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Many of the words and names in The Princess Knight come from Irish. There are multiple Irish dialects, which can vary how certain words are pronounced. This pronunciation guide uses a mix of pronunciations from the different dialects, however, if, for any word, you prefer a different dialect's pronunciation than the one included here, feel free to use that instead!

Characters

Aoife Lochlainn (*ee-fuh lokh-lin*)

Princess of Scáilca

Ardal Rinne (*ar-dull rin-eh*)

The (new) king of Tinelann

Barra (*bar-uh*)

Former Álainndoran Chief of War

Bás (*boss*)

Person associated with Tinelann

Brecc (*breck*)

Head Commander of Caisleán Cóta

Brogán Ó Máille (*bro-gan oh mwal-yuh*)

King of Oileánster

Burke (*berk*)

High ranking officer at Caisleán Cóta

Cahan (*cah-han*)

Soldier at Caisleán Cóta

Cathal (*ca-hull*)

King of Scáilca

Cuilinn (*cull-in*)

Tinelannian Chief of War

Clíodhna Fionnáin (*kleeh-nuh fin-awn*)

Princess of Álainndore

Often goes by “Clía” (*kleeh-uh*)

Derval (*der-vull*)

Scáilcan Commander

Duinn (*do-ing*)

Captain at Caisleán Cóta

Declan Morrigan (*deck-lin mor-ih-gan*)

Scáilcan lord, father of Niamh Morrigan

Domhnall Lochlainn (*doe-null lokh-lin*)

Prince of Scáilca, friend of Clía &
Ronan

Dornáin (*door-nawn*)

Soldier at Caisleán Cóta

Eithne Fionnáin (*en-yuh fin-awn*)

Queen of Álainndore

Draoi Griffin (*dree grih-fin*)

Draoi and instructor at Caisleán Cóta

Grúgán (*groo-gon*)

Previous Captain of Prince Domhnall's
guard

Mael (*mayl*)

Previous High King of Álainndore and
Scáilca

Íde Ó Máille (*i-geh oh mwal-yuh*)

Queen of Oileánster

Brigid (*brih-gid*)

Álainndoran noblewoman

Kallista (*kal-iss-tuh*)

Álainndoran noblewoman

Kearnys (*car-niss*)

Álainndoran Chief

Kían Horgan (*kee-un hor-gan*)

Oileánstran Lísoir, dalta at Caisleán
Cóta

Kordislaen (*kor-deh-slay-n*)

General and head of Caisleán Cóta

Léara (*lar-uh*)

Noblewoman

Luain (*loo-in*)

Commander at Caisleán Cóta

Lyons (*lie-ons*)

Scáilcan Chief of War

MacSeáin (*mac-shine*)

Álainndoran Chief

Maura (*moruh*)

Álainndoran royal tailor

Mullen (*mul-en*)

Scáilcan guard

Murphy (*mer-fée*)

Clía's pet dobhar-chú

Niall MacCraith (*n-eye-l mac-crah*)

Liricran warrior, dalta at Caisleán Cóta

Niamh Morrigan (*neeve mor-ih-gan*)

Scáilcan noblewoman, dalta at Caisleán
Cósta

Ó Connor (*oh con-er*)

Álainndoran Chief of the Coffers

Ó Dálaigh (*oh dah-lee*)

Commander, third in command at
Caisleán Cósta

Ó Gadhra (*oh g-eye-ruh*)

Scáilcan cook

Ó Scanniall (*oh sca-nyeel*)

Healer at Caisleán Cósta

Ronan Ó Faoláin (*ro-nan oh fway-lawn*)

Scailcan warrior, Captain of Prince
Domhnall's guard

Draoi Ruairc (*dree rue-erk*)

Álainndoran Draoi

Sárait Gráinne (*sar-ay grawn-yeh*)

Álainndoran royal tailor

Sláine MacCába (*slawen-yeh mac-cab-uh*)

Queen of Liricnoc

Teafa Quinn (*taf-uh kw-in*)

Dalta at Caisleán Cósta, daughter of a
Liricran chieftain

Tighearnán Fionnáin (*teer-nan fin-awn*)

King of Álainndore

Gods

Treibh Anam (*trev an-um*)

Pantheon of gods worshipped in Inismian

Aodhán (*ay-dawn*)

God of fire, wisdom, and mountains
Patron god of Tinelann

Orlaith (*or-luh*)

Stormweaver, god of storms, oceans,
weaving, destruction, and chaos
Patron god of Oileánster

Ríoghain (*ree-un*)

God of death, war, sleep, dreams, and
nightmares
Patron god of Scáilca

Tadhg (*tie-g*)

God of music, love, poetry, and mischief
Patron god of Liricnoc

Tara (*tar-uh*)

God of life, agriculture, healing, and
family
Patron god of Álainndore

Locations

Álainndore (*all-in-door*)

One of the five kingdoms of Inismian
[Álainndoran (*all-in-door-an*) – adj.]

Bailetara (*bal-yeh-tar-uh*)

Capital of Álainndore

Caisleán Cósta (*cash-lawn coh-sta*)

Prestigious warrior training academy,
run by the draoi. Located in Scáilca

Calafort (*cah-luh-fort*)

Scáilcan village, home of Ronan

Diamhair Mountains (*dia-ver mountains*)

Forbidden mountain range

Everlarch - *Ever-larkh*

Scáilcan village

The Ghostwood (*ghost-wood*)

Forest where the veil between worlds is
thinnest. Located in Scáilca

Hill of Tiarnas (*hill of teer-nuss*)

Landmark where all rulers are crowned

Inismian (*in-ish-mee-un*)

Eastern continent

Ionróir (*un-roar*)

Country located on Mhóir Roinn
[Ionróiran (*un-roar-an*) – adj.]

Liricnoc (*liri-cruck*)

One of the five kingdoms of Inismian
[Liricran (*liri-cran*) – adj.]

Mhór Roinn (*vor rine*)

Western continent

Oileánster (*ill-awn-ster*)

One of the five kingdoms of Inismian
[Oileánstran (*ill-an-stran*) – adj.]

Redhallow (*red-hall-oh*)

Village in Álainndore

Scáilca (*scall-cuh*)

One of the five kingdoms of Inismian
[Scáilcan (*scall-can*) – adj.]

Suanriogh (*su-an-ree-uh*)

Capital of Scáilca

Tinelann (*tin-eh-lan*)

One of the five kingdoms of Inismian
[Tinelannian (*tin-eh-lan-ian*) – adj.]

Tír Síoraí (*cheer shor-ee*)

The Otherworld, land of the gods

Whitspell (*wit-spell*)

Village in Scáilca, near the Ghostwood

Miscellaneous

Amhrána (*or-an-nuh*)

Winter holiday, honoring Tadhg

Aotaine (*ay-tin-uh*)

Spring holiday, honoring Aodhan

Barmbrack (*bar-m-brah-ck*)

Traditional fall sweet bread

Básgrain (*boss-gray-n*)

Fall holiday, honoring Ríoghain

Bean sídhe (*ban she*)

Otherworld creature, an omen of death

Camhaoir (*buh-veer*)

Clía's sword

Cneasú (*crah-soo*)

One of the gifts of the Treibh Anam
A rare flower with healing properties,
but only blooms in blood

Curadh (*cor-uh*)

Title given to those who completed
training at Caisleán Cósta

Dalta (*dal-tuh*)

A student training at Caisleán Cósta

Dobhar-chú (*doe-wer soo*)

Otherworld creature, a dangerous giant
otter that lives in lakes

Draoi (*dree*)

Druidic religious order, able to channel the energy of the Otherworld into Inismian

Eagna Tree (*ag-nuh tree*)

One of the gifts of the Treibh Anam
A tree that can grant wisdom

Ellén Trechend (*el-ayn tre-khend*)

Otherworld creature

Fear gorta (*fair gor-tuh*)

Otherworld creature

Fidchell (*fih-kyel*)

A strategy-based board game

Garrán (*gar-an*)

A grove

Gráceol (*grah-cee-ol*)

One of the gifts of the Treibh Anam
A magic harp said to “win over hearts”

Kelpie (*kel-pee*)

Otherworld creature

Lísoir (*leesh-er*)

Gender neutral nobility title (equal to lord or lady)

Oilliphéist (*oll-ih-fihsh*)

Otherworld creature

Onchú (*on-coo*)

Otherworld creature, venomous

Púca (*poo-cuh*)

Otherworld creature

Screppal (*screp-ull*)

Inismian’s currency

Sídhe (*she*)

Word to describe otherworld creatures

Sluagh (*sloo-uh*)

Otherworld creature, they attack in hordes and seek souls to add to their ranks

Taranasadh (*tah-ruh-nah-suh*)

Summer holiday, honoring Tara

Torthuil (*tor-hool*)

One of the gifts of the Treibh Anam
The net of plenty