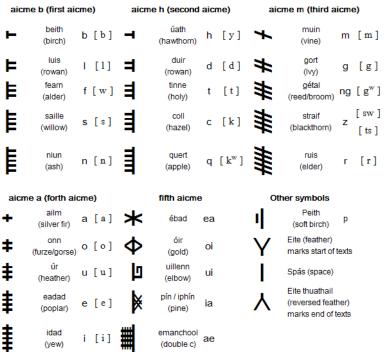
Aibítir na Gaeilge - The Gaelic Alphabet

Litir	Seanċló	Sampla	Béarla	Fuaimniú	Caol /
Letter	Old Script	Example	English	Pronunciation	Leathan
a	Δ	ard	tall	[h]ard	
b	ь	bó	cow	bow	leathan
		beo	alive	b ^y ow	caol
С	С	cóta	coat	coat-uh	leathan
		ceo	fog	Kyo[to]	caol
d	σ	dó	for him	dough	leathan
		go deo	forever	go Joe	caol
e	e	éist	listen!	[qu]est[ion]	
f	ŗ	faoi	under	f ^w ee	leathan
		fí	to weave	fee	caol
g	5	gal	steam	gall	leathan
_		geal	bright	g ^y al	caol
h	ħ	halla	hall	Holla[nd]	
i	1	in	in	in	
1	t	lá	day	lo[g]	leathan
		leá	to melt	[mi]llio[n]	caol
m	m	má	if	ma	leathan
		meá	balance	m ^y a	caol
n	n	naoi	nine	knee[1]	leathan
		níl	not	Kneel	caol
0	0	ó	from	oh	
p	р	páirc	field	park	leathan
		peann	pen	p ^y awn	caol
r	π, η	ró-	too	row	leathan
		reo	to freeze	r ^y ow	caol
S	s, r	suí	sitting	see	leathan
		sí	she	she	caol
t	C	tae	tea	ta[ke]	leathan
		te	hot	che[ck]	caol
u	u	úll	apple	[c]ool	

Consonants are slender (caol) next to e, i or broad (leathan) next to: a, o, u



Irish Ogham alphabet used on monuments from the 4th-9th centuries. Names were inscribed on stones from bottom to top using ogham runes. Runes are traditionally associated with the names of trees in Irish.



Brookhill Ogham Fragment County Kerry, Ireland Reads: MAQ LUG