

Visitor Information

Opening Hours:

9.00 am - 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday

10.00 am - 2.00 pm, Saturday

Sunday & Bank Holidays Open by Appointment

Admission Charges:

Adult:	€5.00
Child:	€2.00
Senior citizens & students:	€3.00
Family: 2 adults, 2 children	€13.00

Discounts apply for group bookings

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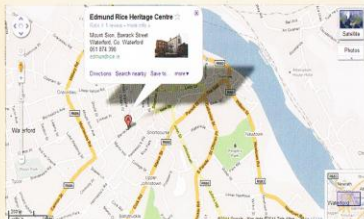
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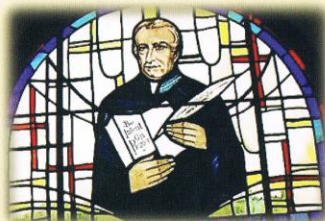


Edmund Rice International Heritage Centre



A tourist attraction with a difference!

Mount Sion, Barrack Street, Waterford



Edmund Rice Heritage Centre

Our interactive Heritage Centre, opened by An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern TD in February 2008, tells the story of Edmund Rice, the history of Ireland and its growth throughout the world.

Live the Edmund Rice Story through an atmospheric and interactive experience

Become immersed in 18th century Waterford through audio-visual and multi-media creations

Visit the 19th Century school room & compare it with yours!

Find out where human need is greatest in the world and how you can help

See the Brothers' and their colleagues' work throughout the world and see the reconstructed face of Edmund Rice

Pray at the tomb of Edmund Rice

Make a commitment - make your own - and see other people's commitments to make the world a better place

Special tours and curriculum materials for schools



Edmund Rice Chapel

The Edmund Rice Chapel with its circular shape sits dramatically on the hill of Mount Sion. Inside the Edmund Rice Chapel is the tomb of Blessed Edmund Rice.

Made of sandstone and glass the tomb has Edmund Rice's name etched in the side and top in Ogham, the ancient Irish alphabet. Glimpses of Edmund's coffin - in which are his remains rest - are visible through the slits in the glass of the top of the tomb. Visitors are welcome to touch the stone of the tomb as they pause for prayer and reflection.

A popular story of Edmund Rice was that during his contemplation of his future, he wondered about going to Europe to study and seek ordination. His sister-in-law, Joan Power, drew his attention to some poor boys outside his window and told him that out in the streets of Waterford was his monastery.

Similarly, today visitors can look over Waterford from inside the Chapel, and allow the vista of Waterford, the World and the Cosmos to direct their reflections. In turn, Waterford, the World and the Cosmos can be affected by the activity of meditation, prayer and reflection in the Edmund Rice Chapel

Visitors may also choose to avail of the Peace Garden between the Chapel and the monastery. It offers an oasis with its flowers and plants, bench seating, the Stations of the Cross and a cosmic walk.



Room Hire

The Edmund Rice International Heritage Centre offers a diverse selection of Conference/Meeting rooms.

We can cater for interviews right through to Board Meetings. Our professional and dedicated hospitality team will ensure that your every need is met. Located right in the heart of the city we are easily accessible from all major routes and public transport providers. We have a limited number of onsite parking spaces, as well as easy access to off street parking in surrounding streets. We also provide tea/coffee and refreshments and if lunch or dinner is required this can be easily arranged. We also have Wi-Fi available.

Conference Room Hire Rates 2011

Conference Room	Capacity
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Finn Room	60
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Grosvenor Room	60
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Mulcahy Room	15
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Power Room	15
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Hogan Room	40
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Dunphy Room	12
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All prices can be negotiated. Hourly rates start at approximately €10.00, half day and full day rates will depend on the specific requirements. Please contact reception on 051-874390 or email reception@edmundrice.ie for enquiries.