

Gaelic Spelling Rules

Vowels Before and After
Broad & Slender consonants
in Traditional Orthography

	<i>Between broad and broad</i>	<i>Between broad and slender</i>	<i>Between slender and slender</i>	<i>Between slender and broad</i>
<i>Short a</i>	a	ai	eai	ea
<i>Long a</i>	à	ài	eài	eà
<i>Short e (open or closed)</i>			ei	ea
<i>Long e (open)</i>			èi	èa
<i>Long e (closed)</i>			éi	eu
<i>Short i</i>			i	io
<i>Long i</i>			ì	ìo
<i>Short o (open or closed)</i>	o	oi	eo	eo
<i>Long o (open)</i>	ò	òì	eò	eò
<i>Long o (closed)</i>	ó	óì	eó	eó
<i>Short u</i>	u	ui	iui	iu
<i>Long u</i>	ù	ùì	iù	iù
ao	ao	aoi		
ia			iai	ia
ua	ua	uai		