

Irish Language Learners

Focal an Lae (Word of the Day) – **Nollaig**

Nollaig (December) - **an Nollaig** (the December) – **Nollaigí** (Decembers) - **na Nollaigí** (the Decembers) – **Mí na Nollag** (Month of December)

Nollaig also means Christmas.

Nollaig (Christmas) - **an Nollaig** (the Christmas) – **Nollaigí** (Christmases) - **na Nollaigí** (the Christmases)

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You will come across the name of several things at this time of the year using the singular genitive case spelling, **Nollag** (of Christmas).

Daidí na Nollag (Father Christmas)(Santa) **Daidí na Nollag**
Crann Nollag (Christmas Tree) **Crann Nollag**
Bronntanas Nollag (Christmas Present) **Bronntanas Nollag**
Carúl Nollag (Christmas Carol) **Carúl Nollag**
Soilse Nollag (Christmas Lights) **Soilse Nollag**
Maisiúcháin Nollag (Christmas Decorations) **Maisiúcháin Nollag**
Cóisir Nollag (Christmas Party) **Cóisir Nollag**
Císte Nollag (Christmas Cake) **Císte Nollag**
Scéal na Nollag (The Story of Christmas) **Scéal na Nollag**
Oíche Nollag (Christmas Eve) **Oíche Nollag**
Lá Nollag (Christmas Day) **Lá Nollag**
Nollaig na mban (Women's Christmas) **Nollaig na mban**

Frásaí (Phrases):

Nollaig shona duit! (Happy Christmas to you!) **Nollaig shona duit!**

Nollaig shona daoibh! (Happy Christmas to you all!) **Nollaig shona daoibh!**

Seanfhocal (Old Saying):

Nollag ghlas, reilig mhéith. (A green Christmas, a fat graveyard.)

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If you are a beginner, write all of the Irish words and phrases in your notebook and practice saying them out loud. Begin to use them often and as soon as possible.

If you are an intermediate learner, search the online dictionaries (Foclóir and Teanglann) and see what other words and phrases you can find associated with '**mí**' and comment on our website with your own sentences.