

The following images may be viewed at: <https://oldmooresalmanac.com/the-history-of-the-irish-bardic-poets>

An image by Anto Huxll of *The Bard before the Royal Family* may be viewed at this site: <https://oldmooresalmanac.com/>

Woodcut from John Derrick's 1851 *Images of Ireland* depicts the chief of the Mac Sweynes being entertained by a bard: <https://oldmooresalmanac.com/>

This site also contains a map of Ireland 1450 noting the native Irish, Anglo - Irish lords also those of the English King: <https://oldmooresalmanac.com/>

One may be interested in the information on this site: <https://what-when-how.com/medieval-ireland/bardic-schools-learned-families-medieval-ireland/>

In *A Scholar's Life* a poem referred to the cushy life of the poets, it highlighted that they acquired the privileges of courtly life without its politics being imposed on them. An incident referred to Senchān Topéist, chief poet of Connacht later chief poet of Ireland on the occasion when he composed a poem that was credited with the death of mice who fell from his roof as he had believed they had taken his meal! [\[xvii\]](#)

Publications that may be of interest:

Welch Robert 1996 *The Oxford Companion to Irish Literature* (1st ed) (Clarendon Press New York) (page 33)

Welch Robert *Bardic Poetry The Concise Oxford Companion to Irish Literature* online. (Oxford University Press)

Bergin Osborn *Irish Bardic Poetry* (Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies) (pages 3 – 5)

Carney James 1985 *Medieval Irish Lyrics with The Irish Bardic Poet* (Dolmen Press) (pages 1107 / 8)

O' Riordan Michelle 2007 *Irish Bardic Poetry and Rhetorical Reality* (Cork University Press)

Eleanor Knott 1928 *The bardic poems of Tadhg Dall Ó Huiginn (1550-1591) An introduction to Irish syllabic poetry of the period 1200 - 1600 with selections, notes and glossary* Cork *Irish classical poetry commonly called bardic poetry* 1957 (Dublin)

Knott Eleanor PDF *Catalogue of Eleanor Knotts work* available in the [ria.ie/library/eleanor-knott-collection](http://ria.ie/library/eleanor-knott-collection)

Above list from this site: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irish\\_bardic\\_poetry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irish_bardic_poetry)

This video by Gearóid Ó Cuinneagáin (4<sup>th</sup> March 2018) may be viewed at : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7HUft-b5U>

This video by Mike O Loughlin (26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 ) references bardic schools: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAo8yQx-eao>

Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies produced this video (14<sup>th</sup> February 2018): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7aFv-TBd0k>

