



SOVRINTENDENZA  
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1778

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<b>Property Name</b>	Parish Church of the Assumption		
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Town Name</b>	Qrendi	<b>Toponym</b>	<b>Local Council</b> Qrendi
<b>Property Owner</b>	Religious	<b>Managing Body</b>	Qrendi Parish
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>			

<b>Period</b>	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
<b>Phase</b>	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Architectural Artistic Historical	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	High
<b>Property Function</b>	Religious	<b>Conservation Area</b>	

<b>Outline Description</b>	Parish Church of the Assumption
<b>Property Description</b>	<p>When the population of Qrendi, increased the two adjacent chapels of the Assumption and St Anthony were dismantled in 1620 to make way for a new larger church. In 1685, this church was dismantled again to build a larger church. This task was completed in 1712, after the side walls were rebuilt half way through their construction. It was built on the plans of Lorenzo Gafa. It houses the remains of St Celeste, donated by Fr Celeste Camilleri in 1842. The titular painting of the Assumption was Rokku Buhagiar's work, and was replaced by a newer one of Giuseppe Cali. After war damage, Paul Camilleri Cauchi was commissioned to paint the space above the main doorway, which shows the entrance of the Sta Maria Convoy in the Grand Harbour. Other works of art belong to Giuseppe Bonnici, Stefano Erardi and Giuseppe d'Arena. Apart from the statue of the Assumption by Toni Kirkop, other statues include that of the Madonna of Lourdes, the Pieta, and the Madonna of the Girdle.</p>

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	Yes	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b>	782	<b>G.N. Date</b>	2011
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	Gullaimier, A., 2005, <i>Bliet u Rhula Maltin</i> 5th edn, Vol 2: 621.
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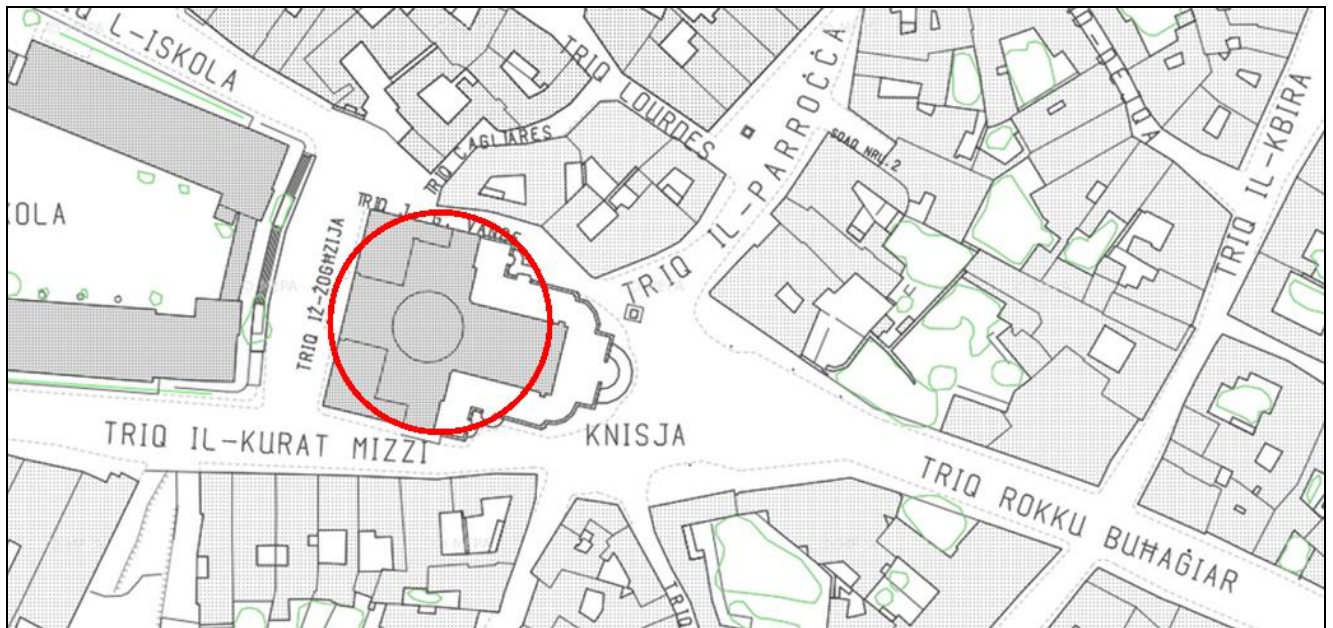
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Property Plan



Property Images

