

During 1371 Tadhg Óg Ó 'hÚiginn reported on the demise of his older brother: poet master & teacher Fearghal Ruadh in *Lament for Fearghal Ruadh*. That piece of bardic poetry served as a metaphor: with the loss of his brother Feargal he worried re the possibility of the toppling of the bardic tradition as the Catholic Church competed in the keeping of records:

'The death of Ann's son took artists their joy:

Just as a plank breaks free from the side of a cask,

The protecting wall of poetry has ended.' [xlii]

A total of twenty - four poems ascribed to Ó hUiginn in the *Book of O 'Conor Don* were largely compiled by Dochartaigh Aodh Ó during 1631 in Ostend. Fifteen poems were directly attributed to him in the Ó Gadhra Manuscript (*RIA MS 23 F 16*) which was compiled in Brussels & Lille in the period 1655 - 59: <https://www.dib.ie/index.php/biography/o-huiginn-tadhg-dall->

Tadhg Óg Ó 'hÚiginn's five bardic poems are mentioned at this link: <https://celt.ucc.ie/published/T402563/text005.html>

A list of Tadhg Dall Ó 'hÚiginn's poetry is available on this site: <https://celt.ucc.ie/published/T402563.html>

There were forty extant compositions attributed to Poet Tadhg Dall Ó 'hÚiginn in *The Book of the O 'Connor Don* with additional material in a collection by O 'Loughain Michael Óg, O 'Munchadh na Raihineach et el: included *Fear ann Cloídhimh Críoch bhanbhha* also *D'fíor Chogaídh síotchain*. He produced a poem on a lump of rancid butter. [xliii]

Manuscripts are available in digital format free of charge, on the Irish script on screen website of Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies: www.isos.dias.ie.

An article pertaining to the bard is contained within the National Schools Collection: it may be viewed at this link: <https://www.duchas.ie/en/cbes/4672112/4671255>

Images that reference this article from 1st June 2015 by Silent Owl may be viewed here: <https://amayodruoid.blogspot.com/>

Tadhg Óg Ó 'hÚiginn (*b.1582*) was described during 1603 as a '*rhymer*'. [xliv]

Tadhg Óg's grandson Pól Ó 'hÚiginn (*1628? - 1724*) was a scholar & a Protestant preacher. (*Knott Eleanor*) [xlv]

Tadhg Óg's grandson, Pól Ó hUiginn (*c. 1628 - 1724*) was a scholar who was ordained as a Catholic priest in 1668 in Rome. [xlvi]

This PDF may be of interest:

<https://scholarworks.wm.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1417&context=honorstheses>

Publications that reference Tadhg Dall Ó 'hÚiginn include the following:

Ó Macháin DIAS Professor Pádraig in this work, *In Search of Tadhg Dall Ó 'hÚiginn* observed that in his short life Tadhg Dall Ó 'hÚiginn produced up to perhaps fifty poems:

<https://ohigginsclan.webs.com/insearchoftadhgdall.htm>

Riggs Pádraigín 2010 *The poetry of Tadhg Dall Ó hUiginn: themes and sources in Dall Ó hUiginn: his historical and literary context* (London) (pages 55 - 58):
<https://celt.ucc.ie/published/T402563.html>

McGuire James 2009 (University College Dublin) & Quinn (Royal Irish Academy) (eds) *Dictionary of Irish Biography: From the earliest times to the year 2002* (University Press Cambridge) (pages 576 – 578) [xlvi]

Ó Fiannachta Pádraig (ed) 1993 *Tadhg Dall Ó hUiginn: foinse dá shaothar Pádraig An dán díreach Léachtaí Cholm Cille 24 (Maigh Nuad 1994) (pages 77 - 113) Bás file Éigse 27 (pages 101 – 14)*
[:https://www.dias.ie/2010/08/18/professor-padraig-o-machain/](https://www.dias.ie/2010/08/18/professor-padraig-o-machain/)

MacLysaght Edward 1982 *More Irish Families* (Irish Academic Press) [xlviii]

Jonathon Bardon's *A History of Ulster* 1998 quoted Tadhg Dall Ó 'hUiginn's advice to Henry Ó 'Néill to remain in Ulster rather than attempting acceptance of Tadhg O 'Brien's invitation to become High King then drive the English out. (*British Blackstaff Press*) [xlix]

Williams J. E. Caerwyn & Ford Patrick J. *The Irish Literary Tradition* a poem sung by Tadhg Dall Ó 'hUiginn described a Christmas feast that Toirdhealbhach Luineach Ó 'Néill provided for his poets. *As the Waters Flow – Banada through the years* [l]

The Book of O 'Conor Don 1631 (compiled at Ostend) had twenty - four poems of Ó hUiginn; whilst the Ó Gadhra Manuscript (RIA MS 23 F 16) was collected in Brussels & Lille during 1655 -1659. That edition included fifteen of his compositions. [li]

Caball Marc October 2009 Ó hUiginn, Tadhg Dall *Dictionary of Irish Biography* (Royal Irish Academy Dublin) [lii]

Welch Robert 1996 *Oxford Companion to Irish Scotland. Literature* referenced Tadhg Dall also the Ó 'hUiginn family members: Mathghamhain (d.1585), Maol Mhuire, Archbishop of Tuam, Feargal (fl.1400): whose son Brían was mentioned in the *Annals of Loch Cé* as the Head of the Bardic Order within Ireland & England. (*Clarendon Oxford*) [liii]

Boylan Henry 1988 provided a list of names & dates within *Dictionary of Irish Biography* Domhnall (d.1502), Maolmuire (d.1591), Maolsheachlainn (fl.1430), Mathghamhain (d.1585), Tadhg Mór (fl.1400), Tadhg Óg (d.1448) also Tuathal (d.1450) (*Gill & Macmillen Dublin*) [liv]

Two volumes of *The Bard Poems of Tadhg Dall Ó 'hUiginn (1550 -1591)* were written by Knott Eleanor 1920 /1926 (London) [lv]

Palmer Patricia 2001 *Language and Conquest in Early Modern Ireland: English Renaissance Literature and Elizabethan Imperial Expansion* (University Press Cambridge) (page 41) [lvi]

Cunningham Bernadette & Fitzpatrick Siobhán (ed) 2009 *Bardic poetry in the Academy's collection of Irish manuscripts* (Dublin) Treasures of the Royal Irish Academy Library (pages 57 - 68):
<https://www.dias.ie/2010/08/18/professor-padraig-o-machain/>

Hull Eleanor 1913 *The Poem Book of the Gael (translations from Gaelic Poetry into English Prose & Verse)* One may peruse this eBook at this link: <https://gutenberg.org/files/46917/46917-h/46917-h.htm>

Footnotes

[xlii] Long Lost Verses of Bardic Poets (<https://oldmooresalmanac.com/>) [Assessed 30th September 2019]

[xliii] Tadhg Dall Ó ‘hÚiginn (http://ricorso.net/rx/az-data/authors/o/OhUiginn_TD/life.htm) [Assessed 30th September 2019]

[xliv] Tadhg Dall Ó ‘hÚiginn (<https://amayodruoid.blogspot.com/>) [Assessed 28th September 2019]

[xlv] Tadhg Dall Ó ‘hÚiginn (<https://infogalactic.com/>) [Assessed 29th September 2019]

[xlvi] Tadhg Dall Ó hUiginn (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tadhg_Dall_%C3%93_hUiginn) [Assessed 29th September 2019]

[xlvii] Ibid

[xlviii] Ibid

[xlix] Tadhg Dall Ó ‘hÚiginn (http://ricorso.net/rx/az-data/authors/o/OhUiginn_TD/life.htm) [Assessed 30th September 2019]