

The 90 most common verbs in Irish

List is given in order of frequency, reading down the columns from left

- Irregular verbs are shaded.
- Feadair (in red) is a defective verb – is used with negative or interrogative
- Féad (in blue) is an auxiliary verb

Bí	<i>Be</i>	Tosaigh	<i>Begin</i>	Fás	<i>Grow</i>	Foghlaim	<i>Learn</i>
Is	<i>Copula</i>	Féad	<i>Can</i>	Glac	<i>Take, accept</i>	Luigh	<i>Lie down</i>
Abair	<i>Say</i>	Bain	<i>Extract, cut</i>	Scríobh	<i>Write</i>	Scaoil	<i>Loosen, release</i>
Déan	<i>Do,</i>	Tóg	<i>Take</i>	Labhair	<i>Speak</i>	Glan	<i>Clean</i>
Tar	<i>Come</i>	Tarraing	<i>Pull, drag</i>	Gearr	<i>Shorten, cut</i>	Teastaigh Ó	<i>Be wanted, needed</i>
Téigh	<i>Go</i>	Breathnaigh	<i>Observe, examine</i>	Las	<i>Light</i>	Éirigh	<i>Get up</i>
Cuir	<i>Put</i>	Rith	<i>Run</i>	Cruinnigh	<i>Gather</i>	Lig	<i>Let, allow</i>
Faigh	<i>Get, find</i>	Caill	<i>Lose</i>	Mair	<i>Live, last</i>	Codail	<i>Sleep</i>
Feic	<i>See</i>	Smaoinigh	<i>Think, consider</i>	Oscail	<i>Open</i>	Meas	<i>Estimate, value, judge</i>
Tabhair	<i>Give, bring</i>	Coinnigh	<i>Keep</i>	Suigh	<i>Sit</i>	Siúil	<i>Walk</i>
Síl	<i>Think</i>	Iarr	<i>Request</i>	Báigh	<i>Drown</i>	Coimeád	<i>Keep</i>
Caith	<i>Spend, wear, throw</i>	Buail	<i>Hit, strike</i>	Taitín	<i>Shine</i>	Aithin	<i>Know, recognise</i>
Imigh	<i>Go away</i>	Sábháil	<i>Save</i>	Cuardaigh	<i>Search (for)</i>		
Gabh	<i>Go</i>	Tít	<i>Fall</i>	Taispeáin	<i>Show</i>		
Creid	<i>Believe</i>	Ceannaigh	<i>Buy</i>	Éist	<i>Listen</i>		
Ith	<i>Eat</i>	Ól	<i>Drink</i>	Fiafraigh	<i>Ask</i>		
Bain	<i>Extract, cut</i>	Snámh	<i>Swim</i>	Dun	<i>Close</i>		
Fan	<i>Wait</i>	Leag	<i>Knock down, lower</i>	Seas	<i>Stand</i>		
Tuig	<i>Understand</i>	Feadair	<i>Know</i>	Imir	<i>Play, gamble</i>		
Fág	<i>Leave</i>	Bris	<i>Break</i>	Póg	<i>Kiss</i>		
Féach	<i>Look at</i>	Oibrigh	<i>Work</i>	Múin	<i>Teach</i>		
Maraigh	<i>Kill</i>	Cas	<i>Turn, twist</i>	Airigh	<i>Percieve, feel, hear</i>		
Inis	<i>Tell</i>	Stop	<i>Stop</i>	Tarlaigh	<i>Happen, occur</i>		
Mothaigh	<i>Feel, sense</i>	Díol	<i>Sell</i>	Tarlaigh	<i>Haul</i>		
Ceap	<i>Think</i>	Amharc	<i>Look, see</i>	Athraigh	<i>Change, alter, move</i>		
Beir	<i>Catch</i>	Clois	<i>Hear</i>	Buaigh	<i>Win, gain</i>		