



SOVRINTENDENZA  
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 01017

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<b>Property Name</b>	Parish church of the Assumption of the Madonna				
<b>Address</b>	1, Triq il-Knsija (Pjazza L-Assunta)				
<b>Town Name</b>	Zebbug	<b>Toponym</b>	-	<b>Local Council</b>	Zebbug
<b>Property Owner</b>	Religious	<b>Managing Body</b>	Archidioceses		
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	No				

<b>Period</b>	Medieval (6th to 16th Century AD)				
<b>Phase</b>	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)				
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Architectural	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	High		
	Artistic				
	Historical				
<b>Property Function</b>	Religious	<b>Conservation Area</b>	No		

<b>Outline Description</b>	Prior to the building of the present church, there was another church of the Assumption of the Madonna. The foundation stone was laid in 1690 and was finished in 1726. The church was consecrated by Bishop Paolo Alpheran de Bussan.consecrated				
<b>Property Description</b>	The façade of the parish church of Zebbug is elegant bearing the minimum of stylistic decoration yet majestic in its execution. On the façade, there is decoration program which is repeated throughout the entire façade, this is the grouping of the two pilasters. Each of these pilasters is raised on plinth. In between the middle group of pilasters, there is the main portal, which is decorated with stone moldings and an inscription directly above the wooden door. High above the main door, there is a rounded segmented pediment. Covering the entire width of the façade, there is a narrow band which raises a cornice. The uppermost part of the façade is occupied with a wide entablature, two bell towers and a triangular pediment. Beneath the pediment, there is a stone balcony with the image a stone effigy of the Madonna nestled in a concave recess and flanked with two pilasters. The sides of the niche are decorated by two scoll-like brackets. Right behind the niche, there is a circular dome.				

<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>	Anon., <i>Zebbug Parish Church, Zebbug Gozo</i> , accessed 10 August 2012 < <a href="http://www.zebbuggozo.com/st.maryparish/parish.htm">http://www.zebbuggozo.com/st.maryparish/parish.htm</a> >				
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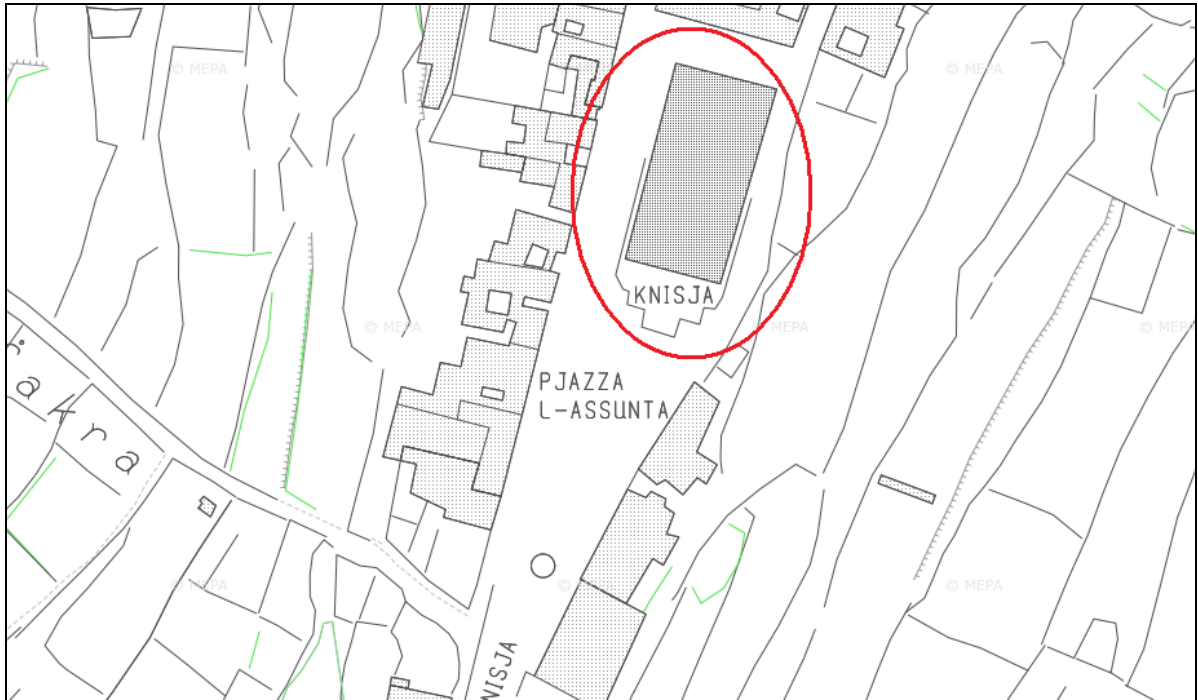
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Property Plan



Property Images

