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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00163

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<b>Property Name</b>	Statue of St. Paul		
<b>Address</b>	36, Triq Idmejda		
<b>Town Name</b>	Balzan	<b>Toponym</b>	N/A
<b>Property Owner</b>	Religious	<b>Local Council</b>	Balzan
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	No	<b>Managing Body</b>	Archdiocese of Malta

<b>Period</b>	-		
<b>Phase</b>	-		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Artistic Social Historical	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	High
<b>Property Function</b>	Religious	<b>Conservation Area</b>	-

<b>Outline Description</b>	Statue of St. Paul
<b>Property Description</b>	<p>The large scale monochrome statue portrays St. Paul Apostle with a long beard and bare feet. His clothing consist of long sleeved tunic and a large mantle. He is holding a book symbolizing the scriptures and the sword symbolizing his martyrdom.</p> <p>The statue is quite detailed and shows a flowing movement, especially in the drapery folds.</p> <p>This statue formed part of the main altar, however in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century it was re-located to the vestibule, where it is still at present.</p>

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	No	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	-	<b>G.N. No.</b>	-	<b>G.N. Date</b>	-
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	<p>Dimech, Dun G. (2004) <i>Hal-Balzan -Grajjet sal-1999</i>, Malta: Interprint Ltd</p> <p>Terribile, T. (2000) <i>Nicec u statwi fit-toroq Maltin</i>, Malta: PIN</p>
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