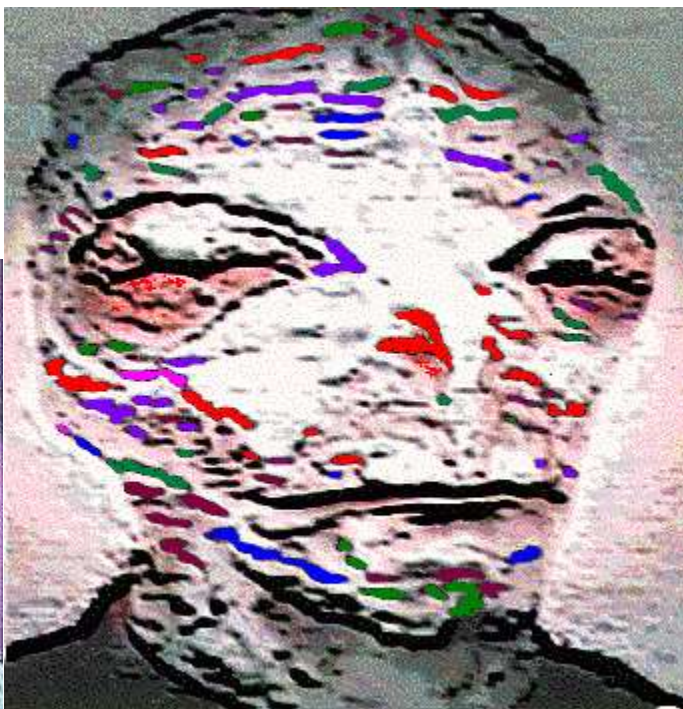


# Brennan



# Brennon

Pronunciation: BREH-nən ([key](#))

## Origin of the name Brennan:

Transferred use of the surname, which is from the Irish O Brennan, the Anglicized form of the Gaelic Ó Braonáin (descendant of Braoin). Braoin is a Gaelic name meaning “sorrow, sadness.” Brennan is also an English surname and is evolved from the Old English Burnand (burned hand). The name makes reference to the medieval practice of burning the hands of those caught breaking the law. Var: Brennand, Brennen.

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# Brennan (given name)

Brennan, Braonán	
Gender	male
Origin	
Word/Name	Irish
Meaning	"moisture", "drop"
Region of origin	Ireland
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**Brennan** and **Braonán** are masculine given names. The given name *Brennan* is considered to be mainly an Irish or Gaelic name. The name is derived from the Irish surname *Brennan*, which in one form appears in Irish as *Ó Braonáin*, meaning "descendant of *Braonán*". The Gaelic personal name *Braonán* is derived from the Irish *braon*, meaning "moisture", "drop". In some cases the given name *Brennan* may be a contracted form of the given name *Brendan*.

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- Vincent M. Brennan (1890–1959), U.S. Representative from Michigan

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- Brendan (given name), a masculine given name in the English language

## People

- Saint Brendan of Clonfert, an Irish monastic saint
- Saint Brendan of Birr (died 573), Abbot of Birr in Co. Offaly, contemporaneous with the above
- PhD Druid Brendan Myers, a Canadian author, academic, and religious activist.

## Other uses

- Brendan and the Secret of Kells*, an animated feature film
- Brendan Airways, parent company of USA 3000 Airlines

# St. Brendan's (disambiguation)

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**Saint Brendan's** is an Irish cream liqueur.

**St. Brendan's** may also refer to:

## Institutions

- St. Brendan's College, Australia
- St. Brendan's Sixth Form College, Bristol, England
- St. Brendan's, Killarney, a secondary school
- St. Brendan's Hospital (disambiguation), multiple institutions
- St. Brendan High School, a catholic high school in Miami, Florida, USA.

## Places

- St. Brendan's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
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- The ancestors of the Brennans possibly were Christianized before the arrival of St. Patrick, by their own bishop, Ciaran of Saiger.
- We are all descended from Cearbhall (pronounced Carroll), the most famous king of Ossory. Through various political machinations, he ended up as king of the Vikings in Ireland in 873 A.D.

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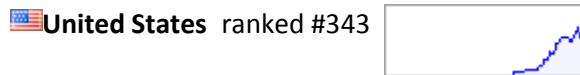
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Meaning & History

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## German

### Etymology

A merger of Old High German *brennan* (from Proto-Germanic *\*brannijaną*), and Old High German *brinnan* (from Proto-Germanic *\*brinnaną*). Cognate with Dutch *branden*, Swedish *brinna*, Old English *beornan*, and therefore Modern English *burn*.

### Pronunciation

- IPA<sup>(key)</sup>: /ˈbrɛnən/

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### Verb

**brennen** (*strong, third-person singular simple present **brennt**, past tense **brannte**, past participle **gebrannt**, past subjunctive **brennte**, auxiliary **haben***)

- (*intransitive*) to burn; to light on fire

*Ich beobachtete wie das Haus **brannte**.* — I watched the house burn.

*Es **brennt**!* — There is a fire!

2. (*intransitive*) to burn; to be on fire  
*Mein Haus **brennt!*** — My house is on fire!  
*Trockenes Holz **brennt** am besten.* — Dry wood burns best.
3. (*intransitive*) to have a strong affection for; to be affectionate  
*Ich **brenne** darauf sie zu besuchen!* — I would really like to visit her.
4. (*intransitive*) to be lit, to be on (*of a light or lamp*)  
*Das Licht in der Küche **brannte** noch immer.* — The light in the kitchen was still on.
5. (*intransitive*) to irritate; to induce pain or another painful sensation; to bite; to sting (*especially in the eyes*)  
*Die Zwiebeln **brennen** in meinen Augen!* — The onions sting in my eyes!  
*Dieser Senf **brennt** wie Teufel auf meiner Zunge!* — This mustard bites my tongue like hell!
6. (*intransitive*) to smart; to sting (*a sore or wound*)
7. (*transitive*) to fire; to bake; to kiln (*tiles and pottery*)  
*Dachziegel **werden** im Brennofen **gebrannt**.* — Tiles are baked in a kiln.  
*Nach drei Tagen kann die Vase **gebrannt werden**.* — The vase can be fired after three days.  
*Keramikwaren müssen **gebrannt werden** bevor sie genutzt werden können.* — Pottery needs to be fired before one can use it.
8. (*transitive*) to distil (*alcoholic beverages such as schnapps*)
9. (*transitive, computing*) to burn; to archive data on a storage medium. (*such as CDs, DVDs, etc.*)  
*Kannst du mir 'Das weiße Album' von den Beatles **brennen**?* — Can you burn 'The White Album' from The Beatles for me?
10. (*intransitive, figuratively*) to emit heat  
*Die Sonne **brannte** auf sie herab.* — The sun was shining upon them with great heat.
11. to roast
12. to bream (clean a ship etc. by fire and scraping)

## Conjugation

Like *rennen* and *kennen*, this German verb is a merger of Old High German *brinnan* and its causative form *brennan*. While the endings in the preterite and past participle are regular, the typical *ablaut*-pattern can be seen. Thus, this verb is conjugated like *kennen* and *rennen*.

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## Derived terms

- abbrennen
- anbrennen
- brennbar
- brennend
- Brenner
- Brennpunkt
- niederbrennen
- verbrennen

## Related terms

- Brand
- Branntwein

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# Luxembourgish

## Etymology

From Old High German *brinnan*, from Proto-Germanic *\*brinnaną*.

## Pronunciation

- IPA<sup>(key)</sup>: /ˈbrænən/
  - Rhymes: -ænən

## Verb

**brennen** (*past participle* **gebrannt**, *auxiliary verb* **hunn**)

1. (*transitive*) to burn, to set alight
2. (*intransitive*) to burn, to be on fire
3. (*intransitive*) to smart, to sting
4. (*transitive*) to distil (spirits)
5. (*transitive*) to brand (an animal)
6. (*transitive, computing*) to burn (a disk)

## Conjugation

<b>conjugation of brennen</b>
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## Derived terms

- abrennen
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## Old Dutch

### Etymology

From Proto-Germanic *\*brannijaną*, whence also Old English *bærnan* and Old Saxon *brennian*.

### Verb

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## Old Saxon

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### Verb

#### brinnan

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## Proto-Germanic

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- IPA<sup>(key)</sup>: /ˈbrin.nɑ.nã/

### Verb

#### \*brinnana

- to burn, to be on fire

### Conjugation

Conjugation of *\*brinnaną* (strong class 3)

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### Derived terms

- \*brannijana

### Descendants

Many of these descendants have become mixed up with the causative *\*brannijana*.

- Old English: biernan, beornan
  - English: burn

- Old Saxon: brinnan
- Old High German: brinnan
- Old Norse: brinna
  - Icelandic: brenna
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  - Thomas E. Brennan (born 1929), American jurist, former Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court
  - Thomas Francis Brennan (1853–1937), American Catholic bishop; 1st Catholic bishop of Dallas 1891–1893
  - Tom Brennan (politician)
  - Tom Brennan (basketball, born 1949), American sportscaster and former University of Vermont basketball coach
  - Tom Brennan (basketball, born 1930) (1930–1990), basketball player for Villanova University and the Philadelphia Warriors
  - Tom Brennan (baseball), 1980s baseball player
  - Tom Brennan (ice hockey) (1922–2003), American ice hockey player for Boston Bruins
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**V**

- Vincent M. Brennan (1890–1959), U.S. Representative from Michigan

**W**

- Walter Brennan, actor
- William J. Brennan, Jr., 20th century justice on the U.S. Supreme Court
- William John Brennan (1938–2013), Australian Roman Catholic bishop

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