



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 01027

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Property Name	Chapel of the Madonna of Mt Carmel				
Address	Triq tal-Ghajn				
Town Name	Xlendi	Toponym	-	Local Council	Munxar
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Archidioceses		
Guardianship Deed	Under consideration				

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)				
Phase	Modern: British (1800 - 1964)				
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High		
	Social				
	Historical				
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area	No		

Outline Description	<p>The chapel of the Madonna of Mount Carmel was built in 1868 by Niccolo' Cauchi. The land on which stands this small chapel was given to Cauchi by the Carmelite friars in Imdina.</p>
Property Description	<p>The architect for this chapel was Klement Busuttill. The foundation stone was blessed by Bishop Pietru Pace in 1863 and was blessed by Bishop Anton Grech Delicata in 1869.</p> <p>The façade is built in the typical restrained Classical composition which radiates strength and simplicity. The front elevation is flanked by a pair of stout pilasters which rise to a full height to support an entablature and a cornice. Above the cornice the elevation shrinks to terminate in a segmented pediment. The main door is set centrally on the west façade. It is topped with a triangular pediment supported on a pair of scrolled brackets that in turn sit on the top of simple pilasters either side of the door. Set high in the wall above the door is an oval window.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	856	G.N. Date	2000
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Recommended Bibliography	<p>Grech, P., (1999), <i>Exploring The Chapels of Gozo: Malta</i>: Progress Press Co. Ltd Valletta</p> <p>Rev. Farrugia, J., <i>Il-Knisja tal-Madonna tal-Karmnu - Xlendi</i>, Kappelli Maltin, accessed 10 August 2012 <http://www.kappellimaltin.com/html/tal-karmnu_xlendi.html></p> <p>Mifsud, M., <i>Ix-Xlendi, Gozo Churches</i>, accessed 10 August 2012 <http://gozochurches.com/Xlendi%20-%20St%20Mary%20of%20Mount%20Carmel/GozoChurchesMalta.html></p>
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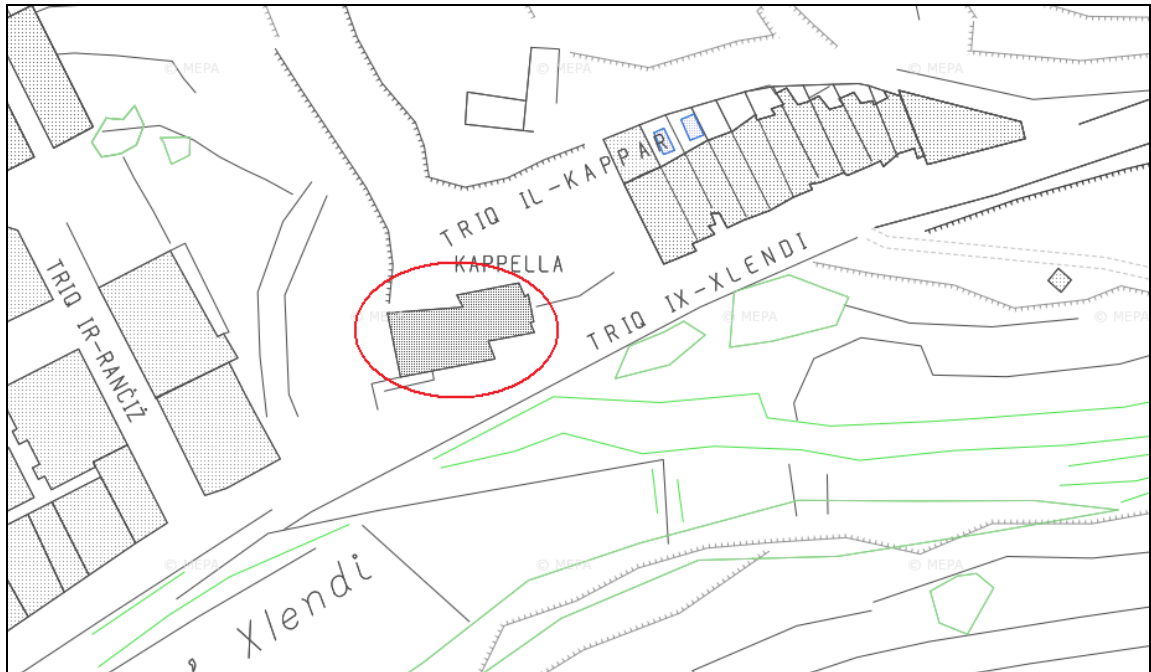
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Property Plan



Property Images

