

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aedan: Ay-dan
Ahearn: Ah-hern
Aislinna: Ays (to rhyme with raise)-lina
Arran: Ah-ran

Bacaiche: Bah-chee
Ban-Bharrach River: Barn-barrack River
Banprionnsa: barn-pree-onsa
Banrìgh: barn-rye
Beltane: bell-tayne
Berhtfane: bert-fane
Berhtilde: bert-ild (to rhyme with field)
bhanais bird: ban-us bird
blaygird: bly-gird
Blèsem: Bless-em
Brann: Bran
Breabadair, goddess of life: Bree-bah-dar

Caeryla: Car-ree-lah
Cailleach: cail (to rhyme with rail)-ach (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
Carraig: car-aig
Cèilidh: cel-die
Cianalas: cane-alas
Clachan: clah-chan (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
clàrsach: clah-rach (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
claidheamh: clayd-him
Cuinn: Cue-inn

dai-dein: di-ah-den
donbeag: don-beg
Dughall: Du-gal
Dùn: done
Dùn Eidean: done ee-dan
Dùn Gorm: done gorm (to rhyme with form)

Eà: Aye-ah
Eachan: Aye-chan (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
each, eich: aitch (ie like the letter 'h')
Eileanan: Ee-lee-anan

Fairge: fair-ger
Fairgean: fair-gen
Faodhagan: Food-hagan
Feargus: fer-gus
Feich: Fe-ech (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
fiadhaich: feed-ach (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
Fóghnan: Foh-gan
fraitching: frat-ching

geal'teas: gale-tis
geas: pronounced with a hard 'g' like 'gate' – gee-has
Gearradh, goddess of death: gar-rod
Gitâ: pronounced with a hard 'g' like 'gate' – gee-tah
Gladrielle: Glad-ree-ell
gravenings: grav-e-nings (like ravenous)

harquebus: har-qu-bus
harquebusier: har-qu-bus-ier

Isabeau: ee-sah-boh
Iseult: ee-solt

leannan: lee-a-nan
loch: lock
lochan: lock-anne
Lucescere: loo-care-sere-ray

MacAhern: Mac-Ah-hern
MacAislin: Mac-Aye-slin
MacBrann: Mac-Bran
MacCuinn: Mac-Cue-inn
MacFaghan: Mac-Fay-gen
MacFóghnan: Mac-Foh-gan
MacHilde: Mac-Hilde (to rhyme with field)
MacRuraich: Mac-rue-rach (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
MacSeinn: Mac-seen
MacSian: Mac-shan
MacThanach: Mac-Tha-nach (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
Magnysson: mag-nee-son
Mairead: mare-ad
Meghan: meg-han (to rhyme with fan)
Mesmerd: mez-merd
Mesmerdean: mez-mer-den
mithuan: mith-un
Muileach River: mull-each (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
Muirdarroch: Muir-dah-roch (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)

Owein - Owen

pilliwinkes: pill-ee-winks
prionnsa: pree-on-sah
prionnsachan (pl): pree-on-sah-can

Rhyllster: rill-ster
Rhyssmadill: riss (to rhyme with miss)-ma-dill
Rìgh: rye
rìghrean (pl): rye-re-anne
Rionnagan: rye-one-again

Rurach: rue-rach (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
Rùraich: rue-rach (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)

Samhain: sam-ain
satyricorn: sah-tyri-corn
seanalair: seen-ah-lair
Seinneadair: seen-ah-dare
seelie: seal-ee
Sgàilean Mountains: Sah-gale-an
sgian dubh: sahn do
Sian: shan
Siantan: Shan-tan
Sithiche Mountains: see-chee
slàinte mhath: slant matyr
Sniomhar, the goddess of birth: snow-ha
Sorcha: sor-ha

Theurgia: thee-urge-ia
thigearn: tig-er-nan
Tìreich: Teir-aitch
Tìrlethan: Teir-lethan
Tìrsoilleir: Teir-solar
Tùr de Aisling (Tower of Dreams): Tur de Ays-ling
Tùr na cheud Ruigsinn (Tower of First Landing) : Tur de should Rug-sin
Tùr de Ceò (Tower of Mists) : Tur de see-oh
Tùr na Fìtheach (Tower of Ravens) : Tur de Fit-eitch (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
Tùr na Gealaich dhà (Tower of Two Moons): Tur de Gil-eitch (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat) da
Tùr na Raoin Beannachadh (Tower of the Blessed Fields) : Tur na Rowan Ben-na-chud
Tùr na Rùraich (Tower of Searchers) : Tur de Roo-eck
Tùir de Ròsan is Snathad (Towers of Roses and Thorns) : Tur na Rosan iss Sna-tad
Tùr na Sabaidean (Tower of the Warriors) : Tur na Say-dean
Tùr na Seinnadairean Mhuir (Tower of the Sea-singers) : Tur na Seen-ah-dare-een
Murr
Tùr de Stoirmean (Tower of Storm) : Tur de Storm-an
Tùr na Thigearnean (Tower of the Horse-lairds) : Tur na Tig-er-nan
Tuathanach: Tooth-an-ach (roll the ch with a sound like clearing the throat)
Tuathan Loch: Tooth-an Lock
tulach: too-lack
Tulachna: too-lash-na

uile-bheist: oo-ley-beast
uile-bheistean (pl): oo-ley-beast-an
uisege: you-seige
uisge-beatha: you-siege-beth-ah
ulez: oo-lez
unza: oon-zah

Yedda: yeah-dah

zimbara: zim-bah-rah