

Deacon's Beacons

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In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints... Ephesians 6:16–18

Maybe this pandemic is teaching us something. We are taking precautions; we are protecting ourselves. With social distancing, hand sanitizing and masks, we are actively keeping ourselves healthy. But what about our spiritual health? Are we, as St. Paul says, putting on the armor of God to protect our souls? Are we taking all precautions to avoid the near occasion of sin? Are we choosing our entertainment wisely? These are just as important (and arguably more important) as the steps we take to protect our physical health.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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