



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00017

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| Property Name | Church of the Immaculate Conception | | |
| Address | Triq il-Kuncizzjoni | | |
| Town Name | Msida | Toponym | N/A |
| | | Local Council | Msida |
| Property Owner | Religious | Managing Body | Archdiocese of Malta |
| Guardianship Deed | No | | |

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| Period | Modern (16th to 20th Century AD) | | |
| Phase | Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798) | | |
| Cultural Heritage Type & Value | Architectural Artistic | Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment | High |
| Property Function | Religious | Conservation Area | N/A |

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| Outline Description | A sixteenth Century Church |
| Property Description | The church is partly troglodytic and is recorded by Monsignor Dusina in 1575 as being dedicated to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The dedication was changed in the course of the following century, till its eventual canonical de-consecration on 1618. The church was again consecrated by 1636 and inspired considerable devotion. The front part of the church was rebuilt in 1648 and the sacristy was added in 1670. Msida became a subsidiary parish of Birkirkara in 1835 and an independent parish in 1867. The Church of the Immaculate Conception served as the Msida Parish Church until the current Parish Church of St Joseph was dedicated, late in the 19th Century. |

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| Scheduled by MEPA | No | Degree of Protection | N/A | G.N. No. | N/A | G.N. Date | N/A |
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| Recommended Bibliography | Mahoney, L. (1996) <i>5000 Years of Architecture in Malta</i> , Malta: Valletta Publishing |
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