



SOME MANX FIRST NAMES

The names here listed have been selected by Manx National Heritage staff from the following published works which are available on request in the Library Read Room:-

Cubbon, William, Christian Names of the Isle of Man, 1923

Kneen, J. J., Manx Personal Names, 1937

The chief aim of this information sheet is to encourage prospective parents to consider traditional Manx names and therefore all the names cited are acceptable for the purposes of modern day civil registration both on and off the Isle of Man.



MALE FIRST NAMES

Name	Meaning	Name	Meaning
Aedan	little fire	Gilno, Dilno	saint's servant
Aleyn, Aland	famed ruler	Gilrea	servant of the King
Alister	defending men	Godred, Gorry, Orry	God's peace
Andreays	a man [Andrew]	Hugh, Hugo	studious
Asmund	gift of the gods	Illiam	defending men
Austeyn	venerable	Jamys, Hamish	beguiling
Bertram, Bertrem	bright raven	Jole	Yule
Brendan	dark person	Juan, Yuan	well born
Cairbe, Carbry	virtuous love	Kerron, Kieran	grey, dark
Carmac, Cormac	a charioteer	Laurys	crowned with laurel [Laurence]
Colby	place name	Marcus, Markys	a hammer
Colum	a dove	Martyn	martial: saint's name
Colyn	a whelp	Mayl	like God [Michael]
Conylt, Conal	love	Mian	good [Matthew]
Cristen	belonging to Christ	Nele, Niall	champion
Dermot, Germot, Diarmid	God reverencing	Olaf, Olave	of the gods
Dolyn, Dollin, Dolen	variation of Donald [world ruler]	Oshin	little fawn
Doncan, Donachan	brown warrior	Padeen	little Patrick
Doolish, Douglas	place name	Paric[k], Peric[k]	a patrician, noble
Eamon	happy peace	Payl	form of Paul
Edard	happy keeper	Peddyr	a rock
Eoin, Ean, Ewan, Yvon	well born	Ramsey	place name
Faragher	supreme choice	Robert	form of Robert
Fergus	great dear one, super choice	Robyn	little Robert
Finbar	wave crest	Ronan	God ruler
Finlo, Fynlo	fair Scandinavian	Rory	fame ruler
Fintan	a little fair one	Sharry	God's peace
Flaxney	not known	Sigurd	victorious one
Fynn	fair	Stoill	with a will
Gavan, Gawain	a smith	Thomase	a twin, form of Thomas

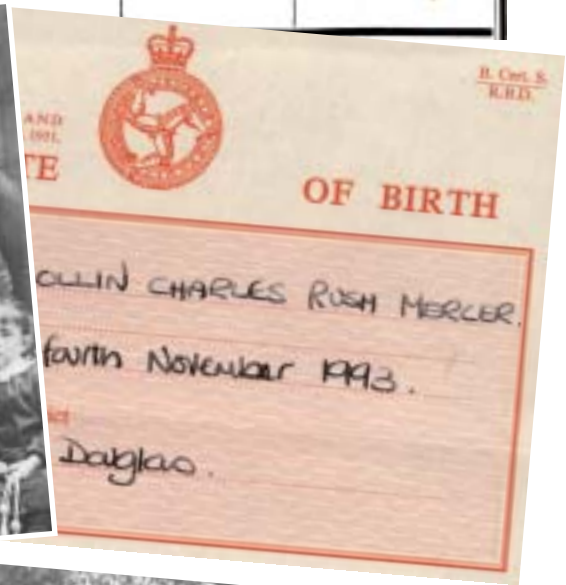


FEMALE FIRST NAMES

Name	Meaning	Name	Meaning
Aalid, Aelid	beauty	Johnet	feminine of John
Aalin	beautiful	Jonee, Joney, Jony	grace
Aaue	Eva	Lilee	lily
Aileen, Eil[l]een, Elena	sunlight	Lora	sufficient
Aimel	beloved	Lula, Lulach	shining
Ainle	angel	Malane	magnificent [Madeline]
Ailstreena	feminine of Alister	Manana	feminine of Mannanan
Andreca	feminine of Andrew	Margaid	a pearl
Aufrica, Effrica, Aurick	a maid from Africa	Mariot, Marion, Moreen, Mariod	little Mary
Bahey	flower	Meave	a fairy queen
Blaa, Blae	flower	Moirrey, Voirrey	bitter [Mary]
Brede, Breeshey, Bridget	shining [Bridget]	Mona	the Isle of Man
Caly	female servant [saint's]	Moreen	little Mary
Cara	a songster	Mureal	sea bright
Carola	noble spirited	Nan, Nancy	gracious
Catreena, Catreeney	pure [Catherine]	Nessa, Nessy	secret
Cissolt	little Cecilia	Onnee	grace [Annie]
Creena	wise	Onnor, Onora, Nora	honourable
Cristeena	of Christ	Paaie	Peggy
Doona	dark maiden	Ranhilda	God's fight
Ealee, Ealish	noble	Rein[a]	a queen
Ealisaid	god's oath	Renny	a fern
Eunys	joy	Roseen	little rose
Feena	fair maiden	Sheela	form of Cecilia
Fenella, Fin[g]ola	fair shoulder	Sorcha	bright
Fritha	peace	Tosha	the first
Grayse	grace	Una	a lamb
Greeba	place name	Ursula	little wolf
Iney, Ina	a daughter	Vorana	great
Jinn, Joan, Joney, Joannia	grace	Ysbal, Isbal	form of Isabel



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Rushen, &c.</u> in the County of <u>Isle of Man</u> in the Year 18 <u>86, &c.</u>						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parent's Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
18 <u>87</u> <u>Mar. 17th</u> <u>Born</u> <u>Feb. 1st</u> <u>1887</u> No. 94.	<u>Flasney</u>	<u>Flasney</u>	<u>Stowell</u>	<u>Queen St. Castletown</u>	<u>Painter & Decorator</u>	<u>Samuel Stabbinge</u>



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