

Deacon's Beacons

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1–2

Jesus could see in the Cross the path to glory. Looking at the Agony in the Garden, He may have been able to see it but it still was daunting. Our daily trials present obstacles to us. We think we cannot endure them. But God is calling us to pass through the difficulties with faith. Jesus, who was fully human as well as being fully divine, was able to do it. So should we. Many other witnesses have embraced whatever came and remained faithful. Those are our role models. Maybe the world looks like it is going crazy but God is still in control.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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