

Foghraíocht Na Gaeilge

<i>Consain (consonants)</i>			
Leathan (broad)	Pronounced	Caol (slender)	Pronounced
b	Eng. "b"	b	Eng. "b"
c	Eng. "k"	c	Eng. "k"
d	Eng. "d"	d	Eng. "j"
f	Eng. "f"	f	Eng. "f"
g	Eng. "g"	g	Eng. "g"
l	Eng. "l"	l	Eng. "l"
m	Eng. "m"	m	Eng. "m"
n	Eng. "n"	n	Eng. "n"
p	Eng. "p"	p	Eng. "p"
r	rolled "r"	r	Eng. "r"
s	Eng. "s"	s	Eng. "sh"
t	Eng. "t"	t	Eng. "ch"

<i>Gutaí (vowels)</i>			
Fada (long)	Pronounced	Short vowel	Pronounced
á	Eng. "p <u>a</u> w"	a	Eng. "a <u>g</u> o"
é	Eng. "h <u>e</u> y"	e	Eng. "p <u>e</u> ck"
í	Eng. "k <u>ee</u> "	i	Eng. "p <u>i</u> ck"
ó	Eng. "w <u>o</u> e"	o	Eng. "m <u>o</u> ck"
ú	Eng. "sh <u>o</u> e"	u	Eng. "m <u>u</u> ck"

<i>Short diphthongs</i>	
Written	Pronounced
ea	Eng. "m <u>a</u> ss"
io	Eng. "m <u>i</u> ss"
ui	Eng. "m <u>i</u> ss"

<i>Long diphthongs</i>	
Written	Pronounced
ae	Eng. "tr <u>a</u> y"
ao	Eng. "tr <u>ee</u> "
eo	Eng. "J <u>oe</u> "
ia	Eng. "s <u>ee</u> a"
ua	Eng. "tr <u>ua</u> nt"

Leathan (broad)	Pronounced	Caol (slender)	Pronounced
bh	Eng. "w"	bh	Eng. "v"
ch	As in "loch" or "chutzpah"	ch	Like the broad version
dh	Like "ch" but based on a "g" sound	dh	Eng. "y"
fh	Silent	fh	Silent
gh	Like "ch" but based on a "g" sound	gh	Eng. "y"
mh	Eng. "w"	mh	Eng. "v"
ph	Eng. "f"	ph	Eng. "f"
sh	Eng. "h"	sh	Eng. "h"
th	Eng. "h"	th	Eng. "h"