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AN INTRODUCTION TO EARLY IRISH LITERATURE

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Do you remember the stories about Cú Chulainn, Finn mac Cumhaill and Cormac mac Airt that you learned in school? Do you want to learn more about them? This exciting and readable book introduces the reader to the wonderful world of early Irish myth and legends and it is suitable for both the general reader and students of the subject. Learn about shaman-poets and druids, mythology, the heroic sagas like the Cattle-raid of Cooley as well as the stories of the kings of Tara.

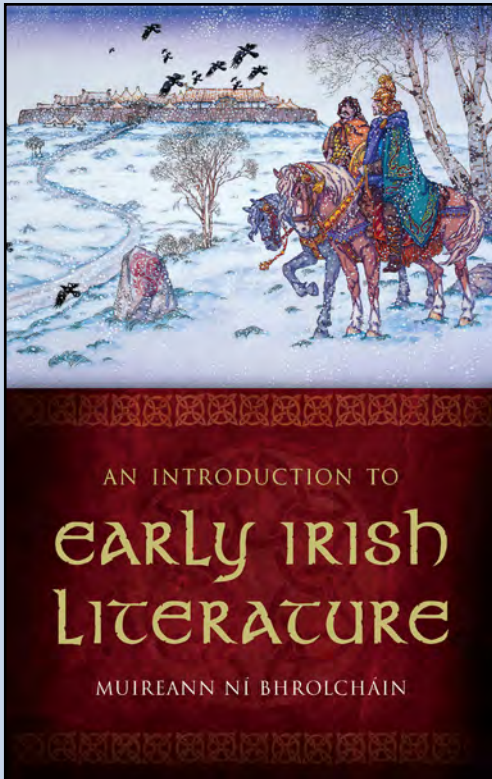
Find out about the four festivals, gods and goddesses of the Tuatha Dé Danann and the heroic biography of kings and heroes - their births, boyhood deeds, how they found their wives and their dramatic deaths.

Read about the famous women - goddesses, queen Medb of Connacht, the tragic story of Deirdre and her lover as well as otherworldly visits to strange and wonderful lands and much more.

Book Launch

This book will be launched at 4.00pm on Monday 9 November 2009 in the John Paul II Library, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. Conor Newman, Chairman of the Irish Heritage Council and Lecturer in the Department of Archaeology, National University of Ireland Galway, will officially launch the book on the night.

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