



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 2433

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Property Name	Church of the Annuciation		
Address	Triq tal-Lunzjata		
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 Annuciation
Property Description	<p>The church, dedicated to the Annuciation, is flanked by a small convent occupied by the Carmelite friars. The present-day church was built on the site of a previous medieval chapel. The church has an austere rectangular facade, and is characterised by a large rectangular doorway headed by a semicircular light window. These are both enframed within a masonry framework which extends upwards to support a rectangular architrave and cornice. The doorway is flanked on either side by a small rectangular window. An oculus window is centrally placed beneath the delicate cornice which runs along the facade of the church. A small plain rectangular belfry embellishes the facade. This church was originally built in the early 15th Century by the benefactor Margarita D'Anarogona di Pellegrino, however, its plan has been structurally altered throughout the years. In 1713, the church had undergone a number of structural damages and the interior was rebuilt, without demolishing the original 15th Century building. In 1844, the church was once again restored. These two dates are incised on the ceiling. A marble plaque with the "Non Gode l'Immunita Ecclesiae" is placed at the right of the doorway.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	GN278/98	G.N. Date	1998
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Recommended Bibliography	Guillaumier, Alfie (1972) Bliet u Rhula Maltin Kilin (2000) A Hundred Wayside Chapels of Malta and Gozo
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Coordinates : Easting

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Property Plan



Property Images

