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Keenan monument attacked

A local Sinn Féin councillor has condemned a weekend paint-bomb attack on a monument honouring a Derry republican.

Councillor Patricia Logue described the attack on the Sean Keenan monument at the bottom of Fahan Street as "beyond contempt."

In the latest in a series of attacks on the monument, blue paint was thrown over the celtic cross in the early hours of Sunday morning.

"The attack on the Sean Keenan monument at Fahan Street is disgraceful. This is not the first time this monument has been targeted.

"It is hard to understand the rationale or motivation behind this attack and others in the area," she said.

The vandalism attack comes just a week after the roof of the nearby Free Derry museum was damaged by vandals and councillor Logue called on those involved to stop.

"Those involved in these attacks are totally unrepresentative of the local community and are beyond contempt.

"They need to reflect long and hard on their actions, which are nothing other than pure wanton vandalism," she said.

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