



Nyd; absense and desire; need



odal; home, family, inheritance

Gallowglass

Eric Ragnall Brendan William Sorley de Clermont



Rad; arrival and departure; journey's beginning and ending; first meeting and long-awaited reunion

The name Gallowglass is technically his profession or job. The gallowlasses (also spelt galloglass, gallowglas, or galloglas; from Irish: gall óglaigh meaning foreign warriors) were a class of elite mercenary warriors who were principally members of the Norse-Gaelic clans of Scotland between the mid 13th century and late 16th century.



1 Eric/k: Either C or K; Old Norse name Eiríkr, derived from two elements: ei, meaning “eternal;” and ríkr, meaning “ruler”



2 Ragnall: Old Norse name composed of two elements: regin, meaning “advice,” “decision;” and valr, meaning “ruler”



3 Brendan: an Irish masculine-given name in the English language; derived from the Gaelic name Breandán, which is in turn derived from the earlier Old Irish Brénainn. The Old Welsh *breenhin* is the root of the name, meaning “prince” or “king”

4 William: Old German in origin; “resolute protector,” “will,” “strong-willed warrior”



5 Sorley: The Old Norse personal name likely originated as a byname, meaning “summer-traveller,” “summer-warrior,” in reference to a Viking, or men who took to raiding during the summer months as opposed to full-time raiders