

Off to Ireland Meeting Anne, the Locutionist
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At the urging of friends, I have read several of Anne's books, and now they have asked me to go take a look for myself. I am well aware of the issues regarding personal revelation and the controversies attendant to locutionists in general and "Anne" in particular.

She is, however, in the good graces of her local bishop, Bishop Leo O'Reilly (Kilmore, Ireland) so I'm happy to accept the invitation to meet her in person and talk to those in her community who have been influenced by her messages.

She also has a priest, a spiritual director, who has been appointed by Bishop O'Reilly. Her books published in the United States contain a note from retired Archbishop Philip Hannan of New Orleans.

I go there without any strong opinion on "Anne," either for or against. And it is not my purpose on this trip to make up my mind one way or the other.

On Thursday and Friday I will post my first impressions on the InsideCatholic blog, and I will be writing about "Anne" for my Window on Sunday night.