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Press Release

The Medieval Chapel of Santa Cecilia in Gozo

Gozitan NGO Wirt Ghawdex has aired its concern about the state of preservation of the medieval chapel of Santa Cecilia in Ghajnsielem Gozo.

Wirt Ghawdex has been drawing the attention of the authorities concerned for a number of years but to date nothing has been done to safeguard this monument. Some years back the chapel was expropriated and Wirt Ghawdex was promised this place as its headquarters. The society is ready to embark on a major restoration project once the chapel is assigned to it.

The society Wirt Ghawdex said that this chapel is unique and the only one of its kind extant in Gozo. It is also one of the few monuments of that period still standing on the island. The Chapel has suffered considerable damage over the years and, if not addressed immediately, there is the danger that in a short time Gozo will lose yet another priceless monument.

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