

CHAPEL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF BOCO

XVII Century | 1723 | 1868 | 1957

The chapel of Saint Ignatius of Antioch of Boco was rebuilt in 1723, expanded in 1868, which is the year inscribed on the portal, and remodelled in 1957 according to the designs of architects Manuel Ribeiro and Eduardo Dinis da Silva in 1954. The original chapel was built at the beginning of the 17th century. In 1906, its architecture was altered by the construction of the bell tower on the left side of the façade and a small narthex adjoining it.

Although currently devoid of the carved altarpieces, the surviving 16th-17th century image of St Ignatius of Antioch and the 17th century polychrome limestone images of St Ignatius of Antioch and Our Lady of the Candles are noteworthy.

The feast in honour of Saint Ignatius of Antioch of Boco is celebrated on the first weekend of February.