

San Fele

San Fele is a town and *comune* in the province of Potenza in the Basilicata region of Italy.

Geography

It is bounded by the comuni of Atella, Bella, Castelgrande, Filiano, Muro Lucano, Rapone and Ruvo del Monte.

History

After the battle of Bovino, Otto I, Holy Roman Emperor, ordered that a fortress be built in this area to protect against Byzantine incursions. This site was chosen for its obvious defensive advantages. In 969 CE, the castle-fortress was completed. The constructors of the fortress, being from Venosa, dedicated the fortress to their protector-saint, Saint Felix (San Felice).

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— <i>Comune</i> —	
Comune di San Fele  Location of San Fele in Italy Coordinates: 40°49'N 15°32'E	
Country	Italy
Region	Basilicata
Province	Potenza (PZ)
<i>Frazioni</i>	Agrifoglio, Armatieri, Difesa, Cecci, Montagna, Pierno, Priore, Masone, Signorella, Cerrito
Area	
 - Total	96 km ² (37.1 sq mi)
Elevation	864 m (2,835 ft)
Population (May 2007)	
 - Total	3,579
 - Density	37.3/km ² (96.6/sq mi)
Demonym	Sanfelesi
Time zone	CET (UTC+1)
 - Summer (DST)	CEST (UTC+2)
Postal code	85020
Dialing code	0976
Patron saint	San Giustino martire and San Sebastiano
Saint day	30 July and 20 January
Website	Official website (http://www.comune.sanfele.pz.it/)