

## Chapter 7. Appendix 4 – Frequency List / Decade (x 2 years) &amp; Total Corpus

Text year & (#)	# wds & tkns	Decade by Decade Corpus / Descending Frequency – top 20 / word & frequency #																			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1925 (8)	W=1548 T=7379	Finn 46	Mailduin 44	Palace 39	Great 38	Men 30	Time 29	Island 28	Queen 26	Long 26	Day 24	Son 23	Patrick 20	Champions 19	Curragh 18	Young 17	Saw 17	Hand 17	Ball 16	Place 15	Man 15
1929 (7)	W=1180 T=2907	Fionn 33	Diarmuid 29	Oisin 24	Fianna 20	Grania 16	King 14	Great 13	TnaN 11	Old 10	Erin 10	Day 10	Boar 10	Niamh 9	Patrick 8	Men 8	Children 8	Three 7	Steed 7	Companions 7	Bran 7
1933 (12)	W=2148 T=8688	Fionn 50	Oisin 38	Men 37	Irish 34	Ireland 30	Time 29	Maelduin 27	Great 27	Sea 26	Man 25	Old 24	Land 24	Long 23	Island 23	Fianna 23	Little 21	King 21	Golden 20	Father 20	Youth 19
1937 (6)	W=477 T=1097	Fionn 19	Tales 9	Patrick 8	Mother 8	Kathleen 8	Fianna 7	Wished 6	Story 6	Noble 6	Songs 5	Padraic 5	Men 5	Little 5	Deeds 5	True 4	Strong 4	River 4	Helped 4	Boy 4	Work 3
1945 (12)	W=1724 T=5683	King 39	Cuchulainn 34	Great 31	Setanta 28	Oisin 25	Fionn 20	Day 19	Land 17	Ferdia 17	Men 16	Man 16	Fianna 14	Red 13	Little 12	Weapons 11	Time 11	Three 11	Steed 11	Hound 11	Fairies 11
1948 (7)	W=1480 T=5271	Cuchulainn 18+26=44	King 35	Men 28	Day 28	Ireland 26	Ferdia 25	Great 24	Ulster 23	Naoise 17	Deirdre 17	Man 16	Fionn 16	Sons 15	Oisin 15	Maevae 15	Night 14	Conor 14	Bridge 12	Scath 11	Death 11
1954 (8)	W=1234 T=3692	Fionn/Finn 39+13=52	Great 21	Oisin 19	Fianna 18	Time 16	Long 14	Little 14	King 14	Steed 12	Salmon 12	House 12	Finegas 12	Day 12	White 11	Poet 11	Man 10	Hand 10	Hound 10	Music 9	Men 9
1956 (5)	W=736 T=2019	Fionn 26	Men 18	Harp 13	Great 13	Stories 12	Music 12	King 12	Women 10	Leader 10	Fianna 10	Night 9	Dagda 9	People 8	Two 7	Time 7	Goblin 7	Formorians 7	Fire 7	Boys 7	Wise 6
1963 (4)	W=735 T=2108	Fionn/Finn 38+9=47	Oisin 25	Fianna 17	Niamh 14	Goblin 14	Tara 13	Great 13	White 12	Horse 11	Land 10	Conn 10	Youth 9	King 9	Son 8	Man 8	Magic 8	Evil 8	Eigeas 8	Tir 7	Time 7
1966 (6)	W=819 T=2142	Great 24	Men 21	Stories 16	Fionn 16	Setanta 13	King 12	Patrick 11	Caoilte 11	Legends 9	Irish 9	Boy 9	People 8	Old 8	Ireland 8	Man 7	High 7	Dog 7	Day 7	Boys 7	Time 6
1973 (3)	W=753 T=3007	Deirdre 37	King 32	Naoise 26	Brothers 20	High 14	Girl 13	Beautiful 13	Fergus 12	Wild 11	Strong 10	Pig 10	King's 10	Clothes 10	Old 9	Men 9	Great 9	Fort 9	Conor 9	Ardan 9	Straight 8
1974 (3)	W=654 T=2056	Fionn 32	Oisin 22	Ireland 15	Man 14	Fianna 14	Young 13	White 11	Old 11	Great 11	Weak 11	Men 10	Land 10	Lake 10	Conchobor 10	Horse 9	Son 8	Sea 8	Niamh 8	Hair 8	Father 8
1983 (8)	W=1137 T=5566	Finn/Fionn 27+18=45	Cuchulainn 39	Maeve 36	Great 32	Day 32	Bull 32	Fianna 30	Ulster 26	Ferdia 26	Long 25	Fight 25	Men 24	Man 23	Army 22	King 21	Conor 21	Spear 20	Night 20	Setanta 19	Time 18
1988 (5)	W=662 T=2197	King 26	Fionn 25	Setanta 20	Day 17	Goblin 15	Meabh 13	Salmon 12	Cuchulainn 12	Children 12	Years 11	Swans 10	Bull 10	Man 9	Great 9	Finegas 9	Conor 9	Long 8	Hundred 8	Dead 8	Culann 8
1993 (11)	W=1377 T=5677	Finn/Fionn 55+29=84	Men 35	King 34	Cuchulainn 30	Great 27	Castle 23	Setanta 22	Fianna 22	Ulster 21	Time 21	Small 20	Conor 20	Day 19	Three 18	Sons 18	Man 17	Maeve 17	Two 16	Oisin 16	Sea 15
1996 (10)	W=1269 T=4817	Fionn 49	Day 31	Conor 30	Fianna 28	King 27	Warriors 27	Bull 26	Cuchulainn 24	Time 23	Ulster 20	Setanta 20	Oisin 20	Old 18	Maeve 17	Ireland 17	Ferdia 16	Deirdre 16	Years 15	Great 15	Three 14

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	W=7820 T=104,884	Fionn/Finn 604+223=827	King 630	Great 521	Men 389	Oisin/Ossian 344+43=387	Day 373	Cuchulainn/n 280+82=362	Man 344	Fianna 329	Time 328	Ireland 290	Old 281	Three 265	Land 263	Long 253	Years 240	Setanta 235	Little 220	Children 210	Young 204