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 San Gwann tal-Gharghar				
Address	Triq San Gwann tal-Gharghar				
Town Name	San Gwann	**Toponym**	-	**Local Council**	San Ġwann
Property Owner	Religious	**Managing Body**	-		
Guardianship Deed	-				

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

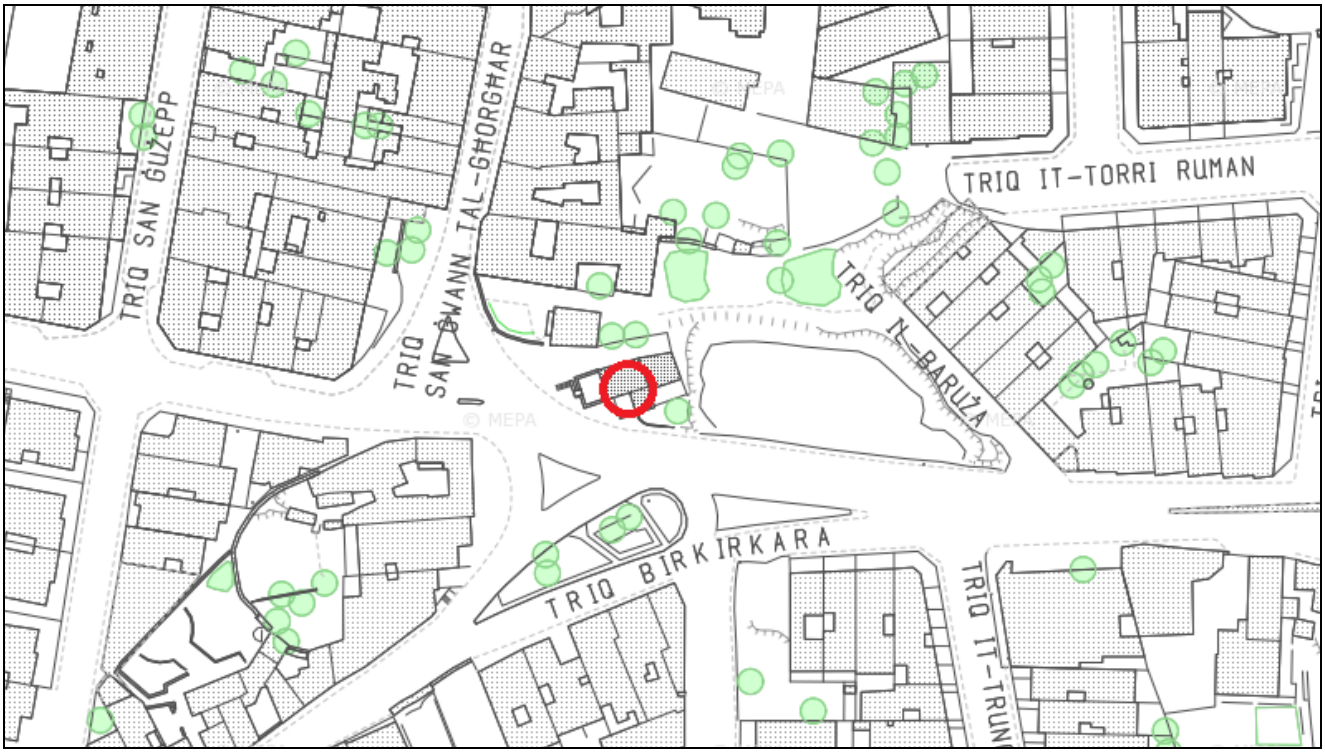
Outline Description	Small, stone, medieval chapel.
Property Description	Situated on the road to Sliema, this chapel was originally build by a private family around 1546. In 1659, Bishop Balaguer profaned the chapel. The chapel was reopened in 1672, but during his pastoral visit in 1680, Bishop Molina commented on the deteriorated state of the chapel. When the Franciscan Capuchin Fathers, requested by Archbishop Mgr M. Gonzi, established themselves in the locality in 1947, they used the restored chapel for the community's religious functions until the completion of their frairy's in 1950. The chapel today is used by the organization MUSEUM for catechetical instruction.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	**Degree of Protection**	Grade 1	**G.N. No.**	0731	**G.N. Date**	1994

Recommended Bibliography	Anon., *San Gwann tal-Gharghar Chapel,* Churches and Chapel accessed 19 August 2012 <http://www.sangwannmalta.org/churches.htm>

Coordinates : Easting	53000	73930	Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

