

Na hOrduimhreacha



10 Point Summary

1. The Orduimhreacha are used to tell us the order people or things come in.
2. Here is a list of the Orduimhreacha and the changes that happen to the words after them:

	Focal	Consan	Guta
1 st	An chéad	+ séimhiú	no change
2 nd	An dara	no change	'h' before the vowel
3 rd	An tríú	no change	'h' before the vowel
4 th	An ceathrú	no change	'h' before the vowel
5 th	An cúigiú	no change	'h' before the vowel
6 th	An séú	no change	'h' before the vowel
7 th	An seachtú	no change	'h' before the vowel
8 th	An t-ochtú	no change	'h' before the vowel
9 th	An naoú	no change	'h' before the vowel
10 th	An deichiú	no change	'h' before the vowel

11 th	An t-aonú___déag	no change	'h' before the vowel
12 th	An dóú___déag	no change	'h' before the vowel
13 th	An tríú___déag	no change	'h' before the vowel
14 th	An ceathrú___déag	no change	'h' before the vowel
15 th	An cúigiú___déag	no change	'h' before the vowel
16 th	An séú___déag	no change	'h' before the vowel
17 th	An seachtú___déag	no change	'h' before the vowel
18 th	An ochtú___déag	no change	'h' before the vowel
19 th	An naoú___déag	no change	'h' before the vowel

3. This is a list of the words used for the 'tens'. An fichiú (20), an tríochadú (30), an daicheadú (40), an caogadú (50), an seascadú (60), an seachtódú (70), an t-ochtódú (80), an nóchadú (90).
4. For numbers such as 21st, 32nd, 46th, 54th, etc which incorporate a 'ten' we use the 'bunuihmreacha' version of the 'ten'. The same rules as above apply, just add the word 'is' before the 'ten' ... so 21st day would be an t-aonú is fiche.
5. And just incase you feel the need to use the bigger numbers, here they are: an céadú (100), an míliú (1,000), an milliúnú (1,000,000).
6. NOTE we don't put a séimhiú on nouns that begin with d, s or t.
7. If 'déag' follows a word ending with a vowel, the 'déag' takes a séimhiú.