

In my heart are many memories  
Of the loving things you've done  
And today I want to tell you  
That I'm thankful for each one

There is a special memory  
I'd like to mention too.  
Ever since I can remember  
I remember loving you.



No weekday Masses  
until further notice.

Anniversaries to be  
remembered this  
week

Margery & Willie  
McElhinney,  
Ballinabo

Rosaleen Dolan, USA

Hughie Lafferty.  
Culdaff

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall  
want.

No weekend Masses  
until further notice.

Sick will not be attend-  
ed this month.

# St Mary's Church Bocan

22nd March 2020 No. 17

4th Sunday in  
Lent Year A

I WAS BLIND  
AND NOW  
I SEE

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### First Reading

*1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a*

Samuel is sent to anoint David as king.

### Second Reading

*Ephesians 5:8-14*

The Ephesians are told to live as children of light.

### Gospel Reading

*John 9:1-41 (shorter form: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)*

Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

*Sunday, 22nd March 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Lent*

## Broadcast, Online and Parish Radio Mass

### Vatican Television

During these days, Pope Francis has arranged for his celebration of Mass to be televised from the Vatican. The broadcast is simultaneously translated into the English language. For access please link to <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

### Webcams

Around the country, some parish churches and cathedrals have installed webcams for the broadcast of Mass and these can be accessed on the following websites:

- <https://www.churchservices.tv/churches/>
- <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras>
- <https://www.parishwebsites.ie/>

### RTÉ One TV and RTÉ Radio 1 Extra/Longwave

### Radio Maria Ireland

### EWTN

### Shalom TV

### Diocesan arrangements for broadcast, online and streaming of Mass

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### Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



### Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
please come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you now  
as if you were already there  
and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me  
to be separated from you.  
Amen.

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### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.