



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Church of St Roque		
Address	Triq Santu Rokku		
Town Name	Birkirkara	Toponym	-
		Local Council	Birkirkara
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	St Helen Parish Church
Guardianship Deed	-		

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

Outline Description	Church of St Roque
Property Description	Church of St Roque built in 1863 in the location of two previous chapels that were originally built in 1593 and then in 1676, after an outbreak of a plague epidemic. It has a titular painting with St Roque and St Sebastian flanking the Madonna Mediatrix of all Graces, as well as three statues of St Roque, the Pieta and St Rita. This church is officially dedicated to the Madonna Mediatrix of all Graces, but it is popularly associated with the St Roque due to the niche dedicated to the saint located near it. The statue of St Rita is also popular with the faithful. The facade is in the neo-classical style with two Ionic columns flanking the door supporting an angular pediment. The church facade has another angular pediment with a frieze of metopes and triglyphs with an acroterion on each side. A large belfry sits on its roof.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	-	G.N. No.	-	G.N. Date	-
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Recommended Bibliography	Gullaimier, A., (2005), <i>Bliet u Rhula Maltin</i> , Vol 1, Malta: Klabb Kotba Maltin: 70 Brincat, Joe, <i>Il-Knisja ta' Santu Rokku, Birkirkara</i> , accessed on 2 August 2012, < http://www.kappellimaltin.com/html/s__rokku_b_kara.html >
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

