

15th February 2016

Dear Father,

After many years of work by a dedicated group of Irish scholars, the new edition of the Roman Missal in Irish, *An Leabhar Aifrinn*, is being prepared for publication by Veritas and is due to be launched in September 2016.

This is a very significant moment for the Irish Church and especially for Irish speakers throughout the country. It is also a significant cultural moment in our country. The Missal will stand for many years to come.

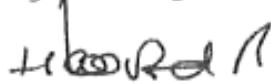
An Leabhar Aifrinn will be published in 2016 and it is important to note that the book will follow the specifications and quality of the English edition of the New Missal published in England by the CTS. It will be printed and bound in Ireland.

The intention from the beginning was that the cost of *An Leabhar Aifrinn* would be similar to that of the English Missal published in 2011, i.e. €250. In order to offer this selling price, it will be necessary to print and sell a minimum of 1,000 copies.

The Bishops of Ireland have suggested that all parishes have at least one copy of *An Leabhar Aifrinn* in their liturgical library.

It is necessary also, in order for Veritas to have a clear idea about the number of copies that will be needed, that you fill in and return the enclosed information leaflet, and return it to Veritas by 4th March 2016. The price will depend on the number ordered.

Le gach dea-ghuí.



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