

"I have been to Knock on pilgrimage many times but this is the first time I have ever visited the museum and I am greatly impressed by the artefacts and stories and everything about it. It is really impressive. As we were walking around, I was just talking to my husband about as a child my grandmother would often take us upstairs to her room and in the top drawer she had a white cloth which she would take out with great reverence and open it out to show it to us. She told us it was a treasure and we weren't very impressed as children with the treasure because it looked just like a small piece of rock. But apparently it was a piece of the plaster of the gable end of the wall on which the Apparition had appeared. As a very young teenager, she had walked with her friends from Foxford after the news of the Apparition spread to visit Knock and had taken this piece as a memento of the occasion, which she treasured for her life. She had a great devotion to Our Lady of Knock and it's easy to see why."

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