

## The Mystics and The Mystery Glossary & Pronunciation Guide

Where possible, spellings are Old Irish.

Note: Names with \* are the author's invention.

(W) following the meaning denotes names that are Welsh in origin.

Letters ch (written phonetically as chk) are pronounced as in loch

<b>Names</b>	<b>Pronunciation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Ah-Lahn	ah-LAHN	Var. Alan, noble, rock
Alana	ah-LAN-ah	Dear child
Arán Bán	rahn BAHN	White bread
Ciara	KEER-uh	Lovely dark features
Cormac	KOHR-mak	Son of the charioteer
Dearbhla	DAR-vla	Daughter of the poet
Finola	fih-NO-la	White shoulders
Gareth	GEHR-eth	Gentle, watchful
Gormlaith	GOORM-luh	Blue princess
Jarahnaten*	JAH-ra-NAH-ten	Guard at Pharaoh's palace
Khieranan*	KEER-uh-nahn	Atlantean Priest
Laoch	LAY-ochk	Hero
Lúcháir	LOO-chkah(ee)	Welcoming joy
Madwyn	MAHD-oo-en	Forthright, practical (W)
Meke*	MEH-keh	Pharaoh's daughter
Nhada-lihn*	nah-dah-LIN	Original High Priestess
Naimh	NEE-av	Luster, sheen
Óengus	O-en-gus	Singular strength
Phelan	FEE-lun	Wolf
Riordan	REER-duhn	Royal poet
Róisín	roh-SHEEN	Little Rose
Saoirse	SER-shuh	Freedom, liberty
Tadhgan	TIE-guhn	Var. Tadhg, bard poet
Treylah*	TRAY-luh	Atlantean Priestess
Una	OO-nuh	Var. uan, lamb
Víahlah*	vee-AH-luh	Atlantean Priestess
Wyn*	OO-en	Atlantean Priest (W)
<b>Place Names</b>	<b>Pronunciation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Éire	AY-(rhe)	Ireland
Inis Cealtra	IN-ish KALL-truh	Holy Island
Tearmann	TAR-a-mun	Place of refuge (túath)

<b>Endearments</b>	<b>Pronunciation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
A chairde	a-CHKAR-dyeh	My friends
A chara	a-CHKAR-uh	O friend, my friend
A chara dhílis	a-CHKAR-uh YEE-lish	My faithful friend
A ghrá	a-GHRAH	My love
A pháistí	a-FASH-tee	My children
Buachaill cróga	BUCHK-uhl KRO-guh	Brave boy
Mo chroí	mu-CHKREE	My heart
Mo mhuirnín	mu-WOOR-neen	My darling

<b>Terms</b>	<b>Pronunciation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
An Síoraí	un SHEE-uh-ree	The Eternal One
Bealtaine (festival)	bee-YOWL-tin-ah	May 1, bright fire
Ceann-druí	KYAHN-dree	Chief Druid
Gaeltacht	GWAYL-tachkt	Irish-speaking areas
Imbolc (festival)	IM-bolk	Feb 1, St. Brigid's Day
Samhain (festival)	SOW-in	Nov 1, New Year
Seanchaí	SHAN-chkee	Storyteller
Taoiseach	TEE-shuchk	Chieftain
Túath	TOO-uh	Territory, like a village

<b>Phrases</b>	<b>Pronunciation</b>	<b>Translation</b>
Codladh sámh	KOD-luh sahv	Sleep well
Céilí	KAY-lee	Big Irish social gathering
Go hálainn	guh-HAH-luhn	Beautiful or great
Go raibh maith agat	GUH-ruh-MAH-hat	Thank you
Go raibh míle maith agat	GUH-ruh-MEE-luh-ma-HAH-gut	Thank you very much
Is mise le meas	Is mish leh mess	Sincerely yours
Oíche mhaith	EE-uh-wah	Good night
Slán	SLAHN	Good-bye
Teach na beannachta	TACHK nuh BAN-achk-teh	Home of blessing