

## Deacon's Beacons

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For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake. Philippians 1:29

So if you expect an easy ride, maybe you should reflect on this passage. If you choose to believe in Christ and follow Him, it will entail suffering. At a minimum, there are earthly things that you will have to forego. But the early Church suffered the ultimate price for being Christian. And yet it survived. Maybe more suffering would raise the consciousness of the modern Church. Maybe it has been too easy being the de facto (at least in European circles) religion. Maybe suffering will make our faith more precious to us.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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