



## Clan GILLEAN

**ARMS**  
**CREST**  
**MOTTO**

A shield divided lozengy gold and green with a gold lion rampant.  
Not available  
In te Domine spes nostra

**G**ILLEAN, GILLEON, GILLIAN, GILZEAN, GELLION (in Inverness). These names are said to be all connected with Clan Maclean, from Gaelic, *Gill' Eoin* 'servant of (S.) John', once a personal name. Through the imaginary Gillean of the Mackenzie pedigree "a Geraldine descent was provided also for the Macleans. Another descent for both Mackenzies and Macleans is from Gilleoin of the Airdl Sir William Fraser apparently regarded Gilleoin merely as a way of spelling Colin. In the Isle of Man Gillean 1511 is M'Gilleon.

See also: MACLEAN, MACKENZIE

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