

## TAMUREJO

### PARISH CHURCH OF SANTO TORIBIO DE LIÉBANA – TAMUREJO (BADAJOZ)

#### DESCRIPTION

The Parish Church of Santo Toribio de Liébana is the main religious and architectural landmark of Tamurejo. Located in Plaza de la Iglesia, it is integrated into the urban centre as the central space for worship, gathering, and community life.

The church reflects the sobriety characteristic of the rural religious architecture of La Siberia, in harmony with the traditional townscape where masonry, clay, and lime houses predominate.

#### HISTORY

The church dates from the 19th century and was built following simple construction models adapted to the traditional materials and forms of the region.

Its dedication to Santo Toribio de Liébana distinguishes the church within the regional context, linking it to a devotion deeply rooted in the Christian tradition of the Iberian Peninsula.

#### HISTORICAL AND ARTISTIC DESCRIPTION

The building features classical-style architecture, with whitewashed masonry construction and sober lines. Its composition corresponds to a small-scale rural church typology, conceived to meet the liturgical needs of a small community.

The bell tower serves as the main visual element of the complex, shaping the urban skyline of Tamurejo and reinforcing the symbolic role of the building within the municipality.

#### RELEVANT FIGURES RELATED TO THE POI

The main figure associated with the church is Santo Toribio de Liébana, patron saint of the parish, a religious figure linked to the Christian tradition and to the worship developed around his dedication.

Its name connects the small town of Tamurejo with the important spiritual centre historically linked to the monastery of Liébana, in Cantabria.

The religious identity of the parish, as well as part of its festive calendar and devotional practices, has been shaped around the dedication to Santo Toribio.

### MOVABLE HERITAGE

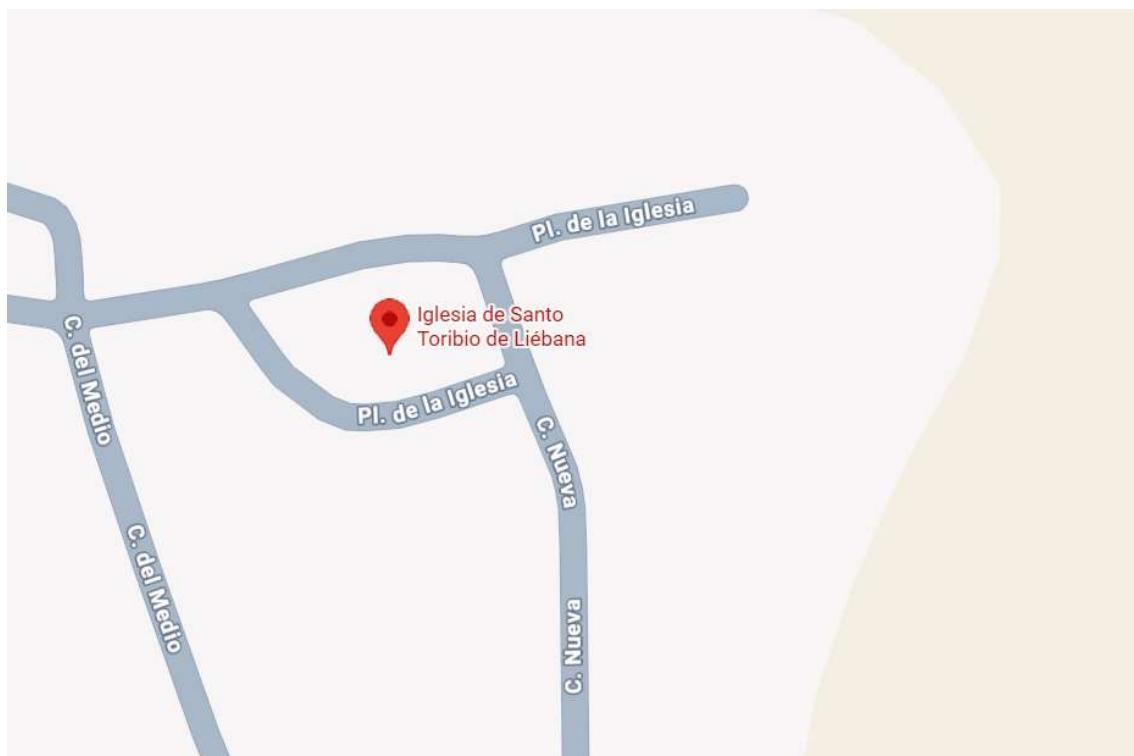
No specific movable assets of special artistic relevance are documented in the sources provided, although the church houses the images and liturgical elements typical of parish worship.

### INTANGIBLE HERITAGE

The church is the centre of the feast of Santo Toribio, celebrated in April. This tradition includes the burning of old belongings and the use of soot to blacken faces, a popular custom that distinguishes the celebration within the local festive calendar.

The church is also the canonical seat of the Brotherhood of Nuestra Señora la Virgen del Rosario, reinforcing its role as the spiritual and community hub of Tamurejo.

### LOCATION MAP



GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION



Image of the entrance to the Parish Church of Santo Toribio de Liébana. © ARZOBISPADO DE TOLEDO. TOLEDO. ESPAÑA



General view of the church. © ARZOBISPADO DE TOLEDO. TOLEDO. ESPAÑA



Two images of the interior of the parish church, in a sober style. © ARZOBISPADO DE TOLEDO. TOLEDO. ESPAÑA





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