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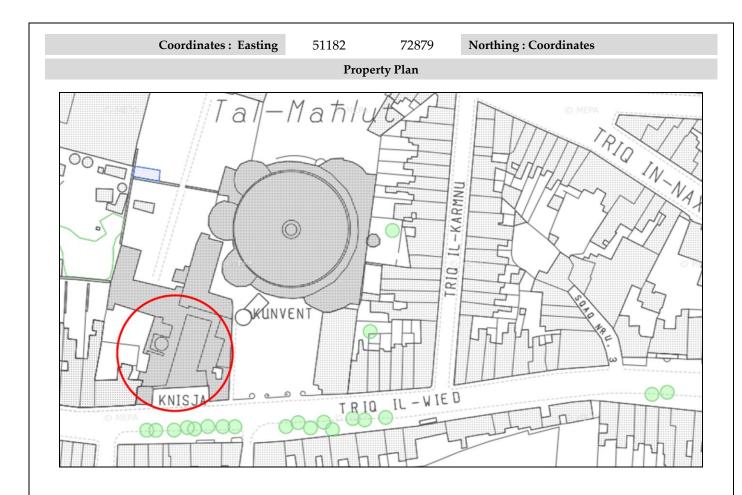
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Property Name	Church of St Alphonse				
Address	Triq il-Wied				
Town Name	Birkirkara	Toponym	- 1	Local Council	Birkirkara
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Discalced Carmo	elites	
Guardianship Deed	-				
Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)				
Phase	Modern: British (1800 - 1964)				
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Artistic Historical Social		Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High	
Property Function	Religious		Conservation Area	-	
Outline Description	Church of St Alphonse				
Property Description	Church dedicated to St Alphonse De Liguori, the saint for whom the benefactor, Alfons Marija Micallef was named. The church was designed by Architect E.L. Galizia with a three-bayed ornate façade with Doric and Ionic columns. The church had a belfry, which was dismantled. The Church is run by the Discalced Carmelites who decided to build a new church nearby, dedicated to St Theresa of Lisieux, after it was damaged by a lightning strike in 1959. It is currently used as a meeting hall and is referred to as "Madonna of Mount Carmel Hall".				
Scheduled by MEPA	No Degree	of Protection	- G.N. No		G.N. Date -
Recommended Bibliography	Gullaimier, A., (20 Anon, accessed 2 A	<i>,</i>			tba Maltin: 76-77



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