

Scottish Gaelic Toasts, Blessings, And Expressions Of Love

General	Translation
Fàilte! • [fal'-tchuh]	Welcome!
Mìle fàilte! • [mee'-luh fal'-tchuh]	A thousand welcomes!
Ceud mìle fàilte! • [key'-udt mee'-luh fal'-tchuh]	One hundred thousand welcomes!
Fàilte oirbh!	A welcome on you!
Slàinte! • [slanj'-uh; often shortened to just <i>slanj</i>]	(To your) Health!
Slàinte mhath! • [slanj'-uh va']	Good health!
Slàinte mhòr agad! • [slanj'-uh vorr' ah'-kut]	Great health to you!
Slàinte gu sìorraidh! • [slanj'-uh ga shor'-rah]	Health forever!
Slàinte mhòr agus a h-uile beannachd dhuibh.	Great health and every good blessing to you.
Mo chairdean choir!	My dear friends!
Alba gu brath! • [al'-a-pa ga bra]	Scotland forever!
Mòran taing! • [maw'-run tah'-eeng]	Many thanks!
Meal do naidheachd! • [m-yall doe n-eh-oechk]	Congratulations!
Beannachd Dia/Dhè dhut.	Blessings of God be with you.
A h-uile là sona dhuibh 's gun là idir dona dhuibh!	May all your days be happy ones!
Holiday Wish	Translation
Nollaig chridheil agus Bliadhna mhath ùr! • [nolla-eek chree-yel ughuss blee-unna va oor]	Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Romantic Expression	Translation
Tha gaol agam ort. [hah geyl' ah'-kum orsht]	I love you.
Tha gaol agam ort-fhèin. • [. . . heh'-een]	I love you, too.
Mo ghaol ort.	My love (is) with you.
Mo ghràdh bithbhuan.	My love forever.
Is tu m'annsachd.	Thou art my most beloved.
Beannachd Bhanais (Wedding Blessing)	Translation
Mìle fàilte dhuit le d'bhréid, Fad do ré gun robh thu slàn. Móran làithean dhuit is sìth, Le d'mhaitheas is le d'nì bhi fàs. <i>Attributed to the Rev. Donald MacLeod, Minister of Duirinish, Skye, c. 1760</i>	A thousand welcomes to you with your marriage kerchief, May you be healthy all your days. May you be blessed with long life and peace, May you grow old with goodness, and with riches.
Beannachd Taighe (Housing Blessing)	Translation
A Dhé, beannaich an taigh, Bho stéidh gu stàidh, Bho chrann gu fraigh, Bho cheann gu saidh, Bho dhronn gu traigh, Bho sgonn gu sgaith, Eadar bhonn agus bhràigh, Bhonn agus bhràigh.	God, bless this house, From foundation to (stairs?), From beam to side wall, From (roof?) to upright beam, From ridge to basement, From floor-joist to roof-truss, Between foundation and attic, Foundation and attic.
Beannachd Leinibh (Baby Blessing):	Translation
Gum bi thu, a naoinein bhig, fallain, ionraic, sona air feadh do bheatha gu léir.	May you, little baby, be healthy, honest and happy all throughout your life.
Gum bi do bheatha a' frasadh ort, a naoinein bhig; an fhallaineachd, an ionracas is an sonas mar thiodhlacan.	May your life be fruitful, little baby; health, honesty and happiness be your gifts.
Tribute to One Departed	Translation
Cha bhithidh a leithid nam measg.	His equal will never be among us again.