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Eugene O'Neill (1888–1953)

Playwright

In 1851 six-year-old James O'Neill, father of Eugene, emigrated from New Ross with his family on board the *India*, a sister ship of the *Dunbrody*. The playwright's *Long Day's Journey into Night* draws on his family's Irish experience. In 1936 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.