

GORTNOR ABBEY

CROSSMOLINA, IRELAND



Age Range
13-17



Public
School



EU Students
accepted



Co-Educational
School



Academic
Year



Dublin
Airport



A CHRISTIAN CO-EDUCATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL BASED IN CROSSMOLINA, COUNTY MAYO!

The school, founded in 1912 by the Sisters of Jesus and Mary, is rooted in the ethos of St. Claudine Thevenet. In 2009, like many other smaller religious communities, the Congregation of Jesus and Mary joined Le Chéile Schools Trust so as to continue to offer educational opportunities to the local students based on the Catholic tradition.

Today, a co-educational school, they offer a broad and varied curriculum, encompassing technology, business, the creative arts, sciences and modern languages, together with a rich extra-curricular palate, providing each student with endless possibilities to develop and express their individual talents and interests.

Education is about liberation of the individual to experience life to its fullest and in all its diversity: liberating each of us to see the richness of our life. They strive to create a home away from home, where students feel welcomed and safe. A place where each student is valued for their rich and varied personalities; encouraged and supported to reach their full potential.

Where is Gortnor Abbey?



Facts about Crossmolina

- 50 minutes from Belmullet
- Closest airport: Dublin
- The perfect base for discovering the west coast of Ireland



STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Junior Cycle	●
Senior Cycle	●
Transition Year	●

JUNIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS

Core Subjects	English, Maths, History, Geography, Religious Education, Social, Personal and Health Education, Science, Computers, Physical Education, CSPE.
Elective Subjects	Art, Business Studies, French, German, Home Economics, Music, Technical Graphics, Technology, Woodwork.



SENIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS

Core Subjects	Maths, Religious Education, Physical Education, Guidance.
Elective Subjects	Languages, Accounting, Construction, Technology, History, Design & Communication Technology, Geography, Home Economics, Biology, Music, Chemistry, Art, Physics, Business, Agricultural Science.



TRANSITION YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

Core Subjects	Religious Education, English, Maths, French, German, Students sample: Physics, Chemistry and Biology, Vocational Preparation, Physical Education.
Taster Courses	Social Education, History, Music, Geography, Careers, Cookery, Photography, Woodwork, Computers, Art, Business Studies, Choral Singing, Social Dancing, Sport, Public Speaking/Toast Masters, ECDL.

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Set Design and Making
- Choir
- Dance
- Debating
- Badminton
- Art
- School Musicals
- Student Council
- Gaelic Football
- Rugby
- Gardening



CO. MAYO

Co. Mayo is often described as a playground for those with an adventurous spirit, and one only has to take a quick look at it on a map to see why! With miles of breathtaking coastline along what is known as the Wild Atlantic Way, Mayo's natural landscape provides an abundance of things to see and do, including exciting activities such as fishing, kite surfing, coasteering, kayaking, hiking and cycling. With fantastic scenery and a fascinating past, secret places to uncover and vibrant towns and villages to visit, it's no

wonder that Co. Mayo is an instant hit with exchange students who choose to live there. In their spare time, students can enjoy exploring their local area, walk some of the highest sea cliffs in Europe, and even take boat trips to nearby islands such as Achill, (Ireland's largest island) which has inspired many artists with its spectacular beauty. International students receive a warm welcome in Co. Mayo, where the locals are famed for their kind and generous nature!

