

Deacon's Beacons

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Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 1 Corinthians 13:7–8

The selection stops a little abruptly. The next line says that of these three, faith, hope and love, the greatest is love. We spend so much time talking about faith justifying us and hope keeping us going. But it is love upon which all is based. We are justified by faith but faith in what? That God loved us enough to die for us. We have hope for eternal life. But that is based on a belief that the love of God has caused Him to find a way to be with us forever. And it is a way that we do not deserve. But you cannot deserve love. Love is freely given without condition.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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