

Deacon's Beacons

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“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.” Matthew 7:7–8

So why does God not grant all our wishes? Why does it seem that our prayers are not answered? I am sure that each and every one of us has been praying for an end to this pandemic. Then there are those countless times we have been asked to pray for this person or that one. It does not turn out as we have requested. Does that mean that God does not exist? Does it mean that He does not answer our prayers? There are two things to consider here. The first is that maybe we do not believe with enough faith. The second is that maybe our wish is not part of God's overall plan for us. That sounds cruel when we pray for a healing for a loved one and it does not happen...at least as we want. Healings are not just physical. They can be emotional or spiritual as well. Maybe that is what God knows we need.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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