



Edmund Rice

International Heritage Centre
Mount Sion, Barrack St
Waterford Ireland



Business Man
Husband
Parent
Educator
Religious Founder
Friend of the Poor

Blessed Edmund Rice was all of these and more! He was born in 1762 in Callan, Co Kilkenny. Following a successful business career in Waterford and his wife's untimely death, he devoted his life to the education and service of poor children. In 1802 he set up his first school in a stable in New Street,

Waterford. The school's success was so great, it led to the building of Mount Sion in 1804.

As well as educating boys, Edmund established the first religious order for men in Ireland. He gathered like-minded men and in time, from this beginning, there emerged two religious congregations. Today these congregations of the Presentation Brothers and the Christian Brothers serve in 35 countries across the globe.

Edmund died in 1844 at Mount Sion and was beatified in 1996 to become known as Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice.

Museum and Visitor Centre

Chapel

Tomb of Edmund Rice

Café

Shop

- 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 cent. 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
- Make a commitment - make your own - and see other people's commitments to make the world a better place
- See the reconstructed face of Edmund Rice
- Pray at the tomb of Edmund Rice
- Special tours and curriculum materials for schools

Challenge • **Inspiration** • **Education**

Opening to the Public: Tuesday 19th February, 2008



Opening Hours:

April – September

10 am to 6 pm (Mon to Sat)

2 pm to 6 pm (Sun & Bank Holidays)

October – March

10 am to 5 pm (Mon to Sat)

Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays

Admission Charges:

Adult: €7.00

Child: €4.00

Senior Citizens and Students: €5.00

Family: 2 Adults + 2 Children: €18.00

(Discounts Apply for Group Bookings)

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