



ÉIRE

Irish Republican Brotherhood

The Apostolic Palace, 00120 Vatican City.

22nd March 2022.

By Registered Post

SUBJECT: PAPAL BULL LAUDABILITER 1155.

Dear Pope Francis,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB) in order to seek clarification on the Vatican's position on the Papal Bull Laudabiliter, which, according to historical reference material, was where, in 1155, Pope Adrian purported to grant dominion over Hibernia (Éire) to King Henry II.

Our position on the matter, is that Pope Adrian could not have held any authority to deal with the dominion of Hibernia, and therefore this Papal Bull Laudabiliter of 1155 is determined to be void *ab initio* by virtue of this fact.

Should we not hear from you within 22 days from you receiving our letter, with statements and/or evidence contrary to our stated position, we will take it that the Vatican concurs and we will use this letter as appropriate to correct the historical notion of the powers of the Papal Bull Laudabiliter of 1155, and to protect the Sovereign Nation and Territory of Éire.

We trust the above is in order.

Yours Faithfully,

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