



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00508

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| Property Name | Church of St. Publius | | |
| Address | Misrah San Publiju | | |
| Town Name | Floriana | Toponym | - |
| | | Local Council | Floriana |
| Property Owner | Religious | Managing Body | - |
| Guardianship Deed | - | | |

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| Period | Modern (16th to 20th Century AD) | | |
| Phase | Modern: British (1800 - 1964) | | |
| Cultural Heritage Type & Value | Architectural Artistic Historical | Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment | Very High |
| Property Function | Religious | Conservation Area | - |

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| Outline Description | The original design of the church dedicated to St Publius was carried out in 1733 and is attributed to Francesco Marandon. |
| Property Description | The church of St. Publius was still being built when Floriana became a subsidiary of the parish of St. Paul in Valletta. The church became the parish church of Floriana of its own right on the 15th March 1844. It underwent many interventions and additions prior to World War II. In the World War II it was badly damaged. After the war, the reconstruction of the demolished areas of the church were completed in stages, with some of the work completed by 1944 under the guidance of Gustav Vincenti. A new facade was constructed in the late nineteenth century by Nicola Zammit. A statue of the blessing Christ crowns the top of the facade. |

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| Scheduled by MEPA | Yes | Degree of Protection | Grade 1 | G.N. No. | 0782 | G.N. Date | 2011 |
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| Recommended Bibliography | Anon., <i>Floriana</i> , Malta Diocese accessed 29 July 2012 < http://maltadiocese.org/lang/en/parishes/floriana/ > Anon., (2011) <i>Parish Church dedicated to St. Publius in Floriana</i> , Times of Malta accessed 29 July 2012 < http://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20110915/environment/Parish-church-dedicated-to-St-Publius-Floriana.384759 > |
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

