

Deacon's Beacons

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"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." John 14:18

Think about the context of this passage. This is just before Jesus is crucified. It probably did not make a lot of sense to His disciples at the moment. But after what they experienced in the ensuing days, its meaning was transformed. They had the Resurrection to bolster their faith. What do we have? Remember that the disciples died because they believed in the Resurrection of Jesus. That should be proof enough for anyone. That is what we have. We also have the Resurrection. Even if things become difficult, we can still be grounded in that faith, the faith that saw the early Church through persecutions and martyrdom. We can handle a little distress for the sake of that same faith.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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