

**Celtic Pantheon for Initiates and Members
of
Circulos Tenebris Matrem Arcanas
Circle of the Dark and Mysterious Mother**



Celtic Pantheon

The Celtic pantheon is known from a variety of sources such as written Celtic mythology, ancient places of worship, statues, engravings, religious objects, and place or personal names. The Celtic pantheon has over 1,200 named deities; a comprehensive list is difficult to assemble. Celtic deities come from various countries and are broken out to Gaul/Briton, Wales, and Gaelic within this guide.

Celtic deities can belong to two categories: general deities and local deities. "General deities" were known by Celts throughout large regions, and are the gods and goddesses invoked for protection, healing, luck, and honor. The "local deities" that embodied Celtic nature worship were the spirits of a particular feature of the landscape, such as mountains, trees, or rivers, and thus were generally only known by the locals in the surrounding areas.

After Celtic lands became Christianized, there were attempts by Christian writers to euhemerize or even demonize the pre-Christian deities. For example, the Tuatha Dé Danann of Irish mythological sources have commonly been interpreted to be a divine pantheon, despite certain redactors' interjecting that the Tuatha Dé Danann were merely mortals, or else that they were demons.

Deity	Culture	Functions and attributes
Alaunus	Gaul / Briton	God of healing and prophecy.

Ambisagrus	Gaul / Briton	A God of thunder and lightning, Ancestor God, Sky God, God of Wind, Rain, & Hail.
Anvallus	Gaul / Briton	Father God
Barinthus	Gaul / Briton	God of the sea and water.
Belatucadros	Gaul / Briton	God of War
Belenus	Gaul / Briton	God of Healing
Borvo	Gaul / Briton	God of mineral and hot springs
Caber	Gaul / Briton	God of speed and bards.
Caswallawn	Gaul / Briton	War God
Cernunnos	Gaul / Briton	Horned God of fertility, life, animals, wealth, and the underworld.
Dis Pater	Gaul / Briton	God of the underworld.
Esus	Gaul / Briton	God of vegetation

Herne	Gaul / Briton	God of wisdom
Lugus	Gaul / Briton	God of creation and learning
Mogons	Gaul / Briton	God of righteousness
Nodens	Gaul / Briton	God of healing, the sea, hunting, and dogs.
Herne	Gaul / Briton	God of wisdom
Taranis	Gaul / Briton	God of thunder.
Vellaunus	Gaul / Briton	Ancestral God of death and the underworld.
Adder	Gaul / Briton	Evil snake Goddess
Aericula	Gaul / Briton	Mother Goddess
Aeron	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of war and slaughter
Andraste	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of victory.

Annea Clivana	Gaul / Briton	Protective Goddess associated with spirits
Belisama	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of lakes, rivers, fire, crafts, and light.
Boudiga	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of war
Bride	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of blacksmithing, healing, and poetry.
Brigida	Gaul / Briton	Patroness of medicine
Cadwallon	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of the Craft
Cathubodua	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of war
Dominae	Gaul / Briton	Mother Goddesses
Edain	Gaul / Briton	Goddess associated with horseback riding
Epona	Gaul / Briton	Fertility Goddess, protector of horses, donkeys, and mules
Hella	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of the underworld

Louga	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of joinings
Letha	Gaul / Briton	Midsummer harvest Goddess
Maluisae	Gaul / Briton	Mother Goddesses
Melusine	Gaul / Briton	Snake Goddess
Nemetona	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of sacred groves
Nicevenn	Gaul / Briton	Crone Goddess
Regina	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of Queens
Rosmerta	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of fertility and abundance
Taranis	Gaul / Briton	Death Goddess (not to be confused with God of the same name)
The White Lady	Gaul / Briton	Goddess of death and destruction
Amaethon	Wales	God of agriculture

Arawn	Wales	King of the Otherworld
Arddu	Wales	God of Winter and Death
Beli Mawr	Wales	Ancestor God
Creyr	Wales	Funery God
Dewi	Wales	Dragon God
Diwrnach Wyddel	Wales	Warriro God
Gronw Pebyr	Wales	God of Darkness
Gwydion	Wales	War God
Gwyn ap Nudd	Wales	King of the fairy folk
Llyr	Wales	God of the Sun
Mabon	Wales	Great Son
Math ap Mathonwy	Wales	King of Gwynedd
Nudons	Wales	Sea God

Pwyll	Wales	Prince of Dyfed
Taliesin	Wales	God of Bards
Agrona	Wales	Goddess of war and slaughter
Arianrhod	Wales	Goddess of the moon and stars
Blodeuwedd	Wales	Goddess of Spring
Branwen	Wales	Goddess of love and beauty
Ceridwn	Wales	Goddess of rebirth and transformation
Condwiramur	Wales	Guardian of feminine power
Creiddiadi	Wales	Goddess of flowers and love
Gwenhwyfar	Wales	Triad of Mother Goddesses
Mabb	Wales	Fairy Queen
Nimue	Wales	Lady of the Lake
Olwen	Wales	"White footprint". Gentle Goddess of the sun.

Rhiannon	Wales	Goddess of horses, the moon, fertility, rebirth, and knowledge
Rigatona	Wales	Ancient Goddess whose name means "Great Queen"
Abarta	Gaelic	Trickster God
Abortach	Gaelic	God of Music
Aidne	Gaelic	Fire God
Amergin	Gaelic	Divine Judge
Anind	Gaelic	God of immortality.
Bel	Gaelic	God of fire and the sun
Cermait	Gaelic	God of Literature
Curoi mac Daire	Gaelic	Sun God
Daghdha	Gaelic	God of fertility, agriculture, manliness, strength, magic, Druidry, and wisdom.
Donn	Gaelic	God of the dead
Ecne	Gaelic	God of Wisdom

Lugh	Gaelic	Sun God
Lir / Llyr	Gaelic	Sea God
Lugh	Gaelic	Youthful warrior, hero and savior God
Manannan mac Lir	Gaelic	Sea God
Nuada	Gaelic	God of healing
Nuadu	Gaelic	God of healing
Ogma	Gaelic	God of speech, language, and learning
Tethra	Gaelic	Sea God
Achall	Gaelic	Earth Goddess
Aebh	Gaelic	Goddess of Mist
Aima	Gaelic	Mother and Sky Goddess
Aine	Gaelic	Sun, healing, and garden Goddess
Airmed	Gaelic	Goddess of healing

Ana	Gaelic	Goddess of the Earth and fertility
Badb / Bodb	Gaelic	Goddess of war
Bec	Gaelic	Goddess associate with a magic well
Bebhion	Gaelic	Goddess of the underworld
Brig	Gaelic	Goddess of poetry, smithcraft, and healing
Brigid / Brid	Gaelic	Triple Goddess
Danu	Gaelic	Mother Goddess of the Tuatha De Danann
Dil	Gaelic	Goddess of cattle
Dubh Lacha	Gaelic	Goddess of the sea
Dwumwem / Dwyn	Gaelic	Goddess of love
Eadon	Gaelic	Goddess of poetry
Eibhir	Gaelic	Sun Goddess
Etan	Gaelic	Patroness of craftsmen

Fuamanach	Gaelic	Witch Goddess
Garbh Ogh	Gaelic	Giantess and goddess of the hunt
Grian	Gaelic	Goddess of the sun
Inghaen Bhuidhe	Gaelic	Goddess of Summer
Irnan	Gaelic	Goddess of magic
Liban	Gaelic	Goddess of health and earthly pleasure
Macha	Gaelic	Sovereignty Goddess
Medb	Gaelic	Fairy Queen
Munanna	Gaelic	Crane Goddess
Nemon	Gaelic	A venomous Goddess
Re	Gaelic	Moon Goddess
Sheela na Gig	Gaelic	Grotesque crone goddess who wards off evil with her vulva
Telta	Gaelic	Earth Goddess

Vera	Gaelic	Fairy Goddess
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*This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of Celtic deities but a sampling. Further research can be done to find out more about each deity or others in the Celtic Pantheon.