

# IS DÁMNA CNEAD. / A CAUSE OF GROANINGS.

Le Dáibí Ó Bhuadair, c. 1692.

Ir dáimna cnead an bhead ro ar 'Eirinn oill  
fá zallrmaict bhead tar lear bair clon a cuing  
zan dáimna flata az aitreab rceime an fu<inn>  
act clann fá reac do rcar ra céile cuim.

## ENGLISH.

A cause of groanings is this judgment by which mighty Erin lies  
'Neath the sway of foreign Galls, to whom her yoke hath been  
diverged,

Without a prince's heir abiding 'mid the beauties of the land,  
Having none but orphaned children parted from her bosom-spouse.