

Deacon's Beacons

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1–2

Jesus understood what was on the other side of the Cross. We have seen that in the proclamation of the Resurrection. Why then should we be fearful of what lies ahead if we believe that we are following the will of God? We should have the same confidence, not because we know what will happen but because we believe that God will be with us. We are not basing our confidence on just what we have seen in the Scriptures. We also have the witness of thousands of years of believers. More importantly, we have the witness of those who taught us the faith. But this imposes a responsibility on each of us. We must now bear witness to the truth of the love of God to those who follow us. Otherwise, there will be no presence of Jesus in the world.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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