

## Addressing someone by name:

When you address someone by name, whether orally or at the top of a letter/postcard, it changes the spelling of that name.

Usually this involves the word "A..." followed by a "h" after the first letter, and an "i" before the last letter.

Mar shampla -

Peadar.....**A Pheadair**

Siobhán.....**A Shiobháin**

Séamas.....**A Shéamais**

Seán.....**A Sheáin**

This varies with certain names. For example, with a double L don't separate the L's.

Dónall.....**A Dhónaill**

Don't forget, you can't put a h onto all letters (L,N,R, vowels). Ex.

Niall.....**A Niaill**

Also, you can't put the i where there's already an i, or another vowel. Ex.

Nikki.....**A Nikki**

Rita.....**A Rita**

Úna.....**A úna**

