



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 2137

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Property Name	Church of Our Lady of Divine Providence		
Address	Triq tal-Providenza		
Town Name	Siggiewi	Toponym	Tal- ...
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Siggiewi Parish
Local Council	Siggiewi		
Guardianship Deed			

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

Outline Description	Church of Our Lady of Divine Providence
Property Description	The chapel was originally dedicated to the Flight to Egypt and was closed by Bishop de Bussan when Hal Kbir was abandoned. The church was rebuilt by the Siggiewi Parish Priest Michelangelo Mamo. Works started in 1750 and was completed in 1753. The original titular painting showed the Madonna holding Baby Jesus in her arms. In 1804, this painting was replaced with one showing the Madonna and Baby Jesus with open arms, symbol of Divine Providence. In 1815, the church was hit by lightning and a portico was built in front of it, based on the plans of Mikiel Cachia. On the facade there is a relief showing a bird eating from a pomegranate, also a symbol of Providence. The church has a dome, which bears the escutcheon of Grandmaster Pinto.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection		G.N. No.		G.N. Date	
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Recommended Bibliography	<p>http://www.kappellimaltin.com/html/tal-providenza.html</p> <p>Guillaimier, A., 2002, Bliet u Rhula Maltin, Vol.2: 798, 800.</p>
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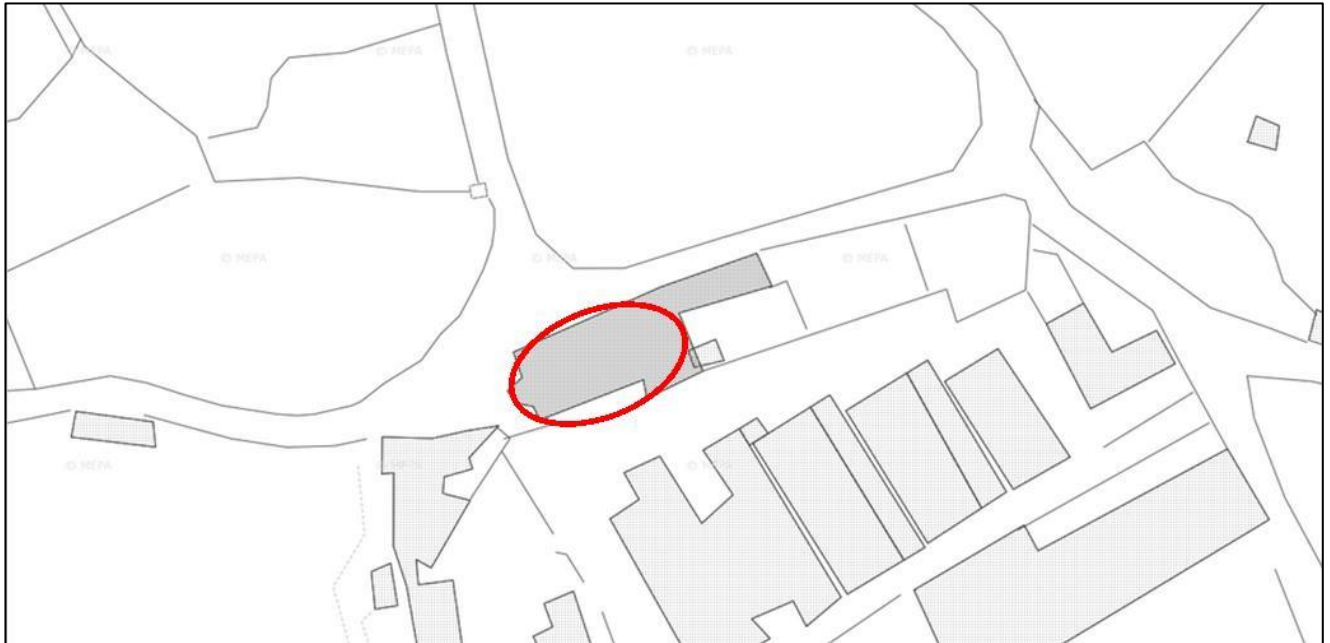
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Property Plan



Property Images

