Edmund Rice was born in
He belonged to afamily.
Ireland was ruled by and the were imposed on them.
Edmund rice received his education at a school.
Edmund Rice became an apprentice under his uncle Michael Rice and became a successful
He married Elliot in 1785 when he was 23 years old.
She died in 1789 during
Their daughterwas born with a disability.
Edmund felt withdrawn from life and thought of going and joining a monastic religious order in the continent.
He was persuaded by a friend to go and do something for the poor boys in
He set up a in Waterford, where the boys were unruly.
He also had to set up a and alongside the school to freely feed and clothe the boys coming in as they were from poor families.
Two men joined him in this venture.
They got inspired by the work of a Cork woman who was the foundress of the Presentation Sisters and they began to call themselves the Gentlemen of the
The presentation referred to the presentation of in the temple which was a Jewish tradition.
The Presentation Brothers went on to open many schools in and
around the world.
Among those schools that the Presentation Brothers opened our school Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh is one of them.
Today all around the world the Presentation Brothers celebrate their feast day and as we are all part of the Presentation family, we also celebrate Presentation

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