

# Fáilte roimh theachtair Chríost

Commissioned by the Diocese of Achonry for the Ordination of Bishop Brendan Kelly  
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Text of Refrain: Adapted from an old Irish prayer

Text of verses: Psalm 99

**Joyfully** ♩ = 64

Vocal part

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Refrain *mf*

Is céim go brách linn, is á - bhar

só - cháis ag - us réim ghair-dis dár sláin - te gur

thái - nig teach - tai - re Chríost in ár ndháil.

It is a special favour, a season of delight,  
and a cause of consolation to us and our well-being,  
that the Messenger of Christ has come to accompany us.

(Phonetics: *Iss came guh brow ling, iss aw-var soh-cawshh*

*Ogg -uss raym gor-dish thawr slawn-the*

*Gurr haw-nigg Tock-thah-rah Kreest inn awr nawl.)*