



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00212

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Property Name	Niche of St Helen		
Address	7, Triq id-Dejqa		
Town Name	Birkirkara	Toponym	-
		Local Council	Birkirkara
Property Owner	Private	Managing Body	-
Guardianship Deed	-		

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Unknown		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Artistic Historical Social	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area	-

Outline Description	Niche of St Helen
Property Description	Niche and statue of St Helen, showing the saint holding a cross in her right hand. The cross is partially broken. Her left hand is also missing from the palm. The statue has elaborate folds and is not crowned. The shell-topped niche has a simple frame with a flat cornice at the top and bottom. It also has a metal stand holding a lamp. The whole unit is about 10 courses high in all. There is also a marble plaque granting an indulgence by Bishop Publio Maria Sant in 1854. The statue is not the same as the titular statue in the Parish.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	-	G.N. No.	-	G.N. Date	-
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Recommended Bibliography	Terribile, T., (2000), <i>Nicec u Statwi fit-Toroq Maltin</i> , Malta, Publikazzjoni Indipendenza: 75
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Coordinates : Easting

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72980

Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

