

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Chapel of St Mary					
Address	Triq Santa Marija					
Town Name	Żabbar	Toponym		Local Council	Żabbar	
Property Owner		Managing Body	Archidiocise			
Guardianship Deed	No					
Period	Unknown					
Phase	Unknown					
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Artistic Historical		Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High		
Property Function	Religious		Conservation Area	No		
Outline Description	The date when the chapel was built is not known. However from pastoral visits, dating to 1600, by Bishop Gargallo states that the chapel was being built anew.					

Property Description Although the chapel falls under the dedication of the Assumption of the Madonna, it is locally known as "tal-Indirizz". The façade of the chapel is simple. The west front of the chapel is bare from architectural decoration. Indeed it is pierced by an arched door with two elegant pilasters flanking either side of the door and capped with a capital. Resting on the capitals, there is a rectangular cornice with an entablature containing square motifs. Directly above the doorway, there is a small round window that illuminates the tiny interior. The façade terminates with a slanting roof and a pedestal with a Cross. On the left hand side of the chapel there is a square bell tower housing four small bells.

Scheduled by MEPA	No Degree of Protection	G.N. No.	G.N. Date
Recommended Bibliography			h December, 2013



