

CLAN MACNEIL CHIEFS

#	Name	Notes	Year Of Death
1	<u>Niall Noigíallach</u> (Niall of the Nine Hostages)	High King of Ireland also a member of the <u>Connachta</u> dynasty and ancestor of the <u>Uí Néill</u> dynastic family. Married to Rignach	405
2	<u>Eógan mac Néill</u>	King of Aileach and Prince of Ulster, also the ancestor of the <u>Genél nEógain</u> dynasty and their septs (O'Neill, O'Docherty, O'Boyle, MacNeill, etc.). Baptised by St. Patrick. Founded the kingdom of <u>Tír Eógain</u> in the 5th century. Married to Indorb Fionn 'the White	465
3	<u>Muiredach mac Eógain</u>	King of Aileach and Prince of Ulster. Married to Eirc	480
4	<u>Muirchertach mac Muiredaig</u>	High King of Ireland in 487, King of Aileach. Gave Stone of Destiny to his grand-uncle Ferus, King of Dalriada, Scotland; Married to Duaibhseach	533
5	<u>Domnall mac Muirchertaig</u>	High King of Ireland in 559, King of Aileach	561
6	<u>Áed Uaridnach</u>	High King of Ireland 599, King of Aileach	607
7	<u>Máel Fithrich mac Áedo</u>	King of Aileach, Prince of Ulster	626–630
8	<u>Máel Dúin mac Máele Fithrich</u>	King of Aileach, Prince of Ulster. Married to Cacht	706
9	<u>Fergal mac Máele Dúin</u>	High King of Ireland 709, King of Aileach. Married to Athiocht	718
10	<u>Niall Frossach</u>	High King of Ireland 759, King of Aileach. Married to Eithne Died on Iona	773
11	<u>Áed Oirdnide mac Néill</u>	High King of Ireland 793, King of Aileach. Married to Maebh	818
12	<u>Niall Caille mac Áeda</u>	High King of Ireland 832, King of Aileach and Ulster. Married to Gormfhlaith Macdonell	845
13	<u>Aed Finliath</u>	High King of Ireland 861, King of Aileach and Ulster. Married to Máel Muire, daughter of <u>Kenneth MacAlpin</u> , King of Scots	878
14	<u>Niall Glúndub</u>	High King of Ireland 878, King of Aileach and Ulster. Married to Gormflaith	916
15	Muirceartach na Cochall Croiceann (<u>Muirchertach mac Néill</u>)	High King of Ireland 937, King of Aileach and Ulster	943
16	<u>Domnall ua Néill</u>	High King of Ireland 954, King of Aileach and Ulster	978
17	Muirceartach na Midhe	Prince of Ulster and Tyrone	975
18	<u>Flaithbertach Ua Néill</u>	King of Aileach and Ulster and Prince of Tyrone	1036
19	Aodh Athlamh	King of Aileach and Ulster and Prince of Tyrone	
20	Aodh Aonrachan	King of Aileach, Prince of Aileach and Argyll, resigned kingship to brother Domhnall in 1033, lived in Argyll	aft 1047
21	Niall of the Castle	Prince of Argyll and the Norse Council of the Isles. Went to Barra in 1030 and began construction of <u>Kisimul Castle</u>	
22	Aodh	Prince of the Norse Council of the Isles, continued the building of Kisimul Castle	aft 1090
23	Donald	Prince of the Norse Council of the Isles , completed Kisimul's Great Tower	
24	Muirceartach	Prince of the Norse Council of the Isles His son Donald was slain. Donald's son Neil succeeded	
25	Niall	Prince of the Norse Council of the Isles	aft

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			1263
26	Niall Og	Supported Robert the Bruce at the Battler of Bannockburn, 1314 and received first charter for Barra from Robert the Bruce	aft 1314
27	Muirceartach	Supported the Lord of the Isles	
28	Roderick	Supported the Lord of the Isles. Witnessed charter to Maclean of Duart, 1409	aft 1409
29	Gilleonan Roderick Muchard Macneil	Received first recorded charter for Barra from Alexander, Lord of the Isles in 1427. ^[30] Married to Fynvola (Flora) MacLeod, daughter of Iain Borb MacLeod (6th chief of <u>Clan MacLeod</u>).	aft 1427
30	Roderick	In the Lord of the Isles Council.	
31	Gilleonan	Received charter from King James IV, 1495	aft 1495
32	Gilleonan	Kidnapped by King James V, 1537, in prison until the King died, 1543	
33	Gilleonan	In the Lord of Isles Council which, in 1545, proclaimed allegiance to King Henry VIII of England	aft 1578
34	Roderick Og	In Battle of Glenlivate, 1594. Married to Mary MacLeod, the 10th chief and first female chief of Clan MacLeod	
35	Roderick "the Turbulent"	Accused of piracy, exonerated by king James VI. Married to a woman from Clan MacLean of Dowart (Duart) and later to a woman named Marion MacDonald. The children from both of these marriages fought over the title of chief of Clan MacNeil	aft 1601
36	Niall Og	"Colonell of Horsse" in royalist army at Battle of Worcester, 1651. Married to Margaret MacLean	aft 1651
37	Gilleonan	Devoted to his clansmen and lands, lived quietly in Barra. Married to Catherine MacDonald	
38	Roderick Dhu	Received Crown Charter, 1688. Baron of Barra with Dundee at Battle of Killiecrankie, 1689, with the Chevalier, 1715. Married to Isobel (Isabella) MacLeod	1715
39	Roderick "Dove of the West"	Baron of Barra. Born 1693. Also with The Chevalier, 1715. Supporter of Prince Chalres, 175. Imprisoned, released in 1747, died, 1763. Only son, Roderick, the Resolute, killed at Battle of Heights of Abraham, 1759, whose son succeeded in 1763. Married to Alice MacLeod	1763
40	Roderick "the Gentle"	Baron of Barra. Fought in several battles of the American Revolution. Married to Jean Cameron.	1822
41	Roderick "the General"	Baron of Barra. General in British Army. Lost the Barony and Estate of Barra in 1838. Married to Isabella Brownlow. When he died, the chiefship passed to a cousin (descendant of Gilleonan) who had emigrated during the mass emigrations to Canada in 1802.	1863
42	Hector Edward	Baron of Barra. Born 1795, landowner	1880
43	Iain Macneil	Baron of Barra. Born 1824, landowner	1893
44	Roderick Ambrose Macneil	Baron of Barra. Born 1851, artist. Bequeathed the title of chief upon his second son, Robert Lister	1914
45	Robert Lister Macneil	Baron of Barra. An American, bought the Barra estate in 1937 and restored <u>Kisimul Castle</u> before his death.	1970

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46	Ian Roderick Macneil	Baron of Barra. Born 1889, architect. Purchased the Estate of Barra in 1937. Began restoration on Kisimul in 1938. An American-born, Harvard-educated law professor. Gifted <u>Kisimul Castle</u> to <u>Historic Scotland</u> for 1000 years in 2001 and gifted the estate of Barra to <u>Scottish Ministers</u> in 2004. Married to Nancy Wilson of Ottawa, Canada.	2010
47	Roderick "Rory" Wilson Macneil	Baron of Barra. CEO in Research Company and resides between Edinburgh and Boston. Married to Sau Ming Kwan of Hong Kong.	