

Aibítir na Gaeilge The Gaelic Alphabet

Litir Letter	Seáncló Old Script	Sampla Example	Béarla English	Fuaimniú Pronunciation
a	Δ	ard	tall	[h]ard
b	b	braon	drop	brain
c	c	caife	coffee	café
d	o	dó go deo	for him forever	dough go Joe
e	e	éist	listen!	[qu]est[ion]
f	f	fir	men	fear
g	γ	glas	green	gloss
h	h	halla	hall	Holla[nd]
i	ι	in	in	in
l	λ	lá	day	lo[g]
m	m	mé	I, me	may
n	n	níl	not	kneel
o	o	ó	from	oh
p	p	páirc	field	park
r	℞, ϛ	rí	king	rea[l]
s	s, ϣ	suí sí	sitting she	see she
t	τ	tae te	tea hot	ta[ke] chai[r]
u	u	úll	apple	[c]ool

Consonants are slender (caol) next to: **e, i**

Consonants are broad (leathan) next to: **a, o, u**

OGHAM	NAME	SOUND	OGHAM	NAME	SOUND	OGHAM	NAME	SOUND
	Beith birch	B		Ceirt apple	Q		Eadhadh poplar	E
	Luis rowan	L		Muin vine	M		Iodhadh yew	I
	Fern alder	F		Gort ivy	G		Éabhadh	EA
	Sail willow	S		nGéadal reed	NG		Ór	OI
	Nion ash	N		Straif blackthorn	STR		Uilleann	UI
	Uath hawthorn	H		Ruis elder	R		Ifin	IO
	Dair oak	D		Ailm white fir	A		Eamhancholl	IO
	Tinne holly	T		Onn gorse	O		Eite feather/arrow	
	Coll hazel	C		Ór heather	U			