

Opinion Page

Articles are welcome for our Opinion Page. This page is used for people to state their opinions regarding miscarriage. This could mean:

- Treatment in hospital
- Aftercare
- Infertility problems
- Future pregnancies
- News that you wish to share with us about your miscarriage

This month we are delighted to share with you the positive experience of two of our members. Both these women have had several miscarriages but now after following the Na Pro Technology Fertility Programme, they have both given birth to healthy babies. It is always great to hear good news especially for those who have experienced the sadness of miscarriage. We at the Miscarriage Association are pleased to be able to share their stories with you all.

However, I must utter a word of caution. Unfortunately, any one programme does not work for everyone. We hope that sharing the experience of others may help some of our members to go on to give birth to healthy babies in the future. As such, the Miscarriage Association of Ireland does not endorse any one treatment method but we will always be happy to share positive experiences.

We wish both families every success in the future and we are delighted that Na Pro treatment has worked so well for both of them.

Angela Grace

To all the members of the Miscarriage Association

My name is Grace Coleman. I have been married to Paul Coleman for four years. Our son Callum Thomas was born on 6th March 2006. This is the baby we never thought we would be holding.

After having six miscarriages God finally answered our prayers. We had been to doctors in Dublin, Galway, Sligo and London. Not one of these doctors could find any problems. I was told I was producing "gluggers" (egg with no yolk) and was sent home by one doctor. We were told by another doctor to go home, buy a bottle of wine and keep at it! We are told by another doctor to use a Sperm Doctor. We didn't want to be sent home anymore. We needed someone to stand up and genuinely try to help us. None of them seemed to care. We felt very isolated and brushed under the mat.

One day in January 2005 I received a clipping from a newspaper about a Dr. Boyle and the Napro Treatment Programme from my friend. What the hell – I'll call him. What's one more doctor? We got an appointment straight away. Dr. Boyle started us on the programme

on the very first appointment. Five months later we were expecting our little angel.

Dr. Boyle was the most professional and caring man we have ever met. He really does want to help you. He understood our anxiety and our pain.

The programme is exceptional. It leaves no stone unturned. The backup support is fantastic. My little boy is proof in the making. Not enough people know about Dr. Boyle and the programme. A friend of mine is in the programme and is four months pregnant. It may not work for everyone but people should at least know he's there. You won't know until you try.

If anyone would like to contact me I would be more than happy to talk and try to help.

We are the happiest couple in Ireland. We only know too well the heartache, anguish, strain and loneliness of miscarriages. But we never gave up.

Yours faithfully
Grace Coleman

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