

# St Mary's Secondary School

Ballina, Co. Mayo



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**WEBSITE:**

[stmarysballina.ie](http://stmarysballina.ie)

**TYPE OF SCHOOL:**

Girls School

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:**

483 Students

# UNIFORM



<b>Trousers</b>	Navy
<b>Skirt</b>	Navy pleated skirt
<b>Jumper</b>	Navy jumper with school crest
<b>Blouse</b>	White with open revers collar

## BRIEF STATEMENT

St. Mary's is a Mercy school which is concerned with developing the whole person within a Christian atmosphere. By providing a balance of educational activities, we foster growth in self-esteem and respect for others. We take pride in encouraging high standards of teaching and learning.

## FACILITIES

**St Mary's has all the necessary facilities, amongst these are:**

- Library
- Art room
- Interactive whiteboards
- Science labs
- Music room
- Computer room
- Sports facilities: sports hall/gym, basketball and tennis court

# **CURRICULUM**

## **Junior Certificate**

### Core Subjects

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- Geography
- History
- Religious Education
- Physical Education
- Social, Personal & Health Education (SPHE)
- Civic, Social & Political Education (CSPE)

### Optional Subjects

- French or German
- Business Studies
- Science
- Art, Craft & Design
- Music
- Home Economics
- Technical Graphics

### Modules

- Pastoral Care
- Digital Media

## **Transition Year**

Core Subjects (Choice Subjects for the Leaving Certificate (Traditional & Leaving Certificate Applied))

- Mini-Company
- E.C.D.L
- Rolling Modules
- Fixed Modules
- Community Involvement/Year Bonding
- Work Experience
- Gaisce
- Projects/Presentation/Guest Speakers

All transition year students study music/drama and dance which is aimed primarily at the production of a musical which is staged publically.

## **Senior Cycle Curriculum**

St. Mary's offers all Leaving Certificate options including the Established Leaving Certificate, the Leaving Certificate Vocational programme and the Leaving Certificate Applied programme.

## **Leaving Certificate students study the following subjects:**

### **Core Subjects**

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- Religious Education
- Career Education
- Physical Education

Students select four other subjects from the following list:

- Agricultural
- Science
- Geography
- Accounting
- Applied Maths
- German
- Art
- History
- Religious Education
- Biology
- Home Economics
- Business
- Music
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Economics
- French

Students have the option of taking Leaving Cert Vocational Programme as an additional subject, to provide them with an enhanced Leaving Cert.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR**

### **Sports**

- Ladies Gaelic Football
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Rugby

### **Academics**

- Musical
- Choir
- Debating



**Please feel free to refer to the school website for further information on the school.**