

## Deacon's Beacons

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[D]o not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:6–7

This is the ultimate. But can we achieve it? There are always things causing us anxiety. How can we put them aside and learn to trust in God? That is the challenge that we face daily and throughout our lives. We may, at times, achieve that peace. But it can be fleeting. We have to work constantly to regain it. And we cannot let backsliding and failure stop us. We will never be happy without the peace of Christ. And we will never possess it completely this side of eternity.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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