Irish visionary's warnings exposed as hoax

Since November 8, 2010, an Irish business woman operating anonymously has spread "messages from heaven" through the internet. The "end-time prophetess" calls herself "Maria Divine Mercy." Her messages include a "warning" by God to all men, a claim Pope Francis is "not from God" and is "the false prophet," and encouragement to make provisions and store things for the "time of tribulation" that began in December 2012 and will last for 3½ years.

Unveiling the "end-time seer"

It took almost 3 years until research around the globe (see http://midwaystreet. wordpress.com) revealed: The person behind "Maria Divine Mercy" (MDM) is Irish PR Manager Mary Carberry who is also using her maiden name Mary McGovern. She is 58 years old, married, and has 4 grown children. On her LinkedIn internet profile Mary lists among her special interests reading, especially knife-edge thrillers. Her company McGovern PR in Dublin, Ireland, won several international awards for its skill in marketing products and ideas. Thus, the woman behind the "Warning" is skilled in public relations. The "Warning" is her career masterpiece.

The official advertising text by her company reads: "Very experienced media publishers create campaigns for businessmen, consumers and the public awareness. We initiate online campaigns that quickly attract interest and create valuable databanks. (...) We create exceptional online episodes and happenings (...) that stimulate online and offline debate among the target group." [Quoted by Hesemann, http://www.kath.net/news/43821]

In an interview in 2008, Mary Carberry said: "To a certain extent, the opinion that nice girls can't become rich is true (...) Successful people are 80% of the time pleasant, nice and quiet but they can also be reckless. There is some unscrupulousness in every successful woman (...) We are fascinated by rich women, no matter how they made their wealth. The richer they are, the more they become our idols." [Quoted by Hesemann, <u>http://www.kath.net/news/43821]</u>

Almost bankrupt person evolves into end time prophetess

On December 8, 2009, about one year before the "warnings" started, the Carberry couple had not been paying their monthly mortgage interest of ξ 5,217 for the past 10 months. Their debt totalled ξ 491,000 according to the Irish newspaper *Independent*. Around that time, Mary Carberry turned to religion, while before, in her own words, she had been "a lukewarm Catholic." From 2009 until 2010, she was actively involved with the dubious Irish "visionary" Joe Coleman who was working as a medium/psychic, fortune teller and spiritual healer. She helped him publish his "messages," ran his Internet site and moreover discovered a gift of visions for herself.

The Irish bishops declared Coleman as false, after he had announced a miracle of the sun in the Irish pilgrimage shrine of Knock in October 2009. Some pilgrims suffered retina burns and blindness staring at the sun at Coleman's behest.

On November 1, 2010, Mary Carberry was defending Coleman claiming, "I am the second visionary." Both prophesied a "great tribulation" for mankind, combined with conspiracy theories and threats of an angry God and an angry Mother of God towards those

who would not believe them. A few days later, on November 8, 2010, the first message of the "warning" came up. At the same time, Carberry stopped working with Coleman. Since then, more than 1000 messages (about 6 per week) were posted on the internet under Carberry's pen-name "Maria Divine Mercy" (MDM). These are said to be by Jesus, God the Father and the Mother of God. Coleman confirmed in June 2013 and on November 6, 2013 that Mary Carberry was the seer of the "warning" using the name Maria Divine Mercy.

Carberry describes her call to become a messenger of heaven on November 9, 2010, being a supernatural appropriation (taking possession) of her body by "Jesus". She penned 745 words of the message dictated to her in exactly 7 minutes. This raises suspicion and sounds as if it were automatic writing, known from occult and esoteric circles. Yet Carberry, alias MDM, according to her message, is someone very extraordinary. She is said to be the last prophet, the 7th angel mentioned in Revelation, the last Book of the Bible. And the second coming of Christ is imminent.

How business works

Mary Carberry does not only spread her messages through the internet but also by books through the Publishing House **Coma Books** in Dublin whose only product are the warning messages. Publisher's home address: Block 4, Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Street, Dublin. Sharing the same address are MDM Enterprises, Trumpet Publishing Limited (Coma Books is 100% owned by this company) and TheWarningSecond Coming.com (name of the English website of the Warning).

Mary Carberry's daughter Sarah, 28, was holding the majority interest of Trumpet Publishing on June 6, 2012 when the company was founded (common stock : €1,000,000). A second shareholder is Breffni Cully, 60, a retired dentist and businessman who spoke under the name Joseph Gabriel during a promotion tour for the "warning" in the US and Canada in summer and fall 2013. Photos prove that Cully and Gabriel are one and the same person. Why playing hide and seek if he professes to speak just the truth?

On January 14, 2013, Mary Carberry's daughter Sarah withdrew from her mother's company Trumpet Publishing. **Heinrich Martin Roth**, 69, from Cologne, Germany took over. Mr. Roth, who is a follower of several other "visionaries", is now publisher of the German edition of Mary Carberry's books and runs the German website. (In English, there are already 3 books and one prayer book containing 125 prayers. Many editions in other languages are to follow.) The books are being printed in Poland for ≤ 2 per copy and sold at ≤ 16 . In brief: "Jesus" speaks, Mary Carberry pockets. The fact that she is still living in her house suggests that she found a solution to her financial problem of December 2009.

Contact to the "visionary" and sexual offender "Little Pebble"

Mary Carberry's closest Irish associate, the ex-dentist Breffni Cully, shows but two "friends" in the network google+. One of them is Christine Lammermann. She is the mother in-law of another false "visionary" called "Little Pebble". As of late, she was living in his community of 200 people in Cambewarra, Australia. Lammermann's daughter Bettina has 6 children with the "Little Pebble" who announced in 2002 that he would be the last pope, succeeding John Paul II.

"Little Pebble," 63, whose real name is William Kamm, has 16 children with 8 women. Until 2015 he serves a sentence in an Australian prison convicted of sexual relations with 2 minors. In 2002, the bishop-incharge condemned Kamm's false teachings. "Little Pebble," at heaven's behest, has been advertising MDM's warning-messages since November 18, 2011, on his website. The messages of Kamm and Carberry sound similar: We are to grow our own food because money will lose its value, buy silver and gold, the end is at hand! If that is true, why did Mary Carberry register her internet domain until February 2022? According to her "message" the tribulation and much more is to come **"in few months"** and **"shortly."**

Back to Mrs. Lammermann. She also publishes the "warning" messages on her website yet without quoting the source. She publicly asked someone referring to one of the "crusade prayers," "Do you like the prayer I have written?" And yet these prayers are said to have been dictated "by heaven"!

Many false prophecies

If the authentic word of God is preached, God confirms it by signs and miracles (see Acts 14:3). Even though thousands of followers of the "warning" are praying more than 100 crusade-prayers, there is no evidence of any signs and wonders.

Moreover, the "warning" is a plagiarism, in parts, as many passages obviously were copied from elsewhere. Besides, messages altered ex post indicate that the content cannot be of/from God because God does not err nor lie (see Numbers 23:19). MDM wrote e.g. that three world leaders would be assassinated within few months, in quick succession ("Jesus" on February 17, 2011). When nothing happened, MDM changed the wording. Now it reads "shortly". When Gaddafi was executed on October 20, 2011, "Jesus" stated this was the first one, thus the prophecy was true. But the rest did not happen. On December 7, 2012, Carberry said "All wars, instigated deliberately in the Middle East, will spread into Europe." Well, no trace of that!

On May 31, 2011, she claimed the warning of God to all men which would reveal to them the condition of their soul would soon happen. **"Prepare now for this event, for you have only a** *few months* **left to prepare your souls."** <u>30 months</u> have passed, nothing happened. Here is a word from Holy Scriptures (Deuteronomy 18:22): *"If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the Lord does not take place or come true, that is a message the Lord has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously."*

Another prediction that didn't come true: **"The three and a half years remaining in the Tribulation period commences in December 2012. This is the period when the antichrist will emerge as a military hero"** (July 20, 2012, see December 20, 2010 and August 18, 2011). The war announced on March 16, 2013, to begin soon, also did not come up: **"The timing of the arrival of the false prophet** (note: this refers to Pope Francis) will coincide with the declaration of wars all over the world. These wars will be triggered instantly ..." Just the opposite, the Pope's call for peace and for fasting and prayer on September 7, 2013, prevented the US from attacking Syria.

Threats addressing those who doubt or oppose

Many "messages" remind of what sects use. Here is but one example of many that show Carberry uses fear and threats:

"For those who ignore the Messages they (= the "true" prophets) bring to the human race, there will be screaming and gnashing of teeth. When you attack My Holy Word, given to a true prophet, you interfere with the Will of God (...) (this) will bring you terrible fear and sorrow (...) Your Jesus." (March 6, 2013).

Soothing the fearful wealthy

The "warning" addresses but the wealthy as it says people are to store things, especially gold, silver, food and seeds (July 8, 2011; November 23 and 26, 2010). Impossible for billions of poor in today's world! Yet Jesus says just the opposite in the Gospel: "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink" (Matthew 6:25). And besides: If, at all, a time of need would come and if we had stored things while our neighbours had nothing – a true Christian is to share! And if so, the stored items will soon have gone. This alleged "message" is just soothing purely human, disproportionately fearful thinking!

Warning against the Pope

During the pontificate of Benedict XVI, the "warning" denied the pope's authority: "The Keys of Rome will now be handed back to God the Almighty Father" (June 6, 2011). On July 16 and May 26, 2012, Carberry claimed the Pope would "Very soon (...) be forced to flee the Vatican." First of all, the Pope Emeritus is living in the Vatican since May 2013. Secondly he repeatedly underlined regarding his resignation that he did so "in full freedom for the benefit of the Church, after having prayed about it intensely and testing my conscience before God." By force or in full freedom? If Carberry is right, Benedict XVI would be a liar!

The "warning" sows suspicion against the complete leadership of the Church in Rome. Carberry claims, the present Pope Francis was "not from God" (June 7, 2011), he was "the False Prophet" (April 12, 2012), he was "a very close ally" of the Antichrist and of "the Son of Satan" (see February 25, 2013). Soon after his inauguration, a pompous temple would be erected in Rome "and will feature the new symbol of the new one world religion" (April 21, 2013). Of course, this is absurd. First of all, within 2000 years, not a single Pope proclaimed false teachings. Secondly, Jesus built the Church on Peter, the Rock<u>2</u> and promised: "The gates of hell will not overcome it (the Church)" (Matthew 16:18).

Everyone who is confronted with the "warning" has to choose: Either to follow Mary Carberry, or the Church and the Pope. The false "end time prophetess" promises "salvation", yet the price is separation from the Catholic Church. Her "message" leads to schism (the splitting of the Church) – and that is exactly what Carberry prophesies!

Catholic Bishops warn against the "warning"

Many bishops condemned the "warning messages" in public saying they are heretical (spreading wrong teachings) and schismatic (splitting the Church). Several bishops from the US and Australia, the Slowakian Bishops' Conference as well as auxiliary Bishop Laun (Salzburg, Austria) did so. But Mrs. Carberry doesn't mind them anyway, because "It is not **important whether the Church authenticates these Messages**" ("Jesus" on July 9, 2011). Whoever believes in the "warning" and separates from the Pope, excommunicates themselves according to Church law (Can 1364 § 1). While some things that the "end time prophetess" spreads in the name of heaven may sound quite pious (e.g. the prayers), just ONE single false statement said to have come from the lips of Jesus or Mary proves that the source is not authentic, and that either a bogus or a sick person or the evil one is behind it.

Summary: It is too much about money, there are dubious methods of stirring fears, there are contacts to dubious other "seers," there are many false prophecies by "Jesus and Mary." The "warning" is schismatic because it undermines and destroys all trust in the Pope, the Vicar of Christ on earth. More flyers for distribution can be obtained by: Katholiken für Papst und Kirche, Postfach 1941, CH - 8401 Winterthur.