

Irish Sonnet

Laniakea: Our Supercluster

Laniakea is about 500 million light years across with 100,000 galaxies, hundred million billion suns.

Laniakea, supercluster home
discovered studying our Milky Way.
With a cluster of galaxies we roam—
“Immeasurable heaven” Hawaiians say.

Planets circle stars in gravity’s sway.
Galaxies cluster nodes in cosmic web.
As the universe expands, pulls away,
Laniakea watches, boundaries ebb.

Laniakea us a cosmic celeb
spinning galaxies, full of mystery.
Our neighborhood has a dynamic deb,
lures our scientists’ curiosity.

Great Attractor, basin of galaxies—
beautiful long line flow from gravity.

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1. 10 syllable lines.
2. Three quaterns and 1 couplet
3. Each stanza linked to next stanza
4. Rhyme Scheme: abab bcbc cdcd dd