

## Deacon's Beacons

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“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 6:1

If you are doing good so that people see you and compliment you, that is not love. That is vanity. Love is doing what is necessary without a thought about who sees or what you get out of it. Love is caring about the other more than yourself. Love is being willing to do anything for the good of the other. Often that is not glamorous. Sometimes it can be distasteful. But, in love, we do it anyway. The Cross was surely not glamorous and was certainly distasteful. But Jesus did it anyway. That is love. That is what we called expected to do.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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