



SOVRINTENDENZA  
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00266

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<b>Property Name</b>	Niche of the Immaculate Conception		
<b>Address</b>	Sqaq Nannuwa		
<b>Town Name</b>	Birkirkara	<b>Toponym</b>	-
<b>Property Owner</b>	Private	<b>Managing Body</b>	-
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	-		
	<b>Local Council</b>	Birkirkara	

<b>Period</b>	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
<b>Phase</b>	Unknown		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Artistic Historical Social	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	High
<b>Property Function</b>	Religious	<b>Conservation Area</b>	-

<b>Outline Description</b>	Niche of the Immaculate Conception
<b>Property Description</b>	Niche and statue of the Immaculate Conception rendered in the baroque style. The statue has flowing drapery and is holding hands almost together as if in prayer. The shell-topped niche has a C-scroll design on top of the arch and a semi-circular cornice with a floral design on the keystone. The moulded sill has three fake cantilevers with guttae. Around the niche 9 light bulbs have been installed. The niche is set above the first floor window of a two-storey building just below the parapet wall.

<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>	Terribile, T., (2000), <i>Nicec u Statwi fit-Toroq Maltin</i> , Malta, Publikazzjoni Indipendenza: 75.
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

