



Clan MACDONALD OF BOISDALE

- ARMS** Or, a lymphad her oars saltireways Sable, and in the base undy Vert castle Argent masoned Sable, and issuing from the center tower a Dexter arm in amour embowed grasping a sword all Proper
- MOTTO** My hope is constant in thee
- On Compartment** Dh' aindeòic cò theireadh e (Gainsay who dare)
- SUPPORTERS** Two bears each having two arrows pierced through his body all Proper
- STANDARD** The Arms of Macdonald of Clanranald in the hoist and of two tracts Argent and Gules, upon which is depicted the Crest in the first and second compartment, and two sprigs of common heather in the third compartment, along with the Motto 'Dh' aindeòic cò theireadh e' in letters Gules upon two transverse bands Argent
- PINSEL** Gules, bearing the aforesaid Crest within a strap Gules buckled and embellished Argent, inscribed with the Motto 'My hope is constant in thee' in letters also Argent, all within a cirlet of the Last bearing the title 'Macdonald of Clanranald' in letters Gules, and in an Escrol Argent surmounting a sprig of heather Proper the Slughorn 'Dh' aindeòic cò theireadh e'
- PLANT BADGE** Common heather

The Clanranald distinguished themselves under the marquis of Montrose in the civil war of the 17th century. At the battle of Killiecrankie, their chief, then only fourteen years of age, fought under Dundee, with 500 of his men. They were also at Sheriffmuir. In the rebellion of 1745, the Clanranald took an active part. Macdonald of Boisdale, the brother of the chief, then from age and infirmities unfit to be of any service, had an interview with Prince Charles, on his arrival off the island of Eriska, and positively refused to aid his enterprise. On the following day, however, young Clanranald, accompanied by his kinsmen, Alexander Macdonald of Glenaladale and Æneas Macdonald of Dalily, the author of a Journal and Memoirs of the Expedition, went on board the prince's vessel, and readily offered him his services. He afterwards joined him with 200 of his clan, and was with him throughout the rebellion.

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