

Deacon's Beacons

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You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
you have loosed my sackcloth  
and clothed me with gladness,  
that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever! Psalm 30:11–12

It is hard, during difficult and sad times, to think that this is true. That is particularly the case when a loved one dies. Human emotions get in the way. Yet if we believe what we say that we believe, the hope of eternal life should ease the sadness of the loss. We know in faith that it is not the end. But it is hard to think with our brains and not our hearts at that moment. Yet even Jesus wept at the tomb of Lazarus. It does not lessen our faith to experience human emotions.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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