

The Origin of Township Names in Tiree

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Township	Derivation of name
Scarinish	N. Skari, seagull + ness, point
Heanish	N. Hja, outlying + ness, point
Baugh	N. Baugr, bay
Balephetrish	G. Baile + N. Ulf + , town of Wolf Bay
An Ruighe, or The Reef	The Common Sheiling
Cornaigmore	N. Corn + vik, bay + G. mor, large
Cornaigbeg	N. Corn + vik, bay + G. beag, small
Kilmoluaig	G. Cille, Church + G. Moluac (personal name)
Balevulin	G. Baile + Mhuilinn, town of the mill
Hough	N. Haugr, burial place
Kilkenneth	G. Cille-Choinich, Church of St. Kenneth
Grianal	G. Greenhill
Baile-Meadhonach	G. Baile, town + middle
Barapol	N. Barrow, + bol, town of the burial mound
Hynish	N. Heidh, bright + ness, point
Mannal	N. Mann + vallr, field
Balemartine	G. Baile, town + Martin
Soroby	N. Sauer, marsh + baer, town
Balinoe	G. Baile, town + nodha, new
Heylipol	N. Helgi, holy + bol, town
Moss	G. A'Mhointeach, the Moss
Gott	N. Godhr, the name of a person
Kirkapol	N. Church town
Vaul	N. Hvall, hill
Salum	N. Salt, sea + holm, island
Ruaig	N. Ruadh, a clearing + vik, bay
Caolas	G. Strait

G. = Gaelic

N. = Norse