## Deacon's Beacons

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In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. John 14:2-3

This passage is full of hope. Although it is usually proclaimed during funerals, it carries with it a promise, a promise made by Jesus Himself. He has promised to prepare a place for us in Heaven and then to come back and take us with Him. Realistically, no one looks forward to dying. That is just human nature. But we believe that our death in this life is the beginning of a journey into a life that we cannot even imagine. But our humanness gets in the way and we focus on what we will miss, not on what we or a loved one will experience. The first verse of this passage reminds us not to be afraid and to have faith in God. If you truly do, all things are possible.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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