



A Modern Educational Campus for Drogheda

This will be a modern independent school for a modern Drogheda – a Drogheda with a long history and tradition of excellence in education. The Edmund Rice Schools Trust has been part of the tradition with two well established and reputable schools that are full to capacity already. The school will be a co-educational school catering for all. It's facilities will be technologically advanced and appealing to the young people of today and into the future. It will encourage leadership among its students and provide the leadership of our country.



Edmund Rice Schools Trust Charter

The five key elements of our Charter underpin our Edmund Rice schools;

- 1 / Nurturing faith, Christian spirituality and Gospel-based values.
- 2 / Promoting partnership in the school community.
- 3 / Excelling in teaching and learning.
- 4 / Creating a caring school community.
- 5 / Inspiring transformational leadership.

Edmund Rice

Blessed Edmund Rice founded his first school in 1802 in Waterford. Since then his followers have founded schools on all five continents of the world. The schools are all diverse in nature and range from single sex schools to co-educational and include pre-school, primary and secondary.

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We have extensive experience and expertise in providing excellence in education within a caring school environment. We actively promote partnership in our 98 school communities and pride ourselves in the multicultural pluralism that is evident in our schools. Students in our schools belong to a worldwide network that are inspired by the vision of Edmund Rice as set out in the Edmund Rice Schools Trust Charter. Edmund Rice schools are both inclusive in their approach and respectful of diversity. The Edmund Rice School welcomes students of different Christian denominations and other religious faiths. Our schools are to the forefront in social justice action both here in Ireland and abroad in Africa and India. We are justifiably proud of our record of developing the values of Edmund Rice into an authentic modern vision for a modern Ireland.

The Vision

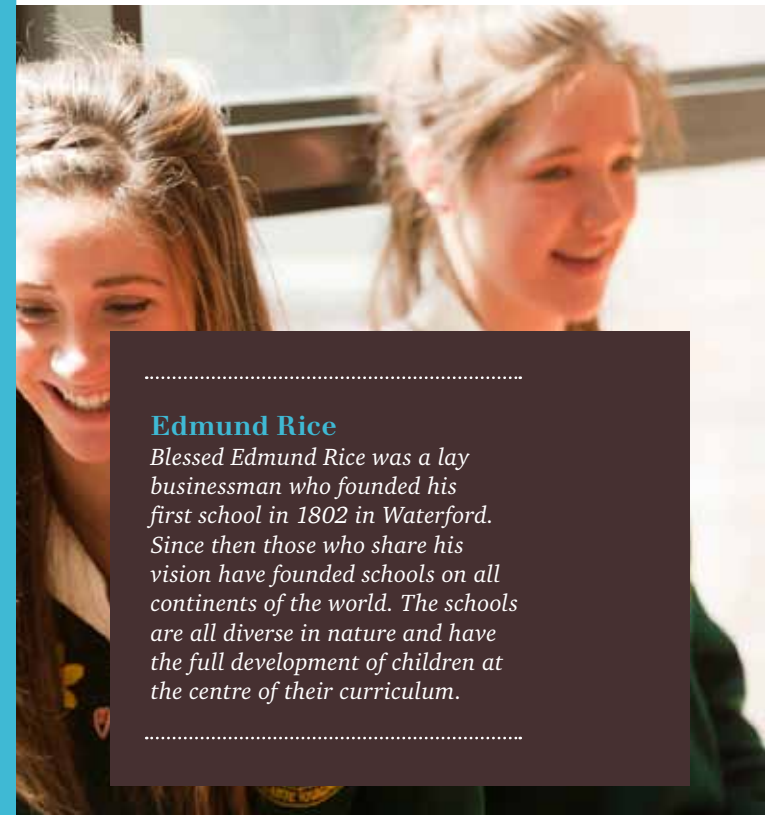
The Edmund Rice Schools Trust

The Edmund Rice Schools Trust is a lay Catholic trust, which was given responsibility for all the schools formerly under the trusteeship of the Christian Brothers in Ireland.

Additionally Cardinal Brady asked us to take responsibility for Scoil Oilibhéar Naofa in Drogheda.

We are a registered charity and hold our schools in trust so that they may continue to provide Catholic education in the spirit of Edmund Rice into the future.

The Members of the Edmund Rice Schools Trust are; Justice Peter Kelly, Mr. Pat Cox, Mr. Danny O'Hare, Mrs. Patricia McCrossan, Mr. Pat O'Neill, Mrs. Carmel Naughton, Dr. Fiachra Long, Br. Michael Murray, Professor Eunice McCarthy. Directors of the Trust are Mr. Pat Diggins, Mr. Gerry Rowley, Mrs. Catherine McDonagh, Mr. Geoff Meagher, Mr. Willie Pat Hallihan, and Mr. Donall O'Conaill.



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