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SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 2224

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<b>Property Name</b>	Parish Church of Saint Philip of Aggira		
<b>Address</b>	Misrah San Filippu		
<b>Town Name</b>	Żebbuġ	<b>Toponym</b>	<b>Local Council</b> Żebbuġ
<b>Property Owner</b>	Religious	<b>Managing Body</b>	Archidioces
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	Under consideration		

<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>		<b>Conservation Area</b>	No

<b>Outline Description</b>	The architect of the parish church is Gerolamo Cassar. It is believed that the church dates to two different periods: to c.1600 and to c.1660s.
<b>Property Description</b>	The facade is a two-towered tiered facade that ends with two-towered belfries. The lower part of the facade, said to be the oldest part, has a series of impost flat Tuscan pilasters that helps divide the entire structure into three bays. The two lateral bays have a rectangular opening for the door that is capped with a round pediment and a life-size niche. On the second tier the architectural program repeats itself however ending with a wide blank entablature. The bay terminates with a square bell tower. The central bay is the focal point for the viewer. It incorporates a balustrade balcony, which is held up by two round columns and two scrolled mensulas. The central bay terminates with a broken aedicule and a Cross.

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	Yes	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b>	782/11	<b>G.N. Date</b>	
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	Mahoney, L., (1988), A History of Maltese Architecture from Ancient Times up to 1800.
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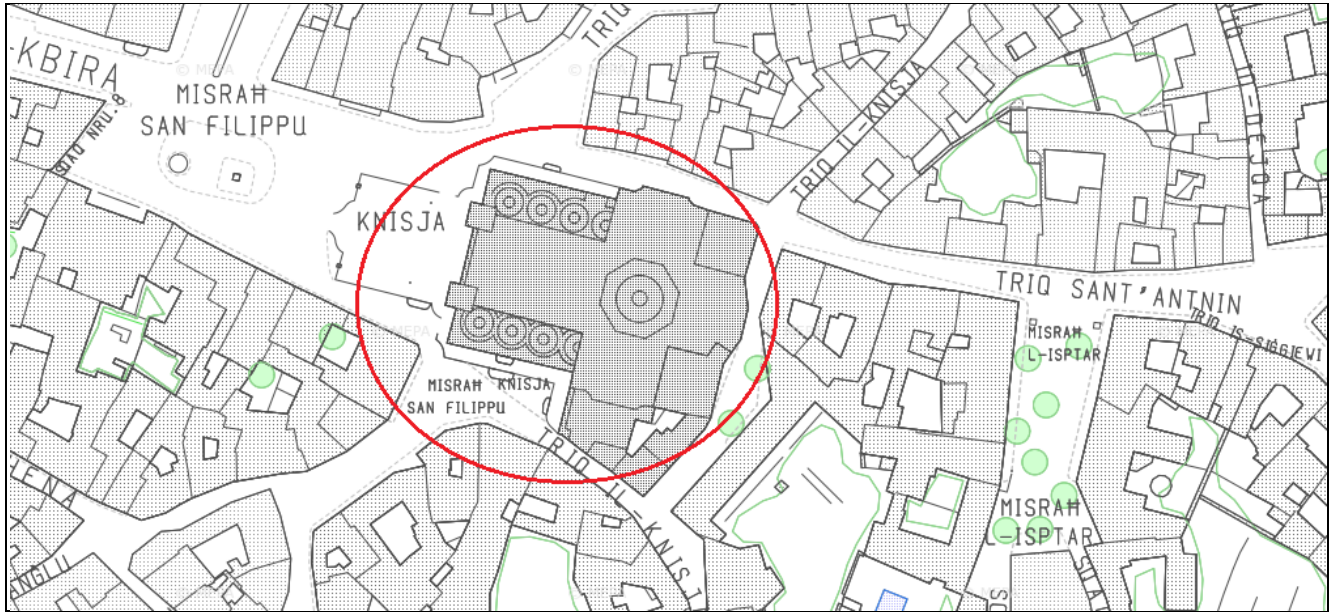
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Property Plan



Property Images

