

Girls' names

Gaelic names are becoming really popular in Scotland. Here is a small selection of popular Gaelic names. Don't be disheartened if your name is not on this list. Try the [LearnGaelic dictionary](#) for a fuller list.

Èist / Audio	Ainm	Name
Èist / Audio <))	Ailis	Alice
Èist / Audio <))	Catriona	Catherine
Èist / Audio <))	Sorcha	Claire
Èist / Audio <))	Eilidh	Helen
Èist / Audio <))	Seònaid	Janet
Èist / Audio <))	Sìleas	Julia
Èist / Audio <))	Ceitidh	Katie
Èist / Audio <))	Siùsaidh	Susan
Èist / Audio <))	Ealasaid	Elizabeth
Èist / Audio <))	Beathag	Beth
Èist / Audio <))	Cairistiona	Christine
Èist / Audio <))	Màiri	Mary
Èist / Audio <))	Raonaid	Rachel
Èist / Audio <))	Sìne	Jean
Èist / Audio <))	Mairead	Margaret
Èist / Audio <))	Iseabail	Isobel
Èist / Audio <))	Ciorstaidh	Kirsty
Èist / Audio <))	Seònaid	Janet
Èist / Audio <))	Mòrag	Marion
Èist / Audio <))	Barabal	Barbara

The vocative case is used in Gaelic when a person is being addressed by their name. This case changes some names so that Dòmhnall (Donald), becomes "A Dhòmhnail!" - note that an 'h' is added and the name is slenderised, that is to say an 'i' is added. 'Màiri' becomes 'a Mhàiri', but it does not need to have an 'i' added! Names like Eilidh, or Una, which start with vowels do not change.