



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Chapel of the Immaculate Conception				
Address	Triq Hondoq ir-Rummien				
Town Name	Qala	Toponym	Tal-Blat	Local Council	Qala
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Archidioceses		
Guardianship Deed	No				

Period	Unknown				
Phase	Unknown				
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Artistic Historical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High		
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area	No		

Outline Description	On your way down to Hondoq ir-Rummien Bay, one can find another chapel dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.				
Property Description	<p>The latter is also known as Tal-Blat, which might be referring to the area which is known as Tac-Cawl or it might have be referring to the stone which is found in a quarry nearby. There is a hypothesis that the chapel might have been built as an ex-voto probably from someone who was saved from drowning. There is a hypothesis that the chapel might have been built as an ex-voto probably from someone who was saved from drowning. This hypothesis is buttressed with the representation of St Andrew besides that of the Madonna. St. Andrew is known to be the patron saint of sailors.</p> <p>The small chapel is set inside a high walled parvis. The elevation is the simplest of the simplest front elevations. It has two rugged pilasters at the edge. Complementing the façade, there is a small rectangular door with a simple surround with a simple niche of the Madonna of Stella Maris on top.</p>				

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	-	G.N. No.	-	G.N. Date	-
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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>Anon., About Qala, <i>Qala Local Council</i>, accessed 13 August 2012 <http://www.qala.gov.mt/default.asp?module=content&pageid=124></p>				
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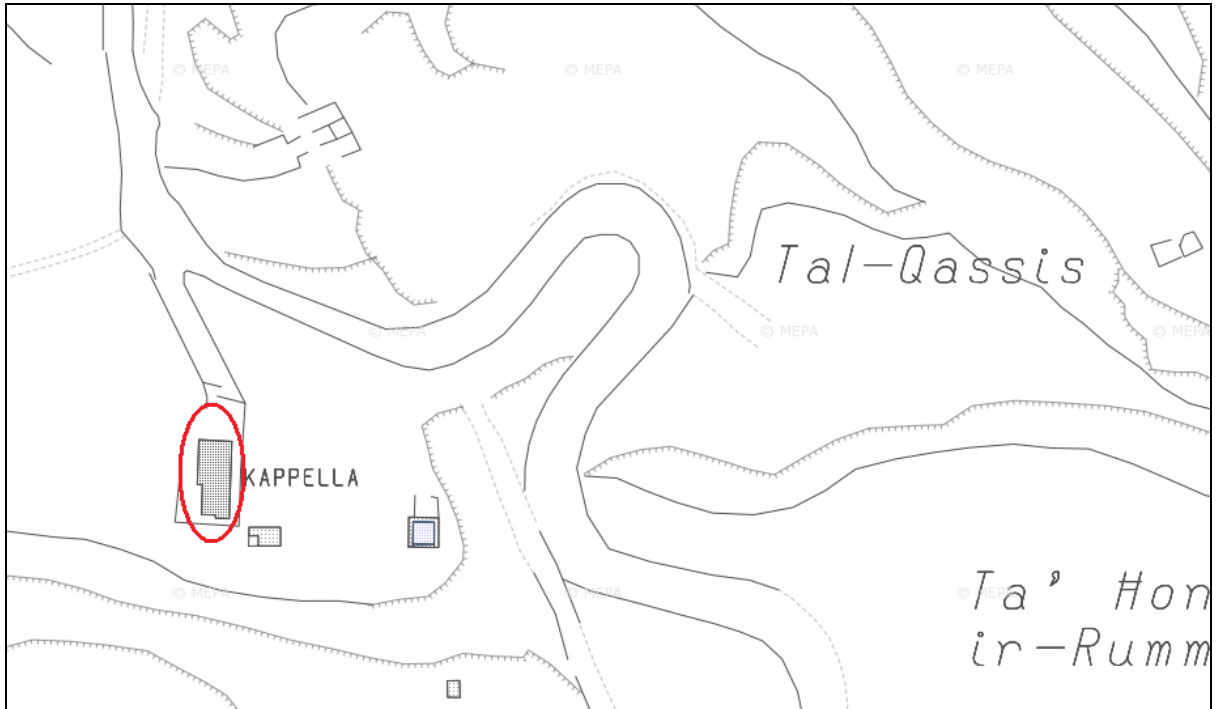
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Property Plan



Property Images

