoilemthich, Aóoh mac Aichtíde, tigeapna Tcthba. Cophmac, mac Cαtaláin, tigeapna Phíri nArpa, 7 uponh

^d *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 Twaigh-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 Conloingse, Airchinnech of Mabile; Aengus mac Maelbride, Airchinnech of Doimliag, *moriuntur*. 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 Airgiall 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 Stigeeran.

^g *Feara-Arda*.—Now the barony of Ferrard, in the county of Louth.

of Conghalach, son of Maelmithigh. 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 Maelmithig, 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-cliaith; and Amhlaeibh, 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 Cabell, king of Connaght, *mortui sunt*. Congalach, mac Maelmihi, mic Flannagan, mic Cellai, mic Coggalai, 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 Caballaine, with divers others. Moylefoharty, king of Munster, died; and Moylecolume O'Canannan, prince of Tyrconnell, 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

μόρ οίε αμáιλλε ρρμυ. Conaoh do réimíor Congalaigh hī ríghē, ⁊ daoir ap
 τιγεαρνα Crioirt an tan ro marbāo an rí rī atbert Aoð Ua Raiteén,

Iar norḡain Áta chiat ḡrinn,
 Ro huc gulla a hÉrind
 It dá bliadain for a deó
 I réimíur caom Congalaigh.
 Á cétair caogac iar rí
 Ocur naoi ccéó, ní ḡníom ruail,
 O ḡein Crioirt i mbéitil bóio
 Co báρ mic Maolmíotig múaió.

Αοιρ Crioirt, naoi ccéó caogac a cúicc. An céó bliadain do Dhomnall,
 mac Muirceartaigh, uar Érinn hī ríghē. Flann, mac Aeðaccain, abb Ḣlinne
 dá locha, Maolceallaiḡ, mac Aeða, comarba Ailbe Imliḡ, Colmán, mac
 Congail, comarba Molairi Dairimiri, Diarmaitte, ancoipe Ḣlinne dá locha,
 Maolcolm Ua Canannáin, τιγεαρνα Ceneoil Conaill, décc. Maolpoḡar-
 taiḡ, mac Flant, rí Cairil, Muirḡohac Ua Lachtnáin, τιγεαρνα Teatba,
 décc. Eochaid, τιγεαρνα Lochá Cál, Maolrincill, mac Duibcinn, flait
 Ua mḡruiun Cualann, déḡ. Coblach Fḡrḡail, mic Airt, for Loch Cé. Ḣuin
 Coirppe Finn hUí ḡruadair, ⁊ a meic .i. Aoð. Riaccán, mac Fiannacta,
 Uí Lorcáin, déḡ. Maelpeclainn, mac Aimirḡin, τιγεαρνα Ua Failḡe, déḡ.
 Maíom ríá τTuatál, mac nUḡaire for Uib Ceimrēalaiḡ, in ro marbāo
 poḡaióe. Slóḡeao la Dornall, mac Muirḡḡitaiḡ, ḡo Laiḡnib, ḡo ro inuḡer-
 tar Maḡ Lipe, ⁊ na Coimne ḡo Dún Salac.

Αοιρ Crioirt, naoi ccéó caogac a ré. An ḡara bliadain do Dornall.
 Flann, mac Mochloingriḡ, comarba Τιγεαρναḡ ⁊ Maolḡóit, Tanaióe mac

remained waste and desolate for the space of five years, and without a King."—*Ann. Clon.*

^h *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.

ⁱ *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 Roscommon.—See note ^q, under A. M. 3581, p. 40, *supra*.

^l *Comainns.*—See it already referred to at the years 870, 898, 915, 931.

^m *Dun-Salach.*—Not identified.

The year 955 of the Annals of the Four Masters corresponds with 956 of the Annals of Ulster, which notice the events of that year

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 Muirchear-tach^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. Mael-fothartaigh, 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-Briuin-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. Maelsechlaimn, son of Aimhirgin, lord of Ui-Failghe, died. A battle was gained by Tuathal, son of Ugaire, over the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, in which many were slain. An army was led by Muircheartach 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

(*æra 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 *, under the year 548; and Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 713.

Υιόν, comarba Comgaill, do marbad la Galluib. Píannachta, mac Lacht-nám, arichinneach Fírna, Aod, mac Ceallaiḡ, comarba brenainn, ἡ Luccharb, mac Colgan, arichinneach Sláine, décc. Tuatal, mac Ugaire, pí Laiḡn, déḡ. Níall Ua hÉruilb do écc. Maðm for hUib nDunchadha, ἡ for hUib Foilḡe, ἡ for Cloinn Cellaiḡ, aḡ Fíod Chuilinn .i. for Domnall, mac Lorcáin, ἡ for Domnall mac Maoilmorðha, pía nUib Paoláin .i. pía Murchad, mac Finn, in po marbad Círnac, mac Lorcáin, plait Cloinne Ceallaiḡ, ἡ Naoiðhán Ua Domnaill, ἡ rocaide oile do paorclannuib cenmo éatride. Domnall, mac Aengusa, tigearna Ua nEathach, do écc.

Αοιρ Crioḡt, naoi ccéd caoga a paeḡt. An tpeap bliadain do Dhomnall. Oengar Ua Lapáin, eppcop Ratha both, Dubdúin, comarba Colaim Chille, Martain anḡcoire, comarba Caoimḡin ἡ Maoilepuain, Maenach, mac Corbmaic, abb Uir móir, ἡ Maenach, arichinneach Loḡra, décc. Dubdaoirísh, mac Domnaill, pí Cairil, décc. Domnall, mac Maoilmorðha, tigearna Ua Foilḡe, décc. Cluan mic Nóir do orḡain lá Matḡamain, mac Ceim-déiticḡ, ἡ lá píopa Muman. Lorcead tḡmainn Chiapáin ó érioir áirb co Sionaind eitir arbar ἡ muilnib, an bliadainri. Cpeachrluaiḡsḡ mri Éanaḡ la Fírgal Ua Ruairc, ἡ maðm Maḡe Icha, dú i ttorcáir Aod, mac Plait-beartaiḡ, nḡðomna Cenel Eoḡain. Catupach .i. ó Dhrum Torraib, mac Doilḡein, comorba Patraicc Sui eppucc ḡaoiðel, 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 *Feilire-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.

^d *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*.

^e *Fidh-Chuilinn*: i. e. Cuileann's Wood, now Feighcullen, a small parish situated near the hill of Allen, in the county of Kildare.

^f *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^o, successor of Comhghall, was killed by the foreigners. Finnachta, son of Lachtan, airchinneach of Fearn; 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^r, at Fidh-Chuilinn^s; namely, over Domhnall, son of Lorcan, and Domlmall, 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 Maclruain^u; Maenach, son of Cormac, 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 Mathghamhain, son of Ceinneidigh^v, 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 Maeldoid; Tanaie Mac Uirr, coarb of Benchar, killed by Genties" [*rectè*, by Galls]. "Nell O'Herailv and Tuohal mac Ugaire, king of Lenster, *mortui sunt*. Lua mac Colgan, Airchinnech of Slane, and Finachta mac Lachtan, Airchinnech of Ferna, *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 Maclruain: i. e. Abbot of Glendalough and Tallaght.

^v Mathghamhain, 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 Crioρτ, ναοι ccéd caoga a hocht. An cētramað bliaðain do Dhomnall. Dubdúin Ua Steapáin, comarba Colaim Cille, 7 Caémoð, abb Lirr móir, 7 eppcop Corcaige, décc. Carlur, mac Cumó, mic Donnchað, do marbðað lá Norpmannaibh. Fhígal, mac Augráin, tigearna Laoigiri Rétae, dég. Paolán, mac Fhígaile, tanaip Laoigiri Retae, do marbðað. Slóigeað la Domnall, mac Muiréscraig, co Dál nAraide, co tucc a ngiallu. Fhígráid, mac Cléirig, tanaip Cairil, do écc. Donnchað, mac Lorcáin, mic Caéal, do gum hi tír Ua cCeinnpelaið. Fairne fili, ppriméiccf Laoigín, décc. Fíhnecta Ua Cuill, file Muíman, décc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ναοι ccéd caoga anaoi. An cúiceað bliaðain do Dhomnall. Conaing Ua Domnalláin, aipéindech Clocair mac nDaimen, Donnchað, mac Aupchaða, tigearna Ua Driuin Seóla, décc. Fearghráid, mac Cléirig, pí Cairil, décc. Fogarτach, mac Ciarmaic, do marbðað i meabail. Ualgarcc, tigearna Darτpaiðe, do marbðað. Soigst teineað do tēct iap put Laoigín, a marbð, co po marb míle do daoimib 7 alltoib co micce Aeth cliaé. Niall, mac Aodha, mic Eochaccáin, pí Ulað, décc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, ναοι ccéd fearcca. An peipeað bliaðain do Dhomhnall. Slóigfó lá Flaitbearτach, mac Concobaip, la tigearna Oiligh, i nDál nAraide, go po moip Condepe, conarτairēτap Ulað, co po marbðað Flaitbearτach,

"Cahasach mac Duilgen of Drumthorra, Coarb of Patrick, and an excellent" [*rectè*, the most excellent] "bushop of all the Irish, in Christo quieuit."—*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 Mounster. Martan, the Coarb of Comgen; Duvduin, Coarb of Columcill; 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. Clonvicknose was preyed by

Munstermen. Dowdavorean mac Donell, king of Cashell, was killed by some of his own people. Donnell mac Moylemorrey, king of Affalie, died. Moonach mac Cormack, abbot of Lismore; and Moonach, archdean of Lohra, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Laeighis-Rettæ*.—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 Leac-Reda. —See note ^d, under A. M. 3529, p. 36, *suprd*.

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 Muircheartach, 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. Ualgarg, 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-cliaith. 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. Cathmog, 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 Rosslogher, 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.*

ἡ αὐτὴ βράττη, Ταῦς ἡ Conn, ἡ pocharde oile imaille ppiú. Aongar Ua Maoldoraidh, tigearna Cerél cConaill, do marbáð lá Cerél Conaill buidéirrin. Eogan, mac Muirfóhair, do marbáð lá hUibh Fáilge. Murchadh, mac Aodá, tigearna Ua Máine Connacht, décc. Muḡron Ua Maolmhuaidh, tigearna Fear cCell, décc. Cluain mic Nóir dorḡain dOrnaighibh. Inir mór por Loch Ribh do ḡabáil do Muircáð Ua Chellaigh por Cheallac, mac Ruairc, tigearna Fear Cúl .i. tigearna Sil Ronáin, co puccáð co na cōblac i Tir Máine i neḡabáil. Cōblach fear Muman iar Sionaidh, co po mōirpfe Tŷrman Ciaráin ón inbior riap. Ro ḡabrat muintir Domnall, mic Dúncada, ina ndiað, co farccabpfe pŷr Muman a cōblach leó, ἡ do marbáð dporḡ mór díob iar braccbáil a long. Muircŷrtach, mac Ecnecháin, mic Dálaiḡ, décc. Slóigŷ lá hUibh Nell irin Muman, condeirḡenpfe oirccne mara .i. mopa. Pŷḡal Ua Ruairc do párucáð Míde. Tene paig-ném do marbáð na nḡairi ἡ na ccáðan i nAipŷŷi Lipe. Longŷr meic Amlaib, ἡ na Laoḡmáinn do tēact i nEirinn, co po opatatar Conaille ἡ Ectar co hInir mic Nŷrpáin, co ndŷchatar na Laoḡmáinn iarpḡain co pŷoraib Muman, do díogail a mbrátar .i. Oin, co po opatatar Inir Domle ἡ Uí Liaḡáin, co po loitpŷoc Lipp mór ἡ Corcað, ἡ co ndŷnrat ulca inōa apŷŷna. Tiaḡtar

* *Aenghus Ua Maeldoraidh*.—This is the first mention of O'Maeldoraidh in the Irish Annals as a hereditary surname. In fact, this Aenghus was the first who could have been so called, being the son of Maelbreasail, prince of Tirconnell, who was slain A. D. 896, and the *Ua, O, nepos*, or grandson of Maeldoraidh, the progenitor after whom the hereditary surname was called. Maeldoraidh was the son of Aenghus, who was son of Maelbreasail, prince of Tirconnell, who was slain in 817, who was the son of Murchadh, who was son of Flaithbheartach, Monarch of Ireland from A. D. 727 till 734.—See *Battle of Magh Rath*, p. 335, 337, 338. This family supplied many princes to Tirconnell, but, on the death of Flaithbheartach O'Maeldoraidh, in 1197, the head of the O'Dohertys, became prince of Tirconnell; but, being slain a fortnight after his inauguration by Sir John De

Courcy, Eigneachan O'Donnell became prince of Tirconnell, and his descendants retained that dignity till the commencement of the seventeenth century. The name O'Maeldoraidh is now unknown in Tirconnell; but there are a few persons of the name in the city of Dublin, and at Rathowen, in the county of Westmeath, where it is anglicised Muldarry, without the prefix O.

[†] *Inis-mor*: i. e. the Great Island, now Inchmore, in Lough Ree, situated midway between Inis-Aingin, or Hare Island, and Inisbofin. It belongs to the parish of Bunown, barony of Kilkenny West, and county of Westmeath.

[‡] *Feara-Cul*: i. e. the Back-men. The Sil-Ronain of Feara-Cul-Teathbha, were seated on the east side of Lough-Ree, in Westmeath. There was another sept called Feara-Cul of Bregia, near Kells, in East Meath.

^h *The barnacle ducks*.—The cañan is described

and his two brothers, Tadhg and Conn, and many others along with them, were slain. Aenghus Ua Maeldoraidh^e, 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 Maelnhuaidh, 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 Amhlaeibh and of the Ladgmans came to Ireland, and plundered Conaille and Edar, with Inis-mac-Neasainⁱ; and the Ladgmans 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 *hι τῆς ἡύας Cennsealaigh*, 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 in hUib Liaéain, co ταρραιὸ πορρα Μαολελνίε Ua Μαολειττινῶ, co πο la α nár .i. cúicc pŕeccat ap epí céo, co na τŕnοdαp dīb aét luét epí long. Cpeach la mac Amlaib α hlmr mac Nŕpam co δpŕettain γ co Mom Conáinn. Cpeach la Siττpiucc Cam do muiρ co hUib cColgan, co ταρραιὸ Amlaib co nŖallaiβ Aéta cliaét, γ col Laiŕmib, γ co puβaiὸ Amlaib do pŕaigit tpe na pŕiapaρ, co paeimíð por Siττpiucc cCam, co nepla ma longaiβ iap nár α muintipe. Duadach mac Cophmaic, γ Donnchað, mac Cinnpolaíð, do mapbað la hEoŕanaétaiβ i naen mí. Dunchað, mac Laeŕaipe, tiŕeapna Pŕinnmaige, décc. Slóigeað lá Doimnall Ua Néill por cuairt Epeann, co paibe epí tpaét occ Ráit Ettain.

· Aoir Cpioρt, naoi ccéð peparca α haon. An pŕétmað bliadain do Dhomhnall. Pothað, mac Dpam, papiβnío γ eppucc Inpi Alban, Copccpach, mac Dúnacáin, pui eppecop, γ aipéinnech Inpi Camoŕŕha, Caéal, mac Cophmaic, pui eppucc Cluana peparca δpénaint, [décc]. Anale, papiβníoð Doimhlaec Cianáin, décc iap pŕnοdαtaið. Duβtach Diρipt Chiapaín, Caoncompac, mac Cypáin, pui eppecop γ abb Cluana hEoair, [décc]. Ní nŕmŕnaét do dénam la pin piŕ Doimnall, mac Muipéŕtaig .i. longa do bpiét dαp Daβall, tap Shiaβ Puait co loch nAimínn. co po hoipccŕð oiléna an loca laip. Enech, nac Dálaiŕ tiŕeapna Oipŕiall, γ α mac .i. Duβdapa, do mapbað la α δpátaiρ lá Mupchað, γ po dioŕlað ó Dha paip an ŕníoñ pin, uap po mapbað pomh iap naimiρ la hUa cCanannáin. Ua Canannáin, do bpiét longaiρ laip por lochaibh Eipne, ŕo po hoipcccað oiléna an locha laip. Maíðm pia Pcapŕal Ua Ruairc, pi Connaét, por Muimnecaíβ por Siomnamn .i. maíðm na Catinói ettip Cluam pŕpta γ Cluam mic Nóip, γ Dalcaip 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 Ladgmans, or their attack on Lismore, or Inis Doimhle.

"A. D. 961. An army with Flahvertach mac Conor, king of Ailech, in Dalarai, and" [he] "praied 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'Mældorai, *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 Maelcluiche Ua Maeleitinn, 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-cliaith, 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 Ceannfacladh, 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 airchinneach of Inis-Caeindeagha; Cathal, son of Cormac, distinguished Bishop of Cluain-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 Cluain-Eois. An unusual thing was done by the King Domhnall, son of Muircheartach; 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 Cluain-fearta and Cluain-mic-Nois; and Dal-gCais was afterwards plun-

derie, 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 currachs, 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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dered by him. A slaughter was made against Mathghamhain, son of Ceineidigh, by Fearghal Ua Ruairc, where fell the three grandsons of Lorcan, 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^a 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 taócoir] "since Patrick came for Ireland. Maelruanai, mac Flainn, mic Egnachan, and his sonns, killed by the sonns of Fiangus. Duvscule 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 Maelmihí, heyre of Tarach, by Daniell mac Congalai, *occisus est*. Kildare rifled by Genties, but O'Nerulv through merciful pietie tooke pitty of them, and redemed all the clergi almost for the name of the lord, viz., the full of St. Brigid's great house, and the oratori-full, he redemed all by his owne moni." [*Sed mirabili pietate misertus est Niall hUa nEruilb, redemptis omnibus clericis pene pro nomine Domini, .i. lán in taíge móir Sancte Bríge 7 lán in depeaigí ipseo coruagell Niall dñb dia argar féin.*—O'CONOR'S ED.]—*Ann. Ul.*, *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.

פור פשיאב טעבא, דו 1 טורעאיר דומנאלל מאס מוירעאין. מאדם פור אמלאב, מאס דיטוועא 1.1. סע ליור טעס, פֿע נאָרראַיִט, דו 1 טורעראַטטאיר פֿלי דו זיאללאב ים באַטבאיר מאס ניראע. צוירפּפּע וואַ זואירע צענן פֿעלי לאַיִט, דעס.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ναοι ccέδ ρσρεα α τρι. Αν νομαδ βλιαδαιν δο Θομνall. Dunchaδ, mac Ceallaig, eppcop 7 ab Tίpe δά γλαρ, Colmán, abb Dιριρτ Διαρματα, δέcc. Ιορερ, comarba Mic Neiri 7 Colmán Eala, Cionaδ, mac Maoilciapáin, abb Lιr móir Mocuda, Zebennach, mac Caṡail, abb Inpi Cάταigh, [δέcc]. Slóighead lá Domnall Ua Néill, co po oipecc Connachta, 7 ceo tuacc gialla ó hUa Ruairc. Αοσh, mac Maoilmuṡhig, δέcc ina oilitpe. Caomclun riḡ lá hUib cCemnpelaig 1. Domnall mac Cellaiḡ a monaδ Donnchaδa, mic Taidcc. Zopra uíopulaing 1 nEipinn co penaδ an taṡair a mac 7 a ingh an biaδh.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ναοι ccέδ ρεαρρεα α εστair. Αν δεαδμαδ βλιαδαιν δο Θομνall. Cορbmac Ua Cilléne, comarba Ciapáin, eppcop, 7 eccnaδ ciannaopra, δο Uib Píachpach Aíone a cenél, δέcc. Pínḡin, angcoipe 7 eppcop la, δέcc. Cpuunníael, abb Dec hEpeann, eppcop, 7 psp̄leigino Tamlachta, δο bádaδ occ Tóchar Eachḡach. Aptaean Ua Manchan psp̄leigino Zlinne ra locha, δέcc. Dubḡaboirp̄inn, pui eppcop Maiḡe ḡrḡḡ, 7 comarba buite, δέḡ, pui eḡna laighen ep̄ide. Maδm pua cComaltán Ua Cléripḡ 1. Tigeapna Ua Píachpach Aíone, 7 pua Maolp̄schlainn, mac Apeḡai, por P̄hḡḡal Ua Ruairc, ου 1 papcaḡṡa peṡṡ céo im Toichleach Ua nZaḡra, tigeapna Luighe deirceip̄t. Ceallach, mac Paoláin p̄i Laiḡn, δέcc. Donnchaδ, mac Tuatail, pioḡḡamna Laiḡn, Paolán, mac Cορbmaic, tigeapna ua nDeirpe

² *Inis-Teoc*.—Now Ennistogue, a small town on the River Nore, in the barony of Gowran, and county of Kilkenny.

³ *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” [copenaδ an taṡair a mac

7 a ingen an biaδ]. “An overthrowe by the O’Canannans, where Danyell was killed. Battle between Scottsmen about Etir, where many were killed about Donogh, abbott of Duncallen. A change of Abbotts in Ardmach, viz., Duvdalehe instead of Mureach. An army by Donell O’Nell, that turmoyled Connaght, and had O’Rorke’s hostages.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

⁴ *Tochar-Eachdach*: i. e. Eochaidh’s causeway. —See this place already referred to at the years 880 and 894.

⁵ *A victory, &c.*—It is stated in the Stowe

son of Muireagan, was slain. A victory was gained over Amlacibh, 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'Ruaire. Aedh, son of Maelmithigh, died on his pilgrimage. A change of kings by the Uí-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. Crummhael, 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 Uí-Fiachrach-Aidhne, and by Maelseachlainn, son of Arda, 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 Clonmacnoise. It is not in Mageoghegan's translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, from which it may be inferred that the Book of Clonmacnoise 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 Ardmac; Faelan mac Cormack, king of Lenster, 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, 7 Maolmaire, inġen Néll, mic Aoda, décc. Fírgal Ua Ruairc, pí Connacht, do marbhad lá Domnall mac Congalach, tiġearna bpeacch, 7 Cnogba.

Aoir Criorc, naoi ccéu ríreca a cúicc. An taonmáð bliadain décc do Dhomnall. Ailill, mac Maenag, eppcop Suirio 7 Lurcan, Daniel, eppcop Leithglinne, Flann, mac Aengusa, abb Laimde léipe, Cairpre, mac Laiðgnén, abb Fírna móipe, 7 Tiġe Moling, Cono mac Copepain, abb Munzarnde, 7 cénó Mumán uile, [7] Concobar, fírléiginn Cille dapa, décc. Dubrcuile Ua Manchán, anchoiri 7 cenó maġla Ġlinne dá locha, déġ. Muirpeadach, mac Faolán, abb Cille dapa, 7 ríogdamna Laiġean, do marbhad lá hAm-laoiph, tiġearna Ġall, 7 la Círbhall, mac Lopcáin. Ġormġiolla, mac Cínn-dubain, aipreacnabb Cluana heidneach, do marbhad la hOrpraigib. Caé pormaoile oc Raité bicc pia Cenel Eoġain por Chenél Conaill, dú 1 ttorcáir Maoilíora Ua Canannán, tiġearna Cenél Conaill, 7 Murcírtaach Ua Taiðġ, ríogdamna Connacht ġo rocharuib aile amaille friu. Aod Ua hAitíde, pí Ua nEathach Cobá, do marbhad la a Chenél féirín. Cearbhall, mac Lopcáin ríogdamna Laiġín, do marbhad lá Domnall, tiġearna bpsġ. Matġamain, mac Cindeitig, pí Cairil, do arġain Luimniġ 7 dia lopccad. Tiġírnach, mac Ruairc, tiġearna Cairpre bpeachad, décc. Caépaonead pia Matġamain, mac Cindeitig, por Ġalluib Luimniġ, dú in po lað ar Ġall, 7 po loipecc a loingí porpu, 7 po oipecc Inir Ubtáin, 7 po marbhad Maolpuanaid, mac Flainn, tanairi Orpáide 1 friġuin occ inoiað an dúine. Sloiġead la Matġamain ġo Sciath ino Eccir, ġo tpucc ġialla Mumán lair da tairġh, 7 ġo po inoarb mac bpaín tiġírna Deapmumán. Sluaġ Ġall Aeta chiat 7 Laiġín 1 mbpsġhaib, co po inoairpse bpsġha, 7 po ġonað ann Círbhall, mac Lopcáin ríogdamna Laiġín, co nepbairt iapom. Sluaġead lá Murchad mac Fíno, pí Laiġín in Orpraigib, ġo po aipir ceteopa aidoche ann, iap inoiað Rairġne, co pug Matġamain co bpsġhaib Mumán paip, 7 na Deiri 7 Orpraigé, ó Aeth buana

* *Formail*, 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 Kinelmeky, 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 Fearna-mor and Teach Moling; Conn, son of Corcran, Abbot of Mungairit, and head of all Munster; [and] Conchobhar, Lector of Cill-dara, died. Dubh-scuile Ua Manchain, anchorite, and head of the rule of Gleann-da-locha, died. Muireadhach, son of Faellan, Abbot of Cill-dara, and royal heir of Leinster, was slain by Amhlaeibh, 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 Formacil, 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^s, 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-Ubtaim^r; 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 Mathghamhain 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-cliath 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 Finn, 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 Maelmhuaidh, ^aFrom Ath-Buana to Commur: i.e. from Aughte the ancestor of O'Mahony, chief of Kinelmeaky. boyne, a ford on the River Suir, to Commur,

co Commur, 7 τερνα Μυρchað iomlán uaðaið gan ech gan duine draðbáil. Caemcluð abbatð in Arð macha .i. Duðdalete 1 monað Μυρψοhaigh ó Shlabh Cuillenn.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, naoi ccéo pεαpεα α pέ. An παpa bλαðain décc do Domnall. Ceallach Ua banáin, comarba Comgaill, Μυρψοhach .i. valta Mao-naigh, comarba Cainoigh, Epc Ua Suailen, eppcop no abb Tamlachta, Conmmac, mac Ainoirpiaið, comarba Ulltáin, 7 pacapτ Cñannpa, [décc]. Sloicfð la Domnall Ua Néill co Laiçnið co por inoir o bññba pιαp go παiprige, 7 do bñτ ðópoia mór laip, 7 do pað porðaiρ por Thallaið, 7 por Laiçmbh co cñn da míoρ. Ar don cyp rin topéaiρ Pionn, mac Toipmçiolia, Dungal, mac Dúngaile 1 Riagáin, 7 Ronán, mac ðpuaðaiρ, mic Duibçiolia, 7 apoule paopélaanna do Laiçnið amaille ppiu. Maolmoρða mac Pinn, píoçh-ðáinna Laiçñ do çuin. Ruaiðpi, mac Maolmaρtain, tiççina Poçapτ, do mapbað. Plaiðbñτach Ua Μυρψοhaiç, tiççina Ua nEchðach, décc. Μυρψοhach mac Pñçapa, comoρba Paτpaiεc, décc. Caτapach, mac Μυρçaðain, eppcop Arða Macha, décc.

Αοιρ Cριορτ, naoi ccéo pñpεα α pñcτ. An tpeap bλαðain decc do Domnall. Maolpindem, mac Uchtaim, eppcop Cñannpa, comarba Ulltaim 7 Cairmç, Eoçan Ua Cléipç, eppcop Connacht, Maolçopm, mac Maol-ccallaiç, abb Inpi Cealtpa, 7 Donnchað, mac Caélaín, abb Cille mic Duach, décc. Muipεccen, abb Oipipτ Oiapmata do écc. Aonçap Ua Robaptauç, ancoipe Ohoipe Chalçaiç, 7 Cionað Ua Caémaoil, aipçinnech Ohoipe Chalçaiç, décc in aen mí. ðeollán, mac Ciapmaic, tiççina Locha Çabap, décc. Tpiçpach, mac Mailemune, tiççina Ua cConaill Çabpa, do mapbað. Mñp ðiomópi co τταðaiρçi ochτ mbuilec α bun aon çpoinn. Slóicéð la Μυρchað

now Castlecomer, in the barony of Fassadineen, 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; Tienach mac Ruarc, king of Carrick Brachi, *mortuus est*. The battle of Formail by Tirowen upon Tironell, where Maelisa O'Canannan, king of Tironell, 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 Tamhlacht; Connmhac, 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. Maelfinnen, 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 Cathmhacail, airchinneach of Doire-Chalgaigh, died. Beollan, son of Ciarmhac, lord of Loch-Gabhra, 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 Onehagh, *moriuntur*. 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 Laighnib in Oirpaignib, co rabatar cóicc oide innte, co tarrpaíð Maṡḡamain mac Ceinneitig, co fíraib Múinan, na dá Ele, na Déiri, 7 íomair Phuirte Láirge co nḠallaiḃ, 7 Oirpaigne imo ríḡ, co po loircead la Murchaḃ Dún Ua tocmairc ar eiccen, co tuḃḃatar uaiḃ ríad rúilḃ cen duine cen ech dráḡbáil. Sloicḃḡ lá Maṡḡamain, mac Cinnéitig 1 nOsrímu-main, co po an teóira hoide 1 cCorcaig, co tucc ḡalla Osrímu-main lair. Oirgain Cḡannra lá Siurucc, mac Amlaiḃ tigḡina Ḡall, 7 la Murchaḃ mac Fínn, rí Laighn, conur tarrpaíð Domnall Ua Néill, rí Eireann, 7 co paeimíð forra. Aoḃ Allán, mac Fírgaile, tigḡina Oirpaigne, 7 Echrigḡin, mac Eitig, tigḡina na cComann, décc.

Aoir Cḡiorc, naoi ccḡḡ ríccca a hocht. An cḡraimíð bliḃḃain décc do Oḡomnall. Ceanannur do oirgain do Amlaiḃ Cuarín co nḠallaiḃ 7 Laighnib, co pucc bopaimḡ mór lair, 7 go bparccaiḃ rochaiḃe dia muintir im bḡearal mac nAilella, 7 po bḡir maiḃm for Uíḃ Nell occ Aḡḡ Maelchon. Maiḃm for Ualḡarcc Ua Ruairc ría cConcobar, mac Tairḡ, in po marbáḃ Ualḡarcc, co rocaíḃ oile arson rir im Duibḡiolla .i. mac Laíḡneim. Sloicḃḡ lá ríḡ nUlaḃ, lá hAḡḡḡal mac Maḃuḃain go Ḡallaiḃ, go po oircc Conḡere forra, 7 co parccbaḃ ár cḡḡ lair. Oirgain Luḡmaiḃ, 7 Oḡoma Ineḡclainn lá Muirḡḡḡach, mac Domnall, .i. mac Ríḡ Eireann, lá ríḡ nAilíḡ, for Ḡallaiḃ, in po marbáḃ ile. Oirccain Maimḡḡḡeach buite, 7 Lanne Léire lá Domnall lá ríḡ Eireann for Ḡhallaiḃ, 7 po loircead caocca ar trí ccḡ in aon tig lair oib. Pḡaimḡḡeach Lanne Léire do loirccad lá Domnall, mac Murchaḃa, 7 ceitḡi ccḡ do ḡul do ḡuin 7 do loirccad ann eitḡir fíora 7 mná. Luḡmaḃ 7 Oḡuim Ineḡḡluim do argain lá Ḡlúmillar .i. lá Murchaḃ Ua Flaitḃearḡaiḡ.

^e *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 (*æra com.* 969):

"A. D. 968. Cinaedh mac Cahvaeil, Airchinnech of Dare Calgai; Maelfinnen mac Uchtane, bushop of Kells, and Coarb of Ultan and Carnech; and Owen mac Cleri, bushop of Con-naght, *mortui sunt*. Saerlai, daughter to Elcho-

ma, being one hundred yeares of age, died. Beollan mac Ciarmeic, king of Lochgavar, in *Christo quievit*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^f *Amhlaeibh Cuaran*: i. e. Aulaf, or Olave the Crooked or Stooped.

^g *Ard-Maelchon*: i. e. Maelchu's height, or hill, now Ardmulchan, on the River Boyne, near Navan, in the county of Meath.

^h *Coindere*: i. e. Connor, in the county of Antrim.

ⁱ *Gluinillar*: 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 Eili, 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 Corcach, 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 Comaínnns, 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 Uí-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 Glunillairⁱ, 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], "spoiled Conire, and killed a number. The battle of Killmonai, by Daniell O'Neill, where Airtgar mac Madagan, king of Ulster; Donnagan mac Maelmuire, airchinnech; and Cinaeh mac Cron-

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd pſpeca a ναοι. An cúiceaſ bliadaim décc do Dhomnall. Tuaeal, comarba Chiapáin, eppcop 7 abb Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Maenach, eppcop Cluana mic Nóir, Finnguine Ua Fiachrach, abb Tige Mochua, 7 Maolparáin, comarba Caindigh, décc. Ceallach Ua Nuadair do marbað do Thallair 1 ndorap a ppoinntige. Domnall Ua Néill, an pí, do ionnarbað a Míde tar Shlab Fuaid potuað lá Cloinn Colmáin, conað dó po ráideað,

Ní má cualamar an gúe, flaithe Tſhpa do cumpeuadh,
Teapca nſta, iomate peoir, po tiple aiccnſoh naiccbeoil.

Sloiſſó lá Domnall Ua Néill iapam co noccaib an tuairceipt .i. co cConall, 7 Eogan, ſo ppora Míde 7 co Thallair, ſo po oipecc a nuile dúine, 7 longporca, 7 co po hoipeceað Uibh Pailge, 7 Poſartach lair, 7 po díogail porpa don éur rin a bpiúdeapc ppiu, uair do poine longporca ceà tuaitc 1 Míde o tá Sionainn co bealach ndúin. Tholl Luimniſ do ionnarbað a hlinp Ubhdáin lá Maſſamain, mac Cinnéitciſ. Oi ſpéin cuorapa do paiccpin 1 naipo mſon laoi.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd peachtmoða. An pſpeað bliadaim décc do Dhomnall. Cpundmaol, comarba Caoimſin, décc. Muipſdach Ua Concoſair, eppcop 7 comarba Pionntain Cluana heidnech, Caſapach mac Pearccupa comarba dúin, [décc]. Poſartach, mac Néill Uí Tholaircc, do marbað la Domnall, mac Congalairſ tria meabail. Muphað mac Finn, pí Laiſſh, do marbaðh lá Domnall cClaoſ, mac Lopcáin iap ccomol 7 comſomailc dóib. Ap do bliadain a báir do ráideað,

Do bliadnaib pectmogac naoi ccéd, ó ſein Cpioρτ, ní bſc an béo,
Aipopi Laiſſh, lá na lind co bár Muphaða, mic Finn.

gaille, king of the Conells, and many more. Lugmai and Drum-Inesklaun spoyled by Murcha, king of Ailech. Mainister and Laim-Leire rifled by Daniell, king of Ireland, where 350 were burnt in one house."—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

¹ *Clann-Colmain*.—This was the tribe-name of the O'Melaghlin of Westmeath.

¹ *From the Sinainn to Bealach-duin*: i. e. from

the River Shannon to Castlekieran, near Kells, in the county of Meath.

^m *Inis-Ubhdain*.—See note 7, 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. Finngüne 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 Luinneach 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. Crunn-mhael, successor of Caeimghin, died. Muireadhach Ua Conchobhair, bishop, and successor of Finntan of Cluain-eidhmeach ; [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'Maelaghlins. 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.

Γειβήννας, mac Διάρματα, τιγερνα Γαρραιγε, décc. Slóigib lá Mað-
gáman, mac Ceinneititig, i cΓαρραιγε, co po toglartair dúine imda im Dhún
na Fítrecc. Maðadán, mac ðrain, do marbað lá mac ðrain. Finn, mac
ðrain, do marbað lá Ceallac, mac Doimnall, mic Finn, mic Maoilmorða,
tiðgína Ua rFaeláin. Cluain Iorair, Fobair, Lann Eala, 7 Dirsir Tola
do lorccad 7 do arðain lá Doimnall, mac Murchaða.

Asir Crior, naoi ccéd peccmoða a haon. An rscétnað bliaðain décc
do Dhoimnall. Dunchað, dáta Diarmada, rai 7 eppcop 7 ollam Orpaigne,
[décc]. Maolmaire, abb Deapmaigne do bádað i nEap Ruaidh. Decán,
.i. mac Uactnán, comarba Fíndein, .i. Cluana hIrair, eppcop, Ailill, mac
im Laignig, abb Glinne dá locha, décc. Cionaeð in Dsirtaigne, ancoiri
Cluana ríra, décc. Finachta Ua Flairiu, abb Típe dá glar, Concobair,
mac Taiðg an tuir, rí Connacht, décc. Cat Ceiri Corainn, eirir Murchað
Ua Flairbearraig .i. Glán Illar rí Ailig, 7 Catál, mac Taiðg, rí Connaçt,
nú i ttorcáir Catál peirrin, 7 Geibhnoach, mac Aoða, tiðgína Ua Maine, 7
Taðcc, mac Muiréirraig, toircað Ua nDiarmada, 7 Murchað, mac Floinn,
mic Gleðneacáin, taoircað Cloinne Murchaða, 7 Seppið Ua Flairéirraig,
go líon dírimé imaille rriú, 7 Murchað dionnrað Connacht go léir iarttain.

Asir Crior, naoi ccéd peachmoða a dó. An tochtétnað bliaðain décc
do Dhoimnall. Maolbriðge, mac Cataraig, eppcop 7 abb Orpoma móir
Mocolmócc, Diarmair, mac Dochartraig, abb Daimhinri, décc. Coirppe

^a *Dun-na-fithrech*.—Now Dunferrees, in the parish of Lisselton, barony of Iraghticonor, and county of Kerry.

^o *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*. Crunn-mael, 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-fithrechⁿ. Madudhan, 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-Faclain. 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 Lachtnan, 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-Coraimn 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 Muirheartach, chief of Ui-Diarmada^p; 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^q, [and] Diarmaid, son of Dochartach, Abbot of Daimhinis, died. Cairbre Ua Corra.

^p *Ui-Diarmada*.—This was the tribe-name of the family of O'Concannon, who were seated in the territory of Corca-Mogha, or Coreamoe, 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 Connacht, *mortuus est*. Battle between Murcha O'Flaithvertai and Connacht, where Cahal mac Teige, king of Connacht, 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.

^q *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 Caeimgin, Roitectach, aipinneach Cúile raetin, an-choiri, 7 eccnaid, Coirprie, mac Ectigern, comarba Cluana móir Maedóc, [décc]. Murchad Ua Flaitébsitairigh do dól for creich hi cCenel Conaill, co tuc Gabáil móir, cona tairriaid 1 aipmóipect go po gonað Murchad, .i. tigfina Oilið, co neibairt di iarom oc Dún Cloitige, iar ccomain 7 aipricche. Donnchað Fint, .i. mac Aedha, tigearna Mide, do marbad la hAðda, mac Duibcenn, mic Tadgair, tigfina Tēba. Maðm oile ria nOrraigib for Uib Ceimpealair, 1 ttorcari Donnall, mac Ceallair. Finneacta, mac Cionaedha, tigfina Forruat Lairgh, [décc]. Ar Orraige 1 nlarar Lirhi hi torerattar fiche cft im trí fichit óigdigfín im Diarimair, mac nDonnchað, tairri Orraige, 7 im ectigfín Ua Luanaigh, tigfina an Phochla, conað dó po ráideað,

Naor céð, a dó, pechtmogac
 bliaðna, bá buaid cen aebtai
 O Crioirt co háir nOrraigi,
 In marpar Liri laocda.
 Leorair pluair Uí Muirichair,
 Ní mfi an ti not pími,
 Im trí fichit óctigfín,
 Fichit cft nó dí míli.

Ar Ua cCeimpealair ðna im Orraigib, 1 torchari Donnall, mac Ceallair, tigearna Ua Ceimpealair, go rocaðib oile. Orðair Inpe Cáthair do Mhaighnuir, mac Arait co lLaðmannab na ninnpeð imbi, 7 lomair ticcheairna Gall Luimnigh do bpiç erri, 7 iarpuðað Sínáin imbi. Muiréirrac, mac Aedha,

¹ *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.

² *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.

³ *Maghnus*.—This is the first mention of the name Magnus, in the Irish annals, from which it is clear that it was first introduced into

Ireland by the Danes.

⁴ *Aralt*.—This is a hibernicizing of the Danish name Harold.

⁵ *Lagmanns*.—These were a sept of the Danes settled in the Inse-Gall, or western Islands of Scotland.

⁶ *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, airchinneach of Cuil-raithin, anchorite and wise man; Cairbre, son of Echtighern, comharba of Cluain-mor-Maethog, [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, after communion and penance. Donnchadh Finn, son of Aedh, lord of Meath, was killed by Aghda, son of Duibhcenn, son of Tadhgan^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^u, 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, havinge 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 Ugair 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 Maolpeachlaínn, pí Míde, do marbhad lá Domhnall, mac Congalaigh.

Αοιρ Crioirt, naoi ccéð reachtmoða a trí. An noíad bliadain décc do Dhomhnall. Foghartach, abb Daire Calgaigh, décc. Artagal, mac Copealacháin, comorba Comgaill 7 Finném, décc, iar ndeighbfead cianaoirua. Fearvalac, abb Reacrainne, do marbhad lá Galluib. Cionaoth Ua hArtagáin, pprimégear Epeann ina aimpir, dég. Ceallac, mac Domnaill, tigfina Ua Paoláin, do marbhad lá bpoen, mac Muirchada. Muirtheadac, mac Donnchaíð, mic Cellaiğ, tanairi Orpaige, dég. Imarcpaíð pleochaíð gur po millit coirpé. Dubdáleite, comorba Pátraiac por cuairt Muínan co tucac a pñr.

Αοιρ Crioirt, naoi ccéð pñctmoða a cñair. An pñctmað bliadain do Dhomhnall. Conaing, mac Pionain, abb Conveipe 7 Laidne Eala, décc. Séðna Ua Dénáin, abb nAenopoma, do lopecac ina tigh fem. Donnchaíð, mac Ceallaiğ, tigfina Orpaige, décc. Domhnall, mac Congalaigh, tigfina bñg, décc. Ar dó bo hainm Triubur Fluich. Taðg Ua Ruadhach, tigfina Cianaéta do marbhad i nUltaib. Giollacolaínn Ua Cananúáin, tigfina Ceneóil Conaill, do tíactain por cpeich i nUib Paigge, co pargaib tigfina coirppe móir ipa lupac .i. Feargal, mac Fogartaiğ. Dunchaíð Ua bpaoin, comarba Ciapáin Cluana mic Nóir, do dul dia oilitpe co hArd Macha. Maðgáinain, mac Cindéidiğ, áiporí Muínan uile do fñgabáil do Dhonnaðan mac Cañail, tigfina Ua Píðgeinte tñia tñagnacht, co tairac do Maolmuíad,

⁷ *Cinaedh Ua hArtagain*.—Usually anglicised Kineth O'Hartagan. The death of this poet is noticed in the Annals of Tighearnach 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*. Cinaeh O'Hartagan, *prim-écess* of Ireland, *quievit*. Very fowle wea-

ther this yeare."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

⁸ *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.

⁹ *Triubhus Fluich* : 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-eliath, or Dublin. The word does not appear to be of Irish origin.

¹⁰ *Dunchadh Ua Braein*.—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. Feardach, Abbot of Reachrainn, was killed by the foreigners. Cinaedh Ua hArtagain^r, 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^r, 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-Coluim Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, went upon a predatory excursion into Ui-Failghe, where the lord of Cairbre-mór, 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. Mac̃gaman, mac Cinnéid̃, áirp̃rí Múman, do mairb̃as do Maelmuaid̃, mac Órain, do rig̃ hUa nEac̃ach, iar na éir̃nac̃ol do Donnub̃an, mac Cãail, do rig̃ hUa Figẽnti, a fill.”

“A. D. 976. Mathghamhain, son of Ceinneidigh, supreme King of Munster, was killed by Maelmuaidh, son of Bran, King of Ui-Eathach, after having been delivered to him by Donnu-

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 Maolmuadh,

mac Bran, τῖς ἵνα Ὀδρῦμῦαν, comto po mapb paide oar ep'ach naom 7 p'íreon.

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 Bearnadhearg (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 Musheram 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 Maelmhuidh, or Molloy, son of Bran, ancestor of the O'Mahonys, is given in a curious Irish work called "*Cogaíth 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 Uí-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 Uí-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 Maigue, in the territory of the Uí-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 Maelmhuaidh, 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 Cullennan" [A. D. 908]; "the twentieth year after the killing of Conghalach, son of Maelmihi, 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 Tighearnach and those of Ulster.

The killing of Mahon, King of Cashel, and a

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd peachtmoða a cúicc. An taonmáð bliaðain píct do Dhomnall. Gormgal, comorba Tolai, Conaing, mac Catám, abb Fhína, 7 Noembán Inpi Cataicch, décc. Muiréscitach, mac Domnaill Uí Néill, 7 Congalach, mac Domnaill, mic Congalaid, dá píogðainna Eireann, do marbadh la hAmlaibh, mac Sitrucca. Gíolla Colaim Ua Cananóain, tigfina Céneoil cConaill, do marbad lár an pígh, Domnall Ua Néill. Maolpuanaíð Gort Ua Maolúchlann, píogðainna Tárpaé, do marbad a meabail. Inp Cáthaig do íarugað do dhrian, mac Cinnreidg, for Thallaid Lunnig, im lomar co na dá mac .i. Amlaib 7 Duibcén. Dhian caogad bliaðain daoir an tan rin. Seachnapach mac hIruaíð tigfina Eile do marbad.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, ναοι ccéd peachtmoða a pé. An dapa bliaðain píct do Dhomnall. Fiachra Ua hArtaacán, abb la Cholaim Chille, Maonach, mac Muiríohaidg, abb Oroma Inepclann, [décc]. Cat bealaidg leachta eitrip dhrian, mac Cinnreidg, 7 Maolmuaid, tigfina Dfírmuian, 7 torcáir Maolmuaidh anó 7 áir fíri Múian. Cat bioclainne for Laidmib pia nThallaid

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 Bregh, *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 Kynnedu, 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. Gilleolum 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 Duibhchenn. 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 Maelmhuaidh, lord of Desmond, wherein Maelmhuaidh 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-Mhathghamhna 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 Kilfin, 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 (Μύρορ), 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 chiat, i ttorcáir ní Laighín .i. Augaire mac Tuatáil, 7 Muirfóach, mac Rian, tighfna Ua Ceinnfealach, 7 Congalach, mac Flainn, tighfna Leighe 7 Rechet, go rochaibís ionda amaille ppiú. Cathraimead long occ Lochairb Eirne nAinigiallaib for Chenel Conaill, dú i torcraetar ile im Niall Ua Chanannán, 7 im Ua Congalach, 7 mac Murchađa glúmillar, 7 apoile paorclanna. Comaltán Ua Cléirig, tighfna Ua Fiacrach Aíone, décc. Cat Cille móna nDoimnall mac Congalach, 7 nAmlaoib for Doimnall Ua Néll forr an rig, dú a ttorcáir Ardgal, mac Maibudáin, ní Ulađ. Donnaccán, mac Maolmuire, 7 Cionaođ, mac Croomgille, tighfna Conaill, co nupuing móir cennio éatrom. Cat maimead nAibírian, mac Ceinnéitrig for Gallairb Luimnig, 7 for Donnabán, mac Catáil, tighfna Ua Fíogheinte, dú i ttorcraetar Toill Luimnig, 7 in po lađ a nár.

* *Leighe*.—Now Lea, in the barony of Portnahinch, in the Queen's County. This is called "Tuat Léighe na leapg rolor; i. e. the district of Lea of bright plains," by O'Heerin, in his topographical poem.

^b *Rechet*: i. e. Magh-Rechet, now Morett, an old castle and manor adjoining the Great Heath of Maryborough, in the same county.

ⁱ *Ua-Conghalaigh*.—Now *anglicè* O'Conolly, or Conolly, without the prefix O.

^k *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 Maigne], "he gave battle, in which O'Donovan"

of Ath-cliath, 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^h, 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 Muskerry, near Macroom (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 Borumba, 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 Bithlainn 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. Corca-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 Bithlainn are noticed in the Annals of Clonmacnoise at the year 971.

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 Ui-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 Melseachlainn, 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 Ragnall^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. Maelan; Fiachna and Cuduilich, the two sons of Dubhlaech, two lords of Feara Tulach; and Lachtan, lord of Mughdhorn-Maighen. After this Amhlaeibh went across the sea, and died at I-Colum-Cille. After Domhnall^r, the son of Muircheartach 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 *Ragnall*.—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,

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, 979 [*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 Duibhceann, 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. Duvall 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^s [*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 oiléire, 7 a écc innse iar pñhnaid 7 deigbseithad. Mór-
ploidé la Maolrschlann, mac Doimnaill, pí Epeann, 7 lá hEochaid, mac
Ardgar, pí Ulad, do Sullu Aca chad, co tarborat forbair trí lá 7 trí
noidee forpa co tuccepat gialla Epeann app, im Doimnall Claon, pí Laiúgn, 7
im aithe Ua Néill apcna. Pice céo líon na nGiall la taob reót 7 maime,
7 la raioire Ua Néill ó Sionann co muir cen cáin cen cobach. Ar annin tra
por uaccap Maolrschlann féirrin in earrgaire nairdeire dia nérbairt,
ceé aen do Sioidealabh pí l hccmó Gall i nuaire 7 doépaide taed ar dia
éir poeirin pí pí 7 pí pí. Ba pí bpoio baibeloin na hEpeann an bpoio
hirin, co po paopa iat lá Maolreclaid, 7 ba tanairi bpoitte ipfirin beor.

Aoir Crioit, naoi ccéo oétmōa. An dapa bliadain do Mhaolrschlann.
Anncaó, eppcop Cille dapa, do épiochnuccaó a deigbseithad irin cñntar
iar rñvataid. Eogan Ua Catáin, abb Cluana fearpa brenaid, Sionach,
mac Muiréilen, abb Gñdair, Cleircein, mac Donngaile, comarba Pechene,
Conaing Ua Flannagáin por aipéindsch Ardá Macá, 7 Roteéctach Daiminri
paccap, décc. Doimnall Ua hAteid, tigfina Ua nEatach, 7 Longreach,
mac Forgartaiú, taoirsch Ua Niallán, do coméuim pía apole. Donngal,
mac Duibríge, abb Féda dúin, décc.

Aoir Crioit, naoi ccéo oétmōa a haon. An treap bliadain do Maol-
rschlann. Muiréach, mac Ruadpach, comarba Féchin, bpuadar mac
Eicéigfin, tigfina Ua cCeinnrealaig [décc]. Aréu, mac Néill, píogdaimna

* *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 Randolph mac Awley and Conawill mac Gillearrie, 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 Ili on his pilgrimage ; and he died there, after penance and a good life. A great army* 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 Gaeidhil 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. Anmchadh^r, 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 Fechin, [and] Bruadar, son of Echthighern, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, [died]. Archu, son of Niall, royal heir

of the south shou'd have free libertyes 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 pillgrimage to the Island of Hugh in Scotland, and there, after pennance, died.”

^r *Anmchadh*.—“ A. D. 980. B. *Anmchadius*, *Episcopus Kildariensis sanctè traductam vitam in senectute bona finivit*.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 630. “ A. D. 975” [*rectè*, 981]. “ St. Anmcha, 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 Fechin ; Owen O'Cadain, Coarb of Brenainn ; Sinach mac Murthilen, Coarb of Comgall, in Christo dormierunt. Great fruit this yeare.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Ulað, do marbað lá a bpaírib. Aodh Ua Dubda, tighína tuairgeirt Con-
dach, décc. Flaitéirach, abb Leitghlinne, do écc. Ailell, dalta Dúnáda,
do écc. Dal cCair dorccain do Maolpeclainn, mac Domnaill, 7 ðile
Aonaið Maige hAchar do éspcadh iar na tocaite a talmain co na ppé-
maib. Opgain Cille dapa la hlomai Puirte Láirge. Inpíð Oppaige lá
ðrian, mac Ceinnéitig. Giolla Caoimgin do ðallað la Domnall mac
Lopcáin.

Aoir Cpiort, naoi ccéd ochtmoða a dó. An cÉpamað bliaðain do
Mhaoileaclainn. Corbmac, mac Maoileiarpain, comarba Moéta, Aed
Ua Moépain, comarba dá Sínceall, Muiréach, mac Muirpeccáin, ppiori
Aípa Macha, [décc]. Catpaomeað pia Maoileachlainn, mac Domnaill,
7 pia nGluin iapno mac Amlaib .i. mac mátar Maoileaclainn, for Domnall
cClaoi 7 for lomai Phuirte Láirge, dú i toirépatar ile eitir bádað, 7
marbað im Ghiollapáttraice, mac lomai, 7 rochaide ele imaille ppiir.
Inpíð 7 opgain Laiðín lá Maoileachlainn go mui. Glinn da locha do
opccain do Ghallaib Aéta chaé. Giolla Páttraice do opgain Leitghlinne, co
tapaat mainéine a dá mac do Molairi, 7 aipícur ann go bpaé. Giolla-
páttraice do epðabáil do ðrian 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, ór grandson of Dubhda, the progenitor after whom the O'Dowdas have taken their hereditary surname.—See *Genealogies, &c., of Hy-Fiachrach*, 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.

³ *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 spite 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 rifled by Ivar of Wa-

of Ulidia, was slain by his kinsmen. Aedh Ua Dubhda^a, lord of North Connaught, died. Flaithbheartach, Abbot of Leithghlinn, died. Ailell, the fosterson of Dunchadh, died. Dal-gCais was plundered by Maelseachlainn, son of Domhnall, and the Tree of Aenach-Maighe-Adhair^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 Leithghlinn, in atouement 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 Fitzpatricks, 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 Maeilciarain, Coarb of Mochuda, and Mureach mac Muiregan, se-nap of Ardmach, *mortui sunt*. An overthrow by Maeilsechnaill 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. Ul., 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 Crioρτ, naoi ccéδ ochtmoða α τpί. Αν cúicceað bliaðain do Mhaoiρschlainn. Uirpíne Ua Lapáin, aipéinveach Daire Calggaig, Muirbách Ua Flannaccáin, fear leiginn Aρoa Macha, [vécc]. Doimnall Claon do marbáð lá hAod, mac Ecéigeipin do Uib cCeinnrealaig, 7 Píachpa, mac Fimíneaceta, plait Poptuaé Laiǵín, 7 Maolmíeig, mac Dairberé beop tpe tanǵnacé. Lochlainn, eigíhna Corca Modruadh, 7 Maolρschlainn, mac Corcepaig, vécc. Trí mic Cearbaill, mic Lorcáin, do opǵain Tíhmainn Chaoimǵin, 7 α marbáð α τpιύp pía noíðce, tpiα pioptaib Dé 7 Caoimǵin. Plaitébsiρtach Ua hAnluain, eigíhna Ua Nialláin do marbáðh α meabail lá hUibh bpeapail. Dubdaraich, mac Doimnalláin, eigíhna Deaplaip, do marbáð. Opǵain iapéaip Míðe la brian, mac Ceinneiticiǵ. Aod Ua Dubda, eigíhna éuaipgeipρ Connaéτ uile, do écc.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, naoi ccéδ ochtmoða α cǵaip. Αν peipeað bliaðain do Mhaoiρschlainn. Pǵapρtach Ua Congaile pǵribmoh toǵaíðe abb Dairimip, Plaithlín aipéinneach Saigpe, [vécc]. Eochaid, mac Doepǵara, aipéinveach Doimíacc Chianáin, do marbáðh. Maelpinnia, aipéinveach Doimnaig Páτ-tpa:cc, [vécc]. Maoiρechlainn, mac Doimnall, do moρbó Connaéτ, 7 do éǵail α ninnpóh, 7 do marbáð α τpoiρeach, 7 do paðað Maǵ nAoi hi luaitpíðh laip. Cpeach po α la moð lá Connaéτaib co Loch nAinmoð, co po

others. Gleandalogha 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.*

* *Lochlainn*.—This is the progenitor after whom the O'Lochlainns, or O'Loughlins of Burren, in Thomond, have taken their hereditary surname.

† *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-Niallain, a tribe seated in the baronies of Oneiland and Orior, in the present county of Armagh.

* *Aedh Ua Dubda*.—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 Echthighern, [one] of the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, and Fiachra, son of Finnshneacta, chief of Fortuatha-Laighean, and also Maelmithigh, son of Gairbheth, by treachery. Lochlainn^a, lord of Corca-Modhruaidh, and Maelseachlainn, 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. Foghartaich Ua Conghaile, a distinguished scribe, and Abbot of Daimhínis; Flaithlemlh, airchinneach of Saighir, [died]. Eochaidh, son of Soerghus, airchinneach of Daimhliag-Chianain, was slain. Maelinnia, 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-Ainninn^h;

die, king of the North of Connought, died. The three sons of Kervall mac Lorcan preyed the Tyrmyr land of St. Kevyn (Caoimhgin Glunne ó locha), 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-Ainninn: 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; Flaithlemlh, Airchinnech of Saiir; 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" [cpec polama la Connachta] "to Loch Annin, burning and killing the king of Fera-Ceall. Maelseachlainn mac Daniell spoyleed 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 Moyle-seaghlyn 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."

loirceasbh Fír Ceall leó, 7 po mairbrat tigeapna Fear cCeall. Feargal, mac Lorcáin, tigeapna Ceneoil Riachach do mairbad. Diarmaid, mac Uaithmáin, tigeapna Luigne, décc.

Αοιρ Crioirt, naoi gcéid ochtmoða a cúicc. An reachtmað bliadain do Mhaoileaclainn. Maolciaráin Ua Mairgne, comarba Colaim Chille do dul i n-oirgáirtra lár na Danarab i nAé cliaí. Muireadac, mac Flainn, comarba Conlaid, dég. Fuatach ropíne pátraiucc la Maolreclainn ó Aé Fírdiaib co hAé riúe tria éoccað mic Cairpeláin. Síe do denam dóib iarrin, 7 iar pátraiucc ó Mhaoilreachtlainn .i. cuairt fíri Míde eitir cill 7 tuait. Eirganm gaca dúine ó Mhaoilreachtlainn péirrin la taob rect cumal, agur a oighepe ardeana. Mór, inéin Donnchaða, mic Ceallaig, bainriogam Eireann, décc. Muirgí, mac Domnall, tigeapna Ua Máine, do mairbad. Cumuirc mór i nAro Maáa ipin domnac ria Luighnarað eitir Uí Eatach 7 Uí Niallán, dú i ttoráir mac Trénfir mic Celechan, 7 rochaide oile. Danair do éirdeacé ino airiar Daib Riada .i. tcora longa. Ro maígað, 7 po muo-aigíó fíet fíet díob, iar rraoineað forpa. hÍ Cholaim Chille do arceann do Dhanarab oíde Nollacc, 7 po mairbrat a nabbaí, 7 cúicc fíri décc do rruibibh na cille a maille fíri. Cluain mic Nóir do loircead aóde Aíne ria cCáirc móir. Flathruí Ua Lomgriú, tígína Dal Araíde, do mairbad la a Chenél péirín. Sluaigíó la Luighnib i nOrraigib co po airceirfe tuairceir nOrraigib, 7 gur po mairbad ann Riadáin, mac Muireadag, 7 mac Cuibíun. Domnall, mac Amalgadha, tanaíri Ulað, [décc].

Αοιρ Crioirt, naoi ccéid ochtmoða a ré. An tochtmað bliadain do Mhaoileachtlainn. Maolpatraice abb Ruir Cré, 7 Caencomrac, mac Ainbiche, abb Glinne hUlirín, dég. Broen Ua hAeda, archimdech eccalri bicce,

¹ *Successor of Connath*: 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 *Hi-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 Lammas, betwene O'Nehachs and O'Niallans, where Maktrenar mac Celegan, and others, were slaine. The forreners came

and they burned Feara-Ceall, and slew the lord of Feara-Ceall. Fearghal, son of Lorcan, lord of Cinel-Fiachach, was killed. Diarmaid, son of Uathmharian, lord of Luighne, died.

The Age of Christ, 985. The seventh year of Maelseachlainn. Maelciarain Ua Maighne, successor of Colum-Cille, was cruelly martyred by the Danes at Ath-cliath. Muireadhach, son of Flann, successor of Conmlathⁱ, 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 Domnachadh, 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 Lammas, between the Ui-Eathach and the Ui-Niallain, wherein the son of Trenfhear, 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. Iii-Cholum-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 [*rectè* 987]. The eighth year of Maelseachlainn. Maelpadraig, Abbot of Ros-Cre; Caencomhrac, son of Ainbhithe, Abbot of Gleann-Uisean, 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" [vo ppurib na cille].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The martyrdom of Maelciarain, 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'Mayne was cruelly tortured and martyred to death by the Danes of Dublin. He was Coarb of Columbkille."

δέεε. Ceallach, an naomh ógh, déeε. Ίασε μόν ανασατα σο πο έπαρρεαπ ιολ ευνταιγετε η ελγδαρι ιομδα im δερτιγη Λυγμαιδ, η im oioile cuintaigei apcna. Ap μόν πορ na Danapab πο οιρδ hl, σο πο μαρβτα πρί ρίεε η πρι εέδ οίοδ, επε μιορβαλιδ Dé η Cholaim Chille. Τρίεατ ρίεαρι (.i. οραοιόεετ) ό δεαμναιβη im απτερ Ερεανν co πο lá άρ ndaoine, co mboi πορ ρύλιβη daoine hi poillpi. Topach an bó άρ μόν .i. an mailgaib anaicnetai na tuioio maí. Sluaigeib lá Maelpeachlann i Laiguib corpucc boíma laip.

Αοιρ Cpiope, naoi ccéo ochtmoða a peacht. An nomad bliadain do Mhaolpeaclann. Dunchad Ua bpaoin, abb Cluana mic nóip, fgnad dñp- pcaige, η angcoipe, déeε an xun Ital. Febpuapi i nApio Macha ina alitpe hi ppoipcno teopa mbliadain déeε, η no epiallad πορ a ap σο Cluam gacha bliadna, ticcfoh din opoηg éccpamail do luét na cille ap gach nuair dia iompoρτταδ imdeoið gacha bliadna, coná ppié leó eigin dia πορταυη acé na cétpa, η πο αιpippium πορpa bliadain. Apé dan, πο εοδιupaiε μαρβη a báρ πο deoið i nEipinn. Ap παip tucc Eochaid Ua Flannagáin paoi peancapa Epeann an επε pi,

Macha mainbteaz meapraic muaid,
Prailmteach a pluag pelbait naím,
Ní tapla mupelað a múip
Dap dúil map Dunchad Ua bpaoin.

"The oratory of Lughmhadh: Depceé Λυγμαιδ.—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 Hi, that 360 were killed of them."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice the murder 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 coves call'd in Ireland the Moylegarve" [*an maolgarib*]. "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, firmiter 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 evoluta, iterum meditaretur discessum, similo 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, airéindeach Corcaige, décc, 7 Dubdavoirenn, airéindeach Doithe Chonaip, décc. Fuir Mumán do tocht in aréraigibh for Loch Ribh, 7 goill Puirte Laigne. Tionóilte Connaéctais ina naghaid, 7 reachair iomairecc íorpa. Toreraatar ár móir do Mhumneachais 7 do Thalluibh lá Connaéctais in Dunlaing mac Dubdavoirenn, ríogdamna Mumán go rochaidib a maille fuir. Do éar Muirgíor, mac Concobair, ríogdamna Connaéct fúu in fúioctuin. Laiógnén, mac Cearbail, tigearna Fínnmáige, do marbhad for lár Trín Arda Macha, lá Feargal, mac Conaing, tigearna Oilig, 7 la Cenél Eógan. Congalach Ua Culennáin, tigherna Connaille, 7 Ciarcaille, mac Cairrelláin, tigherna tuairceirt bñf, do comhéuitim fúia aroile. Congal, mac Anruáin, tigherna Corca Moðruad, décc.

Aoir Cúroir, naoi ccéd ochtmoða a hoct. An deacmáð bliadain do Mhaoileachlainn. Dunchaó Ua Robacáin, comarba Cholaim Chille 7 Adáin-náin, Longreach, mac Maolpatraicc, fearleiginn Cluana mic Nóir, Maolmoigna Ua Cairill, airéinnech Dúin Lféglaip, Cetraó, abb Imleacha Iubair, 7 Macleiginn Ua Muiréadáin, airéindeach Chúile raetáin, dég. Coirppe mac Rían décc. Muirsohach Ua Cléirig, tigherna Aíone, décc. Echmáil, mac Ronáin, tigherna na nAirtéir, do marbhad do Chonaillib Ceir. Concobair, mac Domnaill, tigherna Luigne, décc. Cat Áta cliaé for Thalluib piar an righ, Maolrfeclainn, in po marbhad oronog díríme do Thalluib laip, 7 po gab forbair an dúime forpa iardáin fúí pé fíchíe oíde, conáir ibhífe uirce fúir

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-Eoguin 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'Briains of Synann" [*rectè*, mutually fell by each other's hands in the territory of the O'Briains of the Shannon]. "Congalach O'Culennan, king of Connells, and Ciarcaille mac Cairellan fell *with*" [*i. e.* by] "one another, the last being king of Tuoscert Bregh. Laignen mac Cervall, king of Fernvai, killed in Ardmach by Fergall mac Conaing, king of Ailech. Colum, Airchinnech of Core; Duvdavoirenn, Airchinnech of Both-Conais, *dormierunt*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^c *The fortress*.—The Danish Dun, or fortress

Colum, airchinneach of Corcach, 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-Modhrudh, 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 Aidhme, died. Echmhidh, son of Ronan, lord of the Airtheara, was slain by the Conailli-Cerd. Conchobhar, son of Domlmall, lord of Luighme, died. The battle of Ath-eliath [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 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, took the Coarbship of Colum Cill upon him by advice 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 Tighearnach at 988. Thus in the former:

pin aét an rál. Do bēptat a oigpēir pēin dō pá deóid an cceim bað pí, 7 uincee óir uatā ar gach garrōa gacha hoidee Nodlac mór tria biéirōi. Eochaid, mac Aroghan, pí Ulað do dol for pluaigēn i cCenél nEoghain co pparccaið Ua hAitide. Dubhda Leithe, comarba Pátraiac, do gabáil comarbair Cholun Chille a comarple fear nEpeann 7 Alban. Gluniarn, mac Amlaibh, tigēina Gall. do marbað dia moḡað pēirin tria meirce. Colbain a ainm an moḡaioh. Gorpaioh mac Arait, tigēina Inri Gall do tuitim lá Dál Riada. Dún Uthēglairi do arḡan 7 do lorccaið do ḡhallaið. Maolpuanaid, mac Donnchaða, déḡ.

Aoir Crioirt, naoi ccéd ochtmoða anaoi. An taonmāð bliaðain décc do Mhaolpeaclainn. Corbmac, mac Congaltaiḡh, comarba brenainn bioḡra, décc. Aed Ua Maoldoraioh, tigēina Cenél cConaill, décc. Cat Cáirn Forpoma pia Maolpeaclainn for Thuadmumain, i ttorcāir Donnall, mac Lorcan, tigēapna Mupeḡaiḡe tēpe 7 Uí Forḡgo co pé ccéd amaille ppiir.

"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 gavé the battle of Dublin to the Danes, where an infinite number of them were slain; and he tooke" [*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 dūreing the said space but the saltish water of the seas, untill they were driven at last to yeald King Moyleseaghlyn his own desire dūreing his reign, which was an ounce of gold out of every garden and croft in Dublyn, 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.

† *Muscraighe-thire*.—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 Amlacibh, lord of the foreigners, was killed by his own slave through drunkenness; Colbain was the name of the slave. Dun-Leathghlaisi was plundered and burned by the foreigners. Maelruanaidh, son of Donnchadh, 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 [was gained] by Maelseachlainn over [the people of] Thomond, wherein fell Domhnall, son of Lorean, lord of Muscraige-thire^t and Ui-Forggo, and six

“A. D. 983” [*rectè*, 990]. “Erard Mac 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 Mac 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 Mac 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-

Doirpe Chalgaiz do orðain do Thallanb. Sluað na nGall 7 na nDanar 7 Laiðín 1 Mide, co po inderrst co Loch Ainmín. Donnall, mac Tuatail, do earðabail lá Donnchað mac Domnaill, pí Laiðín. Donnchað, pí Laiðín, do earðabail lá Maelpsehlann, mac Domnaill pí Epeann. Dubdaleite, comorba paterpacc do gabáil comorbair Cholaim Chille tré comairle fear nEpeann 7 Alban.

Aoir Criorst, naoi ccéð nochad. An dapa bliadain décc do Mhaolpsehlann. Duibhliur Ua bpuadair, pspieigimó Leitðilinne [do écc]. Ar fair tuðað an teirtri,

Duibhliur dind egnai uaið, ba buaid ppecrai ppi ceð mbáiz,
ða ruí leigimó leaðrað lóir ba oluim óir of Einnn áin.

Ceallach mac Cionaeða, abb Imleacha Fiae .i. Imleach mðécán, véð. Donnchað Ua Congalaiz, píogðamína Tsmíach, do marbað oc Comaircu hi meabail lá Cloinn Cholmáin an trairiuð .i. la Concobar mac Cearbail. Taðð, mac Donnchað, tanairi Orpaige, do marbað la piora Muman. Aoð Ua Ruairc, píogðamína Connaét, 7 Dubdarpach Ua Fiachna, do marbað lá Cenél Eoðam. An gaeð do plucað inri Loða Cimbe co hoband 1 naon uair, co na dpeich 7 ponnach .i. trichat traiðð. An Sionuach Ua Leocán, tiðearna Gailng, vécc. Donnplébe, mac Diarmada, vécc. hUa Dungalaið, tiððina Murpaigne, do marbað.

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 Tyrconnell, died. King Moyleseaghlyn gave a great overthrow, called the overtow of Fordroyne, where

Daniell mac Lorcan, prince of Muskry, with many others, were slain.”

There is extant a curious elegy on the death of Fearghal O’Ruairc, 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 Clonmacnoise, 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. Dubhdalethe, 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^a, 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 Cπιορτ, ναοι ccéd nochat α haon. An tpeap bliadain décc do Maileaclainn. Diarmait, pñleigino Cille uapa, γ abb Cluana heidneac, décc. Conað dó po páideað,

Diarmaitte dino ino econa áin, pñ co pñialblait co nall báig,
Dippan, α pí na pect pán, écc do tuittect na comóail.

Maolpeáir Ua Tolaitte, comarba bñenainn Cluana pñta, γ Maolpinnia, mac Spelám, comarba Ciaraín mic an tpeap, décc. Giollacommáin, mac Néill, tigñina Ua nDiarmada, γ Cúcnano, mac Taidg, do comtuitim pñia poile. Donn mac Donnghail, mic Dúindecuan, tigñina Teatba, do marbað lá α muintir buddéin. Slóigib lá Maolpeachlainn hi cConnaectaib, co tpucc bpat bópoíma ap mó am tuc pí riam. Ap iarrin táinic bñian co bñsaib Mumán, γ Connaecta hi Mide co ticci Loch nAinuin, γ ní po gaib boim na dume co ndecað ap γ ccoir néluða. Mór, mññ Taidg an tuir, mic Caatáil, bainpíogan Epeann, dég.

Αοιρ Cπιορτ, ναοι ccéd noch α dó. An cñpamíað bliadain décc do Mhaileachlainn. Maelpóil, eppcop Mugna, décc. Tuatál, mac Maile-puða, comarba Pinnia, γ comarba Mocólmóc, eccnað γ mañlóir eipñe, dég. Mac Leigino, mac Dungalám, aipcñdech Dúin leatglairi, Dunchaoh, pear leigino dáim, Maolpinnia Ua hAonairg, pear leigino Pobair, γ eppcop tuat Luigne, dég. Dunchaoh Ua hUctáin, pñ leiginn Cñannra, décc. Donnall γ Pñatñpñtach, dá mac Giollacolaim, mic Canannain, do marbað. Ruatñpñ,

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-Colmáin and Connor mac Kervall. The Island of Logh Kymie was, by a greäte whirle winde, sunck on a sudden, that there appeared but 30 feet thereof unsunck."

^b *Cuceanann*.—He is the ancestor of the family of the O'Conceanainns, 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 Tehva, *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-eidhmeach, 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 Cuceanann^b, son of Tadhg, mutually fell by each other. Donn, son of Domghal, 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 Mocholmóc, 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. Ruaidhlri, 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 Moyleseaghlín, 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 Ainninn*, 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 Corcepraig, tigfina deirceirt Connaict, do marbad lá Concobar, mac Maoileachlainn, γ lá mac Comaltáin Uí Cléirig. Concobar, mac Cearbhall Uí Maoileachlainn, décc iar ndeicé bíchaid. Maolruanai⁵ Ua Ciarda, tigfina Cairpre, do marbad lá piora Títha. Ecnéc Ua Leoáin, tigfina Tuata Luigne, do marbhaid lá Maolreachlainn γ lá Caíal, mac Labrada. Clepcein mac Maoileóuin, tigfina Ua nEatach, do marbad lia a muinntir peirrin. Muircan ó bhoit Domnaig, comarba Pátraice, for cuairt i tTír nEogain, co ro epleg grád níg for Aod, mac Domnaill, hi ppiadhairi ramta Pátraice, γ co tucc mórchuairt cuaircirt Eireann iaromh. Fuarlaccaó Donnchaó, mic Domnaill, ní Laigín, ó Maoileachlainn. Nó cóblach for Loc Rib la brian, mac Cindeoidig, sup ro aice pioru bpeirne. Dunaóac, mac Diarmaí, tigfina Corco bhaircín, décc. Creach lá Gallaid Aía chlaí, sup ro oirpread Aird mbréacáin, γ Domnaí Pátraice, γ Muine bprocáin. Forbad⁶ teinead do bié for nín go matáin. Aed, mac Ectigheirn, tanaí Ua Ceinnfealaig, décc. Iomair do ionnarbad a hAí chlaí tria itée na naom. Dono, mac Donnghail, tigfina Teatba, dég. Ruaidrí Ua Súráin décc.

Aoir Crioirt, naoi ccéó noch a trí. An cúiccead bliadain décc do Mhaoileachlainn. Muirgí, mac Muirbhair, abb Munghairi, Fégarach, mac Diarmaí, mic Uatmaráin, tigfina Corca Fuirtri Connaict, do marbad do Ghailínghaib Coraino. Congalach, mac Laighnen, .i. Ua Thadra, tigfina Ghailíngh, dég. Maolcarrí, tigfina Ua mbríuin, Aed, mac Dubghaill, mic Donnchaó, tigfina Maighe lée γ piogháinna Oilig, 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.

⁵ *Both-Domhnaigh*.—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.

⁶ *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.”

⁷ *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 Macolmog, and Conor mac Maelsechlainn, *mortui sunt*. Maelruanai O'Ciarga, king of Carbry, killed by the men of Tethva. Two O'Canannans killed. Egnech 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. Egnech 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. Donnchadh, 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-Bhaiseinn, died. A predatory incursion by the foreigners of Ath-cliath, so that they plundered Ard-Brecain, Domhnach-Padraig, and Muine-Brocain. The colour of fire was in the heavens till morning. Aedh, son of Echthighern, Tanist of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, died. Imhar was expelled from Ath-cliath through the intercession of the saints. Donn, son of Donnughal, 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 Laidbhgen, 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 Oilcach, died. Conn, son of Con-

O'Haenai, Coarb of Fechin, and Bushop of Tuoth-Luigne, in *Christo Jesu pausat*. Clerchen mac Maelduin, king of Onehach, *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'Hughtan, Lector of Kells, died. There was great mortality in St. Keyran's see of Clonvicknose. Connor mac Kervall O'Melaghlyn died. Moyle-ronie O'Kyergie, prince of Carbury, now called Bremyngnam's Countrey, died. The two O'Kannans were slain, that is to say, the two sons of Gillacholume, Donnell and Flathverta."

Congalaid, tigherna Ua rPaulge, do marbad. Siurioc, mac Amlaib, do ionnarbad a hAth chlae. Giollacéle, mac Cshbaill, miodaenna Laiḡn, do marbad la mac Amlaib. Muireaccán ó doiré Domnaigh, comorba pátraioc, for cuairt i tTír mEogain go no léḡ draoḡa mḡ for Aod, mac Domnaill, hí ppiadhairi raméa Pattraioc, ḡ go tteucc mori cuairt tuairceirte Epeand.

Aoir Crioirt, naoi ccéd noch a cftair. An reiread bliadain décc do Mhaoileachlainn. Rébachán, mac Dúnchaḡa, archimoech Munḡairti, Colla, abb, ḡ eecnaid lre caḡaigh, Clepcén, mac Lepáin, raccart Airda Maéa, ḡ Oḡrán Ua hEolair, repibhuid Cluana mic Nóir, déḡ. lnomar do tóet i nAé chlae dar éir Siurioca, mic Amlaib. Domnach Pattraioc do apccam do ḡhallaid Aḡa chlae, ḡ do Muircḡrtac Ua Congalaid, aet no dioḡail Dia iar ttrioll fair uair no éccromh pia ccionn mḡora iaromh. Maolḡschlaim do lorccad Aenaid Thete, ḡ do inoḡḡ Urmumhan, ḡ no ppaomead poime for ḡrian, ḡ for pḡriaid Mumhan apcḡnae. Paul Tomair, ḡ cladead Chaplura do ḡḡairt do Mhaoilḡschlainn mac Domnaill ar eiccin ó ḡhallaid Aḡa

^h *Muireagan of Both-Domhnaigh*.—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 Scanlan, Bushop of Ardmach.”

ⁱ *Ua-hEolais*.—This family name is still in use, and anglicised “*Olus*.”

^k *Aenach-Thete*.—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*, Doctor 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, airehinneach of Mungairid; Colla, Abbot and wise man of Inis-Cathaigh. Clerchen, son of Leran, priest of Ard-Macha, and Odhran Ua li-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 Malcolme, 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 looseing 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.

elia. Raḡnall do mārbað do Laḡnib, .i. do mac Murchaða mic Finn, ⁊ loimar do tēcheað doṛiðiri a Að elia, ⁊ siapioc do ḡabáil a ionaib. ḡiollapátrapicc, mac Duinncean, tiḡsina Tléba, do mārbað. Maolmaire, mac Scannláin, eppcop Arða Maca, do écc.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, naoi ccéd noch a cúicc. An pſétmað bliaðain vécc do Maolpeaclainn. Copbmac Ua Conḡaile, abb Daiminpe, vécc. Diarmaid, mac Doimnaill, tiḡsina Ua cCeinnpealaiḡ, do mārbað do Donndubán, mac loimar tṛia tangaic. ḡiollapátrapicc, mac Donnchaða, tiḡsina Orpaiḡe, do mārbað do Dhomndubán mac loimar, ⁊ do Dhomnaill, mac Paolán, tiḡsina na nDéirpe. Donndubán, mac loimar, do mārbað la Laḡnib iapoiḡ .i. lá Comnduilḡ, mac Cionaeda do Uib Paile, ⁊ cind peachtmaine, ⁊ nŵioḡail Diarmata, mic Doimnaill. Doimnaill, mac Paolán, tiḡsina na nDeiri, vécc. Arð Macha do lopecað do tene paigén ecṛi tiḡibh ⁊ doimliaicc, ⁊ cloictheacha, ⁊ a pŵnimeð do huile uilḡno. Ní táimic ⁊ nEriinn o conocbaðh, ⁊ ní targa co lá bratae uioḡail amlaibh, conað do atpubrað,

Cúicc bliaðna nochat, naoi ccéd ó ḡein Cpioρτ, apeað atpſe,
Co lopecað caṛpac, cen elia mic áipð Calphrainn, mic Oitid.

Slóiccheað lá Conaille ⁊ Muḡdonna, ⁊ tuairceipr mŵrſḡ ḡo ḡlŵt Riḡe, conur tarrpaið Aod, mac Doimnaill, tiḡsina Oiliḡ, co tṛapat ueabað uoib co paoinið poṛoið, ⁊ po mārbað tiḡsina Conaille aind .i. Macuðan Ua Cpoingille, ⁊ uá céo amaille pŵr. Caṛpaoinŵ poṛ pſpaið Munan pŵa cCaṛal ⁊ pŵa Muirḡear uá mac Ruaiðri, mic Copcepaiḡ, ⁊ pŵa nUa Ceal-

^m *Donndubhan, son of Imhar*: *anglicè* Donovan, son of Ivor. This Danish Donovan was evidently the grandson of Donovan, *rex Nepotum Fídhgeinte*, who was slain by Brian Borumha in 976 [977]. Ivor, king of the Danes of Waterford, was married to a daughter of this Donovan, who had himself formed an alliance with the king of the Danes of Limerick.—See note under A. D. 976; and *Appendix*, Pedigree of O'Donovan, p. 2436.

ⁿ *Faelan*.—He was the progenitor after whom the family of Ua Faelain, or O'Faelain, now *anglicè* O'Phelan, Phelan, and Whelan, have

taken their hereditary surname.

^o *Cloictheacha*: i. e. Belfries. This is still the Irish name for the ancient Irish round towers in most parts of Ireland.

^p *Fídhneimhedh*: .i. pŵ cilli, i. e. the sacred wood, or wood of the church or sanctuary.—See Petrie's *Inquiry into the Origin and Uses of the Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 59–62. Doctor O'Connor translates this “*turres cælestes*,” but without any authority whatever from Irish dictionaries, glossaries, or even from correct etymological analysis.

^q *The great son of Calphrann, son of Oitid*:

Raghnall was slain by the Leinstermen, i. e. by the son of Murchadh, son of Finn; and Imhar fled again from Ath-clíath, 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 Donnubhan, son of Imhar^m, through treachery. Gillaphadraig, son of Donnchadh, lord of Osraighe, was killed by Donnubhan, son of Imhar, and by Domhnall, son of Faelanⁿ, lord of the Deisi. Donnubhan, 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 Faelan, lord of the Deisi, died. Ard-Macha was burned by lightning, both houses, churches, and cloitheacha^o, and its Fídh-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^q.

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.

i. e. St. Patrick.—See note ^g, under A. D. 432, p. 131, *suprd*.

^r *Ua Croinghille*.—Now Cronelly without the prefix O'.

^q *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 Ardmach, left neither sanctuary,

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-Maelfhinna. Muirheartach Breag Ua Conghalaigh was slain. Mathghamhain, son of Cearbhall, lord of Ui-Dun-chadha, 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 Coreach, pillar of the dignity of Ireland ; Conn Ua Laidhgne, Abbot of Farna ; and Dubhthach Ua Tadhgain, i. e. the son of Duibhfinn, priest of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Ruaidhri, son of Niall Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, died. A battle was gained over the Ui-Meith, at Sruthair^t, by the son of Donnchadh Finn and the Feara-Rois, wherein the lord of Ui-Meith and many others were slain. Cluain-Iraird 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 spoiled 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.

Ορσαν Δαιρε Καλγαich do Ḡhallabh. Slóiccfo la Maelreachlann i cCon-naétab, co po mōir, no loirec Magh Aí, 7 co po papcebad mac tiḡsina Ciarraige leó. Imhar co nḠallabh, 7 co nOrrraigib for cpeic i nUib Ceinn-pelaiḡ, co fparḡabfse forinna a ngríḡa 7 arail dia rluaiḡh.

Αοιρ Crioρτ, naoi ccéu nochat a hocht. An píctmaó bliadain do Mhaoilpeclann. Dubdaleite, mac Ceallaig, comorba Patraice 7 Colaim Cille, déḡ 2 lún ipin treap bliadain oétmogat a aoire. Ceall dapa do arḡain do Ḡhallab Aía eliath. Niall, mac Aḡua, moḡdamna Teatba, do marbad lá Calraigib hi cCluain mic Nóir im féil Ciapáin. Donnchaó, mac Donnail, do epḡabáil do Siρpoc, mac Ainlaib, tiḡsina Ḡall, 7 do Mhaoil-morba mac Mupchaó. Diaimait, mac Dúnadhais, tiḡsina Sil nAnmchaó, do marbad lá mac Comaltáin Uí Chléipiech, tiḡsina Aíone. Iomairce etip Aipḡiallaib 7 Conaille, du i etopéair Ḡiolla crioρτ Ua Cuilennám, tiḡsina Conaille, 7 rochaíde oile imaille ppiρ. Maolrfehlann Ua Maolpuanaib, tiḡsina Ua Cpeimtann, do marbad la hUibh Ceallaig. Inoρfo Ua nEaíach la hAóó, mac Donnail, co tucc boroina móir, 7 bá diρíde do ḡairéi cpeach móir Mhaige Coba. Lia ailbe do tuicim, 7 ba he maḡ nAilbe ppiρm óiongna Maige bpiḡ. Do ponta cftopa cloca muilinn di lá Maoleachlann. Slóiccfo lap an piḡ Maolrfehlann, 7 lá brian, mac Cindeitciḡ, ḡo Ḡlho Mama. Tangadap dna Ḡoill Aía eliaí dia pobairt co paomio for

* *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 Malsechlann and by Bryan, that they brought pledges from the Galls for submission to Irishmen. Duvdalehe, Patrick's Coarb and Columcill's, in the 83rd year of his age, died. The burninge of Ard-mach to the haulfe. Daniell mac Duncuan killed by Gailengs. An army by Malsechlann 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" [*recte*, 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 choice of. Duffdalehe, 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."

* *The Calraighi* : i. e. Calraighi-an-chala, who were seated in the parish of Ballyloughloe, barony of Clonlonan, and county of Westmeath.

† *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-cliath. Niall, son of Aghda, royal heir of Teathbha, was slain by the Calraighi^x, at Cluain-mic-Nois, on the festival of Ciaran. Donnchadh, son of Domhnall, was taken prisoner by Sitric, son of Amhlaeibh, lord of the foreigners, and by Maelmordha, son of Murchadh. Diarmaid, son of Dunadhach, 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-cliath came to attack them, but the

in the parish of Kilmore, in the barony of Lower Deece, and county of Meath.

^a *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

Ἐhalluib, 7 po lað a nár im Apat, mac nÁmlaib, 7 im Chóilén mac Eirigen,
7 im maíuib Áta cliaé apéna, 7 po muðaiǵið ile do Ḡhalluib ipin caégleó
pin. Do ðeachaíð Maolrfehlainn 7 Ḡrian iarpin co hÁt cliaé, ocup báttar
peétmáin lán ann, 7 puccerac a ór, 7 a airǵe 7 a brait. Ro loirǵre an
óin, 7 ionnarbaíte eǵsina Ḡall. i. Sitric mac Ámlaib. Ar do tarngere
an caéa pin aepubíad,

Τιςφαίδρι do Ḡlinn Mama,
Ní bá huipce dár lámá,
Ibait neic diǵ tonuairǵ
Imon cloich i cClaen cónǵair.
Meðair arp an maíom co mbuaíð
Corpi tar cailli po éuaíð,
Co loircepiúdr Át cliaé cam,
Iar nínubíð for Laiǵennairǵ.

Mac éicciǵ, mic Dalaíǵ, eǵsina Airǵiall, do mairbaíð lá mac hUí Ruairc.
Mac Dúnaíǵ, mic Ḡaópa, do mairbaíð. Dúnǵal, mac Cionaeða do mairbaíð
lá Ḡiolla Caoimǵin mac Cionaeða.

Áoir Crioirt, naoi ccéð noch a naoi. An taonmaíð bliaðain píéte do
Mhaoileclainn. Diarparíte, .i. Conallech, pfi leiǵinn Cluana mic Nóir, déǵ.
Flairéírtach Ua Cananóain, eǵsina Cheneoil Conall do mairbaíð lá a
cénel buódeín. Ua Domnaill, .i. Cúcaille, eǵsina Duplair, do mairbaíð la
hUa Néill .i. la hAóð. Muirǵiur, mac Aóða, eǵearna Ua nDiarmaða, 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.

* *Claen-conghair*: 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. Gillchrist
O'Culennan killed by Argiallai, and many with
him. Donncha mac Daniell, king of Lenster,
taken captive by Sitrick mac Aulaiv, king of

Galls, and by Maelmorra mac Murchaa. "The
kingdome of Leinster given to Maelmora after
that. The stone called Lia-Ailve fell, being
chiefe monument of Mabregh, and Maelsech-
lainn made sower millstones of it after. Great
booty with Maelsechlainn from Lenster. Mac
Egny mac Dalai, king of Airgiall, killed by
O'Royrk. The spoyling of Onehach by Hugh
mac Donell, from whence he brought" [a]
"great many cowes. An army by Bryan, king
of Cashill, to Glenn-Mamma, whither the Gen-
ties" [*rectè*, the Galls] "of Dublin" [and Len-
stermen along with them] "came to resist him,

foreigners were routed and slaughtered, together with Aralt, son of Amhlaeibh, 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 Amhlaeibh. To predict this battle was said :

They shall comé 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 Ruaire. The son of Dunadhach, son of Gadhra, was slain. Dunghal, son of Cinaedh, was slain by Gillacaeimhghin, son of Cinaedh.

The Age of Christ, 999. The twenty-ninth year of Maelseachlainn. Diarmaid, i. e. Conaillech, lector of Chuain-mic-Nois, died. Flaithbheartach Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain by his own tribe. Ua Domhmaill, i. e. Cuchail, lord of Durlas, was slain by Ua Neill, i. e. by Aedh. Muirgheas,

but they were overthrown, and their slaughter had about Aralt mac Aulaive, and about Culen mac Etigen, and about the chiefes 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 mac Donnell, king of Lynster, was taken by Sitrick mac 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 Gleanmamye, where they were encountered by the Danes of Dublin, in which encounter the chiefest Danes of Dublin, with their Captaine, Harolde, mac Awley, and Cwillen mac 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 mac Awley, king of the Danes of Dublin, from thence."

μαρβαδ lá a munntir peipin. Ceallaó Ua Maoilecorghair, prímeccsr Cor-
uaét, décc. Iomair Ruirt Láirge décc. Na Gaill do pióiri do Aét eliaé, 7
a ngeill do brian. Aoó Ua Ciardóda do uallaó dia bráatar .i. oUalgarh
Ua Ciardóda. Slóiccó mór la brian, mac Cinneitir, 7o maicib 7 7o plógaib
óeirceirt Connaét co nOrraigib, 7 Laiuib, 7 co nGallaib Aéta eliaé do
éorpaétam teinrach, aét do éorpar na Gaill creich marbach nínpa hi
Muicch briaí, conur tarrpaó Maoilsechlainn, 7 mo pióíó rcanóear epóda
stoppa, 7 mo meabail for na Gallaib co ná éirina aét uatthaó díob. Do
deachaid brian iaraib co mboi hí Fearra nemeaó i Muig breag, 7 luib for
a cúla gan cat, gan mopaó gan loiceaó. Céona hionpóó brian, 7 Connaét
ar Maoileachlainn indrin.

Asir Criorc, mfe. An dapa bliadain pióíó do Maoileachlainn. Maoil-
poil, eppcor Cluana mic Nóir 7 comarba Peóeme, 7 Flaitem, abb Corcaige,
décc. Feargal, mac Conaing, tighirna Oilig, décc. Dubdara Ua Maoile-
uin, tighairna Fíh luirg, do marbaó. Laóghnen Ua Leoghan do marbaó la
hUltoib. Niall Ua Ruairc do marbaó lá Cenel Conaill 7 la hAoó 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 péir feinleabair Zeacain céo iompóó brian 7 Connaét for Maoilseachlainn Mór, cre meabail, 7 an plóigeaó iap rin.” Tighernach also, who lived very near this period, calls Brian's opposition to Maelseachlainn, *impóó epé 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 Maelecorghais, 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 Fearth-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-Luirg^e, was slain. Laidhgnen Ua Leoghan 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 Fervnive in Maghbreg, and Genties" [*recte*, Galls] "and Lenster went" [with a] "troupe of horse before them, untill Maelsechlainn mett them and killed them all almost. Bryan returned 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" [*recte*, 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 Tyrconnell, 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-Luirg* : i. e. the men of Lurg, now a barony in the north of the county of Fermanagh.

Ḳnoḡaolaḡ, mac Concoḡair, tiḡearna Ḣaḡra, ἡ Ρίοḡḡartan, mac Duibḡrḡm, ḡecc. Cḡeach mḡr la pḡra Muḡan i ndeḡearḡ Mḡde i noim lanuair, conuḡ tairraḡ Ḃonguḡ mac Carraiḡ ḡo nuathḡ ḡia muḡtip, co paḡcaḡḡat na ḡabála, ἡ ár cḡḡo lair. Ṫócar Ḃḡa luain ḡo ḡḡnam la Maolḡeachlainn mac Doḡnaill, ἡ la Caḡal mac Concoḡair. Ṫócar Ḃḡa liacc ḡo ḡḡnam la Maolḡeachlainn co ndice lḡt na habann. Diarḡmaḡ Ua Lachḡnám, tiḡḡḡna Ṫeabḡa, ḡo marḡḡḡ lá a muḡtip pḡipin.

Ḃoir Cḡroḡḡ, mḡle a haon. An tḡear ḡliadain pḡcḡ ḡo Mhaolḡeachlainn. Colam, abb Imleacha lubhair, [ḡecc]. Ṫḡḡḡḡḡ, mac Celecáin, pḡiḡr Ḃḡoa Macha, ḡo marḡḡḡ. Conaing Ua Fiaḡhpach, abb Ṫiḡe Moḡua, Cele, mac Suḡlne, abb Sláine, Caḡalán Ua Coḡeḡáin, abb Ḃainḡḡḡ, Maonach, airḡḡḡe Cḡnannḡa, ἡ Flann, mac Eḡḡain airḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ Ḃeḡḡe Cuḡn, ḡḡḡ. Maelmuair, mac Duibḡḡiolla, tiḡḡḡna Ḃelḡna ḡḡḡḡa, ḡo ecc. Siḡḡḡoc, mac Ḃmlaoib, tiḡḡḡna Ḣall, ḡo ḡol ḡor cḡeich inḡ Ulḡaib ina longaiḡ co ḡo oḡḡe Cill Cleḡḡe, ἡ Imḡ Cumḡeḡaiḡ, ἡ ḡo beḡḡe ḡiaḡḡabáil moḡḡ eḡḡḡḡ uile. Slóiccḡ lá hḂḡḡ, mac Doḡnaill Uí Néill co Ṫaillḡḡ, ἡ luḡḡ ḡor cḡla ḡo pḡḡ, ἡ caoncomḡac. Cḡeachḡ Connaḡḡ ḡeḡḡ la hḂḡḡ, mac Doḡnaill. Ceairnaḡán, mac Flann, tiḡḡḡna Luḡḡne, ḡo ḡol i Fḡḡḡmaiḡ ḡor cḡeich, ἡ ḡo marḡḡḡ é la Muḡḡḡḡḡḡ Ua Ciarrḡa, táinairi Cairḡḡḡ. Slóiccḡ lá ḡḡian co ḡḢallaiḡ, co Ḃaiḡcḡḡ, ἡ co pḡḡḡḡḡ Muḡan co hḂḡḡ Luain, co ḡo heḡḡḡḡḡ.

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

Fechin, *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'Royrke was killed by Tyrconnell, 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-Cumhsraigh^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 Muircheartach 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*, ἀγρῆς : 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-Cumhsraigh* : i. e. Cumhsrach's Island, now Inishcourcey, 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

mechfó lair Uí Néill an deirceirt, 7 Connaćta, co ro gairb a ngialla. Do deachaid brian 7 Maolpeachlainn iarrin co pfruib Epeann iompu eir phiora Mide. Connachtaib Muimnshaitb, Laigiu, 7 Galluib, go rangattar Dun Dealgá 1 Conaillibh Murteimne. Do maćt Aođ, mac Domnaill Uí Néill, piođđamna Epeann, Eoćaid, mac Arođair, pí Ulađ, co nUitib, go Cenel Conaill, 7 Eođain, 7 co nAipđiallaib ma noail gur an maigin éđna, 7 nír melcepfar pfcha rein, co ro pccarrat po opađ, gan giallaib, gan gabail, gan oircece gan airtíre. Meirlschán, .i. mac Cuind, tiđđina Gailng, 7 Brodub, .i. mac Diarmata, do manbađ lá Maelpechlainn. Caemclúđ abbaoh 1 nAro Macha .i. Maolmuire, mac Eoćađa 1 monaoh Mhuiriccéin ó bhoitħ Domnaigh. Slóigfó la brian go hAć cliać, co pug gialla Mide 7 Connaćt.

Aoir Crioirt, míle a dó. An céđ bliadain do bħrian, mac Cindéitciđ, mic Lorcáin ór Eirinn hi piđe, lxxxi bliadain a aoir an tan rin. Dunchađ Ua Mancháin, comarba Caoimđin, Flanchađ Ua Ruaidíne, comarba Ciapáin mic an traoir do Chopca Moccha a cenél. Eođan, mac Ceallaiđ, Aipćinveach Aip bpfćáin, Dongal, mac beoain, abb Tuama Đréine, [décc]. Creach móp la Donnchađ, mac Donnchađa Finn, 7 la hUib Méit, co po oircepfó Lano Léipe, conur tarrinađ Caćal mac Labpađa, 7 conur tairćtar pir bpfđ co paoiniđ forpa, 7 co papcaibpior a ngabail, co po lađ a nár iarom eir epđabail 7 marbhaoħ, im Shionach Ua hUapđura, tiđđina Ua Meit. Do poćair don Caćal, mac Labpađa aghaid ino aghaid 7 Lorcáin

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 Maelseachlainn, 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 Dundalk, 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, Secnap of Ardmach, killed by Macleginn mac Cairill, king of Fernvay. The praies 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, Airhinnech 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. Maelmuire, 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 Caeimhghlin; 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 Breaghla, 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" [φορπαδ].—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Of these entries the Annals of Clonmacnoise contain only the two following:

"A. D. 995" [*recte*, 1002]. "Moylemoye mac 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.

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-Modhrudh; 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 Lorcain, Abbot of Imleach-Ibhair, died. Eochaidh Ua Flannagain^r, airchinneach of the Lis-aeidheadh^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 kingdome 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 kingdome, 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-aeidheadh*: 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-fiacaill* 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 Finn, mic Duibgiolla, do marbhad do Chorc, mac Aeda, mic Duibgiolla i ndorpar deirteáige Galinne, tria meabail. Diar dia muinntir féin do marbhad an Chuirc rin po céadóir, co po mórad ainm Dé i Máconócc dé rin. brian, mac Maolruanaid, tighearna iartair Connaēt, do marbhad lá a muinntir peirín. Dá Ua Canannáin do marbhad do Ua Maoldoraidh. Muirfeach, mac Diarmada, tighearna Ciarráige Luachra, dé. Naebán, mac Mailcáirí, prímeir Eireann décc. Cath Craoibhe tulcha eistir Ultaib i Cenel nEogain, co raoinid for Ultaibh. Do éir ann Eochaid, mac Ardgair, pí Ulad, i Dubtuinne a brátair, i na mac eoda a. Cúuili, i Domnall, Gaibidh, tighearna Ua nEatach, Giollapátraic, mac Tomaltaig, Cumurcach, mac Flaitéir, Dubrlanga, mac Aeda, Catál, mac Etrach, Conene, mac Muirfeirtaigh, i forglá Ulad aréina, i po ríac an iomguin co Dún Eatach, i co Druim bó. Donnchad Ua Loingrich, tighearna Dail Aráide, i rioghdamna Ulad, do marbhadh arnabáirach la Cenel nEogain. Aod, mac Domnall Uí Néill, tighearna Oili, i rioghdamna Eireann do éiricim hi ppiéguin an éata, ipin cúiccead bliadain décc a flaitéir, i naomad bliadhain fichit a aoir. Imairce eistir Taog Ua Ceallai co nUib Máine, i co fíraibh iartair Míche hi poiricim Uib Máine, i Uí Fiachrach Aídhne co nIartair Connaēt ina póiricim, dú hi toiricair Giollaceallai, mac Comaltáin i Cléirig, tighearna Ua Fiachrach, Concubair, mac Ubbáin, i Ceandrasla, mac Ruaidrí, i rocharthe oile. Do ceir oin Finn mac Marcáin tanair Ua Máine i ppiotguin. Domnall, mac Flannaccáin, tighearna Fírlí, décc. Maadán, mac Aengusa, toirac Gaillne mólcc, i Fírlí cCúl do marbhad.

* *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 Cluoan Fiachna, cheife poet and chronicler, 68 anno etatis sue obiit. Gillakellai mac Comaltan, king of Fiachrach 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-Luachra, 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; Ceannfacladh, 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 Luachra, *moriuntur*. 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 Dunechdach 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 Cπιορτ, μίλε α ceάταιρ. Αν τρῖρ βλιαδαν δο δηριαν. Οομνall, mac Μαιcμαδθα, abb Μαιμipτpeach δuiτε, eppcop γ ρῖνόιρ naem epide. S. Aeδ pῖpλεiγiνo γ abb Tῖpeoiτε, eppcop, eccnaiδ, γ oiliτpeach, decc. Iap noſiγhδeaθiaιδ ι nΑpδ Macha, co nonόιρ γ co nairmioiν moίρ. Ap occá éccaine po páiδo,

Αn τεccnaiδ an τάιρo eppcop,
Αn naem Oe, co pειδ noέλθα,
Ro παίτ uainn α nabpalacht,
Oτ luoδ Aeδ α ταeδ Tῖmῖa.
Nao mair Aeδh don δpeaγmairγ bini,
Co ngelblaiδ γlino γléte pand
Eappa an γlé gemm γledōno γpinn,
Teapda leiγeand Epeann and.

Maolbῖcchoe Ua Rímōa, abb lae, decc. Oomnall mac Néill, abb Cille Lampraige, decc. Poγaptach, abb Leiτγlinne γ Saiγpe, decc. Muipῖdach, τiγῖpna Conaille, do mapbaδ lá Muγδopnaiδ. Giolla Comγaill, mac Apῖγair, γ α mac, γ dά céo mapaon pú do mapbhaδ do Mhaolpuanaid, mac Apῖγair aγ copnaiῖ piγe Ulaδ. Slóighead lá dῖrian, mac Cindeioidγ co pῖpῖaiβh deiρceipτ Epeann imme co Cenel nEoγain γ co hUltoiρ, do cūiγiδ γiall. Apead lodaρ dapi Mide co mbattap aiδce ι τCailltin. Lotap iapom co mbattap pῖctmuin occ Apῖ Macha, co papiaiβ dῖrian xῖ uncca dōp pōp altoiρ Apda Macá. Lotap iap pin ι nDail nAῖaiδe, co tucpat aittipe Oal nAῖaiδe, γ Oal Piatach apcῖna. Inγeipci, τiγῖpna Conaili, do mapbaδ. Aθh eliaθ do loῖccaδ lá Deiρceipτ dῖpῖγ hί taiδhe. Indῖfoh Leiτε Caῖail lá Pῖaiδeaρtach Ua Néill, γ Aeδ, mac Tomaltaiγ, τiγῖpna Leiτε Caῖail,

doray. Duvslane O'Lorkan, Airchinnech of Imlech Ivair, *quievit*. 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 Theologicæ Lector, Abbas Trefotensis* (in Media) *Episcopus, Sapiens, et Peregrinus, Ardmachæ in viæ sanctimoniâ, 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 Breaghnghagh 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 Rinnheadha, Abbot of Ia, died. Domhnall, son of Niall, Abbot of Cill-Lamhraighe^b, died. Foghartach, 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

*"Iste sapiens, Archiepiscopus, Sanctus Dei decorus
forma ;*

*Transiit a nobis Apostolus, quando decessit Aidus
ex partibus Temoriæ.*

*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-*

Aenguis, at 6th of December, the church of Cill-Lamhraighe, of which Gobban Mac Ui Lannairech was the patron, is placed "ἡ ἐκκλησία τοῦ ἁγίου Γοββάν" 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.

do marbhad lair. Raomhó oc Loch Bricrenn na fFlaitéiríach for Uib Eatach 7 for Ultaib, hi torichair Artan, moðdamna Ua nEatach do marbhad.

Αοιρ Cμιορτ, míle a cúicc. An cēramhað bliadain do bhrían. Fínghin, abb Rora Cré, décc. Dunchað, mac Dunabacch, fñpleighin Cluana mic Nóir, 7 a hangcoipe iarrin, cñh a maðla, 7 a fñcair, décc. Sñ ril Cuinn na mboct epide. Maolpuanað, mac Aedá Uí Dubda, tighína Ua Fiaçpac Muircece, 7 a mac .i. Maolrschlann, 7 a bñatair .i. Tebenðac mac Aedá, uég. Cneach móp lá Flaitéiríach, mac Muiréiríac lá tighína nAiligh hí Conaillib Muirtemne, conur tarríad Maolrschlann, pí Tñmpach, co fparccabñst dá cēd díob eitir marbhad 7 epñabail im tighína Ua Fiaçrach Arda pñatá. Catál, mac Dunchaða, tighína Thaileng móp, do marbhad. Ecmilid Ua hAitide, tigherna Ua nEatach, do marbhad lá hUltaib péirín.

Slíocht luðair Cluana mic Nóir, 7 luðair an Oilén .i. Oilen na naom for Loch Ribh.

Móppluaccheað fñr nEpeann lá bñian, mac Cinnéittigh, do cūingid gñall co Cenel Conaill 7 Eogain. Arfo lotar dar lár Connacht for Ear Ruaid, dar lár Típe Conaill, tñia Cenel nEogain, for fñritair campá i nDal Riada 7 i nDal nAraide, i nUltaib, i Conaille muirtemne co torpñáctatatar im lucchnarad co ðealach dúm. Lottar imorro Laiðin dar bñíga foðear dia

^c *Loch-Bricrenn*.—Now Loughbrickland, in the county of Down.—See note ^r, under the year 832, pp. 447, 448, *suprd*.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

"A. D. 1004. Hugh O'Flannagan, Airchinnech of Maine-Coluim 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'Rimea, Abbot of Aei; 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'Nell, the day he spoyleð 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-Brierenn^e, 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. Maclruanaidh, 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 Muirheartach, 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. Echmhidh 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 Lammas, 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 ³, 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

ττίρ, ἡ Γαίλ φορ μνιρ τιμíceall ταρ δια νόυν. Μνιμνίγ ιμορρο, ἡ Ορραιγε, ἡ Connaéτα ιαρ put míde ριαρ doóum α τίρε. Ρο ḡíallρατ, ιμορρο Ulaíð doon peéτρα, acé ní tueraτ ḡéill Conaill ἡ Eoḡain. Maol na mbó, τιḡearna Ua Cennpelaḡ, do mārbað lá α Chenél péin. Maolpuanaíð, mac Arðḡar, ρί Ulað, do mārbað la Maḡaḡán, mac Doínnail, ιαρ mbeíτ leiτ bliḡhain ariḡe an éóiccíð. Maḡaḡán, mac Doínnail, ρί Ulað, do mārbað don Tope, .i. Dubtuinne, φορ lár Dúine Leathḡlari, ταρ τυρτυḡað naoíñ neḡíñn. Dubtuinne, .i. an Tope, ρί Ulað, do mārbað, τρέ ριορταíð Dé ἡ Ράττεραιcc lá Μνιρεaḡaḡ mac Maḡaḡán, α noíḡail α acar. Μνιρεccen boéτ o ḡhoíth Doínnaiḡh, coíorba Ράττεραιcc, véḡ. Sechtmoḡat bliḡhain α aoíρ.

Αóιρ Cpiope, míle α pé. An cúicceað bliḡhain do ḡhriar. Ceand-paolað, aipchinneach Oḡroma móιρ Moóolmócc, Caiḡear, mac Maenaḡ, abb Munḡaraτ, ἡ Ceallach Ua Mínoḡoráin, aipchinnech Copcaḡe, vécc. Ρiachra Ua Ρócarra, ρaccarτ Cluana fḡíra ḡrénaínn, vécc. Ar dó do ρáḡeað,

Do neoch panaccra fo Eḡinno,
Eoíρ achaoḡ ἡ éill,
Noḡan ρuapaρ uacht na teḡra,
Co panacc Cluain fḡíra ρíno.
Α Chríτ ní ρccérmaíρ hi ρeḡḡa
Maḡbað Ρiachra an ḡeḡla ḡínn.

Τααζαl Ua Maolmachra, ρaoí ἡ coíorba Ρḡáττεραιcc ι Muíain, ἡ Ro-bapraτch Ua hAilḡiupa, ancoipe Cluana mic Nóιρ do écc. Do ḡrḡḡhmaímbh α cenél. Τρέnḡfḡ Ua baíḡeallán, τιḡfḡina ḡapτḡaiḡe, do mārbað lá Cenél

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. Armeach mac Coscraí, bushop and scribe of Ardmach, and Finguine, Abbot of Roscre, *mortui sunt*. Maelruanai O'Duudai, his sonn, Maelsechlainn, and his cosen, Gevennach, *mortui sunt*. Echmili O'Haty, king of Onehach, 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 Aenach-

to their territory, and the foreigners^h 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. Maclruanaidh, 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 Tore, i. e. Dubhtuinne, in the middle of Dum-Leathghlaise, in violation of the guarantees of the saints of Ireland. Dubhtuinne, i. e. the Tore, 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 Cluain-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 Cluain-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 Lammas, to Bealach Maoin" [*rectè*, *duin*], "until they submitted to Patrick's relics" [*rectè*, to Patrick's clergy], "and to his coarb, Maelmuire mac Eochaa. Battle betwene Scotsmen and Saxons, where Scotsmen were discomfitted, with a great slaughter of their good men. Maelnambo, king of Cinnsealai, 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.

Conaill por Loch Erne. Cúconnacht, mac Dunadhais, taoirech Sil nAnm-
cáda, do marbhad la Murchad mac Driain. Ua Dúnghalaid imorpio tighfina
Murchadais eise por marb hi pparraoh Lochra. Muirfóach, mac Cri-
ocháin, do páccbail comarba Cholaím Chille ar Dha. Átnuasucchaó
aenais Tailltín lá Mailechloinn, 7 fírdóinnach do oiríneadh hí comarbur
Cholaím Chille a comarple fíri nEreann ipin aenac rin. Soircéél mópCholaím
Chille do dubgoio ipin oide arin erdóm iartarach an domliacc móip Chín-
annra. Ppímmind iartair domhain ar aoi an éimtagh daenua, 7 a fagbáil
dia píct adhaó por díb míoraibh iap ngaitt dé a óip, 7 póio tairip.
Slóigh la Flaitéirach Ua Néill co hUltaib, co tucc peét naetipe uadh-
aibh, 7 co po marb tighfina Leithe Catáil .i. Cúulaó mac Aengara. Dom-
nall, mac Duibtuinne, pí Ulaó, do marbadh lá Muirfóac, mac Maouóáin, 7
do Uarhaet Sléibe Fuaid. Airmfóach, mac Corccraig, eppcop, 7 pccpínd
Arda Macha, do écc.

Aoir Crioit, mile a peact. An peipó bliadain do dhriain. Muirfóach
puí eppcop, mac bpiatar Ainmipe boict, do múcaó i nuaimh i nEilengabh
Copand. Fírdóinnach, comarba Cholaím Chille hi cCfhandur, 7 Paceta,
comarba Fíndéin Cluana hIopair, décc. Fmíneéta Ua Fiachra, abb Tighe
Mochua, 7 Tuatal Ua Concobair, comarba Fionntain, décc. Maolmaire
Ua Deapagáin, comarba Camnig, 7 Céleáir, mac Duindcuan, mic Cin-
neitig, abb Típe da glair, dég. Maóim pia nAongur, mac Carrraig,
por FíraibCeall, uú i ttoráir Demun Eatalá Ua Maolmuaroh. Secc

¹ *The Great Gospel*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

"A. D. 1006. Codicem Evangeliorum Divi Columbæ gemmis et auro cælatum quidam latrunculi è Basilica majori Kenunnasensi de nocte furantur: et post duos menses auro et cælatione exutus, reperitur sub cespitibus."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 508.

This splendid manuscript of the Gospels is now preserved in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin.—See the *Miscellany of the Irish Archaeological Society*, vol. i. p. 127.

^m *Erdomh*: i. e. the *porticus*, sacristy, or lateral building, attached to the great church of Kells.

—See Petrie's *Round Towers of Ireland*, pp. 433 to 438.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1006. Maelruana mac Ardgair killed by Madagan mac Donell. Cellach O'Menngoran, Airchinnech of Cork, *quievit*. Trener O'Boyllan, king of Dartry, killed by Kindred-Connell at Loch Erne. Madagan mac Donell, king of Ulster, killed by Tork, in St. Bride's Church, in the midst of Dundalehglas. Cuconnacht mac Dunai killed by Bryan, *per dolum*. An army by Flahvertach O'Neill into Ulster, that he brought seven pledges from them, and

traighe, was slain by the Cinel-Conaill on Loch-Eirne. Cuconnacht, son of Dunadhaigh, chief of Sil-Anmchadha, 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 fair 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. Airmcadhach, 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 Cluain-Iraird, died. Finshmechta Ua Fiachra, Abbot of Teach-Mochua; and Tuathal O'Conchobhair, successor of Finnian, died. Maelmaire Ua Gearagain, successor of Cainneach; and Ceileachair, son of Donnucuan, son of Ceinneidigh, Abbot of Tir-da-ghlas, died. A victory was gained by Aenghus, son of Carrach, over the Feara-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 Keshcorran, in the barony of Corran, and county of Sligo, connected with which curious legends still exist among the peasantry.

μόρ ἡ ρνεάετα ὁ ocht lo lanuair co Cáipe. Muireadach, mac Duibéunne, pí Ulað.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, míle a hocht. An pscémað bliadhain do dhriam. Catal, mac Carrlusa, comarba Camoig, Maelmuire Ua hUchtáin, comarba Cín-aunra, vécc. Echtigearn Ua Goirmgilla, vécc. Dubéoblaig, ingén mīg Con-naét, bín dhriam, mic Cinneitig, vécc. Taðg Dubríuleac, mac mīg Con-naét, do marbað la Connmaenib. Suppán, mac Uí Treappach, tigfina Ua mbarpícc, vécc. Maóðan, tigfina Sil nAnnchaða, do marbað lá a bráatar. Slóighib lá Flaitébhírtach Ua Néill go piora bñgh, co tucc boroma móp. Maóðm por Connaétair mīa pññair bñeipne. Maóðm una por pññair bñeipne mīa Connaétairbh. Cloéna, mac Aongusa, pñm píle Epeann ina aimpí, vécc. Suppán, mac Trífraig, tigearna Ua mbarpícc, do écc.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, míle a naoi. An toéctmað bliadhain do dhriam. Conaing, mac Aedagán, eppcop, vécc hi cCluain mic Nóir. Do Muğóppnaib Maigén a chenél. Cpuñmaol eppcop vécc. Seannlán Ua Dúngaláin, abb Dám Uféglaipí, do ðallað. Diarmait, comarba Deapraig, Muipéach, mac Moch-loingrig, aipéinneach Mucnaina, Maolpuéain Ua Cñibail do muinntip Inpí Paitélnó, pñm paol iapéair doimain ina aimpí, ἡ tigfina Eoğanachta Ucha Léin, vécc iap ndeigbñchað. Marcán, mac Cinnéitig, cñv cléipeac Muman, vécc. Comarba Colaim mic Cpuométainn, .i. Típe da gíap, Inpí Cealtpa, ἡ Cille Dalua, do écc. Catal, mac Conéobair, pí Connaét, vécc iap bññainn. E pñ Mac mic Taiócc an tuip. Deapbail, ingén Taiðg,

° *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, *quievit*. Great frost and snow from the first" [*rectè*, sixth] "Id. of January untill Easter."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

° *Tadhg Dubhshuileach*: 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 Maelsechlainn 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 Ardmach, in the midst of Trian-mor, for the uprising of both armyes. Donncha O'Cele blinded by Flahvertach at Inis-Owen, and killed him after. An overthrow given to Connaght by Břefnymen; 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 Dubhtuinne, King of Ulidia, [was slain].

The Age of Christ, 1008. The seventh year of Brian. Cathal, son of Carlus, successor of Cainneach; Maclmuire Ua hUchtain, comharba of Ceanannus, died. Echthighearn Ua Goirngilla, died. Dubhchobhlaigh, daughter of the King of Connaught, and wife of Brian, son of Ceinneidigh, died. Tadhg Dubhshuileach^o, 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-Anmhachda, 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 Chuain-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 Mucnamh; Maelsuthain Ua Cearbhaill, [one] of the family of Inis-Faithleann^a, 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 Crimlthainn, 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.

^a *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 Magunihy, in the south-east of that county.

^s *Marcan*.—He was a brother of Brian Borumha.

mic Catáil, décc. Catáil, mac Duibdara, tigherna Fhímanach, décc. Muirfóach hUa hAeda, tigherna Mureraighe, [décc]. Slóighfó lá brian co Claenloch Sléibe Fuait, co pucc aittipe Cenél Eoghain 7 Ulað. Aod, mac Cuinn, ríogdairna Oilig, 7 Donnucan, tigherna Muğdorn, do marbhad.

Aoir Crior, míle a deich. An nomad bliadain do dhrian. Muirfóach, mac Críochán, comarba Colaim Cille, 7 Aðamán, rai, 7 eppcop, 7 mac oicce, rípleiginn Airda Macha, 7 ádhair comarba Phattraice, décc iarran cēramad bliadain peadctmoðat a aoiri a u. Calainn lanuari, aithce Satarin do ronnrauh, 7 po haðnaicē co nonóir, 7 go nairmíutir irin doimhliacc mór i nAird Macha ar bélaib na haltóra. Flano Ua Donnchaða, comarba Oenae, décc. Plaitbeartach Ua Cetenen, comarba Tighernaig, ríóir, 7 ruí eppcop, do guin ó ríraib dhreipne, 7 a écc iar rin ma éill peirrin hi Cluain Eoar. Dubtach, mac Iarnán, airéindeach Dearmaige, Dálach Díripte Tola, comarba Féene 7 Tóla, roribmē toğaidē, Fachtna, comarba Fíndem Cluana hlopario, décc. Slóicchead lá brian co Mağ Copainn, co pucc leir tigherna Ceneól Conaill .i. Maelpuanaid Ua Maoldoraid, ríra ríer, go Cñn Copad. Maelpuanaid Ua Doimnaill, tigherna Ceneól Luigdeach, do

¹ *Feara-Manach*.—Now Fermanagh.

² *Claenloch*.—Situating near Newtown-Hamilton, in the county of Armagh.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1009. Cahal mac Conor, king of Connaght" [*in penitentia moritur*]; "Mureach O'Hugh, king of Muskry, and Cahal mac Duvdara, king of Fermanach, *mortui sunt*. Maelsuhain O'Cervail, chiefe learned of Ireland, and king of Eoganacht Locha-Lein. Markan mac Cinnedy, Coarb of Colum mac Crivhainn, of Inis-Celtra; and Killdalua, and Mureach mac Mochloingse, Airchinnech of Mucknav, *in Christo dormierunt*. Hugh mac Cuinn, heyre of Ailech, and Duncuan, king of Mugorn, *occisi sunt*. Forces by Bryan to Claenloch of Sliave-Fuaid, that he got the pledges of Leth Cuinn, .i." [the northern] "half of Ireland. *Estas torrida. Autumnus fructuosus*. Scannlan O'Dungalain, prince

of Dundalehglas, was forcibly entred into his mansion" [*recte*, was forcibly entered upon in his mansion], "himself blinded after he was brought forth at Finavar by Nell mac Duvthuinne. Dervaille, Teg mac Cahal's daughter, *mortua est*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"On Saturday night.—These criteria clearly show that the Annals of the Four Masters, as well as the Annals of Ulster, are antedated at this period by one year. In the year 1010, the fifth of the Calends of January, or 28th of December, fell on Friday, as appears from the order of the Dominical letters, and of the cycle of the moon. But in the next year, 1011, the fifth before the Calends of January, or 28th of December, fell on Saturday.

³ *Oenna*: i. e. Endeus of Killeany in Aranmore, an island in the bay of Galway.

⁴ *Magh-Corrann*.—Not identified.

⁵ *Ceann-Coradh*: i. e. Head of the Weir, now

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^u of Sliabh-Fuaid, and he obtained the hostages of the Cinel-Eoghain and Ulidians. Aedh, son of Conn, royal heir of Oileach; and Donnucuan, lord of Mughdhorna, 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 Oema^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 Cluain-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 Cluain-Iraird, died. An army was led by Brian to Magh-Corrann^v, 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-Luigheach, 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*.

of Magh-Ithe. Oenghus Ua Lapain, 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 Scamlain, airchinneach of Daimhlinis; Maclonain, Abbot of Ros-Cre; and Conmhlach 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-cliaibh 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 Kennfailadius 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 Ballysadare, in the county of Sligo.

τραίεε mic pſiſaile, 7 po ppaoinſo pop Mhaolpuanaid Ua Maolſuoraib, acé ní po papcebað neacé ann. Slóighſo lá Maolſchlainn tap a néiri hi tTír nEoſann ſo Maſ ſa ſabail ſo po loirceſt a cpeacé a Tealaſ nOcc, co pucc ſabála, 7 co ndeacáid dia éich pop cula. Slóicéſo lá Flaiébſitach iapaín corppice Aipo Ulaoh, co po hoirceceað co léir an áipo laip, 7 pucc ſabála ap diuin pucc pí piaiñ eitir brait 7 indile cennach naipcaín idir. Maíom pop Niall, mac Duibſuinne .i. cat na Mulach, pia Niall mac Eoáda, mic Aipoſair, dú i ttoréair pochaíde im Muipéſitach, mac Aipáin, tanairi Ua nEatac, 7 po haipioſað laip Niall, mac Duibſuinne iapaính. Ailell, mac ſeibendaiſ, píoſdaínnia Ua Máine, décc. Cipiónán, mac ſopmlaí, tigiſina Conaille, do maipbað la Coincuailſne.

Aoir Cipíort, míle a do décc. An ſapa bliaðain décc do dhriap. Mac Mame, mic Corcepaſ, comarba Cille ſalua, [décc]. Ppíoir Saſne do maipbaíh. Cian Ua ſiſſáin, comarba Cainnig, ſeipbail, inſín Congalaſ, mic Maílemitiſ, inſín píſ Epeann, déſ. Doínnall, .i. an Cat, píſdaínnia Comacé, do maipbað lá Maolpuanaid Ua Maolſuoraib, 7 Maſ nAoi do loirceað 7 ſapceain uile laip, iap ppaíneað pop Connaétaib 7 iap ceop a náip. Cpeach mór lá hUalſairſ Ua Ciappóai lá tigiſina Corppice, 7 la mac Néill Uí Ruairc, 7 lá píopa Teatba hi nſaileangab, conur tairpaí uatbað deaſnaíme do lucht tairſe Maílepeachlainn iap nól ipin uair pin atcé mſicea co tairpírat cat dóib tpeí díumap. Tóréair anð don Donnchaí, 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 ^a, under the year 912, p. 584, *suprà*.

^c *Ard-Uladh*: i. e. *altitudo Ulthorum*, now the Ardes, in the east of the county of Down.—See note under A. D. 1433.

^d *The Mullachs*: 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 *Soule-friend*” [anméara]. “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 cowes, 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’Maeldorai, but none killed. An army behind them” [i. e. in their absence] “into Tyrone by Malsechlainn, and to Madagaval, and burnt the same; prayed Tullanoog 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-ghabhala^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 Dubhthuinne, 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 Dubhthuinne. Ailell, son of Gebhenach, 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 Caimneach, [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'Ruairé, 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 fredom 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 mapbað 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, 7 Dubtarcligh Ua Maolcallann, tighina Dealbna bice. Donnchað mac Donnchaða Finn, ríogóanina Tínpach, Cínnacán, mac Flainn, tighina Luigne, Sínán Ua Leocan, tighina Thailíng, 7 rochaide ele amaille ppiu. Maolrfehlann iarain dia tapparechtain, co pparceabéa occa na gabála, 7 toréair Ualgarce Ua Ciarróda, tighina Coirpre, co rocaidib ele cenmoéaroin. Slóigfó mór lá Maolrfehlann hi ceiric Gall, go po loirce an tír go hÉdar co tappareid Sitrpuce, 7 Maolmórtha ceirich dia ceirich-aib, co po marbáat dá céudib im Flann mac Maileachlann, im mac Lorcáin mic Echtiúir, tighina Ceneoil Meachair, 7 rochaide oile, 7 ar eiride maíom an Draiúnein. Comó dia cuimhuccaó po ráidib in pando,

Ní má lódar Luan for peacht, pír Míde pír foriméct,
báttar failte Tholl po clor, occ an Draiúnein don turar.

Slóicfó lá Flaitéirach, lá tighina nAilí, co Maigin attaeo 1 taeob Cínnarra, co pargaib Maolpeaclann an tealach dó. Thollamoconna, mac Fogartair, tighina veirceiré bps, foglaigh Gall, 7 tuile orðan airtir Eireann, décc. Cpsch lá Murchaó, mac brian, hi Laigniu, co po aice an tír go Thlín dá locha, 7 co Cill Maigheann, go po loirce an tír uile, 7 co puce gabála mór, 7 bpoio diaimide. Longur mór do teacht dona Thallaibh irin Mumain, co po loirceiré corcach, acó po díogail Dia an gníom rin forpa po céuoir, ár po marbaó Amlaib mac Sitrpucca .i. mac tighina Gall, 7 Maégarain mac Dubhóill, 7 Sochaide oile lá Catal mac Domnall, mic Thuibéaboirín. Muiréirach, mac Aoða Uí Néill, do marbhath lá Dál Riada co noipung oile amaille ppir. Cogad mór eirtir Thallaib, 7 Thaoidealab. Slóigfó lá brian co hAé an Cairéim, 7 po gabh forbair, 7 dunaibh and pír ré teópa mór for Thallaibh. Daingin iomóda do dénam lá brian,

^m *O'Maelhallann*.—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 Maelchallann^m, lord of Dealbhna 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 Lorcan, 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^q, 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 Coreach; 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 Gaeidhil. 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 ^q, under the year 782, p. 389,
suprà.

^s *Ath-an-chairthinn*: i. e. Ford of the Rock.
Situation unknown.

.i. Catair Cinn corað, 7 Inip Gaill Duib, 7 Inip Locha Saighlenn. Laighen 7 Ghoill 1 goccað for ðhrían, 7 ðhrían occ imcoiméo for Muíain oc Sleib Maínce, 7 laighin do mórpað laip co hAécliaé. Oigam díomop for Conaillib lá Maelpeclainn 1 ceionaið páraigíte Fínoraiðis Pháttraice, 7 bñete ðac-lae Pátraic ó Conaillib .i. ó macaib Concuailgne.

Asip Críort, míle atpí décc. Rónan, comarba Fécin, Flaitðeartach mac Domnaill, .i. do Chloinn Cholmáin, comarba Ciaráin 7 Fínóem, 7 Cono Ua Duiðraíð, comarba Caomhgin, décc. Coirppe Fial, mac Catail, ancoirpe Glinne dá locha, Naomán Ua Seméno décc. Dá ancoirpe iadpíðe. Dumlán, mac Tuatail, pí Laighin, décc. Coirppe, mac Cleirceinn, tighina Ua Fíð-geintí, do marpað 1 meabail lá Maolcolaim Caonraigeach. Iomaipecc

^c *Cathair-Cinn-coradh*: i. e. the Stone Fort of Kincora at Killaloe.—See note under A. D. 1010, *suprà*.

^u *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.

^w *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 Ui Briain, i. e. Nepotes Briani.

"Ille præterea primus instituit, ut cuique genti certum cognomen, inderetur, quò exploratiùs esset ex quâ stirpe quæque familia propagaretur: cognomina enim antea in incerto vagabantur, et in longâ majorum serie contexendâ consistebant. Templum etiam Laonense, ac Templum Insulæ Celtrachæ condidit: obeliscumque Tuamgrenense" [*cloigteac Tuama Dpéme*] "restauravit. Multos quoque pontes construxit, et vias publicas lapide struxit. Multa propugnacula, et insulas firmis munitis vallavit. Cassilium etiam, Cennabradham,

Insulam Lochkeensem" [? Loch Cre juxta Roscrea] "Insulam Lochgairensen" [Lough Gur], "Duneocharmagham" [Bruree], "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?] munivit. Adeo acuratâ Regni administratione, ac severâ disciplinâ Brianus usus est, ut fæminam 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-an-Ghoill Duibh, and Inis-Locha Saighleann.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1012. Forces by Maelsechlainn into Tirconell" [*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 Maelmuire and Bryan. A great army by Uolgarg O'Ciar-gai, king of Carbry, 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-cliath. 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 Domhnall, i. e. of the Clann-Colmain, successor of Ciaran and Finnen; and Conn Ua Diugraídh, successor of Caeimhghin, died. Cairbre Fial^x, 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 houshold, after drinking that howre, and through drunknes they gave them battle by pryde, whereby fell there Duncha mac Duncha Finn, heyre of Tarach; Cernachan 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 Flann 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, mac Donnchaa, mic Duvdavoirenn, where Sitrick, sonn to king of Galls, and Mahon mac Duvail mac Awlaiv, and others, were slaine. A discomfiture of Connaght by O'Maeldorai, where Donell mac Cahell, surnamed Catt, heyre of Connaght, was lost. Murtagh mac Hugh O'Neill killed by Dalriaday. Many [de]fences made by Bryan, viz. the City of Cinnchora, Inis-Galduv, and the Iland of Loch Saylenn. Lenster and Genties" [Galls] "made warre with Bryan. The forces of Mounster and Bryan at Mountaine Marci, and spoyled Lenster to Dublin. Flann, sonn of Maelsechlainn by Genties" [*rectè*, Galls] "of Dublin."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^x *Cairbre Fial*: i. e. Carbry 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 tributū regii (exactore

εἰς τὴν Ὑβὲς Ἐατάχῃ πέριπιν .i. εἰς τὴν Cian, mac Maolmhuaid, ἡ Domhnall mac Duib-dábhóirín, co ttoréar ann Cian, CATAL, ἡ Rogallach, ἐπὶ meis Maolmhuaid co nár mór impu. Slóicéð lá Donnchað, mac Brian, i ndeirceirte Epeann, go po mabhbh CATAL, mac Domhnall, ἡ co tuice gialla ó Thomnall. Slóigheað lá Gallaid ἡ la Laighnib hi Míde, ἡ iarrin hi mbrígaib, co po oirceirte Tsimonn Feicene, ἡ puccrat brait iomda, ἡ inóile díairimíde. Slóigheað lá Brian, mac Cinneitciḡ, mic Lorcáin, lá mḡ Epeann, ἡ lá Maolríchlaínn mac Domhnall, lá mḡ Tsimrach, co hAḡ eliaḡ. Ro éionoilpiot goill iarḡair eorpa inó aḡað dhriam ἡ Maolríchlaínn, ἡ do beirrat deic céo go lúpeachaid leó. Peachar cath epóda, ainnar, aḡḡairb, ainnid, ainnar-martach, storpa da na ppiḡ rannail ipin aimrip rin, hi cCluain tarbh, ipin Aoinne pia cCáirce do ronnpiad. Toréar ipin ccaḡ rin Brian mac Cindeitciḡ, áirpí Erim, Auguirte iarḡair Eorpa uile epíde, ipin oḡtmað bliadain ap ceirte píctib a aoiri; Mupchað mac Brian, mḡḡḡáinna Epeann ipin treap bliadain píreat a aoiri, Conaing, mac Duinncean, mac bráḡair do dhriam, Torpdealbaid mac Mupchað, mic Brian, Moḡla, mac Domhnall, mic Fao-

vel custode)," taking Caenpáige, the namé of a tribe, to be cam píḡda, i. e. royal tribute.

^a *The Ui-Eathach*.—This was the tribe-name of the O'Mahonys and O'Donohoes of south Munster.

^b *Cian, son of Maelmhuaidh*: 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 *Tearmonn-Feichine*: 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'Connor's edition this is headed

"Cath Coradh Cluana tarbh," which is translated "*Prælium 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 Gaeidhil were dressed only in satin shirts, while the Danes were in one mass of iron:

"Léinteáca ppóil ap píol nḡaeidil,
Ip goill na n-aonbóim iarainn."

^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 Inisfallen, 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 Maelmhuidh^b, and Domhnall, son of Dubh-da-bhoireann^c, in which were slain Cian, Cathal, and Roghallach, three sons of Maelmhuidh, 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-cliath. 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 Cluaintarbh^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 Donncuan, 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 aperte*

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

láin, tiğfina na nDéiri Muíman, Eóca mac Dunadhais, i. plait Cloinne
 Sganmlán, Niall Ua Cuinn, 7 Cúúiligh, mac Cindéitigh, trí coenitigh dhriam,
 Tadhg Ua Ceallaigh, tiğfina Ua Máine, Maolruanaid na paithe Ua hEidhne,
 tiğfina Aíone, Sebeannach, mac Dubacáin, tiğfina Pearmarige, mac bea-
 thais, mic Muiríohais Chlaoin, tiğfina Carrpaise Luachra, Doimnall, mac
 Maímartha tiğfina Corca Dhaircuid, Seamlán, mac Caéal, tiğfina Eóganacta
 Loáa Lein, 7 Doimnall, mac Eimíne, mic Cairnigh, moiríaoir Maí 1 nAlban.
 Ro meabair iapain an cat tria neart caetáighe, 7 crodaicta, 7 ionmbuailte

the first who was called O'Faelain, i. e. *Nepos Foilani*.

^k *Niall 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.

^l *Three companions*.—In Mageoghegan'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 *Maolruanaidh na Paidri O'hEidhin*: i. e. Mulroney 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 Maelfabhaill, 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 Lach 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 Dunadhach, 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 Muireadhach Claen, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra; Domhnall, son of Diarmaid^q, lord of Corea-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'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'Connor 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 Corea Bhaiscinn, now the barony of Clonderalaw, in the present county of Clare. According to Duald 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 Luirg, 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 Eoghanacht-Locha-Lein, before the O'Donohoes, a branch of the Ui-Eathach Mumhan, dispossessed them.

^s *Domhnall, son of Eimhin*.—He was chief of the Eoghanachts of Magh Geirrginn, or Marr, in Scotland, and descended from Mainè 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 Fiacha 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 priscos Marriæ Comites, Cairbreo Picto Satos; ab illo Levinæ Comites Manii Levinii posteros oriundos censendum est."—p. 384.

ma Maolpreaclainn ó Thulcan do hÁt chlaí pop Gallab agus Laignib, 7
 toréair Maolmórda, mac Murchada, mac Finn, ní Laignib, 7 mac Brogabáin
 mac Concobair, tanairi Ua Fáilge, 7 Tuatal, mac Ugaire, ríogáinma Laignib,
 7 ár diairmíde do Laignib amaille friú. Torchair Dubhgall, mac Am-
 laobh, 7 Siollacairián mac ghuairin, dá tanairi Gall, 7 Sicheirí, mac
 Uodair, iarla Inri hóic, Brogab, toréach na nDanmarcc, 7 bá héiríde ro-
 marb Brian. Ro machtaíocht na deich cétt lúreacht uile annair, 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 horrific scenes of slaughter passing before his eyes.

"Malachiam Midie Regem a Cluantarfensi pugnâ 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 pugnâ iniri cœptâ, trans agellum sepimento circumdatum secesserunt, et paulo minus a conflictu dissiti, spectatores se pugne præbuerunt: cum interim, strictis in ictum telis ad certamen utrinque ambæ acies concurrerunt, eo splendore protegentes capita palmæ, et vibrata dextris tela micuerunt, ut candescentium mergorum, littora catervatim æstu accedente circumvolantium, specimen dederint, et ita fulgor armorum oculos nostros perstrinxit, et hebetavit, ut eos rectâ in pug-

nantes convertere non potuimus. Insuper cæsororum cincinni acutissimâ gladiatorum acie quasi abrasi, 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 pugnâ 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 Dalcassian 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 Maelmordha^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^x, 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 Gluniain, 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 *Maelmordha*.—He was not the ancestor of the Mac Murroughs, 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.

^z *The son of Brogarbhan, son of Conchobhar*.—This should be Brogarbhan, son of Conchobhar. He is the ancestor of O'Conor Faly.

^t *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-Muireadhaigh, Ui-Mail, and Feara-Cualann, in Leinster, took their hereditary surname.

^x *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.

αμαρ λυζα δε πορεπατταρ επι μιλε δο Θhallanb ann. Αρ δο βάρ δημαν,
 γ don cat pin δο παίδεαδ an pann,

Τρί βλιαδνα δέcc μιλε μυαδ, ό γήnαιρ Cρίορτ, ní cop cian,
 Δο βλιαδnab ροιν, peğða an pann, go po láo ár Tall im δpian.

Λυδ τρα Maelmuire mac Eoçaðach, comarba Pάττpαιcc, co ppuicib
 γ miontaib co Soru Colaim Chille, co ttuccpat ap copp δpian, piz 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] "Ferall 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 Killaloe), 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:

“*Ṭuireó Murchaó, cuireó Brian,
ir cuireó uile ar aon rian,
ba dearg an maḡ ro amápać,
óo tḡuil re ḡo mórpoólać.*
Murchadh shall fall; Brian shall fall;
Ye all shall fall in one litter;
This plain shall be red to-morrow with
thy proud 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 Decimnovenalis et hic est 582 annus ab adventu Sancti Patricii ad baptizandos Scotos.* St. Gregorie's feast at Shrovetide, and the Sunday next after Easter, in Summer this yeare, *quod non auditum est ab antiquis temporibus.* An army by Bryan, mac Cinnedy, mic Lorkan, king

Brian, King of Ireland, and the body of Murchadh, his son, and the head of Conaing, and the head of Mothla. Maelmuire 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 Flaunagain, Abbot of Maein-Choluim-Chille^c; and Conaing, son of Finn, Abbot of Doire-mor^d and Liath-Mochaemhog^e, died. Muirheartach Ua Lorcain, 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 Maeilmuai and Donell mac Duvdavoren, where Kyan, Cahell, and Ragallach, three sons of Maeilmuai, were killed. Teige mac Bryan put Duncha mac Bryan to flight, where Roary O'Donnagan, king of Ara, was slaine. 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'Digrai, *in Christo dormierunt*. The annals of this year are many."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^c *Maein-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 Scotice 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 *Primordia*, p. 960; and Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, ad xi. Mart., p. 591.

^e *Liath-Mochaemhog*.—Now Leamakevoe, near Thurles, in the barony of Elyogarty, 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.

τιγίνα Chianácta Glinne Geimín, do mabhad. Giollaepírte mac Néill, mic Dublaich, do mabhad lá Maolpechlann. Muiréfrtach, mac Anmáda, τιγίνα Ua Liatáin do mabhadh lá Mathghamain, mac Maoilmuad. Meanma, mac tigearna Ua Cairín, décc. Donnchað, mac Aoða dícc Uí Maoileachlann, do mabhad lá Gallab. Maolíru, mac τιγίνα Ua Mame, do mabhad occ Iubhar Arnun lá fíraib Tífta. Mac Raḡnaill mic Iomair, τιγίνα Ruirte Láirge, do mabhad lá hUib Liatáin. Cú Dub, mac Maolpabaill, torpeac Cairpge bpaachaige do mabhad lá Síil Taidg i mbrígaib. Slóighíó lá Domnall, mac Duibdaóiríno, co Luimneach. Da mac brian .i. Donnchað 7 Taidg ar a chéno. Fírtar iomairícc íorpa. Maíom por deircept Epeann, 7 do éuit ann Domnall co rochaíob amaille púp. Slóigeað lá hUa Néill .i. lá Flaibírtach co píríab Míde 7 bpríge ime ilLaiḡnib, co po oícc an tír co Leitíglinn, co tucc gaála 7 bpoio co po mab tígína Ua mbuíde 7 rocaíde ele. Slóicéó lá Maolpeclann 7 lá hUa Néill, 7 lá hUa Maolopaíð co hAé chlaé, co po loircepte an dún, 7 gach apaíde ó dún amac do éaiḡib, 7 do deóacatari iapom in Uib Cheinnrelaiḡ co po aircepte an tír uile, 7 tuccpat ilmíle do bpaíte 7 innib co tapruícc cpech dia épeachaib ann go po mabéa dponḡ mór díob im mac píḡ Connaé, .i. an Sléanaé, 7 cop agbað ann Congalach, mac Concobaí, τιγίνα Ua Paíge, 7 Giollacolaim Ua hAḡda τιγίνα Tífta, 7 rocaíde apéina. Slóighíó lá Maolpeclann 7 lá hUa Néill, 7 lá Maolopaíð, 7 lá hUa Ruairc ilLaiḡnib, co tuccpat gíalla Laiḡín 7 do paípat píḡe Laiḡín do Dhonn-

^a *Donnchadh O'Goaigh*.—*Anglicè* Donough O'Goey, or Denis Gough.

^b *Dubhlaech*.—"A. D. 1008. Gillechrist mac Neale O'Dowley was killed by the king."—*Ann. Clon.* He is the progenitor from whom the family of O'Dubhlaeichs, or Dooleys of Fertulagh 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 Ui-Feidhlimthe, was called.—See Duaid Mac Fírbis's, *Genealogical work* (Marquis of Drogheda's copy), p. 239.

ⁱ *Anmchadh*.—He is the progenitor after

whom the O'Anmchaidhs of Ui-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.

^k *Meanma*.—He was son of Aedh, son of Enda, son of Eissidh, son of Sida an-Eich-Bhuidhe, the ninth in descent from Caisin (*a quo* Ui-Caisin), the ancestor of the Mac Namaras of Thomond.

^l *Iubhar Arnun*: i. e. Arnun's yew tree. This is probably the place now called Cill-Iubhair,

Donnchadh Ua Goaigh^a, lord of Cianachta Glinne Geimhin, was slain. Gilla-christ, son of Niall, son of Dubhlaech^b, was slain by Maelseachlainn. Muirchear-tach, son of Annchadhⁱ, lord of Ui-Liathain, was slain by Mathghamhain, son of Maelmhuaidh. Meanma^k, son of the lord of Ui-Caisin, died. Donnchadh, son of Aedh Beag O'Maeleachlainn, was slain by the foreigners. Maelisa, 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 Breagha 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'Ruairc, 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.

^a *Race of Tadhg in Breagha*: i. e. the Cianachta Breagh, descended from Tadhg, son of Cian, son of Oilioll 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'Kear; seallye, 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 Dunlaing, 7 po indurpfe Oppaige, 7 tuccepat airceine uirime 7 braitte iomda. Cpfech mór lá Maolpoctartais 7 ndál gCair, conur tappad Donncað, mac brian co nDál cCair cò paeimio forriaride, 7 torcair ann mac Ruairi 1 Donnaccán, 7 mac Uí Chaatalán, 7 daoine oile beor, 7 do bñte Maolpoctartais na gabala lair iaram. Aod Ua Ruairc, .i. mac ren Fhigail, tigfina bpeirne, 7 mozdannna Connaet, do mapbað lá Taðg an eich gíl mac Cutaíl mic Concoðair, lá rig Connaet, acc Loch Néill 1 Maigh Aoi, a noioðail Domnaill a bpatar. An Sleghanach Ua Maolpechlaimn do mapbað la hUib cCennpelais. Cimeiois mac Fhigail, tigfina Laoigiri, décc. Aod mac Taðcc mic Mupéada Uí Cheallais, tigfina Ua Maine do mapbað 1 cCluain mic Nóir. Giollacpirt, mac Néill, mic Dublais, do mapbað la Maolpschlaimn, mac Domnaill. Dúnðal Ua Donnchað do ðul ap cpeich go hArað elac gur po mapbað Fíno mac Ruairi Uí Dhonnaðán, tigfina Arað 7 Ua cCuanach lair.

Aoir Cpiope, míle a cúicc décc. An dapa bliaðáin do Mhaolpschlaimn. Plannaccán, mac Conaing foraircinnec Arað Macha, 7 Muirgiop, aircinnneach Uir Aoiðeað, décc. Diarmanet, Ua Maolteleda, comarba Comgall, 7 Eithne, ingín Uí Suairt, comarba bpiðhe, décc. Airbñrtach, mac Corindobrom, airchinnech Ruir ailitir, 7 Maolpatraice Ua Sluaðadais, paol Epeann, décc. Mac liacc .i. Muircñrtach, mac Concñrtach ápo 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 *Ui-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 Maelsechlaimn. Maelsechlaimn 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'Lorcan, airchinneach of Lothra; Cernach mac Cahasai, Airchinnech of Dunleghlaise. Nell mac Dercan, Airchinnech of Mungaret” [Mungret, near the city of Limerick]. “Dungal O'Cainten, Airchinnech 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 raighe, 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^o, in Magh-Aei, in revenge of Domhnall, his brother. The Slegahnach Ua Maelseachlainn was slain by the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh. 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 Maelseachlain, son of Domhnall. Dunghal Ua Donnchaidh went on a predatory excursion into Aradh Cliach^a, and Finn, the son of Ruaidhri Ua Donnagain, and Ui-Cuanach^r, were slain by him.

The Age of Christ, 1015 [*recte* 1016]. The second year of Maelseachlainn. Flammagan, 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-ailithir; and Maelpadraig Ua Shuaghadhaigh, the [most] learned of Ireland, died. Macliag^t, i. e. Muircheartach, son of Cuccartach, 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, *quievit*."—*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."

Μυρπέστach ὅσε, mac Maoilceptaig, baoi acc iongaire na mbó,
 Α pé ar indraic nach ar iomlaic, tabair pghnach pinbair dó.

ὅα hé α pann ὀσιδῆach annro,

Α éluice ata i cind maðairt, doic ip ní teccait capaitt,
 Ἐε do né tu do diong dang ar dít pcentep an palann.

Slóicéfd lá Maelpeclainn ind Ultuib, go tuice gialla Ulaó lair.
 Giollacolaim Ua hAḡḡa, tigḡina Tḡḡa, do marbhadh ó mac Duinn, mic
 Donnḡaile, i nDruim ráite. Macraic, mac Muirḡhaiḡ Claoin, tigḡina
 Ciarraiḡe Luacra, do marbað. Donnucan, .i. an baethan, mac Dunlaing.
 tigḡina Laiḡn, ḡ Taḡs Ua Riain, tigḡaḡna Ua nDḡóna, do marbað lá
 Donnchað, mac Giollapatreice, i Leithḡlionn iar ndéanam dóib cotaiḡ ḡ
 comluigḡ i ttúr laoi. Moling ro cairngir innro,

Donn durgḡn, aḡur an rigbaro puibneð,
 Tḡḡrat commonð i nḡlind ḡḡḡ, nḡ nain comluigḡ cḡoḡerḡ.

Dúndalḡḡlapp do lopcað uile cona daimliacc, ḡ cona cloictech do tene
 déait. Cluain mic Nóir, ḡ Cluain fḡita ḡrénainn, ḡ Cḡnannur do lopccað.
 Caḡ eitḡir Ultuib ḡ Dal nAraide, ḡ ro pḡaoneað for Dal nAraide pḡa
 Niall mac Eocaða, ḡ do fuit ann Donnall mac Loingḡḡ, tigḡina Dal
 nAraide, ḡ Niall mac Duibḡuinne, mac Eocaða mic Aḡḡḡar aḡḡí Ulað, ḡ
 Concobaḡ Ua Donnalláin, tigḡina Ua Tuirḡḡ, ḡ araill amaillḡ pḡiu.
 Slóighḡ lá Maolpeachlainn i nOḡḡaiḡib, go ro moir Oḡḡaiḡe, ḡ do pḡa

^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 ro bátar oc pcinuð palann don éluic.”

^v *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 Cathaeir 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 Cathaeir Mor. The O'Mulryans of Owny-O'Mulryan descend from Fergus, son of Eoghan Goll, son of Nathi, son of Crimhthainn, son of Enna Ceinnsealach, son of Labhraidh, son of Breasal Bealach, son of Fiacha Baiceadha, son of Cathaeir Mor.

^y *Donn Durgén.*—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^u 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 Domnchadh, 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-mic-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.”

^z *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 βραιττ λαίρ, γ πο μαρβ Όύνγαλ mac Όιollaπαδραίcc mic Όom-
chaða γ ποcαίθε οίλε. Slóiccéð lá Maolpeaclaínn in Oipraiðib ðoríðiri co
πο ινοίρ lŕe an típe, γ tucc a ngialla. Όo ðeocharð iapaí in Uaib Ceim-
relaið, co πορ ινðapaτταιρ, γ tucc a mbuar γ a mbraitτ. Connachta ðo
aίccain, γ ðo ðriprð Cíndcopað γ Cille dá lua. Firi munian ðo opðain Inri
Cloτpann γ Inri bó pinne. ðebendach, mac Aeða, τiðŕina Ua Máine, ðo
íapað lá hUib Maine pŕirín. Maoliora, mac Flannaccáin, ðo íapað.
Maíom piae nŕilbh πορ Eoðanaæt Cairil, dú ι ττορcáir Όomnall, Ua Όom-
nall, píoðamína Chaiiril, γ Όomnall, Ua Ruaiðiri, τiðŕina Aípað, γ pocharðe
oile.

Αοίρ Cpiopτ, míle a pé ðécc. An tpeap ðiaðain ðo Mhaíleaclaíno.
Díapmaíττ Ua Maoltealca, comarba Comgail, eaccnaíð ποίρεττ pccpíðníð,
γ eaprcop, ðécc. Caencompac Ua ðurŕín, pcp leiðinn ðlinne hUírrŕín, ðécc.
Ceallach Ua Maolmíðe, aίpŕínðech Όpoma paitτ, ðéð. Oengur, mac
Flann, aίpŕínðeac Láinðe Léipe, γ Díapmaíð Ua Maolmaoðóg, abb ðlinne
hUírrpen, ðécc. Conðmach, pŕpíeiðmíð γ abb Acharð Upðlaiρ, ðo íapað la
hUib ðaίppche. Oengur mac Capraið Calma, píoðamína Teampach τuip
opðain Epeann, ðécc ðo tpeaðaitτ. Fŕŕðal, mac Όomnall, mic Concòðair,
píoðamína Aíliðh, ðo íapað lá Cenel Eoðain paðéin. Conð, mac Conco-
ðair, mic Eigneacháin, ðécc. Donðcath, mac Donncaða Uí Conðgalaið, píoð-

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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-fine, i. e. *insula Vaccæ 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" [Eihne, O'Swarte's daughter abbess of Kildare.—*Ann. Clon.*]; "and Diarmaid mac Maeltelcha, Comarb of Comgall, died. Mac-Liag, high poet of Ireland, *mortuus est*. Battle between Ulster and Dalnarai; and Dalnarai were vanquished, where fell Donell O'Longsy, king of Dalnarai, 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 Odróna, killed by Duncha mac Gillapatrik, 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. Maelisa, 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 Maciltealcha, a distinguished wise man, scribe, and bishop, died. Caencomhraic Ua Baitlin, lector of Gleann-Uisean, died. Ceallach Ua Maelmidhe, airchinneach of Druim-raithe, died. Oenghus, son of Flann, airchinneach of Lann-Leire; and Diarmaid Ua Maclmaedhog, 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 Roshailahir, 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].

ⁱ *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 Hua-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

ἡμίνα Ερεανῶ, δο μαρβαῶ λά ρήιαῖ ὀρῖξ βυδῶέμ. Σιollaερίτ Ua Lorcáin, τῖςήνα Caille Pollamain, δο μαρβαῶ hi cCnannur. Flano Ua Beice, τῖςήνα Ua Meit, δο μαρβαῶ. Muiríach Ua Duibéoin, τῖςήνα Ua mic Uair ὀhríξ, δο μαρβαῶ λά Πλαῖῑεapτach Ua Néill. Ap δο ῑάβαιρ πορ ὅhallab lá Maolreachtlainn i nOḡba, dú i ττοpῑpατταp íle. ὄaειτηm Ua Mopḡa δο μαρβαῶ. Dubḡaboiḡenn Ua Riain δο mhapbhadh.

Aoir Cḡopḡ, mīle a pḡet décc. An cḡpamāḡ bliḡḡain δο Mhaolíschlainn. ὄopmḡal mo Apḡ ailem, pḡm amḡapa Eḡeann, ḡ Cḡppmac Ua Mḡitḡḡeain, abb Acharḡ aḡlae, décc. Muiríach Ultach, amḡapa Cluana mic Nóir, décc. ὀpaoḡ, mac Mhaolmḡpḡa, mic Muḡchaḡa, pḡ Laiḡín, δο ḡallaḡ mo Aḡ cliaḡ lá Siḡpḡoc, mac Amlaoib a meabail, ḡ a écc dé. Congalach, mac Concoḡair, mic Fḡno, τῖςήνα Ua Paillḡe, δο écc. Maolán, mac Ecenḡ Uí Leoḡain, τῖςήνα ὄailḡḡ ḡ tuaḡ Luicḡéne uile, δο μαρβαῶ δο na Saiḡnib. Cearḡball, mac Maolmḡpḡa, pḡḡḡḡamḡa Laiḡín δο μαρβαῶ i meabail. Cḡccaḡ etḡp Maolíschlainn ḡ hUí Néill an Tuairceḡḡ, co nḡeaḡατταp Eḡḡanaiḡ tap Shiaḡ Fuait po ḡuaḡ. Cḡpach lá Maolreacḡ

heir to the kingship of Aileach, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain themselves."

¹ *Gaethine 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 Gaethine, 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 Lorcan" [king of Onchachs], "killed by the O'Trenas. Doncha mac Donchaa O'Congalai, heyre of Ireland, *a suis occisus est*. Mureach O'Duiveoin, king of the Mic Cuais of Bregb, killed by Flavertach O'Nell.

The slaughter of Lenster and Galls by Mael-sechlainn at Fodvai. Aengus mac Flainn, Airchinnech of Linn-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*. Glenndaloch burnt for the most part."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^k *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 leucis versus occidentem ab Imagia" [Omev].—See Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Iar-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 Lorecain, lord of Caille-Follamhain, was killed at Ceanannus. 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. Gacithini Ua Mordha¹ 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 Mithidhein^l, Abbot of Achadh-abhla^m, died. Muireadhach Ultach, anmchara of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Braenⁿ, son of Maelmordha, son of Murchadh, King of Leinster, was blinded by Sitric, son of Amhlaeibh, 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. Gormgalius de Ard-oilen, præcipuus Hibernorum Synedrus, sive spiritualis Pater, obiit."

^l *O'Mithidhein*.—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 *.

lainn go Ríora Ceall, 7 cairtíir dhíonag don trluag la Ríora Ceall 7 lá hÉle, go ro marbhadh ann Dóinnall Ua Caintealbáin, tighfina Ceneoil Laoḡaire, 7 Carr Míde, ríctaire Maoilríchnaill, 7 Ua Cléircéin, tighfina Caille Follamain do ḡuin, 7 a écc iar ríir. Flannaccán Ua Ceallaig, 7 Congalach, mac Maoilríchlaimn, do ḡuin ipin maigin édona. Ḣiollacolaun, mac Muirísdairg Uí Maoilreac, 7 Aedh Ua hÉradáin, tighfina Ua mÍrísraíl Macha, décc. Cífnach Ua Mórda, tighfina Laoigíir, do marbhadh. Muirísdach, mac Muirísrtaigh, tighfina Rótar, do marbhadh.

Aoir Cíor, míle a hocht décc. An cúiceadh bliadhain do Mhaoileachlainn. Dóinnall, mac Maoilríchnaill, mic Dóinnall, comarba Fínnen, 7 Mocholmocc, décc. Onḡarcc Ua Maoileodúin, rícnab, .i. ppríir, Cluana mic Nóir, décc. hUa hÍodubáin, abb Ácúid úir, do marbhadh. Cealldara do uile loíccadh do éne deat, cenmóta aoin tíg amáin. Orḡan Cíannra do síiríucc, mac Amíaoib, co nḢallaib Áta chiat, co rugraḡ ḡabála Díríamíde 7 hírat, 7 ro marbhat daoine íomda for láir na cille. Scíín Ciaráin do orḡan do Dóinnall mac Tairg, 7 a marbhadh fein a ccínd ríctmáine tía ríoríab Dé 7 Ciaráin. Dá mac Maoilreacólomn, mic Maoilruanad, Arḡar, 7 Arḡú, dá ríḡdamna Oílig do marbhadh lá Cenél Eḡan rádéin. Matḡamain, mac Conaig, mic Duinncean, ríḡdamna Mumán, décc. Mac

^r *Domhnall Ua Caintealbain.*—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 Archæological Society*, vol. i. p. 142; and note ¹, under the year 925, p. 619, col. 2, *suprà*.

“A. D. 922” [*rectè*, 927]. “Coyndelvan mac Moylcron, prince of the Race of Lagerius, died, of whom the sept of Moyntyrr-Kenydelan.”—*Ann. Clon.*

² *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 Mageoghegan 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 descents, 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 Caindealbhain^p, lord of Cinel-Laeghaire, and Cass-Midhe, Maelseachlainn's lawgiver, were slain; and Ua Cleircein, lord of Caille-Follamhain, was wounded, and died after a short period. Flannagan Ua Ceallaigh^q, and Conghalach, son of Maelseachlainn, were mortally wounded at the same place. Gillacolum, son of Muireadhach Ua Maeltrea, 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 Ardchu, both royal heirs of Aileach, were killed by the Cinel-Eoghain themselves. Mathghamhain, son of Conaing, son of Donnucuan, royal heir of

"A. D. 1018. Gormgal in Ard-Olean, prime-soul-frend" [ppuīn-anmécapa] "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 Tuothluigne, 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, mic Congalai. Antrim spoyled by Fermanach. Donell O'Cynnelvan, king of Laoaire, and Casmie, heard" [Reáctape] "to Maelseachlainn, killed by Ferkall and Ely, about a pray. The Comet permanent this yeare for 14 days in harvest. Gilcolum mac Mureai O'Maeltrea, 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" [Reáctape], "with many others, were slain. Congallach mac Moylemorry, prince of Lynster, was killed wilfully."—*Ann. Clon.*

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 Fearnmbagh; and the two sons of Ceineidigh, 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 Faelan, 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^v by Muircheartach Ua Carraigh. An army was led by Maelseachlainn, Ua Neill, Donnchadh, son of Brian, and Art Ua Ruaire, 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. 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 Killdare 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 pressence. Moylemorry mac Moylemoye, prince of Delvyn, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^v *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 Muiríolhaigh, tighrína Ua Máine, do marbhad. Aed Ua hIníreachtaiigh, tighrína Ua Méit, do marbhad lá hUib Niallám. Cúluaápa Ua Con-cóbaip, tighrína Ciarrpaige Luáápa, do écc.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle píche. An píctmáð bliaðain do Maoilshlaimn. Corbínac Ua Fíno ruí eppcop Muman, décc. Arpmacha do lopeccáð sup an paít uile, ðan tírapicain aoin tíge in te cenmoéta an teach ppeaptpia namá, 7 po loipeccáti íol taíge ip na tpeaðaíb, 7 po lopeccáð in Dóimliacc mópi, 7 in Cloicéteach co na cloccaíb, 7 Dóimliaðg na Toe, 7 Dóimliacc an tsabail, 7 an tpih caáaoip ppoicípeta, 7 Cappat na nAbbað, 7 a liubáip i ttaígið na mac leiðinn co momaττ óip, 7 aipgiτ, 7 ðach peoiτ apéðna. Ceall ðapa co na ðepioið do lopeccáð. ðíno ða loéa co na ðepéaígið do lopeccáð. Lopeccáð Cluana loiaip, Aiaip, Suip, 7 Cluana mic Noip. Sepín Paτtpaice, 7 an Fínpoiðeach Paτtpaice do opicain ó ingpinntið, 7 lá hUa nAioié, 7 lá hioétau Ua nEaéðac, co puccpaττ un céð bó leó. Maolmuire, mac Eochaða, comorba Paτtpaice, cñd clépech íaptauip éuaipceipτ Eoppa uile, 7 tuile

Clonard in Meath, of which Finnia, or Finnen, was the patron saint.

* *O h-Innreachtaigh*.—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 Innreachtaigh is anglicised Enright, without the prefix Mac, which disguises the Irish origin of the name.

* *Culuachra*: i. e. *Canis Montis Luachra*: i. e. dog, hero, or fierce warrior of Sliabh Luachra.

* *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. Ardmacha 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*.

* *Maelduire*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

“A. D. 1020. S. Moelmurius (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-Faelain. Domhnall, son of Muireadhach, lord of Ui-Maine, was killed. Aedh Ua h-Innreachtaigh^z, 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 Bregl. 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 Tæi, 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 year 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. Kildare, 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. [Cenmořa an teach pceaptra nama]. All the houses were burnt; the great church,” [the] “steeple, the church of the Savall; the pullpitt, or chair of preaching, together with

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 ρέιρ τυαιτε γ ecclairi.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle piche a haen. Αν τοέτμαδ βλιαδαιν δο Μhaoilsc̄h-
 lainn. Μαοναέ, ρaccapτ γ αιρénneach Láinne Léipe, δο έέε. Μαοιμαίρε,
 ιηςήν Αμλαιοιβ, βήν Μaoilsc̄hlainn mic Domnaill, υέξ. Αοδ, mac Flainn,
 mic Μaoilsc̄hlainn, ρίοςδoanna Epeann, δο ιαρθαδ δο Ua Μαηςτεαχάιν
 δο Φηήραιβ δίλε. Θραναcάν Ua Μaoiluinir αιρηί Μιθε, δο βάδαδ δια beal-
 τainne ιι Loch Αιουινδ, γ Mac Conaillig, ρρήν ρεαέταίρε Μaoilsc̄hlainn, δο
 έέε, ιαρ νορccain Sepíne Ciaráin δοίβ α νοίρ. Ιι ccinn νόμhaíθε ιαρρ αν
 ορccain. Μαίδm για nUgaίρε, mac Dunlainγ, για ρίγ Laiγh, ρορ Siτpicc,
 mac Αμλαιοιβ, co nΓallaιβ Ατα cιaτ occ Dergε Mogoróg, co ρο lad υςγ
 άρ Γall ι nUib δριuιn Cualand. Cúcaille, mac Dublaic, τiγhina Fear
 Tulac, υέcc. Cúcaille, mac Mapcán, δο ιαρθαδ λά Siol nAnncaída. Mac
 Conécnainn, τiγhina Ua nDiarmaia, δο ιαρθαδ la hUib Γaípa. Cpeach
 mór lá Μaoilsc̄hlainn ρορ Γulla, γ cpeach ιριν ιοδέε cέona ιapaí la
 hUib Néill ρορ Chiannaéταιβ. Cps̄ch mór ιριν lá apnaíapach lá Μaoil-
 sc̄hlainn ρορ Cenél nEccáin, γ α ιonnaρbaδ ταρ Sliab Fuaíδ ρó τυaíδ.
 Mac Eitig mic Pollamain, τοιρeach Clonne Fuabach, δο έέε. Ppoρ cpuit-

much gold, silver, and books, were burnt by the Danes."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *Maelmaire, daughter of Amhlaeibh.*—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.

^c *Dergne-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 interneccionem longe cruentam."—*Acta Sanctorum*, p. 313, n. 11.

^f *Cuceannann.*—He is the ancestor of the family of O'Conceannainn, now Concannon, who were seated in the territory of Corcamoe, in the north of the county of Galway.

^g *The Ui-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 Amhlaeibh^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-Ainninn [Lough Emmell], 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 Amhlaeibh, 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-Anmchadha. The son of Cuceanann^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 ⁱ, 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 Lehderg 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 David-lethe*. Branagan O’Macluire, Deputy king” [ὑποβασιλευς] “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 Maelseachlainn, heyre of Tarach; Hugh,

νεακτα δὸ πρίταν ἰ ἡ Ὀρραιγίβ. Αἰνάλζαδ, κομαρβα Ράτραιεε, δὸ δὸλ ἱρὴν Μυμῆιν αἰόνα κυρ, εὐ τευεε α ἡόρ ἐυαιρε.

Αοῖρ Ὀρίορτ, μίλε ρίχε α δό. Μαῖδμ Αἶα βυῖδε Τλαῖτῆα ρια Μαολ-ρῆχλαῖν φορ ὅχλοῖβ Αἶα χιαῖ, δὴ ἰ τοποῖρατταρ ἱλε, δια νεβραῖδ,

Α ὀρρεαρ δεαρῆ δεῖδῆναχ, ρεαρρεορ οὐκ ἀν Αἶτ μβυῖδε,
Τρποῖα λάιτε λείμενδαχ ὀρῖν εὐ εῖνδ α υῖδε.

Μί δὸ μα ἐῖχῆαν ἱαρρῖν. Μαοῖλεαῖλαῖν Μόρ, μαε Δοῖνναῖλ, μίε Δοῖν-
ῆαδ, τυρ ὀρδαν, ἡ οῖρεαῖαιρ ἱαῖταιρ δοῖμῖν, δὸ ἐεε ἡί εὐρὸ ἱμῖρ Ὑόα
ἡΑῖννο, ἱαρ μῖβεῖτ τρὶ βλιαῖνα εῖτραῖαε ἰ ρῖγε υαρ Ἐρῖνν, μαδ ἱαρ ἱῖβαρ
Ἐλυάνα μίε Νόῖρ, .i. αῖε εὐρ ρῖγῆε ὀρῖαν, μίε Ἐῖννεῖδῖε, ἀν ἀν ἄῖρεμῆ, ἰ
νεεῖμῖνῆε ναοῖ μβλιαῖνα ἱαρ εὐαῖτ Ἐλυάνα ταῖβ ἱρὴν τρεαρ βλιαῖαν ρῆετ-
μοῖαε α αοῖρ, ἀν εῖτραῖμαδ Νόῖν δὸ Σεπτεμπερ δια δοῖμῖνῖε δὸ ῖονηραῖδ,
ἱαρ ναῖτῖρῖε δῖοεῖα μα ρῆεῖαῖβ ἀτυρ ταῖρμῖτεαῖεῖαῖβ, ἱαρ ναῖρῖτεῖν ἐυῖρρ
Ὀρίορτ, ἡ α ροῖα, ἡ ἱαρ να οῖγαδ ἱλλαῖμαῖβ Αἰνάλζαδ, κομαρβα Ραττῖραιεε
αρ ρο βαιο ρῖδε, ἡ κομαρβα Ἐχλαῖν Ἐχῖλε, ἡ κομαρβα Ἐιαῖμ, ἡ ἐρῖνὸρ
ρρῖεῖτῖδ Ἐρῖνν ἡ ρρῖεῖναῖρευρ οὐκα, ἡ ρο ἐεῖεβαῖρρῖοε οῖρρῖρῖνν, ἡ ἱμῖνα,
ρρῖαῖμα, ἡ εανῖτε δὸ ραῖτ α ἀνμα. δῖα ἡαχ δὸ αῖοῖεεεαῖεῖαῖβ ἀν εὐῖμῖδε
ἀν βάρ ρῖν Μαοῖρῆχλαῖν ἀμαῖλ ἀρ ροῖλυρ ἱρὴν ρανν,

Τρὶ ἐεδ ρορτ οὐκ ἀν ρῖε, ἱμῖμα τοπαρ βρῖοε ἱρ βῖδ,
Ἐτρῖομ ὁ ρῖε να νδῖιλε ἰ μῖδῖον ῖαχ δῖιμε δῖῖ.

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" [*rectè*, 1021]. "Owgair mac" [Dowling, mic Tuahall, mic Owgair, mic Murrogh 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" [*rectè*, 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-Tlachtgha¹ [was gained] by Maelseachlainn over the foreigners of Ath-cliath, 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 Locha-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 Sunday¹ 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 prælium 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” [ῥῥυιῆ] “totius Hiberniæ, qui sacrificiis, hymnis, canticis, et psalmodia ejus exequias sollemniter celebrarunt.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 298.

¹ 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 Μαοιλεαχλαϊνν βεόρ πο παϊδσδ,

Οά βλιαδναϊν δά δειρ ιρ μίλε, ό ζειν Cπιορτ cfnh ζαc ρίγε,
 Ζο hécce uí Colmáin na cepeach, Maolpschlaimn comlán cumneach.

Flann Ua Tacáin, aipéinneach Dóirnaige, ecenaib dshpcaigte, 7 Maolcobha Ua Gallcubhair, comorba Sepíne Adamnáin, décc. Laetnán Inri Caom, comarba Deaža, décc 1 nApo Macá. Caṯapach Ua Zarpbám, pshleiginn Cluana mic Nóir, do Chuiricib a cenel, 7 Ioseph, mac Dúnehaða, anmcara Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Aṯair Coinn na mBoct epide. Muipen na tshgao do marbað ó ðib gillib do Luighib. Domnall, Ua Mupchaða Glumeillap, tigfina an tuairceipt, do marbað lá Ciannaṯaib Zlinne Zermín. Domnall, mac Aoða Uí Mhaoldopaið, do marbað. Muipsoach Ua Slebene, apð ollam tuairceipt Epeann, do marbað lá pipoa Roip. Mac Cshbail, tigcapna Ele, 7 Domnall, mac Ceallaiž, plait Poṯape, do marbaðh. Siṯpiocc, mac lomair, tigfina Phuirp Láirge, do marbað la tigfina Opṯaige. Macleiginn, mac Coipill, tigfina Oipgiall, do écc iar bphnanno ina pscṯaib. Maṯgamain, mac Laiðgnéin, mic Cshbail, tigfina Fshnmaige, do marbað hi cCluain Eoar lá Caṯal Ua Cpioṯáin. Muipcshpach Ua Capṯaig Calma

^m *Flann Ua Tacain*.—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 *Scriin-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 ^t.

^p *Deagha*: i. e. St. Dagæus, 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 Crichain*.—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 Dearmhach, a distinguished wise man; and Maelcobha Ua Gallchubhairⁿ, comharba of Scrin-Adhamhnain^o, died. Lachtan of Inis-caein, successor of Deagha^p, 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^q. Muiren of the tongue was slain by two Gillies of the Luighni. Domhnall, grandson of Murchadh Ghumillar, 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. Macleighim, son of Coireall, lord of Oirghialla, died, after [doing] penance for his sins. Mathghamhain, son of Laidhgnen, son of Cearbhall, lord of Fearnmhagh, was slain at Cluain-Eois, by Cathal Ua Crichain^s. Muircheartach Ua Carraigh

Daniell O'Kelly, king of Fothart; and Sitrick mac Ivar, king of Waterford, killed. Mac Leginn mac Cairill, king of Airgiall; Flann O'Tacan, Airchinnech of Dorow, died. Lachtan, Coarb of Iniskyn-Dea, died in Ardmach. Maelsechlainn, mac Donell, mac Doncha, the glorious and courageous post or upholder of the west of the world, died in the 43rd yeare of his reigne, in the 73rd yeare of his age, in 4 *Nonas Septembris die viz. Dominico ii. lune*. A sea battle betwene the Galls of Dublin and Nell mac Eochaa, king of Ulster. The Gentiles" [*rectè*, Galls] "put to flight, that theire 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 mac Eochaa, that their bloody slaughter was comitted. Mahon mac Laignen, king of Fernvai, killed by Cahalan O'Chrichan, in the midst of Clonois, Muren Natenga, .i. of the toung, killed."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clar.*, t. 49.

"A. D. 1022. Mac Kervell, prince of Ely, was killed. Sittrick mac Hymer, King of Waterford, was killed by these of Ossorie. Flann O'Tagan, Archdean of Dowrowe, worthy sadge 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 marbhad lá Maolrfehlaimn **God** i meabhal. Muircoimpac por ran pparicec
ettir **Thallab** Ata cliaé **7 Niall mac Eócaí**, pí Ulaó, co paemínó porp
na **Gulla**, **7** tuccaó iadpéim i mbroic, **7** tuccaó dan, a lorga leó aét uaéad
atpula ap ap éicem. **Flatpói**, mac **Duibhlán**ga, mic **Aóda** mic **Tomaltair**g,
tiéghina **Leite** **Catáil**, do éuitim lap na **Thallab** ipin muircoimpac pin ipin
péctimáó mbliadain décc a aoiri. **Donncaó**, toirsch **Cloinne** **Catáil**, décc.
Cloichpéctá oi mór po pfp ipin **Sainpáó**, comboap méide ubla piadain na
cloca, **7** po artpairg toirneach, **7** teinnteach mór, co po muðairgead daoine
7 ceatpa peacónó Eipeann. **Oreccain** **Chille** dapa ó **Dhonnpléibe** go
Uib **Paoláin**. **Maíom** hi **Shiaó** **Fuao** por **Airgíallab** pi **Niall mac Eócaí**
7 po cuiread deapgár **Airgíall** ann.

Aoir Críost, míle píche a trí. Maolmaire Ua Canen, eccnaid 7
 eppcop Suiré Cholam Chille, dccc. Doimall mac Aóda dccc Uí Maol-
 eachlainn, an dapa tiúghna boí for Míde, do marbaó lá mac Sfhair
 Uí Leocain 7 lá Luighnib. Cpsch lá Gulla dar deirceart mbrígh, 7 dar
 Domhlaice Chuanáin, 7 Ainbít Ua Caáparaiğ, torpeac na Saitne, do marbaó
 dóib ipin ló rin. Dánaó Ua Dumm, tiúghna bpsígh, peall do Ghalluib fair
 ina nairischt féin, 7 a bpeit dar muir fair dar rapuccaó Colaim Cille ar
 aré a comarba bai a ccomairce ppur. Lochlainn, mac Maoileachlainn,
 tiúghna Inpi hEogain 7 Maige hIra, do marbaó lá a dshéaracair féin .i. lá
 Niall 7 lá Ciannaceta Glinne Geninn. Taogh, mac brian, mic Cnudeitigh,
 do marbaó do Eilib i puill, iap na epál dia bracair féin do Dhonnchaó,
 poprae. Concóbar, mac Aengura, mac Carrpacé Calma, do marbaó lap
 na Gutta i meabail. Teapmann Cluana mic Nóir do opgan do Ghaóira,
 mac Dunadhair, go puc iléda bó app. Slóighsá lá hUa-Concóbar, .i.
 Taogh an eich gíl, pí Connacé, i nUib bpuum. dia po marbaó ann Doimall

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 Logh 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 Extreame 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-clíath and Níall, 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. Flathrói, son of Dubhslanġha, 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 Donnsléibhe and the Uí-Faelain. A victory was gained at Sliabhlí-fuaid over the Airġhialla, by Níall, son of Eochaidh; and a great slaughter was made of the Airġhialla 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 Daimhliag-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, Níall, 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 Moyleseaghlyn, 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 temporall man, and chief poet of Ireland; the other, Corcran Cleireach, a devoute and holy man, that was anchorite of all Ireland, whose most abideing

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.

Ua hEaḡra, tiḡḡna Luḡne Connaēt. Erard Mac Coirpe, árð érimicid na nḤaoidéal, décc hi Cluain micNóir, iar nveigḡḡḡḡḡḡ.

Aoir Críort, mile píce a cḡair. Fachta pḡleigind ḡ paḡart Cluana mic Nóir, aircinneach Bionabḡrach aḡae, aircinḡeach indeidnen, abb na nḤaoidéal, décc hi Róim iar ndol ua oileḡpe. Dubrláne, pḡim annápa na nḤaoidéal, ḡ paḡart Airt ḡrscam, décc hi cCluain mic Nóir. Donnpléibe, tiḡḡna Ua Paolam, do ḡabáil tiḡe oc Dubloch for Augaire, mac Dúnlaing, for píḡ Laiḡín, ḡ for Mhaolmórdá mac Lorcáin, tiḡḡna Ua cCeinnepealaiḡ, ḡ for a mac, ḡ po marbḡa iatḡ a tḡriu ardo lá Donnpléibe. Cuán, Ua Loḡcáin, pḡiméccḡ Eireann, ḡ paoi pḡḡḡḡḡ, do marbḡa i tḡḡḡḡ, ḡ ḡrénaitḡ a naon uair an luḡḡ po marbḡ, ḡ ir pḡrt pílið inḡrim. Cúcaille, mac Ḥaibit, ḡrḡaib ḡrḡḡ, iécc. Donnpléibe, mac Maolmórdá, tiḡḡna Ua Paelám, do tócht for cḡeic i nUib Pailḡe conar tarraid tiḡḡna Ua Pailḡe ḡ ḡream do Uib Muirḡadaiḡ co po marbḡat é irin ionaḡ in po pḡimḡḡ cḡeich Cille ḡara. Cath Aḡha na cḡoiri hi cCorand eitḡir Ua Maolḡoraḡ ḡ Ua Ruairc, ḡo paoimḡ for Ua Ruairc, ḡ po lað ár a munnḡipe .i. píce cḡḡ aread tḡrḡratḡar ann im Ruairc Ua nḊiarmada, tanairi ḡrḡḡḡ. Ar do po pḡiðḡ,

"*Erard Mac Coisse.*—He was evidently a different person from the Urard Mac Coisse, whose death is recorded in the Annals of Tighernach at the year 990. This Erard, who died in the year 1023, was probably the author of the Elegy on the Death of Fearghal O'Ruairc, as a distinct reference is made in the elegy to the death of Brian, and the battle of Clontarf, thus:

"Subac Síol ḡCuinn tar éir ḡhriam
Do éurim a nḡliad cluana tarḡ."

"Joyful are the race of Conn after Brian's
Fall in the battle of Cluain-tarbh."

The Annals of Ulster and the Annals of Clonmacnoise, the chronology of which are correct at this period, contain the following entries under this year:

"A. D. 1023. An Eclipse of the Moone, the 4th Ides of January, being Thursday. An Eclipse of the Sonn, the 27th of the same Moone,

on Thursday. Donell mac Maelsechlainn, Hugh Beg's sonn, killed by Mac Senan O'Lochan. Donogh O'Duinn, king of Bregh, taken by Gentiles" [*recte*, Galls] "in his own name" [*recte*, at their own *Iraght*, or public assembly], "and caryed beyond seas. Lochlainn mac Maelsechlainn, king of Ailech, killed by his owne people. Teig mac Bryan killed by Ely. Conor O'Carrai killed by the Guttas. Leovellin, king of Brittain, died. Enrick, or Henricus, king of the World, died. After him did Cuana" [i. e. Otho III.] "assume the kingdom of the World. Two O'Macoyens killed by Galengs. Donell O'Hayra, king of Luigne Connaght, killed by Conor, king of Connaght."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1023. There was an Eclipse of the Sun about noon the first of the Kalends of February. Donell mac Hugh Beag O'Melaghlyn, king of halfe Meath, was killed by the sonn of

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 annchara of the Gaeidhil, and priest of Ard-Breacain, died at Cluain-mic-Nois. Donnsleibhe, lord of Ui-Faelain, took a house [forcibly] at Dubhloch^w, from Augaire, son of Dunlaing, King of Leinster, and from Maelmordha, son of Lorcan, lord of Ui-Ceinnsealaigh, and from his son; and the three were therein slain by Donnsleibhe. 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. Donnsleibhe, 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.

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. Maelmuaidh 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 Druim-leathan ; Saerbhreathach, Abbot of Imleach Iubhair, who was pillar of the wealth and dignity of the west [*recte* south] of Ireland ; and Muireadhach, son of Mughiron, 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'Laghan, 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-anch-

rite of Ireland, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *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 Roscommon.

^e *Imleach Fordeorach*.—This is probably the place now called Emlagh, situated in the parish of Kilkeevin, barony of Castlerea, and county of Roscommon.—See A. D. 751 ; and the Ordnance Map of the County of Roscommon, sheet 27.

gaile, tánairi Teatba, do marbað. Gearrsgaola, tigfina bríoch, do marbað ⁊ do lorccað do deircept bríð ⁊ do Maðgamain Ua Riaccáin. Slóiccéð lá Flaitébrtach Ua Néill ⁊ mbríðgairb, co tucc gialla Gaoidéal ó Thallairb. Slóiccéð lá Domnall Tott ⁊ mbríðgairb, go po mðarb hUí Néill tap shiabh Fuaid po éuaib, ⁊ co farccairíot a reiaeta ⁊ a neocha lair, ⁊ co tucc aittipe fíu mbríðg uaidhibh. Maolrchloinn, Tott tigfina Míde, do écc po cedóir dárí a eirí. Ua Comaltáin [Uí Chléiríð], tigfina Ua Fiacrae Aíone, décc. Crísch lá Caatalán tigfina Fírhmarige por Fíraib Manach. Creach lá Fíora Mhanach po cedóir go Loch nUairne, go po loirceft, ⁊ co po marbbrat ríct fíu décc por brú an locha. Dúngal Ua Donnáda, rí Cairil, do écc. Tearmann reicín do arccain ⁊ do lorccað aídce Notclacc mór lá hUib Críocáin.

Aoir Cíorct, míle fiche a ré. Conall Ua Cilline, comarba Cronáin Tuama Drieme, Maolpattraicc Ua Ailecan fírlíngíno Duin Uíglairpe [décc]. Maolpuanaib Ua Maoldoraid, tigfina Cemul Conaill, do dol tap muir dia oilípe. Slóiccéð lá Donnchad, mac briain, co tucc Gialla fíu Míde ⁊ mbríðg, Gall, Laigín, ⁊ Orraige. Slóiccéð lá Flaitébrtach Ua Néill ⁊ lá Maolrchloinn, mac Maolpuanaib, hí Míde, co tuccraet gialla, ⁊ go ndeácrat por lic oigread ⁊ nliur Moéta, ⁊ po mðaríct mliur por Thallairb. Muirceartach, mac Congalaid, tigfina Ua fFoilge do marbað lá Gallairb Aeta cliaí. Amírgin Ua Mórda, tigfina Laoigíur, ⁊ Cuuilið Ua Deargdu,

¹ *Grandson of Comhaltan*.—He was Cugacla, son of Gillacheallaigh O'Clery.—See *Genealogies*, &c., of *Hy-Fiachrach*, p. 393. See also the years 964 and 976, *supra*.

² *The Feora-Manach*: i. e. the men of Fermanagh.

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 *Tearmann-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 Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1025. Flannavra, Coarb of Aei" [Iona]; "Muireach mac Mugron, Coarb of Kiaran; Maeleoin O'Toran, Coarb of Daire; Censaela mac Flavertai, Airchinnech of Daivinis; Maelbride O'Cryeven, Coarb of Finnen and Comgall; Duivinse O'Fairchellai, Airchinnech of Dromlean; and Syrvrehagh, abbot of Imlech-Ivair, *in Christo dormierunt*. Nell O'Conor, heyre of Connaght; and Gerrgacla, king of Bregh, killed. Maelsechlainn Gott, king of Meath, died. An army by Flavertach O'Nell into Bregh" [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. Dungal Ua Donnchadha, King of Caiseal, 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 Tuaim-Greine; Maelpadraig Ua Ailecain, lector of Dun-Leathghlaise; Maelruanaidh 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 Maelruanaidh, into Meath; and they obtained hostages, and entered Inis-Mochta upon the ice, and plundered the island, then in the possession of the foreigners. Muircheartach, son of Conghalach, lord of Ui-Failghe, was slain by the foreigners of Ath-cliaith. Aimerigin Ua Mordha^l, lord of Lacighis, and Cuduiligh Ua Beargdha, lord of Ui-Duach,

king of Fernvai, with his associates, upon Fermanach. Fermanach, with their strength, presently to Loch" [Uaihni, 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.

tiğhina Ua nDuach, do mairbaid la apoile, 7 com ár Ua nDuach, 7 laigiri, aét po meabaid pop Ua nDuach. Maíom nua Roen pop Thulla Aeta chiat occ Loich Rén. Cpschplóiccfo lá hOrpraigib in Uib Muirfobhaig, 7 puccpat gabala mópa, 7 po gonnat Muiréspat, mac Dunlaing. Do deocattar Uí Muirfobhaig i nOrpraigib, co po oipeccítt Tealac nDimainn, 7 po mairbrat an recnapaid. Slóiccfo la tiğhina nOrpraigé in Uib Ceinnpealaig co pop inoir. Trí catá do bripfo do Raon, mac Muiréspat, mic Maoleachlainn, do moğdamna Tómpa, .i. do Chloinn Cholmain, cat pop piona Miðe, cat pop piona bripf, 7 cat pop Thallaib Aeta chiat. An clocan ó tá Tharrda in bainb co hllaid na ttri ceppor do dénam lá bripfal Conaillach hí cCluain mic Nóir. Cpsch móp lá Thrip an cogaid pop Domnac Sschnaill, 7 Thrip an cogaid férin do mairbaid ap na mairac, 7 a dá brátair immaile ppur .i. Etigen, 7 Thollamart, lá Muirfobhaic Ua Céle ma tiğ pén, tpe pfpatb Dé 7 Sschnaill inoir.

Aoir Cpíopt, míle piche a reacht. Dunchadh mac Thollamoconna, comarba Sschnaill, an tscenaid bá deapreccatgí dEirioncailb, décc hi cColóinn ran nThrimáin. Maolpuanaid Ua Maoldoraid, tiğhina Cenel Conaill, do ecc ma oirépe. Ruaidri mac Foğartatg, tiğhina deirceirt bripf, déğ iar naitchripge 7 iar pfnuataid. Taðğ mac Thollapattatpaitg do ðallað lá tiğhina

^m *Loch-Rein*.—There is a lough of this name at Fenagh, in the county of Leitrim.—See note *, under A. M. 3506. But the one referred to in the text would appear to be in Meath.

ⁿ *Tealach-Dimainn*.—Otherwise written Tealach n-inmaine, 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. Mageoghegan explains it as if written Tharrda a banabbaid, i. e. the “Abbess her gardaine;” and this is probably the true name.

^p *Uluidh-na-dtri-gross* : i. e. the monument, or penitential station of the Three Crosses. This monument is still pointed out at Clonmacnoise.

^r *Gearr-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. Giliarian mac Uolgarg, cheife of O-Duivinrechts, died. Maelruana O’Mældorai went in pilgrimage. Ameirgin O’Morra, king of Lease, killed. Murtagh mac Congalai, king of Faly, killed. Murther” [*rectè*, *peall*, 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-cliath, at Loch-Rein^m. A plundering army was led by the Osraighi 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 Maelcachlainn (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-cliath. The paved way from Garrdha-an-bhainbh^o to Uluidh-na-dtri-geross^p was made by Breasal Conailleach, at Cluain-mic-Nois. A great depredation was committed by Gearr-an-chogaidh at Domhnach-Seachnall; 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. Ult., 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, tooke their hostages, and upon ice entered Innis-Moghty, which they bereaved of all the goods therein. Gearr-an-Choggay made a great prey upon Downaghoghlyn (or Downoghlyn), and was killed himself the next day, with his two brothers, Etigen and Moriegh. Cowdoly O’Bearra

killed Awargin O’Morreye, king of Lease. Moyle-ronie O’Moyledorai went on a pilgrimadge over seas. Roen, prince of Meath, gave three great overthrows this year, viz., an overthrowe 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.

Ορραιγε, Donncað mac Giollapattairce. Slóigfð lá Donnchað, mac ðriain
 1 nOrraiðib, ðo paoinið for a muinrip, 7 po marðað an tan rin Ðaðpa mac
 Óúnaðaið, tiððina síl nAnmcaðað, 7 Doimnall, mac Síneáin, mic Flaitðbðitaið,
 píoððamna Munan, Maolrfehlainn, mac Concobair, tiððina Corco Moðpuað,
 7 dá mac Cuilén, mic Concobair, tiððina 7 tanairi O Conaill, dá mac
 Ecceartaið, tiððina 7 tanairi Eocchanaçta, 7 Occán Ua Cuirc, mac Anluain,
 mic Ceindeitcið, 7 pochaðe oile nach aipeitcep. Scrín Cholaim Chille do
 opðain do Raen, 7 boraimce mór do bpeit epe. Scrín Mocholmóc do
 apceam lá hAmloib 7 lá Dunchað tiððina ðpðð. Slóicçfð lá Siptioce, mac
 Amloib 7 lá Dunchað, tiððina ðpðð 1 Míðe co Léicç mblaðma co comap-
 naçtar ppiú ppi Míðe im Roín Ua Maolfehlainn. Fðitai cað ðtoppa.
 Maiohead for Ðallaið, 7 for þioðað ðpðð. Cuipit a nári im Dhúneað, mac
 Duinn, tiððina ðpðð, aður im Ðhiollaupaille mac Ðiollacaoinðim, tiððearna
 Ua mðpiúin Chualann. Soitcep for Roen dopiðiri, 7 maiðfð þair, 7 marð-
 ðar Roen, tiððina Míðe co pochaðib oile. Caðalán Ua Cpioçám, tiððina
 Fðinnaið, 7 Airðiall apçna, 7 Cúlocha Ua Ðairðit, tiððina Ua Meið do
 çomituitim ppið poile. Doimnall, mac Flaitðbðitaið Ui Néill, vécc. Cpeach
 lá Cenél Eoðain for Ultoib, co tpuccrat bópoima mór. Mac Cuind, mic
 Donoðale, pðððamna Teðba, vécc.

* *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 Staholmoeck, 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 Dunai, king of Silnanmchaa, and about Donell mac Senchan, and about many more also. Daniell mac Flavertach O’Neill 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 Ui-Meith] “fell also one with another in fight. An on-sett by Kindred-Owen into Ulster, and” [they] “brought great booties. Duncaillen in Scotland all burnt. Gillmochonna, Coarb of Sechnall, *Sapientissimus Scotorum in Colonia quievit*.”—*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-Modhruadh; and the two sons of Cuilen, son of Conchobhar, lord and Tanist of Ui-Conaill [Gabhra]; the two sons of Eigeceartach, lord and Tanist of Eoghanacht [Chaisil]; and Ogan Ua Cuire, son of Anluan, son of Ceinneidigh; and many others not enumerated. Serin-Choluim-Cille^s was plundered by Roen, and a great prey of cows was carried off from thence. Serin-Mocholmoc^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-Bladhma^u, where the men of Meath, under the conduct of Roen Ua Macleachlainn, 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 Gillausaile, son of Gillacaeimhghin, 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. Donnogh 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 Cpiopt, míle piche a hocht. Tυαταλ Ua Dubannaigh, epucc Cluana Ipaip, an teappucc Ua Suairlich, 7 Taoγ, mac Eαtαch, aipcinveach Cille Dalua, vécc. Apt Ua Duncáda, aipcinneach Mungairti, déγ. Ziolla-cpiopt, mac Duibéuilinn, uapal íagapc Aipda Macha, vécc i Rop Comáin. Coplnmac, mac Duibeaéτga, comarba Tola, Ziollapattpaice Ua Flaité-éirταicch, aipcinveach Suip, Copmac, Sagapc Cínannpa, Maolpattpaig Ua basgalán, Sacapc Cluana mic Nóip, Flaitéma hUa Tighínáin, pñleiginn Cille Daéallócc, 7 Cínach, aiptipe Cluana mic Nóip, vécc. Ópian Ua Concóbar, Scopn Ua Ruairc, Flaitééirταch Ua hEpuóain, 7 Concóbar, mac Eocáda, do marbhadh. Maolmorída, tighína Pñi Roip, do marbhadh la Conaillib Muirteimne. Mac Concualgne, tighína Ua nEαtαch, do écc. Plannaccán Ua Ceallaiγ, tighína bpiγ, 7 Siτpiocc, mac Amlaoib, tighína Gall, do óol do Róin. Cpñch lá Cenel nEócain i τTip Conaill, γo τtucc-pat gabála mópa. Donn Ua Congalaiγ do marbaó do Conaillib. Depéech Sláine do tuitim. Dec Ua hAγda, tighína Teatba, do marbhadh.

Αοιρ Cpiopt, míle piche a naoi. Donnpléibe Ua bpoγapíáin, tighína Ua Pailge, do marbaó. Donnchaó Ua Donnacáin, tighína Pñnnaiγe, 7 Cionacó, mac Angeiprice, tighína Conaill do coméuitim hí Cill Slebe. Ópian Ua Concóbar, píoγdaína Connaéτ, do marbaó do Mhaolpñchláinn, mac Maolpuanaio, tigeapna Cpunitann. Muiréirταch Ua Maolbopaió do marbaó do Uib Canannáin oc Raié Canannáin. Aoó Ua Ruairc, tighína Oaptpaige, 7 tighína Coipppe, 7 Aengur Ua hAengupa, aipcinneach Opoma cliabh, 7 tpi píccet duine do lopecaó imaille ppiu i nInip na lainde hí cCoipppe

* *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 “i nUib Cairppe i Mumán, i. e. in Hy-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 Corca-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 Dubhchuillinn, a noble priest of Ard-Macha, died at Ros-Commáin. 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 Tighernain, 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 Concuaighe, lord of Ui-Eathach, died. Flannagan Ua Ceallaigh, lord of Breagha; and Sitric, son of Amhlaeibh, 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. Muirheartach 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 Roscomman. 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 their 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. Αμίλοιβη, mac ΣιπιοCCA, τισήνα Γαλλ υο Σηγαβάν υο Ματζαμάν
 Υα Ριαζάιν, τισήνα Ώρλζ, γ υο βίν υα céo décc bó oμuapecclao app, γ Σfct
 πίct each μδρfctnach, γ τπι πίct uinge δόρ, γ cloidm Caplupa, γ αιττιπε
 Γαιδεal ειττιπ Λαιγνib, γ Λfct Cuinn, γ τπι πίct uinge δαιργct gíl ma uнга
 γεimlsc, γ ceitpe πίct bó pocail, γ impiðe, γ ceitpe heitτιpe υO Ριαζάιν
 πéin ππι πfct, γ lán lóg βραζαττ an tpeap αιττιπε. Maolcolaim, mac Maol-
 bpiúe, mic Ruaidpi, décc. Concobar, píosðamna Connaçt, υο ðallao la
 Ταδς Υα cConcobair. Maolbpiúe, ppiompaop Epeann, décc.

Αοιρ Cpiopct, mίle τπιocha. Ώρεapal Conaillach, comapba Cιapáin,
 décc. Maolmarτain, epπος Cille ðapa, [décc]. Eochaid Υα Cetfnen com-
 apba Τιςήναις, apðaoi Epeann ι nfhá, décc ι nApomaca. Aongur
 Υα Cpuimctip, comapba Comgaill, Tuathal Υα Γapðain, epπος Cillí Cuilinn,
 γ Maelodap Oall, pfpleiginn Cille Achaid, décc. Flann Υα Ceallaiς,
 comapba Caoimgin, décc ι cCluain mic Nóip. Epiapa gpiene hi ππιo calaimn
 September. ðacall lopa υο íápucclao im tπι caplñb, γ πo mapðao πia ctoi n
 nomaiue an peap πo ða íápaiς. Plaitbhctach Υα Néill υο ðul υο Róinn
 ðia oihctpe. Ruaidpi Υα Canannáin, τισήνα Cenel Conaill, υο mapðao oc
 Moðairn lá hAod Υα Néill, γ cpeach an tpeachta ainm an tπlócclao ðia
 πo mapðao. Ταδς an eic gíl Υα Concobair, .i. πí Connaçt, υο mapðao lap
 an nGotc .i. lá Maolpfchlaimn Υα Maolpuaiad, τισήνα Miðe γ Cpe-
 ctainne. Aod Υα Maolpuaiad υο mapðao la hApt Υα Ruairc. Maíom pop
 Υα Maoleaclaimn, .i. Concobar, πiap an nGotc, .i. Oinnall, úú ι ttopcapi

^a *Fetter-ounce*: i. e. the price of his fetters.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1029. Donnslève O'Brogarvan, king of Ofaly, killed by his owne. Donncha O'Donnagan, king of Fernvai, and Makigerce, 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'Haengusa, Airchinnech of Dromkliav, and 60 men with them, in Iland-na-lainne. 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'Kiagan, 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 Leh-Cuinn; 60 ounces of silver in his fetter money in this manner, 80 cowes, persuading brybe, and four pledges to O'Kiagan himself to kepe the peace, and full redemption or ransom of the three best pledges. Maelcolum mac Maelbride mac Roari, and Maelbride O'Brolchan, cheife mason" [pπim-pæp] "of Ireland, *mortui sunt*. A man cast in upon the shore at Corcabaskinn, and ther wer eight foot betwene his head and the small 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 Conailleach, 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. Malseachlainn, 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. Dombnall, 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 ^a, 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 Cſinaćám tiğſina Luiğne, 7 ba hepiðe maiðm Aća Fſina. Riğe Miðe do ġabáil do Ua Maolſchlainn iar na ionnarbað ar Loch Rib lap in nġotte hUa Maeileaclainn. Taðğ, mac ġorćám, tiğſina Ua Ceinnpealaiğ, do écc ina oilēpe i nġlionn dá loća. Cumapa mac Mieliacc, apð ollam Epeann, vécc. Maelóuin, mac ġiarmaic, tiğſina Cheineoil mðinnig, do marbaðh la Conćobap Ua ġoinğriğ. Conćobap, mac Taðğ Uí Cheallaiğ, tiğſina Ua Máine, do marbað lá fſiaib Tſéba. Domnall ġotte, pi Miðe, do marbað tpe mebał o Choineapate Ua Cobćaiğh ó a amur fein. ġormlaith, mğſn Murchaða, mic Fino, máthair piğ ġall .i. Sićtpe, 7 Donnchað mic ġrian, piğ Munan, 7 Chonćobaí, mic Maoilechlainn, piğh Tſinpa, vécc. Arí an ġormlaith pi po ling na tpi léimeanna, dia nebraðh,

Trí léimeanna po ling ġormlaith,
Ní lingpeð bſn co bpać,
Léim in Aćh cliać, léim i tſinpaig,
Léim i cCaipeł Copnmaig óp cać.

Comtuicim do Choingailſing 7 do mac Sſnám Uí ġeoćain, dá mioğhðamna ġailſing. Flano Ua Flano, tiğſina ġailſing, do écc in aćtēpice hi cCſannur. Donnćað, tiğſina Caiſſpe, do marbað la hUib Fiaćpać Muirpe i ndopap tiğe Sepine Aðamnam. Tuatał Ua Dubanaig, eppcop Cluana Epaið, vécc, iar ndeiğhbſća.

¹ *Ath-fearna*: i. e. Ford of the Alder, now Aghafarnan, in the parish of Enniskillen, barony of Lower Kells, and county of Meath.—*Ord. Map*, sheet 2.

² *Cinel-Binnigh*: i. e. race of Eochaidh Binnneach.—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 Offaly, 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 Offaly, 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'Conor Faly. |
| | 5. Brogarbhan, slain at
Clontarf, 1014. |

⁵ *Scriu-Adhamhnain*.—Now the church of Skreen, in the barony of Tireragh, and county of Sligo. The Uí-Fiachrach Muirisce were seated in the barony of Tireragh. The district called Muirisc, or Muirisce, 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-cliath, 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-Adhamhmain^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 Orc O’Ruagan, in murther. Kindred-Owen broke O’Longsy his ship in the midst of Antrym” [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 *μυρμαυδᾶς .i. τῆς ἐκπνῆς*, 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 τpioχα α haon. Caτupach, comapba Píngin, do δal-
lað. Maolputchan, annéapa ðpían, mic Ceimveitτiγ, γ Conance Ua Cspí-
baill, aipéinnech ðlinne dá locha, ceann epábað, γ véipce na nðaoiðel,
vécc. Mac Píno, aipéinnech τiγε aoiðsð Cluana mic Nóip, γ Miac Del-
baioth, comapba Cponáin Tuama ðpeine, vécc. Flaitéðpíτach Ua Néill do
éoiðeáct ó Róim. Ap ppi peimhsp Flaitéðpíτaiγ po gaibhét an connpað
oimóρ in Apð Macha amail ap pollup ipin paðo,

Seipsohach do grán corca,
No epian dáipmibh duð corcra,
No do ðspenaib ðapach duinn,
No do enoib palach pionneull.
Pogaiðte gan taða tinn,
In Apð Macha ap aon pinginn.

Apð mðpícaín do apceain do ðhallaið Aetha cliaτ, γ dá céo do ðaoimib
do lopecað ipin doimliacc, γ dá céo do ðpeith i mðpíotte. Imr Eoðain do
apceain do Flaitéðheapíτach, mac Muipéðpíτaiγ Uí Néill, γ dia mac .i. Aoðh.
Slóiðcð la mac nEochaða co Tealað Occ, γ nocha tapapaið ní. Aoð
Ua Néill do ðol éaiup paiρ co tpucc epí mίle do ðuaið, γ ða céo ap mίle
do ðpíotte. Ua Donnacáin, τiðhína Apað éipe, do mapbað lá hUa mðpían,
.i. Toipðelbað. Ua hAðha, .i. Aðha mac ðiollacolum, τiðhína Tðéba do
hápuccáð lá a ðpaiépið lá Muipéπ Maolpínn. ðlunaiup, mac ðitpícc, do
mapbað la ðeipceπ ðpeagh. Diaipmaiτ, mac Donnaið, mic Paoláin, τið-
hína na nDeipi, γ Donnplébe, a ðpáthaiρ, do mapbað lá Muipéðpíτach, mac
ðpían, hi ccaτ Sléibe Cua. Inopð nOpaiγe lá Donnchað mac ðpían,
co po mapðpaτ Opaiγe don cupi pin an ðillapíntach Ua Anpaðain, γ dá
Ua Maolechláinn, mic Ploinnabpaττ, dá pioðamína Chonaill ðaðpa, γ

¹ *Maelsuthain*: i. e. Calvus perennis. The hand-writing of this ecclesiastic, 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 Scotorum*."

^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, H. 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. *Seiseadhach* is cognate with the Latin *sextarius*, 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. Maelsuthain¹, amchara of Brian, son of Ceinneidigh; and Conaing Ua Cearbhaill, airchinneach of Gleann-da-locha, head of the piety and charity of the Gaoidhil, 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. Toirdhealbhach. Ua hAghda, i. e. Aghda, son of Gillacolum, lord of Teathbha, was put to death by his kinsmen, the Muinntir-Maelfinn. Glunaiarn, son of Sitric, was killed by the people of South Breagha. Diarmaid, son of Domhnall, son of Faelan, 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 Maeleachlaim, 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 Caonraigech. Ξιollacongaill Ua Slebene, pprimollan tuairceipe Eireann, décc. Cono na mbocht, cno Celeo ndé, 7 ancoiri, Cluana mic Nóir, do céio tionól airge do boctaib Cluana i nIreal Chiaraín, 7 po eohbarp ríche bó uaió péin inné. Ar dó do páídeao,

Α Chuinn Chluana, atclop tú α hEriuo i nAlbain,
Α chiuo opoain, nochan upa do chill oargain.

Flaitébrtach Ua Murchaó, taoipeac Cenel mbozaine, do écc. Cu-
plébe Ua Dobailen, taoipeac Corca pirtiri, do mapbaó i puill. Ua Ruairc,
Art, .i. an Caileach, do argain Cluana pirta brénainn, 7 po meabao parr
irin lo céona pia nDonnchaó mac brian zo ppargaib ár oaoine 7 fcar.
Ragnall mac Ragnaill, mic Iomair, tigfina Puirt Laigne, do mapbaó i
nAé chiat i puill.

Αoir Críorp, míle tmocha α dó. Maolmoróa angcoipe décc. Muḡron
Ua Níoc, abb Tuama óa Ghualann, décc. Duibinori, liaétaipe Cluana mic
Nóir, décc. Donnall, mac Maolpuanaó Uí Mhaoldorao, tigfina Cemul
Conaill, do mapbaó lá Cloiuo Phiangara. Mac Matganna, mic Muirfoh-
aig, tigfina Ciarraigne do mapbaó. Diarmait mac Eatach, cno cloiuo
Scanoláin, décc. Donngal, mac Duinncoraig, tigfina Gailng, do mapbaó
do Ua Carrraig. Etra Ua Conaing, piogdanna Muman, do mapbaó lá
muintir Imleacha Ibar. Maóim Opoma bnoúip por Ultaib pia nAigial-
laib. Maóim Inbir boinne pia Siptioc, mac Amiaib por Conaillib 7 por
Uib tTopraín, 7 por Uib Méit, in po láo α nár .i. trí céo ioir mapbaó 7
fagaail. Concohar, mac Maoilchlaimn Uí Dubóai, do mapbaó oia brátaip,
.i. do mac Néill i Ohubóai. Ceallach mac Dunchaó, tigfina Ua nDún-

south side of the River Shannon, in the north
of the county of Limerick.

¹ *Iseal-Chiaraín*: i. e. St. Ciaran's low land.
This was the name of a church at Clonmacnoise,
in the King's County.

² *Ua-Dobhailen*.—Now always anglicised Dev-
lin, without the prefix O'. This family of Corca-
Firtiri, in the now county of Sligo, is to be
distinguished from the O'Devlins of Muintir-
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'Neill came from
Rome. Ardbrackan rifled by the Gentiles"
[recte, 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 Mac Eocha to
Tolanoog, and Hugh O'Neill came eastwards
about him, and brought 3000 cows 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 Ragh-nall, son of Inhar of Port-Lairge, was treacherously slain at Ath-cliaith.

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 Maelruanaidh Ua Maeldoraidh, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain by the Clann-Fianghusa. The son of Mathghamhain, son of Muireadhach, lord of Ciarraighe, was killed. Diarmaid, son of Eochaidh, head of Clann-Scannlain, 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 Amhlaeibh, 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 caried 30 captives. An army by Mac Bryan into Ossory, where his men were slaughtered, Maelcolum Caenrigeach and many others. Cahasach, Coarb of Cogvan, 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" [Ἀραὶο χήρε], "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.

chada, décc. Maégamain Ua Riagáin, tiúghna búsgh, do éuitim la Domnall hUa Ceallaiú, ip in domnac pua eCairc. Domnall hUa Ceallaiú, mac Flannaccáin, do dallas lá Muiréscrtac Ua Ceallaiú. Aongur Ua Tiúghnáin, do marbað do Chenél Aoða. Murchað, mac Seappraiú, tiúghna Coirppe Móiri, décc. Muiréscrtach, mac (no Ua) Maoilrschlainn do dallas la Concóbar Ua Maoileachlainn. TaúghUa Guairc, tiúghna Ua Cuilinn, do marbað la mac Maoil na mbó. Mac Conconnact .i. Ua Dunaðaiú, tiúghna Sil nAnmchaða, do marbað. Maoiltuile, eppcop Arda Macha, do écc.

Aoir Críort, míle triocha a trí. Muiréach Ua Maonacáin, uapal eppog 7 angoirpe, 7 Muiréach Ua Manacán, comorba Cionáin, décc. Conn Ua Sinach, ardagcoirpe Connaét, décc. Conn, mac Maoilepáटरραιcc, aipéindeách Munghairi 7 Oirirt Oengura, décc. Aed mac Flaitebétraiú Uí Néill, tiúghna Oiliú, 7 píoúdamna Eireann, décc, iar naipéige 7 pñnaino toccaðe aithce péile Anppear. Maðm pua Murchað Ua Maoileachlainn por Concóbar Ua Maoileachlainn, in po marbað Maoilpuanarð Ua Capraiú Calma, 7 Lorcán Ua Caimdelbáin, tiúghna Laoúairi, 7 tiúghna Fsi eCúl, co rocharðib oile. Concóbar Ua Muiréohaiú, tiúghna Ciappraiúge, do marbað. Aenach Capman do denam lá Donnchað mac Giollapáटरραιcc iar ngabail píge Laiúgn do go maithib laoc 7 clépeac Laiúgn, 7 Orraiúge mar aen pyp. Maðm etip Ele 7 Uí Fiaéprach Aíðne, i topócaip bpaen Ua Clépiú, 7 Muiréach mac Giollapáटरραιcc co rocharðib oile. Aimpigim Ua Cúrbail, tiúghna Ele, décc. Aengar Ua Catail, tiúghna Eoúanaéta Loéa Léin, do marbað. Scipin Phéctar, 7 Phóil acc tepéirain pola por alóip Páटरραιcc i nArð Macha hi puaðnaire caic i coitémne. Focáprach Ua Aedá, tiúghna Muíge (no Tuairi) Luipcc, 7 Ua Fiachrach Arðapraéta, do marbað do pñraib

* *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 Bregb, 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-mbo^v. 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^r, died. Aedh, son of Flaithbheartach Ua Neill, lord of Oileach, 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.

^r *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 Μαιολετωίλε δο αργαιν δο Μυρχαὸ Ὑα Μαιολεαχλαῖνν. Μυρχαὸ Ὑα Μαιολεαχλαῖνν (.i. mac Máoileaclainn Ǿuit) δο μαρβαὸ 1 meabail la Mac Iarnám .i. la τοἰρεαὸ Cuircne 1 nniur Lóca Semdeðe. Ρῖνὸ Ὑα Δύνγαλαῖḡ, τῖḡσίνα Μυρρεπαῖḡε εῖρε, δέcc. Cumuman, mac Ruaidrí Uí Chetpáda [δέcc]. Οἱρσίτ Μhaoileτωίλε δορρεcam δο Μυρχαὸ ὁ Μhaoilechlainn.

Αοῖρ Cρίορτ, mίle τρῖocha a cḡair. Caḡal Μαιρτιρ, αἰρχῖνδεαχ Copcaḡe, δέcc. Oengar, mac Flainn, pḡr leḡḡnð Cluana mic Nóir, αρὸ easnað ιαρῑαρ δοḡḡḡν δέcc ιαρ ναῖτῖρḡe. Μαῖονḡḡ Ὑα hUachtaḡn pḡr leḡḡḡn Cḡnannpa, δο δάταð oc τοχτ a hAlban cu lebað Colum Cille, 7 τῖḡ mḡnða δο mḡnðaið Phattpaice, 7 τρῖocha δο δαοῖmḡ maille pḡr. Ǿiollapeachnaill, mac Ǿiollamoðonna, τῖḡσίνα δειρρεῖτ δῖρḡḡ, δο μαρβαὸ pa pḡpa Roḡr. Dubðainḡḡn, τῖḡσίνα Conðacḡt, δο μαρβαὸ la Conðacḡtaið pḡḡḡḡḡ. Donðchað, mac δῖραιḡ δο ιονðpauh Opḡaḡe. Ǿiollacolaḡm hUa Riaccáin, τῖḡσίνα δειρρεῖτ δῖρḡḡ, δο εῖτῖm lá Μυρḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ hUa Ceallaiḡ. Ǿiollapattḡaice Ὑα Flannagáin, τῖḡσίνα Teatḡba, δο εῖτῖm lá δῖpeaḡḡḡḡmḡ. Μυρḡḡḡḡḡ Ὑα Plaitḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ, τῖḡσίνα Ὑα mḡḡḡḡḡ Seóla, [δέḡ]. Coḡḡḡḡ hUa Maolpuain, τῖḡσίνα Dealbna, δο μαρβαὸ pḡr ταιρ-πḡoch Οἱρῖτ Tola ὁ a mḡḡḡḡḡ pḡḡḡḡḡ, 7 pḡ ιḡḡḡ Tola Tḡḡa neaḡḡ Dé díḡḡail pḡr an tí pḡ da páḡaiḡ, αρ pḡ μαρβαὸ ἡḡḡ uair céaðna. Ǿiollaulap-ḡaiḡ, τῖḡσίνα na nḡéḡḡḡ δῖρḡḡ, Caḡal, mac Almalḡaða, τῖḡσίνα Ὑα Ceallaiḡ

rach-Arda-Sratha." The territory of Tuath-Lurg is the barony of Lurg, in the county of Fermanagh; and the territory of the Ui-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 Semhdidhe*.—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'Maelsechlainn of Conor O'Maelsechlainn, where Maelruanai 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 reign 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 Cuircne, on the island of Loch Semhdidhe^b. Finn Ua Dunghalaigh, lord of Muscraighe-thire, died. Cumumhan, 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. Maicnia 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 Breaghmhaine. Muireadhach Ua Flaithbheartach^d, lord of Ui-Briuin-Seola, [died]. Coirten Ua Maclruain, 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'Cetfa, *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 Eoghanacht 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 Aluinn; 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, γ α βñ .i. mǵn mic Giollacoimǵin, do mārbað do mac Ceallaiǵ mic Dunchaða, γ do mac Aodá, mic Tuatail. Am̃laoib, mac Siττpiocca, do mārbað lá Saxanaib aǵ dol do Róim̃.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, m̃le τpiocha a cúcc. Plaitǵsptach Ua Mupchaða, τiǵsina Ceniúil m̃boǵaine, do mārbað co ndruing oile amaille p̃p̃ir. Iapnán Ua Flanuchaða (cú na naem̃ γ na b̃p̃ién do ǵairtí ðe) do techt ap c̃reich i nDelbna co na τairǵs̃tar uait̃e do Delbna co ττap̃op̃at iomairecc dó, γ po lað ár a m̃uint̃ipe, γ po mārbað Iapnán f̃ein τp̃é p̃ioptaib̃ D̃é γ na naem̃. Raǵnall Ua hloim̃air, τiǵsina P̃uip̃t Láip̃ce, do mārbað i nAeth̃ cliath lá Siτpioc, mac Am̃laoib̃. Ap̃o m̃b̃r̃sc̃ain do op̃cc̃ain do Siτpiocc̃ iap̃am̃, γ Sord̃ Cholaim̃ Chille do op̃cc̃ain γ do lop̃cc̃að do Choncoðar Ua Maoileclanñ ina díoǵail. Cúrléib̃e, mac Dob̃rain, τiǵsina Cop̃ca P̃ip̃t̃r̃í, [d̃écc]. Cellupaille γ claoñað do op̃cc̃ain do Thallaið, conur τair̃p̃aið mac Donnchað̃ mac Donñaill ǵo po lá a nd̃s̃r̃ǵ ár. C̃p̃ech lá Donnchað̃ mac Dunlaing̃ p̃op̃ P̃h̃s̃raið Cualann, ǵo τ̃ucc̃ bó ǵab̃ail m̃ór γ b̃p̃oið.

Αοιρ Cpioρτ, m̃le τpiocha a pé. Aonǵar Ua Flanñ, com̃arba ðp̃énanñ Cluana p̃s̃r̃ta, γ Ceallach Ua Selbaigh̃ (.i. ep̃oc̃c̃), com̃arba ðair̃p̃i p̃p̃uit̃ p̃íñoir̃ Muñan, d̃écc. Aenǵar, mac Cat̃áin, abb Cop̃caig̃e, d̃écc. Plaitǵsptach an τp̃op̃t̃áin Ua Néill, τiǵsina Oil̃iǵ, d̃écc iap̃ ñũeig̃ð̃s̃chað̃ γ iap̃ bpennanñ. Maelechlaññ Ua Maelpuanað̃, τiǵsina C̃p̃em̃t̃anne, do mārbað lá hAod̃ Ua Concoðar, a noioǵail Thað̃ǵ an eich ǵil, γ ð̃riain. Donñall Ua hUaτ̃mar̃ián, τiǵsina P̃s̃i Uí, do mārbað do Dál nÃp̃aið̃e. Donnchað̃, mac P̃loinñ, p̃ioǵh̃ð̃aiñna T̃áiñp̃ac̃, do mārbað la p̃s̃raið̃ ð̃p̃éip̃ne.

"A. D. 1034. Maelcolum mac Cinaeh, king of Scotland, died. Aulaiv mac Sitrick killed by Saxons" [as he was] "going to Rome. Gillasechnaill 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 Dese-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.

^c *Cu-na-naemh agus na bhfiren*: i. e. the watchdog of the saints and just men.

^b *Sord-Choluim-Chille*: i. e. the monastery of Swords, which was then in the Danish territory of Fingal.

ⁱ *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. Raghmall, grandson of Imhar, lord of Port-Lairge, was slain at Ath-cliaith by Sitric, son of Amhlaeibh; and Sord Choluin 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^a, learned senior of Munster, died. Aenghus, son of Cathan, Abbot of Corcagh, died. Flaithbheartach an Trostain¹, 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-Uathmharaín, 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 Awalga, 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

slaughtered by miracle 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.

^a *Successor of Bairri*: i. e. Bishop or Abbot of Cork.

¹ *Flaithbheartach an Trostain*: i. e. Flaherty of the Pilgrim's Staff. So called because he went as a pilgrim to Rome.

Scolócc .i. Niall Ua Flannagáin, τῖς ἡνα Τέτβα, do mairbad la p̃sraib̃ Τέτβα búóein .i. lá Muinntir Tlamáin. Murchaó Ua an Chapail̃ .i. Ua Flait̃b̃s̃r̃-taigh, 7 Niall, mac Muir̃ḡs̃ra da ríoghdaí̃na iap̃tair Connac̃t, do mairbad. Cúic̃he, mac Ecñecháin, τῖς ἡνα Ceneoil Eña, décc. Donnchaó, mac Dúnlaing, τῖς ἡνα Laiḡs̃n, do dallad lá Donnchaó, mac ḡiollap̃aupaice co neip̃ail de a ccionn tpecc̃maine. Ruaid̃ri, mic Taóḡ, mic Lorcáin, do ḡallad lá mac Maoil na mbó .i. Diarmaid. Diarmait, mac Donnchaó, tanairi Opp̃aighe, do mairbad. Muir̃c̃s̃r̃tach, mac ḡiollap̃átt̃raice, τῖς ἡνα Leite Opp̃raig̃e, do mairbad uUa Caellaig̃i dia muinntir p̃éin i p̃fioll. Cell uara 7 Cenannur do lorccad. Deap̃tech Laĩt̃riḡ ḡriúin do lorccad 7 do orccain ũp̃sraib̃ Míde.

Αοιρ C̃ríoιτ, míle t̃p̃iocha a p̃s̃cht. Flann, p̃ríoιr ḡlinne hUirean, Cionac̃ó hUa Maoilem̃in, p̃ruĩt̃r̃ñóιr iap̃tair Laiḡs̃n, uéḡ. Coir̃ppe, mac Rovaig̃e, ar̃ch̃m̃us̃ch Eccail̃ri bicce, décc. Catal mac Ruaid̃ri, τῖς ἡνα iap̃tair Connac̃t, do ḡol dia oilẽt̃pe co hÃr̃o Macha. Flann, mac Dom̃-naill Uí Maoileachlaim̃, do ḡallauih la Conchoḡar lá a deap̃b̃rãtair. Trí hUí Maoib̃opaio do mairbad lá hUa Canannáin. Trí hUí Phollaí̃m̃ain, 7 P̃nnach̃ta Ua Eap̃c̃aḡa do mairbad uAóó Ua Conc̃oḡar. Cúonm̃ain Ua Ruland, τῖς ἡνα P̃uip̃t Laiḡe do mairbad lá a ceñel p̃éir̃rin. Por̃t Laĩp̃cei do orccain, 7 lorccad lá Diarmait̃, mac Mail na mbó. Sc̃r̃in Cholaim Chille, 7 Dom̃liacc Chiãáin do orccain do ḡhallaib̃ Ãt̃ha cliãt̃. Muir̃ḡs̃r̃ Ua Conc̃f̃haiñn, τῖς ἡνα Ua ñDiarm̃aḡa, décc. Ar̃c̃ú Ua Ce-lec̃áin, τῖς ἡνα Ua mb̃r̃s̃raib̃, 7 Ruaid̃ri Ua Lorcáin, τῖς ἡνα Ua Nialláin, do mairbad i C̃raoib̃ Caille lá Muir̃s̃ḡach Ua Ruad̃ac̃áin 7 lá hUib̃ Eac̃tach. Ceap̃nac̃áin ḡõtt do mairbad lá hUa Flannagáin, .i. Sĩt̃riuc, do Uib̃ M̃aine. ḡillac̃aem̃ing̃in, mac Am̃alḡaḡa, τῖς ἡνα Ua Ceallaig̃ do mairbad do macaib̃ Ãoḡa, mic Tuac̃ail. Iom̃ar do mairbad do ḡhallaib̃ P̃uip̃t Laiḡe t̃pe

^m *O'Caellaighe*.—Now anglicised Kelly, without 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 mac Murges, two heyres of West Connaght, killed. Cuchiche mac Egnéchan, king of Kindred-Enna, died. Donogh mac Dunlevy, king of Leinster, blinded by Mac Gilpatrick, and died thereof. Flahvertach O'Nell, Arcking 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. Muirheartach, 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 Maeltemhlin, learned senior of the west of Leinster, died. Cairbre, son of Rodaighe, airchinneach of Eaglais-Beag [at Cluain-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. Cuimhain 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. Archu Ua Celechain, lord of Ui-Breasail, and Ruaidhri Ua Loreain, 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. Gillacacimhghin, 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 Murroughs, who became King of Leinster. Maelmorda 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 Daimliag-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 ^e, under the year 825, p. 438, *suprà*.

^q *Cearnachan Gott:* i. e. *Victoricius Balbus*.

meabail. Dunchaδ mac Dunlainγ, .i. rí Laγín, do epγabail i nDírfrt Diarmada, γ α dallad do Donnchaδ Mac Giollapadraig, γ α écc iarad fo cfooir. Ruaidri, mac Taidγ Uí Lorcáin, tanairi Ua cCennrealaγ, do epγabail i nDaimliag Cille Cuilinn lá Donnchaδ Mac Giollapadraig, γ α dallad iarpin lá mac Maoil na mbó.

Aoir Críort, míle trocha α hocht. Flaetbfrtach, mac Loingricch, erpucc γ pfrleiginn Cluana mic Noir, Cuindén, erpcop, γ abb, γ pfrleiginn Condépe, comarba Mic Neiri γ Cholman Eala, hUa Gabad, rui erpcop Dírfrt Diarmata, γ mac Cáin, mic Maoilmuaδ, décc. Ailill Ua Cair, pfrleiginn Dearmarige, Maolmáirtan Cam, pfrleiginn Condépe, Plandaccán, pfrleiginn Cille daira, [décc]. Coirppe Ua Comngiollain, comarba Camdriγ, décc i Róim. Colman Caech Ua Congaile, comarba Molairi, Niall, mac Riagáin, oirinneach Sláine, do marbad lá hUa Conuab. Giollacriort, mac Caébarri Uí Donnail, gabal pulaing éogad, γ cornaima Cemil Conaill, do marbad lá mac Cumn Uí Donnail. Ua Muirceccin, tigrina Tíeba, do marbad. Laδgnén hUa Leocáin, tigrina Gaíng, do epγabail. Cúumliγ Ua Donnchaδa, ríogadainn Cairil, do marbad do Uib Paoláin. Reacrpu do opccain do Ghallab. Meap dí móri ipm mbliadairi, α pé α méδ co po meē opca na nope. Da Scandir do cop idir Dheibna, γ Ua Maine i naine

¹ *The Daimhliag of Cill-Chuilinn*: i. e. stone church of Kileullen, in the present county of Kildare.

The Annals of Ulster and Clonmacnoise 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 Krivchoill 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.*

² *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.

³ *The Orcs*: i. e. the pigots, rutlands, *luchans*, or last pigs farrowed.

⁴ *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 Uí-Ceinnsealaigh, was taken prisoner in the Daimhliag of Cill-Cuilinn^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 Maelmhuidh, died. Ailill Ua Cair, lector of Dearnhach; Maelmartan 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 Caiseal, was slain by the Uí-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 Dealbhna^u and the Uí-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*. Gilkrist mac Cathvair O'Donell killed by mac Cuinn O'Donell. Battle between Cuana, King of All-Saxons, and Odo, King of Fraunce, where a thousand and more perished. Orc 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. Cuduli 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.*

péle Ciaráin i cCluain mic Nóir, 7 po meabhador andor for lb Maime, 50 po marbad triar ar caogaid dib Maime.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mile triocha a naoi. Μαίωμα, eppcor 7 comarba Mamir-
treach buiti, Celecari Ua Cuilennáin, comarba Τιγεαρναιζ, 7 Μυρβδωχ,
mac Flannacáin, ποραιρινδεχ Αρδα Macha, décc. Cloicteach Cluana
Ioraird do éuitim. Domnall mac Donnchaða, τιγσίνα Ua Faelám, do
marbad lá Domnall Ua Fsiǵaile, τιγσίνα na bPorruaé. Murchad Ruad,
mac Maoileachlainn, do dallað lá Concobar Ua Maolschlanno. Μυρβδωχ,
mac Flaitebsirtaiz Uí Néill, do marbad lá hUib Labraða. Donnchað Deapcc,
mac Airé .i. an Caileac Uí Ruairc, τιγσίνα αιτήρι Connaéct, ppi lám a aṭar,
do marbad lá hAod Ua cConcobair. Slóigfó lá Donnchað, Mac Siolla-
pátraiucc co nOrraigib i Míde, co po loirerfe co Cnogba, 7 co Droéat aṭa.
Aod Ua Flannagáin, τιγσίνα Συρcc 7 Ua pFiacrác, do marbad. Mac
Ruairdri, τιγσίνα Psinmaizge, do éuitim lá a muintir péirin. Mac Ruippi,
τιγσίνα Ceneoil Fhiacach, do marbad lá τιγσίνα Pfi Ceall. Donnchað
Mac Siollapátraiucc, τιγσίνα Orraizge 7 Laiǵin durnóir, décc iar mbeir i
ngalar potta.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mile ceathracha. Maolmaire Ua Ochṭáin, comarba
Cholaim Chille 7 Adamnám, décc. Dúnchað Ua hAnchamge paoi tiachṭana
lǵimo Arda Macha, déǵ. Corccrach, mac Anogeaða, comarba Flannain
7 Upenainn, déǵ iar porbhadh a daighbṣṭhaub. Diarmanat Ua Sṣchnurairǵ

* *The Cloicteach of Cluain-Iraid*: i. e. the steeple or round tower belfry of Clonard, in Meath.

† *Domhnall Ua Fearghaile*.—Duald Mac Firbis gives the pedigree of a Domhnall Ua Fearghail, King of Fortuatha Laighean, whom he makes the twenty-seventh in descent from Mesincorb, son of Mogheorb, King of Leinster, and the thirtieth from Conchobhar Ahhradhrudh, 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.

* *Cnodhbha and Droichead-atha*: i. e. Knowth and Drogheda.—See notes ° and †, under the year 861, p. 497, *suprà*.

† *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 Cloictheach 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-Labhradhach. 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]. "Macnia, 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 Gillepatrick, 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, Gealbhuide, 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-Seachnaill, now Dunshaughlin, in Meath.

ραοι eccna Leite Cumo, 7 comarbadh Sschnaill, décc. Corcraán Cleireach, angoire, ardoéno iartairi Eorpa ar érábaio 7 eccna eiríde, 7 a écc hi Lioyr móri. Echtiúghina, mac úrain, tiúghina úrúghmaíne, décc. Ua Dublach, tiúghina Fíri tTulach, do marbadh dia muintri péin. Caé Cille Dronnán do úrúfó do Thallaib, 7 do mac úrain for Chearball mac Paoláin, 7 Cearball do marbadh and. Ceall dapa, Cshandur, Dún dá lúglarr, 7 iléalla oile apéna do loccaó. Maem Cholum Chille, Dúrsit Diarmatta, Moúna Moúfnóe, 7 Cluain mori Mhaedóc do oirgáin lá Diarmaite, mac Maoil na mbó, tiúghina Ua cCeinnrealaig, 7 úroio móri do úreir ar na úrútaigib. Dersich Laítrig úriúin do loccaó 7 do oirgáin la fúaiú Míde.

Aoir Cúrore, míle cshpacha a haon. Maolbríúe Ua Maoilúin, racar 7 angoire, 7 eprcor Thinne dá locha, décc. Corcepach Ua Toicúg, ardoúfúleiginn Cille dapa, décc. Soerúar, fúleiginn 7 aréinnech Toraiúe, décc. Mac ústhaio, mac Ainmire, áro ollam Arda Macha, 7 Eireano apéna, déú. Maolpuanaio mac Roen, úúóamna Tshpach, do marbadh. Paolan hUa Móúda, tiúghina Laúúiri, do úallaó lá Murchaó, mac Dunlaing, iar na úoirberit do Donnéaó, mac Aóda do, uair ar é Donnchaó do úaó epioim ar úúr contariaó do Murchaó, mac Dunlaing. Muiréúrtach Mac Thollapátrapáice do marbadh do Uib Caollúde i meabail. Thollaóomúgail, mac Duinn-cuan, mic Dunlaing, do úreir ar éicm a Cill dapa do Murchaó, mac Dunlaing, arim m ro páraúgeaó comarba úríúe. Dá mac Mhic Fhaolám, mic Murchaóda .i. Donúchaoh, 7 Thumaín do marbadh do a Cilldapa mac úroem,

* *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.

* *Maem-Cholum-Chille, &c.*—These churches are situated in the present county of Kildare, except Cluain-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. Dunmanoge, 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.* Coserach mac Aingea, Coarb of Flannan, and Brenainn; Maelmuire O'Huchtan, Coarb of Colum Cill; Dermot O'Sechnasai, 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, *mitissimus et doctissimus, in Christo pausavit.* Donncha

distinguished sage of Leath-Chuinn, and successor of Seachnall, died. Corcran Cleireach^e, 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 Feartha-Tulach, was killed by his own people. The battle of Cill-Dronnan^f was gained by the foreigners, and the son of Brian [*rectè* 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-Maedhog, were plundered by Diarmaid, son of Mac-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 Toitlhigh, 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. Macruan-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, Dunda-lehglas, and many other churchtownes, burnt.” —*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 1040. The overthrowe of Kildronnan, given by the Danes and Mac Brayn to Mac Foylan, where Mac Foylan was killed. Corcran, anchorite of all Ireland, died at Lismore. This is he that had the hearing of the Causes of Ireland. Echtigerne mac Broynne, 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 Maímóirí. Cpsch lá hAigiallaib i Conaillib, co po bpiréttar Conaillle porra i Maig da chainneach. Cpsch lá hUa Néill i nUib Eatach Ulað, co tucrat cpeich móir. Cpeach lá hUib Ceinnrealaig in hUib bairrí, conur tarraio Murchað, mac Dúnlaing, co po bpir porra hi Cill Molappóc, 7 co pparceabrat ár móir in Doimnall Reamap, damna tigfina Ua Cennrealaig. Cuicé hUa Dúnlaing, tigfina Laiğiri, 7 a mac, 7 Calleoc a bñ, do marbað do Mac Conín, hi Tairgh Mochua mic Lonáin, 7 po marbað romé féin iar na marach lá hUa bpoenáin inn, 7 ar pirt móir do Mochua rin. Ffina móir Maodóg do lopecað lá Donnchað mac brian. Ffina Uirín do arccain do mac Mail na mbó, 7 in depteach do bpiríoh, 7 céu do daoimibh do marbað, 7 reacht ecétt do bpeith ar a noioğail Ffina móir do arğain do mac brian, 7 do Murchað, mac Dúnlaing, 7 a noioğail a bratar Doimnall Reamap.

Aoir Cpiop, mile cfpacha a dó. Maolbriğve, erpuğ Cille dapa, Ailill Mucnaíma, cñu manach na nĞaioðeal, décc, hi cColóin. Eoðacán, aipcinveach Sláine, 7 pfpriğinn Suirí, 7 pcpibmó toğaiðe, Loingreac Ua Maolpschnaill, pfpriğinn Cluana hlorairí, Loingreac Ua Flaíén, comarba Ciapán 7 Cponáin, Maelpéttar Ua hAilecáin, pfpriğinn Airda Macha, 7 toireac na mac leiğinn do marbað. Ffacha Ua Maolmopna ppin Spuit Epeann, décc. Flano, mac Maolpschlainn Ğuit, pğðamna Tñnpac, do marbað lá Concobar, mac Maoleachlainn. Murchað, mac Dúnlaing, pí Laiğín, 7 Donnchað, mac Aedá, tigfina Ua mbairríce do tuitim la Ğiolla-páttapraice, mac nDonnchaða, tigfina nOrpaige, 7 la Comcoigepice Ua Míóirí,

^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 Leamhduirí 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 Rosecommon; but the place referred to in the text is certainly the Kilmalappoge in the county of Carlow.

^o *Teach-Mochua-mic-Lonain*.—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, dieing, 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 Moyle-na-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'Nehach in Ulster, and brought a great prai. Gillcomgaill 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 Loeighis, 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 Gaedhil, 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-Bairrche, 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. Moyleronie mac Roen, prince of Taragh, was killed by Forenners.”—*Ann. Clon.*

tiúghna Laidir, 7 la Macraic Ua Donnchaða, tiúghna Eoðanachta hī Moigh Muileiait, 7 Laidir, 7 ar irin cat rin Maiú Mailest torcairi Giolla-eimín Ua hAnroðan, tiúgharna Ua Creiméannáin, 7 Eachdonn, mac Dúnlaing, tanairi Laidín, 7o rocharóib ille. Macraic mac Gormáin, mic Trearrraig, tiúghna Ua mBairrce, 7 a bñ do marbad 7 nDuiric Diarmada lá hUib bal-láin. Sierrucc 7 Cailleach-Fionáin, a ingh, décc 7 naen mī.

Aoir Críort, míle ceatpacha a trí. Flaibéirach, eppcop Dúin Lé Glairi, do écc. Concobar Ua Laidgnén, aircínveach Fhina móiri Maedóig, 7 Tíge Moling, décc. Aodán Connachtach, anchoipe 7 pñleiginn Ropp-commám, Ceallach Ua Cleircein, comarba Fionéin 7 Mocolmócc, 7 Catal, mac Ruaidri, tiúghna iarpair Connaet, décc ina oileipe 7 nArd Macha. Domnall Ua Fhígáile, tiúghna Forruat Laidín, do marbadh lá mac Tuatail, mac Fiachrach 7 tTshimonó Caoimhgin. Flann Ua hAmpeth, tiúgharna Ua Meith, do marbad lá hUa Cearbail, la tiúghna Pearnmáige. Giollamochonna Ua Duibóirima décc. Ceiméitig Ua Cuire, tiúghna Mureraig, do marbad. Maídm for Chenel cConaill pia cCenel Eoðan 7 tTshimonn Dábeoc. Creach lá hAnnuó Ua Ruairc dar Luímad, dar Druim Iner-claun, 7 dar Conaille uile, aet po dioðairiot na naoim po cédoiri .i. Mocta 7 Ronán, ár po marbad Annud pia ceinn piáite lá haoimhri .i. mac Airé dhicc. Trorecað do Samad Ciaráin 7 tTealac Garba for Aod Ua Comriacra, tiúghna Tíeda, 7 bñinán Charáin do bñm co lopp bachlae lora pair, an

^p *Magh-Muilceth*: i. e. Muilceth's Plain. Now unknown in Leix, or the Queen's County.

^q *Ui-Creamhthannain*.—This was the name of a tribe seated in the district around the rock of Dun-Masc, 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 Corkmor 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 Maeilechlainn, heyré of Ireland, killed by murther. Maelpedar O'Halecan, Lector and cheife learned of Ard-mach, killed by the men of Fernmai. Aillen Mucnova, 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 Laeighis, and Macraith Ua Donnchadh, lord of Eoghanacht, at Magh Muilceth^p, in Laeighis; and in this battle of Magh-Maileceth was slain Gilla-Emhin Ua h-Anrothain, lord of Ui-Cremhthannain^q, and Eachdonn, son of Dunlaing, Tanist of Leinster, with many others. Macraith, son of Gorman, 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, aircinneach of Fearnam-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^w, 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.

^w *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 ^r, 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 dpuim ppip na cleipcið. Ro diéfnuað Aed ipin ceipt ionað rin pia ceionn míor lá Muipéirach Ua Maoilechlaind. Crísch lá hOrraigib, 7 lá harpéir Muinan .i. lá Macraic Ua nDonncaða, 7 lá hEch-tigfin Ua nDonnaccáin, tigfina Aiaðh go Dún na rciat, 7 po loipeceft an dún, 7 po gabpat gabála beacca. Conup tapraic Capéach, mac Saoir-bpícthaið, tigfinae Eoghanachta acc Maeilcaennaigh por bpú díúipe, 7 po ppaoinfð pia cCáptach por Orraighibh, 7 por Urimuimain, dú in po marbáð Ua Donnaccáin, tigfina Aiað go pochaioð il. Conaoh é maioim Maoile-caennaigh inpin.

Aoir Críofte, míle cftapacha a cftap. Maelmocta, erpuð Lugmair, Maenach Mucnaíia, Aod ó Secelice Mhichil, 7 Ailill, mac bpeapail, pac-capte por Cluana mic Nóir, vécc. Cumapceach Ua hAilelláin, tigfina Ua nEacðach, do marbhaoð ó Uibh Capacáin. Niall Ua Célecháin, tigfina Ua mbpírail, 7 a bpácthai .i. Tpenpí, do ðallaoh la macabh Maðaóain epa mebaíl, 7 tangnachte. Domnall Ua Cuirc, tigfina Murcpaige, do marbáð oUa Flaithén, 7 oUa Oirpén. Cpech la Niall mac Maoileachlaind, lá tigfina nAiligh por Uib Méit, 7 por Chuailgne, co pucc dá céo vécc bó, 7 pochaioe mbpaitt a ndioðail pápauçte Cluig inð

^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 *Maeilcaennaigh*.—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 own 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 Maelechlainn; and Kennedy O'Cuirc, king of Muskrai, *occisi sunt*. Ceallach O'Clerkin, Coarb of Finnen and Mocholmog; Carbry O'Laignen, Airchinnech of Ferna and Tymoling; Gillamochonna O'Duvdirma, *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 Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Cumasgach 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. Trenfhair, were blinded by the sons of Madadhan, through guile and treachery. Domhnall Ua Cuirc, lord of Muscraige [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 Fleming 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 Louth, Monaghan, and Armagh. They are to be distinguished from the O'Callaghans of Munster, who are of a totally different race.

Eòeaèta. Cpsch oile don lá Muiréirach Ua Neill for Muğðorinab, coo
 ttucc boroma 7 brait a noioğail ráraige an cluig céona. hUa hAeða,
 tigşina Ua Fiaçrach Arda Spata, do marbad lá mac nArait, 7 lopcað
 Sepine Pátraice lair beór. Cluain mic Nóir do inoieað do Muirneacab
 i néccmair Donnchaða mic brian. Donnchað iarpm do tabairt a riara
 don eacclair .i. óğraioie do Dha 7 do Chiapán co lá mbraeta, 7 da píst bó
 po céoioi uað, 7 do pad a mallaètain for gach noen do Mhuirneacab do
 bepað nach ndochap for phamað Chiapán co brát. Cluain mic Nóir do
 orğain do Chonmaicnib, 7 do pad Dia 7 Ciapán móiróioğail porpa ino .i. tam
 anaitimò co pparicacèta na buailte pápa co na nindilib iar nécc a ndaoineað
 uile, co taptrapat péir rámta Chiapán iarpm .i. mancaine meic hUi Ruairc
 .i. Mac na haíðe, 7 dá mac vécc óigéigşina batari deach do Conmaicnib i
 maille ppi, 7 Scpeball gaða dúine. Ar pear Teèba 7 Conmaicne do cor
 do pearab Mide occ an Eitne, hi tapocair mac Ruin hl Doinşnaisğ,
 tanairi Teatba, 7 Cúlénai mac Ualğairce, tapieac Muinncipe Scalaisge, 7
 Ua Lebhan, an dapa tánairi Teatba, 7 rochaide oile cén mó tátpiohe.
 Ar Sil Muirşohaisğ lá pipoa bpeipne .i. la hArt Ua Ruairc, dú i tapochair
 an cléipeach Ua Concobair, 7 dponğ oile a maille ppi. Murchað, mac
 brian, tigşina Ua Faelán do marbadh do mac Ğiollamocolmóc, tanairi
 Ua nDuncada.

^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 Sheelin, 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, *supra*.

^l *Mac Gillamocholmog*.—This name was angli-
 cised Mac Gilmoholmock. The family descends
 from Dunchadh, the brother of Faean, 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 Faean,
 son of Muireadhach, son of Bran, son of Faean,
 son of Dunchadh, *a quo* Uí-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 Clonmacnoise re-
 cord 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 Conmhaicni, and God and Ciaran wreaked great vengeance upon them for it, i. e. an unknown plague [was sent among them], so that the Booleys 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 *manchaine* of the son of Ua Ruairc, i. e. Mac-na-h-aidhche, and twelve sons of the sub-chieftains, the best of the Conmhaicni, along with him, and a screaball for every *dun*. A slaughter was made of the men of Teathbha and Conmhaicne, 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-Scalaighe; 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, *da céo décc bó*], "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

Aoir Críóir, míle cétara a cúic. Maolmarthan fínn fírléigín Ceannra, Cúna uasal raccar Acaid bó, Muirídhach, mac mic Saerghura, aipéindeach Doimíacc, Caéurach Ua Caéail, comarba Caoimhín, Caéurac Ua Corcraín, comarba Glinne hUirín, Corbmac Ua Ruadhach, aipéindsch Tírmann Feiceine, 7 Maonach Ua Ciorubáin, comarba Mochta Lughmaí, décc. Cluain Iorair do loicead po trí i naoin reachtmain cona doimíacc. Flaitéirach Ua Canannáin, tighina Cheneoil Conaill, 7 Gluimarn Ua Clepcen, tighina Ua Corppre. décc. Congalach Ua Loelann, tighina Corco Moóruidh [do écc]. Ar por Ultóib hí Reachraime la o Thallaid Áta eliaith, .i. hloíar mac Aíairt, in po marbaí trí céo im Ragnall Ua nEocháda. Creach la Muiréiriac, mac Flaitéiriac hUí Néill hí rFíraib bpsg conur tarraíó Thairbé Ua Caéaraig, tighina bpsg hí cCarán Linne, 7 an muir lán ar a ceim, 7 do éir Muiréiriac lair, go ndruing dia muinntir imme. Caréach, mac Saorípschaig, tighina Eoghanaét Chairil do loicead i tairg teimíó uUa Longaíac, mic Dúnnuam co ndaomibh oile a maille rpir. Doimnall hUa Cétara, cno Dhal cCar, 7 oruan Muían, décc. Mac Maoileachlann, mic Cinnpaolad, mic Concobair, ríghanna Ua cConaill, do marbaí. Aíalgaí, mac Flainn, toirac Calraighe, do écc do galap anaíctíó ríá ceim trí tairt iap ceimníó éicne do cor por Cluain mic

by the O'Feralls, of whom a certain poet made this Lattin verse :

*"Hæc urbs horrendis hodie vastata inimicis
Quæ prius ante fuit Scotorum nobile culmen."*

"For which outrages committed upon the clergy of St. Keyran, God horribly plagued them with a strange unknown disease, that they died so fast of that infection, that their towns, houses, and Darie places" [booleys], "were altogether waste, without men or cattle, inso-much that at last they were driven to graunte, in honour of St. Keyran, the abbey land of O'Royrke's son, and the twelve best sons of all the O'Fearalls, and a certain summ of money for their maintenance, which was paid by the pole throughout the countrey, for apeasing the indignation which the saint conceived against

them."—*Ann. Clon.*

^m *Ua-Cirdubhan.*—Now *anglicè* Kirwan, a name still very numerous throughout Ireland, but particularly in the county of Galway.

ⁿ *Ui-Cairbre* : i. e. *Ui-Cairbre-Aebhdha*, in the present county of Limerick. The O'Cleirchans, now O'Clerys, are still in this territory.

^o *Casan-Linne.*—See note ^h, under the year 939. This was evidently the mouth of the river of Ardee, near Castlebellingham, in the county of Louth.

^p *Carthach.*—He was the ancestor of the Mac Carthys of Desmond.

^q *Calraighe* : i. e. *Calraighe-an-chala*, or the parish of Ballyloughloe, in the barony of Clonlonan, and county of Westmeath. The *Amhalghaidh* here referred to was the progenitor after whom the family of *Mic Amhalghadha*, or Ma-

The Age of Christ, 1045. Maelmartin Finn, lector of Ceanannus; Cana, noble priest of Achadh-bo; Muireadhach, son of Mac Saerghusa, airchinneach of Daimhliag; Cathasach Ua Cathail, successor of Cacicimbghin; 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. Cluain-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-Modhruadh, [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 Ragnall 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^o, when the sea was full in before them, and Muircheartach 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. Amhalghaidh, son of Flann, chief of Calraighe^a, died of an unknown disease, before the end of three days, after obtaining forcible refectio-

gawleys, took their hereditary surname.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1045. Muireach mac Saergus, Airchinnech of Doimliag; Cahasach O'Cathail, Coarb of Coëvgin; Maenach O'Cieruvan, Airchinnech of Lugmai, *in pace dormierunt*. Congalach O'Lochlainn, king of Corkcomrua; Gluniarainn O'Clerkean, king of Carbry; 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'Nell upon the men of Bregb, and Garvie O'Cahasai, king of Bregb, met him at Cassan Linne, and the towne full before him" [7 in mui]

lán ar 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. Cluain fñta ðρέναιnn co na doimhlaicc do lopeccad la hUib Maine. Cúconnaect, mac Θαδρα Uí Dhúnaðaiğ, do ðarbad ann.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle ceatpacha a ré. Maolpattraicc Ua ðileoicc áip-
pñleiginn Árho Macha, paoi hi ceptaðo 7 in oigē, 7 Maolbriğde, paccap
Cille ðapa, ðecc. Muireaðach, mac Flaitebñtaigh 1 Néill ríogðainna Oilig,
7 Aiteio Ua hAiteio, tiğhina Ua nEatach Ulað, do lopeccad 1 ttaig ðeinð
la Comulað, mac Congalaid, tiğhina Uachtair típe. Art Ua Ruairc, rí
Connaect, do ðarbad do Chenel Conaill ipin ðapa bliaðain iar nopeccain
Cluana mic Noir. hUa Finguine, tiğhina Eoğanachta Caille na manach,
do ðarbad. Concobar Ua Loingrig, tiğhina Daib Araidē, do ðarbad do
mac Domnaill hUí Loingrig 1 Uaigimb (.i. 1 nUib ðuide) ðap pápúccad Néill,
mic Eocáð, .i. pí Ulað, 7 Dhiarmada mic Maelnambó. ðormflait, inğh
Maileachlainn, 7 Maolpuanaio ðotte, ðecc. Mag Araid do ionnarbad do
ðhallaid, 7 Mac Rağnaill do ríogad. Fñgal Ua Ciarda, tiğhina Cairpre,
do ðarbad oUa Flannagáin, tiğhina Teatða.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle ceatpacha a reacht. Ceeternach, eppcop ó Tigh
Collain, do écc in hl, 1 nailethpe. ðillamolairri, pñléigino Luğmaioh,
Maelmoicheirge, pñléiginn Cluana Ipaio, 7 Cúúilg, mac ðaiteine, pop
aircinnēach Cñannpa, ðecc. Ciarcaille, mac Poğlaða, maep Síl Aeda

¹ *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."—(*Cal. Canc. Hib.*, vol. ii. p. 71). See Reeves's *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Down and Connor*, &c., p. 351, note *.

² *Eoğanacht-Caille-na-manach*.—Now the barony of Kilnamannagh, in the county of Tipperary.

³ *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 Tehva. Conor O'Longsy, king of Dalarai, killed by Donell O'Longsi his sonn in Lenster. Maelpatrick O'Bylecc, Arch-Lector of Ardmach, and cheife in praier and hospitality" [*rectē*, 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. Cuchonnacht, 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 Oil each, 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 Ruaire, King of Connaught, was slain by the Cinel-Conaill, in the second year after his having plundered Cluain-mic-Nois. Ua Finngüne, 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 Melseachlainn, 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-Iraird; and Cuduiligh, son of Gaithine Fosairchinneach 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 *Sta* or *Sti*, as in this instance, and in Stickillen, Staggonnell, Stillorgan, in Irish *Ṭig Chillín*, *Ṭeac Chonall*, *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 Conán*, 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. Lano, inġn mic Sealbacáin, comarba ħriġve, 7 hUa ħallen, fġrléiġinn Ruir Cpe, décc. Muiréšitach mac Mhic Maḡadain, tiġšina Ua mġršail, ḡo mārḡaḡ. Niall Ua Ruairc ḡo mārḡaḡ la hUa Concobair išin Copano. Sluacéš la Niall, mac Mailpeachlainn, co Cenél nEoġain 7 co nAiriġiallaib, i mġršaib, ḡo po mārḡrat Maḡadán hUa hġfšinain toišeac Clomne Cpeccain. Ĥošta mór ḡo tíactain i nUltaiḡ co bšapeccaiḡ-šioḡ a ḡšši, co nḡeacatari hillaiġmib, 7 iš ššia milleaḡ catḡaiġh táiniġ in ġošta šin .i. šeall šoš ḡá mīac ħšiaḡ mic Maoilmorḡḡa, .i. Mušchaḡ 7 Ceallach, ḡo mac Eoḡaḡa, 7 ḡo mairiḡ Ulaḡ, iari na mbeiḡ hi ecomairce ššú, 7 ar ar ulc šši mac Mhaol na mbó ḡo šonšat Ulaḡ an šeall šin. Sneḡta mór išin mbliadainiḡ ḡa na ššiḡ šamail šiam o šéil Mašše co šéil šátššaše, co po la ár nnnmli, 7 šiaḡmíl, 7 énlaiḡe aeoir, 7 anmanna an mārḡa a coiḡinne. Ar ḡon ḡšneacḡa šin a ḡuḡḡaḡ,

Seacḡ mbliadna cššpacha cáin acup mīle co nġlan ħail,
O ġein Cššoš clú cen šeapca co bliadain an mór šneacḡa.

Mac Donnchaḡ Ĥuit, šiġḡamna Ťšššpach, 7 hUa hEiḡin tiġšina Ua šiachpach Aiḡne, décc.

Aoir Cššoš, mīle ceatšpacha a hochḡ. Céle, eššcop Arḡachaḡ ešš-
cuiš Mel, décc. Aedh mac Maoláin hUa Nuadair, airéinneach Suirḡ, ḡo mārḡaḡh oiḡce Aiḡne diḡine šia Cášše šoš láš Suirḡ. Cloiḡma, comarba Aiḡbe, décc. šššḡoimnach hUa Innašceaiġ, comarba šinnéin, ḡo mārḡaḡ ḡo mac Ťaiḡh Ua Mailšuanaiḡ. Ťuncḡ Ua Céleachair, comarba Ciapáin Saiġše, décc. Ĥiollacolaim Ua hEicniġ, tiġšina Airġiall, déġ, 7 a aḡnaḡal i nŤúin ḡa lšġlaš. Ťunlang, mac Ťunġail, tiġšina Ua mġšiúin Cualann, ošḡán airḡšši Ešeann, ḡo mārḡaḡ la a ḡšášššib. Maolšaḡail Ua hEiḡin, tiġšina Ua šiachpach Aiḡne, décc. šššġal hUa Maolmuaḡ, tiġšina šššcCeall, décc. Cšḡššaolḡ Ua Cuill, ollam Muman, Mac Conmaša hUa Mic

our Lady day in Winter untill St. Patrick's day, that the licke 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

Selvachan, Coarb of Brigitt, died. Nell O'Roirk killed by O'Conor. Nell O'Maelechlainn, with his" [forces] "into Bregb, and killed O'Hifernan."—*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 Bailen, lector of Ros-Cre, died. Muircheartach, 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 Madadhan 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. Ceannfaeladh Ua Cuill^x, chief poet of Munster ; the son of Cumara, grandson

^x *Ceannfaeladh 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

Λιασε, do mairbad do mac Taidg Uí Mhaolruanaid. Tairbidh hUa Caetairis, tighfina bhrí, do eirgabáil do Choncóbar Ua Maolrfehlaimn, co pparccais reacht naittipe occa. Creach lá mac Maoil na mbó forr na derib co pucc braitte 7 indil. Crísch lá Concóbar Ua Maolreáclainn dar Maḡ Uiri go ruḡ gabála móra. Creach lá hUib Faeláin dar Cluain Iorair, a ndioḡail na crece rin. Sloicéfo lá mac nEóada 7 lá mac Maoil na mbó hi Míde, co po loircceft cealla Míde áct mað beag. Creach la riḡdamnaib, no toircaib, hUa Máine i nDeibna co po mairbta na ríog tóirig uile ann .i. Ua Maolruanaid, 7 Ua Flannacáin, 7 an Cleireac Ua Taidg, 7 mac Duadachain, riḡdamna Dealbna.

Aoir Críort, míle ceatpáca anaoi. Maolcainnig Ua Taidh, comarba Damhri, dé. Tuatal Ua hUail, oircinneach boite Chonuir, Tuatal Ua Muirḡfra fhrleigim Tuama Fiondlocha, décc. Flaitébrtach, mac Domnaill hUí Loingis, do mairbad do mac Concóbar Uí Loingis. Muirébrtach hUa Maolreáclainn do mairbad lá Concóbar Ua Maolreáclainn tre meabail. Concóbar Ua Cinnfaola, tighfina Ua Conaill Gabra, do mairbad do tighfina Eoganachta Locha Léin. Iomair Ua Deice, tighfina Ua Méit, do mairbad. Anaerper, mac Domnaill, tighfina Corca bharaim, do mairbad do mac Arrit mic Domnaill, .i. mac a dhríbrátar. Sloicéfo lá hUltaib, 7 lá Laiḡnu, 7 la ḡulla hi Míde, do cuingið aittipe ffr móríḡ.

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 Dalcassian 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'Maelmuai, king of Ferkall; Gilcolum O'Hegni, Arcking of Airgiall; Cenfaelu O'Cuill, archpoet of Mounster; Maelfavaill 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 Linchey, 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 Dealbhna^z, 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 naitteire lá Concóbair im Toirpdealbách Ua Cataraigh. Ro loirceft na pluaiḡ an tír etir cealla, 7 dúine iar rin. Slóicéfo lá mac brian co Maḡ nAirb, co pucc ḡialla Laiḡín 7 Oirraiḡe. Amalḡaio, com-
orba Pátreaioc, décc, 7 Dub da lete, mac Maolmuire, mic Eochada, do ḡabail a ionaio ara piorupléiḡinn an lá tŕŕta Amalḡaio, 7 Aoó Ua Foirreth do ḡabail an piorara leiḡinn.

Aoir Crioŕt, míle caocca. Cleirchén hUa Muneoc, uaral eppcop Leit-
ḡlinne, 7 ceand epádaioh Oirraiḡe, Diarmaid hUa Rodacáin, eppcop Bŕina. Conall, aipéindeach Cille Moceallócc, 7 a pŕileiḡinn cŕur, Dubtach mac Milŕa, comarba Caimiḡ, ḡuairpe Ua Manacán, paccapŕ ḡhlinne dá locha, Diarmaid hUa Céle, aipéinneach Telca Foirteoirin, 7 Achao aball, déḡ. Diarmait Ua Lacáin, pŕileiḡinn Cille uara, décc. hUa Scula, aipéinneach Inŕi Cátaigh, Maolan pŕileiḡinn Cŕhannra, eḡnaio dŕŕrcaiḡŕe eiriḑe, 7 Maoldúin Ua hEicŕŕtaiḡ, aipéinneach Loŕpa, décc. Maolŕŕhlainn, mac Cinnpaolao, décc. Donnchao .i. an Corpalac mac ḡiolla Phaoláin .i. Dom-
nall, tiḡŕina Ua pŕoilḡe, do marbaio lá Congalac mac mic bŕogapbáin mic Concóbair. Maolpuanaio, mac Concóirpe, tiḡŕina Ele, do marbaio dia muintir pén. Scandŕŕ etir piora Maiḡe hŕta, 7 Airḡialla, hi ttopŕair Eochao Ua hOirpeine. Dubdaleite, comarba Pháŕpaiŕ, pŕŕ cuairt Cenél

connell, who settled in Munster in the fifteenth or sixteenth century.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1013, p. 775, *supra*.

¹ *Their hostages*.—Six hostages of Magh Bregb, or Bregia, were in the hands of Conchobhar O'Maeleachlainn (Conor O'Melaghlin) since the year 1048. He obtained them in exchange for Gairbhith Ua Cathasaigh (Garvey O'Casey), whom he had taken prisoner.

² *Magh-nAirbh*.—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 Muirheartach Mac Neill*, pp. 39, 40.

³ *Amhalghaidh*.—This passage is translated by Colgan, as follows:

"A. D. 1049. Amalgadius Archiepiscopus Ardmachanus decessit. Et Dubdalethus filius

Moelmarii ex Scholastico, seu Theologiæ profes-
sore 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. Maelcainni O'Tahli, Coarb of Daminis, Tuohal O'Huail, Airchinnech Buthyconais, mortui sunt. Flahvertach O'Longsi killed by Conor O'Longsie's sonn. Murtagh mac Maeilechlainn, killed by Conor O'Maeilechlainn, against God and Man's will. Conor O'Cinfacla, king of O-Conells-Gavra; and Ivar O'Bece, king of O'Mehs, *occisi sunt*. Duvdalcche tooke the Abbatcie, the same day that Amalgai died, from

tages of the men of Breagha. Their hostages¹ were put to death by Conchobhar [Ua Maeleachlainn], 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-nAirbh², and he obtained the hostages of Leinster and Osraighe. Amhalghaidh³, successor of Patrick, and Dubhdalethe, son of Maclmuire, 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 Fearná; Conall, airchinneach of Cill-Mocheallog^m, and its lector previously; Dubhthach, 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; Maclan, 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 Gillaflaelain, grandson of Domhnall, lord of Ui-Failghe, was slain by Conghalach^q, grandson of Brogarbhan, son of Conchobhar. Maclruanaidh, 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 ^u, on *Cill-Dacheallog*, under A. D. 1028, p. 816, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Ua Cele*.—Now anglicised Kiley 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-Aenguis*, 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 Donnsléibhe, 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'.

Εοζαν, γ' δὸ ἔστ' ἐπὶ ἑὸν βό υαῶαιβ. Δοιμνὸ μόνι δὸ ἐταῖταιν ἡ ττῖρ
 Ερεανν, εὐ πucc ιῑ, γ' βλιοῑτ, γ' μῖρ, γ' ιαρcc ὁ ὀαοιμῖ, εὐ πο πάρ ειρionηpacυρ
 ἡ cach, εὐ νά hαιncῖ ceall na δύν na cαιpῖρ epioρt na comluḡe, ḡo πο
 τιονόλpac cléipḡ Muman, γ' α λαοιḡ, γ' α μιοḡpαιῖ im Donnchaḡ mac ὀpian
 .i. mac μῖḡ Ερεανν, γ' im Céle mac Donnacáin, im cḡnn epaḡaῖḡ Ερεανν εὐ
 Cill ὀalua, εὐ πο opḡaḡpῖoτ cáin γ' coρcc ḡach mḡliḡḡ ὁ βiucc εὐ μόν.
 Tucc dia pῖῑ γ' poinḡnn pop pḡiocht na cána pin. Ceall ḡapα εὐ na doim-
 liacc εὐ loρccaḡ. Cluain mic Nóir εὐ opḡain pῶ ἐπὶ ι naon páite, pεaῑῑ
 ὁ Siol nAnmchaḡa, γ' pa ḡḡ ὁ Callpαιḡḡḡ ḡup na Siomnchaῖḡ. Lano lepe εὐ
 opḡain γ' εὐ loρccaḡh. ὀaipe Caelainne, γ' cloicteach Ropa comáin εὐ
 loρccaḡ ὀpῖpαιḡ ὀpεpne. ὀaimliacc εὐ loρccaḡ. Inip Cloῑpanḡ εὐ opccaḡ.
 Dubdalete pop cuairḡ Chenel nEoḡain εὐ tτuc ἐπὶ ἑὸν βό υαῶaῖḡ.

Αοip Cpῖoρt, mile caecca α hαon. Mac Sluaḡaḡḡaḡḡ uapal paḡapῑ
 Cluana mic Nóir, ḡécc. Muipῑpῑtach, mac ὀpῖc, τῖḡḡḡna na nὀeip, εὐ
 loρccaḡ εὐ hUῖḡ Paolám. Ua Concoḡair, τῖḡḡḡna Ua Pailḡe .i. Congalaῑ,
 mac Duinnpῑléibε mic ὀpḡḡapbain, εὐ mḡpḡaḡ dia mḡinnḡip péin. Maḡḡm
 pῖa nUa Maolḡḡpαιḡ pop Connaῑῑḡaḡ, ḡḡ ἡ ττοpḡhpaττap ile εὐ Chonmaic-
 mḡ. Diapmaḡ, mac Doimnaill, mic ὀpian, εὐ mḡpḡaḡ lá mḡpchaḡ mac
 ὀpian τpῖa mεaḡaῖḡ. Mac Lachlainn εὐ ionḡapbaḡh α τῖḡḡḡnup Tolῑa Oec,
 γ' Aoḡ Ua Pεapḡail εὐ ḡaḡáil α ionaḡ. Mac Paolain, mic ὀpῖc, εὐ mḡpḡaḡ
 lá Maolpḡchlainn, mac Muipῑaḡ mic Taḡḡ mic ὀpῖc. Amalḡaḡ, mac
 Caῑail, τῖḡḡḡna lapῑair Connaῑῑ, εὐ ḡallaḡ lá hAoḡ Ua Concoḡair, τῖḡḡḡna
 Airῑip Connaῑῑ, ip na βeit ι nepḡaḡáil pῖi pe bliḡḡna εὐ tτuilleaḡ, εὐ πο
 ḡaḡḡḡe ip pin apup ι mḡpῑar Connaῑῑ. Caῑal mac Tῖḡḡḡnáin, τῖḡḡḡna

¹ *Sinnacha*: i. e. the family of the O'Caharneys, or Foxes, of Tefia in Westmeath.

² *Doire-Caellainne*.—This was another name for Tearmann Caellainne, near Castlerea, in the county of Roscommon; for some account of which see notes under A. D. 1225 and 1236.

³ *Cloictheach 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. Maelan, 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-Fortcern;" [and] "Maelsechlainn mac Cinfaela, *mortui sunt*. An upore 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. Cluain-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 Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Muirheartach, son of Breac⁴, lord of the Deisi, was burned by the Ua Faclains⁵. Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ui-Failghe, namely, Conghalach, son of Donnleibhe, son of Brogarbhan, was killed by his own people. A battle was gained by Ua Maeldoraidh over the Connaughtmen, wherein many of the Connhaicni 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 Faclan, son of Breac, was slain by Maelseachlainn, son of Murchadh, son of Faclan, 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. Cluain 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-Faclains*.—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.

ὄρειψε, δὸ ὄυλ πορ ερεῖχ ἰ νῆαβηα co πο ἑocchail Ὀύν Ρεῖχ ἰ τοπορχαῖρ caecca δὸ ὁaοimibh, ἡ ἀρα πyuccaδ peacht ecéδ bó. Μαῖom πορ Conmaicmib Sleib Πορmaoile για nAod Ua cConchobair, du ἰ τοπορχαῖρ ἀρ Conmaicne. Λαιocenn, mac Maolain hUí Leocáin, τῖςῖρνα Ὑαίλῖνḡ, ἡ α βῖν mḡḡn an Ὑhuiττ, δὸ ὄol δια ναῖεῖρε δὸ Roim, co nepbaltattar ἑοῖρ oc τῖαχτῖαν on Róim. Domnall δάν hUa ὀpiam δὸ μαρβαδ la πῖς Connact. ὀile μαῖςε Αῶαρ δὸ ἑπαρceπαδ la hAod Ua Concobair. Faelan mac ὀραττάν, mic ὀpic δὸ μαρβαδ ἰ νοοimῖaacc Ὑῖρ móῖρ Mocuda lá Maolῖschlainn mac Muircheartaḡ, mic ὀpic.

Αοῖρ Cρίoρτ, mῖle caecca adó. Αρτυρ, mac Muirḡhaḡ, αῖpínneach Cluana Maeócc opdán Λαιḡḡn, [décc]. Ecḡτῖςῖρn hUa Ecḡpáin, comarba Ciarán Cluana mic Nóῖρ ἡ Commáin, δὸ écc ina αῖεῖρε hi cCluain ἡπαῖρ. Muirceadhach hUa Sionacáin, μαορ Πατpαιcc hi Mumáin, Muirḡdach, mac Diaḡmada, comarba Cponán Ruῖρ Cπέ, ἡ Cléipeach Ruad [Ua] Λαταcáin décc. Ὑiollaπάτpαιcc, mac Domnall, πpῖοῖρ Αρda Macha, décc. Mac-paḡ Ua Donnhaḡa, τῖςῖρνα Ecḡarachta Chaῖpῖl, ἡ πpῖḡḡamna Mumáin, décc. Cpeach lá mac Mail na mbó hi Pine Ὑhall, ḡo πο loῖpe an τῖρ ὀ Αḡ cliaḡ co hAlbene, acḡ noḡa ταρpαḡδ bú co noḡῖnpac peainopeachia mópa imon dún, dú ἰ τοπορπαταῖρ ile ille ἡ imund, co noeachaiḡ τῖςῖρνα Ὑall .i. Ecḡmapeach, mac Raḡnaill opar muῖp, ἡ πο ḡad mac Maol na mbó πῖςε

^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-Formaile*.—This was the ancient name of Sliabh-Ui-Fhloinn, in the west of the county of Roscommon, where a sept of the Conmhaicne 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 Maelsechlainn 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 wai. 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 Dun-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. Faclan, son of Bradan, son of Breac, was killed in the Daimhliag of Lis-mor-Mochuda, by Maelseachlainn, son of Muirheartach, 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-Iraird. 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-clíath 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 Oilioll Olum, seated around Cashel, in the present county of Tipperary. The mountain of Sliabh-na-mban-bhíonn are 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 chief-tain 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

Ḥall dapa éirí. Creach lá hUa Concobair dap Commaicne, co por indir co mór. Ar Calraigé immo tigfina .i. im mac naireachtaiḡ, lá Commaicnib tria miorbail Ciaráin. Dubfpa, inghín brian, décc. Domnall, mac Ḥiolla-criort, mic Concualgne, do marbad lá tigfina Bfí Roir. bpaon mac Maoilmorḡa, .i. pí Laiḡín, do écc hi cColoin.

Aoir Crioirt, míle caocca a trí. Dailḡén uapal paccapt Aḡoa Macha, Domnall Ua Céle, aipéinneach Sláine, Corbmac hUa Ruadpach, aipéindeach Ṭfímann Feicne, ḡ Murchad Ua beolláin, aipéinneach Droma cliaḡ, décc. Flaibfírtach Ua Maelpabail, tigfina Cairpcece bpaacáde, décc. Niall Ua hEicmigh, tigfina Bfí Manach, ḡ a bpaṡair Ḥiolla-criort do marbad la Bfíraib Luipce tre meabail. Donnchad Ua Ceallachain, píoḡḡaínnna Cairil do marbad dOrraigibh. Maolepón, mac Caṡail, tigfina deirceirp bpiḡ, do marbad do hUa Riagáin, .i. aibce Luain Cárec, ḡ creacha leir por Ḥullaí. Creach lá mac Lachlainn ḡ la Bfíraib Maigé hieṡa por Cenel mbíndicḡ Locha Dpochait, aḡur puḡrat trí céo bó. Cochlán, tigfina

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 Gillchrist mic Concualgne, killed by the king of Ferross, .i. Men of Ross. Bryan" [*recte*, 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, Seenap of Ardmach, killed by mac

the foreigners after him. A predatory excursion was made by Ua Conchobhair over Connhaicne, so that he plundered extensively. A slaughter was made of the Calraighi, together with their lord, i. e. Mac-Aireachtaigh, by the Connhaicni, 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-Luing, through treachery. Donnchadh Ua Ceallachain^m, royal heir of Caiseal, was slain by the Osraighi. Maeleron, 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^h; and they carried off three hundred cows. Cochlan^a, lord of Dealbhna, was

Archon O'Celechan treacherously" [Mureach mac Diarmada, Airchinnech of Roscre, 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.

^h *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 Iland of Loch Arvach" [Lough Arrow]. "Mureach mac Dermod, Airchinnech of Roscree; O'Ruorach, Airchinnech of Termon-Fechin; Flaithvertagh O'Maelfavill, king of Carrack-Brachai; Dolgen, gentle priest" [uaḡal ḡacacḡ] "of Ardmach; 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 mairbad i meabail. Cúrian Ua Maoileodúin, tigfina Ffí Lurcc, do mairbad la Mac na haide Ua Ruairc, tré meabail ina aipeacht péin. Mac na haide Ua Ruairc do mairbad do Chonmáicnib fo céadóir. Slóicéib lá mac bhríain .i. Dónnchaó, 7 la Concobar Ua Maoilpfehlann hi Fíne Gall, co tucceat pír Tfeba, .i. na Sionnai, braitte iomda a doimliaz Lurcca, 7 co puceat aitepe ó mac Maoil na mbó im Móir ingh Congalai, 7 Uí Concobair. Diarimaid, mac Maoil na mbo, 7 Giollapáttair, tigfina Orpáige do dól i Míde, go tucceat bhoir, 7 gabála dínóra a ndíogail Moire, inghine Congalai, 7 Uí Choncobhair, do dól go Concobar Ua Maoileachláinn dar rárúgaó Giollapáttair, 7 a ndíogail na boimá pug Ua Maoilecláinn a Laidnib. Slóicéib lá mac Maoil na mbó i mbrígaib 7 hi Míde, co po loirce ó Shlá ne co iarpéar Míde eir cealla 7 tuata. Creach lá Uíleobair, mac Laidgnén, tigfina Oirgiall, for Gailngai, 7 for tfeba fí Míde 7 brrí, co pug móir do buaib 7 braitte, co nólchaib ina nuiaib Congalach, mac Sháin, tigfina Gailng co tairaid bú Ffí Manach co na tairéstar iaraib Ffímanach imo tigfina .i. Doimnall mac Maolruanaid, co ttoréar leó Congalach, mac Sháin, tigeapna Gailng co pochaide oile cenmótarom. Amlaib Ua Macaínén, tigfina Muídhorn, dég.

Asir Chriort, míle caoca, a chtar. hUa Gearruaid, eppcop Cille Dálua, Maolcolaim Ua Collbrian raccapt, Guairc hUa Lachtnáin, fíleiginn Cluana mic Nóir, 7 Cuilennán Claen, fíleiginn Laidglinne 7 Oirpé Diarimada, dég. Aed Ua Ffígaile, mic Conaing mic Néill, píghaína Oirg, 7 tigfina Cemul Eogain Tealcá óce do mairbad do Uíleobair, mac Laidgnén do tigfina Oirgiall, 7 do fíraib Pearmáige. Dubgall Ua hAedogáin, tigfina Ua Niallám, do mairbad do Ua Laidén. Maíom Finnmaige for Uib Méir 7 for Uaétar éipe pia nUib Eathach, dú i ttoréar an Chriobdearg, tánaip Uaétar éipe. Aod, mac Cindéitig, mic Duinnéan, muirp 7 orpán

Loch-Drochaid, and caried away 300 cowes, and killed Duvenna mac Cinach, secnap of Clonfiachna, and Cumacha mac Clerken, serjeant of Dalgais. Maelcron mac 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, king 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-Luirg, was treacherously killed by Mac-na-haidhche Ua Ruairc, at his own meeting. Mac-na-haidhche Ua Ruairc was killed by the Conmhaicni 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 Oileach, 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 Finnmhagh^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 *Finnmhagh*: 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.

Ἄλ cCaír, δέξ. Mac Ualghairg, τῖς ἴνα Coirpre, do marbáð i meabail. Cloicteach tenfó do fairccerín irín aer uar Ror Deala dia domnaig peile. Siurgi fpi pí cúig nuair. Éóin duba diairíníde mo 7 ar, 7 aon én moir ma mfon, 7 no éiríde na heoin bíga po a eiríde an tan éicéoir irín cloicteach. Tángattar amach con uargabattar in coin boí fórlar in baile i náirde irín aer, 7 tarlaicre anuar doríoiri, co nerbaile po céoir, 7 tuargabrat trí bruta 7 dí léimí i náirde, 7 po léicre anuar for cóir céona. An éoil porra ndeiríde na heoin do roair fótaib, 7 in dairbre forr a ndeiríde na heoin po bó for criú co na frémaib i talman. Loch Suidhe oðráin hí Sléib Guaire a elúdh i ndeiríde oide péile Míicil, co ndeachaib irín Feabail, gur bó hiongnáð mórlá each. Creach lá hAod Ua Concobar, lá níg Connaet, co Corca dhaircino 7 co Traipraige, go po gaib gabála diairíníde. Dá mac Carraig do marbáð do mac hUí Donnchaða. Sluaicéib lá mac Mail na mbó 7 lá Siollapáttaric, τῖς ἴνα Opraige, 7 lá Laighib, 7 lá Galluib irín Mumain, co ráncattar Imleach lubair, 7 co po loicre Dún trí liacc, 7 noch a tarraib mac brian iad, uair po bó i ndercept Epeann. Toirdealbac Ua brian go cConnachtaib ler do dul i tTuat Mumain, go ndína airgne móra, 7 go po marbáð ler Aod mac Cennédig, 7 go po hoirgead Tuaim Fionnlocha.

* *Mac Ualghairg*.—Now anglicised Mac Golic; 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 Ballymote, fol. 140, b.—See Dr. Todd's edition of the Irish version of Nennius's *Historia Britonum*, p. 215, note 1.

‡ *Ros-Deala*: i. e. Deala's Wood, now Rossdalla, a townland in the parish of Durrow, near Kilbeggan, in the south of the county of Westmeath.

§ *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: "7 in dairbre forr a n-deirín t-én mórlá út po fuc lair co na frémaib 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 Ualghair^s, 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^y 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 Ceinneidigh, and plundered Tuaim-Finnlocha^e.

tainous district, anciently in Gaileanga, but now in the barony of Clankee, and county of Cavan.—See note ^s, 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

Aoir Críort, míle caocca a cúic. Maoldúin, mac Gilleandúear, eppcop Alban 7 orðan Gaoideal ó cléiricib, dég. Tuatal Ua Pollamain, comarba Finnén Cluana Ighairn, Maolmarlain, mac Arrida, comarba Comgall, Maolbríge Ua Maolpuain, airéinnech Sléibte, Maolbríge, mac baettain, fírléiginn Arda breacáin, Colam Ua Catail, airéinneach Rorpa Ailítir, 7 Oðar Ua Muiríohairg, airéinneach Lurcca, 7 plait Ua Colgán, do écc. Fiachra Ua Corcraín, hUa Ruarcáin, airéinneach Airðne Coemáin, 7 Gorman anmáira, décc. Domnall Ruad Ua brian do marbad do hUa Eridin do tigearna Ua Fiachrach Aíðne. Gilla pátraicc, tigearna Orraige, décc. Creach na bealtaine do ðenain do mið Connact, Aod Ua Concobair darp lartar Míde, co rug gabála iomda, 7 bpoit mór arr. Creach lá Dalccair im Murchad Ua mðriain darp Corcumdruad, co puccrat gabála móra, 7 co tarrpar creach dib, 7 co ro marbad rocharde mór. Ceandruad Ua Muireadairg, tighina an dapa rainn do Cíarráige Luacra, do marbad do Ua Concobair mic Muireadairg, do tigearna na rainne ele co rocharidib oile arson mi. Maíom ría ttoirpdealbách Ua mðriain for Murchad Ua mðriain .i. Murcha an rceét gírr, i ttorchruadarp ceitpe céo im cúic toirachaid dég. Ua Sibliain, tighina Ua fFailge, do marbad.

Aoir Críort, míle caocca a ré. Aod Ua Foirreidh, arp fírléiginn, 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’Celechan’s sonn, killed by the men of Fernvay. Duvall O’Hegan, king of O’Niallans, killed by the Lahens. The discomfiture of Finmai 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 Duinncean, the *muir*” [minion] “of Kindred-Tirlagh, slaine by Connaght. A battle betwene Scots and Saxons, wherein 3000 Scots and

1500 Saxons were slaine, with Dolfín 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.”

‘*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 Zoça Garman,” i. e. by the side of Wexford bay. It is the place now called Ard-cavan, 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 Gaedhul, died. Tuathal Ua Follamhain, successor of Finnen of Cluain-Irard; Maelmartan, son of Assidh, successor of Comhghall; Maelbrighde Ua Maelruain, airchinnech of Slebhthe; Maelbrighde, son of Baedan, lector of Ard-Breacain; Colum Ua Cathail, airchinneach of Rossailithir; and Odhar Ua Muireadhaigh, airchinneach of Lusca, and chief of Ui-Colgain, died. Fiachra Ua Corerain; Ua Ruarcain, airchinneach 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. e. 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 overthrow 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. Ulst., 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." [Cneac na Dealltane.] "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 Schola*

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 Gaeidhil 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 Gearrgar-bhan, 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 Mac Murroughs of Leinster took their hereditary surname.

piche céo do buaib, 7 trí picit do bhoitt. Cpeach do deochaid Eochaid Ua Flaitéin aithce Noulacc mór i Maiḡ nḡta, co tpucc cúig céo bó co habainn maiḡe hUaḡta, 7 porácpaḡ na bú oec an abainn, 7 po báite oḡtaḡ ap cḡpachat díb im Chuilennan mac Oḡiccáin. Taḡḡ, mac an Cleirigh Uí Chonócobair do mārbaḡ do Uib Maine. Ruaidḡri Ua ḡaḡra, tanairi Luḡne, do mārbaḡ. Cpeach ḡluaiḡheaḡ lá Diaḡmaio mac Maoil na mbó ipin Mumain, co po loipecc dúin mic nḡḡuir, 7 Oenach Téte, 7 dúin Fupuḡráin. ḡiollaḡaoimḡin mac ḡiollaḡoimḡaill, 7 Maoimorḡa mac mic Paoláin, do mārbaḡh lá Muḡchaḡ mac Diaḡmaḡa tḡia ḡeill, 7 meabail. Oḡar, mac Floinn, tiḡḡḡna Calḡaiḡe, do mārbaḡh.

Αοιρ Cḡíopt, míle caocca a ḡḡḡḡ. Muḡḡrón Ua Muḡáin, comārba baipḡe, uapaḡ epḡcop 7 ḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ, do mārbaḡ lá laḡponḡaib do Chopea Luḡḡe, iap tḡóḡeaḡt dó ó na iapmḡḡḡḡe. Robaḡtaḡh, mac ḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡḡ, comārba Cholaḡm Chille 7 Abainnáin, 7 Dubḡaleiḡe Ua Cionaḡḡa, aipḡinḡeaḡ Copeaiḡe, décc. Niall Ua hEḡneacháin, tiḡḡḡna Ceneoil Enḡa, do mārbaḡh lá a cénél ḡéirḡḡ. Maoḡḡuaḡaḡ Ua Fócḡaḡta, tiḡḡḡna déirḡ

^a *The River of Magh-Uatha*.—In the Annals of Ulster the reading is, Abainn Maiḡe nḡta, 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 *Gillachaeimhghin*: i. e. servant of St. Kevin. He was Gillakevin O'Toole, the son of Gillachomhghaill, who was living in 1041, who was son of Donnucuan, 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 Girrgarban, Coarb of Cainnech in Kyanacht; Cetfa, head clearke of Mounster, died. Hugh O'Forrey, archlector of Armach, in the 75th yeare of his age, *in pace quievit*. Gormgal, prime 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 monke*" [*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 Melaghlin into Dalnaray, and he brought 200 cowes and 60 men captive. Gilmura mac Ogan, of Tullagh Oge, Lawgiver, died. Flann of Monaster, archlector and chief chronicler of Ireland, *in vita eterna quievit*. Lightning appeared and killed three at Disert-Tola, and a learned man at Swerts" [Swords], "and did breake the great tree. Eochai O'Flathen, 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-Tete^p, and Dun-Furudhrain^q. Gillachaeimhghin^r, son of Gilla-chomhghaill, 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 Donnchadh, son of

cowes in the river, and 48 men were drowned, with Culennan mac Dergan.”—*Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

“A. D. 1056. Murrough, 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 chronicler in these parts of the world, died. Odor mac Flynn, prince of Callrie, was killed by Swynie O’Nogann, Cowarb of the Termyn of Saint Fehyne.”—*Ann. Clon.*

^o *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 ¹.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1057. Nell O’Hegnegan, king of Kindred-Enna, *à suis occisus est*. Dungall O’Dunchaa, king of Eonacht-Cashell, killed by Murrough 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*. Duvdalehe O’Cinaeha, Airchinnech of Cork, and Róvertach mac Donell, Coarb of Columbkil, *in domino dormierunt*. Daniell O’Ruairk, killed by Donell mac Maelruany,

ceit Ele, do mairbad lá Donnchadh, mac brian. Dungal, mac Micparé Uí Donnchada, tigfina Eoganaeta, do mairbad co nosping oile imarson rir. Cat eirtir Domnall Ua Maolruanaid, tigfina Fer Manach, 7 Domnall Ua Ruairc, tigfina breibne, du i ttorcair Ua Ruairc, co rocharidbh iondair dia muirir maille rir. Móiréreach Luigne lá hAod Ua cConcobar. Ar Ua mbrián do cor do Chonobar Ua Maoleachluinn ag tabairt crece doib tairir i nDeap Laignib. Dunchad Ua Donnchada, tigfina Chairil, do mairbad.

Aoir Críort, míle caocca a hocht. Colmán Ua hAipeachtair, comarba Comgail bñócar, Maolfinnéin Ua Guair, angoire Dairinri, 7 Maoliora Ua Flannca, rruir rñóir Imleacha lubair, décc. Imlech lubair do lorcead co léir eirtir daimhacc 7 cloicteach. Cath Sléibe Crot iar lorcead Luimnig lá Diarmaid mac Maoil na mbó por Donnchad mac mbrian, i ttorcair Cairrre Ua Liogha, airéndeach Imleacha lubair, 7 ríogbairdán, mac Concóirne, tigfina Ele, 7 onong mór oile cénmozáiride. Gallbrat Ua Cñbail, ríogdairna Tñirach, do mairbad lá Concobar Ua Maoleachluinn, tré meabail. Cláideb Caplora 7 móran do rédar airéna do breit do mac Maol na mbó na maó rin, ar po boí a ccomairce rir. Ceallach, mac Muirecám, tigfina Ua Mic Uair bñg, décc. Sgrín Cholaim Chille do orccain do rñair Tcaéba 7 Cairbri, 7 po cuirre rir Miðe ár rñ Tcaéba 7 Cairrri, ma díogail.

Aoir Críort, míle caocca a naoi. hUa Lorcám, abb Cille hachad, décc. Domnall Déireach, eccnair 7 angoire, décc. Domnall mac Eodorra,

king of Fermanach."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49. The Annals of Clonmacnoise want this year and the year 1058.

^a *Ua Guaire*.—Now anglicised Gorey, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^a *Daimhliag*: i. e. the great stone church.

^a *Cloictheach*: i. e. the Round Tower Belfry, which was a separate building from the Daimhliag.

^a *Slabh-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.

^a *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, Cucoirne, 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 Tadhg, son of Cian, son of Oilíoll Olum, king of Munster.

^a *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 Ruaire, lord of Breifne, wherein O'Ruarie 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 Cloietheach^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 Gillcomáin, 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 Comgall; O'Flancua, Airchinnech of Imleach Ivair, *in pace quieverunt*. Mac Bethai mac Fin-

aircíndeach Mainirteach búiti, Aneirlir, mac Uíoir, aircíníoch Lupeca, Eochaid Ua Cionaeó, aircínneac Áta Truim, Conaing Ua Fairceallai, aircínneach Ornoma Uíam, comarba Maedócc la Connachtaib 7 Laiḡniu, [décc]. Conn na mbocht oruan 7 airpeachur Cluana mic Nóir, décc iar ríndatag. Niall Ua Maoldoraid, tighsina Ceneoil Conaill, décc iar ndeighbsethaid, 7 iar naitirige ina tairimteectuib, 7 peactuibh. Aeduar Ua Dubda, tighsina Ua nAmalgaða, do marbad lá a cenel péirín. Catál, mac Tighsinan, mic Néill, mic Aedá, tighsina Airtir Connaet, do marbad lá hAod Ua Ruairc. Duarcán Ua hEagha, tighsina Teóra Sloinnite Luigne, do marbad. Tomaltach Ua Maoilbrenainn, tighsina Shil Muirpeadhag, Maolrfehlainn Ua bria, .i. tighsina na nDéirí, do mucaó in uaim lá Maolrfehlainn mac Giollabhuighe, mac Faolám. Congalach Ua Riaccáin, ríghdamna Tmriach, do marbad lá Murchad mac Diarmada. Giollacaimḡin, mac Giollacaimḡaill, ríghdamna Laiḡn, 7 Maolmórda, mac mic Faolám, do marbad do Mhurchad, mac Diarmada tré féill 7 meabail. Ruaidrí Ua Thóra damna tighsina Luigne [décc]. Cpeach la Mhaolpeachlainn Ua Maedaóain i nAirtearuib, co rug tri céu bó, 7 co ro marb Giollamuire, mac Airtetair, tighsina Cloinne Sionach. Cpsch la hArḡar Mac Uachlainn, do Chenel Eogain i nDail Araid, co tucpat boroina mór, 7 dá céu etir marbad, 7 erḡabail. Mac bria do dul i tech Aodá Uí Choncobair co tucce airarí óó. Maíom na cConcobar Ua Maoleachlainn, tighsina Míde, for

loich, Archking of Scotland, killed by Maelcolumb mac Donncha in battle."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^a *In Connaught and Leinster*.—St. Maedhog's successor in Connaught was the abbot of Drumlane, in the now county of Cavan, which was then a part of Connaught; and his successor in Leinster was the Bishop of Ferns.—See note ^b, under A. D. 1172.

^c *Ui-Amhalghadha*: i. e. the inhabitants of the barony of Tirawley, in the county of Mayo.

^d *Ua Maelbhrenainn*.—Now anglicised Mulrenin, without the prefix Ua or O'. This is the only member of the O'Mulrenin family that ever became chief of all the Ui-Muireadhaigh.—

See note ¹, under A. D. 700, p. 301, *suprd*.

^e *Gillacomhghaill*.—This is a repetition. See this entry already given under the year 1056.

^f *Ruaidhri Ua Gadhra*.—This would be now anglicised Rory or Roderic O'Gara.

The Annals of Ulster and those of Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1059. Maelsechlinn O'Madagain came with his force into the East" [Orior], "and carried 300 cowes, or a few more, and killed Gilmurre minion of Children-Sinay" [muire Cloinn Sinag]. "Maelsechlinn O'Brick smothered in a cave by Maelsechlinn O'Faelain. Hugh O'Duvday, king of O-nAvalgai, a suis

airchinneach of Mainistir-Buithi; Aneslis, son of Odhar, airchinneach of Lusca; Eochaidh Ua Cinaedh, airchinneach of Ath-Truim; Conaing Ua Faireheallaigh, airchinneach of Druim-leathan, successor of Maedhog in Connaught and Leinster^d, [died]. Conn-na-mBocht, the glory and dignity of Cluain-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 Maelbhrenainn^f, lord of Sil-Muireadhaigh, and Maelseachlainn Ua Bric, lord of the Deisi, were smothered in a cave by Maelseachlainn, son of Gillabrighe, 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'Riagan, heire of Tarach; Duarcán O'Hagra, king of Luigne" [Gillacoevin, son of Gillacomgaill, royal heire 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'Cinacha, 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 wars 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 Murrough mac Dermott, king of the Danes. There was another overthrow given to the Lynstermen in Dorowe the same day by the miracles of Saint Columbkil."—*Ann. Clon.*

Mhurchad, mac Diarmada mic Maoil na mbó, tigfina Gall, dú i ttorcraðar íle, ⁊ raínead pop Laignib i nDearmaid Choluim Chille ioin ló éadna co ro lað a nár tria poptaib Dé ⁊ Choluim Chille. Meap móp fo Eirind an bñadain re. Cocead móp eitir Laignib ⁊ Mideachaid, ⁊ torcraðar íle ó Laignib ann im Muiréirach mac nOalbaid mic Maolruanaid.

Aoir Críort, míle rícca. Maolciarain Ua Robocám, aipéneach Suip Colum Chille, ⁊ Ailill Ua Maolciarain, aipéneach Eccaili bicee, déce. Ceannadur do lorcead uile tigib tñmplaib. Lorcead Leitglinne go léir cñ mo tá an deiréach. hele, ⁊ hUí Forgha do éiachtain pop creich go Cluain mic Nóir, co puccat gabail o Chrioir na rceaptra, ⁊ co po marbpat úir .i. Mac leiginn ⁊ laoc. Ro gpeir Dia ⁊ Ciarian Deibna, co na tigfina, .i. Aod Ua Ruairc, na ndeadhaid, ⁊ po bñiríft poppa, ⁊ po lairíft anár im tanaur Ua Forgha, eiríde po marbh an mac Leiginn. Rangattar Dealbna trát epge ap na bñach gur an ngabail leó gur an ionad ap a puccad. Murchad, mac Diarmada, do dol i Manann, co tucc cáin eirde, ⁊ co po bñir ap mac Raгнаill. Flaitéirach Ua Ceallaid, tigfina bñí, déce na oileire. Andad Ua Loelainn, tigfina Corcumdruad, do écc.

Aoir Críort, míle rícca a haon. Muireadach Ua Maolcolúim, aipéneach Doire, Maolcolúim Ua Loingí, rai ⁊ ragart Cluana mic Nóir, Ciarian, rñleigind Cñannra, eccnaid bñircaíge, Tigfinach Doirdeé Aro

ⁱ *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.

^k *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.

^l *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.

^m *Manann*.—Now the Isle of Man. The Annals of Tighernach also record this expedition of the ancestor of the Mac Murroughs.

ⁿ *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 Kilfenora.

The Annals of Ulster and those of Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1060. Great strife in Ardmac between Cumascach 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 Dearnhach-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 Muirheartach, 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 Raghnall. 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" [Ἀνμκάρα, i. e. spiritual adviser] "of Ireland, and Con-na-mbogh, .i. of the poore, in Clonmicnoise, *ad Christum vocati sunt*. Maelkieran O'Robucan, Airchinnech of Swerts" [Swords], "*mortuus est*. Murtagh mac Gilfularty, heire of Desies, killed. A dispersion of the Galenges and Carbryes by the men of Breg, viz., by Leochan mac Maelan. Flannagan O'Kelly, king of Breg, 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'Royreck, 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.

αννέαρα Ερεανν, ανγκοιρε, γ κομάρβα Πιννεμ, γ Μαολβριγδε mac an Γο-
 δανν, δέcc do pláigh. Occán Ua Corpmacán, αιρέινδεαχ Ιηρι Cumpreaið,
 γ Conaing πορραιρέινδεαχ Αρβα Μαχα, δέcc. Domnall Ua Maoldoraið
 do marbað lá Ruaiðri Ua Canannáin i ceat. Cúulað mac Congalaig,
 τιγίρινα Uaétair tíre, δέcc iar deigbsethaið. Níall, mac Maoilrschlann,
 τιγίρινα Oilið, δέcc. Slóicceat lá hAod Ua Concóðair .i. an Γha bíriaið, co
 Cínn corað, go po bíri an dúnaið, γ co po mupað an tioppat lair, γ po éocaið
 a dí brattán, γ po loiρe Cill Dálua beóp. Muinntir Murchaða do gabail
 πορ Loch Oirbriñ, co po αιτέριογρe Aod Ua Concóðair. Maíðm Glinne
 Ραττραιcc ρia ηAod Ua Concóðair πορ lapéair Connaét, in po muðaiγit ile
 im Ruaiðri Ua Plaiðbeartaið, τιγίρινα lapéair Connaét, γ po dieñdað é,
 γ puccað a ceann co Cruachain Chonnaét iar ppaíoneat πορ mac Aoda mic
 Ruaiðri. Glíno dá locha do loρccað cona éñnplaið. Flann Ua Ceallaig,
 aðbar τιγίρινα Bpeaig, do marbað do na Saiñmib. Γairibit Ua Caṯaraicch,
 τιγίρινα Bpíð, δέcc. Mac Mic Dúngail, τιγίρινα Ua mðriúin Chualann,
 δέcc. Mac Maoil na mbó pí Laiðñ γ Γall do ðul irin Mumain im Sañain,
 go po lá deapγár pñi Mumain irin Cnamchoill, γ go po loiρe macaire na
 Mumain eτtir éigib, γ apðar.

Αοιρ Cpiopε, mile pēcca a dó. Γιolla Cpiopε Ua Maoldoraið, κομ-
 αρβα Cholam Chille eτtir Eriñn γ Albain, Maoipuanaið Ua Dairpe, ppiñ
 αννέαρα Tuairceipε Epeann, γ Murchað Ua Laiðgnén, αιρέinneach Pñina,

^p *Inis-Cumhsraigh*.—Now Inishcourcey, 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 *Cruachain in Connaught*.—Now Rathcroghan, 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.

^w *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, anchorite, and successor of Finnen; and Maelbrighde Mac-an-Ghobhann, died of the plague. Ogan Ua Cormacain, airchinneach of Inis-Cumsraigh^p; and Conaing, fossairchinneach of Ard-Macha, died. Domhnall Ua Maeldoraidh was slain by Ruaidhri 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-Phadraig^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 Cruachain 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 Dughail, 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 Farna,

and chief soul-frend" [anmcapa, *synhedrus*] "of Ireland; Conaing mac Innair, Sub-Airchinnech of Ardmach, *in penitentia quieverunt*. Donell O'Maeldoray killed by Rory O'Canannan in battle. Garvie O'Cahasay, 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 Cenneora, that he broke the kingly citie, and filled up the well there." [Gleann-da-locha was totally burnt].—*Ann. Ulst., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

"A. D. 1061. Hugh O'Rowrcke, 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.

δέcc. Κατράοιναδ πέ ηΑοδη αν Ήθα βεαρναίξ ηΥα Concoδαιρ φορ mac Ruaidhri, in πο μαρβαδ οέτμοζατ το Cloinn Chorpaiξ. Ταδξ, mac Αοδα Υί Concoδαιρ, το μαρβαδ λά mac Αοδα mic Ruaidhri, η λα ηλαρταρ Connaet, Cpeach λα ηΑροζαρ mac Lochlainn ι coicecaδ Connacht, co τυuccpaτ πέ mίle το buaib η mίle το bpaicτ. Donnucuan Υα Macámne το μαρβαδ λα Ήollaiaipáin Υα Machamen, τίζηνα Μυζδορν. Ruaidhri, mac Concaipe, ταναιρ Πήνμιαίξε, το μαρβαδ το mac Néill Υί Ruairc. Διαρμαδ, mac Murchada co Laiξnib το δολ don Múmain, co πο λοίρεc Luimneac η Ούν κα Τραράπλα, δια νοεβραδη,

Rangattar Laiξin Luimnech,
Na daigpín o Druim daipbriach,
Ro páccpaτ ann an pluaξ ruirgich
Luimneach na gual gann gaimneac.

Níall mac Eochada, pí Ulaδ, η α mac Eochad mac Néill mic Eochada, píoδamína an cuicciδ, décc in Ιο Nouembir δια βαρδαιν.

Αοιρ Cpiopε, mίle pípca α επί. Cionaoδ, mac Aicp, aipcínneach Uir móip Mocuda, Eochad Υα Dalláin, aipcínneach Condepe, η Μαουδαν Υα Céleacán, ppiopir Αρδα Macha, décc. Ceallach Υα Caoim, eccnaid η angcoipe, décc. Υα Míadaacán, pfpiléiginn το múnτιρ Cluana mic Noip, η mac Donnigail pεpleiginn Cille βαρα, décc. Conamξ Υα ηΑαξα, pfpiléiginn Cluana mic Nóip, décc. Ήορmlaiz, inξh Caéail mic Ruaidhri, décc ina

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.—“Sìol mac Αοδα do'n ταςδ εοιρ ap Cloinn cláppairing Chorpaiξ, 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*.

⁴ *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 Pallasgreen, in the county of Limerick.

⁵ *Druim-dairbhreach*: i. e. Oak-hill, now unknown.

The Annals of Ulster and of Clonmacnoise 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” [*anmcapa, 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. Donnucuan was slain by Gillachiarain Ua Machainen, lord of Mughdhorna-Ruaidhri, son of Cucairrge, Tanist of Fearnmhagh, was slain by the son of Niall Ua Ruairc. Diarmaid, son of Murchadh, with the Leinstermen, proceeded into Munster, and burned Luimneach and Dun-na-Trapcharla^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 Caeimh^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. Donucuan 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 Caeimh*.—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'.

hoilíte in Ard Macha. Cathal mac Donnchada, tigfína Ua nEathach Muman .i. tigfína Raithlinne do marbhad lá a mac péirín .i. an Fionnphúilech. Cúdúilí Ua Taidg, tigfína Bó Uí, décc. Maolpschlainn Ua Maolubáin, ríogdanna Oilig, do marbhad lá Cenél cConaill. Giollaerpaire Ua Maolmicheil, oicetigfína na nGaoitheal, décc. Slóicéid mór la hArdgar, .i. mac Lochlainn, óta Glinn Súilíge riap co hiarctar Luígne, 7 co muaid O nAmalgaid, 7 tángatatar tigfínaí Connacht uile ina teach im Aoð Ua Concobair, 7 im Aoð mac Néill I Ruairc, 7 im mac Airt I Ruairc. Uaim alla gerc i cCíra do togar do Conmaicneib for muinntir Uí Choncobair Aoða, 7 po múcta oét píct do daoimib innte, 7 puicta peóttá Condacht eirte. Luimneach do lopead lá Toirprealbach Ua mBriain, 7 lá Diarmait mac Mail na mbó. Treagair 7 enice hi Laignib, 7 po léit do for Eirinn. Arcolet mór for indib in mbliadair, 7 terte arba 7 annloinn. Eochaid Ua hEochada, rí Ulaí, décc. Sluaighead lá [Diarmaid] mac Maol na mbó i Muman, go ttagatatar maite macaire na Muman ina teag go farigabrc giolla occa. Táinig mac Bhríain 7 Murchad an rcét gírr, a mac, do cum Toirprealbaig Uí Bhríain via pobairt tairir Diarmaida, go ttagad Toirprealbach maíom for Murchad go po lá ár a muinntir. Do chuaid Diarmaid iartaim in Muman go tuig giolla Muman o uirgi fodear go Cnoc mBrenainn, go tuig na géll in illáin Toirprealbaig, a dalta. Laoigreach, mac Paeláin I Mhórda, tigfína Laignir, do marbad.

¹ *Cathal, son of Donnchadh.*—He is the ancestor of the family of O'Donohoe, who afterwards settled near Lough Leane in Kerry.

² *Raithlinn.*—See note ¹, under A. D. 903, p. 569, *supra*.

³ *The Finnshuileach*: i. e. the White-eyed.

⁴ *Mac Lochlainn.*—He was at this period the head of the North Ui-Neill, or King of Aileach.

⁵ *Gleann-Suilighe*: i. e. the glen or vale of the River Swilly, near the town of Letterkenny, in the county of Donegal.—See note ⁶, under A. D. 913, p. 585, *supra*.

⁶ *The River Muaidh of Ui-Amhalghaidh*: i. e. the River Moy of Tirawley, in the county of Mayo.

⁷ *Came into his house.*—This always means, “made his submission to him.”

⁸ *The Cave of Alla Gerc.*—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.

⁹ *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 mac Rory, in her pilgrimage in Armagh, died. Madagan

Ruaidhri, died on her pilgrimage at Ard-Macha. Cathal, son of Donnchadhⁱ, lord of Ui-Eathach-Mumhan, i. e. lord of Raithlinn^g, was killed by his own son, i. e. the Fimmshuileach^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 Gaedhil, 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 Gereⁿ, 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'Donncha, 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 Muay 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 Aichir, Airchinnech of Lismore-Mochuda; Eocha O'Dallain, Airchinnech of Coinnire, *in pace dormierunt*." — *Ann. Ult., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle pεαρρεα α εσταιρ. Dοιλζεν, Uα Sονα, αιρcίνδεαχ Αρδα pρατα, Cορbmac, αιρcίνδεαχ Αρδα δρεαcάιν, Eοχατὸ Uα Dορειδ, αιρcίννεαχ Dομναιζ μόιρ Μαιζε Ιτε, an Dαll Uα Lonáin, αιρδpιλε γ αιρδ pεanchaτὸ na Múman, γ Gιollahuaρaille Uα Maοilmiτhιζ, décc. Dονnchaτὸ mac δpιαin, αιρδpί Múman, do αιτρίοζηαδ, γ α dυl do Róim ιαpπin, co nep-baile po dyaio αιτpιζε ι μαιpιτpι Sτεpáin μαιpτίρ. Μυpιcέpταch Uα Néill, τιζήpna Tealáa Occ, do μαpθαδ la hUib cCpεmεταinn. Αpδζal mac Lóc-lainn, τιζήpna Oιλιζ, décc ι τTealaá Occ, γ α adnacal in Αpδmaccha co nonóir, γ co αιpμιδιoιn ι τtumba na pιοζηpαιde. Dιαρμαιδ Uα Lοpcaín, pίοζ-δaiнна Lαιζήn, do μαpθαδ lá Cenel Eoζam. Μυpchaτὸ Uα Pallaμaia, τanaipι Mίde, γ α δpάταip, do μαpθαδ ι meabail. Dυδdalethe, mac Maol-muipe, coμαpba Pháτpαιcc, décc ιaι πατpιζε tocchaide an céo lá do Sep-tember, γ Maοilipora, mac Aímalζaδa do ζabáil na habdaine.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle pεαρρεα α cúcc. Maolbρίζde Uα Mannaicé, epnyζ, Dυbταch Albanach, ápδ anncapa Epeann γ Alban, décc ι nAρδ Macha. Aρ do Dυbταch po pαιdeαδ,

Dυbταch dυine dλιζτεαch dύρ,
 Ronτα an pοpαδ pλιζτεαc pαop,
 Ncín pυaip an τanncapa ad ciδ,
 Aρ α τίρ cláp τana coem.

Dοmnall, αιρcίννεαch Lucchmaτὸ, décc. Dονnchaτὸ Uα Maτζamína, pί Ulaδ, do μαpθαδ lá hUлтаib buδdéipπin ι nDaimliaζ dñncap. Dpódap,

^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*. Murtach O'Nell, king of Telcha-Oge, killed by the O'Cryvthaiues. 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 Oileach, 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. Dubhdaílethe, 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 annchara 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 Cíclí magni paschalis a constitutione Mundi, principium vero tertii cíclí 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. Dubthachus Albanus, Archisynedrus, seu præcipuus Confessarius Hiberniæ et Albanæ spiritum reddidit Deo*

namá Comhgaill ar leiríde ro marbhad an pi a mbhinnéar, do marbhadh la
 tighina Dal nAraide. Domnall Ua Longrig, tighina Dal nAraide, 7
 Muiréghitac Ua Maolpabaill, tighina Cairprege bprachaidé, do marbhad lá
 hUib Meit. Echmilió Ua hAiteir, tighina Ua i. Eacach, do marbhad lá
 Cenél Eogann. Leocán, mac Laithneen, tighina Thailín, do marbhad lá
 Concobair Ua Maileachlann. Orghann Cluanae mic Nóir lá Conmaicmib,
 7 lá hUa Máine. Cluain fíra do orghann dóib iarna bárach. Iriao ro na
 toirig báttar hi ruide .i. Aod mac Néill Uí Ruairc, 7 Diarmait, mac Taidg
 Uí Cheallai, tighina Ua Máine. Raimc Ua Concobair Aod uia roirid,
 7 rraoinnead poppa tria piorcaib Dé, Ciapáin, 7 brenaimn, ipa cealla ro
 orpceir, 7 ro cuirad a nospicár lá hAod, 7 páccbaire a nspira lair imon
 luig tuccrao ó tá in parrice amia dár lár Connaet co Sionainn. Terna Aod
 Ua Ruairc ar i morghail rin, 7 acbaul gan fuirec iarna tré fíraib Ciapáin.
 Do éir um Diarmait mac Taidg Uí Cheallai, 7 a mac Concobair lá rígh
 Connaet, lá hAod Ua cConcobair pia ccionn bliadna. Duarcán, mac
 Maolmádaigh Uí Eolupa, toirca Muntripe Eolair, do marbhad lá hUa Con-
 cobair .i. la hAod. Cno mór mór an bliadainri, co ro gab ruibal do glairib
 7 imon írotaib. Cuilín Ua Domnalláin, ollam bprethinnachta Ua Fairge,
 do marbhad uib Crimthannain.

Aoir Críort, míle pearca a ré. Dunchaó Ua Damhene, comorba Doire,
 Coemoran, comarba Canuig, Píaca Ua Riacán, arpcindeach Cluana Doi-
 rínn, [vécc]. Fogartach, uapal páccairt Achad bó, vécc iap rínoataio
 togaide. Fogartach Píonn do Ultoib, eccnaio 7 angoiri, vécc i cCluain
 mic Nóir. Thollabraide, tighina bpreirne, do marbhad lá hUib bsecon, 7
 Orlaio a bín, mghn Concobair Uí Maolpeachmaill, vécc. Thollabraide um

Ardmachæ. Fortè est S. Dubthachus Confessor, cujus Natalis celebratur 7 Octobris."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 298.

* *Uí-Crimthannain.*—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" [pim-anncapa] "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. Echmhilidh 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-Crimhthannain^a.

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 Cluain-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-Beccón^t; 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'Melaghlin. Echmile O'Hathey, king of Onehach, killed by Kindred-Owen."—*Ann. Ul., Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

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,

^t *Ui-Beccón*.—A tribe, descendants of Beccón, note ¹.

macride Domnaill, mic Tighnán, mic Ualgairg, mic Néill. Ceallaic, mac Muiréiric Uí Cheallairg, do marbaid. Mac Sínáin, tighnna Thairnig, do marbaid. Diollamoninne, mac Aoda, mic Ualgaircc, do marbaid. Cionasó, mac Oðarmaic, tighnna Conaille, décc, iar naitríghe. Réolu do arérucc hī reét Calainn Mai dia Maire, iar Mioncáircc, co nár mó dealrad no polur epeca iná a roilri, 7 ba roðere do céc amlaio rin í co cñn ceateora noidee iaram. Mac Conaing Uí Mhuirpeccáin, aóbar tighnna Tíeda, do marbaid la hAod Ua Concobair, 7 lá Taðg Ua Muirpeccáin. Aoiðinn, inçñn Uí Concobair, bñn Uí Mhuirgáin, décc. Uilliam Conquerer do gabáil ríogácta Saxon, an 14 October.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle fearcca a peacht. Celechair Muððornach, erpuç Cluana mic Nóir, do écc. Do Uib Ceallaicch bñgñ a cénél. Scolairge, mac Inopectairg, aircíndeach Mucnaíma, 7 aircínneach Dumléglairi, décc. Echitighn, mac Floinn Mainirreac, aircínnech Mainirreac búite, décc. Morpluaicéscó Leite Moéca lá Diarmaid, mac Maoil na mbó, la ríç Laigñ, la Murchaó, 7 lá Toirpdealbác Ua Briain, la ríç Mumán, hī cConnaéctairb, co tparad Aod Ua Concobair, rí Connaét cairé tparnaio por a ccionn, go po marbaid ann Ua Concobair, tighnna Ciarrairge Luacra, 7 dáoine iomóa

^u *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 Litania 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 Cinaeh mac Ormick, king of Conells, in *penitentia 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" [*recte*, 1066]. "There appeared a comett for the space of three nights, which did shine as clear as the moone at the full. Gillebrwitte, prince of the Brenic, was killed,

Ua Maeleachlainn, died. This Gillabraide was the son of Domhnall, son of Tighearnan, son of Ualgharg, son of Niall^a. 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 Tadhg Ua Muiregain. Acibheann, 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. Scolaighe, 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 Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain, King of Munster, into Connaught; and Aedh Ua Conchobhair set an ambuscade 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 overthrow given to the Danes, and a fleet of seventeen ships of them killed."

^a *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, Maelcobha, the eldest, died, according to the Bodleian copy of the Annals of Innisfallen, King of Kerry, A. D. 782, leaving a son, Coffey (Cobtaic), who was King of Kerry, A. D. 836, whose son, Hugh, died King of Kerry, A. D. 843, leaving Inrechtach (Inpeactaic), who died King of Kerry, A. D. 876, with whom the line of the posterity of Maelcobha 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

immaile ppiyr. Cat Tynlaigh Adnais, eirir Adh an Thae bhrnais
 Ua Concobair, ní Connaét, γ Adh mac Airt Uallaigh Uí Ruairc go pphais
 bpeirne ime, du i ttorcair Adh Ua Concobair, ní cóiccio Connaét luam
 gairccio Leite Cuinn, γ do cñpat maite Connaét imaille ppiyr, im Adh
 Ua Concñaint, tighina Ua nDiarmaida, γ co rocaioib ionoiaib apcñna. Ar
 do pparaimte báir Adha Uí Concobair, do páiofó an rannet,

Sícht mbliadna ríccat, ní ruail,
 Agur míle mór in buaid,
 O gcin Críort, ní raob in rmaét,
 Co ttorcair Adh ní Connaét.

Muiréirtach Ua Captaigh do bádaó i Loc Cálgaich. Ppím opuit γ ppim
 ollam Connaét epide. Taðg Ua Muirpeccán, tighina Teatba, do marbað

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 (Cionae), 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 (Maelpeachlamn), 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. Murrough; 3. Connor; and 4. Culuachra; 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 Culuachra 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 (Muirpeadac), called Claen; 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, Cinfaelad 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, Culuachra, King of Kerry, who was murdered A. D. 1001.

The succession finally passed to the line of Culuachra, the youngest son of Dermot I., in which it ever after remained. This Culuachra

and many persons along with him, were killed. The battle of Turlach Adhnaigh¹, between Aedh of the Broken Spear Ua Conchobhair, King of Connaught, and Aedh, the son of Art Uallach Ua Ruairc, 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-Diarmada, 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, Culachra, 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 Calgachi*. Not identified.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year :

"A. D. 1067. Scolay mac Inrechtay, Airchinnech of Mucknova; the Airchinnech of Dun-

leghlas; Hugh mac Ualgarg, chief of O-Duvinrecht; Echtigerne mac Flainn, Airchinnech of Manistir, *in Domino mortui sunt*. An army by Tirlagh O'Brien to Lochkime, 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 Muinir Tlamáin i Maonmaig. Donnleibe Ua Gádra, tanairi Luigne, do marbað la ðriam Ua nEaíra. Maoilsehlunn, mac Diollabrigði, tiğsina na nDóiri, do epğabáil do Thairpðealbáð Ua ðriam go ttapað é illáim i ðric, go po ðaill riði é.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle fearceca a hocht. Cionað, mac Muireaðaíð, comarba Caoimhín, Angene Mac an ðheccánaiğ, comarba Moðolmócc 7 Comgail, Domnall Ua Caðapaiğ aipénneach Dúin, 7 Colmán Ua Cρίócaim, pñpeliginn Arða Macha, vécc. Murchað Ua ðriam, .i. an pécét ðipp, mac Donnchaða, mic ðriam ðopoiime, píoğðamína Muían, do marbað lá pipoa Teatba a noioğail a cepeiche, 7 a noipcece, 7 a éñn do ðpeit co Cluam, 7 a éolann go ðearmaig. Domnall Ua Maoilsehlainn, .i. mac Neill mic Maoileaclainn, tiğsina Oilig, do marbað hi maðm Siðbe lá a ðñpñatair lá hAð mac Néill mic Maoileaclainn, 7 ip von Domnall Sin do ðoiptí Domnall na mðoçt, 7 apbeapa gomba pé ba epáibðide po bóí i nEíinn ina péimñr. Plaitññrtach Ua Pñğail, tiğsina Tealcá Occ, do ðuin do éenel mðinðig. Maoilipoa, mac Aímalğaða, comarba Pátpace, pop cuairt Muían céðna pécet, co tpucc a lán éuairt epip pøpøpall, 7 eðbartá.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle fearceca a naoi. Cobtach, paccart Cille ðapa, éñn opðain 7 aipeaðair Laiğín, vécc. Að, mac Dubgail, pøacnab Cluana Píacna, [vécc]. Plannaccán, mac Aeda, pøapipénneach Arða Maça, vécc iar noeigbñtáð. Dún dá lctğlar, Arð ppaða, Lupeca, 7 Sopð Cholunn Chille, do lopcað. Ua haeda, tiğsina Ua Píacpáç Arða ppaða, vécc. Mac mic Gáðpa Uí Dunaðhaiğ, .i. tiğsina Shíl nAmchaða, do marbað ðua

went to Connought, where they were mett by Hugh O'Connor, king of that provence, who gave them a feirce 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'Royrck had the victorie."

^a *Súhbhe*.—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 *pinginns*

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, Airchinnech of Dun; Colman O'Crichan, Lector of Ardmach; Macbecanay, 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-Tlamain, 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 Caeimhghlin; 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 Cluain [-mic-Nois], and his body to Dearmhach. 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

Murrogh 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]. "Murrogh O'Bryen, prince of all Ireland, was killed by

the people of Teaffa for preying them before, whose head was buried in Clonvicknose, 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-

μαουδάιν. Σλουιγῖθ lá Μυρchað mac Διαρmaða, hι Μίθε co po loipe τυατα, γ cealla .i. Σράναρῖ, γ Ραῖαρ Ρλειόιν, γ Αρῖο mḃrḃcain, γ po mḃarḃ ὄνα, Ρέιόιν eirpium inḃ ḡnuir ḃo ḡnúir, γ po mḃarḃaḃ deapcc ár Ḥall γ Λαιγῖn ḃo tḃomannaib examlaiḃ. Mac laipn mic Dubṽtaic, tigiḡna na cComann, décc. Paolan .i. an Dall Ua Mórḃa decc i nAchad bó. Ḥiollumolua Ua ḃruaibeaḃa, tigiḡna Raṽta Taimnaiḡi, décc. Ḥiollumaipe mac Duib, plaiṽ Cримṽannáin, ḃo mḃarḃaḃ ḃo Macraic Ua Mórḃa, i ndoiaṽ deṽtaigṽ Tigi Moṽua, iaṽ comluigi ḃoibh pon caimmin ar túr, γ an caimmin i fḃarṽpaiḃ mic Duib, ḡo ḃṽuil fail mic Duib beoṽ, γ ḡo mbia tpe biṽrioiṽ foṽr an Caimmin. Macraic Ua Moṽḃa iaṽtṽain ḃo mḃarḃaḃ aḡ Muilḡn na ceṽoṽán i baṽl achad bó, γ ὄνα, an Caimmin ina paṽppaḃ, i neneach Fionntain, Mocua, γ Colmain.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle peachtmoda. Αιḃlḃ Ua hΑιṽpetuich, apḃ comapba Ciaráin Cluana mic Nóir, véḡ ina oileṽtpe i cCluain loṽaiṽ. Ḥo coṽca Raṽṽe cenel Αιḃella. Donṽḡal mac Ḥoṽmáin, árṽ ṽṽṽleiginn Leiṽte Chuinn, γ tánaipṽi abbaiḃ Cluana mic Nóir, γ Caṽarapach, mac Cairṽpṽe, abb Munṽḡaiṽḃe, cḡn clépeṽ ṽeap Muman, décc. Peṽḡal Ua Laiḃḡnéin, abb Oṽna, γ Maolṽṽiḡḃe, mac Caṽarapaiḡ, foṽṽaiṽcinn each Αṽṽa Maṽa, décc. Máa ḃaeiṽtṽe, abb lae, ḃo mḃarḃaḃ. Μυρchað, mac Διαρmaða, mic Maol na mbó, tigiḡna Ḥall γ Λαιγῖn ṽṽi lánn a aṽaiṽ, véḡ i nAch cliaṽ, ḃia ḃomnaiḡ lá ṽeile Muṽṽe ḡeimṽiḃ ḃo ṽonṽṽaḃ. Αṽ ḃia éccaoine po paṽḃ an ṽile na ṽoinṽṽi,

nadhach, the ancestor of the O'Maddens of the barony of Longford, in the county of Galway.— See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, p. 143.

^c *Faelan*, &c., *Ua Mordha*.—He was the son of Aimirgin, who was slain A. D. 1026, son of Cinaedh, son of Ceinneidigh, son of Mordha, the progenitor of the O'Mores of Leix.

^d *Dubh*.—He was the ancestor of the family of O'Duibh, now Deevy, or Devoy, seated in Ui-Crimthannain, now the barony of East Maryborough, in the Queen's County.

^e *Caimmin*: i. e. *Curvulum*. This was the name of some relic, but it is now unknown. The Editor is of opinion that it was the crozier of St. Mochua of Teach-Mochua, or Timahoe, or

of Fintan of Clonenagh, in the Queen's County.

^h *Muilleann-na-Crossan*: i. e. the Mill of the Crossans. This mill was called from the family of Mac Crossan, one of whom became very distinguished in the reign of Charles II., and took the name of Crosby, as appears from a letter in the handwriting of the great Duke of Ormond, preserved in the State Papers' Office, London. The family of Crosby of Ardfert, in Kerry, are his present representatives.

The Annals of Ulster contain the following entries under this year:

“A. D. 1069.—Covhach, priest of Kildare, in *Christo quievit*. Dundalethglas, Ardsraha, Lusk, and Swords of Columbkille, *ab igne dissipata*

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 Dubhthach, lord of the Comanns, died. Faelan, i. e. the Blind, Ua Mordha^e, died at Achadh-bo. Gillamolua Ua Bru-aideadha, 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 Cluain-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, fosaichinneach 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-cliath, 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 Duvall, Secnap of Clonfiachna; Flannagan mac Hugh, Suvair" [popaipcinnech, 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 Killydare, flower of all Lynster, died."

ⁱ *Corca-Raidhe*: i. e. the race or progeny of Fiacha Raidhe, son of Fiacha Suighdhe, son of Feidhlimidh Reachtmhar.—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:

"Murrogh, son of King Dermott, king of the Danes of Ireland and Lynster, under his father, died."

Cumá áirþriḡ i nAé chlaé
 Ní ba fairbriecch co bráé mbaot ;
 Polam an dún cen ua nDuach,
 Luaé p'o gonaó lué a laoch.
 Toirpreach ceé d'p'm ip in dún,
 Imá c'nó nap caoirpreach pluagh,
 Aro ceil cách corp an p'íḡ,
 Ra p'il ceé olc co brat mbuan.
 Muirchaó mac Diarmada déin,
 lomda dianḡata na diaó,
 Aca i mbron do báp an maol
 Ceé plóḡ po p'caoil ḡnár don ḡliaó.
 Aobal an béd nach buan é,
 Ecc po pa tpuacch ara tí
 Nach p'o moch po t'og d'peacé de,
 Neach map é do cor a epí.
 Maic im c'p'ó hUí Maoil na mbó,
 Ro b'ronn p'cor, ḡ po p'cail bú,
 Ap c'nó pe na dul co Dia.
 Cia p'ir pa p'earp do c'puó cú.

ḡlúimiarh, mac Diarmada, mic Maoil na mbó, do mapbaó d'p'earpáib
 Míde, ḡ ip ann po haónaicé h i nDaimliacc Cíanain. Concóbar, mac an
 éleiríḡ I Choncóbar, .i. p'ioḡdaimná Connaé, do mapbaó do Connaiacmib t'p'é
 péill. Muirchaó Liaḡanach, mac Aeda Uí Concóbar do mapbaó i meabail
 la muintir follamain. Maíom p'ia nDonnchaó Ua Ruairc, ḡ p'ia nUib' d'p'uim
 p'or p'iora T'f'ba, dú i t'p'oréair Conn mac mic Cuinn, t'ḡḡina T'f'ba co
 n'p'uing oile. Aod na Deapba Ua Ciarróda, t'ḡḡina Cairp'pe, do mapbaó
 imeabail. Muiréḡrtach Ua Concóbar, t'ḡḡina Ua Pailḡe do d'allá la a
 d'f'p'p'at'air, Concóbar. An clocán ó c'p'oir epp'cor Et'cen co h'p'oom Chia-

¹ *Descendant of Duach.*—The only Duach in the royal line of Leinster is Duach Ladrach, 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. Muircheartach 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'Maeldoraye's sonne.

ráin do óenaim hi cCluain mic Nóir lá Maolciaráin mac Cuinn na mbóet, 7 an clocán o Cpor Comgaill co hUlaid na tTrí cCpor, 7 uaid riap go bél na rráide.

Aoir Críort, míle pectmoða a haon. Giollaeriopt Ua Clothocán, pñ-leighinn Arda Macha, 7 apd íaoi na nGaoithel, décc iar pñnainn. Donngal Ua Coibóthaiḡ, uapalpacapc Cluana hEidneach, décc. Ruaidrí Ua Canannán, tiḡsḡna Ceneoil Conaill, do marbhad lá hAongur Ua Maoldoraidh. Aegredán Ua Muirḡáin, tiḡsḡna Tḡbá, do marbhad la Conmaicnib. Mac Righbardan mac Concoirne, tiḡsḡna Ele, do marbhad a ceat go pochaibibh oile i maille pñp lá Donnchaḡ Ua Ceallaiḡ, tiḡsḡna Ua Maine. Rí Ulaḡ .i. Cú ulaḡ Ua Flaitrí, do aiprioḡaḡ 7 a ionnabhad ilLaiḡnib lá hUa Maolpuanaid, 7 lá hUltoib, 7 po marbhad an tUa Maolpuanaid rin po cédoir hi ceat lá Donnpleibe Ua hEochaḡa. Mac Giollabriḡde Uí Maolmuaidh, tiḡsḡna Pñ cCeall, décc. Donnchaḡ ḡot, píoḡḡamna Tḡmḡach, do marbhad la Concoḡar Ua Maoilshlainn. hua Siblén .i. Giollaḡátḡḡaice, tiḡsḡna Ua Foilḡe, do marbhad hi ceat lá Concoḡar Ua Concoḡair, toḡcáir ann beḡr Maḡḡamain Ua Uatḡmarain, 7 Lorcán mac Flaitḡmaḡ Uí Duib, tiḡsḡna Ua Cḡemḡannáin go pochaibibh ele. Ceall dapa, ḡlḡnḡ dá locha, 7 Cluain Dolcáin, do loḡcaḡ. Pinnacḡa mac Eiceneḡáin hUí Cuinn, 7 Donn mac Foḡarḡaiḡ hUí Chuinn, do marbhad do Connacḡaib a pill. Cat etḡir Domnall, mac Muḡchaḡ, 7 Donnchaḡ, mac Domnall Reamair, go po marbhad ann Taḡḡ Ua Riain.

Aoir Críort, míle peachtmoða a dó. Maolmuirpe Ua Muirpeccán, aipcinḡeach Tuḡmḡa, 7 Dubḡil, comarḡa ḡpicḡde, décc. Diapḡait, mac Maol na mbó, pí Laiḡḡn, ḡall Aḡa cliaḡ, 7 Leite Moḡa Nuacḡat copḡam-

Cathvarr O'Maelcohay killed by Mac Innerge by murther. Murtagh O'Loingsay killed by his" [own people]. "Ailill O'Hairedy, Coarb of Kiaran, *quievit*. Mac Gorman, Lector of Kells, and chief learned of Ireland" [*quievit*]. "Termon-Daveog rifled by Rory O'Canannan; *et vendicavit Deus et Daveog ante plenum annum*. Glun-Iarainn, .i. Iron knee, mac Diermot, killed by them of Luigne, beside a pray they had from Leinster. The King of Tethva and the King of Carbry killed. Maelbride. mac Cahasay mac

Innavar *Suvoir*" [Foḡarḡáinneḡ] "of Ardmagh, killed."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

° *Ua Clothocan*.—"A. D. 1069. O'Clohoghan, Lector of Ardmagh, and one famous throughout the kingdom, died."—*Ann. Clon*.

° *The son of Righbhardan*.—This Righbhardan, the son of Cuccoigne, had a son, Domhnall, the ancestor of O'Carroll of Ely O'Carroll.—See his death recorded under the year 1052.

° *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 Cluain-eidhneach, died. Ruaidhri Ua Canannain, lord of Cinel-Conaill, was slain by Aenghus Ua Maeldoraidh. Aeghredan Ua Muireagain, lord of Teathbha, was killed by the Connhaicni. 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 Donnisleibhe Ua hEochadha. The son of Gillabrighde 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; Lorean, son of Flaithniadh Ua Duibh^a, lord of Creamhthannain, with many others, were also slain. Ceall-dara, Gleann-da-locha, and Cluain-Dolcain, were burned. Finnachta, son of Eigneachan Ua Cuinn, and Donn, son of Fogartach Ua Cuinn, were treacherously killed by the Connaughtmen. 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 Tuidhmidha^r, and Dubhdil, successor of Brighid, died. Diarmaid, son of Mael-na-mbo^s, King of Leinster, of the foreigners of Ath-cliath, 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, Glendalagh, et Clondolcan, *cremata sunt*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^r *Tuidhmidha*.—Otherwise written Tuighneatha. This place is mentioned in O'Clery's *Irish Calendar*, at 28th of August, as the church of St. Uindic. 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 "Dermittium *Macken-Anel*, dignissimum et optimum principem qui unquam in Hibernia regnavit." But he is wrong in referring his death to "*circa an. 1068*."

ταῖς Λαιγῆν πρὶ Λεῖτ Cuinn, do mairbāð, ⁊ do diósnetað hi cCat Oðba dia
Mairt an uii Ið Feðru, iar mairðm in cāta pair lá Concobar Ua Maoileac-
lann, .i. in Mide, ⁊ po mairbāð ðna, ilcéða do Thallab ⁊ Laiğmib maille
pui Diaimaitt ip in cat rin. Ro mairbāð ðna, ann Giollapáttraicc Ua Fñ-
gaile, tigñna na Portuat, ⁊c. Ar do bār Diaimada do ráiðð,

Α δό ρσέτ ndrich ap míle,
O ðein Cpíopt cé co píme,
Ður an mbliaðainpi céð pñ,
I ttopcāip Diaimaid Laiğñ.
Diaimaid donðglan go ndreic ndait,
Rí no congðað cleð coccāð,
Ðar pucc hi paot pañ gann pñt,
Dith laoch Laðrann co loingrib.
Ro tēpccait óicc áille ann,
Im cñð Cláipe, ⁊ Cualant,
Don beip hi pian gair nach pañ,
Dít píð Riðain co po báig.
Co ttopcāip oc Muilionn Chul
Ruip portain ap ráp múp
Ður bið in bpeo baot tñia bpat,
Ní pñt laoc leó no lamhaoh.
Aðbal an tēct mo cec mairt,
Ar cpect cpo im cpíðe comnart,
Don tñluað a Caínopuim nñp cñit,
Dít ap paep dúinn cār ðliğñt.
Ro múp a mñmain co móp,
Diaimaid ðedgair po ðian bñon,
Ní pñl ðia bār pñt na plð,
Ní ðia pñoh ní ðia pēpñð.

[†] *Ladhrann*: i. e. Ard-Ladhrann.—See note ^d, under A. M. 2242. The heroes of Ladhrann were the Ui-Ceinnsealaigh.

^u *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 Fortuatha, &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 Ladhrann^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 Flaérai, rí Ulað, 7 Mac Aíada, .i. Gabádan, tígíuna Ua nGobla, do loíccad do ríraib Míde 1 tígí tení, 7 rochaíde mói do daoib oile impu. Trén comunníð la Murchad mac Concóbar 1 nlioll Chiaráin, 7 forr na Célib Dé, 50 ro marbað peétair na mbocht ann, comó de tuccad Maí Núra do na boétair. hUa Fócarra, tígíuna éle do marbað lá hUa móriain.

Aoir Críort, míle rícheoða aipí. Maolmóroa, abb Imleacha luðair, Corbmac Ua Maolduin, aipí ríleiginn 7 rruir rínoir Eireann, 7 Giollacairri Orraige, comarba Físa dúin, do écc. Concóbar Ua Maolríchlaimn, rí Míde, do marbað dar rápuccad bacla loíra tré feill 7 meabail, la mac a dírbráatar, Murchad, mac Flaínn, 7 Míde dárpuccad iarain etir Maolríchlaimn, mac Concóbar, 7 an Murchad rin mac Flaínn. Cluain loíair 7 Cíandur co na tñmplaib do loíccad uile in aon mí. Ceand Choncóbar Uí Maoleaclaimn do breit lá Toirídeaclad Ua móriain a Cluain mic Nóir ar éicín aídce Aíone ríra cCaircc móir, 7 dia domnaig fo cédoir tuccad aoidí doiríoir co noib faileib oir amaille ríra ríraib Dé 7 Chiaráin.

¹ *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 Moyvure, 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 quievit*. Dermot mac 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 Mac 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 Clonmacnoise contain two of those events under the year 1069, as follows:

"A. D. 1069" [*rectè*, 1072]. "Dermott mac 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, abbess of Kildare, died. Murrough mac Connor O'Melaghlyn, prince of Meath, did so oversette the family of Moylekyeran mac 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.

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Cuuladh Ua Flathrai, King of Ulidia, and Mac Asidha, i. e. Gabhadhan, lord of Ui-Gabhla^a, 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^c, 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 Duvinrecht; 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 Breg. 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-Koyon, 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."

γαλαρ μόρ δο γαβάλ αν ρίγ Τοιρρδεαλβαῖς τριαρ ποδωρ α πολτ γ α ριονηπαδ
τρια ριορταῖδ Δέ γ Γιαράιν, uair an tan puccad an cñn na ριαδnuire do
pgeind luc a cind Concobair po cōim Τοιρρδεαλβαῖς sup bohe pocann a
γαλαρ. Δέβινδ, ingñ dhriain, décc ina hoilēpe i nArd Maca. Domnall,
mac Ualḡairḡ, τοιρεαδ Ua nDuibinopiect, γ Cúcaille Ua Finn, τῖḡsina Fñ
Roirr, décc. Slóiccō lá Τοιρρδεαλβαδ ilLēc Chuinn, co ndsina cpeach
diairimide por Thailngaiḡ, γ po marbad Maolmorōa Ua Caḡaraiḡ, τῖḡsina
briḡ.

Αορ Cρίορτ, míle pscñmōda a cḡair. Dunán, airdearpuḡ Aḡa cñat,
Diarimaḡ, mac Maolbrenainn, comarba dhénainn, Maolmorōa, comarba
Ailbe, Cobḡach, abb Dōirpḡ Diarimaḡa, Cúcairpḡe Ua Ceallaiḡ, comarba
Múra, [décc]. Ardmaca do loḡccad dia Maipḡ iar mbḡlctame co na uilbh
tñmploir, γ cloccaiḡ eitair pait γ τριαρ. Cumupcach Ua hEḡḡḡan, cñn
boct Eḡeann, décc iar ndeḡpññainn γ iar naiḡpḡe. Raḡnall Ua Ma-
duḡain, tanairi Ailicḡ, décc. Donnchaḡ Ua Ceallaiḡ, τῖḡsina Ua Maine,
do marbad la a bḡáair, lá Taḡḡ, mac mic Concobair Uí Cheallaiḡ i nniḡ
Loḡa Caolám. Aodh Mepanach, pí Ulaḡ, do bāthad ilLumneac no i Loch
Eachaḡ.

Αορ Cρίορτ, míle pēachñmōda a cúicc. Cumapccach Ua Eḡḡḡan, abb
Aḡḡa Macha, décc. Donnchaḡ Ua Canannain, τῖḡsina Ceneoil Conaill, do
marbad. Ainalḡaḡ, mac Caḡail, τῖḡsina Iarḡair Connaḡct, décc. Luḡmaḡ
do loḡccad co na teampull. Cluain Iorairḡ do loḡccad co na deḡpḡḡ.
Domnall, mac Mupchaḡa, pí Laiḡñ γ Aḡa cñat, décc do ḡalar τḡi noḡcē.
Cionaoḡ Ua Conbḡḡaḡ, τοιρεαδ Cenel mbimniḡ, décc. Domnall Ua Cam-
dealbám do marbad do Airḡiailaiḡ. Dá mac Augairi i Loḡcáin .i. Donn-
chaḡ γ Thollacaimḡin do marbad lá mac mic Thollucomḡail i Thuaḡail

^a *Dunan*.—He is usually called Donatus.—See Harris's Edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 306.

^b *Successor of Mura*: i. e. Abbot of Fahan, in Inishowen, in the county of Donegal.

^c *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.

^d *Loch Caelain*: i. e. Caelan'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 Roscree; 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-Duibhinnrecht; 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-Caelain^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. Cluain-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 Cairndhealbhain was slain by the Airghialla. The two sons of Augaire Ua Lorcain, namely, Donnchadh and Gillacacimhghin, 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. Ardmac, 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."

ghaill^h 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-Monam^k between the Airghialla and Muirheartach Ua Briain, i. e. the royal heir of Munster, where Muirheartach 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. Amhlacibh, the grandson of Maclan; 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] Daimhinis. 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 Ceannanus*: 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'Duvdara, by them of Fermanach, *occisi sunt*. Donell

ναέταῖς in po lað a nár. Τεῖρce bíðh ipin mbliaðainpí. Slóigheað la cléipchib Léite Moða im mac Maoilbalua ðo Cluain Dolcáin ðionnarbað 1 Rónáin a Cluain Dolcáin ap ngabail abðaine dó ðap pápuðhaðh mic Maoilbalua. Conað annpín do paðað pegler co na pñiann 1 cCluain Dolcáin do celib dé ðo bpað maille pe ða píeit décc bó tuðað in enecclann do mac Maoilbalua. Ap do cup dUa Lorcáin pop muintip mic ðiollu Comgail, ðo tuðaðo epí cinn 7 epí píeit ipin tealaið pe ðipiopt ðiapmað ainoðp. ðiollaépíopt, mac Cataláin, plait Ua Noepa, do mapbað do mac mic Tuathail.

Αοip Cpíopt, míle pñctmoða a reacht. Muipðach Ua Nuaðat, ppuit pñóip ðñmáige, Maolmaptain Macua Cñeta ppuit pñóip Cluana mic Nóip, 7 Loinðpñch Ua Conaipe ppuit pñóip na Mumán, do écc. Pñpóáépíoc Ua Coibññaið paoi 7 paaccap, décc. Colcu Ua hEpóðán, cññ boct Apða Maða, Ailbe, ben tiðñina na nAipéñ, 7 comapba Moninne, [décc]. Ua Loinðpñc, tiðñina Ðal nAipáide, do mapbað lá Ðal nAipáide buððéiprin. ðiolla-páttapacc Ua Ciapða, tiðñina Coipppe, décc. Ua Celecán, tánaiip na nAipéñ, 7 Ruapc Ua Caðapaigh do mapbað. Mupchað, mac Concóbair Uí Maoleclann, pñoðamína Míðe, do mapbað do pñpaib Teatba 7 do Caðapnac ðionnac epia popmat 7 mupcniðe. Slóigheað lá Toippðealbach

O'Krichan, 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" [*rectè*, 1076]. "Murrough 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 Teffia, 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 Loreain; and he carried three score and three heads to the hill south of Disert-Diarmada. Gillachrist, son of Cathalan, chief of Ui-nOdra, was slain by the son of Mac Tuathail.

The Age of Christ, 1077. Muireadhach Ua Nuadhat, learned senior of Dearnhach; Maelmartan Macua Cearta, learned senior of Cluain-mic-Nois; Loingseach Ua Conaire, learned senior of Munster, died. Feardachrich Ua Coibhdheanaigh, a learned man and a priest, died. Colcu Ua hErodhan, head of the poor of Ard-Macha; Ailbhe, wife of the lord of the Airtheara [Oriors], and successor of Moninne^o, [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 Archæological 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 Melsechlainn, 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-Kierry, *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 scarsity of victualls 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 Murrough mac Connor O’Melaghlyn. Gillepatrick O’Kiergie, prince of Carbre, now called Bremyngham’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 Cennpealaiḡ, ḡo po cúibriḡ mac Domnall Rímar, tigiḡna Ua cCennpealaiḡ. ḡormlaḡ inḡn Uí Rogarta, ben Toirrdelbaḡ Uí bhríam, décc, ḡ maime iomḡa ḡroḡail di ar céallaiḡ ḡ eccailriḡ, ḡ ar boḡtaiḡ an cóimḡeasḡ do paiḡ a hanma. Teirce mórḡ dan, ipin mbliasḡainri, ḡ inḡrínm por céallaiḡ. Cluain mic Nóir do lorpcaḡ uile ḡenmḡaíḡ a tteampaill ḡlín uirín ḡona iḡbriaiḡ do lorpcaḡ.

Aoir Críort, míle reachtmoḡa a hoḡt. Corbmac Ua beáin, comarba Crónain Tuama ḡrine, ḡ Coibḡnaḡ Ultaḡ anmḡaria Imleacha lubair décc cḡn cpaḡaíḡ Éireann epíḡe. Conḡobair Ua brian, tigiḡna Ceneóil nEḡain ḡ Tealḡa Occ do marḡaḡ la Cenel mbimḡiḡ ḡlínne. Lḡlobair Ua Laíḡnén, tigiḡna Airḡiall, do marḡaḡ lá Ruaiḡri Ua Ruasacan. Caḡal, mac Domnall, tigiḡna Cenel Enḡa, do marḡaḡ la Cenel nEḡghan na hImri. Domnall, mac mic Tigiḡriam, tigiḡna Conmaicne, décc. Maíom por Uib Cremḡainn pía pḡrḡaíḡ Pḡrḡmaḡe hi Sleib Puaḡt, i ttorḡair ḡoll Clápaicḡ ḡ apale amaille pḡri. Ar por Conailiḡ pía nUib Meit, i ttorḡair mac Uí Treḡaín, tigiḡna Conaille. Lorpáin Ua brian do écc. Conḡobair Ua Donnchaḡa, píoḡḡaíḡna Cairil, [décc]. Cḡnopaolaḡ Ua Dunḡalaiḡ, tigiḡna Mupḡaiḡe tḡie opḡan ḡ oirḡcar Muman, déḡ. Cinneḡiḡ Ua brian do ḡabáil tigiḡnair ḡailḡiḡ.

Aoir Críort, míle reachtmoḡa a naoi. Maolḡaráin, mac Cuinn na mbḡḡt, comarba Ciaráin, do écc. ba eiríḡen opḡan ḡ airḡiḡtin Cluana ina pḡmḡi. Ceallach Ríḡri, comarba bḡrḡainn bḡrḡa ḡ Ciaráin Saiḡre, Mac ḡiollaḡíḡe Uí Lorpáin, tigiḡna Pḡrḡmaḡe, décc. Ceallaḡ Ua Ruasḡa, apḡ ollain Éireann ina aimḡri, décc. Cúimḡe, mac Lorpáin, tigiḡna Pḡrḡmaḡe, décc. Pḡi Tḡḡa ḡ Cairḡpe por cḡchaíḡ in hUib Foilḡe, ḡo

^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. Lorcan O'Brien died. Lethlovar O'Laighnen killed by Rory O'Ruagan. Duvesa Nyn Amalgaa [daughter of Amhalghaidh] Coarb of

Patrick, and wife to the king of Easterns" [Oriors], "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'Dunnchaa, 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. Cluain-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 Commhaicne, 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 Cluain [mic-Nois] in his time. Ceallach Reamhar, successor of Brenainn of Birra, and of Ciaran of Saighir; Mac Gilladhidhe Ua Loreain, 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 Clonmacnoise at the year 1077, as follows:

"A. D. 1077" [*rectè*, 1078]. "O'Laighnen, 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 took 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^f, 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-Beannchair^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. Donnsléibhe Ua h-Eochadha went into Munster, with the chiefs of Ulidia along with him, to serve for wages. The battle of Ath-Erghail, by the site of Clochar, was gained over the Fera-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-Erghail.

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.

Τεῖβα, ἡ δο Μhuinnτιρ Ἰσραδάμ, ἡ δο Cairbριῖς δο ἑαῖτ αρ ερεῖς in Uib Pailge, co puactattar Teapmann Cille hachaid. Tapṑtatap Uí Pailge iat, ἡ po mapṑrat Ἰollamuirp Ua Ciapṑṑa, τιḡṑṑina Cairpppe, ἡ Aed, mac meic Dubḡaill mic Fionnbáirp, coipeach Muintipe Ἰεραδάμ, ἡ apail do paop-clannaib cen mo ṑát pṑde. Eochaid Ua Loingṑṑiḡ, τιḡṑṑina Uaiṑne ṑṑpe, dṑḡ. Slóighead lá Toipṑṑealbac Ua mṑṑiam ḡo hAṑ cliaṑ ἡ ḡo pṑpa Mṑde, ḡo ṑṑámic Maolṑchlainn ina ṑeach lá bacail lopa, ἡ la comapba Pháṑṑṑaice, ἡ lá clṑpṑib Muman.

Aoir Cpṑṑṑ, mṑle oṑṑmṑṑa a haon. Mac mec Conṑabail uapal paḡapṑ Arṑa Macha, Poṑhuṑ hUa hAille, apṑ amṑapa Cluana mic Nóip, ἡ Leiṑi Cuinn, Plann Ua Lopcáin, uapal paḡapṑ Luḡmaṑ, Ua Robapṑaiḡ, apṑṑṑneach Luḡmaṑ, Céleṑap Ua Cinnerṑṑiḡ, comapba Colaim mic Cpṑṑmṑṑáinn, Comṑeccan Ua Flainn, comapba ḡpṑnain Cluana pṑṑṑa, ἡ hUa ḡṑuic, comapba Sṑnán Inṑi Caṑaiḡ, dṑcc. Copcach mṑp Muman do lopccad eipṑṑi τιḡṑṑib ἡ ṑṑmṑlaib. Ceall ṑa lua do lopccad. Mac Angeipṑce, τιḡṑṑina Conaille, do mapṑad lá pṑṑaib Pṑṑṑmaṑḡe. Macpṑiṑ Ua hOccáin, τιḡṑṑina Cenel Pṑṑcupa, do mapṑad. Maolmṑṑṑhṑ Ua Maolpuanaṑ, τιḡṑṑina Ua ṑṑuipṑpe, do mapṑad lá Cenel mṑṑṑniḡh ḡṑṑṑne. Ἰollapṑaṑṑata mac Amalḡaṑa, mic Flainn, τιḡṑṑina Calpṑaiḡe, do mapṑad do Mhaolṑṑchṑaill ṑṑṑa pṑṑṑṑaib Ciapáin, uap po apṑṑṑṑe ṑṑṑṑeach Cluana mic Nóip an bliadain pṑṑ. Arṑ do apḡain do ḡṑallaib. Mac Amalḡaṑ mac Flainn,

* *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 De-lamar, Esq., of Trinity College, Dublin, as follows :

“ James, son of Cormac, son of Cormac, son of Peter, son of Rudhraighe, son of Peter, son of James, son of Cormac, son of Peter, son of Feidhlim, son of Cairbre, son of Cathal, son of Cucennacht, son of Gormghal, son of Gilla-na-naemh, 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* Muintir-Gearadhain.”

¹ *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. e.* 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 Fhinnbhairr^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 anmchara of Cluain-mic-Nois and Leath-Chuinn; Flann Ua Lorecain, 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. Coreach-mor in Munster was burned, both houses and churches. Cill-Dalua was burned. Mac Angheirree, lord of Conaille, was slain by the men of Fearnmhagh. 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'Cearvan, 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."

^x *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 Concóbar. Cuaeta Ua Colmáin dég.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle oétmoða a doó. Cionaeð Ua Ruaidm, tánairri abbað Cluana mic Nóir, pínóir ḡ cfnó aétomairc, Concóbar Ua Uaégaile, pín-leiginn ḡlinne hUirpín, ḡ Dúnchað Ua Cíepaða, dá pínúe pínóir iaréair Laiḡín iadriðe, ḡ a nécc. ḡiollaepíορτ Ua Maolpaðaiill, τιγσίνα Cairpcece bpaachaíðe, Pionnchað Mac Amalḡaða, toipeac Clainne bpsíral, Flaitébsí-
tað Ua Maoiledúin, τιγσίνα Luipce, Uiohírin Ua Maoilmuirp, taoipec Cenél Fearasohaiḡ, [décc]. Domnall, mac Tairḡ Uí Choncóbar, píoḡðamna Con-
nachc, do mairbad la dñibpaéair a aéar, lá Caéal mac Aoða Uí Concóbar, ḡan nach cion aithnó do dñaimb, aét ar tñúe ḡ pormac. Caéal Ua Con-
cóbar do mairbad lá Ruaidm Ua cConcóbar i ceat co pochaíðe móir ime. Oream móir olaréar Míðe, do Dealbna, ḡ Cuipene do mairbad for Loch Rib lá Domnall, mac Floinn, mic Maoilshlainn, ḡ maíðm na nḡar ainm an maðma tuccað forpa. Reileacc Chailleach Cluana mic Nóir do lopecað co na doimhlaḡ, ḡ ḡur an trian airéspach don cill uile. Domnall, mac Concóbar Uí dhírian, do mairbad.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle ochtmoða a trí. Muipéspach Ua Cairill, airéin-
neach Dúin, paol bpeitínnair ḡ pñéappa Epeand, ḡiollamoninne, airéin-
nech Luḡmáð, Macraíe Ua Baillen, comarba Cronáin Roppa Cpeé, ḡ Tairḡ
Ua Tairḡ, 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. Makingeirce, king of Conells, killed by the men of Fernmay. Macragh O'Hogan, minion of Kindred-Fergusa" [*rectè*, lord or chief of Kinel-Fergusa]; "Maelmihy O'Maelruany, 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 Dundalehglas. 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 Calrie, was killed by Moyleseaghlyn O'Melaughlyn, for robbing or ravishing the goods of the church of Clonvick-nose the precedent year. Cork and Killaloe were burnt."

^c *Cathal*.—The copy in the Royal Irish Academy adds that this was done "i nōigail mairbéa Domnall, ḡ ar aóðapail cille ḡan aimpur; i. e. in revenge of the death of Domnall, 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 Cluain-mic-Nois, a senior and head of counsel; Conchobhar Ua Uathghaile, lector of Gleann-Uiscean; 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^c 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 Cluain-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. Muircheartach Ua Carill, airchinneach of Dun^d, the most learned judge and historian of Ireland; Gillamoninne, airchinneach of Lughmhadh; Macraith Ua Baillen, 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 Westneath, 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.

τιγίρνα Ceneóil cConaill, do mairbad lá Cenel cConaill budeíppin. Domnall Ua Lochlaimn do gabáil níge Cenéil Eogain, 7 plóighfó níog lair hi cConaillib, co tucc bóromá mór, 7 co tarapat tuarupatal von pluaisfó rin do fíraib fínnmaige. Aod Ua Maoleclainn, tiγίρνα Oilig, décc. Congalach Ua Ciardá, tiγίρνα Cairpre, do mairbad la Conmaicnib co rocharóib imale fírip. Dunlaing Ua Lorcáin, tarairi Laignín do mairbad. Somairle Mac Giollabrigde, ní Inmri Gall, décc.

Aoir Críort, míle oétmoða a cftair. Giollapattraice, eppcop Áta cliaé, do bádao. Muirfóhach Ua Ceitrén, airéinneach Cluana hEoar, décc. Niall Ua Sínáin, rruicé fíhóir na Mumán, [décc]. Ceall Dalua, Tuaim Driene, 7 Maγ néo Norðraige do lorccaó do Chonmaicnib. Gílnó dá loða co na tsmplóib do lorccaó. Ecclap Funché .i. Ropp airthir, orpóughao. Slóiccheao la Donnpléibe, ní Ulaó co Orpoicé áta, co tarapat tuarupatal do Donnchaó, mac Carlig Uí Ruairc. Creach la Domnall Ua Lochlaimn tar a éir a nUltairb, co tuccpat braitte 7 boróma mór. Slóiccheao lá fíora Mumán a Míde, 7 ar pop an plóighfó rin atbaé Conéobair Ua Cétráda, oruán 7 oipeacur Mumán eiríde. Do éodar ona, Conmaicne i Tuadmúmain dar a néiri, co po loirccrfe dúine, 7 dionghaóda iomóda, 7 do bñtapat cñfca dípíne. Donnchaó mac an Carlig Uí Ruairc co nairtíri Connaét co Cairbriib, 7 gailíngairb do éfct ilLaignib conur tairtettar Gall, Laigni, Orpraige, 7 fírip Mhumán im Muirfértach Ua mórman, 7 fícar pcanófir fuileach poirðfíng ftoppa occ Míon Cpuinneoirge an cftíraímaó Callainn do Nouember, 7 do éfírat ile ftoppa ariu 7 anall. Topcair din ann Donnchaó Ua Ruairc, Ceinneitrig Ua bñman, 7 a mac Taóγ, 7 mac Uí Chon-

^c *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’Melachlin, 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.

^f *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.

^g *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 Maeleachlainn, lord of Aileach, died. Conghalach Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbre, was slain by the Connhaicni, and many others along with him. Dunlaing Ua Lorcain, 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 Donnsluibhe, King of Ulidia, to Droichead-ata, and gave wages to Donnchadh, the son of the Cailleach Ua Ruairc. A predatory excursion was made in his [Donnsluibhe'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 Cetfadh, 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 Connhaicni went into Thomond, and burned enclosures and fortresses, and carried off innumerable spoils. Donnchadh, son of the Cailleach 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 Muirheartach 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, Ceinncidigh

^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 *Caithreim 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.

κόβαρ Πθαλγίση, ἡ ὄρονς μόνι οἰλε το ῥαορὲλανδαῖς ἡ ὁαορὲλανδαῖς νὰς
αἰριντέσι. Conaδ cειτῖν μῖλε τορὲματαῖν ann, ἡ ρυγαδ cῖν Donnchaδ
Uι Ruairc co Luimneach. Domnall Ua Ḥairmléghaδ do mairbaδ do Dom-
nall Ua Lochlainn.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mίλε ochtμὸδα α cύicc. Αοδ Ua hOιρín, comarba Iar-
laite, ἡ αἰρδερρcoιρ Tuama, décc. Pínd, mac Ḥurráin, mic Ḥormáin, eppcop
Cille dapa, décc ι cCill acáid. Ḥilla na naoín Laiḡín, uapal eppcop Ḥlinne
dá loá, ἡ cῖν manach iar pín in Uairirburḡ, décc uι Iour Appil. Uḡairc
Ua Laiḡnéin, aircinneach Pḡina, Ḥormḡal Loiḡrech, comarba Reglera
ḡhriḡde ι nAḡo Maáa paoi in ecena, ἡ ι ccapáid. Neachtain mac Neach-
tain pui eppcop Ruir ailithe, Mac Soillḡ, aircinneach Inri caoin Oḡa,
[décc]. Clepeach Ua Sealḡaḡ, aḡo comarba ḡairpe, opdan ἡ ecena Oḡr-
mumán, do pḡrbaδ α ḡeḡḡḡthaδ ipín cῖnntar, ἡ ḤiollaCρίορτ mac Cuinn na
mḡoét, maic cleiriḡ aḡ pḡir baoi in Epinn ina peimír opdán ἡ oirḡeup
Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Ceall camoḡ do loḡccadh duriḡḡr. Murechaδ
Ua Maolḡoraδ, tiḡḡina Cenel Conaill, tuir opdan, oimḡ, ἡ ḡḡḡnaíma an
tuairceipḡ dpaḡail báir. Ualḡaircc Ua Ruairc, pḡḡḡḡamína ConnaCt, décc.
Aenḡar Ua Camḡealḡáin, tiḡḡina Laoḡairc, décc. An dail Ua Pḡaolám,
.i. mac Ḥiollabriḡde, tiḡḡina na nOéiri, [décc]. Muirḡach mac Duib,
toirḡch Muintipe Eolair uile do ḡḡḡḡḡail lá Toirpḡealḡach Ua mḡriam, ἡ
Muintip Eolair uile do opḡáin dḡ. Cpeach ḡḡḡail la Conmaicmḡ dap 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 Donnleive, 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 Moncruneoge 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” [*rectè*, 1084]. “Donough, son of Koyleagh O'Royrek, 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 Conchobhair 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 Ruairc 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^a, 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 Maeldoraiddh, 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*, Würzburg, 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.

^a *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^s, 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 Caindealbhain, lord of Laeghaire, was slain at Cluain-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 Maelfoghnuhair, 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 Cluain-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) obseuerent potiusquam representent."—*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., cœlo reddidit, &c.*—Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 108, col. 1.

ηὐλταῖς πορ Αἰργιῶλαις ἡ πορ Ὑα Ρυαῶακάν, ἡ πορῆαιρ Cumapceach Ὑα Λαιτέιν, τιḡήνα Síl Duibéire, ἡ ὃιollamoninne Ὑα hEocáda, τιḡήνα Cloinne Síonaiḡ, ἡ pochaide oile amaille ppiú. Ámalḡaíð, mac Ruaiðri Ὑι Ρυαῶακάν, do mairbað do pspaiḃ Fhinnmairḡe. Τοιρρῶεalbáð Ὑα ḡriam, pí Epeann co ppepaḃpa, iar mbeir ἡ nḡalap éian pḡoa, uair níḡ bó plán rom ḡn tan puḡað éñḡ Choncoḡair Ὑí Maoilshlainn ḡ Chluain mic Nóir, ḡo neipail hi cCñn coraḡ ipin xxi bliaðain a plaiḡíra, ἡ ipin lxvii a aoiri hi ppiḡ lo lul do pḡonpḡaḡh, iar mapḡpa pḡoa, ἡ iar naḡḡḡḡe doḡpa ina pḡeaḡḡaḡ, ἡ iar ccaḡḡḡm cuirp Cpiḡḡḡ ἡ a pḡola, ἡ Taḡḡ Ὑα ḡriam, a mac, décc ip in mí éḡona. Ar ḡḡḡḡaḡḡḡḡ bair Τοιρρῶεalbaiḡ po pḡaḡḡḡh,

Ochḡmoḡa bliaðan ḡan ḡpḡeḡḡ,
 Áḡur míle na móri méirḡ,
 Sé bliaðna ḡ ḡein mic Dḡe oil,
 ḡo báir Τοιρρῶεalbaiḡ cuirpḡḡ.
 Áíḡḡe Maiḡḡ hi ppiḡ lo lul,
 Ríá pḡil lacoib co nḡlan pḡn,
 Iar ndḡ pḡḡḡ aḡbaḡh,
 An tairḡ pí éñn Τοιρρῶealbach.

Maolpḡeacḡlainn, mac Concoḡair, do ḡol co hAḡ éliaḡ, ἡ maiḡm pḡair pḡia ηḡallaḡ, ἡ pḡia Λαιḡḡḡḡ ἡ. maiḡm na Cpiḡḡḡ, ḡu ἡ πορῆαιρ Maolḡiaḡáin Ὑα Caḡapḡaiḡ, τιḡήνα na Saiḡne, ἡ Tuat Λuiḡne, ἡ pochaide oile cenmoḡaḡḡḡ im Maelmuaiḡ, τιḡήνα Phḡi cceall. An Siomnach Pionn ἡ. Taḡḡ Ὑα Caḡapḡaiḡ, τιḡήνα Tḡḡḡa, ἡ Cionaoḡ a mac, ἡ Ὑα Muipḡḡaiḡ, τοιḡeaḡ Muinḡḡḡe Tḡaiḡáin, do mairbaḡh hi pioll lá Maolpḡeacḡlainn, mac Concoḡair occ Loḡ Maiḡḡe Uaḡa hi ccion Mupḡḡaḡ mic Concoḡair, do mairbaḡ 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 *Sil-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 ^g.

^c *With opposition*.—Co bḡḡeapḡpa; 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 Eochaill^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.

Maeleachlainn, 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 Saitlne and Tuath-Luighne; Maelmhuaidh, 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 Maeleachlainn, 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*. Maeleachlainn 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 cCatapnaiḡ Sionbach. hUa baḡellán, tiḡsrna Airḡiall, do tuitim lá Conaillibh. Mac deaḡad Ua Concobaḡ, tiḡsrna Ciarrpaḡe, do maḡbaḡ (no do écc).

Αοιρ Cḡioḡt, mīle ochtmoḡa a ḡschḡ. Maolḡschloinn, mac Concobaḡ, ḡí Tḡmpach, do maḡbaḡ lá Catal, mac Muiricén, ḡ lá ḡḡraib Tḡḡba i nAḡo-achad Eḡḡcoir Mel, ḡḡa ḡeill ḡ meabail, Doḡnall mac ḡiollapatriac, tiḡsrna Oḡḡaḡe, décc iar mbeiré i nḡalari ḡoḡa. Catal Ua Céḡḡaḡa do maḡbaḡ lá Laiḡmḡ. Cúḡléibe Ua Ciarrḡa, tiḡsrna Coirḡḡe, do maḡbaḡ. Doḡnall Ua Laiḡén do maḡbaḡ la Doḡnall mac meic Uoḡlaimn. Maolḡḡanaḡ Ua hAirḡ, .i. do Chloinn Diaḡḡaḡa, tiḡsrna Tḡḡba, décc. Cath eirḡir Ruaiḡḡi Ua Concobaḡ, ḡí Connaḡt, ḡ Aoḡ mac Airḡ Uí Ruairc, tiḡsrna Conmaicne ḡ ḡḡeipne, hi cConaḡail hi cCoḡann, ḡ ḡo meabail ḡoḡ Ua Ruairc. Maḡḡḡar é buḡéin, ḡ Muirḡḡach mac Duib, coircaḡ Muinnḡḡḡe hEolair, ḡ mac ḡoḡḡaḡ Uí Shuiriḡtḡin, ḡ mac Conḡléibe Uí ḡḡḡail, ḡ maḡḡe Conmaicne aḡḡḡa eḡḡi ḡaḡḡ ḡ ḡaḡḡ, coḡḡḡḡḡar iḡḡi cat ḡḡi Coḡann lá Ruaiḡḡi. Ar do ḡoḡaḡmḡḡe an cáḡa ḡḡi aḡḡḡaḡ,

Sḡschḡ mbliadna iḡ ochtmoḡa án,
Aḡur mīle caom comlán,
O ḡo ḡḡḡar Cḡioḡt ḡan coll,
Co cat conaḡla hi cCoḡann.

Cat Raḡa Eḡar eḡḡir Laiḡmḡ, ḡ ḡḡḡa Muḡan, coḡ ḡaemḡḡ ḡḡa Muir-ḡḡḡach Ua mḡḡaim ḡ ḡé bḡḡaib Muḡan ḡoḡ Laiḡmḡ ḡ ḡoḡ mac Doḡnall

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 yeare of his age. His son, Teig, also died within a month. The overthrow of Crincha upon Melachlin by Leinster and Gentiles" [*rectè*, Galls], where Maelkieran O'Cathasay fell with many others. An overthrow by the Eastians" [*Ori-entales*] "upon O'Nebachs, where Donell O'Hat-
tey 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, mi-nion" [*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 sadge 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 Connhaicne 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 Connhaicni, 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 Muircheartach 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 Cughill, a townland in the parish of Achonry, barony of Leyny, 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 Διαρμυιδ Ua móríain, γ αρ Ενδα mac Διαρμαδα co po lað αρ μόρ anníin πορ Λαιγνib im mac Μυρχαδα Uí Donnauil im τισίηνα hUa nDrona, γ im Chonall Ua Ciarmaic, γ im Ua Néill Μαίγε dá òon, γπ. Sluaigeað lá mac Uoðlann, co po loipe Tuaré mðip i mðpígaib, γ co po láð ár πορ a muintip. Níall Ua Ceatpaða décc. Catal Ua Cítpaða do íapðað lá Λαιγνib. Meap μόρ, γ ιοματτ τοραð, γ bó ár, γ αρcaλτ ipin mbliaðainpi, agup gaet móρ co po ðip ταιγε γ τσίπλα. Uilliam Rurup do gabail rioghachta Saxon, 9 September.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mile ochtmoða a hocht. Corbmac Ua Finn, áipðíh-leiginn Dal eCair, décc. Catalán Ua Πορρίείð, paoi a nfgna γ γεραðað, décc dia ðómnaiğ Initte ιττειρε Νόιν Μαριτα i nlmleach lobair, conað ðó do páððð,

Catalán an épaðað cóip,
ða ppuit pámað, ba Sñóip,
Por nfm ipin gpianán gle,
Luid i péil Chiapáin Saiğpe.

Τισίηnach Ua ðpaom, apðcomapba Chiapáin γ Chomáin, décc i nlomdað Chiapáin. Suí leiginn γ pñchupa épiðe. Maoiliora Ua Maoilgipicc, aipð-

^k *Ua Ciarmhaic*.—Now sometimes anglicised Kerwick; but the name is almost universally changed to Kirby.

^l *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 Erck's *Repertory of the Chancery Inrolments*), dated 10th January, 1605, in which its position in relation to the barony of Shillelagh is given as follows:

"And haveing viewed and surveied the irish territorie called Shillelagh, bounded on the south side by the territorie of Kilteile, *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 Shillelagh, in the county of Wicklow, and partly in the barony of Ravilly, in the county of Carlow.

^m *Tuath-inbhir in Breagha*: i. e. the district of the invers or estuaries. This was probably the ancient 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 Ceatfadha died. Cathal Ua Ceatfadha 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 Rufus^a 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*. Malsechlainn 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 Con-nought, 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

բիւ յ արժօլան, ղեւ. Ծածաբաւ, ինչն Ածա Ար Ըոնօնար յ. Ած ան
Ճաւ եկրաւ, եկն ի Ման, ղեւ. Մոր, ինչն Եորրօւնար Ար Եկրաւ,
եկն ի Ըոնաւ, ղեւ. Ար ղօն ին արքա Մարկարաւ Ար Եկրաւ,

Μορ ινγλν μιν Ταυδς ατυαυδ,
 Αρριετ τεε δεεκαυδ διονμβυαυδ,
 Ουδςοβλατεε οε πολ δο Chluam,
 Ι μαδαιν ποεεμαιν ριονηφυαιν.

Ruaidhri Ua Concobhair co fhaib Connacht do gabáil Inri adarceais nua
bhfhaib Muinán ar na po léicceas a ceoblaic peáa roin ruar, 7 do pattao
maidm for Mhuiréshraic co ffaiceais ár a muinntire ann. Ro laó na ár
for ceoblaic an fip céona iarna tteacht timceall éiar for an ffaiprige
do ionoraic Connacht. Inorib din Corco Moðruas ó Ruaidhri po trí, 7 ar
mueachtain má po págaib cétia ná daoine gan malairt don éur rin, 7 do
pochrattar tria baogal triar do maidib Connacht .i. Giolla coirpé, mac
Catail Uí Muðróin, toiréach Cloinne Catail, 7 Cúirionna, mac Muiréada
Uidh toiréach Cloinne Tomaltais, 7 mac Giollacriort, mic Echtiúghin,
toiréach Corcu Achlann. Ar mór for Ghallais Atha cliaic, Loca Gar-
man, 7 Puiré Coirpé nua nUib Eachdach Muinán ipin ló po ionpaicrét
Coiréach Muinán do orgain. Slóigib lá Domnall, mac Mic Lochlann, lá
nig nAilig, co ttuairceit Epeann imme hi cConnachtais, co ttarit Ruaidhri
Ua Concobhair, ní Connacht, gialla Connacht uile dó. Do deocattar uiblinib
co na pochrattib ip in Muinán, go po loirceit Luimneach, 7 po ionpaicrét

annalist whose work has been edited by Doctor O'Conor. 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 Cimbaeth, and the founding of the palace of Eamhain Macha, about the eighteenth year of Ptolemy Lagus, before Christ, 305. "*Omnia monumenta Scotorum usque Cimbaeth 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 Toirdhealbhach 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 unvictorious house of the dead ;
Dubhchobhlaidh went to Cluain
On a cold autumnal morning.

Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, with the men of Connaught, took Inis-Adharcach^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-cliath, Loch-Garman, and Port-Lairge. by the Ui-Eathach-Mumhan, on the day that they [jointly] attempted to plunder Coreach-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

macnoise : " 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-Adharcach* : i. e. the Horned Island. Now Incherky, an island in the River Shannon, belonging to the parish of Lismagh, 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 Bumlin, Kiltrustan, Cloonfinlough, and the western half of the parish of Lissonuffy.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1256.

Machairpe na Mumán .i. co hImleach lubair, 7 Loch Gar, 7 Brúg rígh, 7 Dún Acé, 7 co Druim Ua Cleircén, 7 pucpat cſinn mic Caligh Uí Ruairc o énocab Sainccil, 7 po toghairſe, 7 po múrrat Cſinn coraó, 7 po gabrat oét bpiéit laeó eirp Gallá, 7 Gaoideala i ngiallur a naittipe, 7 tanſattap dia ttiſib iaraim. Aitad poigne na naittipe rin Mac Maſadán Uí Cinnneidiſ, mac Congalaig I Occáin, 7 mac Eacóach Uí Loingriſ. Do paſaó bá, ec, ór, orſat, 7 capna tap a cenn ó Muirſſhach Ua Driam ina ppuarlaccadh. Dſhbail, mſſh hUí Mailpechnaill, décc.

Aoir Cſiort, míle ochtmoða a naoi. Giollaſáttapacc Ua Céleacán pſenap (.i. ppioir) Arda Macha, Concobair, mac Foſartaiſ hUí Maoileóuin pſenab Cluana mic Nóir, 7 Fſiſgal hUa Meirſſóaiſ, pſeileiginn Imleacha lubair, décc. Maíom pua nUib Eatach Ulaó por pſiora Fſhinnaiſe, dú i ttorſair mac Aeda Uí Chriócam, tiſſhina Fſhinnaiſe, 7 dá éanaip décc oo paor élanab, ſo rocharóib iomóab oile. Donnchaó mac Domnaill Reamair, tiſſhina Laiſh (no Ua cCenſelaiſ) oo marbaó oo Choncobair Ua Concobair Failſi tina baogal. Laech ar aírpa po baor ina aimpip, tuiſ cata ar éalmatap eirpde. Donnchaó Ua Giollaſáttapacc, .i. mac Domnaill,

^a *Imleach-Ibhair*.—Now Emly, in the county of Tipperary.—See note ^c, under A. D. 541, p. 182, *suprà*.

^t *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.

^v *Brugh-Righ* : i. e. the Fort of the King, now Bruree, a small village on the west bank of the River Maigue, 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 Maigue, until finally expelled by Maurice Fitzgerald, who was Lord Justice of Ireland in the year 1229.

^w *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.

^x *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 Muircheartach 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-Ceinnsealaigh), 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

^s *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. c. xlv., in Colgan's *Trias 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 Ardcroney, 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 Machaire to Dunached, and brought with them the head of Mac Cailig, and brake down Cencora, &c. Tiernach O'Broyne, Airchinnech of Clon-mic-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.

τιςήνα Ορραίγε, do mapbad do macaib mic brian bpic. Σιollacainuig Ua Flaitpilsó, τιςήνα Dealbna bctpa, do mapbad lá a brátau Aed, mac Coelam Uí Fhlaitpilsó. Coblach pfr Mumán .i. im Muircéptac Ua mbrian, do tiactain for Sionainn, 7 for Loc Rib co po aipeceft cealla an loca, .i. Inir Clothrann, Inir bó pinne, Inir Ainginn 7 Cluain Eamhain, co po dúnad Aidiuceach, 7 Rechraic iarrin dar a neir lá Ruaidrí Ua Concobair, lá píς Connacht. Tangattarrom anuar iaram co Cluain, 7 po paonead oppa ruar ma pfríteing co hAé Luain, ba hannpíde baii Ua Maoilechlainn .i. Domnall mac Flonn, pí Tímpach in eplaine for a ceinó, go ppargaibfct oς a long 7 a nctar ag Ua Maoileachlainn annpín, 7 do deocatpar péipín for a comairce, 7 po hioónaicti iomlán iate iaram co ptopa Mumán. Ruaidrí Ua Concobair 7 Domnall Ua Maoilechlainn do dol illonzaib 7 infcpaib co po inuipfct Mumá co Cluain caoin Móoiómóς Comó ap inueachtain foragpat míol mndile in aipfct pín lá taoó bpaicti do taóairt leo. Cpfc h mór lá Domnall Ua Maoileachlainn, lá píς Tímpach, co poct lobai cínó tpaéta go po aipgi ptopa Pfrinnmaige, Conaille, Muğóopma, 7 Uí Mé:ct, 7 go po loipe Conaille uile. Ipeall ciapain do éfnóach ap dílyi do Copibmac Mac Cuinn na mboct ó Ua Flaitén, 7 ó Odomnall mac Flann Uí Maoilechlaint ó píς Míde. Copcach, Imleach luðair, Arópfrcta, 7 Ceall tapra, do lopccaó. Lurcca do lopccaó lá ptopa Mumán, 7 naoi pfríct duine do lopccaó ma daimliag.

^a *Cluain-Eamhain*.—Now Cloonoun, or Cloonown, 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 ¹, 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 usually called Inis-Inneen, and, in English, “the Hare Island.”

^c *Aidhirceach*.—See note ¹, Inis-Adharcach, p. 933, *supra*.

^d *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 Moycarnan, and county of Roscommon.—See Rachra, referred to as a castle at A. D. 1557.

^e *Cluain*: i. e. Cluain-mic-Nois, or Clonmacnoise.

^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 Eoghannacht Chaisil, which is the present barony of Middlethird, in the county of Tipperary.

ⁱ *Ibhar-Chinn-trechta*.—Otherwise called Inbhar-Chinn-tragha, i. e. the Yew at the Head of the Strand, 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 Dealbhua-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-Aingin, 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 Cluain^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 Cluain-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 Ardfert, in the barony of Clanmaurice, 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 year. 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, Secnap of Ardmagh, died on Christmas eve.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice some of

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle nócat. Maoldúin Ua Reabacán, comarba Moctúta, γ Cian Ua buacalla, comarba Caimnig i cCiannaéta, décc. Inghadan, pfr-leiginn Cluana hEriapo, do marbad. Maolpuanaid Ua Cairpellán, tigfina Cloinde Diarmatta, γ Giollaeriope Ua Lúimig, tigfina Cenél Moen, do marbad in aon lá lá Domnall Ua Lochlainn. Comdál inór etir Domnall, mac Mheic Lochlainn, pí Ailig, γ Muiréfrtach Ua brian, pí Cairil, γ Domnall mac Floint Uí Maolischloinn, tigfina Míde, γ Ruaidrí Ua Concobair, pí Connacht, γ do patpat uile gilla do píγ Ailigh, γ do pcarpat po pídh, γ caencomrac. Muiréfrtach Ua brian do tuidect hi Míde for epeich iaram, γ pfcáir ionairecc eitir Domnall, pí Míde, γ Muiréfrtach cona a plocáib i Maig Léna. Ro meabaid for Munain, γ po láo a nár im Maolpeclann Ua nDungalaig, γ im mac Conín Uí Duibcinn, γ im mac Maolinopda Uí Domnall mac píγ Ua Ceinnepealaig. Cpfch pluaicécf lá Domnall Ua Maolechlunn ipm Munain, co po loipe Dáin na pcciaith. Cpfch oile beór lár an Domnall cédna, go po apec Urmunain uile. Ruaidrí Ua Concobair do lopcaó Dáine Aicft. Muiréfrtach Ua brie, tigfina na nDéiri do marbad. Muiréfrtach Ua brian do dol ar Loch Riach tpe baogal. Sluaigean lá Muiréfrtach Ua mbrian, γ lá pfráib Munain, 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 tooke the spoyles of all the churches upon the islands of that logh, viz., of Innis-Clothran, Innis-Boffyn, Innis-Angine, and Cloneawyn; which Rowry O'Connor, king of Connought, seeing, he caused to be stopped the fords on the Synnan, called Adyrckeache 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 Flyn O'Melaghlyn, 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'Flatlyle, prince of Delvyn-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 Flyn O'Melaughlyn of Meath, for ever."

^m *Ua Buachalla*.—Now anglicised Buckley, without the prefix Ua or O'.

ⁿ *Successor of Caimneach in Cianachta*: i. e. Abbot of Dromachose, in the barony of Keenaght, and county of Londonderry.

^o *Ua Caireallain*.—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 Cupeallam.

^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 ^a, 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 Loughrea, in the county of Galway.

Γαλλαῖ Αἶα εἰατ, ὅο πο μοιρρετ εἰνντυρ Λαιῖν, ἡ ποια ὀρεαῖ ὅο ἡΑε
 βυῖδε, ἡ ὁο βερτραιτ ὁα αιττειρε ὁΥα Λοεῖλυνν .i. Δοῖννall, αρ α nanacal ὁ εἰα
 ριν ριαρ.

Αοιρ Cρiορτ, mίle nochat α haon. Cῖννρφαλαῖ Υα ἡOccáin, comarba
 ὀρένοινν, δέcc. Μυρchaḃ, mac mic Δοῖννall Rῖnair, ὁο μαρβαḃ i meabair
 lá ἡEnda, mac Διαρmada. Mac mic Αῖḃa mic Ruaiḃri, τῖḡḡina lapṑair
 Connaeṑ, δέcc. Cionaeṑ UaMopḃa, τῖḡḡina Λαιḡiri, ἡ mac Maolpuanaḃ,
 mic Concḡirne, ὁο comṑairim i τṑḡ Uí ḃḡriain ἡ cCairreal. Cearḃall
 Ua ἡAḡḃa ριννρiορ Clonne Colmáin, δέcc. Λαιḡnen .i. an ḃuiḃenaḃ
 Ua Duinḃeoṑaiḡ, τῖḡḡina Γailḡḡ, ὁο μαρβαḃ ὁUḃ ḃriuin. Slḡḡḡlá lá
 Μυρṑḡṑaiṑ Ua mḃriain, co po αιρcc lapṑair Mḡḡe. Slḡḡḡhead lá Con-
 nachṑairḃ, co po loiρṑṑṑ mḡρ don Muṑain. ḃrian Ua Cainḃelḃáin ὁο μαρ-
 βαḃ ὁο mac Mic Cḡirṑén. Cṑeach na naiṑinnead ὁο δénaṑ ὁο Mḡuiρṑḡṑaiṑ
 Ua ḃriain, aiḃce Noṑṑelac mḡρ, αρ Uḃḃ Failḡe ἡ αρ macairḃ mic ḃriain ḃriic.
 Síṑ ὁο δénaṑ ὁο Μυρṑḡṑaiṑ ἡ ὁο macairḃ Taiḡḡ Uḃ ḃriain, ἡ Tuadḡmṑna
 ὁο ḡol oia τṑḡḡḡḡ, ἡ ρeall ὁο mac Thaiḡḡ ρḡṑṑa, ἡ α naρccain ὁο Chonnach-
 taiḃ. Μυρṑḡṑaiṑ Ua ḃriic, τῖḡḡina na nḡṑiri, ὁο μαρβαḃ. An lṑṑḡ
 lapṑairach ὁο ρáit Αṑḃa Maḃa ὁο loiρccad. Maolḡṑa, comḡṑa ρḡat-

* *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 Daimliag 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. Taithleoh 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" [*recte*, 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 Moriertagh'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-Kinseállys."

* *Cinaeth Ua Mordha, lord of Laeighis: anglice* Kenny O'More, lord of Leix.

* *Maelruanaidh, son of Cucóirne*.—This Maelruanaidh was the head of the O'Carrolls of Ely-O'Carroll.—See note under A. D. 1050.

* *Of Gaileanga*: i. e. of Gaileanga, in the diocese of Achonry, in Connaught.

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. Ceannfacladh 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^x, and the son of Maelruanaidh, 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. Laighnén, 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. Patricii* (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, δέcc ιαρ βρῆναιμν 20 December, 7 Doimnall, mac Amalgada, διορνεαδῖ ινα ιοναδῖ ιριν αβδαινε πο εῖδούρ. Σιτριγ, mac Giollabruide, do μαριβαδῖ ι μεαβαίλ.

Αοιρ Crioite, míle nochat a dó. Connmach Ua Cairill, eppucc, 7 μαγ-
λώρ τοςαιδε, Corbmac, abb Maimirteac ppuit ῥῆνóιρ ναοίμ, εῖνo eccna 7
εραβαίρh na ηῤαιοιηel. Muiréscitach, mac Loirgrich, comarba Pindéin
Cluana hEpariú, 7 Maoliora Ua hArrachtáin, comarba Ailbe Imlich, décc.
An Cpráiddech .i. Píachpach Ua Pollamain, raccapt do Chonnaétaiḃ do
bádaḃ ilUoch Cairrgin. Ráith Aḃda Macha co na tḃmploib do lopeccaḃ an
cḃtḃpamaḃ Callainn do September, 7 ppit do Thriun Mór, 7 ppet do Thriun
Saxan. Ruairi Ua Concóbair .i. Ruairi na roide buide, aipḃrí Connaét,
do ḃallaḃ ḃUa Plaitéscitach .i. do Plaitéscitach, 7 ḃPoḃgartach Ua Poḃgar-
tach τρια peill 7 τρια meabail. ḃa cáipder Crioite po pect Ruairi
ḃUa Plaitéscitach. Donnchaḃ, mac Capḃtaiḃ, τιḡḡḡna Eoḡanaéta Cairil do
maribaḃ lá Ceallachán Cairil. Enda, mac Diarmada, τιḡḡḡna Ua cCeinn-
pealaiḃ, do maribaḃ lá ceinnpealaíaiḃ peipin .i. do mac Murchaḃ, mic
Diarmada. Cpeach mór lá Conmaicnib tap ríol Muirpeaḃhaiḃ, co po páḡ-
baíh Maḡ nAoi leó ḡan inmle. Donnchaḃ mac Uí Choncóbair Paillḡiḡ do
maribaḃ lá a ḃpaíḃuib peipin. Reaḃ mór 7 aḡ ipin mbliadaipri, co po peoḃḃḡt
loca 7 aḃne Epeann, co nimḃḡḡúir ḃaoine 7 eich copaiḃ tiopmaib ḃap na
lochaiḃ, 7 po ḡḡiaḃ pḡeachta mór na diaḃ rin. Slóḡḡheaḃ lá muiréscitach
Ua mḃriain i cConnachtaiḃ, ḡo puḡ ḡialla uaḃaib. Diarmad Ua ḃriain
ḃionnarbaḃ i nUitaiḃ. Muirḡbach Mac Capḃtaiḃ, τιḡḡḡna Eoḡanaéta, décc.
Doimnall mac Amalgada, comorba Phátpaicc pop cuairt Cenel nEoḡain, co

of Ulster, east of Lough Neagh and the River Bann.

^c *Loch Cairrgin*.—Now Cargin's Lough, near Tulske, in the county of Roscommon.

^d *Trian-Mor*: i. e. the great third or ternal division of Armagh.

^e *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 follows: "A. D. 1092. *Arx Ardmachanæ cum suis Ecclesiis, una pars de Trien-mor, et altera Trien-*

Saxon, incendio vastantur quarto Calendas Septembris."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 299.

^f *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, Saerbhreathach, the Mac Carthys of Munster are descended), who was son of Donnchadh, who was son of Ceallachan Caisil, King of Munster, who died in the year 954.—See *Circuit of Muircheartach 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 Gaedhil; Muireheartach, son of Loingseach, successor of Finnen of Cluain-Iraird; and Maclisa 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^e. 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 Diarmada, 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 Muireheartach 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.

^g *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 Saerbheartach, son of Donnchadh, son of Ceallachan Chaisil, King of Munster.—*Id. Ibid.*

^h *Domhnall*.—"A. D. 1092. *Domnaldus filius Amalgadii, Archiepiscopus Ardmachanus, circuit et visitat regiones de Kinel-Eoguin, id est O'Nel-lorum.*"—*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 spoyled 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 péir]. "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].

ττυζ α πέιρ. Αοδ, mac Caḡail Uí Concóobair, do ḡabail do ḡhriam, γ πιζε Sil Muirḡoaiḡ do ḡabairt do ḡhiolla na naomh Ua Concóobair. Coblaḡ ḡḡr Muḡam do apccain Cluana mic Nóir.

Αοιρ Cḡioḡt, míle nochat a τḡí. An τεḡḡcop Ua ḡrḡḡtén décc. Ailill Ua Niallám, ταναḡi abbaḡ Cluana mic Nóir, Comḡrba Cḡónám Tuama ḡḡéine, γ comḡrba Colmám Cille mic Duac, Αοδ, aḡéinneach Doimliag Chianám, hUa Scopḡta, comḡrba Commám, γ Αοδ Ua Conḡaile, aḡéinneach Taiḡe aiḡḡ Cluana mic Nóir, décc. Αοδ Ua Canannám, τḡḡḡna Cenil Conaill, do ḡallaḡ lá Domnall Ua Lachlam, lá ḡḡḡ nAiligh. Αοδ Ua ḡaḡeallám, τḡḡḡna Aḡḡiall, do ḡarḡaḡh la Conaillḡ Muirḡéinne. Αοδ, mac Caḡail Uí Concóobair, τḡḡḡna Shil Muirḡoaiḡ, do ḡarḡaḡh hi Muḡam i nḡeimel lá Foḡartach Ua Foḡartaiḡ τḡia ḡeill γ ḡeabail. An Taiḡcleḡeac .i. Niall, mac Ruaiḡrí Uí Concóobair, do ḡarḡaḡh do Conmaicḡḡ. Dubḡara, mac mic Aḡḡḡnám, τḡḡḡna Luḡne, décc. Τḡḡḡḡr Ua Ceallaiḡ, τḡḡḡna ḡḡḡ, do ḡarḡaḡh lá hUa nDubḡoir i nDoimliag Chianám. Muir-ḡḡḡḡḡḡ Ua ḡḡiam doḡḡam γ doḡḡarḡaḡh Sil Muirḡoaiḡ uile hi τḡi ḡEḡḡam iar ḡḡabáil a τḡḡḡḡna ḡiolla na naomh. Ua Concóobair Uí Conḡḡnam, mic Taiḡḡ, τḡḡḡḡna Ua nDiaḡmaḡa. Síol Muirḡoaiḡ do ḡoiḡḡt doḡḡoir hi cConnachḡaiḡ ḡan ḡḡúḡaḡ. Sneachḡa mḡr γ ḡeḡḡ ḡḡm ḡḡiaḡaḡḡi co ḡo ḡeḡḡḡḡ loḡa na hEḡeann. Aḡḡ Macha do loḡccaḡ co na τḡḡḡḡḡḡ.

Αοιρ Cḡioḡt, míle nochat a ceatair. Donnḡḡḡe Ua hEḡḡaḡa, ḡí Ulaḡ, do ḡarḡaḡh la ḡḡ Ailigh .i. Domnall, mac Mic Loḡlam, a ccaḡ ḡealaiḡ

"Enna mac Dermot, King of Censelaghes, *a suis occisus est*. Conmach O'Cairill, Archbishop of Connaght, and Maelisa 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 Kilmaeduagh, in the county of Galway.

² *Teach-aeidheadh*: i. e. House of the Guests, or the Hospital.

³ *The Aithchleireach*: 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 Bregb; Hugh O'Boilan, King of Fernvay; Hugh mac Cahell O'Conner, king of Connaght, *omnes occisi sunt*. Hugh, Airchinnech of Domliag-Kianan; Ailill O'Niellan, 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-Duach¹; 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 Aithchleireach¹, i. e. Niall, son of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, was killed by the Connhaeni. 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 Mac 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 mac Donnchaa, Archking of Scotland, and his son, Edward, killed by Frenchmen; and his Queen, Margaret, died of sorrow within a few hours. Kindred-Murey came again into Connaght without licence. 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 Clonvicknose, died. Malcolme, 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."

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^e, 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 Lebhinnⁿ, 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 Aighennmain 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 Oilioll 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.

οἱρ .i. εἴτερ Donnchað, mac Murchaða mic Floinn, γ Concóbar, mac Maoil-ríchlainn. Ruaidrí Ua Donnagán, τῆς ἡν Αραð, δέcc. Κατμαoinead για τταðς, mac Ruaidrí Uí Concóbar, γ για Síol Muiríbhaid γ por Tuadmúmain, γ por iarétar Connacht, dú hι τοπορεαταρ τρῖ céð, γ po aipeceíte iarétar Connacht uile. δα do na maírib τοπορεαταρ ιριν caé rin Amhlaoib Ua hAicir, Donnplébe Ua Cinnpsaolað, γ mac Gillepurra Uí Mhaolmuaio. Κατ Fioð-naða α αιnm. Iomair Mac Giolla Ulltáin, ταοιρεαé Muinntipe Maoilríonna, do marbað lá ppora Míðe. Domnall, comorba Phátraice, por cuairt Mu-man céðna cupi co τυγ α láncauair porrepall la ταeb neðbapτα uaðuibh. Giolla na níngh mac Uí Cobéaig, τῆς ἡν Umaill, do écc. Oiréinneach Ácaio paðair do marbað δρῆraib Círa.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle nochat α cúcc. An τεppcop Ua Corcraín, comarba δρίεανν Cluana pῆτα, [δέcc]. Sñoip mac Maoilbálua, anmcara Epeann uile, δέcc iar pῆuataigh, γ iar ndeigbῆhaio. Teiom anbpoill ιριν Eopair uile hι ccoiténne ιριν mbliaðairi, γ απερε apoile co neplῆταρ cῆpoinne do δaoinbh Epeann don táin hι rin, aiað anðpo ðpog do na δῆðaoinbh ειτη ecclair γ tuat apairῆ. Donnγur, eppcop Áta clat, hUa Manáin .i. an bpeῆin, comarba Caoimḡin, Macc Maíar Ua Caomán, comorba Oenai,

¹ *Dun-Tais*.—Not identified.

² *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.

³ *Ua Cinnfhaelaidh*.—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'Hatheih, 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 Moriartagh O'Brien, both Munstermen, Lynstermen, and people of Ossorie. Donell mac Flyn O'Melaghlyn, king of Meath; Donogh O'Heoghie of Ulster, and Godfrey of Dublyn, with ninety shippis. These of the East

to Dun-Tais^t; 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 Fidhmacha. Of the chieftains who were slain in this battle were Amhlaeibh Ua hAichir^a, Domhsleibhe Ua Cinnfhlaelaidh^w, and the son of Gillafursa Ua Maelmhuaidh. Imhar Mac Gilla-Ultain, chief of Muintir-Maeilsinna, 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 screbolls [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 Corcraín, successor of Brenainn of Cluain-fearta, [died]. The Senior Mac Maeldalua, chief anmchara 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-eliath; Ua Manchain, i. e. the Brehon [judge], successor of Caemhghin; Mac Maras Ua Caemhain^s, 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 Moriortagh O'Bryen. Clon-

vicknose was robbed, and the spoyles taken by those of Brawnie and the O'Royrcks, on Monday in Shrovetide. Dorrowe was likewise robbed by those of Fercall and Affailie. Clonvicknose was also robbed the same day by the son of Mac Coghlan and Delvyn. King Mortagh O'Brien, with his Munstermen, went to Connaught to take hostages, and returned from thence without any. The King, with another army, came to Dontaise, in Meath, and divided Meath into two parts between two kings of the O'Melaughlins, viz., Donnogh mac Murrough mac Flynn, and Connor mac Moyleseaghlyn O'Melaughlyn."—*Ann. Clon.*

^s *Mac Maras Ua Caemhain.*—He was probably the Mac Maras Trogh, who transcribed a charter

do Dheibhna bíce a cénél, Cairpre .i. an t-íppoc Ua Ceitíne, comarba Maeócc, Ua Rinnáin, púiléiginn Leitíne, Eochaid Ua Coirí, pecnab Achaó bó, Scannlán Ua Cnáimríge, anmápa Uir móir, buadhach Ua Císpuidir, raeap Cille Dála, Dubhlatach Ua Muiríoch, Aod mac Maoiliora Uí Droléain, áiríochleiginn, 7 Augurín Ua Cuinn, áiríochleiginn Leitíne. Aebát don mórclach éirína Dorríoch Mírána, tigeapna Gall Aea clia, 7 na n-linní, Donnall Dubh Ua Fíngail, tígíne Foréua Leitíne, Maéamain Ua Seóda, tígíne Corca Dhuibhne, Ua Maolcraoibhe do munnair Imleacha Iubair. O hAnbú, tígíne Oirgiall, 7 Ua Concóbar, tígíne Cianachta Glinne Seimín. Ua hEicem, tígíne Fírmánach, do marbhad. Giolla-aiaráin mac mic Ualgaire, tígíne Ua nDuib mórcecht, do marbhad. Caé-íraomín móir 1 nArdachad ríá nDál Araide for Ultaib dú 1 ttorcáir Lochlann Ua Cairill, mórdaíma Ulaó, 7 Giolla-áomgail Ua Cairill, 7 rochaide móir amaille ríú. Donnall Ua Muirceán, tígíne Tíeda uile, 7 Amblaib, mac meic Connída, mac tairíge Shíel Rónáin, do marbhad 1 feill, 7 iate 1 ngeimlín ipin Múman. Tairí, ingín Donnall Guir, décc. Taó, mac Caéal Uí Concóbar, do marbhad la ríáin Múman. Tairíleach Ua hEaíra, tígíne Luíne, 7 ár Luíne imme, do marbhad lap na ríib Connáin .i. Cenél cCair, Cenél Dubáin, 7 Cenél Luíne. Ua Concóbar, tígíne Cairraige, do marbhad lá a bíaí. Cúicceiríe Ua hAnbú, tígíne Fí móbile, do marbhaid lá Donnchad Ua Maolríchleinn. Dub-óblaig, ingín tígíne Orraige, 7 bain-tígíne Orraige, décc. Dairmaig,

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 Cnaimhsighe*.—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 Seaghdha*.—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 Rinnanaigh, lector of Leithghlinn; Eochaidh Ua Coisi, Vice-abbot of Achadh-bo; Scannlan Ua Cnaimhsighe^r, annchara 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 Mearanach, lord of the foreigners of Ath-eliath and the islands^r; Domhnall Dubh Ua Fearghaile, lord of Fortuatha-Laighean; Mathghamhain Ua Seaghdha^a, lord of Corca-Dhuibhne; Ua Macleracibhe, one of the people of Imleach-Ibhair; O'hAinbhidh, lord of Oirghialla; and Ua Conchobhair, lord of Cianachta-Glinne-Geimhin. Ua hEignigh, lord of Feara-Manach, was slain. Gillachiarain, the son of Mac-Ualghairg, lord of Ui-Duibhimneacht, 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 Amhlacibh, 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 Connhaicni, i. e. the Cinel-Cais, the Cinel-Dubhain, and the Cinel-Lughna. Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ciarraighe, was killed by his brother. Cuccigeriche Ua hAinbhidh, lord of Feara-Bile, was killed by Donnchadh Ua Maelseachlainn. Dubhchobhlaiigh, 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 church townes, *cremate sunt*. Senoir Mac Maelmolua, archaged of Ireland, *in pace dormivit*. Duvhach O'Sochuinn, gentle priest of Ferta; Dongus, bishop of Dublin; Hugh mac Maelisa, Coarb of Patricke, died. Kilkiaran, son of Mac Ualgarg, minion of Duvnrecht, *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. Ul.; Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

Cñannur, Cluain Epaip, Glíno da locha, Paðor, Lepp mór, Cluain ðronaig, 7 Cluain eoaip do loccað uile. Cluain mic Nóir do orccain. Doimnall Ua Maðaðain, tiğfina Ua nEachach, décc.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mile nochat a ré. hUa Cochlán ruí eppcop, 7 comorba ðaippi, décc. Eoğan Ua Cñinaig, aipéindeach Doipe, décc in oét décc Callann lanuairi. Column Ua hAnraðán, aipéinneach Ropra Ailèiri, Flano Ua Muirceáin, aipéindeach Aentpuit, Leapğur hUa Cruimèiri, comarba Comğail, Mac Nechtain hUa hUaiteig, fñleiğinn 7 uapal pağarτ, décc. Ua Maileain, ollam ðal ġCair, décc. Amlaoib, mac Taðğ Uí ðhriain, do mapað i Manainn. Peil Éoin por Aoine ipin mbliaðainri. Ro ġab imeagla mór pìopa Epeann peimpi, conað i comairle appiacht lá cleipcið Epeann im comarba Phátpaiçc dia nimðiũñ an an tñmairm po tipcanað dóib ó éin a porçongra por çach a ccoitçinne tpeðñor ó Chño-aoim ġo Doimnach do dénañ ġacha mñr, 7 troccað ġach laoi ġo cñn mbliaðna, cen mo tát Doimnaigc, 7 pollamna, 7 aipðpeile, 7 ðan do patpat almpana, 7 eðbarτa iomða do ðia. Tuccað ðan pñanna iomða do eccailpið, 7 çléipcið, ó ríogaið, 7 taoipeçaið, 7 po paopτa piri Epeann an tucht rin an tème na díogla. Cño copað do aτnuaðuccað lá Muipçñptach Ua mðriain iar na múpaðh peacht piam la Uí Cuino. Flann Ua hAnbið, tiğfina ðeipceipτ Aipğiall [décc]. Conçobap Ua hAnðiaipriað, tiğfina Cianaçta, 7 Ua Cein tiğfina Ua Mic Cairçino, do çomçuitim pñia poile hí cçliaçtað. Cuulað Ua Céleçan, tánairi Aipğiall, do mapað lá coicceað nEpeann, .i. cóicceað Ulað. Mağamain Ua Seğða, tiğfina Copca ðhuibne, décc. Muipçñptach .i. an Cullach Ua Duðða, tiğfina Ua nAmalğaða, do mapað

^c *Darmhaigh*.—Otherwise written Dearnhach 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 Baptistæ hoc anno cecidit in feriam sextam: quod tanquam malum omen ex quibusdam vaticiniis augurati 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-

utura 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 refectione mancant contento. Unde multæ a populo factæ sunt oblationes et piæ elargitiones; et a Regibus et Proceribus agri et prædia multa sunt donata Ecclesiis. His pietatis officiis peractis ab igne imminenti vindictæ populus mansit intactus.”

—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 299.

died. Darmhaigh^e, Ceanannus, Cluain-Iraird, Gleann-da-locha, Fobhar, Lis-mor, Cluain-Bronaigh, and Cluain-Eois, were all burned. Cluain-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-aílithir; 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. Amhlacibh, 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 hAinblidh, 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 Celeachain, 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 Londinodorum 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 cénél féin. Maíodan Ua Maíodáin, tighína Síil nAnmcháa, décc. Thollaoirren Mac Corptén, tighína Dealbna móire, do marbhad lá hUib Lao-gaire .i. iarna éioðnacal do Mhuiréírtach Ua hman dóib iar mbreic dóirde xxx uinge do ór uad, 7 céu mbó 7 ochtar eitiried. Donnchað mac an Thuit do marbhad do Chalcraigib. Sitpriuð, mac Mic Sealbais, tighína Fher Roir, do marbhad lá Muðóornais Maighn. Maolpátraioc Mac Airníshagh, eppcop Arda Macha, décc.

Áoir Cúroir, míle noch a reacht. Flannaccán Ruad Ua Dubéais, comarba Commáin 7 pepleiginn Tuama da gualann. Maolán Ua Cuinn, aréimneach Eccailiú dícce, Maolbriúde mac an traoir Uí hpoléain rai 7 eppcop Chille dapa, 7 cóiccið Laighn, décc. Tadh, mac Ruaidrí Uí Chon-cóbar (.i. bratair Toirídealbais Mhóir), tighína Síil Muiríðais, 7 cornam-tach an cúiccið aréina, do marbhad lá Cloinn Choncóbar, 7 lá aerghada féin i puill .i. la mac Conluacra Uí Maolbriénainn ioin cétamhad bliadain píceat a aipe. Airníghin Ua Mórda, tighína Laoigirí décc. Slóighé lá

² *Ui-Amhalghadha*: i. e. the inhabitants of the barony of Tirawley, in the county of Mayo.

¹ *Madadhan Ua Madadhain*: *anglicè* Madden O'Madden.—See note ², under A. D. 949, p. 665, *suprà*; also note under A. D. 1178.

¹ *The Calraighi*.—These were the Magawleys, who were seated in the parish of Ballyloughloe, barony of Clonlonan, 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-aillither; 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-Carthinn, 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-

cohay his sonne killed by his” [own people].

“Murtagh O'Duvda, king of O-nAvalgaa, killed by his” [own people]. “Madagan O'Madagan, king of Síil 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-Koyneall, 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-Laeghaire, 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 Maeleachlainn], was slain by the Calraighiⁱ. Sithfrúich, son of Mac Sealbhaigh, 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; Maelan Ua Cuinn, airchinneach of Eaglais-Beag [at Cluain-mic-Nois]; Maelbrighde Mac-an-tsacir 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 Laeighis, 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" [Πορτσαῦα Ζαργεαν]; "Mac Maras O'Koewan, Cowarb of Oenne; the bishop 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 strocken 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 beneficiall" [*recte*, 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 Kyncorie was repaired and renewed again, after that it was rased down by those of Leah-Koynn. Mac-Miccorthean, chief of Delvyn-more, was slain by the race of Lagerie, 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.

Μυρσίρεαχ Ua δριαν γο Λεϊτ Μοδα, γ co pφραιβ μίδε, γ co νδρεϊμ do Connacht ap ammar an tuairceipe γο πανγαδαι Μαξ Conaille, γ a mompoδ apγ iap γin γan νδρεαδ γan ειττιρε, uapι τάνιμεc Doimnall Ua Loclaime γο ττιονól an tuairceipe γο Ρίοδ Conaille do τάβαιρε caτa do Mhuirceirteach co na poδραιδε co νδρινα Dia, γ comarba Phátraiucc pío ιτοριπα. Lochlaimn Ua Duibodara, τιγρινα Ρίρημαιγε, do μαριβαδ do Uibh δριuin δρέιρε. In δριυτ Ua Capéaig, ollam Connaēt, do μαριβαδ do Chonnaētaib fέιρpin. Cnói mφr móp ap γυδ Epeann a ccoιtέinne γpin mbliadannpi, co po mēt muca Epeann, γ po mair τιpuairpi na cenó hirin co cφnδ dά bliadān iapamh. Bliadān na cenó bpiomn do γαιριτί δι, γ do γειβέι pειpφaδ cnó ap aon pηγinn. Cloicteach Mainisteach .i. Mainisteach δuiτε, co leabpαιβ γ co τταιpccδaib iomδaib do ιorccaδ. Πλαϊτβίρεαχ Ua Πλαϊτβίρεaig do ττοιδεaēt ma aτappδa γο hAδ Ua Concδobair (.i. Aδ an γa βίρηaig) γ cφnnap Shil Muirδohaiγ do γabáil dό doριδίρι.

Αοιp Cpiopτ, mile nochat a hochτ. Doimnall Ua hEnni .i. do Dal cCair apo amcάpa, γ uapal eppecop, cφnδ ιcena γ epάbaδ na nΓaoidel, topap comδepcle iapέaip Eoppa paoi an uipδ cιέταpδa Roman, γ na nΓaoidéal, do έpiochnúγaδ abίtaδ ι Callaimn Decemβer. Sé bliadōna peachtmoγat a aoiγ an tan po pαoδ a ppiπατ. Doimnall Ua Robaptauγ, comarba Cholaim Chille, Maolípu Ua Suiγ, pcpibmδ γ peallpom Muman γ Epeann apcφna,

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 seiseadhach 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” [*cloicteac mainisteac*], “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 seiscadhach of nuts^m was got for one penny. The cloitheach of Mainistir^m (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 anmchara 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" [*rectè*, 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'Duvdara, king of Fernmay, killed by the O-Briuin of Breifny. 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 Moriartagh, with the forces of Lethmoye 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

Εοχαιδ, comarba Cíanáin, Rónán Ua Dáimín, comarba Feidín céatur, γ
 ριαῖλρίρ τοῖαῖδε ιαροῖν, Maolmarctan Ua Ceallaiḡ, comarba Mura Othna,
 γ Λεαρḡar eccnaiδ décc in aon ló. Flaiteḡsrach, mac tighsrnaiḡ baipreḡ,
 comorba Finnein Maḡe bile, décc ma oilḡpe. Mac Marpar Cairpreé
 .i. uaral ḡaccarḡ rai γ ppuḡe rḡnóir Epeam décc γ nḡlind da loca. Trí
 longa do longaib ḡall na ninnrḡ do buam amach do Ultaib, γ a bpoirḡ do
 mārbaδ .i. rḡe ar éeδ a líonrḡde. Maídm Feirḡrí súlḡe for Chenél Conaill
 rḡa cCenél nEoḡam in rḡo mārbaδ Ua Tarcearḡ, .i. Ecceḡtaé, ḡo rochaib
 oile. Cpeachaδ, γ inḡpeaδ Maḡe uarḡpe la Muirḡsrach Ua mḡrḡam for
 rḡora Teatḡba. Slóiccḡ lá Muirneachaib co Shlaib Fuarḡ do raiḡiδ Oḡmnaill,
 mac meic Lochlainn, aét ní rḡḡrat ḡialla na aittḡpeḡa. Mḡde do páruḡaδ
 eitḡr Oḡnchaδ, mac Muirchaδ, γ Concḡbar, mac Maorleachlainn. Flaite-
 ḡsrach Ua Flaiteḡsratḡ, tighsrḡa Sí Muirḡaḡhaḡ γ iarḡair Connaéḡ, do
 mārbaδ do Mhaḡuḡán Ua Cuanna γ ccionnaiδ uallḡa Ruaiḡr Uí Concḡbar,
 .i. Ruaiḡr na rḡiḡe buḡe, rḡḡ Connaéḡ. Ar do bliḡam báir Flaiteḡsratḡh
 aorubḡaḡh,

Ocht mbliḡna nochat ar mḡle,
 O ḡein mic Dé daiḡ nḡrḡatḡ,
 Ní rḡél fáir, aét ir ḡrḡb deimḡn,
 Co báir rḡiḡil Flaiteḡsratḡ.

Diarmat, mac Enda, mic Diarmada, rḡi Laiḡh, do mārbaδ do chloind
 Muirḡaḡa, mic Diarmada. Catarnach, mac an tShionnaiḡ Uirḡ, tighsrḡa
 Tḡtḡba, do mārbaδ uarḡrḡ Teatḡba, .i. oUa Airḡ, hḡ rḡoll. Macraḡh
 Ua Flaḡhen do opcom do Muirḡr Tlamam hḡ Maḡh Ellḡ. Mac Meic-

Island, off the north coast of the county of Donegal.

¹ *Successor of Mura Othna*: i. e. Abbot of Fahan, in the barony of Inishowen, and county of Donegal.

² *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.

³ *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 Tefia, in the county of Westmeath.

⁴ *Flaithbheartach Ua Flaithbheartaigh*: anglicè Flaherty O'Flaherty.—See Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, pp. 367, 368.

⁵ *Ua Cuanna*.—Now anglicised Cooney and Coyne, without the prefix Ua or O'.

⁶ *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 ; Maclmartin Ua Ceallaigh, successor of Mura Othma^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 Taireheirt, i. e. Eigceartach, was slain, with a number of others. The plundering and wasting of Magh-Dairbhre^s, by Muircheartach 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^l, lord of Sil-Muireadhaigh and West Connaught, was slain by Madadhan Ua Cuannaⁿ, in revenge of the blinding of Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair, 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^a, lord of Teathbha, was treacherously slain by Ua hAirt, of East Teathbha. Maccraith Ua Flaithen was plundered by Muintir-Tlamain, at Magh-Elli^l.

O'Connor translates this, *Rodericus Margaritarum flavarum* ; but this is certainly incorrect. Dr. Lynch explains it "*Ruaidrius na ruge buíe*, 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.

^a *Sinnach Odhar* : i. e. the Pale Fox.

^l *Magh-Elli*.—Now Moyelly, a townland in the parish of Kilmanaghan, barony of Kilcoursey, 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 Muircheartach Ua Briain, died. Dearbhforgaill, daughter of Tadhg Mac Gillaphadraig, and the mother of Muircheartach and Tadhg Ua Briain, died at Gleann-da-locha. Corcach-Mumhan was burned for the most part. The oratory of Cluain-mic-Nois was burned by Muintir-Tlmain, 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 Maclaithghein, 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 Muircheartach 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 took the spoiles of the people of Teaffa, and wasted them this year. All Meath was wasted and destroyed between Donnogh mac Murrough, 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. Dowchowly, daughter of Dermott mac Teige, wife to King Mortagh, and Queen of Ireland,

died. Donnough mac Murrough O'Melaghlyn took 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.

ηλλτοῖς. Ὑλαὶ οὐνο ἰλλονγορετ ἀρ α ἐσιονη ἀγ Γραοῖς τυλέα. Σαῖγετ να
 ρλόιγ ἀρ ποέταν co ἡσὼν μαῖγιη ἰομαρφέε νυεχρη φορ ἀραῖε. Compaiet
 να δά μαρερλυαγῃ. Μαῖδιὸ φορ μαρερλυαγῃ Ὑλαὶ, ἡ μαρῶταρ ἀρ ua ἡμ-
 ράιν ann. Πάεεβατε Ὑλαὶ ἱαρρῖν an ἰλονγορετ, ἡ λοιρετε Clanna Néill é,
 ἡ ερεατε Γραὸς Τυλέα do βρηαρ δόις ἱαρ ρῖν δά αἰετῖρε, ἡ comorba Com-
 γαῖλλ hί παταῖγῃ ρῖν δά αἰετῖρε οἰε. Conaδ δό ρῖν do ράδῶδῃ,

Tucceta géill Ὑλαὶ ἀρ εἰεῖν,
 Ἰνμῖρε ριαδῶν co πέεεχ,
 Λα Domnall co loinne leomáin,
 Ruirig Cloinne hEogain féil.
 Δά εἰετῖρε ερενα tucceta,
 Do laochraδ Ὑλαὶ ó ééin,
 An ερερ γαν διοβαδ abb Comγaῖλλ,
 Do ρίογᾶδ Domnall I Néill.
 In nomáδ bliadain ἀρ nochat,
 Ἀρ mίle bliadain γο mblaidh,
 O gēin Cρίορεt cinnτε γαν ἐρίοναδ,
 Ἀρ innτε po ριολαδ ροῖν.
 I mblaidain coicεῖδε uathaδ,
 I ερερ bliadain ραιρ ἱαρ ρυε,
 Co cρuaδ ἱαρ ngáoine γαν cρεanća,
 ἱαρ mbuain Γραοῖε Τεαλέα τυγ.

Ρυαδῖν Ὑα Ρυαδᾶαν, τῖγῃνα αἰετῖρ Οἰργῖαλλ, ἡ macaomῖογ Ερεανν,
 δέεε ἱρῖν γλυ α πλατα, ἡ ἱρῖν δεεῖμαδ Callainn do December. Cfnandup ἡ
 Ceall dapa do lopcaδ i neappach na bliadnapo. Domliacc Ἀρδα ρρατα
 do lopcaδ. Καεραοῖνδ, .i. μαῖδῃν Λόεαν γεῖρῖδ, ρῖα μαρταρ Τεεβα, .i. ρῖα
 Μυμτεῖρ Ταδγαν, φορ α αἰετῖρ, δύ i ετορεαῖρ do Cloinn Διαρμαδαε don
 chup ρῖν. Μυρερῃταχ Ὑα hΑἱρετ, τῖγῃνα Τεεβα, co ρochaδῖς οἰε am-

^a *Craebh-Tulcha*.—Now Crewe, near Glenavy,
 in the barony of Massareene, and county of An-
 trim.—See note ², under the year 1003, p. 750,
supra. 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-geiridh*.—The nearest name to this
 now to be found in or near Tefia, 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 Daimhliag^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 gcopp, i. e. the Small beggan, and barony of Moycashel.—See the Ordnance Map of Westmeath, sheets 32 and 38.

maile ppiur im Ua Lachtainín. Donnchað Ua hAichir, tigfina Maige hAðar, décc. Mac Conmara, mac Doimnaill, tigfina Ua cCairín, décc.

Αοιρ Cpíopt, míle céo. Αοð Ua hEremoin, eppcop Cille dapa, Conn Mac Gillebuide, abb Mungairde, ruí egnaiðe, γ ppuiré pfnóir Mumán, dég. Plann Ua Cionaeða, aipéindeach Aéta Tpuim γ apð ollam Míðe. Macparé Ua Flaitén, comorba Ciapáin γ Cpíónáin Tuama Dpéne, décc ina oiliére i nAicaið bó. Do Uib Piacpac Pella a cenél. Cúmfða Ua Laegcéain apð taoipeach Sil Rónáin, opðán γ aipécup pfi Tctba γ Ua Néill an deirceipit apéfna, décc iar ccian aoir, γ iar noiliére pðoð, hi ttið mic Cuind na mbocht hi cCluain mic Nóir. Slóicéð lá Muipéfitach Ua mðriain co popela pfi nEpeann imme co pánzattap co hEappuaíð. Tionóilit Cenel Conaill do çopnam a ttiére ppiú, γ po pypáilpft ap éiccin ap Mhuipéfitach co na pøch-paiðte poð ina ppiéing zan indpeað, zan gíalla, zan aittipe. Creach-pluaicéð lá mac meic Lochlainn lá pið nOilið, co po aipcc γ co po indip Gulla γ pipoa ðpégh. Mor longup Gáll lár an Muipéfitach céðna, zo pánzattap Doipe ap a aoi ní deipgenpft nach cion, γ ní po loitpft ní, γ pop accaibpft a nap lá mac meic Lochlainn eitpiti mapbiað, γ batað. Donnchað Ua hEochaða, pí Ulað, γ ðpífm do maicib Ulað ime do Ghabail lá Doimnaill Ua Lachlainn, lá piøð nOilið ipin cúicceað Callainn lún. Giolla na naom

* *O'Lachtain*.—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.

ⁱ *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 sleáing" [*recte*, great dearth of provisions] "in all Ireland. Kells perished by fyre" [*Ceanannus igne dissipata est*]. "Diarmaid O'Maelahgin, Airchinnech of Dun, in Easter eve dyed. Kildare to the half burnt" [*Ceall dara de media parte cremata est*]. "Coyneourack O'Boyle tooke uppon him the Bushoprick of Ardmach on Whytsontyde Sondai. 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 hEremhoin, 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 Breagha. 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 Doimliag of Ardsrah burnt by the men of Kryve upon O-Fiachrach's. 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'Briain (*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 hEidín, tighína iartáir Connaéct, décc, 7 a adnacal hī cCluain mic Nóir. Mac mic Tiollacolum Uí Donnauil, tighína Cenel Luigðfē do marbadh la a muintir féirrin. Tiollabrigde Ua Cuirc, tighína Murccraige breogain, décc. Airið Ua hAinpaðain, tighína Dhal pFiatach, décc. Eðrí Ua Maolmuire, tighína Cianácta, do marbad lá hUa cConcóbair Ciannachta an Ghleinne. An céð King henry do gabail rioğachta Saxon .i. Augurty. Mórpluağ lá Laiğmb̃ go pangattar co Shab̃ Fuar, 7 go po loirceat Airgialla, 7 Uí Méir̃ 7 Fír Roir.

Aoir Críort, míle céð a haon. Feardomnach, eppcop Cille dapa, Corbmac Ua Mail, eppcop Glinne dá locha, Maolciaráin Ua Donnğara, rruir̃ Shínóir Cluana mic Nóir, Muirğsr̃ Ua Muirðaiğ, aircindeach Cluana Conmaicne, do écc ina ailtre hī cCluain mic Noir. Comðál Leir̃e Moða hī cCairiol im Muirc̃sr̃tach Ua mðriam, co marib̃ laoch 7 clépeç, im hUa nDúnán, uapal eppcop 7 airið r̃shóir Eriñh, comð annrin tucc Muirc̃sr̃tach Ua ðriam an Eaðbair̃t na tucc rí péime riamh .i. Cairiol na ríog do Eaðbair̃t do érab̃ðeachab̃ cñ oplam̃ laoir̃h na Cleirich fair̃ acht epab̃h̃oir̃h Eriñh co coitc̃ñd. Mórpluaic̃c̃f̃ lá Muirc̃sr̃tach Ua ðriam, la rígh Mum̃an, co p̃f̃riab̃ Mum̃an go Laiğmb̃, go nOrraiğib̃, 7 co p̃f̃riab̃ Míðe, 7 co p̃f̃riab̃ Connacht dap̃ Eappuað̃ 1 nliur̃ Eoğain, 7 po airce Inir̃ Eoğain, 7 po loirce il écalla, 7 il dúine im Phat̃ain Mura, 7 im Airið r̃raçta,

° *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, Airchinnech of Trym and Archpoet of Meath” [died]. “Donogh mac 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 Fiachrachs, *mortui sunt*. Echry O’Maelmuire, king of Cianacht, 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 Clonmacnoise, under 1098, as follows:

“A. D. 1098” [*rectè*, 1100]. “Donnell mac Donnogh, king of Scotland, was blinded of both his eyes by his own brother. Mac 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. 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 Cuirc, 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^q, 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.

^q *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-Columbkille 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.

Grianan-Oiligh^s, in revenge of Ceann-coradh^t, which had been razed and demolished by Domhnall Ua Lochlainn some time before ; and Muirheartach commanded his army to carry with them, from Oileach 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.

Muirheartach after this went over Feartas-Camsa^w 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-Midhlua^x. The expedition was called “ The circuitous hosting.” Donnchadh 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. Donnchadh, son of Art Ua Ruairc, lord of Connhaicene, and royal heir of Connaught, was killed by Gillasronmhaoil Ua Ruairc. Cathal Ua Muireagain, lord of Teathbha, was killed by the people of the east of Teathbha. Dearbhail, daughter of Ua Maeleachlainn, died. Donnchadh 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 Patrick, 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 Donaghmoyne,

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.

να ἡεaccailrḡ an xḡ. Callainn Ianuairḡ. Maḡnur, rḡ Lochlainde, do ḡiach-
tain do ḡabáil Epeann, aḡail deapḡar an ranḡ,

ḡliaḡain ap céḡ ap mḡle,
Cen nach mbaoḡal nḡpḡmhe,
O ḡein Crḡort an chḡabáḡ ḡrḡnn,
Co teacht Maḡnair in Eḡrḡnn.

ḡiolla na naem Ua Dúnaḡra, ollam Connacḡt, do écc.

Aoir Crḡort, mḡle céḡ a dó. Muḡrḡḡhach Ua Cḡorḡubain, aḡcḡnneach
Lughmaḡḡ, Muḡrḡḡn Ua Moḡḡair, aḡrḡḡḡlḡḡḡḡn Aḡḡa Macha, ḡ iapḡair
Eopra ule, décc hḡ tḡeḡrt Nḡm October ḡ Munḡairt hḡ Mumain. Maol-
muḡe Mḡdeach, rḡoi rḡaccairt Cluana ḡEḡairḡ, décc. Cúmaḡḡe Ua Cai-
rḡll, aḡcḡnneach Dúin, décc. Donḡchaḡ mac Eḡhḡ Uḡ Aḡteḡḡ, tanairḡ

* *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, bishopp 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 awhyle. 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 swearing 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 Easroe, 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. Maelmuire Midheach, a learned priest of Cluain-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-Hagan 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. Mureach 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.

Ua nEaTach, do marbað do Ulltoibh. Domnall, mac Tighnán Uí Ruairc, tighnra bpeirne, 7 Conmaicne 7 Connacht uile ppi pe do marbaðh do Conmaicmibh péirpin. Plaitéshritach, mac Poctaid, tighnra Ua Fiaépac Arda ppaTa, do marbaðh dphiaib Luirce. Slóiccfo lá Cenél nEógan co Maḡ CoBa. Do lottar Ulaio ipin oioce ipin longport co po marbpat SiTpice Ua Maolpaðail tighnra Cairpge bpachaidhe, 7 SiTpioce, mac Conpaioi, mic Eoḡain. Eitepeaða pfi nEipionn hillaím Domnall mic Amalḡaða, comarba pháTtpaice, pe pít mbliaðna eitip Domnall Ua Lochlainn, 7 Muipéshritach Ua brian. Mac na heplanne Ua Donnchaða do marbað do Corca Laiḡde. Slóicfo pfi nEpeanð co hAé chiat i naḡhaio Maḡnupa 7 ḡall Lochlainne tanḡaTtar diondpað Epeann co nóshpapat pít mbliaðna ppi pshiaib Epeann, co TTapat Muipéshritach a inḡh do Siépaio, mac Maḡnupa, 7 tuc peotta 7 apḡaða iomða. Muipéshritach Ua Conchoḡair Pailge, do écc. SiTpiaḡ, mac Connfoa Uí Laoḡacáin, Tairpaé Síil Rónáin, do écc. Muipéshritach Ua Maoilpeachloinn do aitépíoḡað, 7 píge do ḡabáil do Mhupchað dapi éipi. Niall mac Néill Uí Ruairc, píḡḡaðanna bpeirne, do marbað lá pshiaib Luirḡ.

Aoir CpíoT, mile céo a tpi. Mupchað Ua Plaitéscan, aipéinneach Arda bó, paio nscena 7 naipéstaib, décc ina oilitpe i nApo Macha. Corp-mac Mac Cuinn na mbocht, tanairpi abbaio Cluana mic Noip, 7 pfi Sona, paioḡpi, décc. In pfi leiginn Ua Connmaic do muinTip Inpi móipe, Ua Cingfo pfi leiginn Dshmaighe, mac Mic bpanáin, paccapT Cille dapa, 7 Maoilopa Mac Cuinn na mbocht, décc. Ua Canannán do iomaipbað a tighnpuT Típe Conaill lá Domnall Ua Lochlainn. Mupchað Donn Ua Ruadaacáin do marbað pop epieic i Maḡh CoBa, 7 an pluag pin do marbað an ḡhiollaḡuipT Uí Chophmaic ipin lo céona. Raḡnall Ua hOcán Rechtairpe Teléa Occ do, marbaðh do pshiaib Maḡe hloTa. Coccað mópi eitip Cenel Eoḡain 7 Ula, co Ttámic Muipéshritach Ua brian co pshiaib Munan, co Laiḡmib, co nOppaiḡib, co maicib Connacht, 7 co pshiaib Míde immo píḡḡaib co Maḡ

^c *Ard-bo*: i. e. *Collis bovis*, now Arbo, an old church giving name to a townland and parish, in the barony of Dungannon, and county of Tyrone, about two miles west of Lough Neagh. There is a very ancient and elaborately sculptured stone cross at this place.—See Archdall's

Monasticon Hibernicum, p. 678.

^d *Inis-mor*: i. e. the great Island, now Inchmore, or Inishmore, an island in Lough Ree, belonging to the barony of Kilkenny west, and county of Westmeath.—See note ^f, under A. D. 960, p. 680, *supra*.

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 Muircheartach Ua Briain. Mac-na-hErlaimhe Ua Donnchadha was slain by the Corca-Laighdhe. A hosting of the men of Ireland to Ath-cliath, 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 Muircheartach gave his daughter to Sichraidh, son of Maghnus, and gave him many jewels and gifts. Muircheartach Ua Conchobhair Failghe, died. Sitric, son of Cumeadha Ua Laeghachain, chief of Sil-Ronain, died. Muircheartach Ua Maelseachlainn 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-bo^o, 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 Branán, 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. Raghmall 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 Muircheartach 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'.

Coba hi foirpéin Ulað. Do lotar uile díblinib co Machaire Arda Macha .i. co Cill na cCornaire, co mbattar ríctáin a bpoibairi for Arda Macha. Domnall, mac mic Lachlainn, co tuairceir Eireann fúir an pé rin in Uib bhríair Macha aghaib in aghaib fúir, ar na po léigead do céitre coig-eaðaibh Eireann foigail no díberg do denam ní ar uile irin cúigead. O robtar toirpíg tra fúir Muínan do luib Muiréirach go hAonac Macha co hÉmain, 7 timéall do Arda Macha co ppargoib ocht nunga óir fóir an altoir, 7 po g'eall ocht ríct bó, 7 iompair co Maig Coba doríoiri, 7 páigbair cúicib Laign, agur rochaib de bhríair Muínan annir. Do deachaid féin iaram for eirich i nDál Araid, 7 rí Muíne, 7 rí Connaet, 7 po marbað Donnchað mac Toirpéalbaig Uí bhríair don tuirir rin, 7 mac Uí Concho-bair Ciarraghe, 7 Petanemáin hUa deoan, 7 Donnucan hUa Duibne agur orong móir oile do raorélanduib amaille fúir. Do luib Domnall Ua Lochlainn co cClanduib Néill an tuairceir i Maigh Coba for amur longpúir Laign. Tionóilte imorro Laign, 7 Orraghe, 7 fúir Muínan, 7 gail an líon po báttar, 7 fúir caé cróda for Maig Coba dia Cédaoin in Nóin Auguir irin oetmáð ló iar etocht don macha. Ro meabaid tra for Let Mhoða, 7 po láð a nár .i. ar Laign im Muiréirach, mac Giollamócolmocc, rí Laignean, im dá Ua Lorcáin .i. Murchað rí Ua Muiréirach cona brátair, 7 im Muiréirach, mac Thomáin, co nospung móir oile cén mo éat ríde. Ar Ua cCeinnrealaig im dá mac Maolmóroða, 7 im Rian, ríghna Ua nDóna, 7 arail eile deór. Ar Orraghe im Giollaíáttaraice Ruad, ríghna Orraghe, 7 im maib Orraghe aréna. Ar Gall Aeta chiat, im Torrtan mac Eiric, 7 im Pól mac Amain, 7 im deollán Armun co nospung dírinne oile. Ar fúir Muínan im dá Ua bhuic .i. dá tanair na nDéir, 7 im Ua Fáilbe .i. ríghna Corca Duibne, 7 eir Laign, im Ua Muiréirach, ríghna Ciarraghe cona mac, 7 rochaib oile do raorélanduib po

^s *Magh-Cobha*.—A plain containing the church of Domnach-mor Maighe-Cobha, now Donaghmore, in the barony of Upper Iveagh, and county of Down.—See note under A. D. 1252.

^b *Machaire-Arda-Macha*: i. e. the Plain of Armagh, a level district lying round the city of Armagh.

¹ *Cill-na-gCornaire*.—This was the name of an

old church somewhere near Armagh, but its exact position has not been yet discovered. The name would be anglicised Kilnagornery.

^k *King of Connaught*.—It is added, *inter lineas*, in the Stowe copy, that he was “Domhnall, son of Ruaidhri,” which is correct.

^l *Peata deamhain*: i. e. the Devil's or Demon's Pet.

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 Toirdhealbhadh Ua Briain, was slain on this expedition, as were the son of Ua Conchobhair Ciarraige, Peatadeamhain^l Ua Beoin, Donncuan 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-cliaith, 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 Brics, i. e. two tanists of the Deisi; and with Ua Failbhe, Tanist of Corca-Dhuibhne and Erri of Leinster; with Ua Muireadhaigh, lord of Ciarraige,

^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 Hammond.

bað ennilc úairín. Do ðeochattar Clanna Néill an tuairceirt .i. Cenel Eoḡan ⁊ Cenel Conaill, co mbuað ⁊ corccar dia núbuib co rédaib roḡaio-nech, ⁊ co nédaib iomóib imon pupall ríogḡa, ⁊ im camlinne, ⁊ im rédaib roinínlaib arióna. Maḡnur, rí Lochlainne ⁊ na ninnreð, ⁊ fíri ro ériall porḡairi por Eirinn uile, do marbað do Ultoib ar creich ḡo nár a nnuirpe imbe. Ón do bpeit óa lḡam in aoinpect ipm mbliadairi, ⁊ aen éopp aca óta a mbpuinne co riḡe a nímliu, ⁊ a mboill uile co coir cenmota rin, ⁊ aigḡe éáich úib fíria poile, ⁊ oi inḡin iadriðe. Caḡalán mac ḡḡám do marbað do Choirprib ḡabpa. Donnchað, mac Enna, do ḡallað do mac Dúnlaing, ⁊ Chaellaigí. Amalḡað mac mic Aeða mic Ruaiðri .i. do Chloinn Chorccraig, do marbað dia aḡair ⁊ dia úirḡaḡairi fén i nḡioḡair a noalta .i. Concoḡar, mac Ruaiðri Uí Concoḡar, do marbað lairiom riar an tan rin. Maíðm Aeḡa Calḡan eirip aipéir ḡḡḡa ⁊ a liapḡar in po marbað Cionaoð mac mic Amalḡað, tiḡḡina Callraige an Chalað.

Áoir Círioḡt, míle céo a cḡair. ḡiollaipírioḡt Ua Écḡigḡin, eppucc Cluana mic Nóir, ⁊ aipínneach Arḡaḡað eppcoir Mel, décc. Flaitḡm Ua Dúibíðri, eppcop Aipḡir Laiḡín, Peiolimíð, mac Flainn Maíurḡeach,

^o *But one body.*—"A. D. 1100. This year a woman in Munster was delivered of a couple of children that were joyned together in their bodys."—*Ann. Clon.*

^p *Ua Caellaighi.*—This name is still extant, but usually anglicised Kelly.

^q *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" [Reḡḡairpe] "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 Killcornaire, to the field of Ardmach, and were a whole week in siege upon Ardmach. Donell O'Lochlainn, with all the northern men, were all the while in O'Bressall-Macha face to face to them; but when Mounstermen were weary Murtagh went to Aenachmach, to Emanmach, and about to Ardmach, and left eight ounces of gold upon the alter, and promised eight score cows. 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'Lochlaynn 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. Maghnus, 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 Caellaighi^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^a 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 airchinneach of Ardachaidh-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 Gilmocholmog, 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" [εἰρηζαῖγεαν], "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" [ἰμον pupoll πῖρρα γ ἰμ χαῖνλιννε, γ ἰμ ῖέταῖβ ἰμὸαῖβ ἀπέφνα]. "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 Chríofte, apð rñóir, 7 paor rñéapa epðe. Corccrach Ua Cpuatðín, rñpléiginn Chille dapa, décc. Maðm pía nUitðib forðhál nAraðe, 1 ttopceap Duiðcño Ua Ðaímín 1 ppiotgum. Ua Concòðap Corcamòpuatð .i. Concòðap mac Maoilschlainn, décc. Mac na harðce Ua Ruairc do mārðað lá a bpaítib. Ðúncað Ua Concòðap, tigñina Cian-nachta an Ghleinne, do mārðað lá a muinntip péin. Fiachpa Ua Floinn taoipeac Síil Maoilpuain, do mārðað lá Connaitcib. Slóigñ la Muiréscritach Ua mðriain co Moig Muirteimne, 7 po millpfe tpeaðapre 7 apðap an maig, 7 ap for an pluaiññó rin po hípcepað Cúulað Ua Camdealbáin, tigñina Loegapre hi tpeaiðbaile, 7 apbail de iapañ a ccinð míp. Slóighñ lá Ðonnall Ua Lochloinn co Mað Còba, co tpeug gialla Ulað, 7 do ðeocharð co Tñiprað iapañ, 7 po loipec bloid móip do Uib Laoðapre ac t an meid dia ccaprib dia ttapat tñmonn. Leðplinn ðaímliacc Cluana mic Nóip do forðað la Flaitbertac Ua Lomgrið iap na tinnpceat la Copbmac mac Cuinn na mðocht.

Aoir Cpiote, míle céð a cúicc. Aðð Ua Ruaðán, paccap Achað bó, Muiréscritach Ua Catapnaig, ppuic toccað do muinntip Chluana mic Nóip, 7 Ailellan Ua Speláin, paccap Achað bó, décc. Catál, mac Ðiollabpaite, mic Tigñináin, tigñina Ua mðriuin bpaépne 7 Ðailñg, do mārðað do macaib a mátaip péin, .i. do macaib Ðonncað mic Caligh hUí Ruairc. Conchòðap, mac Maoilschlainn, mic Conchòðap, tigñina Tñipach 7 bpaígh uile, 7 leite Míðe, do mārðað tpea baogal lá hUib bpiúin bpaépne. Muiréscrit Ua Concñann, tigñina Ua nÐiapnaða, décc. Ðonnall, mac an Ðhuio Uí Mhaol-schlaim do mhapbhaðh do Chenel Phiachach. Ðonncað Ua Maoilsch-

* *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-Muirtheimhne, in the present county of Louth.

‡ *Shingles*.—Slinn 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 Clonvicknose, 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 Flainn 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^a, chief of Sil-Maelruain, was killed by the Connhaicni. 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 Caindealbhain, 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-ná-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 Caileach Ua Ruairc. Conchobhar, son of Maelseachlainn, 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 slain. Connor mac Mailechlainn O'Connor, king of Corkumroa, *mortuus est*. Mac Nahyche O'Roik *a suis fratribus occisus est*. An army by Murtagh O'Bryan to Magh-Murthevne, and he spoiled the corn of the country, and it was in that journey 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.

laimn do aitérioḡaḡ lá Muiréḡrtach Ua ḡriain, ḡ a ḡol ḡ nAḡḡiallaib, ḡ erimór airtir Míde do arccain ḡó ar in tír irin, ḡ Muiréḡrtach Ua ḡriain co pporccla ḡḡi nEḡḡinn ime do ḡol ḡ nḡḡḡhaḡḡ ḡonḡhaḡḡ ḡo Maḡ Conaille, ḡ ní tairraḡ ní aḡt aḡḡanna do loḡccāḡ, ḡ po pandāḡ an míde lair iairam eḡtir macaib ḡhonnall Uí Mhaḡleachlaimn iar peimḡḡḡ ríḡḡa ḡó ḡ do ḡhonnchaḡ ḡḡia poile. Muirḡḡach mac Cana, Maḡḡuanāḡ Ua ḡilḡaḡḡe, tiḡḡḡna Ua Cairḡḡe, ḡ oide ḡoirḡḡealḡaḡ ḡ ḡriain, déḡ. Maḡḡḡchlainn Ua Conaing décc. Níall ḡḡar Ua Conḡḡḡair do marḡāḡ. Níall mac Mic Riāḡaḡḡ, tiḡḡḡna Callḡaḡḡe, décc. ḡonnall, mac Aḡalḡāḡa, arḡcomarḡa ḡatḡaice, do ḡol ḡo hAḡḡ cliaḡ do ḡénam ríḡḡa eḡar ḡonnall Ua Lochlainn ḡ Muiréḡrtach Ua ḡriain, ḡo po ḡāḡ ḡalar a éccā, ḡ tuḡāḡ ina ḡalar co ḡonnāḡ airtir Eimna, ḡo po hongāḡ annḡḡe he. Tuccāḡ iarrin co ḡaimḡiaḡ Ard Macha, co neḡḡaile 12 Aḡḡḡḡ a ḡeile Cairḡḡin Inḡḡi Muirḡḡhaḡḡ, ḡ po haḡḡacht co nonḡḡ in Ard Macha. Ceallach, mac Aḡḡa, mic Maḡḡḡḡa, ḡoirḡneasḡ ḡ comarḡur ḡhāḡḡaice a ḡḡḡa ḡḡi nEḡeann, ḡ do chuāḡ po ḡḡāḡāḡ a ló pele Aḡaimḡāin.

ḡoir Cḡḡḡḡ, mile ced a ḡé. Tuāḡal Ua Caḡail, comarḡa Caeimḡin. Mac ḡḡāḡ Ua hAilḡḡḡan, comarḡa ḡairḡe, Muirḡḡach Ua Maḡḡḡḡin,

* *Ui-Cairbri*.—A sept of the Ui-Fidhgeinte, seated in the plain of the county of Limerick. The family of O'Bilraige (O'Billery), which is of the same race as the O'Donovans, sunk into obscurity shortly after this period, and the O'Donovans took their place, and remained the dominant family in this plain, till about the period of the English Invasion.

* *Ua Conaing*.—Now *anglice* Gunning. This family was seated at Caislean-Ui-Chonaing, now Castleconnell, in the county of Limerick, till the beginning of the thirteenth century.

* *Mac Riabhaigh*.—Now *anglice* Macreevy, or Magreevy.

* *Domhnach-airthir-Eamhna*: i. e. the church to the east of Eamhain. This is probably the ancient name of Donnycarney, in the county of Dublin.

* *Daimhliag of Ard-Macha*: i. e. the cathedral

church of Armagh. In the Annals of Ulster this is called Domhliag, by which the compiler evidently meant Duleek, in Meath.

* *Adamnan's festival*: i. e. the 23rd of September.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 51.

* *Ua hAil gheanain*.—Now anglicised O'Hallinan and Hallinan.

The Annals of Ulster record the following events under this year:

"A. D. 1105. Mureach Mac Cana; Mael-ruanai O'Bilrye, king of Carbury; and Melaghlin O'Conaing, *in penitentia mortui sunt*. Conor O'Maelechlainn, heyre of Tarach, *occisus est*. Donell, coarb of Patrick, came to Dublin to make peace betwene Murtagh O'Bryan and Donell" [son of Ardga] "Mac Lochlainn, where he fell sick; in his sickness he was brought to Donach of Airthir-Evna, and was chrismated

cheartach Ua Briain ; and he proceeded into Airghialla, and plundered the greater part of East Meath from that country. Muircheartach 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-Cairbri^v, and the tutor of Toirdhealbhadh 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-cliaith, to make peace between Domhnall Ua Lochlainn and Muircheartach 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 Caeimhghin ; 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" [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. Fiach 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 Fhiacaic, 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 stackes 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."

ρῆναδ Cluana mic Nóir, Corbmac Ua Cillín, aréinvech Tíge aithead Cluana mic Nóir, Maolmuire Ua Scolaiḡe, comarba Ruadhain Loḡra, ḡ Muirḡsrach Ua Cearnaigh, arḡsrleigind na nḡaoidéal, décc, iar nḡeigh-bithaid éian aḡrda hi cCluain mic Nóir. Do Luigind Connachta éenél. Maolmuire, mac Mic Cuind na mḡocht do mārḡad ar lap doimlacc Cluana mic Nóir lá haḡr aḡmille. Cathḡarr O Domnall, tuir corḡma, ḡ comḡlḡea, ḡrḡain, ḡ einḡh Chenel Luigḡeach, ḡraḡail báir iar mḡreitḡ buaḡa ó doman ḡ ó ḡlman. Donnchaḡ Ua Maoileachlainn .i. mac Mupchaḡa mic Flóinn, ní Míde, do mārḡad do Uib Minneccáin .i. do Uib Mic Uair Míde. Domnall, mac Ruadhri Uí Conchobair, do aḡrḡḡad lá Muirḡsrach Ua mḡrian ḡ a ḡráḡair .i. Toirḡdelḡac do ríḡḡad occ Aḡ an tearmoine uar riol Muirḡsḡaḡ ḡar éir Domnall. Siḡḡrucc mac Connḡda Uí Laḡḡ-acáin, taoirḡech Sil Ronáin ḡ tóḡacht, toirḡeach Teatḡa, décc. Muirḡsrach Ua Maoileachlainn do aḡrḡḡad, ḡ ríḡe Míde do ḡabáil do Mupchaḡ ḡar a éirí. Níall, mac Domnall Uí Ruairḡ, tanaíri ḡreirne, do mārḡadh do ḡḡraib Luirḡ, ḡ rochaḡe oile do rḡer élandaid amaille ḡḡir. Mac ḡiollamannḡaḡ I Ruairḡ do mārḡad Domnall, mic Domhnall I Ruairḡ. Raḡnall Ua ḡḡhaḡ décc. Ceallac, comarba Phátḡaice, ḡor cuairḡ Ulaḡ cedna cup ḡo ḡrucc a oḡreir .i. bó ḡacha ḡeirḡir, no aḡh nḡára ḡacha ḡrír lá ḡaḡ nedḡarḡ momḡa arḡina. Ceallach ḡor cuairḡ Muinan cedna cup

^c *Teach-aidheadh*: i. e. the House of the Guests.

^d *Maelmuire*.—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 *Cathbharr O'Domhnall*.—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-tearmoinn*: i. e. Ford of the Termon. The O'Conors of Sil-Muireadhaigh were inaugurated Kings of Connaught, at Carn-Fraeich, near Tusk, 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 *anglice* O'Dea. He was chief of Círel-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 cum multis aliis donariis et oblationibus. S. Celsus visitando circuit Momoniam: et in singulis Cantharedis (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]. Muirheartach 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. Cathbarr 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 Muirheartach 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 Cumeadha Ua Laeghachain, chief of Sil-Ronain, the strength of the chiefs of Teathbha, died. Muirheartach 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. Ragnall 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 arch-bishopp by taking orders at the request of Ireland in generall. Cainchorack O'Boyll, Arch-bushopp 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 gcaoirig, 7 lft unga gacha ruinn triócat céo hí Muinain, lá taob réo momda oléina, 7 arpoet Ceal-lach gnaða uapal eppcoip don éur rin a por éongna rí nEreann. Caon-compac Ua baorigill, eppcop Arda Macha, do écc.

Áoir Cúroir, míle céo a rícht. Mungaire do orgaín do Mhuiréir-tach Ua bhríain. Cíno coraó 7 Cairiol do lorccaó do éine do airt etir va Chaire co ríreait daðach etir mioð 7 brógoirt. Cuilen Ua Catalam, tigfina Uairene Chiac, décc. Concobar (.i. Concobar Cípenach) mac Duinn-rléibe, ríogdanna Ulaó, do marbaó lá ríraib Fínnmáige. Maíom ría nUib bpeapail macha por Uib Méit, 1 ttopáir an ár imo tigfina im Áoó Ua nlnopeachtai, 7 im Fírcup, mac tigfina Conaille, 7 ttoperaatar rocharde móp oile amaille ppu. Caáparach Ua Tuamáin, tigfina Ua mbriúin Aráille, do guin do Uib Cíeméuinn, co nehbairt dé, 7 Eoğan, mac Meic Riabaig, do marbaó ma óioáil. Domnall Ua hÁnriú, tigfina Ua Meit, do marbaó lá hUib Eatach Ulaoh. Compac etir aipéir Teatba 7 a iartar in po marbhadh Cíonaon, mac Mic Amalgaó, tigfina Calpáige, 7 órong oile amaille ppu lá Domnall Mac Fíacla (no Ua Fíacla). Maíom Áta Calccáin ainm an maóma. Domnall, mac Taóðg hUí bhríain, do éuib-peach do Muiréir-tach hUa bhríain 1 nÁt cliaé, 7 oplaccaó de po céoóir. Gaet móp 7 Tene géaláin ipin mbliadain rin, co po marbatar baóine 7 moile, 7 co po bpuir 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'Mackwaise, of Meath. Bushop O'Boyle, arch-bushop of Ardmach; Moriegh O'Moyledowne, Bushop of Clonvicknose; Cormack O'Killin, dean of the house of" [the guests at] "Clone [vicknose]; and Sittrick 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.

* *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" [rúechta laí co naíóche, 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 *Mieh*, and old ale" [brógoio]. "Conor mac Donnslévey, 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'Hanrachtai.

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 Bacighill, 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 Donnsléibhe, 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 Amhalghadha, 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-éliath, 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.

Cahasach O'Tuoman, king of O-Briuin-Arcail, wounded by O-Cremthainn, whereof he dyed; Owen mac Megrievai killed in his revenge" [ina óigail]. "Great weatt this yeare, and it spoyled the corn. Maelpatrick O'Drucan 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 overthrow 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 tēppcop Mac mic Donnghail .i. eppcop Cilli dapa, décc. Maelmínden .i. ardeppucc Laighín, comarba Colaim mic Crioiméainn, Eochaid, mac an rípleighmó hUí Foataáin, uapal íasgar, penoir, 7 anmápa Oirírt Chaoimghín, décc. Celech hUa Caoimhóran, comarba Camuíg, décc. Cocpich, inígn hUí Noenníghaig, comarba Cluana bhrónaig, Oengur Ua Cleircein maor Mumán ó Phátraic, 7 Aed mac Duibháileite, aóbar comarba Phátraice, por aipemneach Áirída Macha, décc. Ceallach, comarba Pátraic, por cuairt Connacht céona cup co tpucc a oigheir. Etrú hUa Duiméatáig décc. Tech do gabáil do Ua Maéghaimna 7 do Ua Maolpuanaíó por Tholl nGabhraige rí Ulaó .i. Eochaid, mac Duinnléibe Uí Eodáda 7 a díchnad leó. Ua Círbhaill, tighína Eoghanácta Locha Léin, do marbáó lá a bráitrib peirín. Doimnall, mac Donnchaóda Uí Ruairc, tighína Ua mBrúin bpeirne, do éiríim lá Coirpíí Gabra. Cricl lá Níall, mac Doimnall, tanairí Oiliú ím Copann, co pug bú 7 braitíomóda. Cpeach lá hUltoibh in Uib Meit, co po aipceft uile aét becc. Imrlabradá do éogail la Bhaib Manach. Lummneach uile do lopecaó oúce peile Pátraice. Diaí do lopecaó do éimó géaláin i tTírmom Caollainne. Bliadhain Suéach co nioat míra 7 toraó an bliadhainí.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céo anaoi. Maoliora Ua Cuillen, uapal eppucc Tuairceirí Epeann, décc. Oengur Ua Doimnalláin, pprí anmápa 7 aróirínoir raínta Colaim Cille, décc in eCíhannur. Flaébsírtach Ua Lomghígh, comarba Ciaráin, 7 paccap mór Cluana mic Nóir [décc]. Sluaighín lá Muirébsírtach Ua mBrúin, co ppsíraib Mumán, 7 co bpsíraib Míde, 7 Connachtuib i tTíir bhrúin bpeirne, [in bpsírim Muiéada Uí Mhaoileaclainn],

¹ *Disert-Chaoimhghin*: 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 Castlereagh, in the parish of Killeevin, 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-Briuin, 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 annchara of Disert-Chacimhghin¹, 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-airehinneach 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 Duinncathaigh died. A house was taken by Ua Mathghamhna and Ua Maelruanaidh 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 Ruairc, 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-Labhradh^a 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-Caellainne^o. 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 Domhnallain, chief annchara 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 Muirheartach 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, abbess 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 ttagrat bú agur bhoite móir, 7 co ndeacattar for inbrið Loða Uachtair, 7 co ttagrat braitte eiritib. Taimic iarrin Ua Ruairc, 7 Uí Briúin co farceab Ua Maoileachlainn a longport leó, 7 co po marbhat Mac Giollafulartaig, 7 rochaide amaille púir. Stóigib lá Domnall Mað Lachlainn co ttagraicept Epeann ime co Sliab Fuaite, co ndúna Ceallach, comarba Pháttraic ríe mbliadna eirir Mhað Lachlainn, 7 Ua Briain co ndeacattar ttagraicept Epeann iar rin im Chonall 7 im Eogan co Mað hUa bñsail for amur Ulað battar i Moig Cóbá, co tartrac Ulað na teora giolla po ttagrat péin dóib. Cpeach lá Murchað Ua Maoileachlainn, lá rí Tóma co po oipec Fíora Roir, 7 co po marb Ua Finn, .i. tigúna Fíu Roir, dar comarige na bacla lora 7 comarba Pháttraic, aet po dioðail Dia fair inn rin. Aoð Ua Ruairc do ttaght hi longport Murchað Uí Maoileachlainn po dí, co po lá a nár tria epeacome ramta Pháttraic. Arð mbréain do lorceað co na tñmpla do Uib Briúin, 7 daome do marbað and, 7 braitte do bñeie app. Domnall mac Meic Giollapattaraig do marbað do macaom oile ag cup cluice. Loðaib ag ite na ngort uile in arailib eirib i nEirinn.

Aoir Críort, mile céo a veich. Cernach, mac Mic Ulá, aipéinneach Cúla patain, décc i naéirige. Flann hUa hAoða, comarba Einne Arann, Giollapátraice hUa Duibpata, fñleiginn Cille Dalua, 7 paor Mumán, Peardomnach Dall, paor ppuite peéta fñleiginn Cille vapa, 7 bran Ua bpuic, rñnóir lapmúman, décc. Echtiúgn Ua Fñgail, ppuim aelaoch ttagaide, décc. Giollacolam Ua Maolmuaid, tigúna Fñ Ceall 7 a bñ do marbað lap 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” [*Mhín-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-Meths, 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 Gilla-fhulartaigh, 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 Einme of Ara; Gillaphadraig Ua Duibhratha, lector of Cill-Dalua, and paragon of Munster; Feardomhnach, the most distinguished of the senior juriconsults, [and] lector of Cill-dara; and Bran Ua Bruic, senior of West Munster, died. Echthighern Ua Fearghail, a distinguished old champion, died. Gillacolum Ua Maelmhuidh.

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. Cocrich, Coarb of the reliques of Clonbronay" [*rectè*, Coarb of St. Samhthann of Clonbroney], "*quievit*. Hugh O'Roirk came into Murcha O'Maeleachlainn'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'Duverma *mortuus est*."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise, as translated by Mageoghegan, are defective from the year 1108 till 1127.

ngeóeach Ua Aillén. Murchaō mac Taidg Uí Dhiarm, ríogdánna Múran, décc. Cpech lá Donnall mac Lochlainn hī Connachtaib, co tuc trí míle do bpaite, 7 il míle do éšpaib. Maōm Ruip 1 Muig Aoi ap bélaiō Cpuachna pua Síol Muireadhaig, .i. im Thoiprdealbāc, ap Chommaicnib dū 1 ttopcpattap tpu Ua Bšgaile .i. im Šiolla na naom, 7 im mac Concaille, 7 maite iomōa apcna im Dhuapcān, mac Duibōapa Uí Éolupa. Maolpuanaō Ua Machaném, tīgšna Muğōopn, bēbinn, nğšn Cinneretiğ hUí Dhiarm, bñ Donnall hUí Lochlainn, piğ Oiliğ, dēğ. Ceallach, comapba Phattapacc pop cuapit Mide céōna cup, co tuc a péip. Maōm pua Conmaicnib pop Šhiol Muipōaig .i. maōm Muige bpeāngair, dū 1 ttopcpattap pochaōe im Mšman Ua Muiipōaig, 7 im Ruaiōpi Ua Mhuipōhaiğ.

Aoir Cpiopt, míle céō a haon ndécc. Caapach Ua Laeōa, do paiaōh Pháttapacc, uapal pšnōp Epeann, décc. Dūn da lšthğlar do lopcaō etip pāt 7 tpuan, do tene doait. Ceananoup, Popc Lāpge, 7 Luğmāō do lopcaō. Slōiğšō la hUlltoib co Tealaig Occ, co po tēapcpat a bilōa. Cpeach la Niall Ua Lochlainn, co tuc trí míle do buaib ina nūioğail. Senāō do tōnól hī Biaō mic nAengup lá maiteib Epeann im Ceallach, com-

^e *Ua Aillen*.—Otherwise written O'hAillen, now anglicised Hallion.

^f *Ros*.—Now Ross, near Rathcroghan, in the parish of Elphin, and county of Roscommon.

^g *The Uí-Fearghaile*: i. e. the O'Farrells.

^h *O'hEolusa*.—Now anglicè Olus.

ⁱ *Magh-Breanghair*.—Not identified.

^j *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. Ehtyern O'Ferall, chief old champion" [ppm aēloēc toğaiōe], "*in pace quievit*. Gilcolum O'Maelmoy, king of Fercall, killed. Cernach Mac Ulcha, Airchinnech of Culraan, *in pace*" [*recte, penitentia*] "*mortuus*. Flann O'Hugh, Coarb of Enne Arann, *mortuus est*. Maelruanay O'Machainen,

king of Mugorn, killed. Murcha mac Teig O'Bryan, heyre of Mounster, *mortuus est*. Bevinnn 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 Conmaicne, where three 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 upon Kindred-Mureai, called the overthrow of Mabrengair."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^k *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*. 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 Ros¹ 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-Fearghaile², together with Gilla-na-naemh and Mac-Conchaille, and many other chieftains, together with Duarean, son of Dubhdara Ua hEolusa³. 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-Breanghair⁴, where many were slain, together with Meanman Ua Muireadhaigh⁵, 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 trees⁶: 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-Aenghusa⁷ by the chiefs of Ireland, with Ceallach, successor of

gurated. 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.

* *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 Fiadh-mac-Aengussu appellato, per proceres Cleri et populi Hiberniæ, cui interfuerant S. Celsus Archiepiscopus Ardmachanus, Moelmurius, sive Marianus Hua Dunain nobilissimus senior Cleri Hi-*

berniæ, cum quinquaginta Episcopis, trecentis Præbyteris, et tribus millibus Ordinis Ecclesiastici; et Murchertachus Hua Briain (Australis Hiberniæ Rex) cum proceribus Lethmogæ (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 Balæus eum scripsisse (præter testamentum, de quo*

ορβα Ρηάτταρε, γ ἰμ Μαολμυρε Υα νΔυνάιν, ἰμ υαπαλ ῖνσόιν Ερεανν, co ccaecceat neppcop co ττιρίβ céδαιβ ρaccapτ, γ co ττιρί mίλίβ mac neaλpa ἰμ Μυρδέαpταch Υα mδpιαν co μαίτιβ Λείτε Μηoδo do epail μιαḡλα, γ ῖoδέρα ποp éach etip éuaίτ γ ecclap. Donnchaδ Υα hAnluain, τtiḡfina Υα Niallain, do μαpbaδ δια bραιτpιβ a meaδail, γ na bραιτpι hί pιν do μαpbaδ do Υιβ Niallám ina διοḡail pια ccinn pícετ oίδce. Comδal etip Domnall Maḡ Lochlainn γ Donnchaδ Υα hEochaδa co noδhnpaτ pít γ caencom-piac, γ co ταpτepaτ Υλαίδ ειτtipíδa a pιαpα féim do Domnall. Caτal mac Caτal Uí Muḡpóin, τοipeach Cloinne Caτail do écc. Cluain mic Nóip do opccain do Dhail cCair τpια éomaipe Μυρδέcpταιḡ Uí dhpiain. Cpεach lá Toippdealbác Υa cConcóbair, ḡo po aipcc τtiμann Dábeóc. Cpεach aile laip, ḡup po aipcc co δeimδ Eaclabpια, co puaδ Rypén, γ ḡo Loch Epne.

Αοip Cpíoipτ, mίle céδ a do décc. Congalach, mac Mic Concaille, aip-éinneach Oaipe, décc iap noḡaiτpιḡe iappan ecétpamhaδ blaδain nochat a aoiri. ḡopmlaiτ, mḡfín Μupchaδa, mic Oiapmada, comaipea δpιḡve δéḡ iap bpínnainn. Raiτ Apda Macha co na τtiμpal do loḡccad in deacímāδ

suprà fit mentio) Epistolas complures ad Malachiam, et constitutiones quasdam. Statuta intelligit fortassè 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 Mauritij patruus, & Murchertachus, siue Mauritius Hua Briain (quem citati Annales asserunt illi Synodo interfuisse) hic in Australi, ille in Septentrionali Hibernia regnabant; &

vterque 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 *Ui-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-Eaclabhra.*—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 *Sliabh-Ruisen.*—Now Slieve Rushel, a mountain situated partly in the parish of Tomregan,

Patrick ; Maelmuire Ua Dunain, noble senior of Ireland ; with fifty bishops, three hundred priests, and three thousand students, together with Muirheartach 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 Muirheartach 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 Bright, 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 Néll O’Lochlainn, and he brought 3000 cowes. Wild fyre” [light-

ning] “ burnt Dundalethglas, with its forte and Tryan. A Senat in Land Mac Aeneas, gathered by the nobility about Cellach, Coarb of Patrick, and about Maelmuire 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, 7 dá ppeit do Tríun Maran, 7 an tpep ppeit do Tríun Mhór. Críoch la Domnall Ua Lochlainn tar Fine Gall, .i. co Droicéit Dubgaill, co tpucc bórona mór 7 braitte iomóa. Ughairpe Ua Lorcáin, tigfina Ua Muirísaigh, do écc iar bphóidaind i nGlinn dalacha. Trí da glarr 7 Fábair do lorcáid.

Áoir Críort, míle céo a trí décc. Opo San Bernapo do éionnreanó. Flannaccan, mac Maoiliora, aóbar abbaó Áirda Macha, décc iar nongao 7 iar naiéirige togaíde. Connla Ua Floinn, comarba Molairi Leitglinne, Diarmuid Ua Ceallai, comarba Uí Shuanai, décc. Diarmuid Ua Longáin, maor Muhan, décc oidé pele páttaricc. Fionnár Ua Loingrih, tigfina Dál nÁraíde, 7 Maolreachlainn Ua Concóbar, tigfina Corcmópuad, décc iar naiéirige. Donnchaó O Taircéirt, táirrech Cloinne Sneógaile, do marbaó lá Niall Ua Lochlainn. Slóigfó la Domnall Ua Lochlainn co maíthe Cenél Conaill, 7 Eocáin, 7 Áirgiall go Glinn Ríge, co po iondarbrat Donnchaó, a ríge Ulaó, 7 co po pampat Ullta etir Ua Maégaínn, 7 mac Uí Duinnplébe. Dal nÁraíde imorro, 7 Uí Eatach aice péin. Slóigfó lá Muiréirtach Ua móirain co pfaib Muhan co Laigrib, 7 co Connaéarib co Maí Cóbá hí fóiricín Donnchaó. Slóigfó dan lá Domnall Ua Lochlainn gur na plógaib pemparicib co Maí Cóbá hí fóiricín Ulaó, co paíbe imneiri cata tóppa co po nsoarppar Ceallaí, comarba Pháttaric

“A. D. 1112. *Arx Ardmachana cum templis, duæ plateæ 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 suprâ 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. Geraldii, 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^g; and he carried off a great spoil of cattle and many prisoners. Ughaire Ua Lorcain, 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. Conmla 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. Finnchas Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe; and Maelseachlainn Ua Conchobhair, lord of Coremodhruadh, died after penance. Donnchadh O'Taircheirt, 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 Duinnleibhe, 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.

^g *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 yeare 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*."—*Coû. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

^h *Successor of Ua Suanaigh*: i. e. Abbot of Rahen, near Tullamore, in the King's County.

ⁱ *Clann-Snedhghaile*.—Now Clannelly, a district lying westwards of Letterkenny, in the county of Donegal.

po gñé ríóda 7 caencomraic. Donnchað Ua hEochaða do ðallað la hEocha-
aioð hUa Maéḡamna 7 la hUlltaib. Slóigfo lá Muiréscrtach Ua mḡriam,
7 la Uí Mhoða etir laech 7 éleipeach go ḡrenóicc. Domnall imorro mac
meic Lochlainn, co maieð tuairceirt Epeann co Cluain éaoim Fhíri Roir,
co mbáttar fpi ré mír i cinn comair fpi aroile, go ndearna Ceallach,
comarba Phátráicc co mbaéall lora ríe mbliadhna ftoppa. Scaioðr epoda
etir fpiora Fínnmairge ráðéin, i ttoppáttar dá ríogḡamna Fínnmairge .i.
Ua Críochain, 7 Ua Donnaccáin. ḡradán do ḡabáil i cCluain mic Nóir an
bliadhna ro, i mbáttar dá tpraigheað déicc ina fpo, dá ḡorn déicc ina leieft
gan rḡoltað, trí duirn, 7 dá mēr i fad a eite bráḡat.

Aoir Críort, míle céo a deich a ceathair. Diarmaid Ua Floinn,
comarba Ailbe Imleacha luðair, uaral eppcop, 7 fírfleiginn epnḡdach reótt,
bíð 7 deirce. Flann Mac Flannchaða, comorba Molairi Dairmíri, Maol-
colaim Ua Corbmacáin, comorba Enne Arann, 7 Fírdomnach Ua Clucáin,
comarba Cínnmra, déicc. Ruairi Ua Canannáin, ríogḡamna Ceiml
cConaill, do marbað lá Cenél nEóḡain. Aoð, mac Donnchaða Uí Eochaða,
ríogḡamna Ulað, déḡ. Donnchað Ua Loingriḡ, tiḡfina ḡhal Arade,
Muiréscrtach, mac Mic Lochlainn, ríogḡamna Oilec, déicc. Teiðm ḡalair
móir do ḡabáil Muiréscrtaiḡ Uí ḡhriam, co ndearna anbopraét de, 7 co
ro fcap fpi ríḡe. Diarmait, im, do ḡabáil ríḡe Muinān ina fíaðnairi
gan ceaduḡað. Slóigead lá Domnall Ua Lachlainn co Rair Cíndaiḡ, 7 do

¹ *Greanog*.—Now Greenoge, a townland with a curious moat, in a parish of the same name, in the barony of Ratoath, and county of Meath.

¹ *Cluain-caein in Fera-Rois*.—Now Clonkeen, in the barony of Ardee, and county of Louth.—See note ², under A. D. 836, p. 454, *suprà*.

The Annals of Ulster notice the following events under this year:

“A. D. 1113. Conla O’Flainn, Coarb of Molaise Lehglinn, *quievit*. Á thunderbolt fallen in St. Patrick’s eve upon Cruachan Aigle” [Croaghpatrick mountain, in the county of Mayo], “and killed thirty of the pilgrims. Dermott O’Kelly, Coarb of O’Suanay; Dermott O’Longan, serjeant of Monster; Malsechlainn O’Co-

nor, King of Corcomrua; Finnchaisse O’Longsi, King of Dalarai, *in penitentia mortui sunt*. Flannagan mac Moylisa that should be abbot of Ardmagh, after contrision and confession, *in pace quievit*. Donogh O’Taircheirt killed by Nell O’Lochlainn, King of Kindred-Conell. Donell mac Donogh Mac Gilpatrick killed by Gull Gavran. An army by Donell O’Lochlainn, with Kindred-Owen, Kindred-Conell, and Airgiall, to Glenn-Righe, and *killed*” [*recte*, expelled] “Donagh, being king of Ulster, and divided Ulster” [i. e. East Ulster, or Ulidia] “betweene Mack-Mahon” [*recte*, O’Mahon], “and the Dunslevis, and left Dalnaray and O’Nehach to themselves. An army by Murtagh O’Bryan, Mon-

peace and tranquillity. Donnchadh Ua hEochadha was blinded by Eochaidh Ua Mathghamhna and the Ulidians. An army was led by Muircheartach Ua Briain and the people of Leath-Mhogha, both laity and clergy, to Greanog^h. Domhnall, grandson of Lochlainn, with the chiefs of the north of Ireland, proceeded to Cluain-caein, 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] Muircheartach, son of Mac Lochlainn, royal heir of Oileach, died. A great fit of sickness attacked Muircheartach 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 *anbábpaēt*, which is otherwise written *anpobpaēt*, is explained in Cormac's *Glossary* as, "aínm do óuine íeargar 7 éipmaíger galap co na bí

deachaid Eochaid Ua Matganna, co nUlteib ina teach, 7 Donncaid Ua Longrig co nDail Araidhe, 7 Aod Ua Ruairc, co fearaib bpeirne, 7 Murchaid Ua Maorlechlann co fíraib Míde. Do lotar iar rin diblímb tar Aé Luain co Dún Leodha, 7 táimic Toirpdealbác Ua Concóbar co cConnaéctarib, 7 Níall, mac Domnall Meġ Lochlainn, a mac fein co maírib Cenel Conaill ina aipeacht. Do éotar dno uile iarrin co Tealac nDeadhaid i nDail cCair, co nóirpat opad mbliadna fíu fíora Mumán, do deachaid tra Domnall Ua Loelann ar fuo Connaéct dia éig. Toirpdealbác Ua Concóbar do indarbad Domnall Uí Concóbar, a dñbpaatar, ipin Mumán, 7 Domnall do ġabáil iarttain lá hUib Máine, 7 a éabairt i lann Thoirpdealbáig. Pobar Pheichín, Cluan Ioraird, Ceall Beneóin, Cunga, Ceall Chuilinn, Ceall Cannoigh, 7 Ard Pátraicc, do lorccad uile an bliadainpí.

Aoir Críort, míle céu a cúicc décc. Diarpar Ua brian, mí Mumán, do epġabáil lá Muiréirtach Ua mōrian, 7 Muiréirtach Ua mōrian do ġabáil a ríge doiríoiri, 7 tŧcht ploigŧ i lLaiġmib 7 i mōrfġaib. Muiréirtach Ua Ciarmaic, tġŧŧna Aine, Domnall Ua Concóbar Ciarráige, Murchad Ua Flann, mac Flannchaoda, tġŧŧna Múrcpáige, do marbad. Damliacc Arda bpeacáin co na lán do dāomib do lorccad upŧraib Mumán, 7 cella iomda apŧŧna i pŧŧraib bŧŧġh. Crŧŧh mōr lá Toirpdealbác Ua cConcho-

beol na rúġ ina córp; 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 ⁱ, 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-Beneoin*: 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-Cáinnigh*.—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 Ardpatrick, 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 Daivinís; Maelcoluim 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-Ceannaigh^p, where Eochaidh Ua Mathghamhna, with the Ulidians, went into his house, as did Donnchadh Ua Loingsigh, with the Dal-Araidhe; Aedh Ua Ruairc, with the men of Breifne; and Murchadh Ua Mae-leachlainn, with the men of Meath. They all afterwards proceeded across Ath-Luain to Dun-Leodha^q, 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-Cain-nigh^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 Muirheartach Ua Briain; and Muirheartach Ua Briain assumed his kingdom again, and set out with an army into Leinster and Breagha. Muirheartach 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 mac 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-

baire 7 la Connachtaib, co ro airdíste Tuadmúina co Luimneach, co rugrae boróna díairme 7 broid ionda. Maíom nua nDomnall Ua mbrian 7 nua nGalluib Áta cliaé for Laignib, dú i ttorcáir Donnchaó Ua Maoil na mbo, tighína Ua cCeinnrelaig, 7 Concóbar Ua Concóbar, tighína Ua rFailge, co na macaib, 7 rocaíde ele cen mo éat. Domnall Ua brian, .i. mac Taidg, ríogdaína Mumán, do marbaó do Chonnachtoibh. Saigníó greirí .i. ag Át bó, do tabairt do macaib Maoilshlainn, mic Aóda, mic Ruaidrí, ar Thoirp-deibac Ua cConcóbair, ar rígh Connacht, co ro loitric, 7 gur bó cróige dó. Maolruanaí Ua Ciarróa, tighína Coirpre, [décc]. Maolreclainn Ua Maoleachlainn, ríogdaína Teampach, do marbaó. Domenn deiríair, reoó 7 Sneéta ón cúicfó Callainn décc Ianuairí co cúigeaó Callainn décc Márta nó ní ar uille, co ro lá ár for cfeirib for énlait, 7 for daíuib, 7 dia ro fáir teirce mór ro Einn uile, 7 ilLaignib rainreaó. Coblach la Toirp-deibac Ua cConcóbair, rí Connacht, gur ro airdé Domnall mac Conplebe Uí rFígaib, 7 co tainic Murchaó Ua Maoilshlainn ina téach, 7 gur ro daingneígeaó lár buíó an beite. Ro ionbair tri reoda do Naom Chianán .i. corin go nóir, 7 bleíde go nóir, 7 mullócc uina go nóir. Ro pánn Míde iartain eitirí da mac Domnall Uí Mhaoleachlainn, Maolrshlainn do éuitim ro cédaí lá Murchaó.

Air Críort, míle céo adech aré. Congalach mac Giollaíapám, airinneach Uir airdheáó, décc iar bpsinnainn, 7 iar ndígh airdíge. Ceallach, comarba Phátríacc, for cuairt Connacht an daia cup, co tuc 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.

⁸ *Ath-bo*: i. e. the Ford of the Cow. Not identified.

^a *Buidhi-an-bheithe*: i. e. the yellow-surfaced land of the birch. Not identified.

^b *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, chattle, 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 given 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-bheithe^a. 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; Maeilsechlainn O'Fogartai, king of Ely" [died]; "Murtagh O'Bryan received into his reign againe, and came upon Lenster and Bregb with an army. Murtagh O'Ciarmaic, lord of Ane ;

O'Conor Kyerry, Donell ; Murcha O'Flainn, mac Flanchaa, king of Muscraí, all killed. Doimliag of Ardbrekan, full of people, burnt by Monster, and many more churches in Mabregb. A greate army by Tyrlagh O'Conor and Connaght, and preyed Thomond to Lymrick, and they took innumerable spoyles and many captives. Maeilsechlainn O'Maeleachlainn, king of Tarach, *occisus est.*"—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

εὐαιρτ. Ceall Dalua co na tempall do loicead. Corcach mór Mumán. Imleach Iubair, Dertech Mhaoliora hl dhpolcáin, Achaó bó Chaidiúg, Cluain Iorair, teachnabaó mór Arda Macha co ppiéit tēgh uimne, 7 bloó mór do Uir mór Moúda do loicead 1 teporach corḡair na bliadna ro. Pláḡ mór 7 ḡorṑa irin mbliadaini 1 Mumáin, 7 1 Laiḡmib, co ro páraiḡ cealla, 7 dúine, tuata, 7 tpeada, 7 co ro eppieó ció ro eppind, 7 dar muir iaram. Deapbail inḡín Toirpdeibaiḡ hUí brian, décc. Creach íluaiḡfó lá Toirpdealbác Ua cConchoḡair 1 Mumáin, ḡur ro loirce 7 ḡur ro mór ḡoromá 7 Chnócraó, 7 ro marbáó rochaide lair. Do bḡit buar 7 bpoio iomóa lair no ḡo tparatṑ an mbpoio do Dha 7 do Phlannán. Sluaiḡfó la Diarmaicṑ Ua mḡrian, 7 lá pḡraib Mumán 1 cConnachṑib, 7 ro láó a nár irin Ruaió dḡeitiḡ, co pparḡaibḡit a lón, a neic, a narm, 7 a néiofó.

Aoir Críorp, míle céo a dech a peacht. Maolmaire, eppcop Dúin dá lēḡlair, Flann Ua Scula, eppcop Condepe, ḡiollamoúa Mac Caméuarta, eppcob Domliacc, Ceallach Ua Colmán, eppcob Pḡina, Catarrach Ua Connail, uaral eppcop Connaé, Annchaó hUa hAnnchaóa, eppcop Arda pḡarta ḡrénainn, Muirḡhaó Ua hEnlaimḡi, eppcop Cluana pḡarta ḡrénainn, [décc]. Maolmuire Ua Dúnáin, aipdeppcop Mumán, cḡn clépeó nEreann,

* *The oratory of Maelisa Ua Brolchain.*—This was at Lismore, in the county of Waterford.

† *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.*

‡ *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.

§ *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.

|| *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. Corcach-mor-Munhan, Imleach-Iubhair, the oratory of Maelisa Ua Brolchain^c, Achadh-bo-Chaimnigh, Chuain-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-coradh, and killed many persons. He took many cows and prisoners, but he restored the prisoners to God and to Flaman^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 Farna; Cathasach Ua Conaill, noble Bishop of Connaught; Anncha O'Annchadha, Bishop of Ard-fearta-Brenainn; Muireadhach Ua hEnlaingi, Bishop of Chuain-fearta-Brenainn, died. Maelmuire Ua Dunain, Archbishop of Munster^h, head of the clergy of Ire-

upon visitation of Connacht the second tyme, and brought his full visitation. Hugh O'Kinelvan, 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 Lissmore; Achabo of Cannech, 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 begynning 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 slaghers. 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 slaughter 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 *rínoir 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 δέρεε ιαρέται Εορρα, δέεε ιριν πεέτμαδ βλιαδαιν ρέετμοδαι α
αοιρι in nonir Cal. Ianuarii. Μαολρυαναὶδ Ὑα Cibleacáin, comorba Feicín
Fobair, δέεε. Concóbar Ὑα Follamain, comorba Cluana Eriair, ἡ Εοζαν
mac Ecúigern, comarba δυιτε, δέεε. Μαολβριγδε Mac Ronám, comorba
Cshannra, ἡ αρ μυιτιρε Cshannra uime do marbad lá hAed Ὑα Ruairc, ἡ la
hUib bpiuin aóde domnaiḡ Cromm Duib. Διαρμαιτε, mac Ena, pí Laiḡín,
do écc in Aé eliaé. Concóbar Ὑα Cairpelláin, do marbad oFheairiḡ Ma-
nach. Caé Uleáin do éabairte do brian mac Murchada Ὑι Flaibéirtauḡ,
ἡ do mac Caéail Ὑι Concóbar co cConnaétauḡ iompaḡ do Toirpdealbac,
mac Διαρματτα, ἡ do Dailecar, ἡ po láo a náir ιριν caé ιριν. Μαιδm φορ
Chenél nEozain na hiri la Cenel cConaill, airm in po laó a náir, ἡ in po
marbad ile dia maiḡib. Διαρμαιτε Ὑα brian, ἡ piri Muḡan do inopeaḡ
Thipe Fiacrach, ἡ Thipe bpiúin, gur po cúirre Connacétauḡ caé poḡir tap
a néiri im Chaéal mac mic Caéail Ὑι Choncóbar, ἡ im brian mac Mur-
chada, co po inoirre pempa co Shab, co noḡnrat loirceḡ, ἡ marbḡa. Ro
lairre Muḡinḡ ḡluaḡ ina narmaiḡ, gur po pḡḡb ḡḡainḡir Eorpa oc Leit-
reachaib Oḡrain, ḡo paoimeaḡ po ḡir, gur po marbad dá Ὑα Cindéitciḡ, ἡ
pochaḡe oile don cup rin.

Αοιρ Cpiort, míle céo uech a hocht. Ρuaiḡiri Ὑα Concóbar .i. Ρuaiḡiri
na Soḡe δυιτε, pí Connaéτ ppi pé éian do écc ina oiliḡe hi Cluaín mic Nóir,

rished in the year 1096. See the *Miscellany* of the
Irish Archæological Society, pp. 136, 155, 156.

ⁱ *O'Gibhleachain*.—Now always O'Gibhleachain, and anglicised Geilahan.

^k *The Ui-Briuin*: i. e. the Ui-Briuin-Breifne, which was the tribe-name of the O'Rourkes, O'Reillys, and their correlatives seated in the present counties of Leitrim and Cavan.

^l *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.

^m *Leacain*: i. e. Hill-side. This is probably Lacken in the parish of Kilmihil, barony of Clon-

deralaw, and county of Clare.—*Ordnance Map*, sheet 48.

ⁿ *Leitreach-Odhraín*.—Now Latteragh, 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 Ferma-nach 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 slaughterer of the men of Kells about him, killed by Hugh O'Royrk and O-Briuin, on the Fridai before Crumdufe Sondag; *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 Cihhleachainⁱ, successor of Feichin of Fobhar, died. Conchobhar Ua Follamhain, comharba of Cluain-Iraird; and Eoghan Mac Echthighern, successor of Buithe, died. Maelbrighde Mac Ronain, comharba of Ceanannus, was killed, and the people of Ceanannus slaughtered along with him, by Aedh Ua Ruairc and the Ui-Briuin^k, on the night of Domhnach Chroim Duibh^l. Diarmaid, son of Enda, King of Leinster, died at Ath-cliaith. 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 Toirdhealbhaich, 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-Briuin. 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-Odhrairⁿ, and the southerners were routed, and two of the Ui-Ceinneidigh 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 scelera, 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 Diermod and Dalgais, .i. 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 Dundalehglas;

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*

irín reirso bliadain ficheat iar na dállað dUa Flaithebheartaigh. Diarmait hUa brian, rí Mumán 7 Lete Moza aréna, décc hi cCorcaigh móir Mumán iar nongad 7 iar naéirige. Domnall, mac Ruadóri Uí Concóbari, ríogdamna Conuacht, décc. Laithgnén Ua Duibteara, tigherna Férmanac, do marbad do Uib Fiacrach 7 dfeirib na craoibhe. Brian, mac Murchada Uí brian, ríogdamna Mumán, do marbad lá Taðg mac Cairtaigh 7 la Dsr-mumain. Slóigfó lá Toirprealbac Ua Concóbari, rí Connaët, 7 la Murchad Ua Maoleaclann, rí Tshíra, 7 la hAdó Ua Ruairc irín Mumán go Shínn Mhaghair, co taratt Dsr-mumá do Mhac Cairtaigh, 7 Tuadmumá da macaibh Diarmada Uí brian, 7 do beart a ngialla díblímb. Slóigfó oile lair co hAd clat, co tuc mac ríg Tshírac .i. Domnall mac Murchada Uí Maileaclann, baí illan Shall, 7 gialla Gall raén, 7 Orraigh, 7 Laigean [30 mbliadna a aeir an tan rin]. Maóin Chinn daire for Uib Eacóach Ulaó rí Murchad Ua Ruadacáin, co ro laó a náir. Murducann do gabail do iarccairib coraó hir ar glino i nOrraighib, 7 aroile hi Port Laighe. Mórpluaigh Connaët im Toirprealbac Ua cConcóbari go Cínn coraó, gur ro cuiread leo he irín Sionainn eitir cloic 7 crann. O baiogeallan, ollan Eireann, do marbad lair an Spailleadh Ua Flannagáin iar ngabail tige fair.

cursum consumait. Maelmuire O'Dunan, archbishop O'Dunan, Archbishop of Munster, *quievit.* The battle of Lettrachs."—*Cod. Clar.*, tom. 49.

² *The twenty-sixth year.*—See the year 1092.

³ *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.

⁴ *Gleann-Maghair.*—Now Glanmire, a remarkable glen or narrow valley, near the city of Cork.—See note under A. D. 1569.

⁵ *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'Connor of Belanagare.

⁶ *Ceann-dara:* i. e. Head or Hill of the Oak.

Not identified.

⁷ *Lis-Arglinn.*—Now Listerlin, near Inistiogue, in the barony of Ida, and county of Kilkenny. Dr. O'Connor translates this passage very incorrectly as follows: "Marinum monstrum captum a piscatoribus, cujus longitudo fuit talis ut pars esset in Ossoria et pars altera in Waterfordia." He refers to the Annals of Ulster for a parallel passage, which he also translates incorrectly, though the old translator of the Annals of Ulster renders it correctly.

⁸ *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'Duydara, 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 Coreach-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-cliath; 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 aismib 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] "Moylcolum, king of Scotland, wife to the king of England, *mortua est*. Bryan mac 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'Melaghtlin, 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 céo α ναοι δέcc. Ruaiōpí aipéindeach Oēna móipe, Feargal Innpí Uoá Cré. pñóip aipmíonech, míleāō toḡaiōe do Chríoιrτ, γ Διαρμαιō Ua Ufna, comarba Shfnaian Innpí Caṡaiḡ, paoi aipíōce, décc. Muipéfirtaō Ua Upiam, pí Epeann, tuip opḡain γ aipeachaiγ iaṡtaiγ doṡain, oéḡ iaṡ mbuaio piḡe γ aipíḡe, ι féil Mochaemócc Uéṡ, ι peipfō Iō Marṡa, γ α aōnacal ι tteamṡall Cille Dalua, iaṡ naipíḡe ipin peipeaō bliāḡain α tpeaōblaiōe. Niall, mac Domnaill Meḡ Lachlainn, pioḡḡamna Oiliḡ γ Epeann, teaṡpa Epenn beōp ap épuṡ, ap céill, ap einēc, γ ap epḡna, do tuipim lá Cenel Moain ipin oēṡmaō bliāḡain piēṡ α aoiṡ. Domnaill Ua hAḡeiriṡ, tiḡfina Ua nEōaō, do māṡbaō lá hEōpí mac Flaipéfirtaḡ. Concobar Ua ḡoipmlfhaiḡ, taoipeaō Cenel Moain, do māṡbaō do Uib Duḡḡa, γ do Chloinn Flaipéfirtaḡ. Flaipbeapṡach Ua Laiōḡnén, tiḡfina Ffinaimaiḡe pṡí pé, décc. Mac Donnchaiō mic ḡiollaṡáṡṡaice, pioḡḡamna Opṡaiḡe, do māṡbaō do Opṡaiḡib fein. Cúcolléaille Ua baḡeallain, apō ollam Epeann lé dān. Saoi lé deipc, le heinfeh γ le conaipce coitēinn pṡi tṡuaḡaiḡ γ tṡénaib, do māṡbaō ḡfṡaiḡ Uipce γ do Thuaiṡ páṡa, co na mnaoi, γ co na ḡiaṡ mac lán māiṡ amaille lé cóḡfí γ tṡioḡaiṡ ele eṡip muiṡṡip γ aoiōfōiḡ in aoiṡ tiḡ hṡ Saṡapn minṡaiḡ hṡ féil becaim mic Cula. Aōḡ

many cityes, 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] "Lisarglín, 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" [rectè, 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.

² *Island of Loch Cre.*—Now Monahincha, near Roscrea, in the county of Tipperary.—See note ¹, under A. D. 802, p. 412, *suprà*.

³ *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.

⁴ *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-Fiachrach*, note ⁵, pp. 111, 112.

⁵ *The Clann-Flaithbheartaigh*: i. e. the family of the Ui-Fhlaithbheartaigh, now the O'Laffertys, or O'Lavertys, who are still numerous in the counties of Donegal, Tyrone, and Londonderry.

⁶ *Tuath-ratha.*—Now Tooraah, a territory comprised in the barony of Magheraboy, and county of Fermanagh.

⁷ *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-Dubhda^y and the Clann-Flaithbheartaigh^z. Flaithbheartach Ua Laidhgnen, lord of Fearnmhagh for a time, died. The son of Donnchadh Mac Gillaphadraig, royal heir of Osraighe, was slain by the Osraighi themselves. Cucolchoille 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 penaunce, in Mocay-moge'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. Donogh Mac Gillpatrick's sonn, heyre of Ossory, killed by Ossory themselves. Roary O'Domrair, Airchinnech of Athain-mor, quievit. Ferall of Iland Loch-Cre, elder godly, chosen knight of God, ad Christum migravit. [Concobar hua Gailmpe-
oaiḡ, coiriué Ceneil Moein do mapbaó do lē

Ua bpaín, tígíúna airtíur Laidín, do écc. Ua Tuatáil, tígíúna Ua Muiríó-
aig, do marbáð. Aðð Ua Concélnaínn, tígíúna Ua nDiarmaða, do écc. Mór
coblach lá Toirpdealbáð Ua Concóbaíur, lá pí Epeann riariú po péidiúgeað
an tSionann lair, go pí Laidín .i. Enða Mac Murchaða, 7 go pí nOrraige
.i. Donncað mac Giollapátrapáice 7 go maiúib Gall Áta chiat imaille ppiur
go paimice go Cill Dálua, 7 báttar athaíð ipuide ag tocaíteam bíð Mu-
mhan.

Aoir Críort, míle céð a piche. Slóigíð lá Toirpdealbáð Ua cConcó-
baíur 1 Míde, gur po ionnarb Murchað Ua Maolschláinn ipín tuairceirt go
puç a géill lair por paorain comarba Phátrapáice 7 na bacla lora. Ceal-
lach comarba Phátrapáice por cuairt Mumán an tara cup co tuc a óigpéir,
7 co pparccailb bennaétain. Slóigíð lá Domnall Ua Loélaínn 1 fóiríem
Murchaíð Uí Mhaoileacláinn co hÁeluain in áccaið Connaét, co tapáat
Toirpdealbáð Ua Concóbaíur bpéice píé impú. Echmarcach mac Uíðorín
taoiréac Chenél Fearaschaig, do marbáð oFepaibh Manach. Maíðm
maícarpe Chille moipe Ua Nialláin pia Ragnall mac Meic Riabaig por
Uib Eacðach, in po láð a náir. bpanán mac Giollacríort, taoiréac Corcaé-
lann, do écc. Oroiéct Áta Luain, oroiéct Áta Cróich, 7 oroiéct Dhúin
Leóða por Suca do dénam lá Toirpdealbách Ua cConcóbaíur. Aonach Tail-
tín do denam lá Toirpdealbách Ua cConchobhaíur.

Aoir Críort, míle piche a haon. Samuel Ua hAngli, eppcop Áta chiat,
do écc, 7 Ceallach comarba Phatpáice, do gabáil eppugóide Áta chiat a

Dubbaí, 7 do Chloinn Laidéapáig. Niall
mac Domnaill hUí Loéluinn, ríðomna Ailig
7 Epeann, 7 Téapra Epeann, ap épué, 7 ap
ééill, ap ainech, 7 ap eapúna do éuicim la
Cenel Moen ipín um. bliabain xx. a airi 1
luan, 7 in x. máð, 7 hi feil na tpi mac nennac
in x. um. Kal. Jan.]—*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 Suca*: 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 Tailtin*.—Toirdhealbách, 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 Concennainn, 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-cliaith 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 Maeleachlainn 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 Riabhhaigh, 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-cliaith, died; and Ceallach, successor of Patrick, assumed the bishopric of Ath-cliaith

O'Lochlin, for the aid of Murrogh O'Melaghlin, towards Athlone. Tirlagh O'Conner brak of their conspiracie" [*rectè*, made a bréigⁱir, 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 Uidhreine, 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.

τοῖα Ἰάλλ ἡ Ἰαοῖδεαλ. Δομνάλλ, μακ Ἀρδγάρ Μικ Λοχλαῖνν, πῖ Εἰρεάνν, δεαρρεαῖγεαὶ Ἰαοῖδεαλ ἀρ εἰρεῖ, cenél, céill, γαῖρρεαὶ, ponur, ἡ ποτάρ-
 ἔαν, ἀρ εἰοδνακαλ ρεὸδ ἡ βῖδ βο ἐρέναῖβ ἡ ἐρναῖβ, βο écc ἡ nDoipe Cholum
 Chille, ἰαρ mberē pscēt mbliadna pscēt uar Epinn ἡ pῖge, ἡ ἐν bliadain décc
 ἡ pῖge Ailḡ, ἰρῖν τρεαρ bliadain pscētmoḡat a aeiri oḡce Cédaoine ἡ cḡra-
 maō lo Febra, ἡ ἡ pḡél mochuaroḡ painpeaō. Ἰille eppuḡ Eoḡam Ua hAn-
 uarraig, τῖḡsrina Ciannaḡta ḡlinne ḡemḡn βο μαρβαḡ dia hraiḡrḡb.
 Cumaiḡe mac Deoraōa Uí Flonn, τῖḡsrina Dupleir, βο βάβαḡ ilLoch Eacḡaḡ,
 ἰαρ nḡabáil Inni ḡraiḡpenn paur βο Uí Eacḡaḡ uá ἡ ττορερατταḡ coḡsrḡ ἀρ
 cḡraḡat. Maolpeḡlann Ua Ceallaḡan .i. τῖḡsrina Ua nEaḡaḡ Mumhan,
 aḡeḡar deḡrceḡrḡt Mumhan, βο écc. Slóḡḡl la Toḡrpeḡalbiaḡ Ua Concoḡar, ἡ
 la coḡceḡaḡ Connaḡt ἡ nḡsrḡmumhan dia po moḡrḡscḡ ó ḡá Maḡ Peimḡn co
 Traḡḡ Lḡ eḡḡrḡ ḡuaḡa ἡ cealla. Cḡeacḡrḡuaḡḡl lá Toḡrpeḡalbiaḡ heḡr ἡ
 nḡsrḡmumhan, co puacḡt ḡsrḡmann Lḡr móir, ἡ co ḡḡaraḡt hḡroḡma diaḡrḡne, ἡ
 po papeḡbaḡ don cup ḡrḡn Muḡrḡbaḡ Ua Flaḡḡbeaḡraḡḡ, τῖḡsrina ἰaḡḡarḡ
 Connaḡt, ἡ Aoḡ Ua hEḡḡn, τῖḡsrina Ua Flaḡḡrach Aḡḡne, ἡ Muḡrḡḡsr Ua Loḡ-
 cáin co poḡaḡuḡb oḡle. Cugailḡḡ Mac ḡiollapeaḡnaill, τῖḡsrina Deḡrceḡrḡt
 hḡrḡḡ βο μαρβαḡ la ḡallaḡb Aḡa cliaḡ. Oḡ ḡḡeḡ ḡḡrḡn Maḡáin ó ḡoḡar
 Raḡa co cḡoḡr mbḡḡḡde βο loḡceḡaḡ in Arḡ Macha. Aḡach ḡaoḡḡe móḡpe
 βο ḡiaḡḡḡam ἡ .i. December na bliadna po co po lá a bḡncoḡar βο cloḡḡḡeacḡ
 Arḡa Macha, ἡ po lá uan pḡoḡáḡr móḡr pḡ Epinn. Cloḡḡḡeacḡ Thelḡa nlon-
 maḡde ἡ nOḡḡraḡḡḡb βο ḡlḡḡe βο cáoḡr ḡḡineḡaḡ, ἡ cloḡ βο ḡḡemḡn ἀρ an

¹ *Domhnall, son of Ardghar.*—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

“A. D. 1121. Domnaldus, Lochlanni ex Ardgaro filio nepos, Rex Hiberniæ, Hibernorumque formæ præstantiâ, generis nobilitate, animi indole, et in rebus agendis dexteritate pariter ac prosperitate, excellentissimus; postquam multa munera egenis clementer et potentibus liberaliter fuerat largitus, in Roboreto Divi Columbæ (hoc est Dorensi Monasterio) anno ætatis suæ septuagesimo tertio, et principatus in Hibernia vigesimo septimo, postquam ante annis undecim fuisset Rex seu Princeps de Aileach; quarto Idus Februarii, in nocte feriæ quartæ, ipso S. Mo-

chuaroci festo decessit.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 504.

² *Fourth of the Ides of February.*—This should be “fifth of the Ides of February;” for, according to the *Feilire-Aenguis*, and O’Clery’s *Irish Calendar*, the festival of Mochuaroc, who was also called Cuaran the Wise, of Deisi-Mumhan, was held on the fifth of the Ides, i. e. the 9th of February. Colgan notices this error of the Four Masters in his remarks on the passage just quoted: “*Hæc Quatuor Magistri, ubi pro quarto Idus Februarii potius quinto Idus ejusdem debet legi; tum quia festum S. Mochuaroci quinto Idus, seu die nono Februarii celebratur juxta domesticos passim Martyrologos; tum quia anno 1121, quo*

by the suffrages of the foreigners and Irish. Domhnall, son of Ardghaiⁱ 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 hAimiarraidh, lord of Cianachta-Glinne-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-Draicrem^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 Muireadhach Ua Flaithbheartaigh, lord of West Connaught; Aedh Ua hEidhin, lord of Ui-Fiachrach-Aidhne; Muirgheas Ua Lorcain; and many others. Cugaileang Mac Gillaseachnaill, lord of South Breagha, was slain by the foreigners of Ath-eliath. 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-Draicrem.*—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-more is probably the present chief.

ⁿ *Traigh-Li.*—Now Tralee, 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 Ardmachæ igne consumptæ sunt. Ingens venti tempestas hoc anno in mense Decembri supremum tectum turris Ardmachæ dejecit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 300.

^p *The cloitheach of Tealach-nInmainne*: i. e.

ccloicteach ipin, co po marb mac Leiginn ipin cill. Ríghbardán, mac Con-
cōirne, tigeapna Ele do écc. Concobar Ua Poccarta, tigeapna dērcēirt
Ele do marbad.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mīle cēd pīche α δό. Scpín Colmáin, mic Luacháin, do
paḡbáil in iolaid Láimbe pear cubad i tatalmain cedaoim an bpat do ponn-
pad po pīth. Pēpna mac Echtiḡeipn, comarba dúite, raccart eccnaið,
Anad mac Meic Ulca, arēindech Cúile patain, ḡ Concobar Ua Lioḡda,
comarba Ailbe, décc. Congal, pīpleiginn Cluana hEapn, décc i nḡlionn
dā loca ina ailepe. Aoð Ua Duibðíoipma, toipeac na bpedca, ceann eimḡ
tuairceirt Epeann, ḡ Domnall α brátaip do écc. Donnpléibe Ua hOccáin,
taoipeac Cenel Fīccupa, ḡ peḡtaipe Telca Oḡ, décc. Maelpehlainn
Ua Donnacáin, tigeapna Apad típe, décc. Aoð Ua Ruairc .i. mac Domnaill,
tiḡpna Connaitne, do tuitim lá pīraib Míde oc bpeit cpeice uaðaib.
Slóigfō la Toiprdealbāc Ua cConcobar co Loch Sailech i Míde, co taimic
mac Muphaða, pī Laiḡn ḡ Ḣall ina teach. Cpech mōp lá Concobar Mac
Laclainn, ḡ lá Cenel nEoḡain co pangatpar co Cill Ruaid ind Ulltoip, ḡ

the steeple or round tower of Tullymaine, near
Callan, in the county of Kilkenny.—See note ",
under A. D. 1026, p. 812, *suprà*.

¹ *Righbhardan, son of Cucoirne*.—This is an
error of the Four Masters, because this chief-
tain 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'Connor,
but makes no mention of Righbhardan.

The Annals of Ulster record the following
events under this year:

"A. D. 1121. Donell mac Artgail mic Loch-
lin, 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 Wed-
nesday, at night, 4. *Id. Februarii*, 18. *Lunæ*.
upon the feast of St. Mocuarog. Cumaighy mac
Deory O'Flynn, king of Derlas, being drowned

in Loghneagh, after he wonn the Iland of Dar-
carcenn from Iveagh" [*rectè*, after the Iveaghs
had wonn the Iland of Darcarcenn, now Rath-
lin 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 Des-
mond, 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 Oss-
raighe, burnt with fire" [*rectè*, split by a thun-
derbolt], "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 cloietheach, which killed a student in the church. Righbhardan, son of Cucoirne^a, 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 Ulca, airchinneach of Cuil-rathain; and Conchobhar Ua Lighda^s, successor of Ailbhe, died. Conghal, lector of Cluain-Iraird, died at Gleann-da-locha, on his pilgrimage. Aedh Ua Duibhdhirma, chief of Breadach^t, head of the hospitality of the north of Ireland, and Domhnall, his brother, died. Donnsluibhe 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 Toirdhealbhach 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 fluvius peninsulae de Inis-Eoguin, qui in sinum de Loch Fabbuil 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 ^v. This church is described in the *Feilire-Aenguis*, at the 16th of October; and in O'Clery's *Irish*

τυγρατ βόροινά δίριμε. Maolcolum Ua Brolcain, eppcop Αρβα Μαά, do écc ina oilethre i nDírfite Doire po buaid martra γ ναιέριγε.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mile fiche ατρι. Aongur Ua Gormáin, comarba Com-
gaill, do écc ina ailethre ilUiof móri Moctua. Flann Ua Duibinri, aipéinveach
Luímaíó, Maolmaire Ua Conoubáin, aipéinveach Doire Luráin, γ Maoliora
Ua hAirtiri, maor Conbacht, décc. Congalach Ua Flaitebáir, pío-
gháinna Oiliú, décc. Cucairil Ua Cearbaill, tigíhna Fínnímaige, décc. Donn-
plebe mac Catálán ponur γ robairtan Ulaó, décc. Donnchaó mac Giolla-
pattraig Ruaió, tigíhna Opraige, do éuitim lá deirbérine. Mórrluagáid la
Toirpdealbáí mac Ruaióiri Uí Concoibair co bealach Eócaille dia po gab
gialla Dearmuán uile. Gailínza do gabail tige i nDonnliag Chianain por
Murchaó Ua Maoleacloinn por píg Teampach, γ po loipepte oétmogatt
teagh uime, γ po marbaó rochaíde dia mhuintiri don éur rin. Térna imorpio
Ua Maoleacloinn do eineach Chianáin gan marbaó gan loiceaó. Donnall,
mac Donnchaó, píoigháinna Tempra, do marbaó do Ghalínzaib. Amur
anaicéinó do éabairt por comarba Ailbe .i. Maolmorba, mac Meic Cloitma
.i. teach do gabail pairi por lári Imleacha fein, γ por mac Círbail Uí Chian-
maic tigíhna Aine Cliach, γ po marbaó moirpéirfi ann. Térnatattar tra
na maite app tria miorbail Dé, Ailbe, γ na heccairi. Ro loipeceá ann

Calendar it is described as "in Dal-Araidhe, on the brink of Loch Laoigh," now Belfast Lough.

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 Brolchan, Episcopus Ardmachanus, in sua sancta perigrinatione, quam in Deserto seu Erimitorio Dorensi egit, per palmam 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 scrine 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 Loghsaileagh 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'Loughlynn, the wife of Terlagh O'Connor, died. A greate prey taken by Connor O'Loughlynn, and by the people of Kynell-Eoghan from Kill-Ruaydh, in Ulster, and their prey of cowes was past number[ing]. Maelcolum O'Brolchan, 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.

* *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 Lughmhadh; Maelnaire 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 ^x, 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 οὐκτομοῦ καὶ ἑπτὰ ἰμε, 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

οὐν ἀν ὁσμάν Αἰλβε. Ῥο μαρβὰδ ἱερὰν πια οὐνδ ἡῖρ ἀν εἰ πο γὰβ ἀν
 τεαγ .i. ἀν Ἰολλακαοὺς Ὑὰ Ἰαρμὰις. Θεοῶν ἐπὶδε ἱερὴ ναινμνιῦσσάδ, γ
 πο βῆναδ ἀ ἐνδ δε α νοίοςαῖλ ῥάραῖστε Δέ γ Αἰλβε. Ὀννεχαδ, mac Ταῶγ
 mic Capthaiγ, τῖγῖνα Ὀσμῦμαν, νο ἐεε, γ Corbmac α βράεαιρ νο γhabhál
 α ἰοναυ. Ταῶγ Ὑὰ Maille, τῖγῖνα Ὑμαῖλ, νο βάδαδ co na luing α
 nAraimn.

Αοῖρ Cρίορτ, mīle céu píce α ceathair. S. Maelmaoðog O Mopγair
 νο ῖυῖδε ι neaprogioiscet Chonneire. Maolcolaim, mac Maoilmaré Uí Con-
 naccáin, uaral ῥaccapτ, γ παοι eecna γ ἐράβιαδ ἀπῆιρ Εῖρεανν, δέεε ι nḡip
 Παττραιγ ἀν ἐπῖρ λά pícet December. Πορβαδ Cloictiγe Cluana mic Nóip
 la hUa Maoileóin, comarba Ciaráin. Ταῶγ Mac Capéaiγ, τῖγῖνα Ὀσμῦ-
 mūnan opḡan Muḡan, δέγ ἱερὴ βρῆναιν ι γCairiul. Muirbáac Mac Ḣop-
 máin, τῖγῖνα Ὑὰ mḡairpíce opḡan, γ αιρεάαρ, γ πpḡm αῖλαοὺς Λαιγῖν ἐπὶδε
 [δέεε]. Αρḡγap, mac Αῶδα, ῥόγδαῖννα Οἰλῖγ, νο ἡαρβὰδ λά muinτιρ ὀοιρε
 m eneaδ Choluin Cille. Maolrḡchlaimn mac Ταῶγ, mic Maolpuanaid, τῖγ-
 ῖνα Μαῖγε Λυῖγ νο ἡαρβὰδ λά pḡpa ḡpεῖpne γ λά Tḡheapnán Ὑὰ Ruairc.
 Ἰολλαβpḡide, mac Tḡγῖnám Uí Ruairc, νο ἡαρβὰδ λά Connaéταḡ πορ Λοὺ
 En, γ pocharde oile amaile pḡip. Muirḡadach (.i. τῖγῖνα Clḡinne Chḡp-
 γpαιγ) mac mic Αῶδα mic Ruairḡp, δέεε ι eclépceacht. Λοῖλaimn Ὑὰ Pol-
 laimain, τῖγῖνα Cḡpíce na γCevaé, γ α ἡac νο ἡαρβὰδ la mac α ὁῖpḡpαταρ.
 Ḣlaimiarn, mac ḡpam, τῖγῖνα ἀπῆιρ Ὑὰ pḡaoláin νο ἡαρβὰδ λά Domnall

Aine, and a house taken within Imleagh, where
 seaven 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 Gillcaegh O'Ciarmaic (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 ailiḡp, i.e. on his pilgrimage.—Ed]. "Flann
 O'Duibhinse, 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 γ, under the year 793,
 p. 400, *suprà*.

person who had taken the house, i. e. Gillacacch 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-Bairrche, 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. Malseachlainn, 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. Gluniain, son of Bran, lord of the east of Ui-Faclain, 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 *Malseachlainn, son of Tadhg*.—From Diarmaid, the brother of this Malseachlainn, 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 °.

mac Mic Fhaolain, la ríogdaimna Laigín. Da mac Taidg, mic Uí Lorcáin, dá éanaí Ua Muirisdair, do marbhad lá hUa Lorcáin ele i ppioll. Aon Ua Matgáinna, ríogdaimna Ulad, do éitrim lá ríora Fearnmáige. Mór coblaic la Toirpdealbáic Ua Concobair for Loic nDeirccóerie, 7 a ttabairt leir dar Earr Danainne co po aircc Uí Conaill ag faing, 7 co ffariccaib coblaic Dsrínuman leir. Mór longport dñá leir oc Ath caille ó tá féil marptain co bealtaine. Trí cairteoil do dénaím lá Connactaib, cairlén Dúim Leóda, cairlén na Gaillme, 7 cairlén Cúile Mhaioile. Creachpluaigfó lá Toirpdealbáic Ua Concobair co po aircc Conmaicne a Maig Cairbre, 7 po aircc Maig Luighe. Ro tionóirft Conmaicne 7 fir Míde éuige, 7 do paspat ammar fair oc Craib Roir da éain, 7 po marbpat uroncc dia plógaib. Ro impo roim ppiu iarrin, 7 po meabair for fíraib Míde, 7 for Conmaicnib, co ttorcraittar rochaide do pasclanbaib 7 dāorclanbaib oib lair. Geill Dsrínuman immac Corbmaic mic Meic Caréaig, do marbhad la Toirpdealbáic Ua Concobair.

Aoir Críort, míle céo píce a cúig. Maoleóim Ua Dúnaccáin, paol ecc-naid, 7 eppcop Ua cCennpelaig, Maoltréna uaral íasairt, 7 ppiut íñoir Chraoi Caonígín, bponoalta togaide hUí Dhúnáin uaral íñoiraic Eireann,

¹ *Mac Fhaelain*: *anglicè* 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.

¹ *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 Gaillmh*: 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 *Craebh-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 Lorcain, both Tanists of Ui-Muireadhaigh, were slain by another Ua Lorcain, by treachery. Aedh Ua Mathghamhna, royal heir of Ulidia, fell by the men of Fearnmhagh. The great fleet of Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair on Loch Deirgdheire, 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; Maeltrena, 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 cars 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 *penitencia mortuus est*. An ill chaunce 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 penitencia 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'Cobthly, of the Ui-Cuanach Cnamheailly. 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 heglaptaoða, iar nðeigðeaðað. Mac Maoilepuatam, áipð fear-leiginn iarþair Eireann décc i tamlaéta. Cindeidig Ua Conaing, aipém-neach Cille Dálua décc. In quint Id Enair for aoinidoin ip indte tuarcebað a buinne idoin for in daimliag mori Arða Maca iar na lám eagari do plindib lá Ceallac comarba Pháttaraice ipin epioéatmað bliaðain aip ééd ó na paise plinn comlann fair co rin. Sluaigð lá Toirpðealbác Ua Concobair 7 lá Tigðínán Ua Ruairc hi Míðe, co po aipíograt Muphað Ua Maoileaclaimn, 7 do pattpat triuir tigðinað for Míðe. Maolpschlaimn, mac Donnchað Uí Mhaoileaclaimn, an tpeap tigðina dibpðe, do mapbaðh lá Domhnall mac Muphaða Uí Mhaoileachlaimn. Cpeach do éuað Muipéðitach Ua Cearbaill, tigðina ðercept Fðinnmaige i ppeapabð ðpeaig conup tappað Ðiapmaetp Ua Maoileachlaimn co pðpabð Míðe 7 ðpðg, co ttopcaip Muipéðitach leip, 7 ðpoug ðuaplib Fðinnmaige, co pochaðe oile. Ðá mac Ainéipir Uí Eíðin do mapbað ðUa Flaitéðpitaig i pioll oc Ðun Gaillim. Ðpouéct Aéta Luain 7 ðpouéct Aéta epoué do pccaileað la pðpabð Míðe. Flann 7 an Ðiollapriaðac, ða mac Ainéipir Uí Eíðin do mapbað la Concobair Ua pFlaitéðpitaig.

Aip Cpioprt, míle céð píce a pé. Aoð Ua Móðám, eppcop Ðlinne dá loéa, [décc]. Fionn Ua Conaingén, aipémnech Ðoupe ppi pe, ðo ecc. Muipéðach Ua Cuillein, aipémneç Clocaip, ðo mapbað lá Fearabð Manac. Concobair Ua Cléipig fear leiginn Cille ðaria, [décc]. Ðiollapíonam, comarba Féicín, 7 Maoiliora Ua Coinne, paai Ðaoiðeal i pñcup 7 i mbpeíteamnar, 7 in Upð Pattpaice, décc iar naipíge togaðe. Daimliag Reicclepa Poil 7 Peaðair in Arð Macha, ðo ponað la hlómar Ua nAeðacain ðo

* *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 Lough 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 Macilesuthain, chief lector of the west of Ireland, died at Tamhlacht^v. 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^a, 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. Malseachlainn, 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 Fearnmhagh, 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 Fearnmhagh, with many others. The two sons of Aineislis Ua hEidhin were slain in treachery at Bun-Gaillimhe^r. 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 Aineislis 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. Muireadhach 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. Murtagh O'Caroll, king of south Fearnmoy, 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 *Hy-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 Nouembri. Corpac mór Muman co na timpall do lopeccad. Enna, mac Mic Murchada .i. mac Donnada, ní Laiḡn, do écc. Sluaḡs la Toirpdealbá Ua cConcobair, co tucc níḡe Gall Áda chiac, 7 Laiḡn dia mac féin do Choncobair. Táinic dna iar rin co tucc maídm for Chorbmacc Mac Captaḡ, 7 co no loipe a longporit occ Sléib an Chaitliḡ. Móri longporit iar an niḡ cédna i nUrimuimain ó Luḡnaraḡ co féil bḡḡe, 7 no aipec pecc ar an longporit rinUi Conaill, pecc ele ḡo Móin mói, 7 ḡo ḡlínḡ Maḡair, 7 pecc co deirceit Orraḡe, 7 no éuir ár Orraḡe im Ua cCapócc, 7 tuḡ ḡialla Orraḡe don chur rin. Domnall Finn Ua Duḡa, tiḡearna Ua nÁmalḡaḡa, do bádaḡ iar ndéanam cpece hi tTír Chonaill. Anpaḡ cogaid móir i nEirinn i ccoiténne, ḡur bó héccn do Cheallac do comarba Páttraice, beit ní for bliadaim i neccmar Árda Maḡa oc ríoduccaḡ fḡi nEreann, 7 oc fḡail maḡla 7 roibéra for caḡ eitir éuaic 7 eḡlar. Cpeach meabla la Ruaidḡri Ua Tuaitḡair i nAitḡraib, conur tarḡatar ríoru Aitḡir, 7 no láraḡ a nár, 7 no díccnaḡ Ruaidḡri fo déirin leo.

Aoir Cmorit, mile céḡ fícc a peacht. ḡiollacmorit Ua Maoileóin, abb comarba Ciaraím Cluana mic Nóir, tobari ḡna 7 déreice orḡain 7 oipeaḡair Leite Chum, cḡn ponura 7 raibḡmora Ereann, déḡ. Maolmaire Ua ḡotáin uaral paḡair, 7 rḡuit rḡnóir Cḡannra, Congalach, comarba Cianáin,

"A. D. 1126. Basilica SS. Petri et Pauli Ardmachæ extructa per B. Imarum Hua Hoedhagain, 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 Ui-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-cliath 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 Lannmas 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 Tuath-chair^e, 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 Maeleoin, abbot, successor of Ciaran of Cluain-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'Duvda 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.

Conghalach, successor of Cianan; Gillachiarain Ua Roda, airchinneach of Cunga^h, [died]. Gillachomhghaill Ua Tuathail, successor of Caeimhghin, was killed by the Fortuatha. Maelbrighde Ua Forannain, airchinneach of Ard-sratha; Maelbrighde Ua Cinaedha, airchinneach of Ard-Trea^h; and Domhnall Dall Ua Murchadha^h, 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-cliaith, 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 Donn-leibhe Ua hEochadha; and a slaughter was made of the Ulidians along

the conflict] “with the slaughter of Ulster about them. Gillchrist 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 quievit*.”—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

maile ppiu. Μυρεὰς Ua Maoilpschlann do aipríosað, 7 Domnall a mac do gabáil a ionaid. Domnall do aipríosað pia ceind raite, 7 Diarmaid Ua Maoileaclann do gabáil a ionaid.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mile céo piche a hocht. Μυιρḡsr Ua Níoc, comarba lap-laité Tuama da ḡualann ppi pé, décc i nInir in Ḥhoill. Conaing Ua Deiccleighinn, abb Cfhannra, do écc. Ḥiollaπάττραιcc Ua Catáil, comarba Caoimḡm, do marbáð i nḤlionn da Loá la Laiḡmb. Ḥiollaápuiméir Ppaoid mac Scolaiḡe, comarba Deapaidḡ Cluana Coirpéi, Ua dánáin, comarba Cró-náin Ruip Cpe, Mac Mapar Ua Reabacáin, comarba Mocuda, Ḥiolla Chiapáin mac Ḥiollauið Uí Dpaoda, aipéinneach Cungá, Ceinnéittig Ua Congáil, aipéinneach Lip aoidheáð Cluana mic Nóir, Ḥiolla an éomhéð, mac Mic Cuinn, tanairi abbaíð Cluana mic Nóir, ppi pé, 7 Píngarτ, anm-chapa Copecumópuáð, décc. Cennéittig, mac Aóda mic Duinnpléibe, pí Ulað, do marbháui. Ppi Maiḡe hlte, im Domnall Ua nḤoirmlaeghaio, do gabáil tige por Phaolán Ua Duibdara por tighsrna Ppi Manac, 7 a tuitim leó co ndruing do maéib Pphsmanach ina pappáð. Maíðm Áta Phipdiað pia mapepluaḡ Concóbar mac meic Loclann por mapepluaḡ Tighsrnán Uí Ruairc, i ττορcáir Ua Ciappóda, tighsrna Cairppe, 7 Catáil Ua Raḡailligh, Siτpucc Ua Maoilbriḡde, mac Aóda Uí Dúbda, tighsrna Ua nÁmalḡaða, 7 pochaíðe oile amaille ppiu a ndíosail emḡ Pháττραιcc. Cpeachpluaḡsð la Concóbar mac meic Lochlann, tighsrna Cheneoil Eoḡain, 7 la Dál nAraíðe, 7 la hAipḡiallaib i Maiḡ Coða, co τtuḡrat ḡialla Ua nEeachdach. Tiaḡaio aipé co hAipéir Miðe, 7 co psháib Dpeaḡ, 7 po pḡaibpíot Dpeam dia munnτir ann. Cpeachpluaḡsð la Toirpdealbáð Ua Concóbar ilLaiḡmb, co por aipcc co móir, uair po timéill Laiḡen laim ppi papiuce co poct co hAé chiat. Ar don τploisð ipin τορcáir Ua Ḥaópa, tighsrna Laiḡne, 7 pochaíðe ele cen mó τarom. Síth mbliaðna do dénam do Cheallac, com-

^m *Inis-an-Ghoill*: i. e. the Island of the Foreigner, now Inchagoill, or Inchaguile, 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 Raḡhailligh*.—This name would now be anglicised Cahill or Charles O'Reilly.

^p *Aedh Ua Dubhda*, lord of *Ui-Amhalghadha*: anglicè Hugh O'Dowda, lord of Tirawley.

^a *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 Beg-leighinn, 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-acidheadh at Cluain-mic-Nois; Gilla-an-choimhdheadh, son of Mac Cuinn, Tanist-abbot of Cluain-mic-Nois for a time; and Fingart, anmchara 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 Raghailigh^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-eliath. 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 ετιρ Connaéταῖς ἡ ψῆραις Μυμῆαν. Ταλλεῖν, ἠγῆν Μυρχαῖδ Ὑῖ Μῆαολεαῖλαιν, βῆν Τοιρρῶεαλβαῖς Ὑῖ Chonchoḃaῖρ, δέεε. Domnall mac an Ghilleḃinn nṁc Mṁc Uallacháin, ταιοῖεαḃ μυννṁṁṁṁṁε Cṁonaῖε, do ṁaṛḃaḃ ḃUa Maḃaḃáin. Móṁṁ éṛeaḃ lá Connaéταῖς ἡ ṛṚeaṛṁṁṁaῖς, ἡ ṛo oṛṛeṛṫo an tíṛ, ἡ Ὑḡṁaḃ, ἡ do ṛoḃaṫṫaṛ ḃon, ṛoḃaḃe ḃῖḃṛṁṁ la Coḃall, mac Mṁc Sḃḃáin, ἡ la ψῆραις Ṛṫṁṁṁaῖς. Maḡṁṁṁ mac Mṁc Loḃlainn, τῖςṫṫṫa Chenéil nḃoḡaṁ ἡ an τṫaṛṫeṛṫ, do ṁaṛḃaḃ lá Cenel cConaṫṫ, ἡ la Cenéil Moem.

Αοṛ Cṛṛoṛṫ, ṁṫe céḃ ṛṫe α naoi. Maolṛṫḡḃe Ua Ṛlannáin, ancoṛṫe Ὑṛṛ móṛṛ, ḡṫollacolṁáin Ua Ceallaḡṫ uaṛaṫ ṛaḡaṛṫ Deaṛṁaḡṫe Cholaṫṁ Chille, Mac Μυṛḡṫṫa ṛṫṫ leḡṫṫṫ Ṛṫṫṫa, ἡ Ua Oṫaṛṁaḃa, coṁaṛḃa Cṛoṁáin Ruṛ Cṛé, δέḡ. Teac Cholaṫṁ Cille ἡ cCill ṁṫc Nénain do ḡaḃáil ḃUa Ταṛḃeṛṫ ṛoṛ Aoḃ mac Caḃḃaṛṫ Ὑῖ Domnall, ἡ α loṛḃaḃ ṛaṛ. Caemḃṫḃḃ τῖςṫṫṫa lá Cenel nḃoḡaṁ .i. Maḡṁṁṁ ἡ ṁṫonaḃ Conchoḃaṛ. Maḡṁṁṁ ḃṫṫ, do ṁaṛḃaḃ ṛṫa cḃṫṫṫ ṛáṫṫe do Chenel cConaṫṫ ἡ ḃUa ḡaṛṁṫeaḃaḡṫ ἡ do Cenel Moem, ἡ Conḃoḃaṛ do ṛṫoḡaḃ doṛṫṫṫṫ. Maḃḡaṁṁṁ, mac Μυṛḃḃṫṫaḡ Ὑῖ ḃḃṫṫṫṫ, δέεε. Ṛlann Ua Ceallaḡṫ, τῖςṫṫṫa ṛeaṛ ṁḃṛeḡ, ἡ Μυṛḃḃṫṫaḃ Ua Conḃṫḃaṛ, ṛṫoḡḃaṁṁa Ua ṛṫaṫḡe, do ṁaṛḃaḃ do ψῆραις Ṛṫṁṁṁaḡṫe. Niall Ua Cṛṫoḃaṁ, τῖςṫṫṫa Ua Ṛṫaḃṫaḃ Aṛḃa ṛṫaḃa, do ṁaṛḃaḃ la ḃḃṫṫ Cenṁeṫṫḡ. ḡṫollaḃṫṫṫ ḃUa ḃḃṫṫṫṫ, τṫṫeaḃ Cenel Ṛeaṛaḃaḡṫ, do loṛḃaḃ ἡ τṫṫḡ α aṫṫṫṫṫ ἡ τṫṫṫṫ Maṁaḃḃ ἡ ṁeaḃaṫ. Caṛṫlén Aṫa 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 Embolismaticus 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 Coemgen, killed by the O'Mureais, in the midst of Glindalogh. An overthrow by the horsemen of Conor Mac Loghlin on the horsemen of Tiernan O'Roirk, where fell O'Cíarray, king of Carbry, 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. Maghnus, 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, Maghnus in the place of Conchobhar; but Maghnus 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 Muircheartach 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^v [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, over-tooke 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'Loughlin, 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.

do dénam, 7 an úroídeat do éogbail la Toirpdealbác Ua cConcobair i ram-
pað na bliaðna ro .i. rampað an tarpa. Altóir in daimliag móir hi cCluain
mic Nóir do forpnuagáð, 7 peoid do bpeit eirte .i. Carracan tempail Sol-
man tuccáð ó Mhaoileaclainn mac Doimnaill, Cudín Donnchaða mic Floinn,
7 na trí peoitte tug Toirpdealbác Ua Concobair .i. bleide airccit, 7 copan
airccio co ceoir óir éairir, 7 copn go nóir, 7 copn hUí Riada, nuð Arad, 7
caileac airccio co pporneimh óir pair cona éhre ó ingein Ruairi Uí Conco-
bair, 7 copán airccio Cellaið, comarba Pattraice. Ciapán dan ó ruðaitte
dia pfoillpuccáð iaram. Ceallach, comarba Phattraice, mac oige, 7 air-
deppug iaréair Eorpa, aemcinn ro riapraigioe ðoill, 7 ðaoiðil laoié, 7
clepið Epeann, iar noipðneac eppcop, pacap, 7 aopa ðaca ðpað ariéna, iar
ccoippeccáð teampall, 7 peilðb momða, iar ttioðnacal réð 7 maoine, iar
nðrail piasla 7 íoiðer ar éac eir tuat, 7 ecclair, iar mbðcharo aoinið, 7
epnaiðtið, celeaðarpað, oippeanduib, iar nongáð 7 iar naiépiðe toccaide, ro
pað a ppiat do cum nime in Aro Pattraice ipin Mumain an céo lá oAppil

" *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 castimonix, 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 Basilicâs, 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 pie-
tatis officiis transactam; sacramentis Pœnitentiæ
et Extremæ Uctionis præmunitus, anno ætatis
sux quinquagesimo, in Momonia, locoque Ard-
Patruic dicto spiritum cælo reddidit, primo die
Aprilis. Cujus verò corpus feria quarta se-
quenti ductum est Lismorum S. Mochudæ ibi
sepeliendum, juxta ipsius testamentum: ibique
feria quinta sequenti, cum psalmis, hymnis, et
canticis in Sanctuario Episcoporum vulgo ap-
pellato, honorificè sepultum est. In ejus vero
locum in sede Ardmachano sufficitur (*vel ve-
rius 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'Rebogan, Airchinnech of Lismore" [died]. "Gillmochonna O'Duvidirma killed by Ulster," [on Inis Toiti, now Church Island, in Lough Beg, near Toome Bridge, county Londonderry.—Ed.] "Kellagh, Coarb of Patrick, chief and Archbushop of the west of Europe, and the only pleasing" [to] "Irish and *English*" [*rectè*, Galls or Danes], "lay and clergy, after grading" [i. e. ordaining] "bushop, priest, and all degrees, and after consecrating of churches and churchyardes many, and bestowing 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 bushop's buriall, in *Prid. Non. April.* the fifth day. Murtagh mac Donell chosen in Patrick's Coarbship in *Non. April.* The house of Columkill, at Killmicnenan, 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 house, in Fermanagh, murtherously. Nell O'Krighan, king of O-Fiachrach of Ardsraha, killed by the Kennedyes."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

δια λυαίν δο ρονηπαὸ ἱρὴν καεεκατμῶς βλιαῶαν α αοιρὶ. Ρυγαὸ τρια α ἔορρ
 δια ἀδνακαλ ἱρὴν ἐκέδασιν ἀρ ἐεινὸ γο ὕορ μόρ Μοκύδα δο ρεῖρ α ἔιοννα
 βυῶειν, ἡ πο ρροῖταιρὶς ἐο ρρalmaῖς, ἡ ἱμναῖς, ἡ καντικαῖς, ἡ πο ἡαδνακαλ
 ἐο ἡονορὰς ἡ μολαὸ na neppcop Δία Δαρδασιν ἀρναδαραχ. Μυῖρὲςῖταχ,
 mac Δομῖναῖλ, δοῖρνεαὸ ἡῖ ἐομαρβυρ Παττεραιε ιαπριν.

Αοιρ Κρίορτ, μίλε ἐέδ τρῖοχα. Σορὸ Cholaῖν Chille cona ἑαμπλαῖς,
 ἡ μιονδαῖς δο λορεκαδῖ. Ὑοῖλαῖν Ua Maolruanaῖς, ρίογδαῖννα Ulaῖς, δο
 μαρβαδ. Cúairne Ua Concóbar, τῖςῖρνα Ua pFairge, δο ἐέκ. Γιolla
 Cualann mac meic Dúngaile, τῖςῖρνα Ua mḃríum Cualann, δο μαρβαδ λά
 α βραιῖρῖς. Διαρμαῖττ Ua Follamain, ταιορκαὸ Cloninne hUaτταὸ, ἡ Goll-
 cluana (ἡ. Γιollaπάττεραιε) Ua hAῖρεαῖταις, ollam laῖῖταιρ Μῖδε ἡ ριῖδεῖτ,
 δέεκ. Σεῖο Cluana mic Nóῖρ ορῖοῖρρυγαὸ ρορ Ghallaiῖς Lúimnῖς ιαρ na
 ngoῖo δο Gḃhollaῖcomḡáin. Γιollacomḡáin ρέῖρρῖν δο ἐρῖοχαδ ἡ nDúnCluana
 Dḃriain lá ρῖς Muman, ιαρ na ταιρβῖῖτ la Concóbar Ua mḃriain. Ro ρῖρ
 τρια an Γιollacomḡáin ροῖν Corcaῖς, ὕορ μόρ, ἡ Πορτλαῖργε δο δὸλ ταιρ μυρ.
 In long ἡ ραγδαὸ ἱοναδ ní ραγδαὸ γαιοῖ ρεολτα, ἡ πο γεῖδῖοῖρ na longa ele
 aῖῖceana. Δεῖῖῖρ ὅν ἀρ no πορταὸ Ciaῖan an luing ἡ τερῖαλλαδ ροῖν τεαῖτ
 ταιρῖ, ἡ δο ρῖῖῖοῖρῖ na coῖῖῖῖῖῖῖ ρῖῖ báρ co naῖῖῖ Ciaῖán co na baῖaῖll ac
 πορτταὸ γαῖα luinge na τερῖαλλαδ. Ro moραὸ τρια aῖnm Dé ἡ Ciaῖáin de ρῖn.
 Slóῖḡῖῖ la hUa Laclann ἡ. Concóbar, mac Δοῖmnaῖλ, ἡ lá ταιρceῖτ Eῖreamn
 ino Ulltaiῖς. Ro ἑῖonóῖῖῖττ Ulaῖς δο ἑαδαιρτ καῖα δόῖς. O πο coῖῖῖῖῖῖῖ
 cáῖ dia poῖle dῖῖ ὁῖcaῖ ἱομαῖρῖce aῖmῖn ῖτορρῖ. Ro meabaῖς ρορ Ulltaiῖς
 ροῖῖῖῖῖ, ἡ πο láῖ α náρ im Aoῖ Ua Longῖῖῖ τῖςῖρνα Dal nAῖaῖῖe, im Γιolla-
 páττεραιε mac Δεαῖρῖῖῖ, τῖςῖρνα Dhál mḃuinne, im Dubḃaῖllbe mac Aῖῖaῖn,

* *Cuafne*.—He was the son of Muirheartach, son of Conghalach, son of Donnsléibhe, son of Brogarbhan, chief of Ui-Failghe, who was slain at the battle of Clontarf, A. D. 1014.

* *Diarmuid Ua Follamhain, &c.*—"A. D. 1130. Dermott O'Fallawyn, chieftaine of Klynodagh, and Gall-Clwana, otherwise named Gillepatrick, chief poet of West Meath, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

* *The jewels of Cluain-mic-Nois*.—This passage is given in the Annals of Clonmacnoise as follows:

"A. D. 1130. The jewels that were stollen

from out the church of Clonvicknose were found with one Gillecowgan, a Dane of Limbrick. The said Gillecowgan was apprehended by Connor O'Bryen, and by him delivered over to the family of Clonvicknose, who, at the time of his arraignment, confessed openly that he was at Cork, Lismore, and Waterford, expecting for wind to goe over seas with the said jewells; all the other passengers and shippes passed with good gales of wynde out of the said townes, save only Gillecowgan, who said as soone as he wou'd enter a shipp-board any shipp he saw St. Key-

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^a 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-Cluana, i. e. Gillaphadraig Ua hAireachtaigh, ollamh of West Meath in poetry, died. The jewels of Cluain-mic-Nois^b were revealed against the foreigners of Luimneach, they having been stolen by Gillacomhgain. Gillacomhgain himself was hanged at the fort of Cluain-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; Dubhrailbhe 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 *Cluain-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 poim, ḡ mōpūt an tīp co hairḡsī na hArdā etip tuait ḡ cill, ḡ tucpat mile do brait, ḡ ilmīle do buait, ḡ deacait. Teccait maite Ulaḡ imo tīgīrḡnaḡaibh iar pīm co hArd Maḡa i ccomḡdail Choncoḡbair co nōsīnpate pītī, ḡ comh luighe, ḡ co pparcailḡpīot ḡiállā laip. Lomḡiur lá Toirpḡdealbāch Ua cConcḡḡbair co piacht co Torait, ḡ po aipce Rop nguill. Lomḡiur eile dān, leip i nOsrīmūmān, ḡ po aipce Dairbri uile, ḡ Inip móip. Caḡpaoineāḡ pia Tīgīrḡnān Ua Ruairc ḡ pia nUibḡ ḡpūm i Sleibḡ ḡuairc por pīraibḡ Mīde, dū i ttorḡcāip Diarḡmaite Ua Maoilḡchlainn, pī Tīnḡpāc, ḡ Amḡlaoibḡ, mac Mic Sḡnain, tīgīrḡna ḡailḡḡḡ, ḡ Oengur Ua Caoinḡvelbān, tīgīrḡna Ua Laoḡairc, mac Mic ḡiollaḡulapartaḡḡ, tīgīrḡna deirceipḡ ḡpīḡḡ, ḡ ḡpoinḡ oile naḡ aipmḡtīp. Meap mōp ap na huilḡbḡ ḡpandait etip ḡnoa, deāpḡnoibḡ, ḡ ubḡlait.

Aoir Cḡpīot, mile cḡḡ tḡpocha a haon. Maoilḡora Ua Roḡlaḡa, aipḡepḡcop Cairil, ḡ Muipḡcḡrtach Ua hInḡpḡeācḡtaḡ, comḡrba Comḡgail, vḡcc i nArd Maḡa an tḡpḡar lá dOcober. Dubḡcḡblaḡḡ, inḡḡn Ruairḡpī na Soide huide Uī Choncoḡbair bḡn tīgīrḡna Luighe vḡḡ. Cḡeacḡḡpḡluaḡḡ lá Toirpḡdealbāc Ua Concoḡbair, ḡ lá cōigḡeāḡ Connaḡcḡ i Muimān, ḡo po aipceḡet Uī Conaill ḡābḡa. Sluaḡḡeāḡ la Concoḡbair Ua mḡpḡian, ḡ lá pīraibḡ Muimān i Laiḡnibḡ, ḡ po ḡābḡat a ngiállā. Lotḡtar iarpīn i Mīde, ḡ po aipḡḡḡt inip Loḡa Semḡiḡḡde. Comḡpait a mḡpḡḡluaḡḡ, ḡ mḡpḡḡluaḡḡ Connaḡcḡ. Spaoimḡtīp por mḡpḡḡluaḡḡ Connaḡcḡ, ḡ torḡcāip mac Conconnaḡcḡ Uī Concoḡbair don ḡup pīm, ḡ an Pīrḡdāna Ua Capḡtaḡḡ .i. ollam Connaḡcḡ. Slōiḡḡḡ lá Concoḡbair

^e *Ard*: i. e. Ard-Uladh, now the Ards, in the east of the county of Down.

^f *Torach*: i. e. Tory Island, off the north coast of the county of Donegal.

^g *Ros-Guill*.—This name is still preserved, and is applied to the north-western portion of the parish of Mevagh, barony of Kilmacrenan, and county of Donegal.—See note ⁷, under A. D. 718, p. 317, *suprà*.

^h *Dairbri*.—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 ^e.

ⁱ *Inis-mor*.—Now the Great Island, near the

city of Cork, otherwise called Oilean-mor-Arda-Neimhidh.

^k *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. Swordes, with the church, and many reliques, burnt. Cuaifne O'Connor, king of Offaly, *mortuus est*. Awley mac Senan, king of Gaileng; Eneas O'Kinelvan, king of Loeguire, and a number of his good men killed by the men of Brefny, 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; Amhlacibh, son of Mac Seainin, 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'Serrý, king of Dal-Buinne, and Duvraíve Mac Cairtin, and a nomber more; they praided 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 tranquillitye, and left pledges. Greate store of all fruite this year."—*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 Rathconrath, county of Westmeath.

mac Domnall Uí Loclaínn, ⁊ la tuaircept nÉreann, ⁊ lá hUltoib hī cConnoctuib, ⁊ do beirrat Connaéctais amur por depead an tirluag i ppail na Sísairi (.i. Coirrhliabh), ⁊ fírtar deabaid eatopra, ⁊ torcáir Conn Ua Maolghaoite, ⁊ an Garbanach Ua Daoigill, ⁊ rochaide oile irin maigin rin. Ara aoi comóailit ar na bapac og Loc Cé, ⁊ do gniatt ríth mbliadna. Creach lá Tigfinnán Ua Ruairc, ⁊ la fírtab brieirne dar eiri an tirluag hī rin hī cCuailgne, ⁊ po aircepte Uí Mhéit. Oc iompúð imorro dUlaib, ⁊ do deircept Airgiall dar At Luain dia teig comraicit i Maig Conaille ppur an cepeç, ⁊ fírtar iomaireacc itopra i ttorcáir Raígnall Ua hEochaða, rí Ulaib, ⁊ Cumide Ua Crioacán, tigfina fírtmaige co na mac, ⁊ Donnplébe Ua hInnreacáit, tigfina Ua Meit, ⁊ rochaide ele deór. Tuadnúma dinnreac lá Corbmac mic Mic Caréit, ⁊ lá Concobar Ua mBriain. Maíom la Mupchað Ua Maileacláinn, por Shiol Rónáin airm i ttorcepattar ile. Concobar Ua Briain do éromguin la a fíor gnaða féin sup bo hoçarlige bair dó. Concobar Ua Longarcain airm an tí por gon, ⁊ po marbað ríde po céadóir ind. Domnall Ua Fuirce, tigfina Ua Forcco, do éuitim la Síol nAnmchaða hī ccliaçad. Maolrclaínn, mac Muiréscitais Uí Mhaolrchláinn, do marbað la fírtab Ceall. Cluain Éaird darccain do Charppuib, ⁊ dífírtab Teatba pó dí. Ar fírtab Teatba do çup do Mhupchað Ua Maileachláinn irin ionad in po pannrat bu Cluana Éaird. Maíom Chaille

^a *Coirrhliabh*.—Now the Curliu hills, near Boyle, on the confines of the counties of Roscommon and Sligo.

^o *O'Maelgaeithe*.—This name was anciently anglicised O'Mulgeehy; but it is now usually translated Wynne, because *gaeite*, the latter part of the compound, denotes "of the wind."

^p *Ua Baeighill*.—Now O'Boyle, and sometimes Boyle, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^q *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: Maelisa O'Foglada, *Episcopus* Cassill, in *senectute bona quievit*."—*Ann. Ult., Cod. 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. Coirrshliabhⁿ), and a battle was fought between them; and Conn Ua Maelgacithe^o, Garbhanach Ua Baeighillⁿ, and a number of others, were there slain. They met, however, on the following day, at Loch-Ce^o, and made a year's peace. In the absence of this army a predatory excursion was made by Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, 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 Ragnall Ua hEochadha, King of Ulidia; Cumidhe Ua Crichain, lord of Fearnmhagh, with his son; Donnsléibhe 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. Melseachlainn, son of Muirheartach Ua Maeleachlainn, was killed by the Fera-Ceall. Cluain-Iraid 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-Iraid. The battle of Caill-Cobhthaigh^a was gained over the Sil-Muireadhaigh

hostages there, after he had the hostages of Lynster. Tyernan O'Royrck 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'Royrck. Cowchonnoght O'Dalie of Meath, chief" [of Corca-Adain], "and Archpoet of Ireland, died."—*Ann. Clon.*

Coβταιῖς φορ Shíol Muirfóhaigῖς για nUaáctar Connaáct iar na tēct̃e φορ cpech ipin Mumain, co ταπιλα τρια mῖραινε ltoppa co ppareraτ a ngabála. Fine Gall do opḡain do Domnall mac Murchaáda Uí Maoilshleimn.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mίle céu tpochat a dó. Maolmaoḡos Ua Morḡair do puiḡe i ḡcomorbur Παττραιε tpe impide cléipech nEpeann. Maolbrénainn Ua hAnraáam, comorba ḡrénainn Cluana pḡpta, décc. Maolbriḡde mac Doilḡén, uaral paccarτ Aḡva Maáa, ḡ pinnḡrḡ paccarτ nEpeann, décc ipin ḡapa bliáḡain caoccat a paccarḡaáct̃a, ḡ ipin oáctmoḡad bliḡḡain a aoiri, ḡ ipin 27 ḡo Augurτ. Uapeirḡe Ua Neaáctain, cḡnd céleḡ ḡde Cluana mic Noir, ḡ a pḡuit pḡnóir déḡ. Cucaille Ua Fínd, aipcínḡech Cille Colccán, décc. Sluaigḡo lá Concóḡar Ua Lochlainn co hAá Pḡirḡiaá, ḡ támicc Tḡḡrḡán Ua Ruairc ina éeach, ḡ ḡorad bḡaiḡde ḡó. Maolpeaáclainn mac Diarmada Mic Murchaáda, tḡḡrḡna Ua cCeinnḡealaig, do marḡḡadh. Cpeach Maonmaḡe la Concóḡar Ua mḡrian co ruḡ bú iomḡa lair. Cairlén ḡona ḡaillíne do lorccaá ḡ ḡo pcaoileá ḡa loimḡr pḡr Mumain, ḡ ár mór ḡo éabairτ φορ iarḡar Connaáct im Ua Taiḡḡ an tḡḡhlaigḡ, ḡ im paor élanḡaib iomḡa oile. Mac Ámhlaib Uí Lochlainn, tḡḡrḡna Corco Moḡrḡaá, do marḡḡad lár an loimḡr éḡona. Ar mór για bḡraib Mumain φορ Chonnaáct̃aib ḡú i ttopc̃air Concóḡar Ua Pḡaitḡearτaig, tḡḡrḡna iarḡair Connaáct, ḡ ḡa mac Caḡail Uí Muḡroin ḡ pochaḡde oile. Oilén na beirτe φορ Sionainn do lorccaá ḡa pḡraib Mumain, ḡ piche do ḡaoimib im éaoipeach muinτipe Cionait ḡo éuitim ann. Diarmad Mac Eiticcén, taoipeach Cloinne Diarmada, décc. Cpeach na pḡroicce lá Tḡḡrḡán Ua Ruairc φορ ḡreim ḡḡraib

¹ *Maelmaedhog Ua Morgair*: *anglice* 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 *Maelbrighde Mac Doilgen*.—"A. D. 1132. Beatus Maelbrigidus, Dolgenii filius, nobilis presbyter Ardmachanus, ac omnium presbyterorum 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-Cholgain*: i. e. Colgan's church, now Kilcolgan, in the barony of Dunkellín, and county of Galway.—See note under the year 1600; and Colgan's *Acta Sanctorum*, p. 350. The family of O'Finn, now *anglice* 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^t 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^u, 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. Uarcirghe Ua Neachtain^w, head of the Culdees of Cluain-mic-Nois, and its venerable senior, died. Cucaille Ua Finn, airchinneach of Cill-Colgain^x, 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-Ceinn-sealaigh, was slain. Maenmhagh was plundered by Conchobhar Ua Briain, who carried off many cows. The castle of Bun-Gaillmhe^y 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 Teaghlaigh, and many other noblemen. The son of Amlhaeibh Ua Lochlainn, lord of Corca-Modhruadh, 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-Beithe^z 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

^t *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.

^u *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*; Cneac na Feapóige.

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 Clonmacnoise record the following events under this year, but they belong to the year 1133:

"A. D. 1132. Terlagh O'Connor, King of

Τέτβα, γ το Chonnaétarb, co ráimce longpóire Toirpdealbais Uí Concóbari. Creach Muige Luirce lá fearaib óreirne.

Αοιρ Cρίορ, mile céo trochat a trí. Muirbáach Ua Dúibinnri, aréim-deach Lughmaioh, Conaing mac Dúibdeleirí porairéim-deach Arda Macha, Maolbriúde Ua hAinnin uaral máirtir Eireann, γ beirre epáibósch éinnia, γ deirre iartair bétá, décc. Ror Cré γ Lúghmaíγ do lorccad. Muiréirach, comarba Pháttraice por euairt Típe hEogain, γ a piarugaó do buaib, γ deacáib, co pparccáib bfnachtam. Concóbar, mac Murchaóda Uí Mhaol-léhlainn, moíóamna Tínpac, do márbaoi lá Donnchaó Mac Giollamoóol-móγ moíóamna Laignh, γ Donnchaó feirrin do márbaoi la fíraib Míde .i. lá hAóó Ua hAéda a ceionn mór γ noíógaib Concóbar. Lurca co na tsmal lán do daoimib, γ tairccóab do lorccad por Fine nGall don lucht céona a noíógaib meic Murchaóda .i. Chonchobar. Móiréreach lá Murchaó Ua Maoileachlainn a noíógaib a mic, co po airce Fine Ghall, γ airéir Laignean. Sluaigib lá Corbmac mac Carthais, γ la Concóbar Ua mbríain γ cConnaétarb, co po márbat Catál mac Catál Uí Concóbar, moíóamna Connaét, γ Giolla na naoim Ua Flomd, tairrech Sil Maoilepuain, γ po pcal-ríe Dun Muíóóorh, γ Dún Mór, γ po indiríe mór don tír. Impaio iarrin gan gíalla. Creach lá Donnchaó Ua Cearbaill, γ la fíraib Fínnmaige hi Fine Ghall, conur táiríetar Gioll oc Fiondabair na níngh, co nóiríat deabaoi γ troícarí Raígnall mac Róil, γ órong mór do Ghallanb uime. Cio iao piora Fínnmaige tugad éccendáil porra. Creach lá Tíghínán Ua Ruairc lá tíghina óreirne por Uib Fíacriach an tuairceir. Maíóm pía bfráib Teatba por Shíol Muirbóhaig, dú γ troícarí Amíaoib 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'Royrk 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'Royrk 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, airehinneach of Lughmhadh; Conaing, son of Dubhdaleithi, fosairehinneach 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. Muirheartach, 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 Teathmhair, 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-Macilernuain; and they demolished Dun-Mughdhorn^c 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 Ragnall, 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 Ruaire, 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 Conmhaicni and Meathmen.

^c *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.

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 Toirdhealbhach 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. Maelseachlainn, 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 Clonfinlogh 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 Cρίορτ, míle céo τριοχα α ceatair. Celeacair, mac Cophmaic Uí Chuinn na mboét, rruiré rínoir, cñn comairle, 7 tobar ecena, rñeupa, cñn einig 7 coimeua miazla Cluana mic Nóir, décc in iomdaoí Chiaráin iar mbuaio náirice 1 Nóin September. Ar dó po ráio mac Macairí Uí Cío-
charáin ó Eadargabail an rannro,

Mo ghenar duit ic bñchaio,
A Mhic Cuinn, a Chéleacair,
A taoiri a Chelechair Cluana,
I nglé bñchaio gle buaio.

Maolciaráin mac don Chophmac céona, uaral raccarτ τuir cpaioí, 7 ecenae uaral cñn Cluana mic Noir, dég oioce péile Mícl, 7 ba 1 nIomdaoí Chiaráin beór. Fógartach Ua Riagair, airéimneac Ruir Cné, 7 Giollabré-
nairn Ua hAriadóin, comairba bñénairn Cluana fearra, décc. Iomair Ua hAedaccáin, iar po cumdaicéac peccleir Póil 7 Peaair 1 nAro Maca, décc 1 Róin ina ailiépe. Debinn, ingñ Mic Concaille banairéimneac Doire, décc 22 December. Maolmaoócc Ua Morgoir for cuarτ Mumair, 7 vo berτ a péir. Aréu Ua Flaitébrτairg, ríogóairna Oilig vo éuitim lá Cenel Conaill 1 rruiréuin. Donnchaó, mac mic Mupchaó Uí Dñriam go na mac vo marbaó lá Dearmumair. Donncaó .i. mac Conairne Ua Concóair, τiγñma Ua Fairge, 7 Maolrñchlairn, mac a aair, vo deabaó rru airle co ττορέπατταr comτuitim. Sloigñ lá mac Mic Mupcaó, 7 la Laiγñb 1 nOr-
pauigñ, conur τairteeair Orpauge 7 po lápat a náir, 7 τορέair ann Ugaire Ua Tuatair, ríogóairna Laiγñ co rocaioib oile. Ar Orpauge, 7 Tall Ruirτ Laiγe vo éur lá mac Mic Mupcaó, 7 la Laiγñb a noioγair an áir rém-
ráite. Teampall vo ronaó lá Cophmac mac Meic Carτairg, rí Cairil, vo

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 *Imdhagh-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 hAedhagair* : *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 Melseachlainn, 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,

ⁿ *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 cléreach nEreann in aoin ionad. Muirchértach mac Doimnaill mic Amalgaða, comarba Phátraiac, déag iar mbuaid martra, 7 naitéirge 17 September. Niall, mac Aeða, doirpnead i ccomarbur Pátraiac. Caemélud abbað in Ardr Macla .i. Maelmaeðóc Ua Mordair i monad Néill. Maolmaeðóc iarrin for cuairt Muman, go tpucc a reir. Aoð mac meic Uoláinn mécc Coeláin, tigshna Dealbna Eadra, doécc. Murchað O hEadra, 7 a bñ .i. mghn Toirpdealbnaig Uí Concobair do marbad lá Tarcleac Ua nEadra.

Aoir Críort, míle céo triocá a cúicc. Cionact Ua baogill, uaral eppcop .i. eppcop Cloáir, 7 ardr ífnóir éuairceirt Ereann. An tēppcop Ua Cattan .i. áirdr eppucc Ua cCennpelaiḡ, 7 Maoliora Ua Fionnaéta, comarba Rora Commáin, déag. Siollacomáin Ua Congalaig, fñléiginn Rorra Commáin, do marbad lá Connaiuib. Doimnaill, mac Muirchértaiḡ Uí bñriain, tigshna Gall, 7 Laiḡsh céttur do écc i ccuiccc cléirceéta i llior mór iar ífnodataid. Fiaéra Mac Etnén rruiré shoir Cluana Eairid, 7 fñr Míde aréna, décc. Flano Ua Sionaiḡ, maor bacla lora, décc iar naitéirge tocáide. Maoliora Ua hAinnire .i. eppcop Ruiré Laiḡe, 7 ardr ífnóir Daoideal iarr an oétmað bliadain ochtmoḡad a aoiri décc i llior mór Moctta. Eaclmaircach Ua hAinnire rruiré ífnóir na nDaoidel, torar eḡna 7 déirce décc i llior mór. Maolmaeðóc Ua Mordair, comarba Phátraiac, do éfnach bacla lora 7 dia tabairt ara poela an reactmað lá do mí lúl. Doiré Choláin Chille co na éfmplaiḡ do lorcead an go do Mharta. Ruairi Ua Canannáin, tigshna Cenel Conaill, tuir coctach cornamac co ndéire 7 co ndaonnaét, do marbad dñsraiḡ Maige hite .i.

Muircheartach, son of Domhnall.—St. Bernard inveighs against this Muircheartach 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, rursus Nigellus, imò verò nigerrimus, sedem præ-

ripuit. Et in hoc animæ suæ Mauritius adhuc vivens præviderat, ut hunc haberet hæredem, in quo, qui damnandus exibat, operibus adjiceret damnationis persistere. Erat enim et ipse ex damnata progenie cognatus Mauriti.”—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’Byren, 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 Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, were killed by Taichleach Ua hEaghra.

The Age of Christ, 1135. Cinaeth Ua Baeighill, 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 Commhaeni. 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 provinces 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 Mhaolruanaid Ua Cairpeallain, 7 do Cloinn Diairmada, 7 ár mór iarrpin ó Chonall por Eogan. Catál mac Taiðg Uí Concóbar, tanairi Connacht, do marbhad lá fíraib Teatba co rochaib oile amaille fíur. Cluain Eriair, Cíannur, Ráit Lúraið, 7 iléalla apéna do lorccad. Socharde do Dhsí-mumain do éuitim la Tuadmumain por éócar Cluana caoin Modíomócc. bá díbréin Fionguine Ua Caoim, tighina Glíndamnach, Matgámain Ua Donnchaða, tighina Cenel Laochair, Maolgoim Ua Rinn, 7 mac Lochlainn Uí Cionaeda dUib Maccaille, go rocharde ele. Aoð Ua Concóbar, tighina Corcamoðruad, 7 Cumara Mac Connara mic Domnaill, tighina Ua cCairín, do éuitim i fírioctúin ó Thuadmumain. Mað Naoi, Mað luirce, 7 an Corann do lorccad la Connairib. Por Commáin do arccain 7 do lorccad tairib teampalib lap an luét cébna a ccionn mír iaram. Ua Maadaáin, tighina Sil nAnncaða 7 Ua Maine fíí ré, do marbhad i fíioill lá mac Giollacaimígin i Cenneitigh, 7 oð a muinntipe amaille fíur. Amlaib, mac Domnaill Fhinn Uí Dhubda, tighina Ua nAmalgaða, do marbhad lá hUib Fiaírach an tuairceir. Coblach Murchaða Uí Mhaileachlainn, mið Tínpach, por Shionainn, 7 por Loc Ríð. Tangatatar Síol Muiríochair co na ríð, .i. Concóbar, mac Toirpócalbair, 7 Uí Maine co na tighina .i. Taiðg Ua Ceallair, co bapcaibíroo díblinib bpaighde ag Murchað. Teine raighéin do béim a éino do cloicteac Cluana mic Nóir, 7 do tollan cloicéigh Ruir Cré. Fíora fíinnairge do iompuð ar Mhídeachair, 7 ríð doib fíí dírípnecharib. Stephen do gabáil ríogachte Saxan 2 Decemben.

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.

^{*} *Cluain-caein-Modimog*.—See note under the year 1089.

² *Ua Caeimh*.—Now *anglicè* O'Keeffe, and sometimes Keffe, without the prefix Ua or O'.

⁷ *Gleannamnach*.—Now Glanworth, in the barony of Fermoy, and county of Cork.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 78, note ⁵.

² *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 Cinaedha*.—Now Kenny, without the prefix Ua or O'.

^c *Ui-Maccaille*.—Now the barony of Imokilly, in the county of Cork.—See note ⁷, 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 Caireallain 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^u, and many other churches, were burned. Many of the men of Desmond fell by those of Thomond, at the causeway of Cluain-caein-Modimog^v. Of these was Finguine Ua Caeimh^x, lord of Gleannamnach^y, and Mathghamhain Ua Donnchadha, lord of Cinel-Lacghaire^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. Amhlaeibh, 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 Toirdhealbhach, 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.

^g *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 Cpiopt, mile céo tpiocha a pé. Αοδη Ua Pinn, eppcop na δρείρνε, do écc i nlnip Cloépann. Domnall Ua Dubéaiḡ, aipō eppucc Connaéτ, ḡ comorba Ciaráin, éñn eacena ḡ einiḡ an éóiccíð tpaḡáil báip iap noiḡpññō ḡ celebrað i cCluam pñta δρέnainn. Robartach Ua Ceallaiḡ, aipéinnólch Paéna móipe, déḡ iap nóḡh aiépiḡe. Siolla Cpiopt Ua hÉcain, comarba Pindéin, ḡ Saerðpeatach Ua Ceallaiḡ, comarba i Shuanaiḡ, déḡ. Mac Ciaráin, aipéinnéach Suipō, do éuitim lá pipoa Pearnmaḡe. Maelmaipe mac Colmáin, aipéinnéach Doipe Lupáin. Maolipoa mac Maolcolaim, pñm-callaóip Arða Macá, a pñm cpiócaipe ḡ a leabap comédaḡ, décc iap naiépiḡe toḡaiðe aiðce aeiñ an éérta. Concubap, mac Domnall Uí Lochlainn, tiḡñina Ailiḡ céttur, ḡ pí an tuaiḡceipit uile etip Chonall Eoḡan, Ullta, ḡ Aipḡialla, ḡ pioḡðamna Epeann beop, do marbað oḡñaið Maḡe hñte i meabail. Echpí Ua hAittéíð, tiḡñina Ua nEacðac, do marbað oUib Eacðac péipin. Aod mac Domnall Uí Concóbaip, pioḡðamna Connaéτ, do marbað do na Tuatáib iap na toḡaiḡm oóib éuca tpiá céilcc dia pioḡað, ḡ oḡonḡ dia aer ḡpaða amaille pñr do marbað. Mac Domnall Uí Dhúðca, tiḡñina Ua nAmalḡaða, do marbað. Donnchað, mac Maoleachlainn Uí Phaoláin, do éuitim lá Copbmac Mac Capéaiḡ i meabail. Aod, mac Toipḡdealbaiḡ Uí Choncóbaip, do ðallað la Toipḡðelbac poóéin. Domnall

the two Corkes, and Mogorne, and Dunmore; and also killed Cahall mac Cahall, prince of Connought, and Gillenenewe 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 Gillemocholmock, and the Danes of Dublin. For which cause the said Mac Gillemocholmock 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-Kehernye, 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 mic Moylenemoe, and Eochie O'Nolan, king of Fohartye, were killed in a fraye 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 Tooles, 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 Dublthaigh, Archbishop of Connaught, and successor of Ciaran, head of the wisdom and hospitality of the province, died after mass and cèlebration at Cluain-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 Fearnmhagh. 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'Flatylle, 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 Moelcolumbi" [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 Annalibus 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 Caimelbain, tigfina Cenel Laogaire, do marbhad lá Tigfinán Ua Ruairc
 7 lá hUib Driúin, 7 torépaτταp pocáide do bpeipnechaib lá ffaib Míde.
 Maíom ríoda eirrip Mídeaáib 7 bpeipnechaib. Cpeach la hairteap Míde
 1 nUib Driúin, co tuccpaττ buap dírimé. Cpfch ele lap an luēt céona 1
 pffsinnaig. Cpeach Loča Cairpceín lá ffaib Teatba, 7 po loipepft an
 cairlén co náp a haíme. Cpeach ele lap in luēt céona co po oipepft
 Mumtip Fíone. Cpfch la Domnall mac Muphaða Uí Mhaolfehlainn tap
 Uib Duncáda, 7 ap lap an cepeic rin do marbhad Giollapfehnaill mac Giolla-
 peachnaill. Giollamúra Ua hOgáin do marbhad lá mac Néill mic mic Loch-
 lainn. Cuairt Mumán lá Maolmaeócc Ua Morpgar, comorba Páττpaice.
 Caemclúð abbað 1 nApó Macha .i. Níall, mac Aeðha, 1 monaðh Maol-
 maeócc. Ruairi Ua Concóðair 7 Uada Ua Conéfhainn do gabail lá
 Toirpdealbáç Ua cConcóðair ap comaircce comarba laplaite, 7 l Dubéaig,
 7 na bacla buide 7 Uí Dhomnalláin. Néide Ua Maolconaire, an pfchaíð,
 do écc. Maolmaeócc Ua Morpgar do léigin comorbaip Phatτpaice de
 ap Dhia.

Ap Cpfopτ, míle céo τpocha a pecht. Domnall Ua Conaing, airp-
 epucc Leite Moða, tap epáðað, epnaigte, ecena, 7 eipmóte bíð 7 peóð do
 epuacchaib, 7 epénaib. An teppucc Ua baigill, 7 an teppucc Ua Maol-
 fogmaip, décc. An teppcop Ua Cléipig do connaétauib, 7 an dall Ua Caða,
 fhnaíð fhgna, décc. Macpaíτ Ua Forpeíτ paí pfchaíð, 7 annéapa co
 ccfhpa, 7 co náilgine. Aoð Ua Finn, airpfpheiginn peap mðpeipne, décc.
 Mac Giollapíonáin l Chibléacáin, comarba Feicín Fobair, décc. Caemclúð

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’Royrcks, 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 Maelmaedhog 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 Toirdhealbhach 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 Dombnallian. Neidhe Ua Maelchoinaire, the historian, died. Maelmaedhog 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 Fechin 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 misde-meanor of his. Soirvreagh O'Kelly, Cowarb of Rahin O'Swanaye, died."

abbað i nApo Macha .i. aipcindeach Doire i monað Néll, mic Aoda. Cluan uaima, 7 Aibachad eppuice Mel do lopecað, tairgib teamplaib. Thaot mór po Eriinn, co po trapeair epanda ionda, tige, timplu, 7 cumuairge. Ró puadairg van daíne 7 innile ip in ppaircece i Maig Conaille. Domnall, mac Mupcáda Uí Mhaoileachlainn, píosdaíma Epeann, 7 m Tímpa ppi pé, aon Ghuaire Epeann ina aimpip ap eineac, do marbað do na Saitimb, 7 oAipéir Míde co, ná p a muintipe uime, uair i ccoecað do deacaio píde por a aipar 7 porparom. Uada Ua Concénaimn do dallas lá Toirpdealbác Ua Concóbar ina mígnoimairb. Mór, ingín Muipéirairg Uí Dhiarm, bín Mhupcáda Uí Mhaoileachlainn, vécc i nDeapinaig Cholaim Chille iar bpeannann. Porbair Puipcláirge la Diarmait Mac Mupchaða, lá mīg Laigni, 7 lá Concóbar Ua mbiann, tigrina Dal cCair, 7 Toill Aia cliaí, 7 Uoia Capman, por mui dā céu long. Tuerat gialla Doinehaio Meic Capraig, na nDéri, 7 Gall Puip Láircece leó. Concóbar Ua brian, tigrina Tuadnúman 7 Urimúman, do dol i tclgh Diarmada, meic Mupchaða, pí Laigni, co ppargairb bpaigde ann vap cinn Dfriuimian, do cōpnam dó. Cplch lá Copbmac, mac Meic Capraig ap Cheinveitrig Ua mbiann, 7 ap Ghallairb Luimigh. Coblach la Toirpdealbác Ua cConcóbar por Shionaimn, 7 por Loch Rib. Turap epóda dōpōm ón an turap hi pin hi cclm coblaig ppi mbrēipne im Tigrinán Ua Ruairc, 7 i cclm coblaig pēap Míde, 7 Teatba im Mhupcáda Ua Mhaoileachlainn, im pígh Tímpac, bail i pabattar dā céu lřtar, 7 ní paibe lá Toirpdealbach cén mo tá píce long. Blnmíde, ingín Choncóbar Uí Mhaoileachlainn, vécc i cCluan Epaird iar nufgbeathair cian aopda. Maidm píoda eitip Mídeachairb, 7 bpeipneachairb. Apo Macha, Tuaim da guallann, Conga, 7 Típmann Caollainde, do lopecað. Maig neo burdeainnac do lopecað. Cōiceað Chonnaet uile do pápuad ó Dhpóbaip go Sionaimn, 7 co hÉctge, 7 a ceup péin i nlaptar Chonnaet.

* *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.

¹ *Termann Caellainne*.—An old church near Castlereagh, in the county of Roscommon.—See

the years A. D. 1108, 1225, 1236.

^m *Buidheamhnach*: 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.

ⁿ *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 Muireheartach 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-cliath 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-nEo [and] Buidheamhnach^m were burned. All the province of Connaught was laid waste, from Drobhacis to the Sinainn and to Echtgheⁿ, and the people themselves were driven into West Connaught.

and note on Abhainn-da-loilgheach, A. D. 1598. lowing events under this year:

The Annals of Clonmacnoise notice the following events under this year: "A. D. 1137. There was such boisterous, tempestious windes this year, that it fell'd

Aoir Críóir, míle céo tinncha a hocht. Giollacríóir Ua Morghair, eppcop Clochair, aró ríaoi i nÍgna 7 i ccrábadh, loéirann solurda no ríoll-ríccesá tuat 7 eacclair tria ríoircebal 7 áaoim gñíom, moó dílr dútráctach do Dhia, aogair eairíre na hÍccailrí, go coitcéinn, décc, 7 a adnacal hi peccleir Peatfair 7 Róil in Aró Maá. Maolráttairce Ua Druccain, ríaoi Ígna na nÍgaoideal arófrí leiginn Arda Maá, cñn atómarce iartair Eorpa i ccrábadh, 7 caonduépacé, décc ma ailtéire in Imp Loáa Cre an 2 Ianuairí. Ceall dapa, Lior móir, Tígh Moling, 7 Soró do lórcesá. Cuairt Muíman céona cur lá comarba Pháttairce lá mac an ríir dána, go tuc a ríeir. Corbmac, mac Muiríobhaig meic Caréaig, rígh Dórmuín, 7 eppucc rígh Eireann ma rímeap ar éioðnacal réo, 7 maime do éleiríob 7 ceallaib, ríir leairíge tuat 7 ecclair, do marbadh ma tíg réin i ríoll lá Toirpdealbách, mac Diarmada Uí Dhiarain, 7 lá dá mac Uí Chonóobair Ciarráige. Raígnall, mac Iomair i Catáin, tígíhna na Craoibe, Ciannaécta, 7 Ríir Lí, do éuitim tre éangnaéct 7 meabail, la hUib Eogain Glinne. Maolruanaid Ua Cairnealláin, canndel éuairceirce Eireann ar épué ar céill 7 ar gairceasá, do marbadh do Cenél Moain. Donnall Ua Ciarróda, tígíhna Cairppe, do marbadh lá Tígíhnan Ua Ruairc. Maígamáin Ua Conóobair, tígearna Ciarráige Luacra, décc. Toirpdealbác Ua Conóobair co cConnaéctab, Tígearnán Ua Ruairc co rífríab dpeirne, 7 Donnchaó Ua Círbail co nAírgíallab, do éionol a rócraíte do éorpaí a ríraínn réin co hanríén

downe many trees, houses, turrets, steeples, and other things, and whirl'd some of them into the seas. Donnell mac Murrough 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 Murrough, 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 Carhie, 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 Morrough O'Melaughlyn, and Queen of Meath, died a very good death at Dorrowe. Moyleisa, called Crossan Fyn O'King, archpoet of Ireland, in that kind of Irish verse called Crossanaght, died at Clonconrie [Cloncurry] in Lynster."

° *Maelpadraig 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 scientissimus, vir pietate et religione præcipuus, 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'Conchobhair 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. Maelruanaidh 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 Murchaó Ua Maoileclainn, co pfsraib Míde 7 Galluib, 7 Diarmair mac Murchaó, co Laiḡuib ina náccair don leir aile, co rangatтар an dá roḡraide rin co cpaib maḡe lorccairḡ. Ro bé tra iompoicir boí eirir an da longroir co na boí aḡt bealaḡ coilleaḡ bicee stoppa. Ppi ré pḡctmaine doib amlair rin aḡhair in acchaid. Aḡt éfna por deilḡ Dia ḡan cat ḡan ḡiallaḡ neich dḡib dia poile. Ro millpḡt ppi Míde iaram aḡbanna Ua mbriuin, 7 pḡi Pḡnmaḡe ḡur bó ḡorḡa diopulairḡ doib irin mbliadaḡin ar ccionn. Iappin dan do lóḡḡar Mídiḡ, Laiḡniḡ, 7 ḡoill co hInir Moḡta dia harḡain, do deachaid ḡionḡ diuime díob ar paḡannaib, 7 ar pḡaḡin ar in loḡ do poḡḡḡain na hinnir, 7 do piaḡt dḡream díob an inir. Tanḡatтар dḡa iappin luḡt na hinnir éuca 1 naḡḡraḡib. Ro báidit, 7 po maḡbairḡ roḡaide dḡib léo, 7 teirḡt an ḡrḡin dḡib boí irin inir erḡe, 7 ní po péupaḡ lorccad na hinnre tré inoḡbail Dé 7 an eplaḡa. Ir annpḡin po maḡbaḡ Cúbruinne Ua Longairce, 7 mac Taḡḡ mac Mic Ualḡairce 7 mac Mic Turḡaill.

Αοιρ Cḡioḡt, mile céu tríoḡa a naoi. Catál Mac Maoilpḡin, comarba Tiḡḡnaḡ Cluana hEoar, topari ponara 7 paibḡḡra tuairceirḡ Epeann epneaḡach bíḡ do tuair 7 ecclair. Cuḡonnaḡt Ua Dálaḡ, apḡollaḡin lé dán, décc 1 cCluam Eparḡ. O Leacain Míde doirḡde. Slóḡeaḡ lá hUlltoib co Tulair nOc, co po loirceḡt an maḡair co na ceallaib. Maḡḡamain Ua Dúba, toircaḡ Cloinne Laiḡḡḡraḡ ḡo maḡib a Thuairḡe uime, do maḡbaḡ lá Muirḡḡḡḡach, mac Néill a noíḡail Conḡobaḡ Uí Loḡclainn. Donnchaḡ Ua Maolmuaid, tiḡḡna Pḡi cCeall, 7 Cheneóil Phiaḡach, do maḡbaḡ 1 nḡemel lá Murchaḡ Ua Maoileclainn. Muirḡḡḡḡach Ua Maolmuaid, tiḡḡna ele Pcar cCeall, do lorccad ḡPcarib Ceall .i. do Uib Luanaḡin 1 ḡḡmpall Raḡḡne. Ua Caḡla .i. Aoḡ, tiḡḡna Conmaicne maḡa, do maḡbaḡ

¹ *Craebh-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 ³, under A. D. 922, pp. 610, 611, *supra*.

The Annals of Clonmacnoise 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 Firbis, chief antiquary and poet of Ui-Fiachrach.

³ *Leacain in Meath*.—Now Leekin, near Bunbrusna, in the county of Westmeath.—See note ⁴, 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 Muircheartach, son of Niall, in revenge of Conchobhar Ua Lochlainn. Donnchadh Ua Maelnhuaidh, lord of Feara-Ceall and Cinel-Fhiachach, was killed in his fetters by Murchadh Ua Maeleachlainn. Muircheartach Ua Maelnhuaidh, 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^y, i. e. Aedh, lord of

is of the Cinel-Eoghain, is not to be confounded with the O'Dowdas of Connaught.

^y *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 muinntir féin. Donnchað, mac Taidg hUí Maolpuanaid, do dallad lá Toirpðealbac Ua cConcobaip. Físgal, mac Raðnaill, mic Muirðoaidg, taoipeac Muinntire hEolair, do marbað la Tighrnan Ua Ruairc ar comairce Ua mðriúin ⁊ fíri mðreipne eत्ति laeð ⁊ cleipsc mionn ⁊ fscál. Clano Cáptaidg do ionnarbað a Mumain lá síol mðriain. Síe mbliaðna do dénam iत्ति fíraib Mumain ⁊ Laighiu lá comarba Phattraice ⁊ la ðacail lora. Maolbrigde Ua ðrolcáin, eppcop Arda Maða, ⁊ cñd cráðaid tuairceipt Epeann, raoi ar ecena, ar cñmra, ⁊ ar ailgine, ðecc iar nðeigðrñnainn 29 Ianuarí. Niall, mac Aoða mic Maoilíora, comarba Pháttaraice fíri fé, ðecc iar naiépiðe ðíocra.

Aoir Críort, míle céð ceatpacha. Eochaid Ua Ceallaidg, airðcñn fíri Míðe, ruí eppucc na hEpeann uile, ðecc ina fñðataid i nDeapmairg Colum Chille. Domnall Ua Sealbaig, aircñneach Corcaige, tuir opðain ⁊ airpacaip Mumain, dég. Comarba Pattraice for cuairt Connaet ina céðna fect, co ttug a oigreip, ⁊ po ðilpiðid a ccealla for a comur ó Thoipðealbach O Concobaip, ⁊ ó mairib Connaet, co fparpcaib comarba Pháttaraig co na farnad bñnaetain forr an pið, ⁊ for mairib Chonnacht. Cliaðopoiect do dénam la Toipðealbach Ua Concobaip ðar Aethag, ⁊ a forlongpopt i Mairg Teatba oc coméd Conmaicne. Támic iaram Muiphað Ua Maoileachlainn co roðraide fíri Míðe, ⁊ Teatba, ⁊ Tighrnan Ua Ruairc, co roðraide fíri mðreipne do raigð longpopt Connaet ⁊ Conmaicne. Fágðait pein a longpopt leó. Lipectir é láran luét anðear, ⁊ marbað Raðnall,

¹ *The race of Brian*: i. e. the O'Brians and Mac Mahons of Thomond.

^a *Maelbrighde Ua Brochain*.—“A. D. 1139. B. Maelbrigidus Hua Brochain, 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.

^b *Niall, son of Aedh*.—He was the grandson of Maelisa, who was Abbot or Archbishop of Armagh from 1065 till 1092, who was the son of Amhalghaidh, 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 ferventissimam penitentiam decessit*. Severiori calamo in hunc advertit Divus Bernardus quam domestici Annales.”—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 305.

^c *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 Ragnall, 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. Maelbrighe 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 Ragnall, 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.

^d *Across Ath-liag*: i. e. across the Shannon at Ballyleague or Lanesborough. Dr. O'Connor 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'Connor supra vadum fluminis Succæ, dictum *Athliacc*, et castrametatus est ultra flu-

mac mic Duibdara, toirpeac Muintipe hEolair, co rocaidib iomdairb. Comdál oc Aéluan lá Murchad Ua Maoleachlainn, 7 lá Toirpdealbác Ua cConcobar, 7 do ponpat comluige 7 comoraó, 7 peccapratte pó ríoh. Chiaédroicé oile la Toirpdealbác dar Aé Luain co po páraig laipéar Míde. Cúulao Ua Camuelbáin, tighina Laoigaire, 7 Flaitéirach Ua Cataraig tighina na Saiéne, 7 Domnall a bratair do ergabail la Murchad Ua Maoleaclainn ina néccóraighe fein. Tighinán Ua Ruairc do atcup a flaitéir Ua mbrúin lá hUib bhrúin peirrin, 7 a cclnour do gabáil doiréire dó. Creach lá Toirpdealbác Ua cConcobar, co po oirce Muintir Maolterionda. Tugrat piri Tíeda ruabairt bíodbaó for a ríógh rom, 7 po cuirre ar forra im Muiríbaé, mac mic Muiréadairg Uí Phionnaéda, toirpeac Cloinne Muiréada, 7 im mac mic Aóda mic Ruaidrí. Maóim for Ghallair Aéa chiat na nGallair Puiré Láirge, dú i toirpéar mac Mic Tormair.

Aoir Críort, míle céu ceatpachta a haon. Domnall Ua Comracla, tighina Teatba, décc i cCluain Eriairt iar bpsnann. Aod Ua Longán, maor Mumán, décc. Comarba Ciaráin do orpáin lá síol nAnmáda, 7 la Concobar mac Mic Coelán i cCluain pionnloca. An creach rin do airsec po cédóir lá Concobar mac Toirpdealbairg Uí Concobar. Diarmaid Mac Muiréada, rí Laighn, do dénam peille for maírib Laighn .i. for Domnall, tighina Ua rFáolán 7 ríogdaíma Laighn, 7 for Ua rTuatáil .i. Murchad 7 a marbaó lair uiblinib, 7 Muiréirach Mac Giollamocelmógh, tighina rFígh Cualann do dalaó lair beór. Enepte móir i Laighnib don gúom rin, uair po marbaó 7 po dalaó reacht piri décc do raorclanraib Laighn co rocaidib oile immaile piri an tan rin. Donnchaó mac Guill Gaible .i. Ua Concobar Fáilge, do marbaó do Uib Fáilge peirrin .i. do Cloinn Mhaolugha. Domnall Ua Longairg, tighina Dal Araide, do marbaó do Crotraighib. Giolla na naom Ua rFíghaile, toirpeac Muintipe hAnghaile rFí Arairé

men, in planitie Teflie, ad protegendam Conmacniám.”—See note ¹, under A. D. 781, p. 388, and note ², under A. D. 1000, p. 744, *suprà*.

³ *Ua Finnachtaigh*.—Now anglicised Finnaghty 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 Coolestown, and King’s County.—See *Leabhar-na-gCeart*, p. 214, note ⁶.

⁷ *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^c, 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 Cochlain, at Cluain-finnlocha^d. 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 Muircheartach 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^e, i. e. Ua Conchobhair Failghe, was killed by the Ui-Failghe themselves, i. e. the Clann-Maelughra. Domhnall Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe, was slain by the Crotraighi^b. 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 cōblaig, 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 εεϊαν αοιρ, γ α αὐνακαλ α νλιρ Cloṛpann. Slóigṣ lá Con-
cóbair Ua mḃriann co hAṣ cliaṣ, co tuḡrat ḡoill a píge ḡó. Mapḃ ḡronḡ
dia muinntir aḡ rḡó a noir ιαρ nite an ḡráin ḡlair ḡóib m apaile locc
ι Uaiḡir. Morḡluaiḡṣ lá Síol mḃriann lá Concóbair hUa Concóbair, lá
Toirḡdealbáṣ, lá Taḡḡ, γ lá Concóbair mac Domnaill ḡar ιarṣar Connaṣṣ,
co ruḡrat il míle bó, γ ḡán po oirceṣṣ, γ po inḡuirṣṣ, γ po mḡrṣar Dún
nḡaillme don turṡar rin. Cṡeach lár an luṣṣ éṣṡna ι nUib Ceimḡrelaiḡ, co
ruaṣṣṣṣṣṣ Loch ḡarman. Cṡeach lá Diarmada mac Murchaḡa ι Uaiḡir,
γ maḡm ría Laiḡir raiḡrium ιar ṣṣabairṣ mḡir cṡeice uaḡib. Ullṣaiḡ
Laiḡṣ uile ḡo ṣóṣṣ dia ṣṣíribh féirín .ι. in Ullṣoib, γ bá comarḡa ḡíoḡla
rón ι Uaiḡmḃ. Comḡál ríḡa oc Uirneac eṣir Toirḡdealbáṣ Ua Concóbair,
rí Connaṣṣ, γ Murícaḡ Ua Maoileaclainn, rí Ṣmṡac. Tuḡ Ua Maoileach-
lainn α ḡraiḡḡe ḡo Thoirḡdealbáṣ ṣar cṣm Mḡe γ Ṣeaṣḡa, ḡraiḡḡe rṣr
mḡrṣirne ḡeór ḡo ṣabairṣ lá Toirḡdealbáṣ don cṡir rin. Concóbair mac mic
Donnchaḡ Uí Maoileachlainn ḡo marḡaḡ ι nḡeimel lá Murícaḡ Ua Maoi-
leaclainn. ḡo ríṡne Dia miorḡal ar Murchaḡ ma cionaiḡ .ι. Arṣ α mṡc ḡo
éccaiḡ α cṣionn coḡḡir. Aḡḡar ríḡ Eṣeann in ṣArṣ irín. Domnaill, mac
Ruaiḡr Uí Mhaolmuaḡ, ṣiḡearna Féar ḡCeall ḡo marḡaḡ la Muinntir
Luainn ι rRaṣain hUí Suanaḡḡ. Cṡeachḡluaiḡṣ lá Toirḡdealbáṣ Ua Con-
cóbair ι rFṡarṣṣaiḡ aṣḡreacḡ, γ po oirce ḡream ḡṣṡaiḡ Mḡe, γ ḡḡḡar-
ṣaiḡ, γ rḡḡler hUí ḡhúnáin.

Αοιρ Cṡíorṣ, míle cṣo cṣṣracha aḡó. hUa Rebecáin, abb Uirṣ mḡir
Moṣṡa, ḡo marḡaḡ la Taḡḡ Ua Ceimnéiḡḡ. Caṣaracḡ Ua Cṡicaeṣecḡ,
rṣarṣiḡinn Arḡa Maṣa, rṣarṣ eccnaiḡe aḡṣa ba rṣiḡḡṣe ḡo ḡḡaiḡḡea-
laiḡ, ḡo écc. Ceall dá lua, Eanaṣ ḡúin, γ Ṣeach Moṣua ḡo loṣcaḡ. Con-

ⁱ *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.

^k *Dun-Gaillmhe*: 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.

^l *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.

^m *Uisneach*.—Now Usnagh Hill, in the barony
of Rathconrath, and county of Westmeath.—See
note ^e, under A. D. 507, p. 166, *suprà*.

ⁿ *Fotharta-Airbhreach*.—A territory adjoining
the Hill of Croghan in the King's County.—See
note ^e, under A. M. 3529, p. 36, *suprà*.

^o *Regles-Ui-Dhunain*: i. e. O'Dunain's church.
This was probably the name of a church at Cló-
nard, in Meath, erected by the Bishop Maelmuire
O'Dunain, who died at Clonard in 1117 [1118].

ghaile, chief of Muintir-Anghaile^l, the most prosperous man in Ireland, died at an advanced age, and was interred in Inis-Clothrann. An army was led by Conchobhar Ua Briain to Ath-cliath, 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 Ruaidhri 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-

còbair mac Diarmada hI bhríam, airdí d'á cóigeas Múian tuir gairíó 7
 fhgnaíma Léite Moḡa, décc 1 cCill Dálua iar mbuaió aitéiríge, 7 airdíge
 Múian uile do gabáil do Thoirrdealbác Ua mbríam po céadóir dia éir.
 Donnchaó, mac meic Carḡaiḡ do éfct 1 nDérió Múian, 7 orḡn do mairbáó
 óó, 7 ariall dia muinntirríom do tuirim, 7 Donnchaó buóein do gabáil lár
 ná Dérió, 7 a tábhairt iarrin do Thoirrdealbác Ua bhríam. Concóbor,
 mac Domnaill Uí bhríam, do ionnabardh do Thoirrdealbach Ua bhríam, pí
 Múian, 7 teact do for coccáó hI cConnaḡtaib. Maíom re mac Neill mic
 meic Loḡlainn, tiḡḡna Cenel Eoḡain for Fḡraib Droma, 7 po creḡtnaigeas
 rom fén co móir 1 ppiḡḡuin an maḡma hI rin. Slóigeas lá Toirrdealbác
 Ua Concóbor, lá piḡ Connacht co pḡraib Míde 7 bḡirne 7 co Laiḡnib
 leir do éfct irin Múian, act po ionpáirḡt gan bú gan ḡialla (cen mo t'a
 bḡaiḡde Laiḡn) iar ríḡó Orraiḡe 7 Laiḡirí, 7 iar milleáó neit dia nairbān-
 naib. Móirḡreach lá Toirrdealbach Ua mbríam lá piḡ Múian 7 Laiḡnib,
 7 po oircc Uí Muirḡóaiḡ, 7 ariall do Uib Cemḡrelaiḡ, 7 do berit buarḡiríme
 lair. Donnchaó Ua Concóbor, tiḡḡna Ciarraiḡe Luáḡra, do mairbáó lá
 tiḡḡna Ua cCairrin .i. Cúmarā becc. Mac meic Conrói, tiḡḡna Dealbna
 Thipe d'á loḡa, do mairbáó. Mac Fḡrḡail Uí Mhaóilmuaió, tiḡḡna Fḡr
 cCeall, do mairbáó do mac Ruaióirí Uí Mhaóilmuaió 1 nDaupmaiḡ Colaim
 Chille. Mac mic Otḡir .i. Otḡir do lucht Inḡi ḡall, do gabáil cḡnaiḡ 7
 poplāmaiḡ Áta claiḡ. Maḡḡamain, mac Floinn Uí Phollamain, tiḡḡna
 Cḡíce na cCéḡach, do tuirim lá a diar óḡḡḡatāp reir 1 bḡeill 7 a meabail.

rony of Clare, and county of Galway.—See note ², under A. D. 576, p. 209, *suprà*.

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 Numara, 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 ².

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 Laeighis, 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 Ciarraighe-Luachra, was killed by the lord of Ui-Caisin, i. e. Cumara Beg^s. The son of Mac Conroi, lord of Dealbhna-Thire-da-locha^t, was killed. The son of Fearghal Ua Maelmhuaidh, lord of Feara-Ceall, was killed by the son of Ruaidhri Ua Maelmhuaidh, at Darmhach-Choluim-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 Toirpdealbaid, 7 lá hUib Maine ar Cenel Forgo, co tucpat buar óiríne.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle ceo ceatpachar atpí. Macpaíe Ua Fulleachám, eppcop 7 óg, Macpaíe Ua Fídan cñd inpi Lóa Cpe, 7 Giollaepiopt Mac an becanaid, aipcíndech Opoma móip, vécc. Giolla aongupa Ua Clumáin, ollam Connaet 1 bpihdeact, vécc. Cluain Eapaird do lopcað app an paimn ar mo im Lapp an mempa. Ceanannar, Aetpaim, Domnach Sschnaill, 7 Ceall dapa do lopcað. Copcað do lopcað po ói. Muipéitach, mac Domnaill Uí Mhaileachlainn píoðamna Teampach, 7 laptaip Míde ppi pé, 7 Donnchað Ua Conéfnaimn, vécc. Móipépeach lá Cenél nEogaim hí Fínnmair, dia po loitpfe an típ go móp etip bú 7 apðap. Do poðap oin Apt Ua Ruairc leo don cup pin. Ríge Chenél Eogaim do gabáil do Ua nGairmleadaid .i. do Dhomnall iap monnapað Muipéitaid mic Néill mec Laclainn do Chenel Eogaim peipin, 7 do Domnall pémpaite. Aod, mac Muipéitaid Uí Dhúbda, tígíuna Ua Fiaçpac an tuarceip 7 hUa nAmalgaða, dég. A mac féin .i. Ruaird do fígabáil lá Toirpdealbaid Ua Concóbar tap rápuðað laech 7 cléipeac, mino, 7 comairgean. Itiat na comairgeða Muipéid Ua Dubéid go ccléipicib 7 laochalb Connacht, Taðg Ua bpiam, tígíuna Tuadmunan, Tígíunan Ua Ruairc, tígíuna bpeipne, 7 Muipchað 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 Clonmacnoise, 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’Royrck, 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 Clumhain, 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, and of Ui-Amhalghada, died. His own son, i. e. Ruaidhri^z, was taken by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair, in violation of laity and clergy, relics 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^t [*recte*, arch-ollav] "of Connaught in the art of poetry, died."

Ua Ruaire, 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 Maeleachlainn, 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 Caeimhghin^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 Maeleachlainn 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-Iraid, 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 Roevehagh, in the

ἡ Πλανδαγαν Ιννρι Φαιλένν, ἀνμῆαρα τοῖσιν, δέσ. Ὁννηανρ το λορεαδ πο ἐρί ἀν βλιαδαιρι. Ὁννηαδ mac meic Captaig, ἀπρ πίοῖδαμνα Μu-
mān, do écc i ngeimeal aḡ Toirpdealbāc Ua mḡriam, occ mī Mumān. Τειὸμ
τρεαῖταιτ i Mumān ἡ hī cConnaḡtaib, dia nḡbail ḡriam mac Toirpdealbāig,
mic Diaḡmata Uí ḡhriam. Ταῖς mac Toirpdealbāig Uí Concḡbair ἡ roch-
aide oile do Chonnaḡtaib, do écc don tpeḡaid céḡna. Concḡbair, mac Toirp-
dealbāig Uí Concḡbair, aḡpḡmḡḡdaḡmna Eḡeann, ἡ mī Mīde pḡí pé leḡ bḡiaḡna,
do mārbaḡ aḡ ḡealach Mhuine na rḡiḡde, la hUa nDublaich, tḡḡḡna Fḡh
Tulaḡ, uair ba mī eaḡtaḡ ceneḡil laḡ a ḡeḡt pḡm i mīḡe uar pḡarāib Mīde.
Toirpdealbāc do ḡabairt laḡtaḡ Mīde do ḡhonnaḡaḡ, mac Muḡpḡḡḡtaig
Uí Mhaḡilḡhlainn, ἡ Aḡḡḡ Mīde do cḡmḡainn eḡḡ Tḡḡḡnān Ua Ruairc,
tḡḡḡna ḡḡḡḡḡ, ἡ Diaḡmata mac Muḡḡḡaḡa, mī Laiḡḡn, ἡ a mḡeḡt pḡr a
ccomairceḡḡ pāmāḡ ὁ Chonnaḡtaib. Ruairc Ua Concḡbair, mac Toirp-
dealbāig, do léḡean a ḡeimeal dia a aḡair do ḡnāḡaḡ na cclḡḡeac. Comḡḡl
ḡíḡḡa eḡḡ Toirpdealbāc Ua cConcḡbair, ἡ Toirpdealbāc Ua ḡriam ὅcc
Tḡḡ ḡá ḡlar co mairḡḡ Mumān ἡ Connaḡt, laochaḡḡ, cleḡḡḡḡḡ. Ὁ ḡónaḡ
iaḡm a ḡíḡḡaḡ aḡail ḡo naḡḡḡḡḡ na clḡḡḡḡ ḡḡḡḡ. Slḡḡḡḡ lá Toirp-
dealbāc Ua cConcḡbair i Mīde ḡḡḡḡḡaḡ a ḡḡḡ. Tḡḡ ὁ loch Ainḡḡ pḡḡḡ
do Muḡḡḡaḡ Ua Maḡileachlāinn, ἡ ὁ Loch Ainḡḡ pḡḡ do mac Muḡḡḡḡtaig
Uí Mhaḡileachlāinn. Tḡḡḡa ḡna ceḡḡḡ céḡ ḡḡ ḡḡḡḡḡ Mīde i nḡḡaic
Choncḡbair a meic do Thoirpdealbāc Ua cConcḡbair. Cḡeachḡḡuaḡḡeḡḡ
lá Toirpdealbāc Ua mḡriam i Laiḡḡḡ, co ḡucc ilmīle ḡḡ, ἡ ḡḡḡ cḡḡḡ ḡḡ cḡḡn.
Ceapḡball Ua Fḡḡḡḡlāin, tḡḡḡḡna ḡealbḡna mḡḡḡ, décc. ḡḡḡḡḡḡ Ua 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 *Dealbhna-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 biles 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 anmchara, 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'Royrek and Dermott Mac Murrough, 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 prelattes of the church ordained between

laig do marbhad la trið macaib mic mic Concobair Uí Cheallaiḡ .i. Donnchað, Amhlaoib, ⁊ Loelainn, ⁊ níor bó cian co ttocepatar fíde iaram. Mac Mic Maoláin, tighfina Gaileang ðreag, do marbhad. Cionaeð, mac Mic Amalgada, toiceac Calpaige, do marbhad lá Plann Mac Amalgada. Donnchað, mac Taidḡ Uí Mhaoilpuanaið, décc.

Aoir Criorc, míle céð ceatpachar a cúig. Sluaigfnoch Ua Catáin, eppcor ⁊ óḡ do múintir Leatḡlinne, décc. Treóir do locead lá Donnchað Ua Cearbaill for múintir Uí Mhailechlainn, ⁊ trí píct do ðaoimib do marbhad innte. Cluain fiaçra do locead. Tene aoir do óenain lá Giollamachas, comarba Paatpacc, ⁊ la pamad Pháatpacc aipéna, ambai lx traiccead for ceach let ar belaið Eainna Macha. Maíðm pia cCenél Conaill, ⁊ pia mac Néill Uí Loelainn for Domnall Ua nḡairmleadaig ⁊ for Cenél nEogain .i. for an lucht ó pléib po tuait, airm ⁊ ttocepatar rochaide. Sluaigead lá Cenél cConaill hí forpíctin mic Néill Mec Lochlainn uorpiðir ⁊ ona lá Donnchað Ua Círbail co nAipḡiallaib, ⁊ po ionnarbrat Domnall Ua ḡairmleadaig ar a plaití, ⁊ po págaibíre mac Néill ina ionadh. Tighfinan Ua Ruairc, tighfina ðreipne, do iompuð for Chonnaétaið. Cpeach la Tighfinan ipin cCopann. Císch la Toirpdealbác Ua Concobair ⁊ Mugh Luigne for píraib ðreipne, co tucepat il míle bó. Slóigead lá Toirpdealbác Ua mðpian lá piḡ Muman co Leitir crannca hi Sleib blaðma do ceact ⁊ ccomne Uí Ruairc hí Míðe. Forlongpore Toirpdealbais Uí Choncobair ipin Rubann, ⁊ a mac Domnall Míðeach, ⁊ Maolríschlainn

them. Terlagh O'Connor, 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 Clonfeakle, 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 *Rubhann*.—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, Amhlaeibh, and Lochlainn. The son of Mac Maclain, 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 Maeleachlainn, and three score persons were killed therein. Chuain-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-cranncha^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; Maelseachlainn, 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-Crannaugh, on the mount[ain] of Sliew-Bloome, to meett with Tyernan O'Royrck, 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 Murrogh 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 Mhaoileaclainn, ⁊ Concobair mac Domnaill Uí Dhiarain, ⁊ Diarmaid mac Corbmaic mec Cáptair co ploccaib iomdair ina páirradh occ coimeττ Píri cCeall ar ná tírtaír Muimniḡ innrib. Do deácatar Muimniḡ andear lá nann do pobarτ na coilltead conur tapla an luēt naile ina ccfm, ⁊ po lá rat a ná. Imróirτe Muimniḡ iarrin dia ττιḡ, ḡan cpeich, ḡan ḡialla, ḡan ríḡ ḡan opad. Aed mac mic Tairḡ Uí Chuinn, coiread Mhuintipe ḡiollcán, do éuτim lá drem do Mhuintip ḡhillecán, ⁊ lá fearaib Teatba. Maídm Dúne Dubám ⁊ nDealbna pua Maolrŷchlainn, mac Murchada Uí Mhaoileachlainn, ⁊ pua cCairpprib por pŷraib dpeirne, airm ⁊ coτpepateτar epí éed dia nóḡbaib, im Uib Connachtaib, im Uib Caēluain, ⁊ im Uib Cubháin. Coccaḡ mór irin mbliadair co mboí Epe ina pód epitehaḡ. Cpech lá Mupcad Ua Maoileclainn hi Pŷrnnairḡ, ⁊ do bepe ile bó, ⁊ po mairb daoim iomda. Cpech la Tigrŷnán Ua Ruairc ⁊ Muḡ Luirḡ. Cpeach oile beór lá Mupcad Ua Maoilechlainn ⁊ nAipḡiallaib, co τapad bú a Cuailnge. Pír Munan do tocht plóirḡḡ ḡ Connacētaib, ⁊ puḡrat Ua Ceallair .i. Tairḡ mac Concobair, tigrŷna Ua Maine, leó, ⁊ po mairbpat Ruairi Ua Flaitbeaptauḡ. Cpeach lá Cairppi Ua Ciardā ⁊ nUib dpríim. Ró loipepτe daingŷn ḡona Cuilinn ⁊ po bpirτe epí hŷpa mópa leó, ⁊ tuεrat bú iomda. Cpechpluarḡḡ lá Mupcad Ua Maoileclainn ⁊ τTír dpríim, ⁊ bá don éur rin do pocair Maoileclainn, mac Domnaill Shúḡairḡ, mac Coēall Plic, mic Sŷnán lá hUib dpríim, co pochaib oile. Pionn Ua Ceapbaill, tanairi Ele, do mairbad. Ammur do tabairτ lá hUib dpríim ⁊ lá dpeim do Chonnaētaib ar éoblach Sil Muirpeadhairḡ ⁊ na τTuat, ⁊ Mupcad Ua Maolbprénainn, τapreac Clonne Concobair, do mairbad ann, ⁊ Donn Ua Mannaécain, tigrŷna Ua mōpríim 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, Moydoe, and Shrule, in that county.—See note ¹, 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 *Roscommon*. This was the seat of the chief of *Ui-Briuin na Sinna*, or *Tir-Briuin-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-Cubhair^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-Cuilinn^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 Cuccoirne, 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, mile céo ceátrachat a pé. Coribmac Ua Caṭaraiṇc, aipṑ-
eapṑucc Laiḡean, décc. Pochapṑ Muirṑeimne do uile loṑccaṑ. Ar poṑ
ḡhallaiḃ Aṭa cliaṭ ma nAipṑṑi Miḃe maigim i ttoṑepatari dá céo im Raḡ-
nall mac Toṑcaill, .i. móṑ maṑi Aṭa cliaṭ, ḡ im lupṑaiḡ, ḡ pochaiḃe oile dia
maṭiḃ. Ceallach Ua Ceallaiḡ, tiḡṑina ṑṑi mṑṑṑḡ, do maṑbaṑ lá Plaiṭ-
beapṑach Ua Caṭaraiḡ ḡ la ḡallaiḃ. Cṑeach la Tiḡṑinan Ua Ruaiṑe oar
Maḡ nAoi co Loṑ Long, ḡ co Dún lomḡain. Ro mill ḡ po loṑcc ceṑṑi longṑ,
ḡ po maṑḃ mac Uí Mhaoiṑschlainn baí oca nanacal, ḡ pochaiḃe oile. Ro
ḡonaṑ ann oṑa ḡiollabṑiḡoe, mac Duibṑara, taoṑeaṑ Mhuimṑipe hEṑlaiṑ
ḡur bó maṑḃ ar a haṭle oca tiḡ iari naṑḡain Chluana Coirṑṑe do poime ṑin.
ḡiollapáṑṑaiṑcc mac mic Donnchaṑa, tiḡṑina Oṑṑaiḡe, do maṑbaṑ do
Uiḃ ḡraonáim i ṑiull ar láṑ Cille Caiṑṑiḡ. Cṑeachṑluaḡeaṑ lá Toirṑṑeal-
bach Ua mṑṑiaim i Laiḡniḃ. Ro aipṑṑṑe Uí ṑailḡe, ḡ ṑuḡṑat bṑaiṑṑ iomṑa
leó. Ecceṑeach, mac Amlaoiḃ Uí Chaomáim, do maṑbaṑ lá Donnchaṑ
Ua Ceapṑaill. Aṭaṑ ḡaoiṑe móṑpe do ṑiachṑain an tṑeaṑ lá do December,
coṑ po lá ṑiṑṑáṑi móṑi po Eṑinn. Ro tṑaṑccaṑi ṑṑṑea cṑann i nDoiṑe
Cholaim Chille, po maṑḃ, ḡ po muṑaiḃ ṑaoine iomṑa ṑṑin cill. Ro maṑḃ
ḡeóṑ ṑaoine oile i cCill ṑleiḃe. Donnall Ua ḡraoim, tiḡṑina ḡṑeaḡmaine,
do écc. Ceallaṑ Ua Ceallaiḡ, tiḡṑina ḡṑeaḡ, do maṑbaṑ lá Plaiṭḃṑṑach
Ua Caṭaraiḡ ḡ lá ḡallaiḃ Aṭa cliaṭ. ḡiolla na naoiḃ mac mic Conneaṑa,
do ṑuṑṑim lá a ṑṑṑṑaṑaiṑi ṑéim .i. lá Donnall, ḡ Cúmeaṑa, a maṑ, do écc.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, mile céo ceátrachat a peacht. An tṑeṑṑeoṑ Ua Meann-
ḡoran décc. Muirṑṑach Ua Plannacáim, ṑaccaṑo toḡaiḃe, décc iari bṑṑi-
ṑaimn ḡiṑṑṑa. ḡiolla aile mac mic Floinn, Cuillén mac ṑeṑleiḡinn Im-
leacha luṑaiṑ, ḡ ṑiaṑṑa Mac Muirṑeaṑaiḡ, aipṑṑṑeaṑ Luḡmaṑo ṑṑi ṑé, do
écc. Roṑṑ Cṑé ḡ Oṑṑṑoḃ do loṑccaṑ. Caṑ tṑemṑo do tṑeaṑ an ḃliaṑaimṑi

^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-Imghain*: i. e. Imghan's Fort, now Dunamon, on the River Suck, in the barony of Ballimoe, and county of Roscommon.—See note^g, under A. D. 1232.

^g *Cluain-Coirpthe*.—Now Kilbarry, in the parish of Termonbarry, near the Shannon, in the east of the county of Roscommon.—See note¹, 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 Raghnaill 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 Ruaire across Magh-n-Aei, 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 Caemhain, 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 Meanrigan 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'Brien, 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 Cairleán Eapra Duibhe, i. e. the Castle of the Black Cataract, now Asdee, in the county of Kerry, by Diarmaid Sugach O'Connor Kerry.

por Chloicéech Domhlaigh Chiarain, eo po éirargair a beannchobhar de. Duarcán Ua hEaighra do éiríim lá hUa nDroma i meath. Creach lá Comulao mac Duinnléibí lá nUa i Fhinnmaige, 7 po aris hmod Cluaine Maelduib. Slóigh lá Muiréirach, mac Néill Uí Lochlainn, 7 lá Cenél nEogain, 7 lá Donnchad Ua Cúbaill go nAirdgiallaib i nUltaib. Datar Ulaó illongporc ara geind ar brú Uchdearg. Fágbaite Ulaó an longporc lá Cenél nEogain 7 lá hAirdgiallaib. Lottar ina nuiaó co maéatattar tráig Dúin droma hi Uleir Chatail. Do beirpat ulaó deabaó dóib anó rin, lá péile póil 7 pítar, 7 meabaó por ultaib dú in po marbaite rochaide móir dís im Aircóim Ua Flaíraoi, tigshina Uete Catail. Inóir 7 loirceit na pluaig iar rin Uleir Catail uile, 7 do patpat gialla leó ó Ultaib. Taógh Ua brian do léigean ar a géimeal ar impióe eppcop Epeann im comarba Phattpaice. Maelmaeócc Ua Morghair, im Muiréadach Ua nDubéaig, 7 im Donnall Ua Longargáin, uair bá por a comairge po gabaó. Meair móir po Erim an bliadair. Giollamoóimoi Ua Catail, tigshina Ua pFiaéirach Aíone, do marbhath do mac mic Donnall Uí Chonóbaire. Maóim Aíta Luain por Dhoimall mac Toirnéalbaig Uí Chonóbaire, 7 por Uib Maine pia pFiaib Teatba, dú i ndoréair mac mic Aimalgáda Uí Phlaim go rocaóib oile.

Aoir Críóir, míle ceatpachar a hocht. Teampall Cnuic na ríngán do porban lap an eppcop O Caolláide 7 lá Donnchad Ua cCeapbaill, 7 a coirpeccan lá hUa Morghair, comarba Phátpaice, 7 neméad .i. talam ecclupá do órduíad dó i Luímaó. Síad do éionól oec Inir Pattpaice lá Maelmaeógh, comarba Phatpáic, ba hé a líon coice eppcopu décc co noib céuaib paccarú do epail maíla, 7 roibér por éach etir éuaré, 7 eglair, 7 una Maelmaeócc Ua Morghair do dol don daira pFét do accallam comarba

^m *The cloitheach 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.

^q *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-Maelruain, a territory lying round Ballinlough, in the west of the county of Roscommon.

^s *Cnoc-na-seangan* : i. e. Hill of the Ants or

theach of Daimhliag-Chianain^m, and knocked off its beamchobhairⁿ. 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 Cluain-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 Arhu 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 ^r, under A. D. 793, p. 400, *suprà*.

Phlctair do Róim a comairle an t-Éireann. Malachias .i. Maolmaedócc Ua Morgair, ardeppcop cetaoirie Padraice, ardechn iartair Eorpa, leagaithe comairle Phlctair aoin éant no maraighre Thairil, 7 Thoil, ardaoi in eacna, 7 a ccrábaó, loépann polurca no foillirigó tuata 7 eccalra tria poréacal, 7 áaim gníoma, aogaire tairiri na heccailri co coitcínó, iar noirpneao do eppcop 7 pacairt, 7 aor gacha gnaó aréna, iar coirpneagao teampall 7 peléacó momó, iar ndénaí gacha lubra eccleptacó ríchnón Éireann, iar tóidnacal reóó 7 bíó do éreanaí 7 éruagáib, iar ppoctugao ceall 7 mainitreach, ar ar leiriom no haénuadairge i nÉirinn, iar na ppailluagao ó éim máir, gac fglair po lécti i paill, 7 i néirliu, iar brághair gach maíla 7 gach poibéa in eaglaírb Éireann aréna, iim uara flét a leccairécta iar mbeir ceitpe bliadna décc ina ppiomáir, 7 iar an ceatpamáó bliadain caecat a aoiri, po paíó a ppiat do éim nime an uara lá do Nouember, 7 ar ann éleabraitte an eglair li 7 pollamain naom Malachias ar an t-Éir lá ar na claochlúo lair na ppuithíó ó lá péle na maíó ar an lá na diaó ar combaó uraíre a fhoac 7 a onóir, 7 po haónacht, i mainitir 8 óernao hi cClairualir hí rPpancoibh, go nonóir, 7 co naipmitim. Ua Dubín, eppcop Chille uara, an teppeop Ua Naíóán, Ceallach Ua Doimnacáin, uaral éntó Cille beneom, 7 Maolciaráin Mac Míngan uaral paccairt píglera Suíre Colum Chille hi cCfhanouir, iar mbuaíó martra 7 aipirge, do écc. Cluam Éarairó, Lano leipe, 7 Luímaó, do lopeacó.

"*Malachias*.—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

"A. D. 1148. S. Malachias Hua Morgair, Archiepiscopus olim Ardmachanus, Occidentalis Europæ Legatus Apostolicus, ejus 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 piè exercita; post multas eleemosynas, et pias elar-

gitiones 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, piè 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 cum magna solemnitate, et honore sepultus. Quia tamen commemoratio omnium fidelium defunctorum eo die

Rome, to confer with the successor of Peter. Malachias^a, 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 Domhnagain, noble head of Cill-Beneoin^a. [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 solemnus celebrari posset, translatus 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 sepulture 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): cum solum tribus annis in

possessione pacifica rexerit Metropolim Ardmacanum, 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 susceperit, et anno 1148 decesserit.”

^a *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 Muiréscrach, mac Neill Uí Lochlainn, 7 lá Cenél nEoghan, 7 la Donnchað Ua Círbail co nAigíallais 1 nUitais, co tuccepat gíalla Ulað im mac níg Ulað leó, 7 po fagaibíste cétar tígíunað for Uitais don éur rin. Ulað 7 Aigíalla do ionróð for Mað Lochlainn 7 for Cenel nEoghan iar rin. Slóigfó ele van, la Muiréscrach Ua Laclainn 7 lá Cenel nEoghan tar Tuaim 1 nUitais, co po iondarbrat Cuulað Ua Duinnplébe a hUitais, 7 co tarbórat Donnchað ina ionað, 7 co ndeachattar don éur rin 1 Macaire Conaill, co po loicepiste an macaire aét na cealla na má po anacht comarba Phátraiice. Slóigfó una lá Tígínnán Ua Ruairc 7 lá Donnchað Ua cCearbáill 1 nUitais, co Craib Telca, co po cpeachpat an tír 7 co fparceabíste Cíulað ina níghe doiridire. Aét éna po díó éuríó fó céúor o Uitais buddéin. Comdal lá hUa Loelainn co maítib Cenel Eoghan, 7 lá hUa cCearbáill co maítib Aigíall, 7 co maítib Ulað imo tígíunaðais in Ard Macha, co núsírat oígríó po baícaill lora hi fparídnairi comarba Pattraiice, 7 a íamta, 7 po fagaibíste gíalla acc Ua Lochlainn. Braitíve Ceneoil cConaill van, lá hUa Lochlainn. Ua Garmlíohairg .i. Domnall, tígíuna Chenel Eoghan pe heath dionnarbað 1 cConnachtais la hUa Loelainn. Sítrios Ua Bpaoráin, tígíuna bpsíghmaine, do íarbað lá a bpaíribíse perrin. Comdal etir Thoirpdealbáic Ua cConcóbair 7 Tígínnán Ua Ruairc ag Snám íatáin 7 po loit an íatílepeic Mac Concáinne Uí Phísígar Tígínnán Ua Ruairc ag uol éum na comne. Móir cpeach lá Thoirpdealbáic Ua cConcóbair for íearais Teatba, co íugrat íir Theatba íair occ Aéluan, go po íompo íríú co tucg a nár.

Aoir Cíóirt, míle ced ceatpáca anaoi. Gíolla na naomh Ua Muiréscrach, uapal eppcop deirceirt Éireann íríoir ogh eccnaíde cráibdeach,

* *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.

† *Craebh-Tealcha*.—See notes under A. D.

1003 and 1099.

* *A meeting*.—“A. D. 1148. Conventus publicus per Mauritium Hua Lochluinn cum proceribus Tironiæ, per Hua Kervail principem Orgiellæ et alios Ulidiæ Principes servatur Ardmachæ: ubi fœdere pacis et concordiæ sub Baculo Jesu inito coram S. Gelasio et Clero Ardmachano 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 Tuaim^x, 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^y; and they plundered the country, and placed Cuuladh in his kingdom again; however, he was immediately expelled by the Ulidians themselves. A meeting^z 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 Geirmleadhaigh, i. e. Domhnall, who had been lord of Cinel-Eoghain for a time, was banished into Connaught by O'Lochlainn. Sitrick Ua Braenain^a, lord of Breaghmhaine, was slain by his own brothers. A meeting between Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair and Tighearnan Ua Ruairc at Snamh-Rathainn^b; and the Aithecleireach, 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^c, noble bishop of the south of Ireland, a chaste, wise, and pious senior; Muirheartach

^a *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.

^b *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.

^c *Gilla-na-naemh Ua Muirheartaigh*: *anglicè*

Μυρρέσφατῃ Ὑᾷ Μαομμοίειργε υαπαλ ερρεορ Ὑᾷ μῶριύν ὀρειφνε ρῖνοιρ υαπαλ, ἡ ἀν τερρυγ Ὑᾷ Ὑορμζαίλε ρῖνοιρ υαπαλ ερρίβδεε, δέεε ιαρ βρῖνθαινν, ἡ ιαρ ναίτριγε ὀίοερα. Μαερατὲ Ἐλέρεχ ἀεζῖδ εαίρ αἰρμῶνεαε δὸ μῦνν-τιρ Ἀρῶα Μαέα, δέεε. Λεατὲ Δοιμλιάζ Χιανάνι δορρεαμ λά Ὑαλλαῖ Ἀεα ελιατ, ἡ λά Διαρματ Μαε Μυρchaδᾶ εὐ Ἐλαίγνῖδ, ἡ πο μαρβῖρατ Διαρματ μαε Μαζῖναρα Ὑί Λοελαινν, ταναρρι Οἰλιζ, πο βαί ἀεε δίοζαίλ να ἡοιρζνε, ἡ τυγαδ ἂ εὐρρ εὐ ἡ Ἀρῶ Μαχα, ἡ πο ἡαδῶαεῖδ ἀνν. Δοιρε Χολαίμ Χίλλε δὸ λορρεαδ, ἡ Ινιρ Μιε νῶαιρεν εὐ να τεαμπαλ. Λαοίγρεχ Ὑᾷ Μορῶα, τιζῖρνα Λαοίγρι ἡ να εὐομανν, δέεε ιαρ ναίτριγε. Κύλαδ .ι. μαε Κοῖε-δαίρ δὸ εὐεχτ ινδ Ὑλλτοῖδ δοριδῖρι, εὐ πο ιονναρῖδ Δοιμῖαδ ἂ πλαίτιυρ Ὑλαδ ιαρ νυαέταρ, ἡ τυγ Ὑᾷ Ματζαίμνα ιαραν ἡ δα μαε Ἀῶα μιε Δοιμνῖ-λέιβε (Δοιμῖαδ ἡ Μυρchaδ) ἀμυρ λογρμυρε παρριον, ζο παεμῖδ ρια εὐοιμυλαδ πορρα, ἡ πο μαρbaδ Μυρchaδ λαίρ. Σλόιζῖδ λά Ἐνεὺλ νῶοζαίμ εὐ Μαζ ἀν εαίρν δοιμναρbaδ Χονεῖδαίρ εὐ πο εαίρμυρε Ὑᾷ Ἐρῖβαίλλ ιμρῦ, υαίρ δὸ ραδ ἂ μῖαε ρειν δόῖδ ταρ εῖνν Ὑλαδ. Σλόιζῖδ εἰε λά μαε Νέιλλ ἡὙί Λοχ-λαινν, εὐ τεταίρερετ Εῖρεανν υιμῖ .ι. Ἐνεὺλ Κοιναίλλ, Ἐνεὺλ Ὑοζαίμ, ἡ Ἀρ-ζιαλλα, ἡ νῦλλτοῖδ. Ρο αἰρεεῖρετ Ὑλαδ ιαρ νυαέταρ υιε οτά εὐαν Σνάμῖα Ἀίγνεαχ εὐ Ὀρῖοῖρετ να ρειρτερ. Δὸ δεαχατταρ ποίρεανν δῖδ πορ ιννρῖδ Λοέα εὐαν. Ρο αἰρζρεατ δαν Ινιρ εὐμπεραδ Ἐεζλαίρ, Ἐεαλλ Ἀεῖαν, Μαζῖ δῖλε, ὀνῶεορ, ἡ υιε εεαλλα ἀν εῖρε ἀρῖεῖνα εένμῶτα Δύν ἡ Σαβαλλ. Ταίμῖ ιαρτεταίμ ἡὙᾷ Δοιμνῖ-λέιβε ἡ ταίγ ἡὙί Λαελαινν εὐ τεταεε ἂ μαε ρειν ἡ ἡγίαλλα δὸ, ἡ ἀν πο εὐμνιζ δὸ ζῖαλλαῖ ἀρ εῖνα. Ιομποῖδ ιαρρῖν πορ εὐαλα

Nehemiah O'Moriarty. He was Bishop of Cloyne.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 574.

^a *Muircheartach Ua Maelmoicheirghe*.—Now Murtough O'Mulmoghery, or Early. This is the first mention in these Annals of a Bishop of Ui-Briuin-Breifne, Tir-Briuin, Triburna, or Kilmore.—See Harris's edition of Ware's *Bishops*, p. 226.

^c *Macraith*.—"A. D. 1149. Macratheus, senior et venerabilis ex Clero Ardmachano, piè obiit."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 306.

^f *Inis-Mic-Dairen*.—This is probably the island called Inis-Mic-an-Duirn at A. D. 1543 (see

note ^t, under that year), and now Rutland Island, situated off the west coast of the barony and county of Donegal.

^s *Laeighseach 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-chairn*: i. e. the plain of the cairn, or monumental heap of stones. Not identified.

ⁱ *The harbour of Snamh-Aighneach*.—This was the ancient name of Carlingford Lough.—See note ^t, 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-cliath, 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. Laeighseach Ua Mordha^g, lord of Laeighis 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 Duinnsleibhe (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 Duinnsleibhe 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 mbopaimē dírimē, γ co mbraitē iomōa. Cpeach lá Donn-
chaō Ua gCeapbail̄l γ lá Coinulaō Ua nDuin̄nplēibe i mbp̄s̄ḡaib̄, co ttugpat
gabála iomōa. Tan̄gatai iarp̄in p̄ip̄ b̄p̄s̄ḡ ina iarp̄mōipeacht γ po aip̄cc̄p̄st̄
l̄t̄ T̄sh̄mainn p̄eic̄in, γ pugpatē ní do ēpōō na manach. R̄is̄t̄sh̄up̄ lá mac
Néill Uí Lochlainn co mapepluaḡ Chenél Eoc̄c̄ain co Luḡmāō, co ttáinic
T̄is̄h̄inán Ua Ruap̄e ina t̄each, γ po f̄ág b̄p̄aiḡoe aige. L̄ōttai arp̄ide
Ua Laclainn γ Ua Ceapbail̄l co h̄Āt̄ Cliāt̄. Táinic Diap̄maō Mac Mur-
chaōa, p̄i Laḡsh̄ ina t̄sch, γ do poine Ua Lachlainn ógh̄r̄iō etīp̄ ḡhallaīb̄ γ
ḡhaomelaīb̄. Sluaiḡs̄ lá Toip̄p̄dealb̄ac̄ Ua mb̄riain, γ la p̄s̄p̄aib̄ Mum̄an i
cConnāc̄taib̄h, co piachtat̄tai Maḡ Ua mb̄riúin. Rugpatē bop̄aimē m̄ōp̄,
γ po m̄ūppat̄ Dūn nḡaillmē, γ po báin̄s̄ Ua Lochlainn, t̄is̄h̄ina Copcomō-
p̄uaō ip̄in nḡaillmh. Ceallachán mac mic Cár̄p̄taigh, do écc.

Αοιρ C̄p̄iōp̄t, m̄ile cēō caecca. Muip̄eadhach Ua Dub̄t̄aich, aip̄deap-
pucc Connāc̄t, aip̄ōp̄h̄ōip̄ Epeann uile, i negna, i n̄ōighe, i ttioḡnacal p̄eōt̄t̄
γ biō, décc i cCunḡa, an p̄eip̄eāō décc do m̄i Maí i p̄p̄eíl naeīm̄ b̄penainn iarp̄
an ccoicceāō bliāōain p̄eacht moghat a aeip̄i. Maoliop̄a Ua b̄panain, aip̄-
chinneach Doip̄i Choluim Chille, c̄h̄n̄ ponapa γ pob̄ap̄t̄ain tuap̄ceip̄t̄ Epeann,
décc. Ua Pollam̄ain, com̄ap̄ba P̄inōeīm̄ Cluana h̄Ēp̄aip̄o, décc i cC̄h̄n̄andup̄.
Cailleach Cille pleibe p̄h̄n̄ōip̄ op̄aib̄ōech toḡaib̄e, décc iap̄ n̄ōsh̄ aith̄p̄iḡe iap̄
ḡc̄ian aoīp̄. An l̄sch tuap̄c̄h̄it̄ach do T̄riun̄ m̄ōp̄ Ap̄ōa Macha do lop̄ccāō
aib̄ōe p̄eile Cianám̄. Ceanandap̄, Sop̄o, γ Ceall m̄ōp̄ Ua Niallám̄ cona
ōsh̄p̄taiḡ do lop̄ccāō. Com̄ap̄ba Phap̄p̄aicc, γ Saīm̄aō Ph̄āt̄tp̄aicc p̄op̄ ccuap̄it̄
i t̄T̄ip̄ n̄Eōḡam, co ttuccp̄at̄t̄ a lám̄ p̄eip̄ do buaib̄ .i. bó ḡacha t̄iḡe biat̄aiḡ
γ Saep̄t̄oiḡ, each ḡacha toip̄iḡh, γ p̄iche bó ón̄ p̄iḡh p̄eīm̄. Cuap̄it̄ Cenél

¹ *Magh Ua-mBriuin*: i. e. the Plain of the
Ui-Briuin. This is a plain in the country of
the Ui-Briuin-Seola, or the barony of Clare, in
the county of Galway.

² *Dun-Gaillmhe*: i. e. the Fort of Galway.
This was a stone castle.

³ *Corca-Modhruadh*. — O'Lochlainn, now
O'Loughlin, was chief of all the diocese of Kil-
fenora at this period.

⁴ *Gaillimh*: 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.

⁵ *Maelisa Ua Branain*. — "A. D. 1150. Moelisa
O'Branain Archidnechus (Archidiaconus) Do-
rensis, vir nulli in septemtrionali Hibernia hos-
pitalitate et prosperitate secundus, obiit." —
Trias Thaum., p. 504.

⁶ *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 Tearmann-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-cliaith. 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^a; and Ua Lochlainn, lord of Corca-Modhruadh^a, was drowned in the Gaillimh^a. 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 Branain^a, airchinneach of Doire-Choluim-Chille, head of the happiness and prosperity of the north of Ireland, died. Ua Follamhain, successor of Finnen of Cluain-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 Trianmor^a 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^a 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.

^a *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 disponderet, 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.

Εόγαν το δέναν lá comarba Colaim Chille lá Flaithbertach Ua Brolcháin
 7 do bírt each gacha toirigh, 7 bó gacha veiri biatach, 7 bó gacha trípí
 ræpétach, 7 bó gacha cétair díomáom, piche bó imorpo ón rígh fein, fáil
 óir 1 rabattar cúicc uinge, a each, 7 a eappað ó Mhuirceftach mac Néill
 hUí Lochlainn, ó rígh Epeann innrin. Mac mic Doimnaill hUí Concóbair do
 marbað lá Ruaidrí, mac Doimnaill Uí Concóbair. Murchað, mac Giolla
 na naem Uí Fhíngail, tuir oróán, 7 airéchar Airéir Connacht, décc 1 nliup
 Cloétranð. Concobar Mac Ragnaill, tigfina Mumtipe hEolair, do marbað
 la hAod, mac Tigfínán Uí Ruairc. Muiréadach Ua Flannagáin, taípeac
 Cloinne Caéail, dég ma ailiépe 1 cCunga. Diarmaid Mac brianáin, tigfina
 Copeaclann, do dallað lá Toirpnealbac Ua cConcóbair. An giollaclaon
 Ua Ciardá, tigfina Coirpri, do marbað do Uib Faoláin. Ríog éurup Muir-
 céftaig mic Néill Uí Lachlainn co marib tuairceirte Epeann co hliup
 Mochta a eomóail Uí Chearbail 7 Uí Ruairc. Tugéa géill Connacht do
 ó Toirpnealbac co nuige rin gan pluagib tria bínnactain Pataraicc, 7
 comarba Pataraicc co na íamad. Ro pann Míde don éur rin hí trípí
 eitir Ua cConchobair, Ua Ruairc, 7 Ua Cearbail, 7 po díocuirfete Mur-
 chað Ua Maoleachlainn a Míde tria ípecaome comarba Phataraicc 7 a
 íamtha. Ua Ceallaig, tigfina Ua Fiacpach Ardá rraéta, do marbað lá
 hUib cComaltáin 1 nliup Locha Laegaire. Ua Canannan co na ílócc do
 óol 1 íríab Luirg, co tuirpat bú íomda leó. Beirte íir Luirg íorpa, 7
 íágaibéir íocáide do muinntir Uí Chanannáin co na diar mac im cétair
 Ua Maelgaeite, 7 im Giollamartain Uí Canann im Ua ííogaírtai, 7
 íocáide oile dia nuairib. Slóigib lá Toirpnealbach Ua mbriam co Loch
 Ua nGoban 1 Machaire Gaillíng, go po airce Sláine. Rug Ua Cearbail, 7

¹ *The visitation of Cinel-Eoghain.*—“A. D. 1150.

B. Flathbertachus O'Brolchain, Abbas Dorensis, circuit regiones de Kinel-Eogain: et a Murchertacho Hua Lochluinn Rege Hiberniæ 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 Dorensis 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^r was made by the successor of Colum-Cille, Flaithbheartach Ua Brolchain; 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 Muircheartach, 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-Clothrann. 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 Coreachlann, was blinded by Toirdhealbhach Ua Conchobhair. Gillacraen Ua Ciardha, lord of Cairbri, was slain by the Ui-Faelain. 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'Gowanans. Not identified.

^f *Machaire-Gaileang*.—A plain in the territory of Gaileanga (now Moregallion), in Meath.

Ua Ruairc forra, co ro marbrat bream dia muinntir, im mac l Irfhán. Slóigfó lá Toirpdealbác Ua Concobair i Muíain dar eiri fear Muíain, 7 ro aircc Maéairc na Muíain, 7 tug bú ionda, ar a aoi ro fágaib bream dia muinntir im Ua Roduib. Slóigfó lá Toirpdealbác Ua móríam co hAé chlaé, co ttagaattar Goill ina éac, 7 aríde co Commormana, 7 Abha, 7 ro loircc Domnach mór Mic Laithbe. Slóigfó lá Muiréshach, mac Néill Uí Lochlainn co cCenél nEógain, 7 co nUlltoib, i ppoiréin Uí Cearbail 7 Uí Ruairc co Dun Lochad i Laeghaire, go ndéirpatt Goill ríe mbliadhna eirir l'ech Cuinn, 7 l'et Moíga. Congal Ua bpaoin, b'rígmáine, do marbaó lá Muinntir Cheréshnais i nGarbda na Gamhnaige hí cCluain mic Nóir.

Goir Críort, mile céd caocca a haén. Ua Maolfogháir, eppcor Ua nAmalgada, 7 Ua pFiachrach Muaidhe, Erolb, eppucc Luimmig, 7 brian Cléireac, mac Taidg Uí Maolruanaid, décc. Cairdionál comarba Phádraic .i. Iohannep Pappion, do éioctain i nEirinn do epail ríagla 7 roibér, 7 do éirpugaó cáic ina cciontaib. Ro baí d'na reachtáin i ttiú comarba Phattraice i nArd Maéa co pparccuib b'ínnáctain. Cuairt Connaé an dapa reacht lá comarba Pattraice, lá Giollamaíag, mac mic Ruaidrí, co tug a óighreir. Do pad d'na, Ua Concobair pail ríe uinge dóir don éur rin do comarba Phátraice. Cuairt Sil Caáraiú lá Plaitbeartach Ua b'pól-

^s *Ua Ifearnain.*—Now Heffernan, without the prefix Ua or O'. This family was seated in the territory of Uaithne-Cliach, now the barony of Owney, in the north-east of the county of Lime-
rick.

^h *Ua Rodhuibh.*—This name was afterwards changed to Mac Oireachtaigh, now Geraghty.

ⁱ *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.

^k *Abha.*—A place on the Boyne, near Slane, in Meath.

^l *Domhnach-mor Mic Laithbe.*—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-gamhnaighe:* 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 *Erolbh.*—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-eliath, and the foreigners came into his house, [and submitted to him]; and from thence to Commarmanaⁱ, 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 Uli-dians, 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 Maclruanaidh, 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, eumque honorificè septem diebus secum B. Gelasius 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 Cardinal came to this kingdome from the Pope to procure the inhabitants of the land to an amendment of their lives."

**Sil-Cathasaigh*.—A sept in the present county of Antrim, adjoining the Ui-Tuirtre. They descended from Feidhlim, grandson of Fiachra Tort.

áam, comarba Cholaim Chille, do bfu each ó gach taoipech i caora o gac
 noetae a eac, 7 a eaprao, 7 fail óir iprabattar dá uinge ón tighfina .i. ó
 Choin Ulaó Ua Laim. Dribforgaill, inghn Domnaill, mic meic Lochlainn,
 in Eireann, bfu Toirpdealbais Uí Concóbar, rígh Connaet, máear Aoda,
 Chaetail, 7 Domnaill, décc ma hailtepe in Arumacha. Brian Ua Concóbar
 Ciarraghe do marbaó lá Ciarraghis péirrin. Concóbar Ciabach Ua hEagha,
 tanairi Luigne, do écc. Ippaó po deara a dol bap fri haðart ap a bit po
 ánaib Chiaráin mic an tpaoir, ap ní deachao náe tighfina do tighfinaoib
 Luigne poime écc frihaðart, tpe breitir Chiaráin. Mac Maolreacnaill
 Uí bhuic do marbaó la mac Gurr na ccuinnécc i buic, 7 a marbaó ríde pó
 céóir la macaibh Donnchaóa mic meic Capthaig. An Gíolla Gote Ua Cap-
 ráin tighfina Ua Maccaille, do marbaó in Cúil Collange ó Uib Micrípe.
 Taógh, mac Diarmao Uí bhuic do ompúó por Toirpdealbáe Ua mbrian,
 por rígh Mumán, 7 a aetrigib óó, 7 Taógh do teacht i toig Thoirpdealbais
 Uí Choncóbar. Slóighib lá Toirpdealbáe Ua Concóbar, la rígh Connaet, in
 Mumán, go po gab nepe Mumán uile cñmoetá lapmuna i mboí Toirpdeal-
 báe, 7 nepe Dfpmumán do gabáil do mac Corbmaic mic meic Captaig tpa
 compurtaet Connaet. Slóighib uile beór lá Toirpdealbáe Ua Concóbar
 i Mumán, 7 do deaóó Diarmao Mac Murchaóa, rí Laighib do Laighib na
 coinne. Ro mairpfe Mumán peampa co pangattar Móin móir. Lóttar

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-Catha-
 saich et a terræ Domino Cuuladio O'Flanni ac-
 cepit cum 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 Theodoric, Hiberniæ
 successivè Regum in sua peregrinatione obiit
 Ardmachæ, 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 Ab-
 bot of *Roscommon*, and also of *Aedh Dall*, and
Tadhg Aluinn. He married a third wife, *Dubh-*
chobhlach, 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 ⁵,
 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^f, 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 Gearr-na-gcuinneog^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, Magnus, Lochlainn, Muircheartach, Muimhneach, Donnchadh, Maelseachlainn, Tadhg Fidhnacha, Cathal Migaran, two Conchobhars, Diarmaid, Domhnall, Muirgheas, Tadhg Dairen, Murchadh Finn.

^z *Ciaran Mac-an-tSaeir*: i. e. St. Kieran, patron saint of Clonmacnoise.

^a *Gearr-na-gCuinneog*: 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.

Οαλ εCαιρ ἡ Ιαμμύνα, ἡ Σίολ μῆριαν ἡμ Τοιρρῶεαλβᾶς Ὑα μῆριαν, πὶ Μύμαν πορ ερεῖς ἡ νῶς-μύμανν οcc ποαῶ δῶις α νοῖρ δορ παλᾶ ἡ εcfm Con-naét, Λαῖγιν, ἡ πῆρ Μιῖδε. Πῆρταρ κατ Ἰτορρα, ἡ πραιοιτῆρ πορ πεαριαῖ Μύμαν, ἡ πο λάω α νάρ. Σεét μίλε τpa ἡρῶς τορῶαιρ ὑρῆριαῖ Μύμαν ἡμ κατ ἡμ Μόνα μῶρε ἡμ Μυρῶςῆταχ mac Concῶβαιρ Ὑι ὀηριαν, τιῖςῆνα Τυαῶμύμαν, ἡ μιοῖδαῖννα Μύμαν, ἡ ἡμ Λυῖαῶ, mac Domnaill ἡ ὀηριαν, ἡμ Ανεπῆρ ἡὙα νῆραῶα, ἡμ τιῖςῆνα Ὑα εCαιριν, ἡμ Πλαῖῆςῆταῶς Ὑα νῆαῶαῶ, ἡμ μαεαῖβῆ τιῖςῆναῶ ἡ τοιρεαῶ, ἡ δεαῖδαοιμε ἀρῶςῆνα. Αρῶνεαρτ Μύμαν ὁ ḡabáil ὁ Τθοιρῶεαλβᾶς Ὑα Concῶβαιρ ὁον cṑp ἡμ, occup Τοιρρῶεαλβᾶς Ὑα ὀηριαν ὀιονναρῶαῶ. Σῆochτ lebair Ἰεacain. Τῆαῶ na maῖτε τοιρεατταρ ἡρῶδε, Μυρῶςῆταῶ, mac Concῶβαιρ Ὑι ὀηριαν, τιῖςῆνα Τυαῶμύμαν an ὁαρα πεαρ ap πεαρρ baí ὁ Ὀhál εCαιρ, Λυῖαῶ mac Domnaill Ὑί ὀηριαν, ὁά Ὑα Cṑnneidiḡ, ὁῶταρ ὁ Ὑιῶ Ὀεαῶαῶ ἡμ Πλαῖῆςῆταῶς Ὑα νῆαῶαῶ, naonṑnar ὁ Ὑιῶ Sṑcáin, cṑiḡṑr ὁ Ὑιῶ Cuinn, ἡ cṑiḡṑr ὁ Ὑιῶ ῆραῶα ἡμ amepṑr Ὑα νῆραῶα, ἡ cῆταρ ap pṑcṑt ὁ Ὑιῶ Oḡain, ἡ cῆταρ ὁ Ὑιῶ Aṑchir, ἡ mac mic Eachach Ὑι Loingrṑḡ, cῆταρ ὁ Ὑιῶ Néill ὀṑnde, ἡ cṑiḡṑr ὁ Ὑιῶ Eṑtiḡṑr, co pochaṑiḑ ὁ ὁaḡḡṑaoinḑ cén mo éat, cona terna acṑ aon éat eṑbaṑaṑ ὁ na tṑiḑ caṑaṑ tanḡaτταρ an ὁú ἡμ. Τοιρεατταρ ἡ bṑpṑotḡum an caṑa ἡμ Ταḡḡ mac an Ἰaṑanaṑḡ Ὑι Concῶβαιρ, Μυρῶςῆταῶ Ὑα Caṑaláin, ταιορεῶ Cloinne Fṑḡarṑaṑḡ, ἡ Aeḑ mac Maolṑuaṑaṑ Ὑί Pol-lamain, ταιορεαῶ Cloinne ἡὙaτtach, ἡ cῆταρ ὁ Λυḡmḑ co pochaṑiḑ oile. Αρῶνεαρτ Μύμαν ὁ ḡabáil ὁ Τθοιρῶεαλβᾶς Ὑα Concῶβαιρ ὁον cṑp ἡμ ἡ Τοιρῶεαλβᾶς Ὑα ὀηριαν ὀιονναρῶαῶ. Σῆṑiḡṑ lá mac Néill Ὑί Loṑlainn co

Munster in old time was divided into five Munsters, viz., Ormond, Thomond, Desmond, Middle Munster, and West Munster."—*Ann. Clon.*

¹ *Moin-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 Moanmore, 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.*

² *The Ui-Ceinneidigh*: i. e. the O'Kennedys of Glenomra and Ormond.

³ *The Ui-Deadhaidh*: i. e. the O'Deas, or O'Days, of Kinel-Fearmaic, in the present barony of Inchiquin, in the county of Clare.

⁴ *The Ui-Seanchain*: i. e. the O'Shanaghans, or O'Shannons, of Ui-mBlóid, in Thomond.

⁵ *The Ui-Cuinn*: i. e. the O'Quins of Muintir-Iffernain around Corofin.

⁶ *The Ui-Grada*: i. e. the O'Gradys.

⁷ *The Ui-Ogain*: 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 Connara], 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-Seanchainⁱ; 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 Maclruanaidh 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, ⁊ Aipḡiallaib̄ uap̄ Eap̄p̄ Ruaid̄, co pangat̄t̄ap̄ Coirp̄p̄r̄iaib̄ na Sḡḡra ⁊ cCopaṇn. Tuḡta eidiṛe ó Toirp̄ḡealb̄ac̄ Ua cConc̄ob̄aṛp̄ cúca co rin, ⁊ po r̄óid̄riod̄ dia t̄iḡib̄. ḡraiḡde Laiḡḡn beór̄ do ioḡnacal ḡo a t̄f̄c̄ do mac Néill mic mac Lacl̄aṇn .i. do piḡ Ailḡ, ⁊ Team̄pa. Tino-rc̄f̄t̄tal daim̄liaḡ Cluana coirp̄te lá Coinc̄aille mac Mic Scolaiḡi, ⁊ lá ḡiollacoim̄de, mac mic an Uṝt̄aṛp̄ Uí Ailḡi, lá t̄aṛiṛeḡ Cenel Dob̄ta. Mórc̄eac̄h lá Ruaid̄ri mac Toirp̄ḡealb̄aḡ Uí Chonc̄ob̄aṛp̄, poṛ Tuad̄m̄um̄aṇ, ḡo t̄t̄aṛio buap̄ ioḡḡa, ⁊ co po loir̄cead̄ C̄romadh. Conc̄ob̄aṛp̄, mac Dom̄naill Uí ḡh̄riam̄, t̄iḡḡna aṛt̄iṛ Muṇaṇ, ⁊ mac mic Donn̄c̄ad̄a uí ḡhiollap̄at̄t̄raice, t̄iḡḡna leiṛe Oṝpaiḡe, do ep̄ḡab̄ail lá Diap̄maite mac Mec Muṝchad̄a lá piḡ Laiḡḡn t̄r̄e r̄éill ⁊ meab̄ail. Dom̄nall mac Toirp̄ḡealb̄aḡ Uí Conc̄ob̄aṛp̄ do ep̄ḡab̄ail lá Cat̄al, lá ḡḡib̄raṛt̄aṛp̄ buḡém. ḡaṇ il̄ṛionach, ḡaet̄ach, aib̄t̄ionac̄ co p̄p̄ole n̄eap̄riṇaṛp̄. Toirp̄ḡealb̄ac̄ Ua ḡriam̄ do ḡul ⁊ Luim̄neach, ⁊ noch̄an r̄uaṛp̄ a ḡion ip̄in Muṇaṇ, ⁊ do paḡ r̄eoiḡ ioḡḡa laip̄ .i. deich̄ r̄ic̄it̄ uinḡe ḡóṛi, ⁊ l̄x̄ r̄eḡ poim̄ḡail im̄ c̄op̄n ḡriam̄ ḡhoṛoṇa, ⁊ po paṇnaṛt̄ laip̄ eiṛiṛ maṛt̄ib̄ Sh̄il Muir̄ḡaiḡ, Ua m̄ḡriam̄, ⁊ Conmaic̄ne.

Aoṛ C̄ríop̄t̄, m̄ile c̄eḡ caecca ad̄ó. Fionn, mac mic Céleḡaṛp̄ h̄Uí Cein̄neit̄tiḡ, com̄aṛba Colaim̄ mic C̄riom̄t̄aṇn, ⁊ com̄aṛba ḡaṛpe r̄r̄i r̄é. ḡiolla na naem̄ Ua Follam̄aṇ, com̄aṛba Com̄aṇ, ⁊ F̄h̄ḡal Ua F̄h̄ic̄ub̄aṛp̄, r̄f̄l̄eḡiḡiṇn Aṛḡa Maḡa r̄r̄i r̄é, ⁊ Rec̄cleṛa Choluim̄ Chille ⁊ n̄Aṛḡ Maḡa beór̄, uḡḡ. Com̄t̄ionól̄ r̄eanaḡ ḡ n̄ḡoiḡt̄ Aṛa aḡ ep̄ṛcop̄aib̄ Eṛeann im̄ com̄aṛba Ph̄at̄raice im̄on c̄Caip̄ḡional Iohanneṛ Paṛp̄ion, co t̄t̄riḡ m̄il̄ib̄ mac neḡlaṛt̄ac̄a eiṛiṛ m̄anchaib̄ ⁊ c̄anaṇc̄aib̄, co po op̄ḡaḡḡr̄t̄ aṛaill do r̄iaḡlaib̄ ann. Aṛiaḡ r̄íde .i. m̄na c̄úil, ⁊ caip̄ḡeap̄a ḡionnaṛbaḡ ó r̄f̄raib̄, ḡaṇ lóḡ ḡiaṛp̄iaḡ aṛ onḡaḡ,

¹ *The hostages*.—"A. D. 1151. The hostages of Lynster were sent to Mortagh mac Neale Mac Loughlyn, even to his house."—*Ann. Clon.*

² *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.

³ *Ruaidhri, son of Toirdhealbhaich*: i. e. Roderic O'Connor, afterwards Monarch of Ireland.

⁴ *Cromadh*.—Now Croome, on the River Maigue, in the county of Limerick, at this time the seat of O'Donovan, chief of Uí-Cairbre Aebhdha.

⁵ *The Sil-Muireadhaigh*: i. e. the O'Conors of Connaught, and their correlatives.

⁶ *The Uí-Briuin*: i. e. the O'Rourkes, &c.

⁷ *The Conmhaicne*: 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'Connor Kerry, and Diarmaid, son of Cormac Mac Carthy, during which Cormac O'Cuileain [now Collins] burned the church of Ardferit-Brendan over the heads of O'Connor 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 Connhaicne^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 Baire 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 Coluim-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:

νό αρ βαρτεαδ. Αέτ εῖνα νί μαίτ ζαν α σταβαίρε δια παίβε α εεμῆανζ ουνε ζαν λόζ το ζαβάιλ αρ δομῆαν νεεclaptycḁa, γ θεαέμαδ το ζαβάιλ ζο hionḁpae. Imleach loḁar, γ Luimneach do loḁcaḁ. Scrín Cholaim Chille, Domnach Seachnall, γ Τρεόιο doḁccain ó Uib ḁrúin. Cpeachpluaigeat la Maḁ Lochlaim co Cenél Eóḁain co pámic Inip Mocta do díocur l Chear-baill, γ po apce pochaḁe don éur pin, γ po aḁéur Ua Cearbaill a cḁḁur Oirḁiall a cḁionad coimḁrba Paḁpae po ḁonpḁe γ po páraiz peḁt piam. Coimḁál etip Ua Lachlaim, γ Toipḁealḁac Ua Concḁoḁar l Maḁ Ene, co noḁḁrat capatḁad po ḁacail loḁa, γ po mionḁaib Cholaim Chille. Slóizḁ lá Toipḁealḁac Ua cConcḁoḁar i Muḁam, co po pamm an Mhuḁa ap óo etip mac Chorbmaic mic meḁ Capḁaiz, γ Siol mḁpian .i. Taḁz γ Toipḁeal-ḁac. Sluaizḁ lá Maḁ Lochlaim i Míde co Rat Cḁḁaiz hi ccomḁal pḁr nEpeann, γ Toipḁealḁac Ua Concḁoḁar do ḁol i Míde i ccomḁal Uí Lach-laim γ Diaḁmaḁa meḁ Muḁchaḁa pí Laiḁh. Ro pammrat ḁna, Míde ap óo don éur pin. Tucpat ó Chluain Epaiḁ piar do Mhuḁchaḁ Ua Mhaoi-leachlaim, γ Aipḁr Míde dia mac óo Mhaoi-leachlaim. Ro bḁḁaḁ ḁna Conmaicne do Thiḁḁnán Ua Ruairc iar pḁaomeaḁ paiḁ, γ po loipz an baile dianad amm ḁun cuilinn, γ do paḁaḁ píge do mac ḁiolla ḁpaiḁe Uí Ruairc, γ do paḁtaḁt a mḁpaiḁe do Thoipḁealḁac Ua Choncḁoḁar. Rugaḁ ḁna, Deapḁporgaill, mḁh Mhuḁchaḁa Uí Mhaoi-leachlaim, bḁn Tiḁḁḁan Uí Ruairc lá pí Laiḁh .i. Diaḁmaḁ co na epḁḁ, γ co na haipillḁ don turur pin, γ 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.

² *Tithes*.—"Hæc prima Decimarum mentio apprimè notanda est!"—*Dr. O'Conor*.

³ *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 [simoni-
acal] payment for church property; and to receive tithes^r punctually. Imleach-
Ibhair and Luimneach were burned. Scrin-Choluim-Chille, Domhmach-Seach-
naill, and Treoid, were plundered by the Uí-Briúin. 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 Car-
thach, 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 Mur-
chadh Ua Maeleachlainn, and East Meath to his son, Maeleachlainn. They
took Connhaicne^c from Tighearnan Ua Ruairc, after having defeated him; and
they burned the town named Bun-cuilinn^d, and gave the chieftainship to the
son of Gillabraide Ua Ruairc, and their hostages were given up to Toirdheal-
bhach Ua Conchobhair. On this occasion Dearbhforgail^e, daughter of Mur-
chadh 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 im-
perished by continuall contentions of the Mac
Carthy and O'Bryens contending against one
another. King Terlagh O'Connor, for appeas-
ing of which contentions, went to Munster, and
divided that province 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 Mor-
rogh, and of the east, as far 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'Royreck, with her cattle, with him,
and kept her for a long space, to satisfie his in-
satiable, carnall, and adulterous lust. She was
procured and induced thereunto by her unad-
vised brother, Melaughlyn, for some abuses of
her husband, Tyernan, done to her before.
Kenrick mac David, King of Scotland, died.”

took with her according to the advice of her brother, Maeleachlainn. There arose then a war between the Ui-Briuin' 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^s. 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 Callraighi-mora. Diarmaid Ua Conchobhair, lord of Ciarraighe-Luachra, was expelled and plundered by the son of Cornac, 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 Cluain-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, Dubhchobhlaigh, 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-cliabh. 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.

chaḁa Uí Mhaileachláinn, ⁊ Concóbar mac Doimnaill Uí Mhaileacláinn, do ḁallaḁ leir beór. Niall Ua Mórḁa, tighḁna Laoighirí, do légaḁ a geimel lá rí Laoigean Diarmaid mac Murchaḁa, iar na ḁallaḁ ḁar rnaḁaḁ laoc ⁊ cléipeach. Muirgiur, mac mic Murchaḁa (no Muiréḁrtaiḁ) Uidir, toirpeḁ Cloinne Tomaltaiḁ, décc. Donneatḁiḁ, mac Aipeatḁiḁ Uí Roduḁb décc iar ndeighḁḁaḁ. Sluaighḁ lá Toirpḁealbḁac Ua cConcóbari co Doirpe an ḁabháin a ccoinne Meic Murchaḁa, rí Laoighḁ, ⁊ tuc inḁḁn Uí Mhaileacláinn co na cpoḁ uaḁa co raibḁ for comur fḁr Míde. Tainic Tighḁnan Ua Ruairic ina tḁeach don cḁur rin, ⁊ ro págaibḁ briaighḁe occa. Toirpḁealbḁac Ua ḁriain do ionnarḁaḁ ⁊ tuairceceḁt Eireann lá Toirpḁealbḁac Ua cConcóbari, ⁊ Mumia do roinn ar ḁó eḁir Thadḁ Ua mḁriain ⁊ Diarmaid mac Corbmaic mic Muirḁḁhaiḁ mec Capḁaiḁ. Slóighḁ lá Muiréḁrtach mac Néill Mhég Lacláinn, ⁊ lá tuairceḁt Eireann ⁊ poirpḁin Toirpḁealbḁaiḁ Uí ḁriain, dia tḁabairḁ ⁊ ríḁe Mumian doiridiri, co páinic co Cḁaib tḁine. Toirpḁealbḁac Ua Concóbari do tḁionól Connaḁt, co ríatḁ co Maḁ Lici Paḁraic ⁊ naḁaḁ an tuairceirḁ. Tainic ḁna Taḁḁ Ua ḁriain co na rḁócc co Raḁin Uí Shuanaigh hḁ póirpḁin Connaḁt co tḁopaḁtatḁar co Maḁ Ciri. Luḁ ḁin Ua Lacláinn ḁá cḁat do roighḁibḁ a rḁóighḁ ḁar Aḁ Maighne, ⁊ poraccuibḁ a rḁóḁ arḁḁna (cen mo tḁairpḁe) occ Cḁaib tḁine, ⁊ do ḁeachaḁ co na uaḁaḁ rḁóighḁ do pobairḁ longpuirḁ Taḁḁ Uí ḁriain, co tḁaraḁtḁ maḁm fairi, ⁊ ḁur cḁur ár a muinḁirḁ. Do paḁ ḁna beor maḁm for mḁarḁḁluaigh Laoighḁ. Ro arcomlaḁ iarom co a longporḁ pḁirḁin co Cḁaib tḁene, ⁊ bú ionḁa lair, iar norḁain ḁroingḁ ḁḁḁraibḁ Teatḁa. Tainic airpḁe do raighḁ Connaḁt co tḁoppaḁt Ireal Ciaraḁ. Luḁ Toirpḁealbḁac Ua Concóbari ḁar Aḁ Luain riari. Tainic Ruaidri, mac Toirpḁealbḁaiḁ, ⁊ cḁat iarḁair Connaḁt, ⁊ ḁlarlaḁt Shil Muirḁaigh hḁ Forḁurum. An tan tḁa roḁatḁar aḁ ḁabáil longpuirḁ anḁirḁ ro

^h *Doire-an-ghabhlain* : i. e. the Derry or Oak Wood of the Fork. Not identified.

ⁱ *Craebh-teine* : i. e. the Large or Branching Tree of the Fire. Now Creeve, in the parish of Ardnurcher, in Westmeath.—*Ord. Map*, sheet 24, 31.

^k *Magh-lice-Padraig* : i. e. the Plain of Patrick's Flag-stone. This is probably the place now called Portlick, situated on that branch of

Lough Ree called Killymore Lough, in the barony of Brawney, and county of Westmeath.

^l *Raithin-Uí-Shuanaigh*.—Now Rahen, near Tullamore, in the King's County.

^m *Magh-Cisi*.—See note °, under A. D. 939, *sup*.

ⁿ *Ath-Maighne*.—Connell Mageoghegan states in his translation of the Annals of Clonmacnoise, at A. D. 1158 and 1213, that this place was called Lismoynty in his own time. Lismoynty is

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 Muircheartach) Odhar, chief of Clann-Tomaltaigh, died. Donnecathaigh, son of Aireachtach Ua Rodluibh, 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 Muircheartach, 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-Lice-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 Ardnurcher, barony of Moycashel, and county of Westmeath.—See note ^t, under A. D. 1213.

^o *Fordruim*.—Now Fardrum, in the parish of Kilcleagh, county of Westmeath.—*Ord. Map*, sheet 29.

δοιρτρετ επείον αν ευαιρχειρτ ινα εεθω ζαν πατυζαδ δόιθ, 7 πο μαρβαδ
 ποαίθε δο Chonnaétaiθ leó ιμ Θηιollaéallaiθ Ua ηΕιθιη, τιγςίηηα Αιθιηε, 7
 ιμμο mac .i. Αοδ, ιμ θριαν Ua ηDúθθα, τιγςίηηα Ua ρβιαέραε αν ευαιρχειρτ,
 ιμ Μυιρέςίηηαε mac Concóθαιρ .i. mac Τοιρρδéalθaiθ Uι Concóθαιρ ιμ Dóm-
 nall Ua ηθιηη, ιμ Dhomnall mac Caétail Uí Choncóθαιρ, 7 ιμ Siρmucc mac
 mic Dubgaill. Taimic Ua Lachlainn ιαρρην eo ηα ρλόεαίθ eo Λοέ ηΑιηδιηθ, 7
 εάιηιη Ua Maoileachlainn ιηα είγ eo θράρρεαίθ θιalla αιγε, 7 δο παρροη
 αν Μιθε ιιλε θό ό Siηαιηη eo ραιρρηγε, 7 Uι θβaοlain, 7 Uι θβailge. Dο
 παρ Uι θριύηη 7 Conmaicne δο Thigςίηηán Ua Ruairc, 7 ρυζ α ηθραίγε
 διθλιηθ λαιρ, 7 [ηια ριυ] πο ροί δια τιγ ιηα ριιτέηηθ, 7 πο κοηηηηθ lá ηUa Λαé-
 lainn Μυιηηηιγ ρορ ρςίαιθ Μιθε, ρορ θρειρηε, ρορ Αιρθιαλλαιθ ρορ Uλταιθ,
 ρορ Conallθαιθ, 7 ρορ Eoganachaiθ, uair πο θαθ ζαλαρ Τοιρρδéalθac
 Ua θριαιη δοη τυρur ρην eo ηα εαθ ρην ρορ τοιρμιρ ζαν εςετ θό ιρην Μυηαιη.
 Ταθ Ua θριαιη δο θιζαθάίλ λα Dιαρμαιθ ριηθ Ua ηθριαιη, 7 α θαλλαθ
 λαιρ ρό έέδοιρ. Τοιρρδéalθac θηα, eo ηα ηιιηηιρ δο θοι ιρην Μυηαιη, 7
 leiθ ρίγε Μυηαιη δο θαθάίλ δο τρια ηεαρτ Μυιρέςίηηαίθ ηηεθ Lachlainn.
 θραίγε Ua θβailge, 7 Ua θβaοláιη δο θαθάίλ lá Maoilρeaélainn mac Μυρ-
 chaθa, ρί Μιθε. Θςίηη ηα εειηηηεοθ Ua θριε, τιγςίηηα ηα ηDείρι, δο ηαρ-
 θαδ ι ηγεηηιυλ, lá Dιαρμαιθ mac Cορbμαic ηεεε Caρταίθ. Chiaθροιέετ
 Αεα Λυαιη δο θιορραοιleaθ lá Maoilρschlainn mac Μυρcaθa, 7 α θαιηθςη
 δο λορρεαθ. Chiaθροιέετ Αεα Λιαθ δο θέναιη lá Τοιρρδéalθac Ua eCon-
 cóθαιρ. Plann Ua Plannaccáιη, τιγςίηηα Teatθa δο écc. Dςίρρροιγail,
 ηηςη Μυρchaθa Uí ηhaοileachlainn, δο εοche ό ριγ Λαιηςη (ό Dιαρμαιθ)
 δο ραιγίθ Τιγςίηηαιη Uí Ruairc δορίθιρι.

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, ηιλε εέθ caoccat α ceataiρ. Μυιρθach Ua Cluccaiη
 abb Cήηηηηα, 7 Cιαιη Ua Θρεacan, κοηαρβα Cαιηθιγ δέγ. Ταθ Ua θριαιη,
 ρί Μυηαιη, δέεε. Ceall Dalua, Imleach Iubaiρ, Ρορ Cρε, Λοέρια, 7 Daur-
 maθ, δο λορρεαθ. Dιαρμαιθ Ua Concóθαιρ, τιγςίηηα Cιαρραίγε Λυαέρια, δέεε.

^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'Melaughlyn, 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; Muircheartach, 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 Conmhaicne 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 Muircheartach 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. Dearbhforgaill, 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 Cainneach, 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-Coyn, 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 Corc, who was son of Mac Beth Ua Conchobhair, King of Kerry, who died A. D. 1086, who

Mac Giollamochoimhóg, tigherna Ua nDúneáda, do marbhad lá a bhráithir. Físgal, mac mic Cionaoir Uí Mhaoilbriúde, do tuitim lá tigherna Thailnig. Mac Cuiri na cColpéach Uí Fiacrach, tigherna Ua Feneaclair, do marbhad lá Muirceartach Ua Tuatail, tigherna Ua Muirceadhaid. Mac Raгнаill Duinn Uí Aipeáctaid, taoipeac Muinthe Maoilmarctain, do marbhad lá mac Muirceartaid mic Brian Uí Fheargail. Aod, mac Ruaidrí Uí Channadáin do gabáil tighernaíre Tíre Conaill. Coblach lá Toirbeadhac Ua cConcobair for muir timcheall Eireann po tuairt .i. lomsaí Duin Gaillime, Chonmaicne mara, fear nUinall, Ua nAmalgada, 7 Ua Fiacrach, 7 an Cornaímaí Uí Dubda hi cennar forra, 7 po aipeceir Tíre Chonaill, 7 Inir Eógan. Do cuar ó Chenel Eógan, 7 o Mhuirceiriac, mac Néill dar muir

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'Connor, son of the King of Kerry, slain 1098, and grandfather of Mahon O'Connor Kerry, several of whose galleys were destroyed at Scattery 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'Connor 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. Corc, 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, Súgac, i. e. the Jocund, as he

is named by the annalists, but probably more correctly by the genealogists, Sluagadac, 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 Uí-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^s, was slain by Muir-cheartach Ua Tuathail, lord of Ui-Muireadhaigh. The son of Raghnaill Donn Ua hAireachtaigh, chief of Muintir-Maelmartain, 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 Conon, who begat Diarmaid, who begat Conon, lord of Kerry, who was slain in 1366, as recorded in these Annals, and Donnchadh, 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, Conon, begat Conon (who was probably the O'Connor Kerry whose obit is entered in these Annals at A. D. 1396), who begat Conon, 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, Conon, whose posterity for some generations bore the rank of lords of Iraght-I-Conon, 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-Conon. 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 Conon O'Connor Kerry, who founded the abbey of Lislaghtin in 1470.

For other members of this family, see note ^p, under A. D. 1013, pp. 774, 775, *supra*.

^s *Ui-Feineachlais*.—See note ^l, under A. M. 3501; and note ^e, 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 ruaidlidir .i. go cñucadúr longar Gallgaoideil, Arann, Cinn tíre, Manann
 7 cñitair Alban aréna, 7 mac Scelling í cñinnar forra, 7 iar na ttorraét
 hi ccomrógur Inni hEogain ina ccomráimic dóib 7 don longsr oile feacair
 caé longda co hamnur aigéige eatorra, 7 báttar occan iomtuairicain ó
 pprim co nóin, 7 marbétar rocaíde mór do Chonnaéctuib imon cCornaíais
 Ua nDubda lár na hallnu pachaib. Ro meabaid, for an pluag nallmupach,
 7 po láo a nár, 7 pagbait a longa, 7 po bñad a fiacla a Mac Scelling.
 Sluaigé lá Muiréirtach Ua Loclainn co tuairceairt Eireann hi cConnaé-
 ctuib, co páimig Dún lomgáin hi Maig Aoi, 7 po airce an Dun, 7 po mull aré-
 anna Maigé Luirg, 7 Maigé Aoi. Ar a aoi ní rug bú na briaighe. Aread
 iarain do éoid tar Aé Inniin Sruthra ran mðreirne co po maraid fip
 ðréirne do Thigshínán Ua Ruairc, 7 po ionnarb Ua Loclainn Dorruid
 Ua Raigallais 7 cConnaéctuib. Luid airride co hAé chiat, 7 do patrat Dóill
 Aéta chiat a píge dó. Do pad rom dá céo décc bo do Shallaib ina tuair-
 artal, 7 róid dia tig iarptain. Creach lá Toirpdealbác Ua cConcobair hi
 Mhíde 7 po iompoíd gan bú iar marbaid a mic .i. Maolpeclainn, 7 Donnchaða
 Uí Cathail, tigshína Cenel Aóda na hÉctge. Maidm pia nOrrpraigib for
 Uib Cemupelaig, dú i ttorpapatat ile im mac Eochada Uí Nuallán.
 Creachpluaigead lá Tigshínán Ua Ruairc i Laicemib, 7 po oirce Uib Muir-
 peadais eitir cella 7 tuait. Muirir Maolpíónna do orpcain do Mhaol-
 peclainn, mac Mupchaða, 7 a monnarbaid i cConnaéctuib iarptain co na
 ttairpeac .i. lomar Mac Carrgáimna. Creach lá Dearmumáin for Dhal
 cCair, creac lá Dal cCair ona for Dearmumáin. A mac fein do ðallað
 la mac nDeórad Uí Phlaimn, uair po gairride tigshnur Ua tTuirtre ar

^u *Gall-Gaeidhil*: i. e. the Dano-Gaels of the Hebrides.

^w *Ara*: i. e. the Island of Aran, lying between Cantire and the Frith of Clyde.

^x *Ceann-tire*: 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 Innsin-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 Shrute, in the county of Longford, and a Tuaim-Sruthra, in the county of Roscommon; 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.

^u *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 aítar. Mac Deórada d'na dionnarbadh i cConnaéctuib lá hUa Lachlaimn. Ar mór for indilb Eireann irin mbliadainri. An dara hennr do ríogadh ór Sarruib 27 October.

Aoir Criorc, mile céd caogad a cúis. Maolmaire, mac Giollaíaráin, oiréinneach Lir aoidhead Criorc i nArd Macla, cléipeac airmidneac aoidheacair do laochuib 7 cléiréib Eireann. Feargal Ua Finnaéda uapal r'acairt RopraCommáin, 7 Maolruanaid Ua hAmlaigh uapal r'acairt Cluana coirpce, décc. Ad Truim co na émpal do lorcead, 7 Oshmaigh fo dí i naoim mí do lorcead beór. Ceall dara, Tuaim dá gualann, Ceall Dálua, 7 Cellmídoim do lorcead. Maolreachlaimn, mac Murchada Uí Mhaolneaclaimn, pí Míde 7 uimóir Laignean, do écc irin triocadmaid bliadain a aoiri do diḡ nime i nDaupmaigh Cholaim Chille, hi ttuile a racla 7 a ríge, aoidhe péle b'riḡoe, iar mbuaid naéiríge. Ar muc péim tét mli, ar c'raob r'ia na blát écc ino rir hirin. An tait clépeac Ua Concobair Rairge do marbad lá a muinir peim. Amlaib, mac Cana, tighina Ceneoil Aengura, tuir gaircead 7 beod-aéda Ceneil Eogain uile, décc, 7 a aonacal i nArd Macla. Aod Ua hEaighra, tighina Luigne, décc. Ríada, mac Ceitshinagh Uí Cheirín, tighina Ciarragh Lecla na nairne, décc. Sluaighb lá Muiréshpac, mac Néill Uí Lochlaimn co hAd Dúim Calman for Indeóm, 7 po gab b'riḡoe Teatba, 7 tug ógairfec cruad r'ir Míde doneac po airceirce porime. Do raod d'na, ríge Míde ó Shionann co rairge do Dhonnchad, mac Donnall Uí Mhaolr'schlaimn, 7 po ríod dia éḡ iar rin. Tighinán Ua Ruairc do gabáil Donnchada Uí Chearbhaill, tighina Oirghiall, iar na dol na éomdail go Cnanour ino uathad rochaide, 7 a cup i laim for Loc Silsim, 7 po baol coicéidur ar mír ann, 7 po

^a *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 Corca Laeighdhe, or Colleymore, was slain at the door of the church of Birra” [now Birr, in the King's County].

^b *Maelmuire.*—“A. D. 1155. Moelmurius, sive Marianus O'Moelchierain, Archidnachus, seu praefectus Xenodochii 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 ², under A. D. 1266.

^d *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-Commain; and Maelruanaidh Ua hAinlighi, noble priest of Cluain-coirpthe, died. Ath-Truim, with its church, was burned; and Dearmhagh also was twice burned in one month this year. Cill-dara, Tuaim-daghualann, and Cill-meadhoinⁱ, were burned. Melseachlainn, 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 Muircheartach, 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 Donnchadh, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, after which he returned to his house. Tighearnan Ua Ruairc took Donnchadh 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

puarlagadh dó tria mhórbaile Dé ⁊ naoimh Pátraice ⁊ na naoimh aréna, la
 Gorpaidh Ua Raḡallaiḡ, ⁊ po maib an luēt báttaí occa foréomhé, ⁊ po ḡab
 Donnchadh tighshmar Oirḡiall doiríoiri. Cpeach la Tighshman Ua Ruairc ipin
 Corann, ⁊ do beirt bú ionḡa lair. Coblach la Toirpdealbhaí Ua cConcóbair
 co hAí Luain, ⁊ eliaédroicéte Aíta Luain do dénam lair ar daitḡ ionn-
 paḡte Miḡe. Cairlén na Cuilshntraiḡe do lorcead ⁊ do múrad lá Ruaidri,
 mac Toirpdealbhaí Uí Choncóbair. Droicéte Aíta Luain do pcaoilead, ⁊
 a longport do lorcead la Donnchadh, mac Domnall Uí Mhaoilrfehlamn.
 An ḡiolla ḡod Ua Ciardha do maibadh i cCluain loraipḡ lá Donnchadh
 Ua Maoleaclainn, pí Miḡe. Donnchadh uin do aitérḡad lá pcaraid Miḡe
 pcpin i ndíogail dí micne Fintén, ⁊ Diarmad, mac Domnall do tabairt
 éuca ina ionad. Cuilén na Claonglaip, tighshma Ua cConaill ḡadpa, do
 éuitim lá hUa Cinnpsaoladh, ⁊ a maib doim po céadair lá muintip Chuilén.
 Concóbair mac Domnall Uí ḡhríam, ⁊ mac Mic ḡiollamocólmóḡ do léccadh
 lá Diarmad Mac Mupchadh ar a éimpead darp cfin bpaḡat, ⁊ comluḡe.
 Maíom pua nloim Mac Cairḡaimna, ⁊ pua nḡiollacpiorḡ a mac, ⁊ pua
 Muintip Mhaoilpionda pop breaḡmáimib, ⁊ pop Muintip Thadḡan, ⁊ pop
 Mhuintip Tlamáin, i ttoréap tairpead Mhuintipe Tlamáin, ḡiollapianat-
 an, mac Aída, ⁊ a mac .i. an ḡiolla maíad. Cairán darp po bup an cat
 pin pop ḡhrḡmáimib uair do éuatap pin co Cluain, ⁊ puḡrat a coitḡa leó,
 co tpuccrat ina bpuarattap do mucaib paínta Chaiarán. Do éuatap
 una, an paíad co na pepin ina ndolhad ḡo Lior an tpoirceala, ⁊ ní puairḡt
 a puaruccadh. Ro buprad maíom poppa apnaḡapach tria ampeip Samḡa
 Chaiarán. Cpeach lá Domnall Ua cConcóbair pop Thuaí páta, co puc
 buap dípíne. Cpeach Maḡe Fint lá pspaid Teatḡa, ḡo po airḡḡt bream
 do Uib Máine.

lake on the borders of the counties of Meath, Cavan, and Longford. It contains several islands, on one of which the O'Reillys had a castle.

* *Cuileantrach*: i. e. Hollywood or Holly-bearing Land. There are many places of this name in Ireland, but the place here referred to is Cullentragh, in the parish of Rathmoline, in the south-west of the county of Meath.—See the Ordnance Map of Meath, sheets 8, 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 50.

^v *Claenghlais*.—Now Clonlish, in the barony of Upper Connello, and county of Limerick, on the borders of the counties of Cork and Kerry.—See note ^o, under A. D. 1266.

^q *Lis-an-tsoiscela*: i. e. the Fort of the Gospel. Not identified.

^r *Magh-Finn*.—Now Tuath-Keogh, in the barony of Athlone, and county of Roscommon. See note ^o, under A. D. 948, p. 662, *supra*.

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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 Ruaire 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^o, 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 Gillamocholmog, 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-tsoiscela^o, 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-Fiun^o 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 Moyntyr Moylenna by Hymer O'Carhon, and the son of O'Convaye, and these of Moyntyr Hagan, *alias* Foxe's Contrey. Saint Keyran was intercessor to God to give this overthrow to these of Brawnie, because they went with their cottes and boates to Clon-

Aoir Críort, mile céo caoceat a ré. An céo bliadain do Mhuiréir-
 tach Ua Laclaínn uar Einn. Maolmasóócc mac Dubhadáin, ab Caná-
 naé Sabail, décc. Tadh Ua Catarnnaí, tigherna Teatba, décc i cclér-
 éaét. Eochaid Ua Cuinn an tarbmaígiur do locead i celoicéich na
 Fearra. Cshandap do locead tighib timplaib, ó cpoir dorap urdoim co
 Siofoicc. Daupmaí Ua nDuaé, Ácaó mic Airt, Cúl Cairrin, 7 Fhíra cae-
 raé do locead. Coblaé lá Toirpdealbhaé Ua cConcobair for Loch nDerg
 deiric. Tánic dha, Toirpdealbhaé Ua brian ina téach, co tparat bpaighe
 óó dar cshn leite Muinan do tabairt óó. Coinne eirp Thoirpdealbhaé
 Ua Concobair 7 Tighernan Ua Ruairc, 7 po naóimpe ríó 7 opad coitcshn
 eirp bpaigheachab, 7 Mideachab, 7 Connaétab co beltaine basí ar
 ccionn. Toirpdealbhaé Ua Concobair, mí Connaé, Míde, bpaighe, Muinan,
 7 Eireann uile co ppaíabpa, taile opdáin 7 oirpaéap Eireann, Augurp
 iapáir Eoppa pshlán do déiric, 7 tpaíap, deimeac, 7 doirbpaí décc iap
 rin óétpad bliadain rírecaat a aoir, 7 a aonacal hi cCluain mic Nóir lá
 taob altpa Chianáin iap ttiomna, 7 iap poimn óir 7 aipceit, bú 7 eoc ar
 cleiricib 7 eccalirib Eireann i ccoitcshn. Ríge Connaé do gabáil do Ru-
 aóir, mac Toirpdealbhaí Uí Concobair, gan nach ppaíabpa. Trí mic
 Toirpdealbhaí Uí Concobair, brian bpaighe, brian Luignéc, 7 Muiréir-
 Muinneac do érgabáil lá Siol Muirpaóí, 7 a tpaíap for éomur Ruairí
 mic Toirpdealbhaí. Brian bpaighe do óallaó la Ruairí Ua cConcobair
 7 lá Diarmad Mac Tadh. Toirpdealbhaé Ua brian do éoc hi ccshn
 Ruairí Uí Concobair, 7 dá bpaíad décc do maíab Dail cCair do pagbáil
 óó aige. Aedh, mac Ruairí Uí Chanannáin, tigherna Cenel cConaill, do

vicknose, and took all the swyne and hogs that the clergy and monckes had upon the woodes of Faailt, which the monckes with the serine of St. Keyran followed to the place called Lisantosgely, desiring restitution, which was denied them, and by God's will Brawnie received this disgrace and overthrow the next day."

* *Sabhall*.—Now Saul, in the county of Down.—See note *, under A. D. 1293.

† *Cloichead of Fearta*: i. e. the steeple or round tower of Fartagh, in the county of Kil-

kenny, anciéntly called Fearta-Caerach.—See note ‡, under A. D. 861, p. 498, *suprà*.

" *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, appellatæ, 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 Sabhall^s, died. Tadhg Ua Catharnaigh, lord of Teathbha, died in religion. Eochaidh Ua Cuinn, the chief master, was burned in the cloitheach of Fearta^l. Ceanannus was burned, both houses and churches, from the cross of Doras-Urdoinh^u to Sifoc^w. Daurmhagh-Ua-nDuach^x, Achadh-mic-Airt^y, Cul-Caissin^z, and Fearta-Cacrach. 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 Ruairc; 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 Cluain-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.

^x *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."

^y *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.

^z *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 ⁱ, under A. D. 844, p. 470, *suprà*.

μαρβαδ λά hUa ḡCatám, ἡ λά peapaib̄ na Cpaib̄e tpa meabail. Iompuδ
 υUtaib̄ pop Mhuip̄c̄stach Ua Laclann, ἡ coccad̄ op̄ogpa p̄ap. Slóiḡf̄d̄ lá
 Muip̄c̄stach i nUtaib̄, ἡ do bepe bpaiḡde Ulaδ p̄pi a p̄eip, apa aoi do
 beptpat apail̄ υUtaib̄ im Eochad̄ Ua nDumnp̄léib̄e ammur ap̄ op̄uing
 don t̄pluaiḡ, ἡ po maρbaδh leó Ua hInneip̄ḡe, t̄aopeac̄ na Cuileann̄tpaiḡe.
 Ua Lom̄ḡp̄iḡ, t̄iḡf̄ina Dh̄aíl Ap̄aib̄e, do maρbaδ la Cenél nEóḡam. Slóiḡf̄d̄
 oile lá Muip̄c̄stach ἡ la t̄uap̄ceap̄t Epeann hi Laiḡmb̄, co t̄tap̄o p̄iḡe
 Laiḡf̄n̄ do Dh̄ap̄maib̄ Mac Mup̄chaδa, ap̄ c̄f̄m bpaḡad̄, ἡ po inn̄p̄stap̄
 Oppaiḡe etip̄ cealla ἡ t̄uaḡa. Maib̄m la Diaρmaib̄ mac Doim̄naill Uí Mhaol̄
 leachlann pop Dh̄on̄nchaδ, pop a dh̄f̄b̄paḡap̄, d̄ú hi t̄top̄c̄ap̄ mac ḡiolla
 beac̄ap̄ Uí Cap̄pp̄i, t̄oipeach T̄uaib̄e buaḡga. Cpeach lá Diaρmaib̄t mac
 Mup̄chaδa ἡ lá ḡallaib̄ Aḡa eliaḡ, ἡ lá Don̄nchaδ mac Doim̄naill Uí Mhaol̄
 leaclann i naip̄teap̄ M̄ib̄e, co po inn̄p̄st̄an t̄ip̄ eitip̄ cealla ἡ t̄uaḡa, ἡ
 puḡpat b̄u Ap̄o b̄peac̄án, Sl̄anne, Cille Tail̄t̄f̄n̄, Doim̄naiḡ P̄át̄tpaice, ἡ apail̄
 do buap̄ na t̄uaib̄e immaile p̄piá. Maib̄m Cuap̄an aḡ Lis Luiḡd̄i hi Lao
 ḡaibe pop T̄iḡf̄in̄án Ua Ruaipe pia nDiaρmaib̄t Mac Mup̄chaδa ἡ pia nḡal
 laib̄ Aḡa eliaḡ, ἡ pia nDon̄nchaδ mac Doim̄naill Uí Mhaol̄p̄schlann, aip̄m i
 t̄top̄ep̄at̄ap̄ ile im Dh̄oim̄naill mac P̄iom̄baip̄p̄, t̄oipeac̄ Mhuip̄t̄ipe ḡf̄iaδan,
 im P̄oḡap̄tach Ua cCunn, ἡ im Aod̄ mac Duib̄oeth̄pa, ἡ im mac Cionaib̄t̄
 b̄p̄ic̄ Uí Ruaipe. Aed̄h, mac Don̄nchaδ Uí Mhaol̄m̄uaib̄, t̄iḡf̄ina P̄f̄r cCeall,
 do maρbaδ lá Muip̄t̄ip̄ Luam̄m̄ ἡ lá Con̄c̄ob̄ap̄ Ua m̄b̄paom̄ b̄p̄f̄ḡm̄ame i
 n̄h̄mp̄ Moḡuδa Raib̄ne. Muip̄c̄st̄ac̄ mac Doim̄naill Uí Mhaol̄p̄eac̄lann, do
 op̄cc̄am ἡ do ḡab̄aíl lá Don̄nchaδ mac Doim̄naill. Don̄nchaδ mac Doim̄naill
 Uí Mhaol̄p̄eac̄lann, do ḡab̄aíl p̄iḡe M̄ib̄e, ἡ Diaρmaib̄, mac Doim̄naill, do
 ion̄maρbaδ i cConn̄ach̄taib̄h. Maḡ T̄eaḡba, ἡ Mac̄aibe Cuip̄c̄ne dion̄np̄aδ

^a *Cuileanntrach*.—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'Hinneirghe, now Henery, was seated in Glenconkeine, in the barony of Loughinsholin, and county of Londonderry.

^b *Tuath-Buadhgha*.—This is the district now called Tuaith, or Twy, situated in the barony of Clonlonan, and county of Westmeath. Twy-ford

House is in this district, and helps to preserve the name.

^c *Cill-Tailtean*: i. e. the church of Tailtin, 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 Muircheartach Ua Lochlainn, and proclaimed war upon him. An army was led by Muircheartach 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 Cuileanntach^a. Ua Loingsigh, lord of Dal-Araidhe, was slain by the Cinel-Eoghain. Another army was led by Muircheartach 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 Gilladeacair Ua Cairbre, chief of Tuath Buadhgha^b. A predatory incursion was made by Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, 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 Ruairc, by Diarmaid Mac Murchadha, the foreigners of Ath-cliaith, and Donnchadh, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, where many were slain, and, among others, Domhnall Mac Finnbhairr, chief of Muintir-Gearadhain; Fogartach Ua Cuinn; Aedh Mac Dubhdothra, and the son of Cinaedh Breac Ua Ruairc. Aedh, son of Donnchadh Ua Maclmhuidh, lord of Feara-Ceall, was slain by Muintir Luainimh, and Conchobhar Ua Braein, of Breaghnhaire, at Inis-Mochuda-Raithe^e. Muircheartach, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, was plundered and taken prisoner by Donnchadh, son of Domhnall. Donnchadh, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, 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 Tefia.

^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'Catthan and Men of Kriye. Another army by

la Ruaidrí Ua cConcóbair. Dailpind mǵln bpacám, bñ Conulað Uí Caoimdealbáin, décc. Sneéta móir 7 peód úsrímair i ngeimreab na bliadna ro, sup po peódrae loá, 7 aibne Epeann. Bá pé méo ad treaca sup tairpíngeab lá Ruaidrí Ua Concóbair a longá, 7 a fēra pōrp an leic oigreab oá bléin ngaille go Rinn dúin. Báð marbá imorro, epimór én Epeann lá méo an tpeéta 7 an peód.

Aoir Críort, mile céo caogad a peacht. Giollapáttreice, mac Donnchað Mec Cártaig, comarba bairpe Corcaige, décc. Dairimur, Uoir móir, 7 Loēra co na tēsmplaib do lopeab. Cú ulað Ua Duinnléibe Uí Eochaða, pí Ulað, décc iar bpeandaind i nDún da lēglar, 7 a adnacal i nuín buo-déirín. Domnall Ua Raǵallaiǵ do marbá lá Gailnǵaib. Ruaidrí Ua hEaǵra, tiǵsina Luǵne, do marbá lá a fuaig fein. Taðg, mac Murchað Uí Eaǵra, do marbá lá mac Donnchað Uí Eaǵra. Cúulað Ua Caindealbáin, tiǵsina Laoǵaire, pñ poáirca po emig aimaíl Guape Aðne, pǵainn pōinmaíl aimaíl Mhongán mac Fiaéna, loápn lapamaíl ap dépeipe pñi boctab, aen camdeall fngnaia gappaide Gaoideal do marbá tma peill 7 meabail pōp pnaðá (.i. comairce) laoc 7 cléipeach Epeann, lá Donnchað, mac Domnaill Uí Mhaoileaclaínn, lá píǵ Míde. Aiae na comairǵsa po báttar pñi, comarba Pháttreice 7 baáall Ipu, imon légar .i. Ua Conoirce, comarba Colaimm Cille co na mionnaib, Gpene, Eppcop Aáa cliaé, abb na manac, comarba Ciapán co na mionnaib comarba Peéin co na mionnaib, hUa Loélaínn pí Epeann (.i. co ppeaǵra), Donnchað Ua Cǵbaill, tiǵsina Oipǵiall, Tiǵsman Ua Ruairce, tiǵsina bpeifne, Diapmað Mac Murchaða, pí Luǵn, maite pñi Míde 7 pñi Tēba apéna. Maipce tír a

O'Loghlin into East Bregli, and he brought pledges of Leinster from Mac Murcha, for all the Fifth or Country" [*réatē*, 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 yeare."—*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 spirituall 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 promoted to the monarchie of Ireland: Mortagh mac Neale was king of Ireland fourteen yeares. He was of the

by Ruaidhri Ua Conchobhair. Dailfinn, daughter of Bracan, the wife of Cuuladh Ua Caeindealbhain, 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 Corcach, died. Dainhinis, 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 Raghallaigh 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 Caeindealbhain, lord of Laeghaire, a man of unbounded hospitality like Guaire Aidhne^b, courteous and prosperous like Mongan, son of Fiachna^c, 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-cliath; 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 spoyle all Ossory, without respect to church

or chapple."—*Ann. Clon.*

^b *Guaire Aidhne*.—See note ^f, under A. D. 662, p. 273, *suprà*.

^c *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.

noearnað an gníomh hirín. Creach lá Donnchað Ua cCearbhaill 7 lá Tighsrnan Ua Ruairc 1 ndóigail a neimig, 7 po oircecríct saiténe, do roéair dha, Fhigal Ua Ruairc co rochaibíð maraon ppir lap na saitéib. Coiméionol sñad ag cléiricíð Epeann, 7 ag dpuing dia píocéaib acc mainirtir Oroiéit áta do cóir-peazad tñmpaill na manað. Seacht neppcop décc imon léccaid, 7 im com-arba Pháttraice. Dírim imorpo, do aor gáca gpaíð apélna. Ro baol ann ó píogail Muiréirtað Ua Laclainn, Tighsrnán Ua Ruairc, hUa hEocáda, 7 hUa Cñbhaill. Iap cooirpeaccað imorpo in tñmpaill lá comarba Pháttraice, po hñpcoitecñnað imorpo, ó cleiricíð, 7 po hionnarbað ó píogail Donnchað Ua Maoileaclainn a píge Míde, 7 po pígað Diarmaid a brátair ma ionað. Do pat Muiréirtað Ua Loclainn pñet píct bó 7 trí píct uinge dór do Dha 7 dona cléiricíð in iðbairt do pat a anna. Do pat dóib beóp baile oc Oroiéit áta .i. Fionnabair na nningh. Do pat dh O Cñbhaill trí píct oile uinge dór dóib, 7 po pat ben Tighearnain Uí Ruairc in gcan Uí Mhaileaclainn an ecomat ceona 7 caileac óir ap altoir Mhairi, 7 eadac ap gac naltóir do na naoi naltoraib oile bátar ipin teampall ipin. Slóigñ lá Muiréirtað, mac Néill Uí Loclainn co tuairceart Epeann imme hi Laignib go tairt pí Laignh, Diarmaid Mac Murchaða, géill dó. Do lóttar dha, Laigni, 7 Uí bPaulge, 7 lñ Opraige hi cConnaétaib por teicheað. Do cóib tra iarpin go Laignib lair 1 nDñmumain, 7 do pat bpaighe Dearmumain lair. Luid apriðe go Dál cCair, 7 po ionnarb a Tuadmumain iat, 7 oircecrí rochaide nioð lair hi tTuadmumain. Tucc iarpin porbair por

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 Ardmachano*) decem et septem Episcopi, et innumeri alii diversorum ordinum. Item ex Regibus et Principibus, Murchertachus Hua

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 Muircheartach 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. Muircheartach 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 Muircheartach, 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 [Muircheartach] 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 Brefinæ; et Hua Kearvaill, Princeps Orgiellæ. Postquam illa Basilica consecrata, Dunchadus O'Moelecluinn fuit per Clerum excommunicatus, et per Reges, Principesque præsentis Principatu Midie exutus; et Diermitius 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 Pontanam, quod Finnabhair na ningeane 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.

Luimneac, co tparthar Thoil a píge dó, 7 go po diocúirí-se Thoirrdealbác Ua hErian uaidib. Ro rianó Muimain ar dó iartain eitir mac Mec Cáptaiḡ .i. Diarmaid mac Corbmaic, 7 Concóbar mac Donnall Uí hErian. Táinig iartain co Maḡ Ua Farca, 7 po la cpeic dár Adhairceach uad hí Síol nAnmchaída. Ro bpiacad dna, maíom for an pluas hí rin, 7 po marbad rochaide díb im Ua cCatáin na Craoibie. Ro millíse dna, na hEoganaḡ Ror Cré don cúp rin. Ro poí aipíde dia tḡḡ iap corḡar. Cem tra po ḡníte na hípe do deachad Ruaidrí Ua Concóbar i tTír nEogaim, ḡur po loipe Inir enaḡ, 7 po éfice a haballḡort, 7 po mair an tḡr co Cuaille Cianaḡt. Sluaḡsíb lá Ruaidrí Ua cConcóbar, lá píḡ Connaḡt, hí Muimain, co tparat leir píḡe Muimain do Thoirrdealbác Ua hErian, 7 do ríad Diarmaid mac Corbmaic Mec Cáptaiḡ bpaḡde ma uplam pḡí hḡo dia tḡuitim occa mena tḡírad Muirḡsḡtach Ua Laclaun dia ecornam. Cḡnd Eacḡach .i. Eochaid mac Luḡta, do paḡbáil oc Fionḡcoraid, ba méiditep coipe móp é, no paḡad ḡéḡ

^a *Magh-Ua-Farca*.—A plain in the barony of Ballybritt, King's County.

^o *Adhairceach*.—Otherwise Inis-Adharcaigh, 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 cowes 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. Ult., 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-Eanaighⁿ, and cut down its orchard, and plundered the country as far as Cuaille-Cianachtⁿ. 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 Finchoradh^r; it was larger than

of the Race of Lagerie, a nobleman both ready and hasty to put in practice all goodness, as liberall 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 sworn to each other before by the ensewing oaths to be true to one another, without effusion of blood; for performing of which oathes the Primatt of Ardmagh was bound; the Pope's Legatt; Grenan, archbushopp of Dublyn; the abbott 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. Columbkille. These oaths and sureties were taken before king Mortagh; Donnogh O'Kervall, king of Uriell; Tyernan O'Royreck, king of the Brenic; 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^r [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'Melaghlyn 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 Dunlevye 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 Dalgaisse, whom he banished to" [rectè, from] "Thomond, and also did putt

ar mó bír dar toll a íúla, 7 dar toll a ríúla S[m]íntume. Coblach mór lá Ruaidrí Ua cConcobaí pop Sionainn da ná ppié a paimil an tan rin ar líonmáire 7 iomaí a long 7 a fáir.

Αοιρ Cρίοιρ, míle céo caoccat a hocht. Doimnall Ua Longarccáin, aipdeppcop Cairil, aipó ríúoir Muman, paoi ar eacena 7 ar déreipe, iécc ina ínúataíó. An bpeiréin Ua Dúilínóáin, aipéindeach Eappa dapa, ollam pemeacáir, 7 taoipeach aúuaíte, décc. Coiméionól ríuaíó oc cléipeib Éreann occ bpi mic Taoíh hi lLaogáire, baíl i paáatтар cóicc eppcoib píct im leccaitт coimáiba Phíctair do eapail maíla 7 poibér. Ar von éur rin po opoaiígríe cléipiíh Éreann im coimáiba Phátarice caúaoir amail gaé neapreob do coimáiba Cholaim Chille, do Phlairebeapraé Ua bpolcáin, 7 ápuabóaine ceall Éreann co coitcínó. Eppcoib Connaéс dna, po báttar oc dol gur an ríuaíó rin do ílatт 7 do búalaíó, 7 diaр dia muinntip do mápbao hi cCuipí Cluana, iar brágbaíl Cluana dóib, lá haipraib Diaрmaua Uí Maoileachlaim, pí Míde, 7 po róitт dia тигib. Concobaí Ua bpiain .i. mac Doimnall, тигíна Aipéip Muman, 7 a mac do dállaíó lá Toipredealbaé Ua mbpiain tap coimáice cléipeí Muman 7 a laoch. Ceapnacáin Ua bpiain, тигíна Luígne, décc. Ua Doimnall, тигíна Copca bhaircino, do mápbao lá hUa cConcobaí Copca Moípuao. Píígal, mac Aoúa na namup Uí Ruairc, décc. Taoíh, mac Aoúa, mic Ruaidrí, décc. Ua Paílbe, тигíна Copca

some of them to the sword. He also besieged Limbrick, and compelled the Danes to submit themselves to his grace, and to acknowledge him as their king, and to forsake Terlagh O'Bryen, and also to banish him from out of their jurisdiction, and there he divided Munster in two parts between the son of Mac Carthie, and the son of Donnell O'Bryen; from thence the king came to the plains of Moyeffarcha, tooke the preyes and spoyles of Sile-Anmchie, killed part of the inhabitants, and gave them an overthrow. They of the Eoganaght of Cashell destroyed and prey'd Rossery, and from thence the king came to his house. While those things were adoin, Rowrie O'Connor, king of Connaught, went with a great army to Ulster, in the absence of King Mortagh, there burnt Innis-

Eanye, hewed and did cut downe all the trees in the orchard, and took away all the prey and spoyles of Tyreowen to Kwaillie-Kyanaghty. Rowrie O'Connor, with his forces, went to Munster, and settled Terlagh O'Bryen in possession as half king, or king of half Munster, and caused the son of Cormack Mac Carthy to yeald hostages into his handes with condition of forfeiture of their lives, if king Mortagh wou'd not come to defend them. The head of Eoghie Mac Lughta, that reigned king of Munster at the time of the birth of Christ (as before is remembered) was this year taken out of the earth where it was buried at Fyncorey. It was of such wonderfull bigness, as mine author sayeth, it was as bigg as any cauldron; the greatest goose might easily pass through the

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. Cearnachán Ua Bracín, lord of Luighne [in Meath], died. Ua Domhnaill, lord of Corca-Bhaisciúnn, was slain by Ua Conchobhair of Corca-Modhrúadh. 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 præsentē 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

Duibhne, do mairbad lá hUib Ségda. Cúulað, mac Deópað Uí Phlaimn, tighina Ua tTuirtre 7 Dáil Araidhe Duairie tuairceirt Epsin an einiach, décc. Cenél cConaill do iompód an Ua Laclainn. Slóighead lá Muirésc-tach Ua Laclainn co nUltair 7 co nAirdgiallaib i tTír Conaill, 7 po indrisc an tír eitir ceallaib 7 tuataib. Tugrat dna, Cenél cConaill ammur long-puirte por Ultair, 7 po mairbad Aod Ua Duinnlébe Uí Eocáda, pi Ulað, leó, 7 an Gall Ua Seappairg, 7 rochaide duairlib 7 uairiadaib oile cen mo éat romh. Slóiccéð lá Ruairdi Ua cConcóbair co ráimce léitglinn, 7 po gab bpaighe Or-paighe, 7 Laoigiri, 7 do pat geimeal por Macraie Ua Morúa, tighina Laoigire. Siurug mac Giolla Enáin Uí Donnail, toipeé Cloinne Flaitéinail, do mairbad lá Murchað, mac mic Tairg Uí Cheallairg. Dá mac Murchaða mic Tairg dna do mairbad lá Ruairdi Ua cConcóbair i ngeimeal ma díogail ríde. Coblach móri do dul ó Ruairdi O Concóbair hi tTír nEogain, co ndriscrat ulca móra innte. Creach lá Ruairdi Ua Concóbair lá ríge Con-naéct i tTéba, 7 po oirce dpeam do Mhumtuir Cérin, 7 rug bú ionda. Tugrat dín piri Teatba maíom por druing dia muintir ríom airin i ttoréair Tomaltac Ua Maoilbénainn, 7 Donnchað mac mic Aoda mic Ruairdi, 7 mac Giollaúé Uí Treapairg, 7 Ua Macliacc, 7 Mac Aeda na namur 7 Pácair Ua Pollainain, 7 po gabad mac Uí Flaitébsirtairg, co ndruing oile do mairbad cen mo éat. Cairprie Ua Ciardá 7 dring dfríair Teatba do iompód an Dhiarmait Ua Maoileaclainn, 7 Donnchað do ríogad dóib. Tighinain Ua Ruairie 7 Dhiarmait do éoct ma ndeatthan, 7 maíom Aeta Maighe do bpaead porra, 7 creaca móra do dénaí dóib por Síol Rónáin, 7 por Cairpprib. Cairprie dna, 7 Donnchað diomairbad i Laoigrib. Síð Cairprie do dénaí iairin, 7 Donnchað do dol i cConnaéctairb. Maíom ríoda dín, eitir Connaéctairb dréirneacairb 7 Mídeachairb. Polc dfríair irin rairiada dia ttaimce tola uirce in Abainn inri na rub hi Sliab Fuair, 7 po báitir

was chief of Corca-Dhuibhne, now Corcaguiny, 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-Flaitheamhail*.—These were one of the seven septs of Hy-Many.—See *Tribes and Customs of Hy-Many*, pp. 31, 76, 77.

* *Gillade Ua Treasaigh*: *anglicè* Gilday O'Tracey.

* *Ath-Maighne*.—See note under the year 1153.

† *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 Muircheartach 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 Duinnsleibhe 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^x, 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:

"A. D. 1158. Donell O'Longargan, Archbishop of Mounster, *quievit*. An army by

O'Laughlin into Tirconnell, and spoyled all the land. A Synod by the Corb of Patrick, and the clergy of Ireland, at Bry-mac-Teig, where

Sliabh-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 Connara 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 Cuafne 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-Chonaill^c, 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" [Croaghpatrick], "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.*

^c *Rubha-Chonaill*.—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.

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-Fhirdiadh [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-Luirc; Muirheartach Mac Taidhg; Muireadhach Ua Mannachain, lord of Ui-Briuin-na-Sinna; Branain 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-Briuin^f: Mac-na-haidheche Ua Cearnachain; Cumara Ua Cumrain; Gilla-na-naemh Ua Galain, chief of Clann-Dunghalaigh; Annadh, son of Noenmeanaigh 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-Fimnbhairr Ua Gearadhain, and many others besides them. Also a great number of the Munstermen, with the son of Gillachiarain Ua Ceinneidigh. Muirheartach devastated Tir-Briuin and plundered Muintir-Geradhain^h. He gave Tir-Becconⁱ, Tir-Fhiachach^j, Cailli-Follamhain^k, Sodhair^l, and Fimntain^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 *Fimntain*.—The situation of this territory is unknown to the Editor.

ccorpcar 7 commaoidfm. Sluaigfó uile lá Muiréscrtach co maith Cenel Conaill, Eogain, Airgialla, 7 an tuairceearc uile ar aon nír co Connaétabh, 7 po loirceste Dún mór, Dún ciarraige, Dún na nGall, 7 po millste mór don tír aréna. Soair dia éig iarom san nír san gialla. Sluaigfó ele beór lá hUa Laclainn i Míde do ionnarbad Uí Ruairc. Ro commsfó da cat Cenel Conaill 7 Eogain ppí pé mír por pspab Míde .i. cat in iartar Míde, 7 cat ina hairtí. Do póine nír iartar ppí hUa Rúairc, 7 po léice a pspann fein dó .i. pspann an iomcorname. Do páo una nige Laighn uile do Mac Murchada 7 po ionnarb mac Mic Paolám. Occ road do dia éig po oirce Delbna mór, 7 Uí mac uair breag.

Aoir Crioit, mile céu pearecat. Fiond Mac Thomán, eppcop Cille dara, 7 abb manach luðar Chind trācta ppí pé, dég. Neactan eppcop décc. Ziolla na naem Ua Duinn púléiginn liri Cloéram, paol pshúra, 7 tána, 7 uépsir labra, po paórn a ppiat co a atarúa etir copad aingel an 17 do December iarr an oetmað bliadain ar éogad a aoire. Ziollaírioit Ua Maobilbeltame, an tuaral pacar, 7 an tárdmaigh etir, décc ina pshataid iar nufgbscthað. Aod ó Doimhac décc. Lúgmað 7 Cnecopað to lopead. Donnchað mac Donnall Uí Mhaileaclainn, pí Míde, do marbad

ⁿ *Dun-mor*.—Now Dunmore, below Tuam, in the county of Galway,

^o *Dun-Ciarraighe*.—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 ⁱ, 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, Conmacne, O-Briuin, 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, Conmacne, and Ibruiin, as they were, being all six great battles.

The other two battles had their slaughter, viz.: Connaght about Gillechrist mac Dermot mic Teig; Murtagh mac Teig; Donogh O'Flath-vertay; the nobility of West Connaght, and Brien Manegh mac Coner mic Tirlagh; O'Managhan, king of O-Briuin, at Synan; Branan mac Gillechrist Mac Branan, king of Corke-Aghlan; Synan O'Syvlen, king of Onethagh, *et alii multi nobiles*; and upon O-Briuin about Mactiernan, Mac Kilfinen O'Rody; Mac Swine O'Gallan; Mac Convay O'Tormadan; Mac Hugh-na-navas, capten of Conmacne; O'Dunchua; Finvar Mac Finvair O'Geradan, chief of Muintir-Gerudan, and a great number of Munster-men about Mac Killkyran O'Kynedy; and Macnehyhe 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'Laghlin, 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-morⁿ, 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 Fhaclain^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-Clothraun, 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 Domhnull

Argialls, Ulster, and Kindred-Connell, into Connaght, 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. Ult., 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'Royrcke 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. lxxv.

lá Murchaó Ua Fíndolláin, tighína Dealbna móipe, 7 lá a macaib tria a anpoltaiḃ 7 tria ciontaiḃ péin. Dá Ua Maoldoraió do marbaó hi fioll lár an Aitcléipeac Ua cCanannáin, lá tighína Cenél Conaill por rnaóad laoc 7 cléipeac Cenél Conaill buodéin. An tAitcleipeach peirín 7 dá Ua Canannáin oile immaile ppiḃ do marbaó lá Cenél Conaill 1 ndíogail a nEimig. Lorcán Ua Camdealbáin, tighína Laoḡaire, do tuitim lá hAod mac Conulaó Uí Camdealbáin 1 nAé Tpuim. Domnall Ua ḡairmleadaig, toipeach Ceneoil Moáin do tuitim la Maolpuanaíó, tighína Fíri Marach, 7 maite Cenel Moain imaille ppiḃ tria péill, 7 meḃail, ar porceongra Muiréscitaiḡ Uí Loclainn. Aed Ua hAnmécáda, tighína Ua Maccaille, do marbaó la macaib an ḡiollačasíó Uí Anmchaóda. Driodari mac Turcaill, tighína Aíac eliaé, do marbaó lá Maolepón Mac ḡiollarecnaill. Flaiteḃscitach Ua Caḡuraisḡ, tighína Saiḡne, camdeal ḡairceáó 7 ḡnḡnaíḡa Míde. déḡ. Domnall mac ḡiollarecnaill, tighína deirceipe ḡpeaḡ, do marbaó la Muiréscitac, mac Domnall Uí Mhaioleaclainn ḡan cionaió. Murchaó Ua Ruadacáin, tighína Ua nEacóac, déḡ. Taóḡ Ua Fírgail do marbaó lá a ḡrátar péirín. Aed Ua Fearḡail. Ruaióiri Ua Tomaltaiḡ, taoipeac Muinḡipe Duibetáin, eimeach 7 ḡnḡnaíḡ Ua Tuirḡpe, do tuitim lá fíraiḃ ḡpeirne. Dronḡ do Chenél Eóḡain im Ua nḡairmleadaig, 7 im mac Uí Néill, do ionpuó por Ua Laclainn, 7 cpeac móri do dénaíḡ dóib fari. Mícorḡac móri do fári hi tḡuairceape Epeann de rin ḡup po mīll an tíri co móri. Cpeach dḡa lá hUa Laclainn ina ndiaíó pīon hí tḡearmann Dábeócc, ḡup po ḡn buari dírīne díob. Maíom Mhaḡe Luadac pīa cCenél Eóḡain Toléa Occ por Ua nḡairmleadaig, 7 por Domnall Ua Cpuócáin, 7 por Uib Fiacḡrach. Dú m po marbaó rochaíde díob, 7 ar don cúri rin do poóari, co neimhciontach, Muiréscitach Ua Néill lá Lochlainn Mac Loclainn, 7 do poóari Loclainn iariain ina díogail lá mac Uí Néill. Sluaiḡcḡ dḡa, lá Ruaióiri Ua cConóari, lá pīḡ Connaéḡ, co hAé peine co lopaḡar, 7 po ḡab ḡraiḡe fíri

¹ *Ui-Maccaille*.—Now the barony of Imokilly, in the county of Cork.

² *Ua Ruadhacan*, lord of *Ui-Eathach*: i. e. O'Rogan, lord of *Ui-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 *Magheracregan*, 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. Lorcan 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 Muireheartach 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-cliaith, 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 Muireheartach, son of Domhnall Ua Maeleachlainn, without [his being guilty of any] crime. Murchadh Ua Ruadhacan^u, lord of Ui-Eathach, died. Tadhg Ua Fearghail was killed by his own brother, Aedh Ua Fearghail. Ruaidhri Ua Tomaltaigh, chief of Muintir-Duibhetain, [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 Muireheartach 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 barony of Clonlonan, and county of Westmeath.

^w *Ath-feine at Iraras*.—This was the name of

Τετβα, γ πρ Μιθε, γ δο παθ Διαρμαθ, mac Domnall Uí Maoileaclann a cclannar, γ α τιγσιναρ φορρα. Comdál ríoda occ Eap Ruaid eitir Ruaidri Ua Choncóbar, γ Muiréscitach Ua Loclann, γ po pcaoil a ccoinne ó apoile gan naidm ríod na opaθ eatorra. Sluaigθ lá Muiréscitac Ua Loclann co ttauipcecar Epeann immi co hAc na Dairbhíge ap θaig πρ Μιθε γ πρ mθpeipne do gábal. Sloigθ lá Ruaidri Ua cConcóbar co Maθ nDapccon hi φοιριem Τιγσινán Uí Ruairc, τιγσινα θpeipne, γ Θιαρματα Uí Mhaoleachlann, πí Míde. Ac po veilig Dia gan cat, gan catpae, gan ríθ, gan opaθ. Coblach lá Ruaidri Ua cConcóbar ap Sionann, γ ap Loc nDapgeipce. γ po gáθ bpaigde Toiprdealbairg Uí θhriann γ Dal cCair.

Aoir Cpiopε, mle céθ peapccat a haon. Aon Ua hOipem, aipdeppcop Thuama, γ cñn epábaíθ, γ gñmnaigecta leite Chuinn, Taθg Ua Longaiean, eppcop Tuadmuman, Ipac Ua Cuanán, eppcop Ele γ Ruip Cpié, óg, γ aipθ- pñoir Aipir Muman, Maolbrenann Ua Ronán, eppcop Ciappaiθe Luacpa, γ lomari Ua hlnpaeactairg, aipcinnach Mucnaia, γ τιγσινα Ua Meit ppi pé, décc. Raθnall Ua Dálairg, ollam Dspimuman le dán, décc. Ruaidri Ua Concóbar, πi Conraet, do gábal gíall Toiprdealbairg Uí θhriann. Sloigθ lá Ruaidri Ua cConcóbar go cConnaetairθ, γ lá Τιγσινán Ua Ruairc go bpsinab θpeipne, hi Míde, γ po gáθ bpaigde Ua bPaolán γ Ua bPaolge, γ po páccairθ Paolan, mac Mic Phaolán hi τιγσιναρ Ua bPaolán γ Maol-

* *Ath-na-Dairbhrighe*: 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 skymish. Murtagh O'Neale was slayne by Loghlin O'Loghlin innocently; but Loghlin 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'Neill, 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^s, 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^r, 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 DalgCais.

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^a, a virgin, and chief senior of East Munster; Maelbhrenainn Ua Ronain, Bishop of Ciarraige Luachra^a; and Imhar Ua hInnreachtaigh, airchinneach of Mucnamh, and [who had been] lord of Uí-Meith for a time, died. Raghnall 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'Royrck, took their hostages, and returned to his own house. St. Bernard, abbot of Clairvall" [Clairvaux], "died. Melaghlyn

mac Murrogh, king of Meath, took hostages of Offaelan and Offalie, for their obedience to him."—*Ann. Clon.*

^a *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 Ciarraigh-Luachra* : i. e. Bishop of Kerry, or Ardfert.

Ui-Faelain, and Maelseachlainn Ua Conchobhair in the lordship of Ui-Failghe. An army was led by Muirheartach 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, Connhaicne, 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. Muirheartach 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 Muirheartach 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 Muirheartach 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.

ppre Gabra, do tuitim lá macaib Meic Congemile. Doimnall, mac Congalaig mic Conairne Uí Choncóbaire Paile, tanairi Ua Paile, do marbhad la Cloinn Mhaolbhoigra. Maithm nua tTuadmúinam por Dhearmúinam, i ttorcáir Maolpschlann, mac Ceallaicán, mac meic Captaig, 7 Amlaib Ua Donnchaða co rocharaib oile. Maithm oile dña, lap an luict céona por Dhearmúinam i ttorcáir Aoð Ua Caoimh, tigheina Fhímuige, 7 uá Ua Anmáda. Loingir dñinnacda do páicim por Cuan Gailline, 7 riad occ peolat i na gaird gaoite. Dun Gailline do loicead arabáirach ua dñig. Doimnall, mac Conníva Uí Laeigacán, taoipeac Cloinne Suibne, do marbhad lá Ruadhri Ua cConcóbaire, i ngeimul, iar mbeir dó ar comairce comairba Chiacám. Pallamán Fionn Ua Pallamán, taoipeac Cloinne hUadach, do écc hi cclérceat.

Aoir Cnóirt, míle céo gearceat a dó. Dpéine, airdeppcop Gall 7 Laigín, paor ecna 7 ilbéila, décc, 7 Lopcán Ua Tuatail, comairba Caoimhgin, do oirpnead ma ionad lá comairba Phatpacc. Catapach Mac Comaltán, fñr leiginn Doire Cholam Chille, dég. Sair togaide epíde. Diapman Ua Laigínán, fñr leiginn Cluana hUaima, paor Muinan, do marbhad lá hUib Ciapmáic. Tairi eppcop Maoinenn 7 Cummaine Fota do tabairt a

^f *Cairbre-Gabhra*.—Now the barony of Grarnard, 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 bellicæ*," 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 kyllled. An army by Murtagh O'Loghlin in Tir-Briuin, and went over at Cloneois through the country, and Tiernan" [O'Roik] "left his campe for them. From thence to Tibrat-Messan-Argiallay and Ulta" [came] "thither to them Mac Muracha, 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'Loghlin, 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 Cuafne 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 Amhlacibh 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 Macinenn and of Cummaine Foda were removed from the earth by the clergy

Melaghlin escaped. Iver O'Hinreghtay, Air-chinnech 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 cowes 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 ^o, 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.

ταλμαιν λά παμάδ βρέναινν, 7 πο κυρεαδ ρερίν κυνδαίγτε ιομπα. Cairbre Mac Samuel, apd ollam Epeann hi ρεπιβήνν, δέcc in Apd Maca an 4 lá Febpu. Maimiptir manach occ lubar Cinntrécta do lorcead co na huilb aionib 7 leabpaib 7 beóp an tiubar do cúir Pátraiac féirín. Imleac lubair co na teampal do lorcead. Eppcarpaδ na tciγeδ o tēmpal Doire do dénam lá comarba Colaim Cille Flaitébήptaδ Ua Brolcáin, 7 lá Muiréήptaδ Ua Laclainn, lá piγ Epeann, 7 po tógbait oētmoγat teaγ nó ní ap uille ap in maigin i paδattar, 7 Cairéal an urláir do dénam lá comarba Colaim Cille beóp, 7 do hept mallact popy an tí nó tiocpaδ éairip. Snaδ cléipech nEpeann im comarba Phátraiac, Giolla mac liacc, mac Ruaidri, hi cClonad, aipm i paδattar pé heppcoip piēt go nabaδaib iomδa, occ spail piaγla 7 poibér, pop fēpaib Epeann, laechaib cléipchib, 7 ap don cúir pin po éinnpft clépiγ Epeann na baδ fēpleiγinn i ccill i nEipinn an fēi na baδ daltá Apda Maca cédup. Cuairt Cenél Eoγam do éabairt lá comarba Phátraiac, Giolla mac liacc, mac Ruaidri, dá naē ppiē a hionpamail peimpe. Sluaigδ lá Muiréήptaδ Ua Lachlainn co tpuarcept Epeann, 7 co bēpaib Míde, 7 go ccaδ do Chonnaētaib ap aon ppiú, co hAc eliaē dpopbair pop Thalluib. Act po impód Ua Laclainn gan cat, gan γialla, iap nnopead Fine Gall. Ro páγaib dha, Laiγmγ 7 Miōiγ i ccoccaδ pop Thalluib. Do ponad pío iapam eitcip Thalluib, 7 Thaoidealaib, 7 do paδaδ pēt piēt uinge óir ó Thalluib do Ua Lachlainn, 7 do paδaδ cúiγ pichit uinge dóp ó Dhiarpmad Ua Maoilshlainn do Ruaidri Ua cConcobaip, dap éinn lapéair Míde. Ceall Ua Nilucáin, 7 Rop Míde do paopan do Dhiarpmad Ua Maoilpeclainn do

^o *The clergy of Brenainn*: i. e. the clergy of Clonfert, in the county of Galway, where St. Maeinenn 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, Comorbanus 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 *Clonadh* 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 housesⁿ from the church of Doire was caused by the successor of Colum-Cille, Flaithbheartach Ua Brochain, and by Muircheartach 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^a 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-cliaith, 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 Kilmeelech, 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.

Θηια γ δο Chiaράν ap éomnmh píos plata co brát. Concoðar mac Taðð
 Uí ðhriam, do mārðað lá Muiréſitach mac mic Toiprðealbāið Uí ðhriam.
 Caṯal, mac mic Caṯail Uí Muðríoñ, τοιρεαṯ Clonne Caṯail, ppi ré, décc.
 Donnchað, mac mec ſiollapaṯpαιcc, τιðſina Oipraiðe, décc. Caṯal Ua
 Raðallaið, τιðſina Muinṯipe Maolmóρðā, eincah γ eanðnam Ua mðpúar,
 do báðhaðh. Cpeach lá Maolſchlaimn Ua Ruairc ι cCaipppi Ua Ciarpðā,
 maðm ðna pια cCaipppið paippiom co bpaiceaib ap ðaone. Maolſchlaimn,
 mac Τιðſinán Uí Ruairc, píosðamna ðpéipne, camvel ðaiceid, γ emð ſeite
 Chunn, do mārðað la Muinṯip Maolmóρðā, γ lá mac Annað Uí Ruairc.
 Cpeach la Diaipmað Ua Maolſchlaimn, la pið Míðe, pop pſiaib ðpéipne,
 γ τοpcaip Taðð mac mic Caprðamna Uí ſilleultáin lá pſiaib ðpéipne.
 Cpeach la Τιðſinán Ua Ruairc ap Caipppið Ua Ciarpðā, γ do poðcip mac
 Mic Pmððapp Uí ſpudám ðon cup pin la Caipppið. Coccað móp eitiip
 Deapmumain, γ Tuaðmumáin co noðmað ilcepaṯā, γ ðup po mārðað ap
 ðaone ſtoppa. Macpait Ua Macliaice, ταιοιρεach Ceneoil ſuðne, décc.
 Mac Donnchað mic mec Capṯaið, do ðabail la Copbmac mac mec Cáṯaið.
 Cpeach móp lá hUib Paſiðe ι nEile, γ ι nUpmumain, co tucepaṯ búar ðipime.

¹ *Muintir-Maelmordha*.—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, Mur-tagh O'Neale" [*rectè*, Mac Neale O'Loghlin] "where 80 houses, or more, and the wall of *Urlar*, 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, Gillamacliag mac Roary, at Claena, where there were 26 Bishops, with many Abbots, persuading good rule and man-ners; 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 journey. 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'Me-laghlyn, king of Meath, and the most part of

were freed by Diarmaid Ua Maelseachlainn, for God and Ciaran, from regal coigny [cess] for ever. Conchobhar, son of Tadhg Ua Briain, was slain by Muircheartach, grandson of Toirdhealbhach Ua Briain. Cathal, grandson of Cathal Ua Mughroin, lord of Clann-Cathail for a time, died. Donnchadh, son of Mac Gillaphadraig, lord of Osraighe, died. Cathal Ua Raghallaigh, lord of Muintir-Maelmordha, 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 Fimnbharr 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 Donnchadh, 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 Inneoyne 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'Royrck 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 Murrogh

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 yealded 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 Donnchaíð mic mec Capṫaig do elúð a geimeal. Uí Diomurais .i. Ceallaí, Cúbproga, ⁊ Cuilén do marbað lá Maolríschlomn Ua cConcobar, tighṫna Ua Failge, for lár Cille hachaið. An Copnamais Ua Dubda, tighṫna Ua nÁmalgaða do marbað lá a dephṫne.

Αοιρ Cpiope, mile céð pearccat a tpi. Maoliora Ua Laiṫnán, eppcop Imleaca, ⁊ comarba Ailbe, Maoliora Ua Copepán, comarba Comṫaill, ⁊ abb cananach bṫnócar, ṫiollaíarain Ua Upaisṫén, comarba Pechin, ⁊ Maolíarain, aipṫṫṫoiṫ pepar Míðe, paoi eagna ⁊ epábaið, décc. ṫiolla-briṫde Ua Diomurais, comarba an dá Sinṫell, ⁊ Caillechdomnaill, inṫṫn Naoneanaig, ban abb Cluana bṫponaig, ⁊ comarba Samṫainne, uécc. ṫleann dá loca do lopccat im Cpio Chiarán, im Cpio Chaoimṫin, ⁊ im peccleṫ an dá Sinṫell. Tene aoiṫ i paibe lxx tpaigṫo ap ṫac leṫ do dénaṫ lá comarba Cholaim Chille, la Plaitṫeapṫach Ua bṫolcain, ⁊ lá paṫaṫ Cholaim Chille ppi pé piṫṫ lá. Commṫis píoṫṫaina lá Niall, mac Muipṫṫṫais Uí Lachlainn la mac piṫṫ Epeann fori Ueṫ Chuinn. Apeat do deacaíð co hUlṫaið apṫúr co Cill plébe. Iapṫṫ a nAipṫiallaib, i tṫip bṫpúin, ⁊ i Míðe, co nṫṫna éccne iomṫa i tṫuaṫaiṫ ⁊ céllaib, ⁊ do póine céṫur i cCṫnandur i nApo bṫeacáin, i Poṫar peṫin, ⁊ in Eacaṫur Lobrain, ⁊ hí cCluain mic Nóir. Do coíð iap pin dap Aṫ luain hi cComnaṫaið uṫ piṫṫ décc a líon ⁊ do ponpat a ccomṫneat fori Uib Máine, ⁊ po marbaṫ uile lá Concobar Ua Ceallaig, ⁊ la Concobar Maonmaige, ⁊ lá hUib Máine tṫia peill ⁊ meabail céṫn mó éat pceolunga ⁊ luṫ eluṫa, ⁊ po ṫabað Niall, mac Muipṫṫṫais Uí Uoclainn, ⁊ po hṫonaicṫoh plán é dia tighṫ tṫia comaple a naireacṫ. Muipṫṫṫaṫ Ua Maolrṫclainn, .i. mac Domnaill, píoṫṫaina Temṫaṫ, do tṫuṫim do Opriṫṫ Copcaige, ⁊ a báṫaṫ ipin Sabṫainṫ. Mac Píno Uí Cheṫbaill, tighṫna Ele Tuapceipe, do marbað lá Domnaill, mac Toipṫealṫaig

^a *Successor of the two Sinchells*: i. e. Abbot of Cill-achaidh-Droma-foda, now Killeigh, in the barony of Geshill, King's County.

^a *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.

^a *Cro-Chaemhghin*: 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 *A lime-kiln*.—"A. D. 1163. Flathbertus antistes et clerus Dorensis spatio viginti dierum extruunt et instruunt fornacem septuaginta pedes undique latum pro calce ad reparationem Ecclesiæ Dorensis excoquenda."—*Trias Thaum.*, p. 505.

^a *Eacharadh-Lobrain*.—Now Augher, in the

son of Donnchadh, grandson of Carthach, escaped from fetters. The Ui-Dima-saigh, 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^a; and Caillechdomhnaill, daughter of Naeneanaigh, abbess of Cluain-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 Brolchain, 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 Cluain-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 Maemhhaighe, 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 ^a, 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 Maelruanaidh, 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 Dhiarmáin. Aitirigeadh Diarmada Uí Mhaolschlaimn lá físiab Míde, 7 cóice
píet uinge dóir do éabairt do Muiréscitac Mac Loéclainn tar éinn píge
Míde. Cucairil Ua Biondalláin do marbhadh lá hAodh Ua Ruairc tria tang-
naét .i. tria meabail.

Aoir Críort, míle céo reaccat a éstar. Donnchaó Ua Dhiarmáin, .i. mac
Diarmada, eppcop Cill Dálua, 7 Maolcaomhgin Ua Dhorráin, maistririr
Luímaó aró paoi Éireann, 7 abb mamirreac canánaó Tshimann Féine
píu pé, do écc. Teampall móir Doire i pail oétmoget traugead, do déanam
lá comarba Colaim Chille, Plaitéscitach Ua Dholcáin, 7 lá pamaó Cholaim
Chille, 7 la Muiréscitac Ua Laéclainn, lá píge Éireann, 7 tairnic a déanam píí
pé cétpacat láite. Lopecaó Arda Maó, Cluana mic Nóir, Cluana físta
Dreanam, 7 Tuama dá gualann. Lopecaó Luímaó ar mó paimo ba moó a
taig Donnchaó Uí Chearbhaill, tighina Oirgiall, 7 Muiréscitac, mac Néill,
pí Ailigh, 7 maíte Cenel Eógan ann iar neaponorugad bacla lora. Mac
Donnchaó, mic meo Cártaig, do marbhadh lá a bpaetar lá mac Corbmaic.
Creach móir lá físiab Manach, 7 lá hUib Fiachrach Arda ppaéta i tTír
Eógan. hUa Críocáin, tighina Ua Fiaépac Arda Spata, do Thuitim la
mac Néill Uí Loéclainn. Muiréscitach Ua Tuathail, tighina Ua Muiréscitach,
7 plait laighn ar einéach 7 gairceó, décc iar naéirige. Tuam Dpéine, 7
Tír da glar do lopecaó. Daibio, mac Duinnpléibe Uí Eocáda, do marbhadh
lá hUib Eacáda Ulaó i ppuill. Maolpschlaimn Ua Concóbaip Pailge, do
marbhadh lá Cloinn Mhaolúgra. Amlaóib, mac Dhiollaehaomhgin Uí Cindéit-
tigh, tighina Urmuinan, do dállaó la Toirdealbac Ua móiriam.

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 Colum-
kill, Flathvertagh O'Brolchan, and Columkill
his *samha*" [clergy] "for" [*recte*, in] "the space
of 20 dayes."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

* *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 octua-
ginta pedes, sive passus, protensa, per Flathber-

tum O'Brolchain, Comorbanum S. Columbæ
Kille, Seniores Ecclesiæ, et Murchertachum Hi-
bernix Regem extruitur spatio octuaginta die-
rum."—*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 ^e, under A. D.
1590. This Muircheartach was son of Gilla-
comhghaill, son of Donnucan, son of Gilla-
caimhghin, son of Gillacomhghaill, son of
Donnucan, the son of Dunlaing, who died A. D.
1013.—See note ^f, under that year, p. 77, *suprà*.

bhach Ua Briain. Diarmaid Ua Maeleachlainn was deposed by the men of Meath, and five score ounces of gold were given to Muircheartach 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, which is eighty feet [long], was erected by the successor of Colum-Cille, Flaithbheartach Ua Brochain, by the clergy of Colum-Cille, and Muircheartach 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 Muircheartach, 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. Muircheartach Ua Tuathail, 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 Donnsléibhe Ua hEochadha, was killed by the Ui-Eathach-Uladh, by treachery. Maelseachlainn Ua Conchobhair Failghe, was slain by the Clann-Maelughra. Amhlaeibh, son of Gillacaeimhghin 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'Conor. In Harris's edition of Ware's *Antiquities*, p. 181, it is stated that this

Αοιρ Cρίορτ, míle céo peaρceat a cúig. Μαḡναρ Ua Canannáin, τιḡίρνα Cenel Conaill, décc. Coccoaó móρ, ḡ comépeachaó ειτιρ pḡraib Míde, ḡ pḡraib ḡpeipne. Siρpiuḡ Ua Ruairc, ταναρι ḡpeipne, do inarbaó lá hUa Ciarróa ḡ lá Cairppuib. Cpeac móρ lá Ruairí Ua cConcobaip, ḡ lá cóigeaó Chonnaét uile poρ Cairppuib i nDioḡail Siρpucca. Cpeach oile láρ na pḡraib céona poρ pḡraib ḡpeaḡ, ḡ poρ Saítuib, ḡ poρ Uib Colḡan ḡo po oipceρfε an τιρ uile. Ro éρmallypat ulaó iompuó ap Mhuipcḡrtach Ua Lachlainn, ḡ do éóirfε pḡuaḡ poρ Uib Méé, ḡ puccerat bú, ḡ po inarḡpat ile. Cpeac óna, leó poρ Uib ḡpeapail Airéip, ḡ cpeac oile poρ Dhál Riada. Slóicḡfó móρ la Muipcḡrtac iapaín éιτιρ Cenel Conaill, Eoḡain, ḡ Airḡiallaib in Ultoib, ḡ po éρoiérfε, ḡ po aipḡrfε an tíρ uile cen mo éát pρiín éealla Ulaó, ḡ tucepat ap díρíme ap daoinib, im Eaémarcaé mac Ḥiolla eρpeoib, ḡ im Ua Lomáin, ḡ po hionnarbaó Eoéa, mac Duimḡleibe a hUltoib, iap mbein a pḡge de, ḡ do paópat Ulaó uile i ngeill oUa Loélaín a neapḡ pḡge. Luó Muipcḡrtac Ua Loélaín co Cenel Eoḡain co hInip Lacáin po loipceρfε ḡ po mḡrpat an inḡp. Tḡḡaitε iapaín Cenel nEoḡain dia τιḡírb iap ceoḡḡap co néuaiaib aóble, ḡ co longuib iomóa leó. Do ḡeachaó iapaín Ua Laélaín co hAρo Maéa. Támic oin Donnchaó Ua Cearḡaill τιḡίρνα Oipḡiall, ḡ Eochaó Mac Duimḡleibe in ccomóal Muipcḡrtacḡ do éuḡḡio pḡge oopíoiri do Mac Duimḡleibe. Do paó Ua Laélaín an pḡge oó daρ cḡno ḡiall nUlaoh uile, ḡ tucc Eochaó mac ḡaé τοιρḡḡ do Ultaib óó, ḡ a inḡḡn pém a nḡiallnap do Ua Laélaín, ḡ tuceḡa peóio iomóa óó im cloidḡn inec an Iapla, ḡ do paó ḡeóρ ḡaipée do Ua Loélaín, ḡ tuḡ Muipcḡrtac oUa Chḡrḡaill po ééóap .i. do Donnchaó, ḡ tuccaó óna, baile do élépehḡb Saḡaill epia paé pḡge Mhec Loélaín. Τοιρḡealbac Ua ḡpian do aitépḡaó lá Muipcḡrtac mac Τοιρḡealbacḡ, ḡ a ionnarbaó i Laiḡuib. Slóicḡfó lá

wonderful castle was erected in the year 1161.—See Hardiman's edition of O'Flaherty's *Chorographical Description of West Connaught*, p. 25, note P.

* *Inis-Lochain*.—Now Inisloughan, a remarkable earthen fort in the barony of Upper Masareene, 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.

† *The sword of the son of the Earl*.—This was

The Age of Christ, 1165. Magnus 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 Ruairc, 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 Muircheartach 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 Muircheartach [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. Muircheartach 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 Muircheartach, 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 Muircheartach, 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.

Ruathri Ua cConcobaip go Connaétauib go Dsrmuimann co ttangattar
maite Dearmuimann ina éeach imma ttiḡḡina Diarmuim mac Cophmaic Méc
Cártaig. Domnall Mac ḡiolla páttarae, ttiḡḡina Oppaig, do maibad lá
Laoigir Uí Mhórda. Macraie Ua Concobaip, ttiḡḡina Ciappaiḡe Luacra,
décc iari naieḡiḡe. Pḡḡal Ua Maolinuaid, ttiḡḡina Pḡ cCeall, ḡ Cenél
Piaéach, camdel ḡairccio ḡ eimḡ pḡ Míde, do maibad lá hUib ḡraccam.
ḡiollacpiorḡ Ua Maolbḡénann, tairpeac Cloinne Concobaip, décc.

Asir Cpiorḡ, mile céo pḡarccat a pé. ḡiollamacablén Ua hAnméada,
comarba ḡḡénann Cluana pḡḡa, do écc. Celecáir Ua Conḡaile, aipéndeac
tiḡe asoidead Cluana mic Nóir, ḡ ḡiolla na naom Ua Ceallaig, comarba
Uí Suanaig hi Raḡam, décc. Seḡin Manéán Maoḡla, do cumuach lá
Ruathri Ua Concobaip, ḡ pḡḡ ḡrat óir do ḡabairḡ tairḡi lair pḡḡ ar deach
pḡ cumuadigḡḡ pḡathal a nḡḡinn. Macraie Ua Mórán do atéur a eppro-
póide, ḡ ḡiolla Cpiorḡ Ua hEochaid do oipḡḡḡ i catáir Conmaicne iariḡáir.
Arḡ Maḡa do loḡeac na dí pḡeḡ ó éḡoir Cholam Chille co Cpoir Eppcoir
Eoḡam, ḡ ó Chpoir Eappcoir Eoḡam an ḡara pḡeḡ co Cpoir ḡoraip paḡa,
ḡ an páit uile co na teamplaib cenmoḡá pḡccleḡ Póil ḡ Pḡḡaip, ḡ uaiḡe
do ttiḡib apéḡna, ḡ Speiḡh pḡi páiḡh aniaḡ ó ḡa Cpoir Sḡchnaill co Cpoir
mḡḡiḡe acḡ maḡ bḡḡ. Doipe Cholam Chille ḡur an Duib pḡccleḡ do

^h *Laeighis-Ui-Mordha*: i. e. Leix, O'More's country.

The Annals of Ulster give the events of this year as follows:

"A. D. 1165. Tirlagh O'Brien banished from his kingdom of Munster by his son, Murtagh, who took the kingdom himself after his father. The revolt of Ulster against O'Loughlin; and an army made upon Imeth, and took many cows and killed. An army by the same upon O-Bressalls easterly, and another upon Dalriada. An army of Murtagh O'Neale" [*rectè*, of Murtagh mac Neale O'Loughlin], "both Connells, Owens, and Argialls, and preyed all the country save" [only] "the prime churches of Ulster, and killed many of them about Mac Gillesbog and O'Lomany, and banished Eochy mac Doinnleve out of Ulster, and O'Neale"

[Mac Neale O'Loughlin] "gave the domination to Mac Dunleve, and all Ulster gave their pledges to O'Neale" [*rectè*, mac Neale O'Loughlin] "through his kingly power. Dermot mac Mic Artan, the most liberall and stout of all O-Neachachs, *mortuus est*. An army of English and Galls of Dublin, with the Empresse's son, to conquer Wales; were there halfe a yeare bickering and battering, and yet could not pre-vaile; *et reversi sunt sine pace retro*. Moilcolumb Cennmor (Great head) mac Enrick, the best Christian of Irish Scotts, archking of all Scotland, full of all goodness, *mortuus est*. An army by Murtagh O'Neale" [*recte*, Murtagh mac Neale O'Loughlin] "and Kindred-Owen to Inish-Lachan, burnt the Iland and pulled it downe, until Ulster gave their pledges to O'Neale" [*rectè*, to Mac Loughlin]. "Kindred-Owen about

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 Maelmhuaidh, 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 Maethail¹, 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 Brigit, except a little. Doire-Choluim-Chille^m, together with the Duibh-Regles, was burned. Lughmhadh, Sord-Choluim-

O'Loghlin came home with great triumph, many ships, 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'Loghlin, and gave him many jewells, together with the Earl's son's sword, and bestowed the land of Barcha upon him, and O'Neale" [*rectè*, Mac Neale O'Loghlin] "gave it to O'Caroll, and a towne was given to the Clearkes of Savall to prosper O'Loghlin's reigne."

—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

¹ *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. Luḡbað, Suipò Cholaim Chille, ⁊ Aipò bó, do lorccað. Aelð Ua Maelpabaill, tighina Cairpcee brachanðe, do mapbað lá mac Néll Uí Loclainn. Eochaid mac Duinnplebe Uí Eochada, pi Ulað, tuip gairceio, ⁊ emḡ na nḡaorðeal, do ðallað lá Muiréshpach Ua Loclainn, ⁊ an tríup bá fearr do Dhál Aipðe .i. dá mac Lomḡpigh. ⁊ mac mic Caḡapairḡ Uí Flaḡpae, do mapbað lár an pigh ecstena ðap comairḡe comairba Pháḡpaece, ⁊ ðacla lora, Dhonnchað Uí Chḡbaill, tighina Oipḡiall, ⁊ ðap comairḡe minn, laec ⁊ clépeð tuairceipḡ Eipḡin uile. Sluaḡḡo lá Donnchað Ua cCearḡbaill iar pin hi τΤῖπ nEoccam do ðoḡḡail emḡ Phatpaece, ⁊ a emḡ péin. Trí caḡa comḡópa líon a pḡuarḡ, caḡ Oipḡiall, caḡ Ua mḡpmin bréipne, ⁊ caḡ Commaicne. Rangattap na plóḡ pin co Leitip Lúin ⁊ Pḡohaib Ua nEacḡðac ⁊ τΤῖπ Eoḡain, imma comḡáime ðóib ⁊ do Ua Laclainn, ⁊ do Chenél Eoḡain co nuatāð plóḡ, Peḡḡap caḡ amḡup etpócap ḡḡoppa ðiblinib, ⁊ po meabāð pop Chenél nEoḡain, ⁊ po mapbað Muiréshpach Ua Lachlainn, áipḡí Eipeann uile, an cáinḡeal ḡaile, ⁊ ḡairceio, emḡ, ⁊ ḡḡnaḡa iarḡap doḡain ma pé, pḡi ap náir bḡipḡo caḡ ná comlann pḡain ḡo pin, ⁊ po bḡip iolcaḡa. Ro mapbað ma pappāð ipin caḡ hi pin hUa ḡiollalamne, ⁊ hUa hAḡmaill, dá ḡoipeac ḡoḡaiðe iarḡíðe, ⁊ Mac ḡillemapḡain, toipeac Cenél Peapāðairḡ co rochaðib uile. Aip acc tairḡḡipe caḡa Leḡi camm, ⁊ an caḡa po po pāð Dáciapócc .i. naom a hAipḡecal :

Leḡhi Camm,

Do paetḡat mór nḡḡiatḡ and,

Tappurḡap occ Leitip Lúin,

Cíð cian, cíð cum, ip 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 Dungannon, 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 (*Ultonia*, 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 (*Ultonia*, 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 Connhaicne. These hosts arrived at Leitir-Luin^a, in the Feadha of Ui-Eachdhach, in Tir-Eoghain^b. 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^c, 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.

^b *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.

^c *Dachiarog*.—He is the patron saint of Erigal-Keeroge, in Tyrone.—See this quatrain already quoted under the year 825, p. 429, *suprd*. 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 Fewes.

Sluaigh lá Ruaidrí Ua Concóbaire co hÉar Ruaid, 7 po gaib gell Cenél Conaill. Slóigh lá Ruaidrí Ua cConcóbaire go Connaictaib go bpearaib Míde, 7 go bfeiraib Tíbea co hÁt chiat, 7 po rígað ann Ruaidrí Ua Concóbaire feib ar onóraighe po rígað ní main do Thairdealaib, 7 po tíodnaic ríom a ttuairparat do na Galluib do buair iomda, uair po rreatait da ríct céo bó for pearaib Éireann dóib. Do deacattar Dóill cona roéraitte don cúirín lá Ruaidrí co Driúic aca, 7 táimc Donncað Ua Cúbaill 7 maite Airgiall ina éac, 7 do beirtat a ngialla dó. Lorgað Fírna la Mac Murchada, ar oían Connaict do lorgað a chaitéoil 7 a éaigi. Do luib ora an ní Ruaidrí gur an roéraithe céona lair ar ceula in Laignib, 7 po gaib a ngialla, 7 do luib iairrín go po péideað Fíob nDorca, 7 iairóin i nUib Ceinnrealaig, 7 po gaib braithe Diarmada mic Murchada 7 Ua Ceinnrealaig aréna. Slóigh móir do ríoiri lá Ruaidrí Ua Concóbaire go cConnaictaib go bfeiraib bpeirne 7 go bfeiraib Míde i Laignib i nOrraigib, 7 i Mumain iairctain, 7 tairgattar moírað Leite Moíra uile ina éac. Ro pand tra an Mhumain ar dó .i. a lé do ríol mDriam, 7 an lé naile do Dhiarmada mac Corbmaic. Sluaigh lá Tigheanan Ua Ruairc co bfeiraib bpeirne, go bfeiraib Míde, go nGalluib Áca chiat, 7 co Laignib in Uib Ceinnrealaig, 7 po hionn-

^r *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.

^r *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'Moilsavall, 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 Argialls. An army by Rory O'Conner into Meath, from thence to Dublin, and tooke the pledges of Galls, Mac Morchoa'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-eliath; 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-dorchas, 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-eliath 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-Briains, and Konmacne, to Tirone, to set upon O'Loughlin, at the draught" [i. e. instance] "of Kindred-Owen, themselves having forsaken O'Neall" [*rectè*, Mac Neale O'Loughlin], "archking of Ireland. O'Neale" [*rectè*, Mac Neale O'Loughlin] "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'Loughlin, 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 carying him to any buriall. An army by Rory O'Conner and by Tiernan O'Rourke 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.

αἰβαδ leo Διαρμαῖο Mac Murchaδa δαρ μαιρ γ πο μύραδ a cairtiall hī Pearna. Ρίογταρ leo Murchaδ mac mec Murchaδa δαρ cñd p̄lēt mbraḡat décc do t̄abairt do Ruaid̄ri Ua Concoḡair co t̄ír P̄iácpach Aíðne. Maídm̄ ma nDap̄tpaiḡib̄, γ ma mac Donnchaδ Uí Ruairc ap P̄h̄raib̄ Luirce, γ ap t̄uaíe paṑa, d̄ú i t̄top̄cpatoρ pochaíde. An d̄all Ua Conallta .i. ḡiolla-maire, p̄iḡ d̄puē Epeann déḡ. Do Uib̄ ḡriúin a c̄enél. Mac Dom̄naill ḡra-canaiḡ mic mec Cap̄taiḡ, do maṑbaδ lá C̄op̄b̄mac mac mec Cap̄thaigh.

Αοιρ C̄p̄ioρt, m̄ile c̄én p̄earccat a p̄eaṑt. T̄op̄ḡep̄li epp̄cob Luim̄niḡ, hUa P̄lannáin, epp̄cob Cluana hUaína, Cionaet Ua Ceṑṑmaiḡ, paḡap̄t In̄ri Cloṑp̄ann, m̄óρ m̄ḡln̄ Dom̄naill Uí Choncoḡair P̄haĩḡiḡ, banabb Cille d̄apa, Maolm̄iṑael Mac Doṑteaṑáin uapal p̄accap̄t, γ áip̄o eap̄naíð, γ t̄uip̄ cp̄aḡaíð do m̄um̄tip̄ Ar̄da Maṑa, γ hUa Dubucán, .i. ḡiollaḡóρi, coĩap̄ba En̄ve Aip̄ne, décc. T̄oip̄p̄dealb̄ac, mac Διαρμαῖο Uí ḡh̄p̄iam, p̄i M̄um̄ian, γ Leṑe Moḡa, p̄h̄i po iom̄p̄aiḡ Ep̄ino uile, p̄h̄i ip̄ p̄eápp̄ táim̄ic ina aĩm̄p̄ip̄ p̄p̄i t̄ioð-naeal p̄eóð γ maime do ḡoṑtaib̄ γ d̄aĩðh̄ilḡneaḡaib̄ an c̄oim̄deð, décc. Muip̄-ṑṑp̄tach, mac Laḡm̄ainn Uí ḡh̄uib̄ḡóρ̄ma, t̄iḡṑina P̄op̄ d̄p̄oma, t̄uip̄ aĩp̄ṑap̄ t̄uaip̄ceip̄t Epeann uile, do maṑbaδ i meab̄ail lá Donnchaδ Ua nD̄uib̄ḡóρ̄ma, γ lap̄ an mb̄p̄eṑaiḡ p̄op̄ lár Maḡe ḡile, γ a d̄á m̄ac do maṑbaδ ap̄naḡápa, γ mac oile do ḡalláð. Conn Ua Maol̄m̄iaḡaiḡ, t̄oip̄eaṑ m̄um̄tip̄e hEolap̄, décc. M̄óρ c̄oim̄ne lá Ruaid̄ri Ua cConcoḡair ḡo maĩt̄ib̄ Leṑe Chuinn eṑip̄ laeṑ γ cl̄eṑeṑeṑ, γ ḡo maĩt̄ib̄ ḡall Aṑa cl̄iaṑ oṑc Aṑ buide T̄laṑṑḡa. Táim̄ic ann coĩap̄ba P̄h̄átp̄aice, Cadla Ua D̄ab̄ṑaiḡ, aĩp̄uepp̄cop Connaṑṑt, Loṑcán Ua T̄uaṑail, aĩp̄uepp̄cop Laĩḡln̄, t̄iḡṑina Ua Ruairc, t̄iḡṑina ḡp̄eip̄ne, Donnchaδ Ua C̄p̄baill, t̄iḡṑina Oip̄ḡiall, γ Mac Duim̄p̄leḡe Uí Eoṑana, p̄i Ulað, γ Διαρμαῖο Ua Maol̄eaṑlainn, p̄i Tean̄p̄ac, Raḡnaill mac Raḡnaill, t̄iḡṑina ḡall. D̄á hé líon a t̄t̄ioṑaĩp̄ce γ a t̄t̄ioṑoil t̄p̄i m̄ile décc maĩp̄eṑ, t̄p̄i p̄iṑit̄ c̄én do Chonnaṑṑtaib̄ c̄á p̄iṑit̄t̄ c̄én im̄ Ua Ruairc, p̄iṑe c̄én im̄

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 *Maelmichael Ua Doitheachain*.—"A. D. 1167. Moel-Michaël 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 Fearná 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 Luimnéach; 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 Dotheachainⁿ, 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. Muirheartach, son of Ladhmann Ua Duibhdhiorma, 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^s, in the middle of Magh-bile^r; 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

^t *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 Maoileaclainn, da píctt céo lá hUa cCshbaill, 7 lá hUa nEoáda, píe céo lá Donnchað Mac Paolain 7 dèc céo lá Gallaið Aea cliaé. Ro cinnit tpa deig cinnite iomda ipm comdail hí pin eitip cádur ceall 7 cléipeach, 7 pmaét tpeab 7 tuaé, go niméigéir na haon mna epind, 7 tuccað aipeacc a épeice do comarba Patpacc lá hUib Paile a lámaib na píog pémpáite. Ro pcarpat rein iari pin pó píó, 7 po éaoin loipi gan ugra gan agra gan at-coran nech por a éele ipm comdail tpe pat an píg po éionóil na maite pin co na plógaib go haoin ionad. Sluaigfó, 7 toéartat pí nEpeann, immo píog-paíð lá Ruaidrí Ua cConcobaip. Táime ann Diarmad mac Corbmaic, tigfina Dearmuidan, Muiréstaé Ua mBriain, tigfina Tuadmuidan, Diarmad Ua Maoilpeachlainn, pí Míde, Donnchað Ua Cshbaill, tigfina Oirgiall, 7 maite Laignín apélna. Rangattar iaramh hi tTír Eógan, 7 po parrh Ua Concobaip an típ i ndó .i. Tír Eógan o Shléib Challam, po tuaíð do Níall Ua Lachlainn dar cínó da brágað .i. Ua Catáin na Cpaioibe, 7 mac an Ghall Uí Dhiam, 7 Cenél Eógan ó íleð poðear do Aeð Ua Néill dar cínó da brágaet oile .i. Ua Maoilacna do Chenél Congura, 7 hUa hUiréurle do hUib Tuirte, comaltat Uí Néill poðéipin. Lotar píp Epeann ap ceula poðear dar Shlað Puat ap pud típe Eógan 7 Conaill, dar Eapppuaíð i ccoinne a ceoblaig muirne, 7 po ionnac Ua Concobaip tigfina Dearmuidan, co na poépaite dar Tuadmuidan poðear go hAine cliaé go pédaib 7 maimib iomda leo. Taimig tpa Diarmad Mac Muirchada a Saxaib co poépaite Gall, 7 po gað píge Ua cCeinnpealaig. Sluaigfó oile lá Ruaidrí Ua cConcobaip, 7 lá Tigfínán Ua Ruairc i nUib cCeinnpealaig, go pangattar Ceall Opnað. Pcarpat deabaíð eitip opoing do glaplaé, 7 do mapéluaig Connaé, 7 mapéluaig Ua cCeinnpealaig, 7 topepatop peipup do Chonnaétaib in Donnall mac Taidg mic Maoilpuanaíð ipm céo puais. Do poépaettar um,

^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 Loughlinsholin, 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 *Cnoc-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.

^e *Cill-Osnadh*.—Now Kellistown, in the barony of Forth, county of Carlow.—See note ^a, under the year 489, p. 152, *suprà*.

don puacc ele tanaip lá Tighearnán Ua Ruairc eugsi ar ríat do Uí B Cemo
 pealaig im mac ríge bpsan, 7 bá heirde tuip éata mri bpsan, tannic tap
 muir hí roépaide mic Murchada. Támic iapaín Diairmaid Mac Murchada go
 hUa cConcobair, co tapraet psét mbraige do dar cinn déc tpmuca édo dá
 pleirecláma potéipin, 7 céo uinge dói do Tighearnán Ua Ruairc ma eineach.
 Dearbair inígn Donncharó Uí Maolrschlann, décc i cCluain mic Nóir iap
 mbuaio ttiomna 7 cooirpean. Uada Ua Conéfnann, tighearna Ua nDiairmada
 cédur, dég iapom i celépeet i cCluain mic Nóir. Teampall Cailleac
 Cluana mic Nóir do popbaio lá Dearbporgaill inígn Murchada Uí Maol-
 rschlann. Pabai Peóme, Ail pinn, 7 bioirpa do loceat. Muireadach,
 mac Mic Cana, do marbaio la macaib Uí Loélaun. Teampall do dénam i
 cCluain mic Nóir i monaio an deapraige lá Concobair Ua cCeallaig, 7 lá
 hUí B Maine.

Aoir Cpíort, míle céte pearceat a hoet. Flannagán Ua Dubtaig,
 eppcop 7 apó paio na nGaoidéal i Ueigmo, hi ríeup, 7 i narpéstal, 7 in gac
 aicnuio atepi do duine ma amip, décc i leabaio Muiríohairg Uí Dhub-
 taig i cCunga. Macraie Ua Mórán .i. eppcop ríi mbreipne, mac Dalta
 Uí Dhúnán décc i nArvachao Eppcop Mél ipm treap bliadain oetmogat
 a aoiri. An tpeppcop Ua Cearhaill, eppcop Ruir alicip, do écc. Murchao
 Ua Muiríohairg, arvachnaio coiecio Connaet, 7 uapal pacapt, Maolpattraice
 Ua Callaia, comarba Cponám Roppa Cpé, an paccapt mór Ua Mongacain,
 comarba Molairi Damimri, 7 Gallbrat, mac duapic Uí Thaógán, pagapt
 mori Cluana mic Noir, décc. Muiréscrae, mac Toirpdealbairg Uí Dhiptan,

^c *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.*

^e *For his eineach: i. e. as an atonement for the wrong done him by Dermot.*

^h *The church of the nuns at Cluain-mis-Nois.—The ruins of this church are still extant and in tolerable preservation at Clonmacnoise. Dearbhforgaill, 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.

ⁱ *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 *cinach*^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-Feeline, 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-aílithir, 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 Daimhinis; and Galbhrat, son of Duairic Ua Tadhgain, great priest of Cluain-mic-Nois, died. Muircheartach.

commonwealth of the north, falsely killed by Donogh O'Duydirma and Bredagh, in the midst of Moybile [Moyville in Inishowen], and two of his sons killed the next day, and one blinded. An army by Rory O'Connor, 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 Loghlin 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'Connor, 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'Connor 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 Loghlin's son, through Patrick and the Bachall-Isa, also by the draught" [instance or procurement] "of his own brothers."—*Cod. Clarend.*, tom. 49.

ρί Μύμαν, ἡ ριοῦδαίνα Εἰρεάνν (μας μάταρ το Ρυαῖορι Ὑα Concóbaire
 εἰρεδ) το μαρβαδ λά μας mic Choncóbaire Uí bhriain, ἡ α μαρβαδ πέιν πο
 chlóoir co na luēt coccaire lá hUa pFaeláin τιῖεapna na nDeiri Múman, ἡ
 bá το Ρυαῖορι Ὑα cConcóbair το ποine pum an gmoim hupm. Ro μαρβαδ
 πο céúoir μας mic Concóbair ma díogail lá Diarmaid pFino, ἡ lá hUa pFao-
 láin, ἡ pſēt meic τοipeach co na muinſſoib. Ríge Múman το ḡabáil το
 Domnall, μας Τοιρppóealbairg Uí bhriain vapi éiri Mupcheapraig, α ḡrátar.
 Mupchaδ Ὑα Pindalláin, τιῖſſina Dealbna móiri, το μαρβαδ λά Diarmaid
 μας Donnchaδa Uí Maolſeacſlainn i nſioḡail α átar tap comairge cóigeaδ
 Connaēt ἡ Aipḡiall. Enda μας Mupchaδa, ριοῦδαίνα Laiḡſſi, το ḡallad
 lá hUa nḡiollapáttraic .i. Donnchaδ, τιῖſſina Oipraigē. Comme lá Ρυαῖορι
 Ὑα cConcóbair, lá pḡg Epeann ḡo ecóigeaδ Conuaēt uile, ἡ lá Τιῖſſmáin
 Ὑα Ρυaice, τιῖſſina ḡreipne, ἡ lá Donnchaδ Ὑα cCearbail, co nAipḡiallaib
 oc Ocaim, το éunḡio α neimḡ ap Odiarmaid Ὑα Maolſeacſlainn, ἡ ap
 pſraib Míde ap μαρβαδ Uí Pindalláin leó vapi comairge cóigio Connaēt ἡ
 Aipḡiall. Το παpvaδ áin, piri Míde co na pḡg ocē ecéδ bó ma nEimeach
 oib, ἡ epaie oile το Deibna. Aonac Taillſſi imoppo το dénaim lá pḡg
 Epeann, ἡ lá Leē Chuinn don cup rin ἡ po letpſēt α nḡraipne ἡ α μαpſluag
 ó Mullac aiti ḡo Mullac taiten. Diarmaid Ὑα Maolſeacſlainn το ait-
 pḡgaδ lá hAipḡſſi Míde α nioe na mbó pémpráite. Maíom aḡa an comair
 ocē Opum Cpiaig pua nUa Maolſeacſlainn co nlapḡar Míde pop caē Tuat
 Laiḡne, vú hi τοτοpépaḡtar pochaide im μας ḡairbſſét Uí Siptén το ḡhai-
 lſſiḡaib, ἡ po μαρβαδ Concóbair μας Mhe Carrḡaimna ann i pḡioḡuin an
 maíma. Dubcóblaig, inḡſſi Uí Chuinn, bſſi Mhe Carrḡaimna, décc rap mbuaδ

^k *Enna Mac Murchadha*.—He was the son of Diarmaid, King of Leinster, and the ancestor of the family of Kinsellagh.

^l *Ochainn*.—Generally written Ocha. This was the name of a place near Tara, in Meath.—See note ^d, under A. D. 478, p. 150, *supra*.

^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 ⁿ, under A. M. 3370, p. 22, *supra*.

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, Muirchearnach. Murchadh Ua Finnallain, lord of Dealbhna-mor, was slain by Diarmaid, son of Donnchadh Ua Maelseachlainn, 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 Maelseachlainn 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 Tailltin^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 Carrghamhna, was killed in the heat of the conflict. Dubhchobhlaigh, daughter of Ua Cuinn, and wife of Mac Carrghamhna,

^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 Kilcumny, 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 Lune, in the county of Meath.

died after the victory of unction and penance, and was interred in Inis-Cloth-rann. 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 Duibhne,—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] Muircheartach 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. Amhláeibh 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^u, 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'Brian'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."

^u *Lector of Ard-Macha.*—This passage is translated by Colgan as follows:

"A. D. 1169. Rodericus Rex summopere cupiens in Academia Ardmachana 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 7 Alban apéna. Diarmaid Ua Maoileaclaínn, pí Míde 7 Gall Aéta chiat, Ua Failge, 7 Ua pFaoláin, cno ponura 7 pobap-tain a éinid, do marbað lá Domnall mbrígaé, mac Maoileaclaínn Cpropaig, 7 lá Donnchað Ceinnpealaé Ua Ceallaig 7 lá pFiaib bpié. Slóigeað lá Ruairí Ua cConcobaip co hAé na riach, 7 po ionnarp Domnall bpiégaé i ndóigail an ééta pin, 7 po pann Míde i ndó, 7 tuc an lé aréapach do Tighi-nán Ua Ruairc, 7 pFiaib bpeipne, 7 an leat iapéapach do péin. Brian Slébe blaíma, mac Toirpdealbairg Uí bhíam, pí Mumán, 7 an dá éle, do ðallað lá Domnall mac Toirpdealbairg i mFiail. Fpícaip Ua Fallamain, toipeac Cloinn Uataé, 7 maop Ua Maine, décc iap naiprige. Raígnall Ua Maoilmíadaig, toipeac Muinipe Eolair, décc iap naiprige. Loingí na pFlémentach do éoét a Saíab hi pocpaite Mec Mupchaða .i. Diarmada, do éopnam puge Laigín dó. Báttar din, lx laeé co lúpeaíab leó. Sluaigíð pFí nEpeann lá Ruairí Ua cConcobaip, go tFínpaig, 7 tángattar maite éuairceip Epeann ina éoinne im Maígnur Ua Eochaða, pí Ulað, 7 im Mupchað cCeapbaill, tighína Oipgiail, 7 do deacattar appíde co hAé chiat, 7 po léicceit ar ecúla dia tFírib ðopíðip. Luíð iapom pí Epeann Ruairí Ua cCloncobaip i Laigín, 7 Tighínín Ua Ruairc, tighína bpeipne, 7 Diarmaid Ua Maoileaclaínn, pí Tínpach, 7 Góill Aéta chiat, hí éoinne pFí Mumán, Laigín, 7 Oippaig, 7 po éuipíte pop neméni na Flémentaig, 7 do pad Diarmaid Mac Mupchaða a mac a ngíollhur oUa Choncobaip. Ríge Cenél nEógain do gabail do Concobaip Ua Loclaínn.

* *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. Beauford, ‘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. Beauford, 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-Faelain, 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^w; 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. Raghnaill 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, Cods, 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'Melaghlin, 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 Ερίορτ, míle céo reachtmoḡatt. Ταίρι Chommáin, mic Paolón do ἔαβαιρ α τάλμαιν do ḡhiolla laḡlaite Ua Carmcaáin, comarba Commáin, ἡ pcpín do éor iompo lair ḡo ccumúac óir ἡ aipḡo. Maolpuanaid Ua Ruadáin, eppcop Luigne Connaēt, aipḡrḡnóir, paoi ḡna ἡ epábad, Maolmórdá Mac Uaipripḡe, ppuirḡ pḡnóir déreapcaē, ionuir, ἡ paitḡbrḡ Cluana mic Nóir, cḡo a Chéled Dé, do écc i mí November. Corbmac Ua Lumluim, pḡpleiḡind Cluana pḡpta ḡpénaim, iarpma puaḡ Epeann ina aiprip, décc. Diarpmaid Ua ḡraom, comarba Commáin, ἡ aipḡrḡnóir aipḡir Connaēt, décc i nḡuir Clóḡrann iarp an cūiceaḡ bḡadain noḡad α aoiri. Concḡobair, mac Muipḡrḡtaḡ Uí Loḡlainn, tiḡḡina Cenél Eḡḡain, ἡ píoḡḡaimna Epeann, do ḡarḡad lá hAḡo mḡecc Mac Cana ἡ do Uib Capacáin Saḡarin Cápc ap lár epín mḡoir i nAḡo Maca. Mac Ceallacáin, mac mic Capḡtaḡ, do ḡarḡad lá mac Taḡḡ Uí ḡhriain. Taillte, ḡḡḡ Muipḡrḡtaḡ Uí Mhaolrḡchlainn, bḡn Doimnaill mic Mupchaḡa Uí Phḡrḡḡail, taoirēc Munḡipe Aḡḡaile, décc ipm cḡpaētmaḡ bḡadain α haoiri. Anuilsḡ, mac ḡiolla Aḡḡḡura Uí Chlúmáin, ollam i pḡlḡdeēt epḡde, décc. Doimnaill mac Toirpḡdealḡaḡ Uí ḡhriain, tiḡḡina leiḡe Muḡan, do iompḡḡ ap Ruaidḡi Ua cConcḡobair, ἡ é do ḡilpḡḡaḡ ḡiall Dhál cCair. Robert mac Stepm, ἡ Ricaird mac ḡillebert .i. laḡla ó Stpanḡbouu do ḡeaēt α Saḡaib in Epḡno ḡo pḡḡ nḡirime, ἡ

King of Ireland, granted ten cowes 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 Armagh.—See note ¹, under A. D. 1044, p. 845, *suprd*.

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 Braein, successor of Comman, and chief senior of East Connaught, died at Inis-Clothrann, after the ninety-fifth year of his age. Conchobhar, son of Muirheartach 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 Muirheartach 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 Dalg-Cais. 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 pejor fortuna potest, atque omnibus usum,
Quæ melior.*

“O vere Marium secundum Stephaniden. Cujus si felicitatem respexeris: felicissimum dixeris. Si verum miserias: 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.

^d *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 ^c, 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.

go nialar Ríoirpead, 7 raiḡdeoraib hī roḡraive Mec Murchada do ḡornam Laignh dó, 7 do combuaioḡpead ḡaioḡeal Epeann arḡḡna, 7 do maḡ mac Murchada a inḡh do laḡla o ḡpanḡbounu ar toḡt ina roḡraive. Ro ḡabḡrat Loḡ ḡarman, 7 do ḡeaḡattar ar éiḡm ar Porḡ Láirce, 7 po ḡabḡrat mac ḡillemanḡ armanḡ an dúin, 7 Ua Paoláin, tiḡḡina na nḡéiri, 7 a maḡ, 7 po maḡbḡrat peḡt ccéḡ ainnḡiḡe. Domnall bḡeaḡach Ua Maioleachlaimn co rochaioib ḡḡraib ḡriḡ uime do ḡul hī Laignib, 7 Donnchaḡ Ua Ceallaig, tiḡḡina ḡriḡ, do tuitim la Laignib don ḡup rin. Sluaigḡ lá Ruaiḡri Ua cConḡobair, pī Epeann, 7 lá Tiḡḡinán Ua Ruairc tiḡḡina ḡḡeipne 7 lá Murchaḡ Ua Cearḡaill, tiḡḡina Oirḡiall, inḡ airḡ Laignh, 7 na nḡall peḡḡraite, 7 baio inḡiri ḡaḡa ḡtopḡa pḡi pé tḡi tḡráḡ, ḡup po loirḡ tene do aḡ Aḡ eliaḡ, uair po tḡeiceḡḡt ḡoill an duine Connaḡtaig 7 Leḡ Chuinn arḡḡna. Do ponaḡ miorḡal por ḡhallaib Aḡa eliaḡ inḡrin ar po peall Murchada 7 na ḡaxanaig porḡa, 7 po ḡuipḡḡt a náḡ ar lár a noúine péin, 7 puccḡat a ccḡoḡ 7 a mionḡmaḡ tḡia mí cōmall a mbḡeḡḡe pḡi pḡraib Epeann. Aḡlaio uaduib arḡall, mac Raḡnaill mic Turcaill áirḡpí ḡall Aḡa eliaḡ. Maioḡm la mac Cōḡbmaic mic mec Cáḡḡtaig, 7 lá Deapḡuman por na pḡoirpeaduib po faḡaibḡḡt aḡ conneḡ Phuirḡ Láirḡe. Sluaigḡ lá mac Murchada co na pḡoirpeaduib hī Míḡe 7 i mbḡeipne, 7 po airḡḡḡt Cluain Eḡairḡ, 7 po loirḡḡḡḡt Cḡnannur, 7 Cill Taillḡḡh, Dubaḡ, Sláine, Tuilén, Cell Scípe, Oirḡḡt Chiaḡáin, 7 do ponḡat cḡeach iaḡḡtáin i tḡḡi mbḡriúin, 7 puccḡat bḡraite 7 buar iomḡa leḡ do cōm a longḡoirḡ. ḡḡaigḡe ḡhiaḡmaḡa mic Murchada do maḡbaḡ lá Ruaiḡri Ua Conḡobair, pī Epeann, occ Aḡluain,

* *Loch Garman*: i. e. Wexford. For the English account of the taking of Wexford, see *Hibernia Expugnata*, lib. i. c. 3. The citizens of Wexford gave their invaders a repulse on the first day, but on the second day they submitted to their lawful prince, Dermot Mac Murrough, by advice of two bishops who happened to be in the town at the time.

† *Port-Lairge*: i. e. Waterford. For a curious account of the taking of Waterford, see *Hibernia Expugnata*, lib. i. c. 16; and Harris's *Hibernica*, pp. 24, 25.

‡ *Officer of the fortress*.—Giraldus Cambrensis

calls this fortress *Turris Reginaldi*, which is the tower now commonly called the Ring Tower.—See the *Dublin P. Journal*, vol. i. pp. 188, 189; and Moore's *History of Ireland*, vol. ii. p. 226.

§ *Asgall*.—He is called "Hasculphus Dubliniensium princeps" by Cambrensis, in *Hib. Expug.*; and Herculph Mac Turkill, in the work attributed to Maurice Regan, lib. i. cc. 17, 21. Mr. Moore supposes that they were different persons, but shows no reason on which he grounds this opinion.—See his *Hist. Irel.*, vol. ii. p. 228. For the English account of the taking of Dublin, see *Hib. Expug.*, lib. i. c. 17.

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-cliaith; 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-cliaith 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^h, son of Raghnaill, son of Turcall, chief king of the foreigners [Danes] of Ath-cliaith, 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-Tailltean, 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. Concóbair mac Diarmada, príomhacaidh Laighe, 7 mac mic Diarmada .i. mac Domnall Chaomanaigh, 7 mac a comalta .i. Ua Caollaighe. Domnall bhríghac 7 Airtéir Míde do ionprúid ar O Ruairc, 7 ar O cConcóbair 7 bhríghde do éabhairt do Mac Murchada. Bhríghde Airtéir Míde do marbhad lá Tighearnan Ua Ruairc. Mac mic Paoláin, 7 mac Donnchaí Mic Ġiollapáttairicc do ionarbad lá Mac Murchada. Sluaigh lá mac Murchada i n mbréirne, 7 rrainntear for oirem dia Mhuirter lá hamruib Tighearnan Uí Ruairc, 7 do raodrae iartéain ammur longpuirte fair féin co Laigheib, Galluib, Féiruib Míde, 7 co nAirtéiruib imme, 7 torceatara rochaide díob, 7 po págaibíre a longpoirt. Domnall Ua Ġriain 7 Dál cCair do ionprúid for Ruaird. Coblach dsháir lá Ruaird Ua cConcóbair for Sionainn dionnraí Mumán. Creach lá hUib Maine a nUrimuinn, 7 creach la hIartar Connaet, 7 tTuad-muinn. Ro hionraí Urimuinn leó don cúir rin, 7 po rcaoilíre cláirpoiríre Cille Dála. Lorcán Ua hÉctigern do marbhad la macaib mic Mec Conmaire, 7 lá hUib Cairn. Diarmaid Ua Cuinn, torceac Cloinne hIshnain, do marbhad lá Cenél Aoda na eÉctige. Diarmaid Ua hAinbre, tighina Ua Me, 7 torceac marbhuigh tighina Oilig, do marbhad for Iur laáin lá longíre táimic a hIurib hOir. Creach lá Tighearnan Ua Ruairc i nĠailíghaib 7 hi Saíuib, 7 do berit buair ionda lair. Creach la hAirtéiruib hi tTír Ġhriúin. Murchad Ua Fearghail, tighina na rForéua, do marbhadh lá hUa Fiachrach, tighina Ua rFineclair. Ruaird Mac Aoda, tighina Cloinne Corceraig, déce ina oiríre i Tuam dá Ġualann. Ġníom anairíad aimarparach do dénam lá MaĠnur Ua hEócaí, rí Ulaí, 7 don manach Ainlaí, mac comarba Fíndén MaĠe bile, 7 la hUltaib airtéir (cshíotá

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 Caemhanach, 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'Caellaighe*.—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'Caela, and O'Cadhla, which will soon be all anglicised to Kelly, and become thus confounded for ever after the extinction of the native language.

² *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*.

³ *Cinel-Aedha of Echtighe*: 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. Lorcan 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 ^c, 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.

Μαοίλορα επρέορ, γ Ἰολλαδομανγυιρτ mac Coibmaic, comarba Comgail, γ Μαοιμαρταιν, comarba Finnén co na muinuir) .i. coimtionol manach maḡalta co na nabbað po opḡaig Maolmaoðocc Ua Moḡḡair, legaid comarba pḡair, i Saball Pháttraice do ionḡarbað ar an mainiurτi po tóḡaib-reat, γ po cúmḡaigḡrτe féin, γ α naḡḡain ḡo léir eirτi leaḡraib γ aḡmib ecclapḡaḡta, bú, eoḡa, γ caopḡa, γ na huile po tḡonóirτe ó aimḡir an léḡaid nempaiḡe ḡo rin. Maiḡ tḡḡina, γ τοιḡḡ do poine an ḡnóim hírin τḡia comairle an tí po ḡicuirτe manaiḡ Oḡoiḡe áḡa ar an abḡaine τḡia na cionnaib féin. Maiḡe tír α nḡḡnað, aḡt ni ḡeachaib ḡan inḡechað on ccoimḡe, uair po maḡḡaib in aomḡḡḡt la huaiḡib námaḡ na τοιḡḡ do poinne an ḡnóim rin, γ po poḡað an rí, γ po maḡḡað ḡar bḡce iarḡḡain co haimḡḡḡnaḡ irin baile i nḡḡnað an comairle aimpḡirén hirin .i. i nḡún. Dia maiḡ po ḡí cúipeað an coimtionol. Dia maiḡ τḡa i ccoimḡ bḡiaḡna po maḡḡað maiḡe Ulað, γ po ḡonað α rí. Dia maiḡ ḡar uair iarḡḡain po maḡḡað é i nḡún lá α ḡḡḡḡḡair.

Αοιρ Cḡíoḡe, míle céḡ rḡḡḡmḡḡat α haon. Petḡur Ua Móḡḡa, επρέορ Cluana rḡḡḡ ḡḡénaimn, manach epḡḡḡeaḡ céḡur, do báḡað irin Sionaimn an 27 do December. Saḡb, inḡḡn ḡlúimairn Mic Muḡḡaḡa, bancomarba ḡḡḡḡe, ḡḡḡ iar naiḡḡḡe. Cloiḡḡeach Telḡa áirḡ do loḡḡaḡ lá Tḡḡḡinán

^r *Sabhall-Phadraig.*—Now Saul, in the barony of Lecale, and county of Down.—See A. D. 493, 1011, 1020, 1149.

^s *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 Dermòd Mac Murcha 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-Moybyle, 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 mic 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-atha [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 Cluain-fearta-Brenainn, who had been first a pious monk, was drowned in the Sinainn, on the 27th of December. Sadhbh, daughter of Gluiniarn Mac Murchadha, successor of Brighit, died after penance. The Cloietheach 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 unconscionable counel, .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'Coindealbhain, 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

Ua Ruairc co na lán do dhaoimib ann. Diarmaid Mac Murchada, pí Laigheán, an fíri lair a ndúnaid fód eirigh d'Éirinn uile, iar ttochurtaí Saxon, 7 iar ndenaim uile Gaoideal go hiomda, iar napccain 7 loicead ceall molarda, Cshannur, Cluam Éraird, 7c, do écc pía ccind bliada do galair ettuailngead anairtind, uair po bren ma bsteaid tria miorbail Dé, Cholaim Chille, 7 Fíndéin, 7 naom Éreann ipa cealla po íáirai, 7 po loirec peét piain, 7 í fírina móir atbát gan tiomna, gan airiuge, gan corp eiript, gan ongaó, amail po tuill a dhócairillead. Maolcríon mac Giolla Seacnaill tighina Dhrceirt bpsí, do écc. Taitim, mghí Concobair Uí Maolrfehlaind, bñ lomair Uí Chaárai, tighina Sairne, dé. Doimnall, mac mic Ruairí Uí Mhaolmuaí, tighina Fear cCeall, do marbad lá Muintir Muinneaca. Doimnall Ua Fódairta, tighina Ele déirceirt, do marbad lá Doimnall mac Donnchada Oppaige, 7 po cúir ár an dá Ele, dú í toirepatair píce ar triú céadib. Cpeach coblaic lá hUltaib hí tTír Eógan, dia puccpat bú iomda leó. Cpeach lá Niall mac Mec Laclaind go cCenél Eógan í nUltaib, 7 po marbad rochaide leó, 7 do bhrípat buar diríne. Draigíve Airgiall iaroin do gabáil lá Niall Ua Loclainn. Cpeach mór lá Maígnur mac Duinnleibe Uí Eochada co nUlltoib í cCúil an tuairceirt, 7 po airpget Cúil raáain, 7 cealla oile, 7 puipat uathaó beag do Cenél Eógan porra im Choncobair Ua Chaáin, 7 po fíraó iomairpcc íorpa, 7 po meabaid for Ultoib, 7 torcair fíri ar píct do toireachaid, 7 do macaib toiread co rochaib iomdaib oile o Ultaib, 7 po gonaó Maígnur fein, 7 tghina ar an catghiaó don cúir rin. Ro marbad iaroin lá a bhrípatar fein, lá Donnleibe, 7 lá Giolla Aengura

baile an cloicéige, and, in English, Steeples-town, in which the cloictheach, or round tower, referred to in the text, stood. This tower fell about the year 1760. The Editor was acquainted with an old native of this district who saw this steeple standing.—See the *Miscellany* of the Irish Archæological Society, p. 138, note^a.

^a *Unknown disease*.—It is also stated in the Annals of Clonmacnoise that “Dermott Mac Murrough died of an unknown disease, without pennance, shrive, or Extreame Unction.” But it is stated in a catalogue of the Kings of Leinster, preserved in a paper manuscript in the

Library of Trinity College, Dublin, H. 1, 17, that “he died at Ferns after the victory of Unction and penance.” This Dermot was a man of great stature, courage, and boldness. His character is described by his contemporary, Giraldus Cambrensis, as follows, in his *Hibernia Expugnata*, lib. i. cap. 6:

“Erat autem Dermicius vir staturæ grandis, et corpore peramplum: vir bellicosus et audax in gente sua: ex crebro continuoque belli clamore voce raucisona. Timeri a cunctis quam diligere cupiens; nobilium oppressor, humilium erector, infestus suis, exosus alienis. Manus omnium

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^a; 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 Fearnanor, 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 Saithne, 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 Magnus Mac Duinnleibhe 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 Magnus himself was wounded, but he escaped from the conflict on that occasion. He was afterwards killed by his own brother, Donnleibhe, and Gilla-Aenghusa, son of Mac Gillaepseoir, 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 Giollaepreoir, peétairpe Manaiḡ, i nDún, iar ndénam ulc iomda. Creach ar Sairēmib lá Tigḡsrínán Ua Ruairc go bḡfḡaiḡ bḡeirpe. Ro marbḡaḡ leó rochaide, 7 do bḡirpat buar iomda. Creach oile lá Tigḡsrínán i nDeirceairt bḡfḡ, 7 po marbḡaḡ lair Giolla Nénám Mac Luḡaḡa, .i. taoirscḡ Cuirpene, 7 Mac Giollaepaclainn (.i. taoirpeac Deirceairt bḡfḡc.) Topcair lá fḡaiḡ Míde don cḡr rin Ua Lamḡuib. Doimnall bḡfḡac, tigḡsrina Míde, do éabairt ḡiall do Thigḡsrínán Ua Ruairc. Seacht cepeacha do dénam lá hUib Maime for Urinuman ó doimnach na himpime co doimnach mioncarg. Creac Doimliag Chianáin do dénam lá mḡirpeḡaḡ Mili Chocan, 7 topcḡratar ar oile díob arnaḡárac lá ḡallaiḡ Áta chiat in eirpeac Chianáin. Cat Áta chiat eirir Mili Cocan 7 Argall, .i. mac Racḡnaill, pí ḡall nEirpeann peét nam. Topcḡratar a nár ceétarḡae a víú, 7 anall eirir mḡirpḡḡaiḡ Saḡan 7 ḡalla Áta chiat. Do rochar ann Argall mac Raḡnaill, 7 Eoan loclanvac a hḡirib hOpc, co rocharuib aile cenmoḡát. Sluaḡfḡ lá Ruairi Ua cConcḡbair, lá Tigḡsrínán Ua Ruairc, 7 lá Murchaḡ Ua Cḡfḡaill go hÁt chiat, oḡorḡair ar an Iapla .i. Stranḡbuu, 7 ar Mili Cocan. Baḡi tría deabḡaḡ 7 iomḡum ftopḡa fḡí pé coicḡoiri. Do éóid iarḡm O Concḡbair i ccoimn Luḡfḡ, 7 marcḡluag fḡí mḡeirpe 7 Airḡiall do buain 7 do loḡccad arḡann na Saḡanaḡ. Do deḡadair iarḡtáin an clapla 7 Mili Cocan co na mḡirpaiḡ illonḡpoḡt Leite Cuim, po marḡpat rochaide via noarḡar ḡluag, 7 tucpat a lón, a neḡad, 7 a ccairlib. Maḡm lá mac Cḡrbmaic Méḡ Carḡaiḡ ar ḡhallaiḡ Luimniḡ. Ro marbḡaḡ rochaide mḡr víob lair im Poirpe mac Giollacainḡiḡ, 7 im Topcair mac Tréni, 7 po loḡcc an marḡcaḡ, 7 lḡ an víune arḡeaḡón. Slóḡfḡ lá Tigḡsrinan Ua Ruairc co bḡfḡaiḡ

* *Manaigh*.—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 *Rechtaire Mum*, which he translates *Gubernatore Momoniae*, but he is decidedly in error.

† *Asgall*.—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 Hasculphus, 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^x, son of Ragh-nall, 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.

δρείρνε δοριδύρι, γ λά ηΑιργιλλαίβ co ηΑέ χιαέ, γ πο έυιργε δεαθαδ πρί Μίλι Cocan co na πιυιρδαίβ, γο παειμύδ φορ πέαραίβ δρείρνε γ φορ Αιργιλλαίβ. Δο ποέαιρ ann Αεδ mac Τίγλινάμ Uí Ruairc, ταναίρι δρείρνε, γ mac mic Διαριμάδα Uí Chumh, γ ποχαίδε οίλε immaile πριύ. Cpeach lá dpeim do Shíol Muirpeadaíγ ι εΤυαδμumáin, γ πο οίρπερτε Σιρτεαδάν Ua Litiudha, γ πο μαρβίρατ é buddéim ι ccliaéaíδ. Cpeach lá píol nAnmchaða γ lá Muinτιρ Chionaeéa ι nEle, γ do βερτρατ bú iomda. Cpeach lá mac an Iapla γο πο οίρπε cealla Μαίγε Λαιγín γ dponγ mop do Uíβ Faolám. Cpeach lá hIapéar Connaéτ, γ lá dpeim do Shíol Muirpeadaíγ γο πο οίρπερτε Iapmumá, Corcumopuaδ, γ tucepaτ buap dípíme. Cpeach lá muinτιρ mic an Iapla dia πο οίρπερτε Cluam Conaίpe, Galam, γ Λαépaé mδpium. Inγín Uí Eochaða, bín Mupchaða Uí Cearbbaill, τιγίρνα Oirγiall, décc. Coblaé Connaéτ ó Shamain co bealtaine φορ Sionainn, γ φορ Loc nDeργdopoc. Síτh do dénam do Dhomnall dpeíγach lá Τίγλινάμ Ua Ruairc, γ αιρέσι Μίδε do éoéτ dia éiγ. Rí Saγan an dapa henpí Druce na Noργmann, γ Aquitaine Iapla An-deγauia, γ τιγίρνα ap mopán do éipib oile, do éeéτ m Eriun an bliadaίpρι, dá píciτ ap dá ééδ líon a long, γ ap ann πο γaβpaτ ι Popclaiργe.

^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 Ath-cliath; 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-Faelain. 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 Deirgdheirc. 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 ^s, 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 Connhael was buried at Feart-Connhaeil, 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 ^r, 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 ^s, 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. 75, note ², for "Magh-Aeife, otherwise called Magh-Feimheann," read "Magh-Aeife was the name of a plain in the ancient Ui-Failghe, adjoining Tuath-Leighe, near Portarlinton."

P. 79, A. M. 4702, for "Aenghus Ollamh, son of Labhraidh," read "Aenghus Ollamh, son of Oilioll, son of Labhraidh."

P. 89, A. M. 5085, for "Ederscel, son of Oilioll," read "Ederscel, son of Eoghan, son of Oilioll."

P. 104, at the end of note ², on *Slighe-Dala*, add: "The townland of Bealach-mor, i. e. the Great Road or Pass, now Ballaghmore, adjoining the parishes of Ballyadams and Timogue, in the barony of Stradbally, Queen's County, marks the direction of the great pass of Slighe-Dala, in the territory of Laeighis, or Leix."

P. 104, A. D. 157. At the end of this paragraph add: "Ὁ ἀ γοινεαμῆν ἀν τῶν πορῶν Conn, οὐρ βα σεπτέρετεαδ. Ὁ ἀ τοιρεαμῆν ἀν τῶν πορῶν ἡ ἀν ἡνδεαρε πε α ἡν, i. e. Conn was a prosperous monarch, because he was a righteous judge. The trees and the river-mouths were productive during his reign."

P. 107, A. D. 165, for "Cairbre Riadal," read "Cairbre Riada."

P. 108, col. 2, line 9, for "the Munster sept called Deirgthine," read "the Munster sept called Dairine."

P. 111, A. D. 226, for "his hand did not fail Laighe," read "his hand did not conceal Laighe," and add: Lughaidh Lagha had slain seven kings, in token of which he wore seven rings on his fingers, by which he was easily recognised.—See the Book of Lecan, fol. 124, a, a."

P. 112, note ², for "Suithair, or Shrule, in the south-east of the county of Louth," read "Sruthair, or Shrule, in the south-east of the county of Longford."

P. 114, A. D. 248. "*The battle of Crinna-Fregabhail.*—In the *Annals of Tighernach* this battle is entered under A. D. 251; and in the Stowe copy of the *Annals of the Four Masters* it is noticed under A. D. 262. It is to be distinguished from the battle of Crinna-Breagh, fought A. D. 226."

P. 120, A. D. 284, for "Fíorcorb mac Copmaic Cair," read "Fíorcorb mac Moga Cuib, mic Copmaic Cair, i. e. Fearcorb, son of Mogheorb, son of Cormac Cas."

P. 124, at the end of note ², add: "It is very probable that Fincarn, in the parish of Donagh-moyne, county of Monaghan, marks the battle field of Achadh-leithdherg. It is stated in very old accounts of this battle that its site was marked by a *carn*."

P. 137, at the end of note ², on *St. Laebhan*, add: "The principal church of this saint would appear to be Cill-Laebhain, now Killevan, in the barony of Dartry, and county of Monaghan."

P. 140, note ¹, on *Dumh-Aichir*, for "Not identified," read "Dumha-Aichir was in Loch nEn, near the town of Roscommon.—See *Annals of Tighernach*, A. D. 1066."

P. 150, A. D. 479. To this year add: "Cpíntann, mac Enna Ceinnsealair, πῖ ζαίρεαν δὸ εὐερίμ-λα ἡ εὐχαδὸς ἡ δῦμεδ δὸ ὑλῖδ δαίρεε, ἡ λα ἡ ἀραδὰς κλῖαδ. Μυρεαδὰς Μυndeαργ, πῖ ὑλαδ, δέεε, i. e. Creamhthann, son of Enna Ceinnsealach, King of Leinster, fell by Eochaidh Guinech, one of the Ui-Bairrche, and the people of Ara-Cliaich. Muireadhach Muindearg, King of Ulidia, died."

P. 159, last line, for "A. D. 432," read "A. D. 448."