

Deacon's Beacons

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But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. . . . John 1:12

We become children of God through Baptism. But many of us were baptized as infants. So how can we believe in a name when we cannot yet reason? Well, that is the role and responsibility of our parents (and our godparents). The Church relies on the faith of those who present an infant for Baptism with the expectation that they will also instruct the infant about God. So we are made children of God and grow into that role as we grow. At some point, however, we must embrace that role on our own. We must lose our parents' faith in order to find and claim our own. Wandering is normal. But if we plant the seed and water it, it will take root and grow.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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