

AINMEAN BHEANN IS TALAMH ÀRD

Gaelic terms for mountain, hill, elevated country

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| Alp | height, eminence |
| Aghaidh | hill face or brow |
| Aisgeir | rocky mountain, ridge of high mountains |
| Aodann | hill face |
| Aonach | hill, steep, height, high moor, mountain usually with summit ridge and steep sides |
| Bac | small ridge, terrace or ledge on the side of a hill |
| Bàrr, Barran | height, hill, top of something |
| Bearradh | top, summit, mountain ridge, abrupt ascent, cliff, any point that appears as a summit or is on the sky-line from the spectator's position |
| Beinn | mountain, high hill (strongest generic) |
| Bidean | pinnacle, point, summit |
| Binnean | pinnacle, apex of a hill, high conical hill (turret) |
| Binnilidh | pointed hill (derived from beinn) |
| Biod, Biodan | summit, pinnacle |
| Bioran | pinnacle (sharp stick) |
| Biorran | top of a small hill |
| Bòc | small hill (pimple) |
| Bod | phallus |
| Bodach | pinnacle, rock stack (old man); euphemism for <i>bod</i> |
| Bràigh | upland country, high mountain with extended plateau |
| Bruthach | acclivity, steep slope, brae, precipice |
| Buachaille | hill providing extensive view of lower country (cowherd) |
| Cabar | eminence, height, summit (deer's antlers) |
| Caisteal | rocky top, hill reminiscent of a castle or fort |
| Càrn | hill, rocky or reminiscent of a cairn (west), general word for hill or mountain (eastern and central Highlands) |
| Carrachan | stony, rocky hill (place of stone circles) |
| Ceann | hilltop, hill end, headland, promontory (head) |
| Ceap | top of hill, lump |
| Cioch | breast-shaped hill (breast, nipple) |
| Ciste | steep sided corrie (name transferred to adjacent hill). Means chest or coffin. |
| Claigeann | bare rounded knoll (skull); also best field of an arable farm |
| Cliathaich | slope, side of a hill (side of the human or animal body) |
| Cnagan | hillock, knob |
| Cnap | hillock, knob, lump (often rough) |
| Cnoc | hill, hillock, knoll, eminence (generic for 'hill') |
| Cnuachd | rounded hill shaped like a head (brow, forehead) |
| Corrag | pointed hill, pinnacle (finger) |
| Creachann | exposed mountain summit or plateau with little or no vegetation |
| Creag, Creagan | rock, crag, precipice, hill |
| Cruach, Cruachan | hill mountain (stack eg haystack, peatstack) |

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| Crùban | hill (upright beam, crouching attitude?) |
| Cruit | ridge of hill (eg cruit an aonaich) |
| Crùlaist | rocky hill |
| Cuinneag | hill reminiscent of water pail, water spout |
| Cùl | properly Cuthaill. <i>properly Cuthaill. Watson derives it from Norse kúa-fjall 'cow mountain' or kví-fjall '(livestock) fold mountain'</i> |
| Dir, Dìreadh | brae, long climb |
| Druim | ridge of hill (back of humans or animals) |
| Dùn | hill, hillock, mound (fort) |
| Fàir | height, hill, ridge, skyline (horizon) |
| Faobhar | ridge of hill, edge of precipice (cutting edge) |
| Fàrainn | pinnacle |
| Fiacail | narrow ridge, pinnacle (tooth) |
| Fireach | high barren ground, hill top, mountain (rough) |
| Fraocharnach | heathery hill |
| Frith | moor, deer forest, open expanse of wild, often mountainous country |
| Geuradh, Geurachadh | (sharp) ridge of a hill |
| Giùirne | rocky hillock or knoll on the side of a mountain |
| Glùn | hill reminiscent of a knee (knee) |
| Gnoban | little knoll |
| Grianan | mountain peak, sunny eminence |
| Gualann | corner or shoulder of a mountain (shoulder) |
| Leac, Leacach | hill, summit (flattish), rock ledge, place of rock slabs |
| Leacann | broad side of a hill, steep shelving ground, steep green surface (perhaps from <i>leth-cheann</i> , side of head) |
| Leargaidh | slope of a hill |
| Leathad | side of a hill, broad slope, brae |
| Leitir | broad slope, often above water |
| Lurg, Lurgann | ridge of a hill extending gradually into a plain (shin) |
| Màm | breast-shaped mountain, gap or pass between mountains |
| Maol, Maoladh | bare, rounded hill (often of significant extent), brow of rock, cape, promontory, mull (bald or tonsured head) |
| Meall, Meallan | great hill of undistinguished shape, lump (mass of matter) |
| Monadh, Mon | mountain ridge, extensive hill country, hill pasture (generic for 'hill' as in 'hillwalking') |
| Mòine | mossy place, morass, bog (peat) |
| Mòinteach | mossy place, peatland, extensive moor |
| Mulan | hillock (sometimes conical), knoll |
| Mullach | summit, top, apex of mountain or ridge |
| Mùr | hill, rampart |
| Òrd | steep, rounded hill |
| Ploc | lumpish hill, promontory with a lump |

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| Ruighe | outstretched slope near base of hill or mountain, shieling site (the outstretched forearm) |
| Sàil | steep end, spur, shoulder of mountain (heel) |
| Sgàirneach | rocky hillside covered with scree (scree) |
| Sgiath | hill that shelters country in its lee (shield, wing) |
| Sgonn, Sgonnan | shapeless hill (shapeless mass) |
| Sgòr, Sgòrr, Sgoran | sharp steep hill rising by itself or a little, steep precipitous height on another hill or mountain, peak, pinnacle, concealed rock jutting into the sea |
| Sgoth | steep rock, abrupt hill |
| Sgriogalach | bare mountain top beyond the line of vegetation |
| Sgùlan | hill reminiscent of upturned basket (wicker basket). |
| Sgùman | hill or crag reminiscent of a tuft of hair on the head, a bailing dish for a boat or a square of cloth tied up from the corners and made into a bag used for straining |
| Sgùrr | high, sharp-pointed mountain |
| Sith, Sithean | hill, mountain, fairy hill |
| Sliabh | mountain, extensive moorland, alpine heath |
| Slinnean | hill shoulder (shoulder blade) |
| Slios | extending, sloping declivity (side of man or animal) |
| Socach | pointed (snouted) hill, point of land jutting out between two rivers (<i>soc</i> means 'snout') |
| Spàrdan | hill, flat on top, level shelf on hillside (hen roost) |
| Spidean, Spiodan | pinnacle (dialectal variation of biodan?) |
| Sròn | end of mountain running into low country, hill shoulder or ridge (nose) |
| Stac | precipice, steep, high cliff or hill, projecting rock, conical hill, sea stack |
| Stob | point above surrounding land (east), peak (west), something rising above its surroundings (stake, post) |
| Streap | steep hill (climb) |
| Stuadh | summit of mountain, pinnacle (ocean wave, gable of house) |
| Sturrag | pinnacle, cliff, hill (turret) |
| Stùc | pinnacle, steep conical hill, hill projecting from a larger one, steep on one side and rounded on the other |
| Suidhe | hilltop, viewpoint, level shelf on hillside where one would naturally rest |
| Teanga | tongue-like ridge (tongue) |
| Tiadhan | little hill, mound |
| Tiompan | rounded, one-side hillock (harp, musical instrument) |
| Tolm, Tolman | rounded hillock, knoll |
| Tom | rounded hill or knoll, rising ground, green eminence (bush, thicket, tuft) |
| Tòrr | hill, mountain of abrupt or conical form |
| Tulach | hillock, knoll, top of smooth hill or ridge, small green hill |
| Uchd | brow or side of hill (bosom) |