

11. 28 December

between feasting and feasting
between family and family
between one part of country and another
a day of transit, seasonal migration

a Radio 4 programme
the Feast of the Holy innocents
which is today and not widely marked today
the Holy Family seeking refuge in Egypt

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twenty sixteen a year of opinion
you can only meet the living
you can only question the living
there is no representative sample of the dead