



*The Christmas spirit in Ghajnsielem*  
**2022**

**Ghajnsielem fl-ispirtu tal-Milied!**

## IL-MAĠIJA TAL-MILIED F'GĦAJNSIELEM



Għal darb' oħra l-Kunsill Lokali t'Għajnsielem se jkun qed joffri atmosfera festiva u unika matul il-ġranet Natalizji permezz ta' diversi attivitajiet, attrazzjonijiet u tiżjin mill-isbaħ. L-għan huwa li Għajnsielem ikompli jsib postu bħala destinazzjoni unika tal-Milied.

Wara sentejn ta' pandemija, Bethlehem f'Għajnsielem jinsab lest sabiex jiftaħ mill-ġdid bil-format tradizzjonali. Fejn jidhul tiżjin, żgur li s-Siġra tal-Milied u l-villaġġ ta' Santa se jkunu attrazzjonijiet popolari flimkien mal-ħafna dwal u kuluri mferxin madwar il-lokalita'. Din is-sena se jkollna wkoll għall-ewwel darba presepju artistiku u żewġ linef festivi fil-qalba t'Għajnsielem.

Għandna xahar ippakkjat b'attivitajiet varji fejn se nassiguraw li l-anzjani ma jhossuomx weħidhom u fejn itfal jibqgħu dejjem fiċ-ċentru ta' din l-atmosfera maġika li se nkunu qed noħolqu.

Grazzi kbira tmur għal kull min b'xi mod jew ieħor ta-sehem tiegħu fosthom diversi voluntiera li għandhom għal qalbom lil Għajnsielem. F'isem sħabi nawgura l-Milied ħieni u Sena Ġdida mimlija b'dak kollu li tixtieq qalbkom!

*Kevin Cauchi*  
Sindku



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FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT



## THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IN GĦAJNSIELEM



The Għajnsielem Local Council is once again creating a unique festive atmosphere during this Christmas season thanks to a number of activities, attractions and decorations. The final aim is to confirm Għajnsielem as a unique Christmas destination.

Following two years of the pandemic, Bethlehem f'Għajnsielem is once again opening in the traditional format. The Għajnsielem Christmas Tree and Santa's village will once again be popular attractions together with the beautiful street decorations around the locality. For the first time we are also adding an artistic Crib and two festive chandeliers in the village centre.

A month-long calendar of events will offer a variety of activities for all ages but especially for our elderly and the young children.

Special thanks goes to all those who gave a helping hand during the last few weeks of preparations including all volunteers who certainly have Għajnieslem in their heart. On behalf of my colleagues at the Local Council I wish you a Merry Christmas and all the best for the new year!

*Kevin Cauchi*  
Mayor



GĦAJNSIELEM  
LOCAL COUNCIL

# Bethlehem f'Ghajnsielem 2022

THE GHAJNSIELEM

Christmas Tree

European Best  
Destinations  
**GHAJNSIELEM**  
MOST BEAUTIFUL  
CHRISTMAS TREES  
IN EUROPE

60 FEET TALL  
4500 GLASS BOTTLES  
AND MORE ADDITIONS THIS YEAR!

INAUGURATION:  
8TH DECEMBER AT 7.00PM

YOU ARE WELCOME  
TO JOIN FOR A BEAUTIFUL  
FESTIVE EVENING!

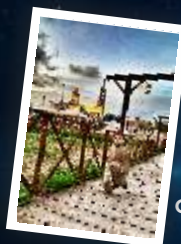


Bethlehem  
f'Ghajnsielem 2022

Children's edition

Sunday, 18th December from 11am to 2pm

Children are welcome to come dressed in period costume  
such as shepherds, Angels etc. and be part of animation!



## DECEMBER 2022

Tuesday 13th	3.00pm - 7.00pm	Thursday 15th	9.30am - 12.00pm
Saturday 17th	4.00pm - 7.30pm	Sunday 18th	11.00am - 2.00pm
Sunday 25th	4.00pm - 7.00pm	Monday 26th	2.30pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday 27th	4.00pm - 7.00pm	Friday 30th	4.00pm - 7.00pm
JANUARY 2023			
Sunday 1st	3.00pm - 7.00pm	Sunday 8th	2.30pm - 7.00pm

Thur 15th: School Students' Edition | Sun 18th: Special Children's Edition | Sun 18th: Adoration of the Magi

For more information call +356 2156 1515 or [Facebook/bethlehem.ghajnsielem](https://www.facebook.com/bethlehem.ghajnsielem)



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## Competition

### CATEGORIES

- A) Best Decorated Facade
- B) Most Beautiful Christmas Tree
- C) Most Artistic Large Crib (more than 1.5cubic meter)
- D) Most Artistic Small Crib (less than 1.5cubic meter)

Applications can be collected from Local Council  
Office and submitted by not later than Monday 19th  
December. For more info call 21561515

# GĦAJNSIELEM 2022 CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

THURSDAY  
8TH DECEMBER

## MIXGĦELA TAS-SIĠRA TAL-MILIED

INAUGURATION OF THE GĦAJNSIELEM CHRISTMAS TREE

🕒 7.00PM 📍 GĦAJNSIELEM CENTRE

Join us for the inauguration of this 65 foot tall Christmas tree uniquely decorated with 4500 bottles. Christmas carols by local talents. No booking required.

## RADJU LAURETANA CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

🕒 8.00AM 📻 89.3FM 🌐 [www.radjulauretana.com](http://www.radjulauretana.com)

Our community radio will be back on air with a month-long Christmas schedule!

## COFFEE MORNING

🕒 9.00AM 📍 Sala Ċentru Sant'Antnin  
Organized by the Franciscan community.

☎ For tickets and transport call: 99305827 or 79593245

FRIDAY  
9TH DECEMBER

## IKLA TAL-MILIED CHRISTMAS DINNER

🕒 7.00PM 📍 GĦAJNSIELEM PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Għaqda Piroteknika 10 ta' Diċembru and Sinfonia del Sol will organise a fundraising Christmas dinner in aid for the 2023 Titular Feast.

☎ For tickets call: 99021600, 99270315 or 79562163

SATURDAY  
10TH DECEMBER

## FESTA LITURĠIKA MADONNA TA' LORETO | JUM GĦAJNSIELEM

🕒 6.00PM 📍 GĦAJNSIELEM PARISH CHURCH


Għajnsielem celebrates the liturgical feast day of Our Lady of Loreto and the day dedicated to our locality with a liturgical mass. All Christmas lights are turned on.

**TUESDAY**  
**13TH DECEMBER**

### **FTUH TA' BETHLEHEM F'GHAJNSIELEM**

INAUGURATION OF BETHLEHEM F'GHAJNSIELEM NATIVITY VILLAGE

🕒 2.30PM 📍 TA' PASSI FIELDS

The thirteenth edition of this event continues to strengthen the reproduction of the greatest story ever told. Opening ceremony will be aired live on 

### **CHRISTMAS BMX RACE DAY**

BICYCLE COMPETITION

🕒 10.00PM 📍 GHAJNSIELEM PUMP TRACK

A day of Fun with RUST - Ghajnsielem Pump Track & the Goodcleanfun crew! Kiddo races in the morning, followed by an afternoon of ramps, grinds and big air!

📞 More information on: [facebook.com/bmxgozo](https://facebook.com/bmxgozo)

**THURSDAY**  
**15TH DECEMBER**

### **ATTIVITA' TAL-MILIED GHALL-ANZJANI**

CHRISTMAS OUTING FOR THE ELDERLY

🕒 7.45AM 📍 BUS DEPARTS FROM GHAJNSIELEM LOCAL COUNCIL

Visiting Xewkija Windmill, Mass and Christmas buffet lunch including tombola!

📞 Booking is required by call local council office on 21561515. Price: €20

### **NOVENA TAL-MILIED**

🕒 6.00PM 📍 GHAJNSIELEM PARISH CHURCH & ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH

**FRIDAY**  
**16TH DECEMBER**

### **PREMJU ĠIEH GHAJNSIELEM**

🕒 7.30PM 📍 GHAJNSIELEM FOOTBALL CLUB

This year's winner of the 'Ġieħ Ghajnsielem' award is ALEX SPITERI.

SUNDAY  
18TH DECEMBER

### SANTA CLAUSE JŽUR IS-SIĠRA TAL-MILIED

FATHER CHRISTMAS VISITS THE GHAJNSIELEM CHRISTMAS TREE

🕒 3.30PM 📍 GHAJNSIELEM CENTRE (No booking required)

Join us for a festive afternoon of music, shows and surprises! Ho ho ho!

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TUESDAY  
20TH DECEMBER

### GHAJNSIELEM CELEBRATION DAY

🕒 10.00AM 📍 GHAJNSIELEM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas concert and celebration day for our young students and parents

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WEDNESDAY  
21ST DECEMBER

### IKLA TAL-MILIED CHRISTMAS DINNER

🕒 7.00PM 📍 ST JOSEPH BAND CLUB

The St Joseph Band is organizing the annual traditional Christmas dinner

📞 For tickets call: 99229399 or member of the committee

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THURSDAY  
22ND DECEMBER

### SANTA MADWAR GHAJNSIELEM

SANTA COMES TO TOWN!

🕒 4.30PM 📍 AROUND MAIN STREETS OF GHAJNSIELEM

Father Christmas will visit different zones around the village including Gudja, Tolfa Square, Garden Street, Cordina and Torri area. A schedule will be published on our facebook page before the event. No booking required.

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FRIDAY  
23RD DECEMBER

### PARTY TAL-MILIED GHAT-TFAL

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

🕒 10.00AM 📍 SANTA'S VILLAGE (IN FRONT OF LOCAL COUNCIL'S PREMISES)

📞 For children 3-12 years. Please book by Thursday 22nd, noon, by calling 21561515

**SATURDAY  
24TH DECEMBER**

### **SANTA FID-DAR TIEGHEK!**

SANTA'S HOME VISIT!

🕒 3.30PM 📍 PRE-BOOKED RESIDENCES

Father Christmas will personally distribute the children's gifts. Event will start from 3.30pm onwards against a donation of €10 in aid of Community Chest Fund. Those interested must book and bring the child's gift by Thursday 23rd December, noon.

### **PURĊISSJONI TAL-BAMBIN**

🕒 5.00PM 📍 BOYS DOCTRINE MUSEUM

The traditional procession accompanied by the St Joseph Band

### **QUDDIESA TAL-LEJL TAL-MILIED**

🕒 11.00PM 📍 GĦAJNSIELEM PARISH CHURCH & ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

A traditional midnight celebration of mass with Christmas readings and singing.

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**SUNDAY  
25TH DECEMBER**

### **JUM IL-MILIED - MILIED SOLIDALI**

📞 Free meal to all elderly who live on their own, those vulnerable or those who are passing from difficult times or illness. To book call 21561515 by 15th December.

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**WEDNESDAY  
28TH DECEMBER**

### **IKLA TAL-MILIED CHRISTMAS DINNER**

🕒 7.00PM 📍 COUNTRY TERRACE

📞 For tickets call: 99305827, 79448921 or 79593245

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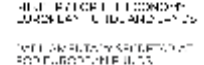
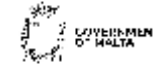
**FRIDAY  
30TH DECEMBER**

### **LOGĦOB TRADIZZJONALI TAT-TFAL - CHILDREN'S SPORTSDAY**

🕒 9.30AM 📍 GĦAJNSIELEM FOOTBALL GROUND

📞 For children 4-16 years. Please book by Thursday 29th, noon, by calling 21561515

Bejn il-Milied u l-ewwel tas-sena se nkunu wkoll qed nżuru l-anzjani u morda li jgħixu weġedom



*Season's greetings from*

**AMPPA PROJECT**

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THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER  
**CHRISTMAS OUTING FOR THE ELDERLY**  
FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER  
**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**MORE DETAILS INSIDE. BOOKING REQUIRED**



INTERREG V-A Italy-Malta Programme  
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**WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA**

and post it at Santa's Letterbox in front of the  
Għajnsielem Local Council Office by not later than  
Wednesday 21st December, 2022. Don't forget your return address!

