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Glossary of P-Gaelic and Q-Gaelic Words

Braighe  The upper part (of places).

Ceilidh  Evening of dance, music, song and storytelling.

Cunamara  Hound of the sea

Curragh  Small traditional Irish boat.

Feis  Literally translated as feast or banquet but commonly understood as celebration.

Hiraeth  Longing or nostalgia, and being indivisible from the land (Welsh).

Ionndrain  A sense of loss/longing which comes from the removal from ancestral land (Irish).

Steidh  Theme