

Name of memorial: Kettle Memorial

Inventory No. 147

Place: St. Stephen's Green

Address and map reference: St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2. Map reference O 160 333

Position: Among bushes to east of the fountain.

Description and dimensions: Bronze bust on stone plinth. Plinth 39cms square. Height approx. 215cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 26th December, 2004

Text:

**THOMAS M. KETTLE
1880 – 1916**

BORN IN COUNTY DUBLIN

9TH FEBRUARY 1880

KILLED AT GUINCHY

9TH SEPTEMBER 1916

POET. ESSAYIST. PATRIOT.

DIED NOT FOR FLAG, NOR KING NOR EMPEROR

BUT FOR A DREAM BORN IN A HERDSMAN'S SHED

AND FOR THE SECRET SCRIPTURE OF THE POOR

Web page about Thomas Kettle:

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/poetsandprose/kettle.htm>