SOVRINTENDENZA TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

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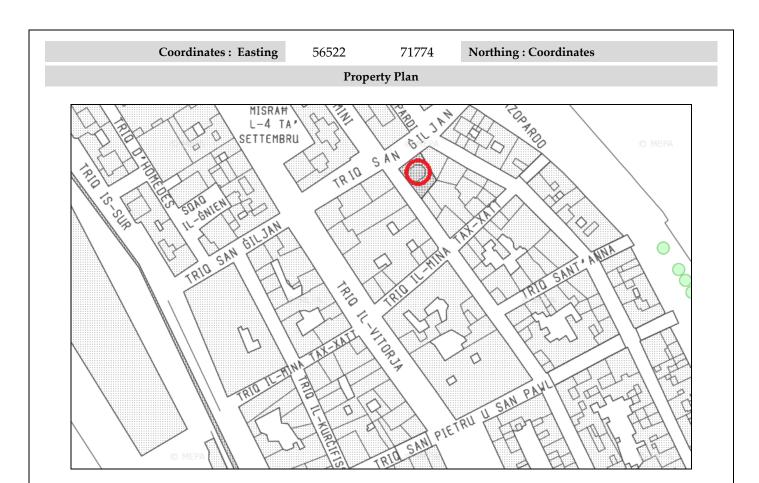
Property Name	Church of St. Julian				
Address	Triq San Giljan				
Town Name	Isla	Toponym	-]	Local Council	Isla
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	-		
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Outline Description The oldest Church in Senglea.

Property Description

Erected in 1311 this chapel was the first building to be constructed in Senglea. It was altered in 1539 by Fra Diego Perez de Malfreire, who was architect of the Order of St John. It was rebuilt for the third time in 1710 following the plans laid by Lorenzo Gafa who kept the Malfreire proportion and design in the church facade. This is the building which we can still see today. In 1729, a small bell cot with two bells was removed from the facade, and a four-sided belfry was built instead on the side facing Two Gates Street. Since it was in very dilapidated state, in 1998, this belfry was pulled down and rebuilt in conformity to its original measurements and design. One of the bells here dates back to 1723. This chapel was last restored after the Second World War.

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