

IRISH LANGUAGE RESOURCES FOR PRIESTS - March 2017

A. LITURGICAL BOOKS

An Leabhar Aifrinn Rómhánach, the Roman Missal (Irish language version) – Translation is complete and will be published imminently. With the ever increasing numbers of Gaelscoileanna in the diocese it would be good if **each parish** had a copy of the Irish language Roman Missal when it is published. Please order your parish's copy through Veritas Publications as soon as possible.

B. LITURGICAL AIDS

1. ***An tAifreann Naofa (An Coiste Tréadach, Dublin Diocese 2012)*** – contains the Common of the Mass in both languages, updated Irish and original English, side by side to assist celebrants with translation. This publication also contains a CD with the soundtrack of the Mass in individual easily accessible tracks to familiarise celebrants with the pronunciation of the Mass parts in Irish. This publication is available from **An Coiste Tréadach** and may also be purchased in Veritas book stores.

2. ***Machnaimh Shoiscéalacha Bliain A Naomh Matha***, by Cothraí Gógan, ***Foilseacháin Ábhair Spioradálta (phone 01 775 8502)*** – Also available ***Bliain B - Naomh Marcas*** and ***Bliain C - Naomh Lúcas*** These three books contain short sermons in Irish which are most useful to priests who may consider their fluency in Irish to be on the weak side.

3. **Irish language Missalettes:** Any parish looking for missalettes in Irish can order from Angela Morgan, Gael Linn - Tel: 01 6753296 or by email at eolas@gael-linn.ie

C. WEB RESOURCES

1. www.cumannnasagart.ie/ Cumann na Sagart is an association for priests who may wish to improve their service to the Irish speaking community in their parish/area This website contains useful Irish language resources for priests, eg common prayers in Irish, daily Mass readings in Irish, useful resource for weekly Sunday sermons by Fr Máirtín Mac ConMara under the **Machnamh** link (on the lines of *Scripture in Church*), the sacraments in Irish, the text of the Mass in Irish, the Funeral Rites, Calendar of Irish saints.

2. www.dublindiocese.ie/ has a good section in Irish and also contains the times of Masses in Irish throughout the diocese. These Masses are celebrated in Centres designated by the Archbishop for the Irish language worshipping communities

3. www.veritasbooksonline.com/intercom Scroll down to **Irish Resources** link for an invaluable aid to the Irish Masses in the weeks and months ahead. Resources are prepared by various contributors and are of great assistance to priests whose fluency in preaching in Irish may be considered by them to be weak.

www.catholicireland.net – has a link to the readings of the day and the readings for the following Sunday's Mass. A link close-by gives the Irish language version of these readings