

**RECOMMENDED MOLLUSC VOCABULARY (ENGLISH HEADWORDS)**

<b>English Headword</b>	<b>Gaelic (Neologisms in italics; m- masculine; f- feminine)</b>
Anterior (end)	<b>Ceann-toisich (m)</b>
Anus	<b>Toll-tòine (m)</b>
Aperture	<b>Fosgladh (m)</b>
Apex (Protoconch)	<b>Binnean (m)</b>
Columella	<b><i>Colbhag (f)</i></b>
Digestive gland	<b><i>Fàireag-chnàmhaidh</i></b>
Edible part of limpet	<b>Blonaig (f)</b>
Empty shell	<b>Fàsag (f); Nàsag (f)</b>
Feeler (tentacle)	<b>Iarrtaiche (m)</b>
Filter feeder	<b>Sioltachair (m)</b>
Filter feed (verb)	<b>Sioltaich, Sioltachadh</b>
Flat shell of scallop	<b>Slige Cas Capaill</b>
Foot	<b>Cas (f)</b>
Gill	<b>Giùran (m)</b>
Gonad	<b>Fàireag-ghin (f)</b>
Heart	<b>Cridhe (m)</b>
Inner Lip	<b><i>Bile A-Staigh (f)</i></b>
Intestine	<b>Caolan (m)</b>
Living mollusc inside shell	<b>Biaist (f)</b>
Mantle	<b><i>Fallaing (f)</i></b>
Mantle cavity	<b>Toll-fallaing (m)</b>
Mollusc	<b>Moileasg (m)</b>
Mother of Pearl	<b><i>Màthair neamhnaid (f)</i></b>
Mouth	<b>Beul (m)</b>
Mussel threads	<b>Feusag (f), Gaoisidean (f, pl.)</b>
Operculum	<b>Sgiath (f)</b>
Outer Lip	<b><i>Bile A-Muigh (f)</i></b>
Pearl	<b>Neamhnaid (f)</b>
Posterior (end)	<b>Ceann-deiridh (m)</b>
Radula	<b>Radula (m)</b>
Rib (on shell)	<b>Aisean (f)</b>
Ribbed (adj.)	<b>Aisneach</b>
Shell	<b>Slige (f)</b>
Shellfish	<b>Maorach (m)</b>
Shellfish harvested by moonlight	<b>Maorach-èalaidh (m)</b>
Siphon	<b><i>Pìob-shrùbaidh (f)</i></b>
Siphon (verb)	<b><i>Srùb, Srùbadh</i></b>
Siphonal canal	<b><i>Feadan-srùbaidh (m)</i></b>
Spiral (adj.)	<b>Snìomhach</b>
Spiral shell	<b>Caochag, Cuachag (f)</b>
Spout of a razorfish	<b>Spùt</b>

Stomach	<b>Stamag (f)</b>
Suture	<b><i>Sùdh (pl. Sùdhan)</i></b>
Tooth	<b>Fiacail (f)</b>
Track made by mollusc on rock	<b>Làrach</b>
Whelk spawn	<b>Sop gun iarraidh</b>
Whorl	<b>Cuartag (f)</b>

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