

Foghraíocht (Pronunciation)

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Gaelic	English	Gaelic	English
a	like “a” in <i>father</i> (but not quite)	í	like “ee” in <i>bee</i>
á	like “a” in <i>call</i>	j	j
ae	like “a” in <i>lay</i>	l	l
ao	like “a” in <i>lay</i> or “ee” in <i>bee</i> , depending on the dialect	m	m
b	b	mh	v
bh	v	mb	m
bp	b	n	n
c	k	ng	n
ch	like “ch” in J. S. <i>Bach</i>	o	like “u” in <i>hug</i>
d	d	ó	like “o” in <i>crow</i>
dh	no equivalent in English, voiced like “ch”	p	p
e	like “e” in <i>check</i>	ph	f
é	like “a’ in <i>case</i>	r	r
ea	like “a” in <i>cat</i>	s	like “s” in <i>song</i> when preceded or followed by “a”, “o”, or “u”; like “s” in <i>sugar</i> when preceded or followed by “e” or “i”; never like “s” in <i>as</i>
eo	like “o” in <i>hole</i>	t	t
f	f	t	like “ch” in <i>chin</i> when followed by “e” or “i”
fh	usually silent	th	h
g	g	u	like “u” in <i>hug</i>
gh	no equivalent in English, voiced like “ch”	ú	like “oo” in <i>zoo</i>
h	h (except when following another consonant)	v	v
i	like “i” in <i>fit</i>		