

Deacon's Beacons

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So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

This closes the famous passage in St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians about the nature of love. It is very popular at weddings but when I preach at such, I do remind the couple that love is not all hearts and flowers which tend to be the theme of most weddings. I also remind the groom not to forget the hearts and flowers or he will be in trouble. But love is really far more than an emotion. Actual love is an act of the will. Sometimes love is not easy. Just look at the Cross. That is love. It is not pretty or warm and cuddly. But it is powerful. It is an image of what love can do for another. Are you willing to follow that example, to love even when it is unpleasant and uncomfortable?

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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