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Property Name	Church of the Madonna of Mercy

Address Triq il-Madonna tal-Hniena

Town Name Zejtun Toponym Local Council Zejtun

Property Owner Managing Body Religious Denomination

Guardianship Deed

Period Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)

Phase Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)

Cultural Heritage Type & Value Artistic Architectural

Social

Property Function Religious

Cultural Heritage
Property Value High
Assessment

Conservation Area

Outline Description Church dedicated to Our Lady of Mercy

Property Description

The present church was built in 1865 on the plans of Toni Carabott but was restructured and enlarged in 1959 by architect Guzeppi D'Amato. The 1865 church replaced an older chapel which was dedicated to St Mary. Recent addition to the 1865 church include the rectangular bell-tower characterized by a balustrade wall at roof-top level which flanks the main entrance on the left, additional rooms at the back of the church, an organ loft, and its main facade. The main entrance to the church is reached through a semicircular balustraded parvis. The facade is characterized by a main large rectangular door set within a rectangular framework and topped by an elliptical cornice. The main door is flanked by a similar but smaller door on either side. At roof top level, the centre of the facade is characterized by a broken cornice flanked by a balustraded parapet-wall.

Scheduled by MEPA Degree of Protection G.N. No. G.N. Date

Guillaumier, Alfie (1972) Bliet u Rhula Maltin

Recommended Bibliography

Kappelli Maltin

Coordinates: Easting 67712 57310 Northing: Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

