

EDMUND RICE

Born in 1762, Edmund Rice performed many roles during his life. He was a successful businessman, family man, community activist and religious figure. His life and that of Mount Sion are forever intertwined. It's where he built his first monastery and school and began his great mission for helping the poor and uneducated. He died in 1844 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1996.

OPENING HOURS

Heritage Centre

Mon – Frid: 9am – 5pm
 Sat: 10am – 2pm
 Sun / Bank Holiday:
 By appointment

Chapel

Daily: 7.30am – 6pm

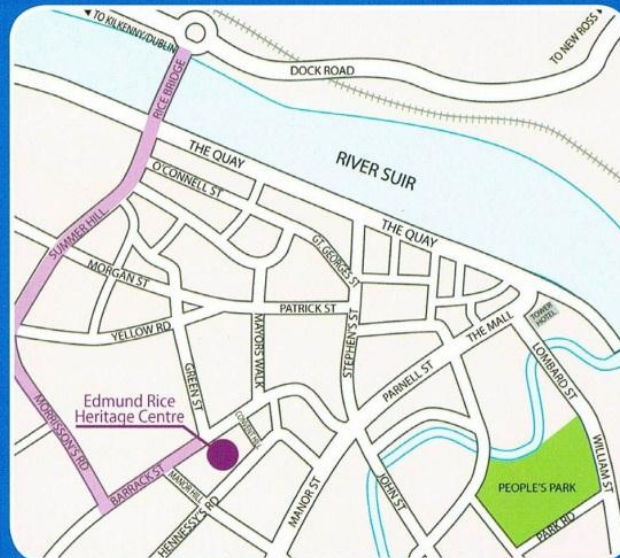
ADMISSION CHARGES

Adult: €5
 Child: €2
 Senior Citizen / Student: €3
 Family
 (2 adults & 2 Children): €13

Group discounts available

Live the Edmund Rice story...

...and become immersed in 18th century Waterford. Visit a 19th century classroom and compare it with your own. Discover where the human need is greatest in the world and how you can help. Learn about the Brothers and their work throughout the world. See the reconstructed face of Edmund Rice.



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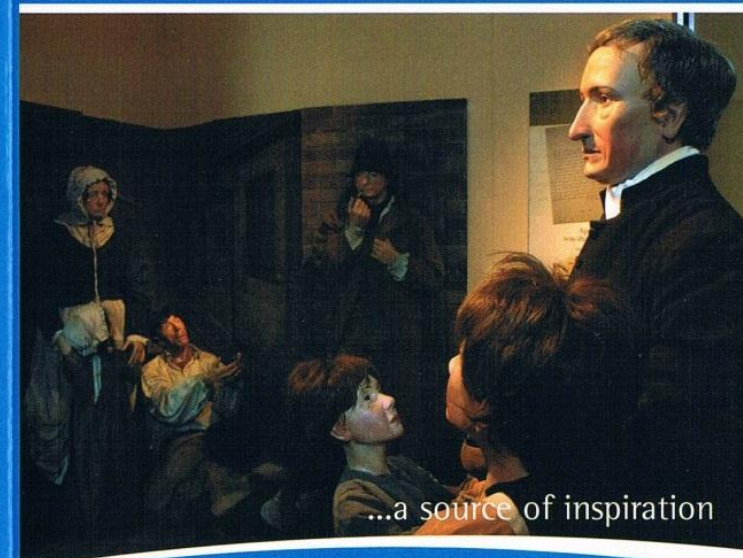


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Not just a visitor centre ...



...a source of inspiration

Resting place of Edmund Rice, founder
 of the Christian & Presentation Brothers

His works lives on in a thriving
 community centre

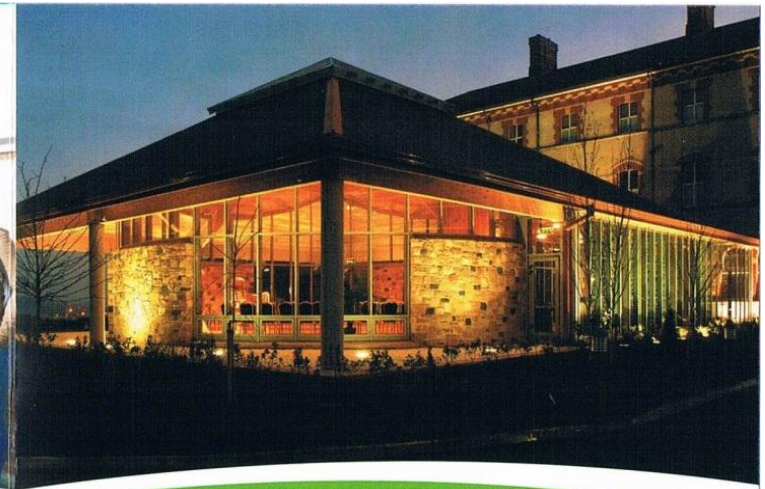
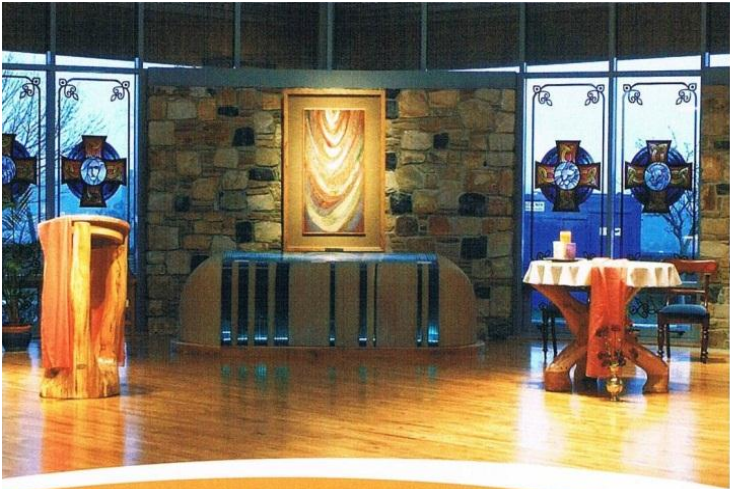
Visitor centre & multimedia tour

Chapel & tomb

Souvenir shop & car park



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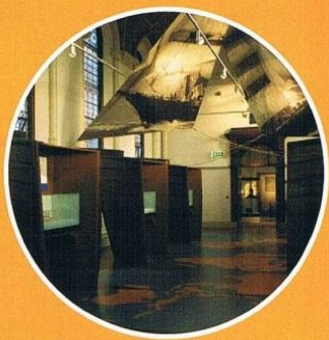
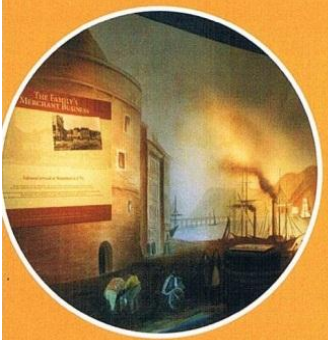


HERITAGE CENTRE

The Edmund Rice Heritage Centre tells the story of Edmund Rice, the Ireland in which he lived and the growth of his congregations throughout the world. It has many captivating features, including a multimedia tour of 18th century Waterford, complete with the sights, sounds, and even smells, of the city streets and dwellings.

CHAPEL

The Edmund Rice Chapel, with its distinctive circular shape sits dramatically on the hill of Mount Sion. Inside is the tomb of Blessed Edmund Rice with his name etched in Ogham, the ancient Irish alphabet. Visitors are welcome to pray and reflect. They can also just sit and admire the wonderful panoramic views of Waterford city below.

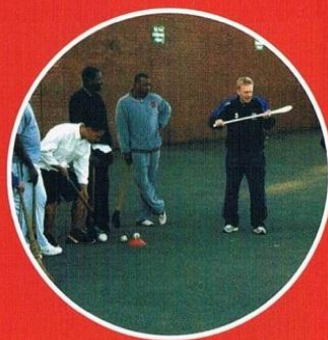


COMMUNITY CENTRE

Still the heart and soul of the community.
As active today as it was in Edmund's time.

There's more to the Edmund Rice Heritage Centre than the museum and chapel. As well as being a visitor attraction and place of pilgrimage, it's also the heart and soul of the local community.

One of its main ministries is the Information and Integration Unit which helps refugees, asylum seekers and other immigrants to integrate into the local community. The centre is also used as a recreational base and meeting point by local businesses and community organisations.



CHRISTIAN & PRESENTATION BROTHERS

Today the Christian and Presentation Brothers serve in 35 countries across the globe. They have brought their faith and education to thousands of children in Europe, India, Africa, the Americas, China, the West Indies and Oceania.

LASTING LEGACY

Edmund's legacy has been embraced by men and women the world over, all inspired by his work and vision. To this day, they continue to offer their energy and skills through education and ministry as well as social justice and advocacy.

