

READING LIST – CC1112

For the course as a whole, the following books will be especially useful:

- Jeffrey Gantz, *Early Irish Myths and Sagas*
- J. T. Koch & J. Carey, *The Celtic Heroic Age*
- Proinsias Mac Cana, *Celtic Mythology*

All three of these are available in the library in the HIGH DEMAND collection, and copies of *Early Irish Myths and Sagas* and *The Celtic Heroic Age* are available at the Lowercase Book Shop (Áras na Mac Léinn / Student Centre). *Celtic Mythology* is unfortunately out of print at present, but there are probably quite a few used copies in second-hand bookstores in Cork, or on line (e.g. www.abebooks.com currently has numerous copies, none of them expensive).

In addition, a book of SELECTED READINGS relevant to the course, and a smaller collection specifically relevant to the story “The Battle of Mag Tuired”, are available at the library in the HIGH DEMAND collection (their reference number is CAREY CC1001). Much of this material, together with further items, can also be found on the module’s BLACKBOARD site.

For students interested in further reading:

- John Carey, *The Mythological Cycle of Medieval Irish Literature*
- T. P. Cross & C. H. Slover, *Ancient Irish Tales*
- Alwyn Rees & Brinley Rees, *Celtic Heritage*
- Anne Ross, *Pagan Celtic Britain*
- Marie-Louise Sjoestedt, *Gods and Heroes of the Celts*

(in French)

- Joseph Vendryes, *La religion des Celtes*

(in German)

- Bernhard Maier, *Die Religion der Kelten*

(in German and French)

- Jan de Vries, *Keltische Religion / La religion des Celtes*