



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Church of the Nativity of the Madonna of Jesus (Ta' Giezu)		
Address	Triq San Pawl		
Town Name	Rabat	Toponym	Local Council Rabat
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Religious Denomination
Guardianship Deed			

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

Outline Description	Church dedicated to the Nativity of the Madonna of Jesus (Ta' Giezu)
Property Description	The church is characterised by an austere façade with a main central bay flanked on either side by a secondary bay. The central bay is enframed on either side by two pairs of double pilasters which find their counterparts extending on to the upper level. The main door is rectangular and framed by two pilasters which support a broken cornice, with a coat-of-arms topped by a crown at its centre. In each side bay is a rectangular vertical window headed by a semicircular cornice. At roof level the façade is set with the pilasters that extend from the lower level. The pilasters support an entablature and a triangular cornice. The upper part of the façade is joined to the lower by two massive scrolls.

Scheduled by MEPA	Degree of Protection	G.N. No.	G.N. Date
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Recommended Bibliography
