

Two “Possible Visions”

Introduction

I have seen two “**possible visions**”. One in 2014 and the other in 2015. After much consideration, I am adopting the expression “possible visions” to describe them rather than visions or apparitions.

The typical Dictionary definition of a “vision” is -

an experience in which a personage, thing, or event appears vividly or credibly to the mind, although not actually present, often under the influence of a divine or other agency.

There was no personage and no event in either of the two “possible visions”. However, the words thing or things might be appropriate to describe what I saw. In addition, what I saw in both instances were vivid and credible to me.

In brief, I have seen two “possible visions”. One on Saturday 26th April 2014 (The Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel) and the other on Saturday 27th June 2015 (The Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help). The content of the one was quite different to the other. That of 2014 consisted of “light” and that of 2015 consisted of “shadows”.

I have been wanting to avoid suggesting “supernatural looking” for the first and “demonic looking” for the second. But this is how I perceive them.

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## THE FIRST “POSSIBLE VISION”

### Saturday 26th April 2014, during 7.30pm Vigil Mass Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel Colours Appeared Hovering Over a Page of a Mass Leaflet

I had never previously observed anything which I could describe as a “vision” or a “supernatural” experience nor anything that could even be confused with such. What I am going to describe here could be of “supernatural” origin. The “form” and hue of the colours that I saw were totally unlike anything that I have ever seen, both before and since.

In brief, what happened during this “First Possible Vision” was that three-dimensional “colours” appeared, in an observable sequence, hovering over a page of the Mass leaflet that I was holding during the reading of the Creed during the 7.30pm Vigil Mass of Saturday 26th April 2014 in the Church of the Nativity, Beaumont, Dublin. The duration of this “Colours” episode could have been about ten seconds (not more than fifteen seconds).

The “Colours” episode occurred during the 7.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014. The colours started to appear during the reading of the Creed at the point where the following was being read -

**“and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary  
and became man.”**

- The page of the Mass leaflet, which I was holding in my left hand, seemed to brighten and then appeared to change to bright pale yellow. The yellow colour did not extend beyond the area of the page.
- *I was totally distracted by this and initially thought that it was something to do with the new lighting in the recently refurbished Church.*
- The colour that I was seeing then changed to a bright pale orange.
- Then it changed to a somewhat dull, brownish red. (It reminds me of the colour of dried blood on white material or paper.)
- At this point I angled the page somewhat to my left. As I did this, the colour changed to a brilliant almost luminous very pale scarlet. This colour definitely did not extend beyond the reduced area of the page that I was seeing. It was reduced because I had angled the page to my left. It took on the angled shape that I was actually seeing.
- *Also at this point, I thought that surely this was happening due to something physiological rather than being due to the lights. If it was*

*due to the lights then some people should have reacted at least to the reddish colours. My wife, who was standing to my left, did not see any of these effects. Also, I was seeing colours which were completely confined to, and taking on the shape of, the area of the page that I was looking at.*

- The colour then changed back from the bright pale scarlet to the dull, brownish red.
- Then back to the bright pale orange colour.
- Then back to the bright pale yellow colour.
- I decided at that point (when the colour had reverted to yellow) to look away and did so as follows. Firstly, I looked slightly to the left of the Mass Leaflet. An interesting thing happened. The yellow colour initially followed my line of sight but quickly seemed to jump back into alignment with the page. This caused the colour to appear to me to be like a transparent coloured filter hovering between me and the page about a centimetre away from the page. Secondly, I looked around briefly and could not see any evidence of coloured light. Finally, I looked towards the ceiling and again could not see evidence of coloured light.
- On looking back at the page it still appeared to be bright yellow but quickly changed back to the normal colour of paper.
- That was the end of the occurrence. Nothing else happened.
- All of this was over by the time the priest and congregation were finished reading the Creed.

While this was happening it did not cross my mind that there could be a “supernatural” cause - I felt that it had to be caused by the lights or that it was in my head or due to some physiological reason or an optical illusion or an eyesight problem or some other natural explanation.

It was about ten to fifteen minutes after it was over that I began to consider the possibility of a supernatural cause. Before the end of the Mass I was thinking that there may be a case for believing it to be of supernatural origin and not natural. The following were some of my thoughts before the end of the Mass -

- It had started during the reading of a pivotal sentence in the Creed -  
**“and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.”**
- I felt, after it had happened, that the colours I had seen were very unusual and were not what I would expect if there was a natural explanation. The colours, apart from the dull red, were brighter than the ambient light and they appeared somewhat luminous.

- The colours were aligned with the area of the page that I could see and did not seem to extend beyond this. The colours were definitely not in my peripheral vision.
- The colours had appeared in a particular order and then cycled back through the same colours in the exact reverse order.
- On the return cycle through the colours the changes seemed to pause for me during the final bright yellow stage while I took time to look around. The yellow colour was still there when I looked back at the page and only then did it go.

On 18th May 2014, I noted that the date in question (26th April) was the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Also on that date, I noted that the date of my short book - “The Single Most Important Truth” - was 26th April 2012. Hopefully, there is a connection with the book. Also, I noted that this particular Saturday, in 2014, was the last day of Easter Week.

### **Noteworthy Characteristics of this “Colours” Event**

1. With the exception of the dull brownish red, all of the colours appeared to be bright, somewhat luminous and all but the dull red were definitely transparent.
2. The “colours” appeared to stand away from the page as if they were colour filters. Also, they remind me of the detached “glow” (but not colour) inside a dim neon light.
3. I was, thus, conscious of each colour being in three-dimensions.
4. Each transition from one colour to another, despite the short overall time period, were observably gradual and not abrupt.
5. The colours did not travel with my line of sight but stayed above the page.
6. The shape of the colours (notably in the case of the bright red) exactly matched the shape of the page as I could see of it. When I inclined the leaflet to my left, the bright red colour took on the somewhat triangular shape that I was seeing. Also, when I looked around the page, the colour did not wander with my field of view but stayed aligned over the page.
7. The colours were not in my peripheral vision.

I would repeat that I had been taken completely by surprise when this happened and that my immediate reaction was one of surprise and puzzlement only.

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THE SECOND “POSSIBLE VISION”

Saturday 27th June 2015, at Home just after Midnight Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shadows Appeared on the Floors and Lower Parts of Walls

This was the second “possible vision” that I have seen. Despite having initially been somewhat sceptical about this, I think that I am right to document the details of what happened. What I saw does not seem to me to have a natural explanation. Also, this second “possible vision” has a possible “supernatural” association - it occurred on the **Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (also known as Our Lady of Perpetual Succour).

It occurred in my home and not in the local Church. It started from about 0:45am (and lasted for at least 15 to 20 minutes) on Saturday 27th June 2015 (this, it transpires, was the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help).

The **first thing** that I saw was as follows -

As I was walking into the bathroom, at about 0:45am, I saw on the floor and part way up the lower part of the wall what I would describe as **moving disjointed shadows of figures**. Each shadow had the approximate shape of the following diagram -



Each was about one foot across (c.30cm). All seemed to be connected to or were touching those adjacent to them. They were moving about in a wild and frenetic manner. Initially, I assumed that there was a moth or moths flying around the light in the bathroom and that I had disturbed them by switching the light on. However, I looked around the whole bathroom but there were no flying insects and, in any event, there were just too many individual shadows. Looking again at the floor, there seemed to be many more of the moving disjointed shadows (**again moving frenetically**). This time, they were a very pronounced and dark grey colour. They looked evil. I admit to being “spooked” by this. I took in my hand an Our Lady of Good Counsel Medal which I had been carrying since February. I decided to just stare at the floor to see if I could

better analyse what I was seeing. The shadows disappeared instantly. This part had lasted about one to two minutes. But this was not the end.

The **second thing** that I saw was as follows -

I stared at the floor for a short while without seeing any shadows. Then, without moving my head, I looked to the left by just moving my eyes. I immediately saw a **long straight vertical line of shadow**, which appeared to me to be about an inch wide, **move from left to right**. That is, it moved in the opposite direction to the direction that the front of my eyes moved. It could be said, however, that it moved in the same direction as the back of my eyes. The line resembled the shadow of a thick power line on the ground.

I then looked to the right in a similar way and I saw a similar vertical line of shadow appear and move from right to left. The line of shadow seemed to me to be an actual shadow on the surface of whatever was in the direction that I was looking rather than hovering between me and that surface. When I would stop moving my eyes, the line would disappear. When I would start moving my eyes again the line of shadow would reappear. It was present only while my eyes were actually moving.

I then made similar eye movements up and down without moving my head. I saw similarly behaving long straight lines of shadow except that they were **horizontal** - viz. when I moved my eyes to look up, the line of shadow appeared and it moved down; when I moved my eyes to look down, the line appeared and it moved up. As long as I kept my eyes still, I did not see the line.

At this point, I felt quite relaxed about what I was seeing; the initial “fear” was gone.

The **third thing** that I saw was as follows -

I decided to look in the mirror in the bathroom to see whether the line of shadow would appear or not, and if so, would it seem to be on the reflection on the wall behind me. This might seem strange but I have forgotten whether or not I saw the line on the wall behind me. The reason is that I became distracted by a new phenomenon. When I moved my eyes, either up or down, I saw **about three lines of shadow** in the handbasin. These were NOT straight. They followed the curvature of the inside of handbasin. I was even more flabbergasted by this. Again, they were visible only when my eyeballs were actually moving. I then went to other rooms and was still able to see the vertical and horizontal straight line shadows.

The **fourth thing** that I saw was as follows -

When I was describing what I was seeing to my wife, I made a sweeping action with my hand and arm by way of illustrating the movement of the shadows that I was still seeing. As I moved my arm in this sweeping action, I could see a faint but distinct (NOT blurred) **image of my arm trailing after my arm**. This faint image distinctly showed my arm, fingers and thumb. The outer part of the image (where my fingers were) was trailing my arm by about 10 centimetres. It felt very weird to see this.

These shadows continued to be observable up to when I went to bed, so I cannot say how long they might have lasted. They were not observable when I got up on Saturday morning. I have never seen anything like these shadows before in such circumstances. I have never heard of anybody else seeing such things.

Here is a list of points of similarity between the two “Possible Visions” -

- Both occurred on Church Feast Days dedicated to Our Lady - viz.
 - (i) Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel (26th April) and
 - (ii) Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (27th June).
- Both occurred on Saturdays. Typically, Saturdays are dedicated to Our Lady.
- Both are associated in some way with “light” -
 - Emitting light in the first (26th April 2014), and
 - Blocking of light (shadow) in the second (27th June 2015).

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