

The Alphabets of Europe

Irish Gaelic

Gaeilge na hÉireann, ᏌᏳᏗᏃᏗᏚᏗ ᏁᏗ ᏁᏗᏃᏗᏚᏗ

Version 1.1

New orthography (Roman variant of the Latin script):

A a (Á á) [À à], B b, C c [Ç ç], D d, E e (É é) [È è], F f, G g,
H h, I i (Í í) [Ì ì], J j, [K k], L l, M m, N n, O o (Ó ó) [Ò ò],
P p, Q q, R r, S s, T t, U u (Ú ú) [Ù ù], V v, W w, X x, Y y,
Z z

Old orthography (Gaelic variant of the Latin script):

À à (Á á), Æ æ (Ö ö), C c (Č č), ð ð (Ö ö), e e (É é), f f (Ĥ ĥ),
Ꮜ Ꮜ (Š š), h h, ı ı (Í í), [J j], [K k], ı ı, Ꮑ Ꮑ (Ĥ ĥ), Ꮓ Ꮓ,
(Ó ó), p p (Ĥ ĥ), [Q q], R r Ꮑ (Š š Ĥ ĥ), ı ı (Č č), u u
(Ú ú), [V v], [W w], [X x], [Y y], [Z z]

Ogham (used for Primitive Irish):

Special characters:

Whenever Irish Gaelic is written, whether in the Gaelic variant or in the Roman variant of the Latin script, the TIRONIAN SIGN ET ʀ is commonly found in place of the AMPERSAND &.

In the Ogham script, the punctuation marks >, —, and < are used.

Quotation marks: ‘single’, “double”

UCS ranges for the characters on this page:

0040-005A, 0060-007A, 00C0-00C1, 00C7-00C9, 00CC-00CD, 00D2-00D3,
00D9-00DA, 00E0-00E1, 00E7-00E9, 00EC-00ED, 00F2-00F3, 00F9-00FA,
010A-010B, 0120-0121, 017F, 027C, 1E02-1E03, 1E0A-1E0B, 1E1E-1E1F,
1E40-1E41, 1E56-1E57, 1E60-1E61, 1E6A-1E6B, 1E9B, 1680-169C, 2018-
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