

# BITESIZE IRISH

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### PRONOUNCE LENITED CONSONANTS

**bh** /w/ or /v/

sa **bhaile** /sa wolya/

**ch** /kh/

a **chara** /a kharra/

**dh** /gh/ or /y/

a **Dhia** /a yee-a/



**fh** - silent

an **fhuinneog** /un in-yogue/

**gh** /gh/ or /y/

an **Ghaeltacht** /un ghale-tukht/

**mh** /w/ or /v/

a **Mhichil** /a vikh-eel/



**ph** /f/

a **Pheadair** /a fadder/

**sh** /h/

**Nollaig shona** /nullig hunna/

**th** /h/

**athair** /aher/

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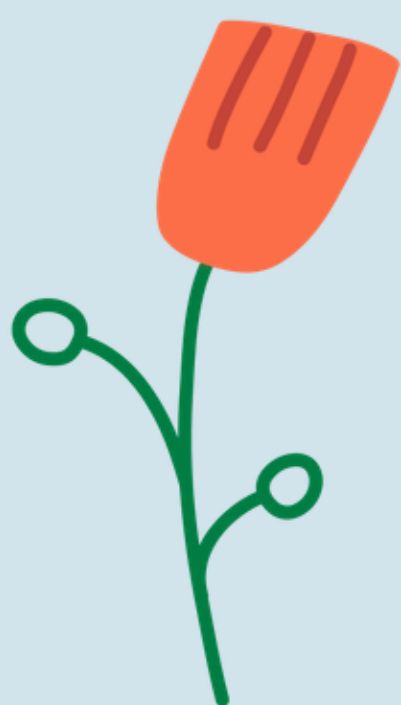
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**mb** /m/

**i mbláth**  
/im lawh/

**gc** /g/

**naoi gcapall**  
/nee goppul/

**nd** /n/

**i nDún Droma**  
/ih noon drumma/

**bhf** /w/ or /v/

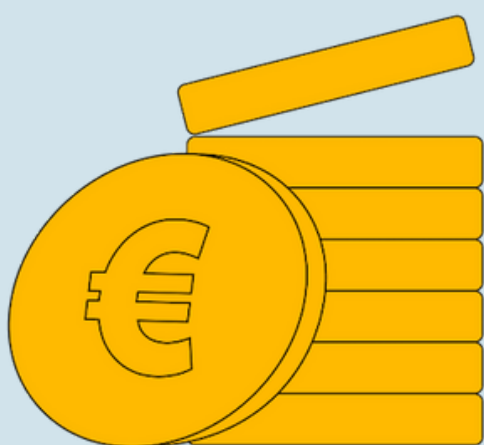
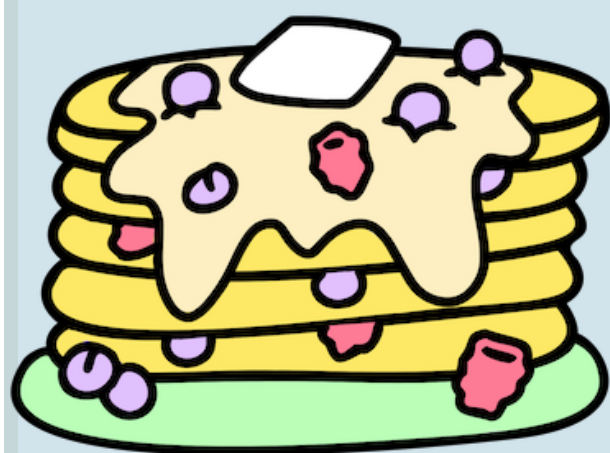
**leithreas na bhfear**  
/leh-riss na var/

**ng** /n/

**i nGaillimh**  
/in al-yiv/

**bp** /b/

**Lá na bPancóg**  
/law na ban-kogue/



**dt** /d/

**i dtaisce**  
/ih dashka/

**n- before vowels** /n/

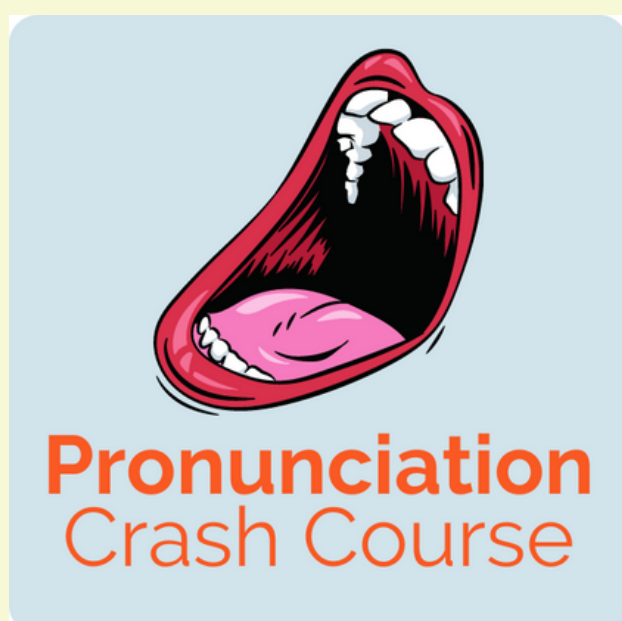
**ár n-athair**  
/awr naher/

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