



# Mac Cailein Mòr

The Duke of Argyll



## Hereditary Head of the Clan Campbell

Inveraray Castle Argyllshire, Scotland

**His Grace, Torquhil Ian Campbell was born May 29, 1968. He was educated at Trinity College, Glenalmond, Scotland in Perthshire, and at the Royal Agricultural College at Cirencester, in England. He was Page of Honour to Her Majesty the Queen from 1980 to 1983. He divides his time between business interests in London and Inveraray Castle in Argyllshire.**

The Duke's titles include:	Created
Lord Lieutenant of Argyll & Bute	1402
36th Baron & 46th Knight of Lochow	1445
Lord Campbell	1457
Earl of Argyll	1470
Lord of Lorne	1626
Lord of Kintyre	1626
Baronet of the Order of Nova Scotia	1627
Duke of Argyll (Scotland)	1701
Marquess of Kintyre & Lorne	1701
Earl of Campbell & Cowal	1701
Viscount of Inveraray, Mull, Morven & Tiree	1701
Baron Sunridge	1766
Baron Hamilton of Hameldon	1776
Duke of Argyll (U.K.)	1892
Knight of St. John	1974

The Duke's Hereditary Offices include:

- Master of the Royal Household of Scotland
- Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland
- Admiral of the Western Isles
- Keeper of the Royal Castles of Carrick, Dunoon, Dunstaffnage, Tarbert
- High Sheriff of Argyllshire
- Member of the Queen's Body Guard for Scotland
- Member of the Royal Company of Archers

It is due to the personal participation and encouragement of His Grace that the Clan Campbell Society has grown from just a handful of founding members to its present strength.

# Campbell

## Chief

### The 13th Duke of Argyll

In Gaelic, the Chief of Clan Campbell is known as "MacCailein Mor," meaning "Son of Colin the Great;" Gailein (Colin) was the first Campbell knight. From this "Great Colin" all hereditary Campbell chiefs derive their title. (pronunciation: Maa hai len MOR)

## Chief's Seat

### Inveraray Castle

Inveraray, Argyll (pronunciations: In ver AIR y, Ar GYLE)

## Chief's Motto

"Ne Obliviscaris," (pronunciation: NAY ob lee vis KAR iss)  
Latin for "Do not Forget" (Forget not the deeds of your forefathers)

## Clan Plant Badge

Bog myrtle, or, sometimes, Fir Club Moss

## War Cry

CRUACHAN! (pronunciation: CROO a HAN)

From the imposing mountain, Cruachan Ben, that dominates the northern end of Loch Awe, where the Campbell Castle stood during the time of Cailen Mor in the 13th century.

## Clan March

"The Campbells are Coming!"

Also known under a variety of names including, in the Gaelic, "Baile Ionaraora" (The Town of Inveraray).

## Tartan

There are four patterns of tartan authorized by MacCailein Mor. Campbells of Breadalbane, Cawdor and Loudon may wear their respective tartans, but all Campbells may wear the plain blue, green and black Campbell sett, often sold in its lighter form as "Ancient Campbell" or "Ancient Black Watch."

## Origin of the Name

There are various theories. Usually accepted now is that it comes from the Gaelic "Cambeul" meaning "crooked mouth", and could derive from a physical characteristic of an ancient chief.

## Crest Badge

The Chief's full heraldic achievement includes, as crest on his helmet, "a boar's head erased" or torn from its shoulders. This meaning boar's head bound the "mantling" or cloth the helmet, may be worn by the within a buckled strap on which is Obliviscaris." This indicates the and is not the personal crest of the



on the wreath of twisted threads that protection against the sun at the back of clansmen and followers of MacCailein Mor displayed the Chief's motto, "Ne clansman's adherence to the Clan Chief, bearer.