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On Apr 15, 8:12 pm, "Brian M. Scott" <b.sc...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On 15 Apr 2007 05:25:26 -0700, <phogl...@xxxxxx> wrote in
<news:1176639926.737220.305950@xx>
in sci.lang:

On Apr 15, 2:35 am, "Peter T. Daniels" <gramma...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

[...]

The language is not more important (except to those interested in Celtic languages and Indo-European generally), but a massive authoritative reference grammar of an insufficiently familiar classical language is considerably more valuable than the latest larn-yerself-Irish book.

Your values are not universal, not even in linguistics. The orthography "larn-yerself-Irish" suggests a racist attitude towards the Irish by the way.

Don't be silly; it merely suggests a dismissive attitude towards the old blue and yellow peril and their kin.

As regards pure scholarly interest, "Learning Irish" (first published sometime in the eighties)

1980.