SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

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Property Name Chapel of the Pieta

Address

Triq il-Knisja

Town Name

Birżebbuġa

Toponym

Managing Body

Local Council Birżebbuġa

Property Owner Private

Guardianship Deed

Period Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)

Phase

Modern: British (1800 - 1964)

Cultural Heritage Type & Value

Architectural Artistic Historical

Cultural Heritage **Property Value** Assessment

High

Religious **Property Function**

Conservation Area

Outline Description

Chapel of the Pieta

Property Description

This church was built in 1865 by Canon Antonio Demajo Albanese who contributed to its construction, together with farmers of the area. Ferris refers to a church of St Anne, which most probably refers to this church This church has 4 Doric columns supporting an angular pediment with a cross on the pinnacle. The columns form a portico at the entrance of the church. The door has a broken pediment. It has 2 belfries on each side of the building and a coat of arms on each side of the facade, below the belfries.

Scheduled by MEPA

Degree of Protection

Grade 1

G.N. No. 334

G.N. Date 1996

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Recommended **Bibliography**



Property Images

