

## 1. 1920s.

Frequency of Lexical Words 1925 &amp; 1929 &amp; top five Proper Types (nouns / words).

#	Decade ('25 /'29)		Top 5 Types
1	<b>Finn ~ Fionn</b> / 79	◆————→	<b>Finn ~ Fionn</b> / 79
2	great / 51		
3	<b>Maidun</b> / 44		<b>Maidun</b> / 44
4	palace / 39		
5	men / 30		<b>Diarmuid</b> / 29
6	<b>Diarmuid</b> / 29		
7	time / 29		<b>Oisin</b> / 24* <sup>1</sup>
8	island / 28		
9	queen / 26		
10	long / 26		

## 2. 1930s.

Frequency of Lexical Words 1933 &amp; 1937 &amp; top five Proper Types (nouns / words).

#	Decade ('33 /'37)		Top 5 Types
1	<b>Fionn</b> / 69	◆————→	<b>Fionn</b> / 69
2	<b>Oisin</b> / 38		
3	men / 37		<b>Oisin</b> / 38
4	Irish / 34		
5	Ireland / 30		<b>Maelduin</b> / 27
6	time / 29		
7	<b>Maelduin</b> / 27		
8	great / 27		
9	sea / 26		
10	man / 25		

## 3. 1940s.

Frequency of Lexical Words 1945 &amp; 1948 &amp; top five Proper Types (nouns / words).

#	Decade ('45 /'48)		Top 5 Types
1	<b>Cuchulain~n</b> / 78	◆————→	<b>Cuchulain~n</b> / 78
2	king / 74		
3	great / 55		<b>Ferdia</b> / 42
4	day / 47		
5	men / 44		<b>Oisin</b> / 40*
6	<b>Ferdia</b> / 42		
7	<b>Setanta</b> / 28		<b>Fionn</b> / 36*
8	Ireland / 26		
9	<b>Oisin</b> / 25		<b>Setanta</b> / 28
10	Ulster / 23		

## 4. 1950s.

Frequency of Lexical Words 1954 &amp; 1956 &amp; top five Proper Types (nouns / words).

#	Decade ('54 /'56)		Top 5 Types
1	<b>Fionn ~ Finn</b> / 78	◆————→	<b>Fionn ~ Finn</b> / 78
2	great / 34		
3	Fianna / 28		<b>Oisin</b> / 19
4	king / 26		
5	<b>Oisin</b> / 19		<b>Finegas</b> / 12*
6	men / 18		
7	time / 16		
8	long / 14		
9	little / 14		
10	salmon / 12		

<sup>1</sup> \* denotes words that either did not appear in decade top 10 or whose individual year did not allow it to appear in top 10, but accumulatively for the Proper Type category in both years, it can appear in top 5 type.

## 5. 1960s.

Frequency of Lexical Words 1963 &amp; 1966 &amp; top five Proper Types (nouns / words).

#	Decade ('63 /'66)		Top 5 Types
1	<b>Fionn</b> / 54 [-8]	◀────────▶	<b>Fionn</b> / 46
2	great / 37		
3	<b>Oisin</b> / 25		<b>Oisin</b> / 25
4	men / 21		
5	Fianna / 17		<b>Niamh</b> / 14
6	stories / 16		
7	<b>Niamh</b> / 14		<b>Setanta</b> / 13
8	Goblin / 14		
9	<b>Setanta</b> / 13		<b>Caoilte</b> / 11*
10	Tara / 13		

## 7. 1980s.

Frequency of Lexical Words 1983 &amp; 1988 &amp; top five Proper Types (nouns / words).

#	Decade ('83 /'88)		Top 5 Types
1	<b>Fionn ~ Finn</b> / 52	◀────────▶	<b>Fionn ~ Finn</b> / 70*
2	<b>Cuchulainn</b> / 51		
3	<b>Maeve ~ Meabh</b> / 49		<b>Cuchulainn</b> / 51
4	day / 49		
5	great / 32		<b>Maeve ~ Meabh</b> / 49
6	bull / 32		
7	Fianna / 30		<b>Ferdia</b> / 26
8	Ulster / 26		
9	<b>Ferdia</b> / 26		<b>Conor</b> / 21*
10	long / 25		

## 6. 1970s.

Frequency of Lexical Words 1973 &amp; 1974 &amp; top five Proper Types (nouns / words).

#	Decade ('73 /'74)		Top 5 Types
1	<b>Deirdre</b> / 37	◀────────▶	<b>Deirdre</b> / 37
2	<b>Fionn</b> / 32		
3	king / 32		<b>Fionn</b> / 32
4	<b>Naoise</b> / 26		
5	<b>Oisin</b> / 22		<b>Naoise</b> / 26
6	brothers / 20		
7	Ireland / 15		<b>Oisin</b> / 22
8	Fianna / 14		
9	man / 14		<b>Fergus</b> / 12*
10	high / 14		

## 8. 1990s.

Frequency of Lexical Words 1993 &amp; 1996 &amp; top five Proper Types (nouns / words).

#	Decade ('93 /'96)		Top 5 Types
1	<b>Fionn ~ Finn</b> / 133	◀────────▶	<b>Fionn ~ Finn</b> / 133*
2	king / 61		
3	<b>Cuchulainn</b> / 54		<b>Cuchulainn</b> / 54
4	Fianna / 50		
5	time / 44		<b>Conor</b> / 50
6	Ulster / 41		
7	men / 35		<b>Setanta</b> / 42*
8	day / 31		
9	<b>Conor</b> / 30		<b>Maeve</b> / 34*
10	great / 27		