



SOVRINTENDENZA  
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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<b>Property Name</b>	Church of the Immaculate Conception				
<b>Address</b>	Pjazza Emmanuel Tonna				
<b>Town Name</b>	Floriana	<b>Toponym</b>	Sarria Church	<b>Local Council</b>	Floriana
<b>Property Owner</b>	Unknown	<b>Managing Body</b>	-		
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	-				

<b>Period</b>	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)				
<b>Phase</b>	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)				
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Architectural Artistic Historical	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	Very High		
<b>Property Function</b>	Religious	<b>Conservation Area</b>	-		

<b>Outline Description</b>	Small, circular chapel.
<b>Property Description</b>	Sarria church, dedicated to the Madonna, was built in 1585 by the Knight Martino de Sarria Navarro, during the reign of Grand Master Verdala. In 1606 the Knight Giovanni Morizzi renovated it. After the plague of 1675 the Grand Master cottoner together with the Venerable council of the Order built in its place another church dedicated to the Immaculate Conception, in pursuance of a vow. It was designed by Mattia Preti, with Lorenzo Gafa as the engineer in charge of its construction. Each year a votive procession left St. John's Co-Cathedral and stopped at Sarria church where prayers of thanksgiving were recited. This procession is no longer held.

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	No	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	-	<b>G.N. No.</b>	-	<b>G.N. Date</b>	-
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	Anon., <i>Floriana</i> , Malta Diocese accessed 29 July 2012 < <a href="http://maltadiocese.org/lang/en/parishes/floriana/">http://maltadiocese.org/lang/en/parishes/floriana/</a> > Anon., accessed 29 July 2012 < <a href="http://www.florianalocalcouncil.com/">http://www.florianalocalcouncil.com/</a> >
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

