

NAME	Pronunciation	Other Spellings	Meaning	English
<b>Aideen</b>	AY-deen	Eadaoin, Aedín	A saint from Moylurg,Boyle. Eadaoin, goddess of beauty.	Edwina
<b>Aifric</b>	AF-ric	Aithbhreac	An old name, popular in medieval times, with a famous example being 15th century poetess Aithbhreac inghean Corcadail.	
<b>Ailbhe</b>	AL-va	Elva		Olive
<b>Ailis</b>	AY-lish	Ailse, Ailish	Noble Rank (Teutonic)	Adelaide
<b>Aileen</b>	AY-leen			
<b>Aine</b>	AWN-ya		Ancient Irish name	Ann
<b>Aineen *</b>	AY-neen		WORD - From 'Ean', meaning bird	
<b>Aiobh *</b>	Eve	Eve	U.S. - A variant spelling of Eve.	Eve
<b>Aisling</b>	ASH-ling	Aislinn	Vision, dream	
<b>Aithne *</b>	ETH-na	Ethna, Eithne	Kernel	
<b>Alannah *</b>	Al-a-nah	Alanagh	WORD - 'Beautiful' or 'Darling'	
<b>Aoibheann</b>	ee-van	Eavan, Aoibhán	Fair form	
<b>Aoife</b>	EE-fa		Ancient Irish name	Eva
<b>Aran *</b>		Arann	PLACE - Islands off the west coast of Ireland	
<b>Ardra *</b>	OUR-dra		High fort	
<b>Aveleen *</b>	AVE-leen		U.S. - Hazel	Hazel
<b>Bailey *</b>	BAY-lee		SURNAME - Báille.Originlly an English name meaning Bailiff.	
<b>Bairbre</b>	BAR-bre	Barbara	Strange (Greek)	Barbara
<b>Benvy</b>	ben-VEE	Bean Mhí	Lady of Meath	
<b>Bevin</b>		Bébhinn	Melodious Lady	Vivienne
<b>Bláithín</b>	BLAW-heen		Little flower	
<b>Brady *</b>	BRAY-dee		SURNAME - Mac Brádaigh. Means 'spirited', mainly from Cavan.	
<b>Brennan *</b>			SURNAME - O'Braonáin, possibly meaning sorrow.Four different families, from Galway, Kerry, Westmeath and Kilkenny.	
<b>Brianna *</b>			Female version of Brian; powerful	
<b>Brogan *</b>	BRO-gan		SURNAME - O'Brógáin. From the Uí Fiachrach families of North Mayo and Sligo.	
<b>Brenna</b>	BRENN-ah		Female form of Brian OR 'Raven' OR 'Hill'	
<b>Briana</b>	BREE-ana	Brianagh, Breena, Brianne	Female form of Brian	Briony

<b>Bríd</b>	BREED	Brigid	Strength. Patron Saint of Ireland (with St. Patrick)	Brigid
<b>Bridget</b>		Brigid	Strength	
<b>Brigid</b>		Bridget	Strength	
<b>Bridie</b>	BRY-dee		Strength	From Brigid
<b>Bronagh</b>	BRO-na	Brona	Sorrow (a Queen held captive in a castle in Rostrevor)	
<b>Caelan</b>	KEE-lin	Caoilfhionn, Keelin, Caoilin	Slender and fair	
<b>Cáit</b>	Coyt		Pure (Greek)	Kate
<b>Cáitlín</b>	Coyt-leen		Pure (Greek)	Kathleen
<b>Caitríona</b>	Cat-REE-ona	Catriona, Caitrín	Pure (Greek)	Catherine
<b>Caoilfhionn</b>	KEE-lin	Caoilin, Keelin	Slender and fair	
<b>Caoilin</b>	KEE-lin	Caoilfhionn, Keelin	Slender and fair	
<b>Cailiosa</b>	KEE-lisa		Girl of Jesus	
<b>Caoimhe</b>	KWEE-va		Gentle, beauty, grace	Kevina
<b>Cara</b>	CAR-a	Caragh	Friend	
<b>Carey *</b>	CARE-ee	Keary	SURNAME - Ó Ciardha (and other Irish surnames), 'black'.	
<b>Casey *</b>	KAY-see		SURNAME - Ó Cathasaigh, meaning 'watchful' or 'vigilant'.	
<b>Cassidy *</b>			SURNAME - O'Caiside. A Fermanagh family of physicians.	
<b>Ciara</b>	KEY-ra	Kyra	Saint from Kilkeare, Co. Tipperary (AD 679)	
<b>Cleary *</b>	CLEE-ree		SURNAME - O'Cléirigh, meaning Clerk. One of the oldest Irish surnames, from Galway.	
<b>Clíona</b>	CLEE-ona	Clíodhna	From an old Cork legend called 'Tonn Clíona' (Clíona's wave), which tells of a girl, Clíona, who drowned off the coast of Cork as she made to escape from her father's wrath with her beloved.	
<b>Clodagh</b>	CLO-da	Cloda	River in Tipperary	
<b>Colleen *</b>	COL-een		WORD - 'Cailín', Irish word for girl	
<b>Crea *</b>	CREE		WORD - From 'Croí', meaning Heart	
<b>Criodhna</b>	CREE-ona			
<b>Críosa</b>	KREE-osa		Christian	Christina
<b>Cristíona</b>	Kris-TEE-ona		Christian	Christina
<b>Cullen *</b>		<b>Cullan</b>	SURNAME - MacCuilinn, from the Irish word 'cuileann', holly. Mainly from Monaghan.	
<b>Curran *</b>			SURNAME - O'Corráin. Widespread throughout Ireland.	

<b>Danann</b>			From Dé Danann, the spirit people	
<b>Dara</b>		Darragh	Oak?	
<b>Deirdre</b>	DARE-dra, DEER-dra		Ancient heroine of the tale of the Sons of Uisneach	
<b>Dearbhla</b>	Dervla	Derval, Deirbhle, Dervla	True desire	
<b>Derry *</b>	DER-ee		PLACE - a town and county in the north of Ireland	
<b>Delaney*</b>		Delany	SURNAME - O'Dubhshláine, from 'dubh' meaning black. From Laois and Kilkenny.	
<b>Devlin *</b>			SURNAME - O'Doibhilin, a surname from Tyrone.	
<b>Doreen</b>		Doireann	Sullen	Dorothy
<b>Dymphna</b>	DIMF-na	Davnet, Damhnait	Poet	
<b>Eadaoin</b>	AY-deen	Aideen	A saint from Moylurg,Boyle. Eadaoin, goddess of beauty.	Edwina
<b>Eavan</b>	Ee-van	Aoibheann	Fair form	
<b>Eibhlín</b>	Ev-LEEN	Evelyn	Fair	Evelyn
<b>Eilís</b>	EYE-leesh, AY-lish	Ailish, Eilish	'God has sworn' (Greek)	Elizabeth
<b>Eileen</b>	EYE-leen	Eibhlin, Eilín	Sunlight (Greek)	Helen, Elene
<b>Eithne</b>	ET-na	Ethna	Kernel	
<b>Emer</b>	EE-mur	Eimear		
<b>Enda</b>		Eanna	Bird	
<b>Erin *</b>	AIR-in	Erinna	WORD - 'Eireann', means 'of Ireland'	
<b>Erina *</b>	AIR-in-a	Erinna, Erin	WORD - 'Eireann', means 'of Ireland'	
<b>Erris *</b>	ER-is			
<b>Etaoin</b>		Aideen, Eadaoin	A saint from Moylurg,Boyle. Eadaoin, goddess of beauty.	Etaine
<b>Evelyn</b>	EV-lin	Aoibheann	Fair form.	
<b>Farrell *</b>			SURNAME - O'Fearghail, meaning 'man of valour'. Originally of Longford.	
<b>Fey *</b>	Fay	Feyth, Fay	WORD - Fey meaning ethereal, from the fairies	Fay
<b>Filva *</b>			U.S.	
<b>Fiona</b>	Fee-O-na		Fair	
<b>Fíona</b>	FEE-una		Fair	
<b>Fionnabhair</b>	FIN-a-vair		Fair	Jennifer
<b>Fionnuala</b>	Fin-NOO-la	Finola	Fair shoulder	
<b>Flannery *</b>			SURNAME - O'Flannabhra, 'red eyebrows'	

<b>Gobnait</b>	GOB-nit		Mouth	Deborah
<b>Gráinne</b>	GRAW-nya		Love	Grace
<b>Hibernia *</b>	Hi-BURN-ee-a		PLACE - the Latin name for Ireland	
<b>Ide</b>	EE-da	Ita	Thirst	Ida
<b>Iesult</b>	IS-ult, EE-sult			Isolde
<b>Iverna *</b>	Eye-VUR-na		PLACE - From the Latin, 'green island'	
<b>Kathleen</b>		Caitlín	Pure (Greek)	Catherine
<b>Katelyn *</b>			U.S. - From the Irish name Caitlín, meaning Pure	
<b>Kay</b>		Kate, Katie	Short form of Catherine	Catherine
<b>Kayla *</b>			U.S. -	
<b>Kayley *</b>			SURNAME - Possibly from Ó Caollaidhe, from the Irish word 'caol', meaning 'slender'.	
<b>Kaleigh *</b>	KAY-lee		WORD - From Ceili, meaning party.	
<b>Keary *</b>	KEER-ee	Carey	SURNAME - Ó Ciardha (and other Irish surnames), 'black'.	
<b>Keegan *</b>		Keagan	SURNAME - MacAodhagáin (son of Egan). From Dublin/Wicklow or Leitrim/Roscommon	
<b>Keelia *</b>			U.S. -	
<b>Keely *</b>	KEE-lee		SURNAME - O'Céile (companion) or O'Cadhla (graceful). From Meath and Louth.	
<b>Kelly *</b>	KEL-ee	Kelley	SURNAME - O'Ceallaigh, possibly meaning 'strife'. Originally from Ui Maine, around mid-Galway.	
<b>Kelsey *</b>			U.S.	
<b>Kennedy *</b>			SURNAME - O'Cinnéide, meaning ugly head! From East Clare.	
<b>Kerrigan *</b>			SURNAME - O'Ciaragáin. From ciar, meaning black. Of Mayo.	
<b>Kerry *</b>	KER-ee	Keri	PLACE - a county in the southwest of Ireland	
<b>Kiana *</b>			U.S.	
<b>Killeen *</b>	Kil-een		Little church	
<b>Kyle</b>	KILE		Scottish?	
<b>Laoise</b>	LEE-sha	Labhaoise	Famous battle	Louise
<b>Líadán</b>	LEE-dawn		Grey woman	
<b>Lolly</b>	LOLL-ee	Pet form of Sarah		Sarah
<b>Máire</b>	Moira, Maura	Moira, Maura	Bitter (Hebrew)	Mary
<b>Máirín</b>	MORE-een, MOY-reen	Maureen	Bitter (Hebrew)	Little Mary
<b>Mairéad</b>	Ma-RAYD	Maighréad	Pearl (Greek)	Margaret

<b>Maeve</b>	MAYV	Meadhbh, Meadbh, Medbh	The first century Queen of Connacht	
<b>Maoliosa</b>	May-LEE-sa		Servant of Jesus	
<b>Megan</b>		Meghan	A Welsh name, strong	
<b>Molly</b>		Máille, Mallaidh	A pet form of Maire; Bitter (Hebrew)	Mary
<b>Muirinn</b>	MWI-rin	Muireann	Of the long hair	Marion
<b>Muirne</b>	MOR-na	Myrna	Soft and gentle (mother of Finn)	
<b>Murphy *</b>			SURNAME - Mac Murchadha, meaning sea warrior. The most common surname in Ireland.	
<b>Murray *</b>			SURNAME - O'Muireadhaigh of Galway and MacMurray of Donegal.	
<b>Murran *</b>		Murron	SURNAME - O'Muireáin. Of North Mayo/ Sligo	
<b>Naoise</b>	NEE-sha			
<b>Neasa</b>	NA-sa	Nessa		
<b>Niamh</b>	NEE-uv, NEEV		Bright or lustrous. Mythical woman from Tír na nOg (Land of youth)	
<b>Noreen</b>		Noirín	Honourable (Latin)	Nora
<b>Norita</b>	Nor-EE-ta		A form on Noreen - Honourable	Nora
<b>Nuala</b>	NOO-la		Fair shoulder	Fionnuala
<b>Orla</b>		Orlaith, Orfhlaith	Golden lady	
<b>Pádraigín</b>	PAWD-rig-een		Noble (Latin); female version of Pádraig	Patricia
<b>Peggy</b>		Pegeen	A pet form of Margaret: Pearl (Greek)	Margaret
<b>Polly</b>		Paili	A pet form of Maire; Bitter (Hebrew)	Mary
<b>Rathnait</b>		Renny	Grace, prosperity (rath); Patron saint of Kilkenny	
<b>Reilly *</b>	RYE-lee	Riley	SURNAME - O'Raghailigh. A very common name in Ireland, especially in the Cavan area.	
<b>Reagan *</b>		Regan	SURNAME - O'Riagain. One of the Tribes of Tara. From Clare, Cork and Laois.	
<b>Renny</b>		Rathnait	Grace, prosperity (rath); Patron saint of Kilkenny	
<b>Rhiannon *</b>			A Welsh name	
<b>Riley</b>	RYE-lee	Reilly	SURNAME	
<b>Ríonach</b>	REE-noch, REE-o-noch	Ríognach	Queen	Regina
<b>Roan *</b>		Rowan	WORD - Seal (the sea mammal)	Rowan
<b>Rogan *</b>			SURNAME - O'Ruadhagáin, from 'ruadh' meaning red. From Armagh/ Monaghan.	

<b>Róisín</b>	RO-sheen	Rosaleen	Rose	Rose
<b>Ryan *</b>			SURNAME - O'Maoilriain, often abbreviated O'Riain. Tipperary name.	
<b>Saibh</b>	Sive (rhymes with dive)	Saidhbh, Sive	Goodness	Sonya
<b>Saoirse</b>	SEER-sha		Freedom	
<b>Seanna *</b>	SHAUN-a	Shauna	U.S.	
<b>Selma</b>			Fair, beautiful	
<b>Seosaimhín</b>	SHOW-siv-een		'God shall add' (Hebrew)	Josephine
<b>Shannon</b>			PLACE - the longest river in Ireland	
<b>Shauna</b>		Shawna	Female form of Seán, meaning 'gracious gift of God' (Hebrew)	
<b>Shea *</b>	Shay	Shay	SURNAME - O'Séaghda. Means hawklike or stately. Mainly from Kerry.	
<b>Sheena *</b>			SCOTTISH - Síne, the Scottish form of Jane.	
<b>Sheridan *</b>			SURNAME - From a literary family from Co. Longford	
<b>Sheila</b>	SHEE-la	Síle, Sheelagh	Blind (Latin)	Cecilia, Julia
<b>Shella *</b>	SHEE-la	Síle, Sheelagh	Blind (Latin)	Cecilia, Julia
<b>Shiovra *</b>	SHE-vra		U.S.	
<b>Síle</b>	SHEE-la	Sheila, Sheelagh	Blind (Latin)	Cecilia, Julia
<b>Sinéad</b>	Shin-AYD		Gift of God (Hebrew)	Jane
<b>Siofra</b>	SHEE-fra		Little elf	
<b>Siobhán</b>	Shi-VAWN		Gift of God (Hebrew)	Joan
<b>Sissy</b>				
<b>Sive</b>	(rhymes with dive)	Saibh	Goodness	Sonya, Sabine, Sally
<b>Sorcha</b>	SUR-a-cha		Clear, bright	Sarah
<b>Suin</b>	SHOO-in			Susan
<b>Tara</b>	TAR-a		Seat of the High King of Ireland	
<b>Taryn *</b>	TAR-in		U.S.	
<b>Teagan *</b>	TEE-gan		SURNAME - O'Tadhgáin, from the male name Tadhg (Timothy). From the Kildare/Laois area.	
<b>Toireasa</b>	Tore-AH-sa	Theresa	Strength	Theresa
<b>Treasa</b>	TRA-sa		Strength	Theresa

**Triona**

TREE-ona

Pure (Greek)

(from  
Caitriona)

**Una**

OO-na

Oona, Oonagh,  
Unagh

An ancient Irish name

Winifred