

Deacon's Beacons

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All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. Ephesians 4:31–32

This was actually a section of the second reading from yesterday. What is missing is a list of behaviors to avoid that precedes this and follows it. What is important is that it calls us to an even and loving relationship with each other. It calls us to remember that we have been forgiven by God and we must also forgive. That is the part of the Lord's Prayer that we seem to gloss over. Every time we pray that, we are saying that we want to be forgiven in the measure that we forgive. How much do we forgive? If it is not completely, why are we asking God to forgive us?

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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