Chasing the Sun

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"When I first engaged in this work, I resolved to leave neither words nor things unexamined, and pleased myself with a prospect of hours which I should revel away in feasts of literature... which I should enter and ransack, the treasures with which I expected every search... to reward my labour, and the triumph with which I should display my acquisitions to mankind... But these were the dreams of a poet doomed at last to awaken a lexicographer... and that thus to pursue perfection was, like the first inhabitants of Arcadia, to chace the sun, which, when they had reached the hill where he seemed to rest, was still beheld at the same distance from them."

Samuel Johnson Preface to *The Dictionary of English Language*, 1755

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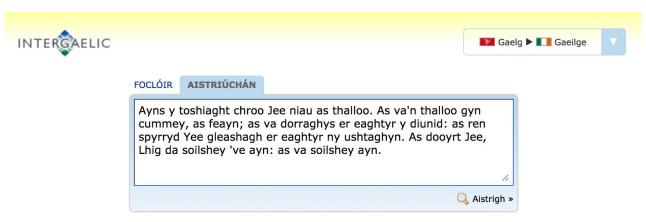
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va dorraghys er eaghtyr y diunid: as ren spyrryd Yee gleashagh er eaghtyr ny ushtaghyn.
bhí dorchadas ar uachtar an duibheagán: agus rinne spiorad Dé gluaiseacht ar uachtar na n-uiscí.

As dooyrt Jee, Lhig da soilshey 've ayn: as va soilshey ayn.

Agus dúirt Dé, Lig dó solas a bheith ann: agus bhí solas ann.

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