



SOVRINTENDENZA
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SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Victory Church (Church of the Nativity of the Madonna)				
Address	Triq il-Vitorija				
Town Name	Birkirkara	Toponym	Has-Sajjed	Local Council	Birkirkara
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	St Helen Parish Church		
Guardianship Deed	-				

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

Outline Description	Victory Church (Church of the Nativity of the Madonna)
Property Description	Church dedicated to the Birth of the Madonna referred to as Victory Church. It was rebuilt in 1724 replacing an older one which had already been built in 1575 during Mons Dusina's visit. The present church has a centralised plan and is topped by a dome. The church has a polychrome marble altar. The unique facade shows Portuguese-Spanish influence due to the curved pediment. The titular painting shows the Birth of the Madonna. In the church there are two statues of St Joseph and the Sacred Heart of Mary worked by Giuseppe Cali. There are two other statues dedicated to Baby Jesus and the Pieta.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	-	G.N. No.	-	G.N. Date	-
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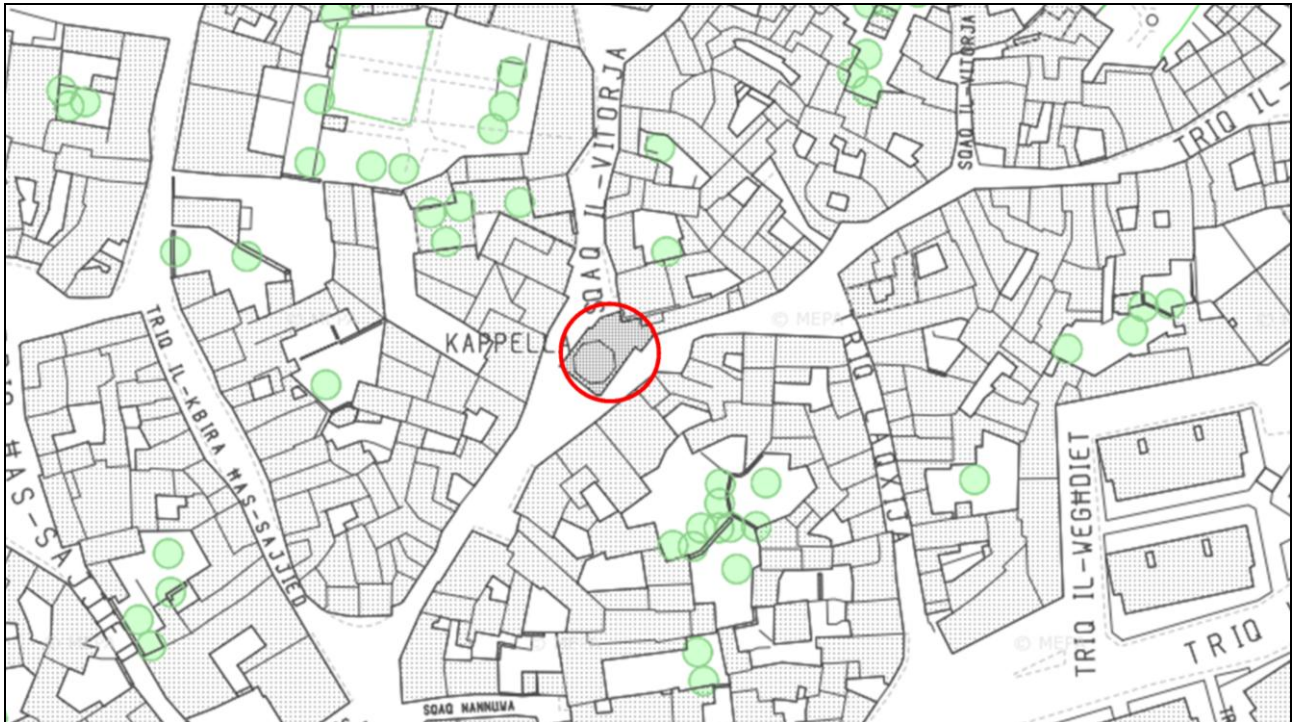
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Property Plan



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