

Another apparition took place about the end of March last. The Holy family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, appeared in the Chapel of Knock, about three o'clock in the afternoon, to a number of the members of the Holy Family of Limerick, who were making a solemn pilgrimage and presenting a banner to Our Lady of Knock. The vision seemed to be accompanied by Angels with a burning cross over it.

A young man, who was almost blind, had obtained the restoration of his sight at Knock, and on his return, having heard that his mother was very dangerously ill, he retraced his steps to Knock to intercede for his parent: she also was cured. But whilst praying and supplicating for her, the Blessed Virgin appeared to him and to many others in the Chapel, clad in robes of white, with gold stars studding her mantle. In the throng was a young student about to be ordained priest—and kneeling next to the young man, was also an American suffering from paralysis on the right side. The student asked the American if he saw anything. He answered, no. He told him to pray, and after a while asked the same question and received the same answer. The same command was made, and the sorrowful answer elicited: "I do not." And he exclaimed, "O, my God, am I then so great a sinner?" But the student told him in a low voice to pray, and the congregation joining in aloud, prayer resounded throughout the church. Then amidst a sudden silence, a beautiful star was seen to cross by the stained glass window and gradually float till it rested near the banner lately presented by the Confraternity of Limerick, and almost immediately the vision of the Blessed Virgin was seen. This caused a startling effect on the rapt congregation, for the American was suddenly seen to rise and attempt to rush through the crowd to where the Blessed Virgin rested near the banner, perfectly restored to the use of his side.

A vision of the Crucifixion of Our Lord was seen on Good-Friday in Knock Chapel, about twenty minutes past three P. M. The eye witness says: "I saw Our Blessed Lord nailed to the cross, with the two thieves, His Blessed Mother at His right side, with her hands and eyes lifted up as if she was praying for the people. Mary Magdalen at the foot of the cross, as if she was trying to put her hands round the feet of Our Lord." She added that she also saw a lamb and two beautiful white lights, and that sight was visible to her all day Good Friday. She continues to give a description of the details of the Crucifixion, the Saviour's wounds open, His pre-