

and a miller at the same time. He was also a champion heavy weight thrower of the two Islands and could sling the 56 lbs. weight like a feather. I shall never look upon his like again for manly beauty of body and face. He is now dead, but has left 8 big boys behind him. He was simply known as "Kullya" that is "Coille"—of the wood.

I hope that this brief account of John Mac Walter Walsh will result in a deep research into his works and give him the place he rightly deserves in our Irish literature.

Bluirr Bealoidis : Leigheas ar Bhuiochan

Ta fear darb ainm Liam O Cuirc a chonaionn i mbaile fearainn Briotas Ui Dhraoileain, lamh le sraidbhaile Chill Manach in iarthar an chontae seo, ag a bhfuil leigheas ar bhuiochan. Bi a mhathair a dfag fios an ruin aige sar a deag si blianta fada o shoin. Deir Liam gur leigheasaigh se na ceadta a thagadh o gach aird chuige o bhliain go ceile agus gur minic a chuir se an deoch anonn go Sasanna chuig daoine ar a raibh an galar.

Mar seo leanas comhabhar an leighis: Tuairim is cuig craobhog den tor barboige (barberry bush) a aimsiu; stiall den choirc, leath-orkach ar fhaid a scamhadh diobh; an choirc a chur ar fiuchadh idteannta dha phionta leanna agus punt siucra; leauint don fiuchadh go dti nach mbeidh faghta den chumasc sa soitheach ach lan phionta den deoch. Deir Liam gur leor leath-ghloine den deoch a ol tri uair sa la agus i gcionn tri la go mbeadh an t-othar slán on ghalair.

Sa chaint liom le deannai duirt se gur chainteoir duchais Gaeilge a athair a togadh i mBriotas Ui Dhraoileain agus gur minic a d'eist se leis fein agus sean-daoine on chomharsanacht timpeall ag comhra i nGaeilge cois teallaigh.

Ta Liam in aois bliain is ceithre scor anois, bail o Dhia air, ach ni raibh ach deich mbliain slán aige nuair a deag a athair.

E. O Ceallaigh.