

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

Do you think that life is burdensome? Do you think that you cannot stand any more? We all face times like that. These are the effects of sin in our lives. Even if we strive to avoid sin, we cannot escape the things that sin causes in the world. But we do have a model to look to and to follow. Look at the Crucifix. Contemplate what Jesus went through for our sins. That is the greatest case of underserved sin in all of history. So if we suffer because of the existence of sin in the world, we should, as my mother always said, "offer it up."

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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