

## The Deep End

Focus on Family

Albert Einstein once said that there are only two ways to live one's life: as though nothing is a miracle, or as though everything is. Better play safe and take the second option especially when it comes to **family**.

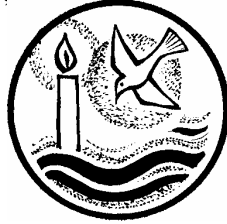
**Family** is where we most readily experience the miracle that life is. It's where we fashion ourselves, and are fashioned, as human beings. It's where we learn the art of living, the beauty of words such as 'please' and 'thank you'. It's where we learn to be on time for meals we haven't had to prepare ourselves, and to help with wash-up instead of running off to play. In short, it's where we learn to think of others and not just of ourselves.

Most of these important lessons come courtesy of parents. No wonder then the word of God speaks so highly of them today in Ben Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14. Where would we be without them?

**Fr Tom Cahill SVD**

## Recent Christening

**Elaina Edel Molloy**, daughter of Fiona & Shane, Carrowkerribla was christened & welcomed into the Christian Family on Sun. 23rd Dec.



*May the Lord watch over her  
at every step of life's journey.*

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## Married In Attymass

Heartiest congratulations & Best Wishes to **Berni Mulherin**,



daughter of Mary & Vincent Mulherin, Ballycong & **Mark Walsh**, Keenagh Post Office, Ballina, who were married in Attymass on Saturday 29th December.

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Settle yourself  
in solitude  
and you will come upon the  
Lord in yourself.

St Terese of Avila (1515-1582)

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