SOVRINTENDENZA TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Parish Church of St. Paul's Shipwreck				
Address	Triq 12 ta' Dicembru 1957				
Town Name	Munxar	**Toponym**	-	**Local Council**	Munxar
Property Owner	Religious	**Managing Body**	Archidioceses		
Guardianship Deed	No				

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
Phase	Modern: British (1800 - 1964)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Artistic Historical	**Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment**	High
Property Function	Religious	**Conservation Area**	No

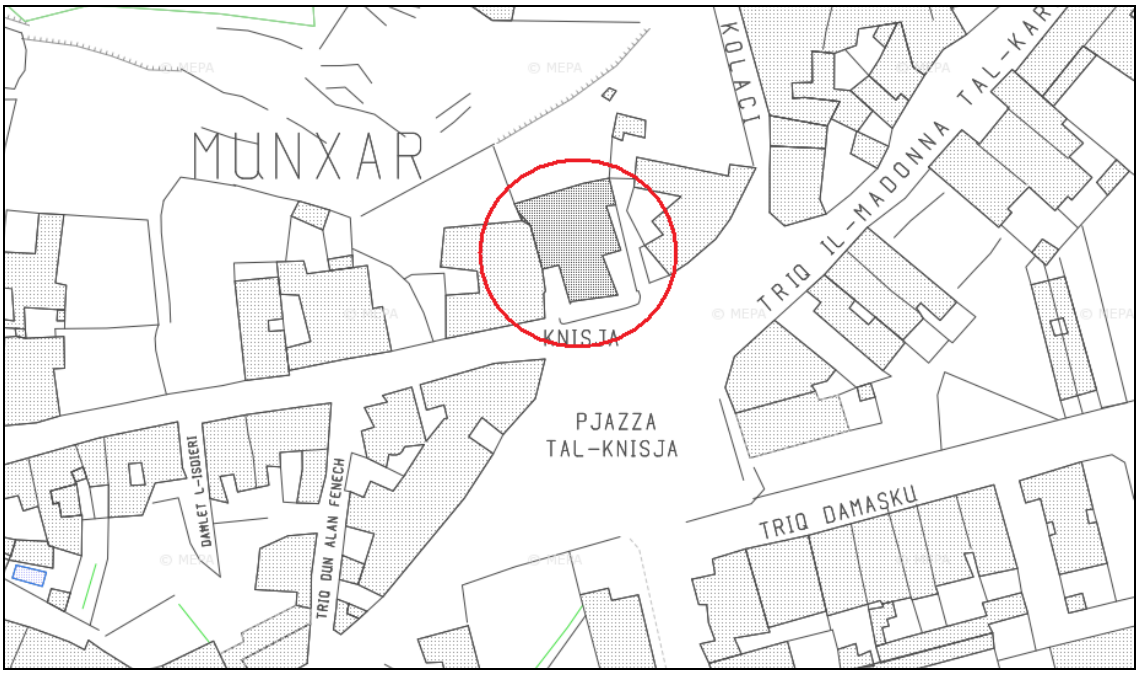
Outline Description	Many years gone by, one could find the small area off the limits of Sannat, today known as Munxar, dotted with a number of small chapels that unfortunately none survived.
Property Description	The small church of Munxar harks on the principles of geometry, simplicity and symmetry. Once crossing the small parvis, the front elevation stands majestically. It can be divided into two tiers- the lower tier containing a large centrally placed stone molded door with is topped with a rounded segmented pediment. Flanking each side of the main portal, there is a pair of plain pilasters, raised on a high plinth, with volute decorations on the capitals. Running below and parallel to the entablature, there is a bare frieze. The entablature is then crowned with a heavy cornice. The upper tier is a repetition of the lower but instead of having volute capitals; the pilasters have an inverted trapezoidal capital. Directly above the main door, there is a niche housing the statue of Christ bearing the Cross. This niche stands on a much higher plinth then those of the pilasters. The niche is decorated with two plain pilasters with an inverted trapezoidal capital, a plain entablature surmounted by a triangular pediment. Nestled between the pilasters there is blank roundel. The upper most tiers consist of two bell towers with pyramidal spires and a segmented pediment and a Cross.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	**Degree of Protection**	-	**G.N. No.**	-	**G.N. Date**	-

Recommended Bibliography	Anon., *The Parish, Munxar Local Council*, accessed 10 August 2012 <http://www.munxar.gov.mt/the_parish.html>

Coordinates : Easting	31097	87832	Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

