

READING LIST – CC2008

The main textbook for this course is John Carey, *King of Mysteries: Early Irish Religious Writings*, available at the Lowercase Bookshop (Áras na Mac Léinn / Student Centre). Also at the bookshop, and relevant for those interested, is John T. Koch & John Carey, *The Celtic Heroic Age*, a collection of a broad range of sources. Both books, together with John Carey, *A Single Ray of the Sun: Religious Speculation in Early Ireland*, can also be consulted in the library in the HIGH DEMAND collection. There are also relevant items in the module's BLACKBOARD site.

Further recommended reading:

- Doris Edel, ed., *Cultural Identity and Cultural Integration*
- Liam de Paor, *Saint Patrick's World*
- Proinsias Mac Cana, *Celtic Mythology*
- Jonathan Wooding, ed., *The Otherworld Voyage in Early Irish Literature*

For students interested in further reading:

- Thomas Owen Clancy & Gilbert Márkus, *Iona: The Earliest Poetry of a Celtic Monastery*
- Westley Follett, *Céli Dé in Ireland*
- Máire Herbert & Martin McNamara, *Irish Biblical Apocrypha*
- Kathleen Hughes, *The Church in Early Irish Society*
- Donald E. Meek, *The Quest for Celtic Christianity*
- Thomas O'Loughlin, *Celtic Theology*