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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1723

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Property Name	Chapel of the Madonna of Light				
Address	Triq il-Bidni				
Town Name	Marsakala	Toponym	Tad-Dawl	Local Council	Marsakala
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Marsaskala Parish		
Guardianship Deed					

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)				
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)				
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Historical Artistic	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High		
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area			

Outline Description	Chapel of the Madonna of Light
Property Description	Originally dedicated to St John the Baptist, the chapel became popularly known as dedicated to the Madonna of the Light, due to its titular painting depicting the Madonna, installed in 1737. The chapel was rebuilt in 1758. It has an arched doorway with an oval oculum above it. It has a small exterior belfry with S-scrolls topped by a triangular pediment with a cross on the pinnacle. The chapel has a painting of St Francis de Paule by Francesco Zahra. The titular painting is flanked by two smaller paintings of St Joseph and the Madonna respectively. There are also a number of ex-voto.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection		G.N. No.		G.N. Date	
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Recommended Bibliography	
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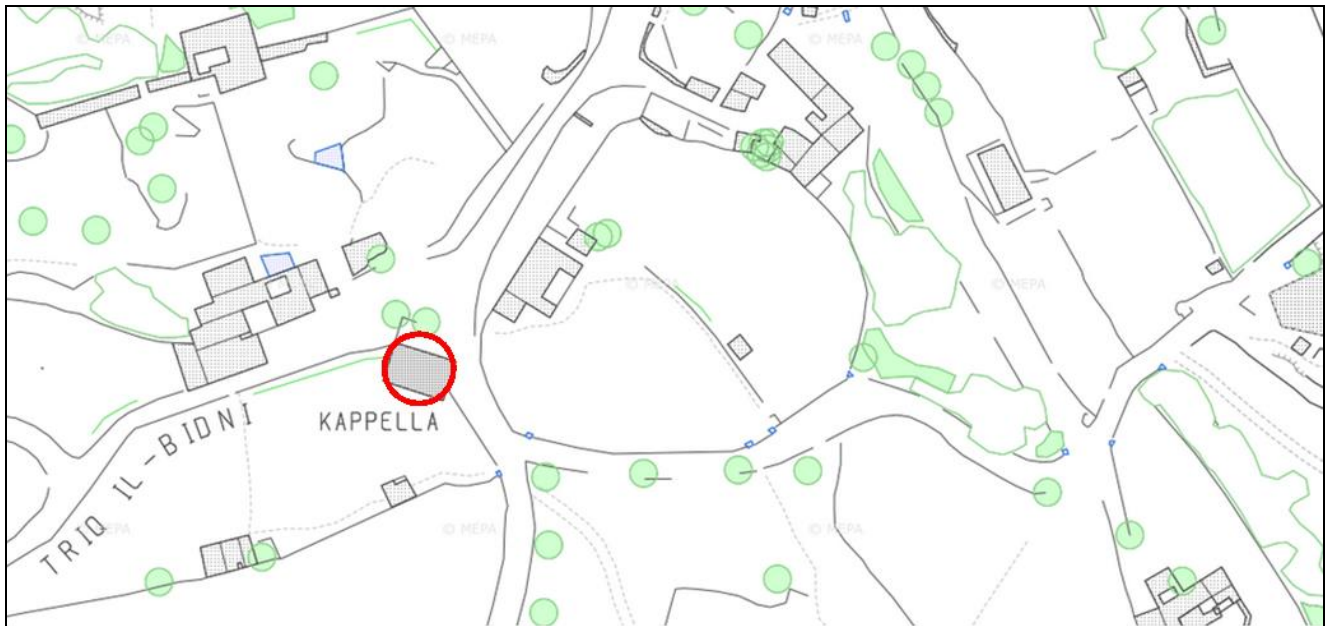
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Property Plan



Property Images

