

Irish Girls names:

Aideen	AY-deen	Eadaoin, Aedín	A saint from Moylurg,Boyle. Eadaoin, goddess of beauty.	Edwina
Aifric	AF-ric	Aithbhreac	An old name, popular in medieval times, with a famous example being 15th century poetess Aithbhreac inghean Corcadail.	
Ailbhe	AL-va	Elva		Olive
Ailis	AY-lish	Ailse, Ailish Noble Rank		Adelaide
Aileen	AY-leen			
Aine	AWN-ya		Ancient Irish name	Ann
Aineen *	AY-neen		WORD - From 'Ean', meaning bird	
Aiobh *	Eve	Eve	U.S. - A variant spelling of Eve.	Eve
Aisling	ASH-ling	Aislinn	Vision, dream	
Aithne *	ETH-na	Ethna, Eithne	Kernel	
Alannah *	Al-a-nah	Alanagh	WORD - 'Beautiful' or 'Darling'	
Aoibheann	ee-van	Eavan, Aoibhán	Fair form	
Aoife	EE-fa		Ancient Irish name	Eva
Aran *		Arann	PLACE - Islands off the west coast of Ireland	
Ardra *	OUR-dra		High fort	
Aveleen *	AVE-leen		U.S. - Hazel	Hazel
Bailey *	BAY-lee		SURNAME - Báille.Originally an English name meaning Bailiff.	
Bairbre	BAR-bre	Barbara	Strange (Greek)	Barbara
Benvy	ben-VEE	Bean Mhí	Lady of Meath	
Bevin		Bébhinn	Melodious Lady	Vivienne
Bláithín	BLAW-heen		Little flower	
Brady *	BRAY-dee		SURNAME - Mac Brádaigh. Means 'spirited', mainly from Cavan.	
Brennan *			SURNAME - O'Braonáin, possibly meaning sorrow.Four different families, from Galway, Kerry, Westmeath and Kilkenny.	
Brianna *			Female version of Brian; powerful	
Brogan *	BRO-gan		SURNAME - O'Brógáin. From the Uí Fiachrach families of North Mayo and Sligo.	
Brenna	BRENN-ah		Female form of Brian OR 'Raven' OR 'Hill'	
Briana	BREE-ana	Brianagh, Breena, Brianne	Female form of Brian	Briony
Bríd	BREED	Brighid	Strength. Patron Saint of Ireland (with St. Patrick)	Brigid
Bridget		Brigid	Strength	
Brigid		Bridget	Strength	
Bridie	BRY-dee		Strength	From Brigid
Bronagh	BRO-na	Brona	Sorrow (a Queen held captive in a castle in Rostrevor)	
Caelan	KEE-lin	Caoilfhionn, Keelin, Caoilin	Slender and fair	
Cáit	Coyt		Pure (Greek)	Kate
Cáitlín	Coyt-leen		Pure (Greek)	Kathleen
Caitríona	Cat-REE-ona	Catriona, Caitrín	Pure (Greek)	Catherine
Caoilfhionn	KEE-lin	Caoilin, Keelin	Slender and fair	
Caoilin	KEE-lin	Caoilfhionn, Keelin	Slender and fair	
Cailiosa	KEE-lisa		Girl of Jesus	
Caoimhe	KWEE-va		Gentle, beauty, grace	Kevina
Cara	CAR-a	Caragh	Friend	
Carey *	CARE-ee	Keary	SURNAME - Ó Ciardha (and other Irish surnames), 'black'.	
Casey *	KAY-see		SURNAME - Ó Cathasaigh, meaning 'watchful' or 'vigilant'.	
Cassidy *			SURNAME - O'Caiside. A Fermanagh family of physicians.	
Ciara	KEY-ra	Kyra	Saint from Kilkeare, Co. Tipperary (AD 679)	
Cleary *	CLEE-ree		SURNAME - O'Cléirigh, meaning Clerk. One of the oldest Irish surnames, from Galway.	
Clíona	CLEE-ona	Clíodhna	From an old Cork legend called 'Tonn Cliona' (Cliona's wave), which tells of a girl, Cliona, who drowned off the coast of Cork as she made to escape from her father's wrath with her beloved.	
Clodagh	CLO-da	Cloda	River in Tipperary	

Colleen *	COL-eeen		WORD - 'Cailín', Irish word for girl	
Crea *	CREE		WORD - From 'Croí', meaning Heart	
Criodhna	CREE-ona			
Críosa	KREE-osa		Christian	Christina
Cristíona	Kris-TEE-ona		Christian	Christina
Cullen *	Cullan	SURNAME - MacCuilinn, from the Irish word 'cuileann', holly. Mainly from Monaghan.		
Curran *			SURNAME - O'Corráin. Widespread throughout Ireland.	
Danann			From Dé Danann, the spirit people	
Dara		Darragh	Oak?	
Deirdre	DARE-dra, DEER-dra		Ancient heroine of the tale of the Sons of Uisneach	
Dearbhla	Dervla	Derval, Deirbhle,	Dervla True desire	
Derry *	DER-ee		PLACE - a town and county in the north of Ireland	
Delaney*		Delany	SURNAME - O'Dubhshláine, from 'dubh' meaning black. From Laois and Kilkenny.	
Devlin *			SURNAME - O'Doibhilin, a surname from Tyrone.	
Doreen		Doireann	Sullen	Dorothy
Dymphna	DIMF-na	Davnet, Damhnait	Poet	
Eadaoin	AY-deen	Aideen	A saint from Moylurg, Boyle. Eadaoin, goddess of beauty.	Edwina
Eavan	Ee-van	Aoibheann	Fair form	
Eibhlín	Ev-LEEN	Evelyn	Fair	Evelyn
Eilís	EYE-leesh, AY-lish		Ailish, Eilish 'God has sworn' (Greek)	Elizabeth
Eileen	EYE-leen	Eibhlin, Eilín	Sunlight (Greek)	Helen, Elene
Eithne	ET-na	Ethna	Kernel	
Emer	EE-mur	Eimear		
Enda		Eanna	Bird	
Erin *	AIR-in	Erinna	WORD - 'Eireann', means 'of Ireland'	
Erina *	AIR-in-a	Erinna, Erin	WORD - 'Eireann', means 'of Ireland'	
Erris *	ER-is			
Etaoin		Aideen, Eadaoin	A saint from Moylurg, Boyle. Eadaoin, goddess of beauty.	Etaine
Evelyn	EV-lin	Aoibheann	Fair form.	
Farrell *			SURNAME - O'Fearghail, meaning 'man of valour'. Originally of Longford.	
Fey *	Fay	Feyth, Fay	WORD - Fey meaning ethereal, from the fairies	Fay
Filva *			U.S.	
Fiona	Fee-O-na		Fair	
Fíona	FEE-una		Fair	
Fionnabhair	FIN-a-vair		Fair	Jennifer
Fionnuala	Fin-NOO-la	Finola	Fair shoulder	
Flannery *			SURNAME - O'Flannabhra, 'red eyebrows'	
Gobnait	GOB-nit		Mouth	Deborah
Gráinne	GRAW-nya		Love	Grace
Hibernia *	Hi-BURN-ee-a		PLACE - the Latin name for Ireland	
Ide	EE-da	Ita	Thirst	Ida
Iesult	IS-ult, EE-sult			Isolde
Iverna *	Eye-VUR-na		PLACE - From the Latin, 'green island'	
Kathleen		Caitlín	Pure (Greek)	Catherine
Katelyn *			U.S. - From the Irish name Caitlín, meaning Pure	
Kay		Kate, Katie	Short form of Catherine	Catherine
Kayla *			U.S. -	
Kayley *			SURNAME - Possibly from Ó Caollaidhe, from the Irish word 'caol', meaning 'slender'.	
Kaleigh *	KAY-lee		WORD - From Ceili, meaning party.	
Keary *	KEER-ee	Carey	SURNAME - Ó Ciardha (and other Irish surnames), 'black'.	
Keegan *		Keagan	SURNAME - MacAodhagáin (son of Egan). From Dublin/Wicklow or Leitrim/Roscommon	

Keelia *	_____	_____	U.S. - _____	
Keely *	_____	KEE-lee _____	SURNAME - O'Céile (companion) or O'Cadhla (graceful). From Meath and Louth.	
Kelly *	_____	KEL-ee _____	Kelley _____	SURNAME - O'Ceallaigh, possibly meaning 'strife'. Originally from Ui Maine, around mid-Galway. _____
Kelsey *	_____	_____	_____	U.S. _____
Kennedy *	_____	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Cinnéide, meaning ugly head! From East Clare.
Kerrigan *	_____	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Ciaragáin. From ciar, meaning black. Of Mayo.
Kerry *	_____	KER-ee _____	Keri _____	PLACE - a county in the southwest of Ireland _____
Kiana *	_____	_____	_____	U.S. _____
Killeen *	_____	Kil-een _____	_____	Little church _____
Kyle	_____	KILE _____	_____	Scottish? _____
Laoise	_____	LEE-sha _____	Labhaoise _____	Famous battle _____ Louise
Líadán	_____	LEE-dawn _____	_____	Grey woman _____
Lolly	_____	LOLL-ee _____	Pet form of Sarah _____	Sarah _____
Máire	_____	Moire, Maura _____	Moire, Maura _____	Bitter (Hebrew) _____ Mary
Máirín	_____	MORE-een, MOY-reen _____	_____	Maureen Bitter (Hebrew) _____ Little Mary
Mairéad	_____	Ma-RAYD _____	Maighréad _____	Pearl (Greek) _____ Margaret
Maeve	_____	MAYV _____	_____	Meadhbh, Meadh, Medbh The first century Queen of Connacht _____
Maoliosa	_____	May-LEE-sa _____	_____	Servant of Jesus _____
Megan	_____	Meghan _____	_____	A Welsh name, strong _____
Molly	_____	_____	Máille, Mallaidh _____	A pet form of Maire; Bitter (Hebrew) _____ Mary
Muirinn	_____	MWI-rin _____	Muireann _____	Of the long hair _____ Marion
Muirne	_____	MOR-na _____	Myrna _____	Soft and gentle (mother of Finn) _____
Murphy *	_____	_____	_____	SURNAME - Mac Murchadha, meaning sea warrior. The most common surname in Ireland. _____
Murray *	_____	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Muireadhaigh of Galway and MacMurray of Donegal.
Murran *	_____	_____	Murron _____	SURNAME - O'Muireáin. Of North Mayo/ Sligo _____
Naoise	_____	NEE-sha _____	_____	_____
Neasa	_____	NA-sa _____	Nessa _____	_____
Niamh	_____	NEE-uv, NEEV _____	_____	Bright or lustrous. Mythical woman from Tír na nOg (Land of youth) _____
Noreen	_____	_____	Noirín _____	Honourable (Latin) _____ Nora
Norita	_____	Nor-EE-ta _____	_____	A form on Noreen - Honourable _____ Nora
Nuala	_____	NOO-la _____	_____	Fair shoulder _____ Fionnuala
Orla	_____	_____	_____	Orlaith, Orfhlaith _____ Golden lady _____
Pádraigín	_____	PAWD-rig-een _____	_____	Noble (Latin); female version of Pádraig _____ Patricia
Peggy	_____	_____	_____	Pegeen _____ A pet form of Margaret: Pearl (Greek) _____ Margaret
Polly	_____	_____	_____	Paili _____ A pet form of Maire; Bitter (Hebrew) _____ Mary
Rathnait	_____	_____	_____	Renny _____ Grace, prosperity (rath); Patron saint of Kilkenny _____
Reilly *	_____	RYE-lee _____	Riley _____	SURNAME - O'Raghailligh. A very common name in Ireland, especially in the Cavan area. _____
Regan *	_____	_____	_____	Regan SURNAME - O'Riagain. One of the Tribes of Tara. From Clare, Cork and Laois.
Renny	_____	_____	_____	Rathnait _____ Grace, prosperity (rath); Patron saint of Kilkenny _____
Rhiannon *	_____	_____	_____	A Welsh name _____
Riley	_____	RYE-lee _____	Reilly _____	SURNAME _____
Ríonach	_____	REE-noch, REE-o-noch _____	_____	Ríoghnach Queen _____ Regina
Roan *	_____	_____	_____	Rowan _____ WORD - Seal (the sea mammal) _____ Rowan
Rogan *	_____	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Ruadhagáin, from 'ruadh' meaning red. From Armagh/ Monaghan.
Róisín	_____	RO-sheen _____	Rosaleen _____	Rose _____ Rose
Ryan *	_____	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Maoilriain, often abbreviated O'Riain. Tipperary name. _____
Saibh	_____	Sive (rhymes with dive) _____	_____	Saidhbh, Sive Goodness _____ Sonya
Saoirse	_____	SEER-sha _____	_____	Freedom _____

Seanna *	SHAUN-a	Shauna	U.S.	
Selma			Fair, beautiful	
Seosaimhín	SHOW-siv-een		'God shall add' (Hebrew)	Josephine
Shannon			PLACE - the longest river in Ireland	
Shauna		Shawna	Female form of Seán, meaning 'gracious gift of God' (Hebrew)	
Shea *	Shay	Shay	SURNAME - O'Séaghda. Means hawklike or stately. Mainly from Kerry.	
Sheena *			SCOTTISH - Síne, the Scottish form of Jane.	
Sheridan *			SURNAME - From a literary family from Co. Longford	
Sheila	SHEE-la	Síle, Sheelagh	Blind (Latin)	Cecilia, Julia
Shella *	SHEE-la	Síle, Sheelagh	Blind (Latin)	Cecilia, Julia
Shiovra *	SHE-vra		U.S.	
Síle	SHEE-la	Sheila, Sheelagh	Blind (Latin)	Cecilia, Julia
Sinéad	Shin-AYD		Gift of God (Hebrew)	Jane
Siofra	SHEE-fra		Little elf	
Siobhán	Shi-VAWN		Gift of God (Hebrew)	Joan
Sissy				
Sive	(rhymes with dive)		Saibh Goodness	Sonya, Sabine, Sally
Sorcha	SUR-a-cha		Clear, bright	Sarah
Suin	SHOO-in			Susan
Tara	TAR-a		Seat of the High King of Ireland	
Taryn *	TAR-in		U.S.	
Teagan *	TEE-gan		SURNAME - O'Tadhgáin, from the male name Tadhg (Timothy). From the Kildare/Laois area.	
Toireasa	Tore-AH-sa	Theresa	Strength	Theresa
Treasa	TRA-sa		Strength	Theresa
Tríona	TREE-ona		Pure (Greek) (from Cairtríona)	
Una	OO-na	Oona, Oonagh, Unagh	An ancient Irish name	Winifred

Irish Boys names:

Adamnan	Ah-dawn-an	Adhamhán	Adam (man), or kindle.	Adam
Aidan	AY-dan	Aodán, Aodhán,		
Aodhagán	Fire	Hugh		
Ailín	AI-EEN	Alan	Noble	Alan
Ailill	All-yil		Beauty, or rocky place. (Ailill was King of Connaught and husband of Queen Maeve).	
Ainnle	AWN-lya	Ainle	Fierce warrior? One of the sons of Usna.	
Antaine	Anthony	Antoine		Anthony
Aodh	AY	Aodha	Fire	Hugh
Aengus	AYN-gus	Aonghus, Angus	One choice	Angus
Ardán	Are-Dawn		Tall. One of the sons of Usna.	
Auley	AWE-lee	Amhalghaidh	Phantom? or marvel? A very old name, predating the Vikings	
Art	Art	Airt	Bear (a sacred animal), or stone.	Arthur
Bailey *	BAY-lee		SURNAME - Báille. An English name meaning Bailiff.	
Balor	BAY-lor		Dumbfounded? An ancient King of Ireland.	
Bartley		Parthalán	Ploughman	Bartholomew
Barry	BAR-ee	Finbar, Barra	Fair head	
Begley *	BEG-lee		SURNAME - O'Beadlaoich, 'little hero'.	
Bergin *	BUR-gin		SURNAME - O'hAimheirgin, 'wondrous birth'.	
Blake *			SURNAME - de Bláca. One of the tribes of Galway.	
Bowen *			'Fair'; Welsh?	
Bracken *			SURNAME - O'Breacáin, speckled.	
Brady *	BRAY-dee		SURNAME - Mac Brádaigh. Means 'spirited', mainly from Cavan.	
Bran	Bran	Brain, Broin	Raven	
Breasal	BRA-sal	Brassal	King's court, palace	

Brennan * _____ SURNAME - O'Braonáin, possibly meaning sorrow.Four different families, from Galway, Kerry, Westmeath and Kilkenny. _____

Brendan _____ BREN-dan _____ Breandán _____

Brian _____ BRY-an _____ Briain _____ Noble, strong; King of Ireland in 1014, victor of the battle of Clontarf _____

Brock * _____ SURNAME - 'badger'.. _____

Brogan * _____ BRO-gan _____ SURNAME - O'Brógáin. From the Uí Fiachrach families of North Mayo and Sligo.

Brosnan * _____ BROS-nan _____ SURNAME - O'Brosnacháin. From Kerry, possibly from the place name Brosna. _____

Bunny _____ Pet form of James, Seamus _____

Burke * _____ Burc _____ de Burgh _____ SURNAME - de Búrca. An Irish-Norman name. _____

Byrne * _____ Burn _____ Burne _____ SURNAME - O'Broin, raven. _____

Cahir _____ KA-here _____ Cathaoir _____ Guard. A High King of Ireland. _____

Caimin _____ KAY-min _____ A saint from Co Clare _____

Cáirbre _____ CAR-bra _____ Cairpre _____ Rugged, or Charioteer _____

Caoilte _____ Keel-ta _____ Slender, or courteous. The fastest runner of the Fianna. _____

Caoilfhionn _____ KWEEL-in _____ Keelin _____ Fair head (now mostly used as a female name) _____

Caolán _____ KAY-lawn _____ Kealan _____ Slender _____

Caroll _____ CAR-ol _____ Cearbhall _____ Fierce Warrior; Used by the O'Daly's _____ Charles

Carrig _____ CA-rig _____ Carrick _____ Rock _____ Craig

Cathal _____ CA-hal _____ Cahal _____ Battle-mighty _____ Charles

Casey * _____ CAY-see _____ SURNAME - From the Irish surname Ó Cathasaigh, meaning 'watchful' or 'vigilant'

Cashel * _____ Caiseal _____ Castle _____

Cassidy * _____ SURNAME - O'Caiside. A Fermanagh family of physicians. Maybe 'curly haired'?

Cearbhall _____ CAR-vil _____ Caroll _____ Fierce Warrior. Used by the O'Daly's _____ Charles

Cian _____ KEY-an _____ Ancient _____

Cianán _____ KEY-nawn _____ Kenan _____ Ancient _____

Ciarán _____ KEY-ar-awn, KEY-ran _____ Kieran _____ Black

Cleary * _____ CLEE-ree _____ SURNAME - O'Cléirigh, meaning Clerk. One of the oldest Irish surnames, from Galway. _____

Coileán _____ Col-AUN _____ Colin, Cuileán _____ An old Irish name meaning Whelp _____ Colin

Coinneach _____ KIN-noch _____ Canice _____ Attractive. Founder of Kilkenny. _____ Kenneth

Colm _____ CUL-um or COL-um _____ Colmán, Colum, Dove _____ Columba

Colmcille _____ COL-um-kill _____ Columba _____ Dove of the church _____ Columba

Comhghall _____ CO-all _____ Close relative? A follower of Columba who went to Iona. _____

Conaill _____ CON-al _____ Conall, Connell _____ High-mighty _____

Conan _____ KOH-nan _____ Konan _____ Little wolf hound. A warrior companion of Fionn McCumhaill

Conleth _____ CON-leth _____ Connla, Conlaoch _____ Noble warrior: a sonof Cuchulainn. _____

Conn _____ Con _____ Con _____ Sense, reason, intelligence _____

Conor _____ CON-or _____ Conchobhar, Connor _____ High will, or desire _____ Cornelius

Cormac _____ COR-mac _____ Charioteer; or, son of the raven. _____

Coran _____ CORE-an _____ A saint from near Youghal in Co Cork _____

Corey* _____ CORE-ee _____ Cory _____ SURNAME - probably meaning 'God's Peace' _____ Godfrey

Críostóir _____ CREE-store _____ Christ-bearing (Greek) _____ Christopher

Cullan, Cullen _____ Colin _____ SURNAME - MacCuilinn, from the Irish word 'cuileann', holly. Mainly from Monaghan. Colin

Curran _____ SURNAME - O'Corráin.Widespread throughout Ireland. May mean Battle, warrior?

Daithi _____ DA-hee _____ Dahey _____ Swift, nimble _____ David

Damian _____ DAY-mee-an _____ Damien _____

Danann _____ DAN-an _____ From Dé Danann (spirit people) _____

Darragh _____ DA-ra _____ Dara, Dáire _____ Oak Tree _____

Darren _____ DAH-ren _____ Darran, Daren _____ Little Oak Tree _____

Declan _____ DEC-lan _____ Déaglán _____ Patron saint of Ardmore, Waterford. _____

Delaney, Delany * _____ De-LAY-nee SURNAME - O'Dubhshláine, from 'dubh' meaning black.From Laois and Kilkenny. _____

Devlin *	_____	_____	SURNAME - From the Irish surname O'Doibhilin, a surname from Tyrone.	_____
Dermot	DUR-mot	Diarmuid, Dermot	Freeman	Jeremiah
Derry *	DER-ee	_____	PLACE - A town and county in the north of Ireland	_____
Desmond	DES-mund	Deasmhumhan, Deasún, Des	Native of South Munster (Deas Mumhain)	_____
Dillon	DILL-un	_____	Ray of light, or faithful.	Dylan
Dinny	DIN-ee	_____	Short for Denis	Denis
Donagh	DUN-a	Donncha, Donnchadha	Brown (or strong) warrior	Dennis
Dónal	DOUGH-nal	Domhnall	Mighty in the deep	Daniel
Donncha	DUN-a-cha	Donagh	Brown (or strong) warrior	Dennis
Douglas	DUG-las	Dubhghlas	Dark green	_____
Duff, Duffy *	_____	_____	SURNAME - Dark, black.	_____
Earnán	Air-nawn	Ernan	Knowing, experienced	Ernest
Eamonn	AY-mun	Eamon	Blessed protection	Edward, Edmund
Egan *	EE-gan	Aodhgan	Little fire: or SURNAME	_____
Emmet, Emmett *	_____	EMM-et	SURNAME - Derived from the female name Emma; the most famous member was Robert Emmet.	_____
Enda	EN-da	Eanna	Abbot of Aran (possibly from éan, meaning bird)	_____
Ennis *	_____	_____	PLACE - town in Ireland.	_____
Eoghan	OWE-an	Owen	Well born	Eugene
Eoin	OWE-in	Owen	Gracious gift of God (Hebrew)	John
Fachtna	FACH-tna	_____	West Cork name	_____
Farrell	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Fearghail, meaning 'man of valour'. Originally of Longford.	_____
Felim	FEE-lim	Phelim, Feidhlim	Ever good	Philip
Ferdia	FUR-dee-a	_____	Soul mate of Cú Chulainn	_____
Fergal	FUR-gal	Fearghal	Bright Man, Manly	_____
Fergus	FUR-gus	Fearghus	Super choice	_____
Finbar	FIN-bar	Fionnbar	Fair head	Barry
Finn	Fin	Fionn	Fair	_____
Fintan	FIN-tan	Fionntán	Fair	_____
Fiachra	FEE-a-cra	_____	Name of eight Irish saints	_____
Finian	FIN-ee-an	Finghín	Fair birth	Florence
Finnigan *	_____	Finnegan	_____	_____
Fionn	FYUN	Finn	Fair	_____
Fionntán	FIN-tan	Fintan	Fair	_____
Flann	Flan	Floinn	Ruddy	Florence
Flannery	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Flannabhra, 'red eyebrows'	_____
Gearóid	GA-road	Garrett	Spear-mighty	Gareth, Gerard
Garrett	Garret	Gearóid	Spear-mighty	Gareth
Hugh	Hyoo	Aodh	Fire	_____
Iarla	EAR-la	Iarfhlaith	Patron saint of Tuam. "Western prince"	Jarlath
Jack	_____	Short for John	_____	John
Jarlath	JAR-lath	Iarla	Patron saint of Tuam	_____
JohnJo	JON-joe	Jonjo, John Joe	_____	John Joseph
Keelin *	KEY-lin	Caoilfhionn	Slender and fair (now usually used as a female name).	Keelan
Kealan *	KAY-lan	Caolán	Slender	_____
Keegan, Keagan *	_____	_____	SURNAME - MacAodhagáin (son of Egan). From Dublin/Wicklow or Leitrim/Roscommon	_____
Keely *	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Céile (companion) or O'Cadhla (graceful). From Meath and Louth.	_____
Kelly *	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Ceallaigh, possibly meaning 'strife'. Originally from Ui Maine, around mid-Galway.	_____
Kennedy *	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Cinnéide, meaning ugly head! From East Clare.	_____
Kerrigan *	_____	O'Ciaragáin	SURNAME - O'Ciaragáin. From ciar, meaning black. Of Mayo.	_____
Kerry	_____	_____	PLACE - A county in the southwest of Ireland	_____

Kevin	_____	Caoimhín	_____	Comely birth	_____
Kieran	KEY-ran	Ciarán	_____	Black	_____
Killian	KIL-ee-an	Cillín, Cillian, Ceallach	_____	War, strife	_____
Kyle	KILE	_____	_____	Scottish?	_____
Lachtna	LAC-tna	Lucius	_____	Great-grandfather of Brian Boru	_____
Liam	LEE-am	_____	_____	Protection	William
Lochlainn	LOCK-lin	Loughlin	_____	Lakeland	_____
Logan *	_____	_____	_____	SURNAME - Of Norman, Scottish or Irish origin	_____
Lorcan	LOR-can	Lorcán	_____	Fierce	Laurence
Mahon	MA-hun	_____	_____	Bear (from Mahon O'Brien, grandson of Brian Boru)	_____
Malachy	MAL-a-key	Maolseachlann	_____	Servant of St Secundinus (a disciple of St Patrick)	Malachi
Manny	MAN-ee	Short for Maurice, Morris	_____	One of Moorish descent	Maurice
Manus	MAN-us	Maghnus	_____	Great (Latin); a Roman name introduced to Ireland by the Norse.	_____
Maoliosa	Mwel-EESA	_____	_____	Devotee of Jesus	_____
Mel	Mel	Honey (Latin); the name of a monastery in Longford that gave its name to St. Mel.	_____	_____	_____
Morrigan *	_____	_____	_____	SURNAME -Morgan	Morgan
Murphy *	_____	Mac Murchadha	_____	SURNAME - Mac Murchadha, meaning sea warrior. The most common surname in Ireland.	_____
Murray *	_____	O'Muireadhaigh	_____	SURNAME -O'Muireadhaigh of Galway and MacMurray of Donegal.	_____
Murron, Murran *	_____	O'Muireáin	_____	SURNAME - O'Muireáin. Of North Mayo/ Sligo.	_____
Mícheál	MEE-haul	_____	_____	Who is like God?' (Hebrew)	Michael
Mílo	MILE-oh	Maolmórdha, Miles, Myles	_____	_____	Majestic chief
Morris	MOR-is	Muiris	_____	One of Moorish descent	Maurice
Muireadach	MUR-a-doch	Murray	_____	Seaman, Lord	_____
Muiris	MUR-ish	Morris	_____	One of Moorish descent	Maurice
Myles	MILES	Maolmórdha, Miles, Milo	_____	_____	Majestic chief
Naoise	NEE-sha	_____	_____	One choice	Angus, Nicholas
Neilus	NEEL-us	Short for Cornelius	_____	_____	_____
Nessan	NES-an	Neasán	_____	Name of five Irish saints	_____
Niall	NEE-al, NY-al	Neill, Neil	_____	Ancient Ulster name	_____
Nolan *	NO-lan	O'Nualláin	_____	SURNAME - O'Nualláin, from 'nuall' meaning shout.Prince of Forth in Carlow.	_____
Odhrán	O-rawn	Odran, Oran	_____	Pale green (Patron saint of Waterford)	_____
Oisín	USH-een	_____	_____	Deer	_____
Oscar	OS-car	_____	_____	Divine spear (Norse)	_____
Owen	OWE-in	Eoin, Eoghan	_____	Gracious gift of God (Hebrew)	John, Eugene
PaddyJoe	PAD-ee-JO	Paddy Joe	_____	Noble	Patrick Joseph
Pádraig	PAW-drig	Padraic	_____	Noble (Latin)	Patrick
Páid	PAWD	Paud	_____	Noble (Latin)	Patrick, Paddy
Parthalán	_____	Bartley	_____	Ploughman	Bartholomew
Peadar	PA-dur	_____	_____	Rock (Greek)	Peter
Pearse	PEERS	Piarais, Pierce	_____	Rock (Latin)	Peter (Norman)
Pól	Pole	_____	_____	Small (Latin)	Paul
Proinsias	PRUN-chas, PRIN-shee-us,	_____	_____	_____	Frenchman Francis
Quinn *	KWIN	_____	_____	SURNAME -	_____
Quinlan *	KWIN-lan	_____	_____	SURNAME -	_____
Reilly, Riley *	O'Raghailigh	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Raghailigh. A very common name in Ireland, especially in the Cavan area	_____
Reagan, Regan *	O'Riagain	_____	_____	SURNAME - O'Riagain. One of the Tribes of Tara. From Clare, Cork and Laois.	_____
Riain	REE-an	Rian	_____	King	Ryan
Risteárd	RISH-tard	_____	_____	Rule-hard (Teutonic)	Richard

Roan *	_____	_____	Seal (the sea mammal)	_____
Rogan *	_____	O'Ruadhagáin	SURNAME - O'Ruadhagáin, from 'ruadh' meaning red. From Armagh/ Monaghan.	_____
Rory	_____	ROAR-ee	Ruaraí, Ruaidhrigh	Red (Irish) or Fame-ruler (Teutonic)
Ross	_____	Ross	Ros	Used by the MacMahon, Maguire and other families.
Ronan	_____	ROW-nan	Rónán	Seal
Ruairc	_____	ROORK	Rourke	Originally a Norse name
Ryan	_____	RYE-an	Rian, Riain	King. Also a surname from Tipperary, O'Maoilriain, often abbreviated O'Riain.
Saoirse	_____	SEER-sha	_____	Freedom
Shane	_____	Shayne	Seán	Gracious gift of God (Hebrew)
Séamus	_____	SHAY-mus	Seamas, Shamus (US)	'Trips by the heel', Supplants (Hebrew)
Seán	_____	SHAUN	Shawn (US)	Gracious gift of God (Hebrew)
Seoirse	_____	SHORE-sha	Seorsa	Husbandman, rustic (Greek)
Seosamh	_____	SHOW-sav	Iosef	'May God add' (Hebrew)
Shamus	_____	SHAY-mus	Seamus (Shamus is US spelling only)	'Trips by the heel', supplants (Hebrew)
Shannon *	_____	_____	_____	PLACE - Longest river in Ireland
Shea, Shay	_____	_____	O'Séaghdha	SURNAME - O'Séaghdha. Means hawklike or stately. Mainly from Kerry.
Sheridan *	_____	_____	_____	SURNAME - From a literary family from Co. Longford
Suibhne	_____	SIV-na	Sivney	Well-going
Tadhg	_____	Tiger without the R	_____	Teige, Teague, Thady, Taigue Poet, philosopher
Tady	_____	TAY-dee	Thady, Tadhg	Poet, philosopher
Teddy	_____	(like a bear)	Short for Thadeus	_____
Teigue	_____	Tiger without the R	_____	Tadhg, Teague, Thady, Taigue Poet, philosopher
Tiarnan	_____	TEAR-nan	Tiernan	Lord
Tierney *	_____	TEER-nee	O'Tighearnaigh	SURNAME - O'Tighearnaigh, meaning Lord. Originally from Donegal, Mayo and Westmeath.
Teagan *	_____	TEE-gan	O'Tadhgáin	SURNAME - O'Tadhgáin, from the male name Tadhg (Timothy). From the Kildare/Laois area.
Tomás	_____	Tom-AWS	_____	Twin (Aramaic)
Torin	_____	_____	Torfhinn, Tóirneach	Chief, or thunder.
Turlough	_____	TUR-lock, TUR-low	_____	Toirdhealbhach Broad-shouldered (lit. shrub-like)
Tyrone *	_____	_____	_____	PLACE - A county in the north of Ireland
Uinsionn	_____	IN-shun	Uinseann	Conquering (Latin)
Ultan	_____	UL-tan	_____	Old Irish name