

<b>Asset Ref No.</b>	<b>Ballybrack: St Mary's RC Church (NIAH &amp; RPS 40902204)</b>	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
	St Mary's R.C. Church, Ballybrack, Greencastle 1880 - 1890	
<b>Location</b>	OS 6-inch map sheet	DG022
	Townland	Ballybrack
	Parish	Moville Lower
	LCA	Inishowen Head to Quigley's Point
	ITM Coordinates	663023/938706
	NG Coordinates	263084/438723
<b>Protection Status</b>	NIAH & RPS	
<b>Condition</b>	Substantial remains	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>	<i>Civil Parish of Moville Lower</i>	
<b>Site Description</b>	<p>Detached five-bay single-storey Catholic church, built 1885, with choir gallery internally, tower to south-west and sacristy to north-east. Double-pitch artificial slate with nap render gable copings, skew blocks and finial cross, cast iron rainwater goods, pyramidal slate spire with wrought iron finial. Painted lined and ruled nap render with corner buttresses, channelling to ground floor and string courses to tower. Timber windows with crown glass, sash opening lights to lower part and Y-tracery frames in lancet arched openings with Ashlar voussoirs, hood mouldings on south-east side timber matchboard double doors to tower with date inscribed double doors to tower with Timber sanctuary balustrade, carved marble altar and reredos with tabernacle, timber panelled balustrade to gallery with cast iron column supports, timber half glazed panelled doors to tower entrance porch with sunburst fanlight over, sidelights and timber. Date stone of 1885 over door. Rowan gives an earlier date for this church - date over door may refer to tower only. One of the few unrenovated CIF Donegal churches - merits additional protection as such. It is ironic to read An Foras Forbartha circa twenty years later after the majority have been modernised check Valuations Office for evidence of rebuilding. M includes</p>	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>	Located approximately 1.5km southwest of Greencastle, to the northeast of Chapel Lane and north of the R238 road	
<b>Site Appraisal</b>		
<b>Sensitivity</b>	This site is not very sensitive to damage, although it is still in use.	
<b>Associations</b>		
<b>Recommendations</b>		

Mapping




Location Map ([www.archaeology.ie](http://www.archaeology.ie))



Location Map – close up ([www.archaeology.ie](http://www.archaeology.ie))



1<sup>st</sup> edition OS map c. 1830 ([www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie))

	 <p data-bbox="500 1136 899 1167">2<sup>nd</sup> edition OS map c. 1905 (<a href="http://www.osi.ie">www.osi.ie</a>)</p>	
References	NIAH Survey 1996	
Plates		
Additional Notes		