

Deacon's Beacons

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I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

When we receive the call to follow God, we must be ready to place our entire selves at the service of the Gospel. We can hope that means service and not sacrifice to the extent of our lives. But that was the fate of many of the early followers in the Church. It cannot be assumed that it may never happen again. Possibly the worst thing to happen to Christianity was when it became the state religion of the Roman Empire. That allowed the faith to spread more easily and more widely but it lulls us into a complacency that takes the edge off our commitment. Maybe the current world climate will change that.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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