



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00729

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Property Name	Niche of the Madonna		
Address	1, Triq Sant' Agata		
Town Name	Sliema	Toponym	-
		Local Council	Sliema
Property Owner	Private	Managing Body	-
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	Large, monochrome, stone niche.
Property Description	A very artistic niche composed of two corinthian columns. A scallop shell shape is sculpted in the top recessed part. The Madonna stands gracefully with one hand raised up to the heavens and the other by her side. There is great attention to detail. This work must have been inspired from the statue of the Madonna in Ghaxaq by Marjanu Gerada. In 1875 Bishop Gaetano Pace Forno granted indulgences to those who pray in front of this holy image.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	-	G.N. No.	-	G.N. Date	-
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Recommended Bibliography	Terribile, T. (1999) <i>Nicec u Statwi fit-Toroq tas-Sliema</i> : Lions Club Sliema
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

