

Irish Alphabet Chart



Gaeilge

Irish (Gaelic)

Modern Alphabet

A a	B b	C c	D d	E e	F f	G g	H h	I i	L l	M m
á	bé	cé	dé	é	eif	gé	héis	í	eil	eim
N n	O o	P p	R r	S s	T t	U u				
ein	ó	pé	ear	eas	té	ú				

Vowels (*Gutaí*)

a	á	e	é	i	í	o	ó	u	ú
[a]	[a:]	[e]	[e:]	[i]	[i:]	[o]	[o:]	[u]	[u:]

Diphthongs (*Défhogair*)

au	ai	ei	ua	ia
[au]	[ai]	[ei]	[uə]	[iə]

Broad consonants (*Consain Leathana*)

b	c	d	f	g	h	l	m	n	p	r
[bʲ]	[k]	[d̪ʲ]	[fʲ]	[gʲ/ɟ]	[h]	[lʲ]	[mʲ]	[n̪ʲ]	[pʲ]	[rʲ]
s	t									
[sʲ]	[tʲ]									

Slender consonants (*Consain caol*)

b	c	d	f	g	h	l	m	n	p	r
[bʲ]	[kʲ]	[dʲ]	[fʲ]	[gʲ]	[h]	[lʲ]	[mʲ]	[n]	[pʲ]	[rʲ]
s	t									
[ʃʲ/sʲ]	[tʲ]									

Lenition (*Séimhiú*)

bh	ch	dh	fh	gh	mh	ph	sh	th
[w/v]	[x]	[j/ɣ]	∅	[j/ɣ]	[w/v]	[f]	[h]	[h]

Eclipsis (*Urú*)

mb	gc	nd	bhf	ng	bp	dt
[m]	[g]	[n]	[w/v]	[ŋ]	[b]	[d]

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<https://www.omniglot.com/writing/irish.htm>

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