



**Sir Ernest Shackleton**  
 Born close to the village of Kilkea, between Castledermot and Athy, in the south of County Kildare in 1874, Ernest Shackleton is one of the most famous Polar explorers of all time. He is renowned for his courage, his care of his comrades, his immense contribution as an explorer, and for the epic escape from the shipwrecked Endurance where, against all odds, Shackleton brought his entire Polar team home across ice and ocean without losing a man.

*Join us on our journey.  
 Let's make it happen.*



The 300 year old Market House as Shackleton would have known it and home of the museum that now bears his name.

Follow in the footsteps of Ireland's legendary polar explorers as we trace their extraordinary journeys to the edge of the known world.

Experience real footage of Shackleton's Antarctic journeys in the unique atmosphere of our early 20th century movie theatre.

Join the crew of the Endurance in an astounding escape from their ice-bound ship, a journey that would take them almost a year, with no man left behind. Try your hand at life in the Antarctic and see have you got what it takes to follow 'the Boss' to a frozen hell and back!

Explore the Museum's incredible artefact collection, including the actual sledge and harness used by Shackleton, equipment and food-supplies, a 15-foot model of Shackleton's ship Endurance, and a unique archive of Shackleton family photographs.

Finally, take a quiet moment to pay your respects to the great explorer himself with a visit to the actual cabin where he met his death on what was to be one last great expedition to the South Pole.

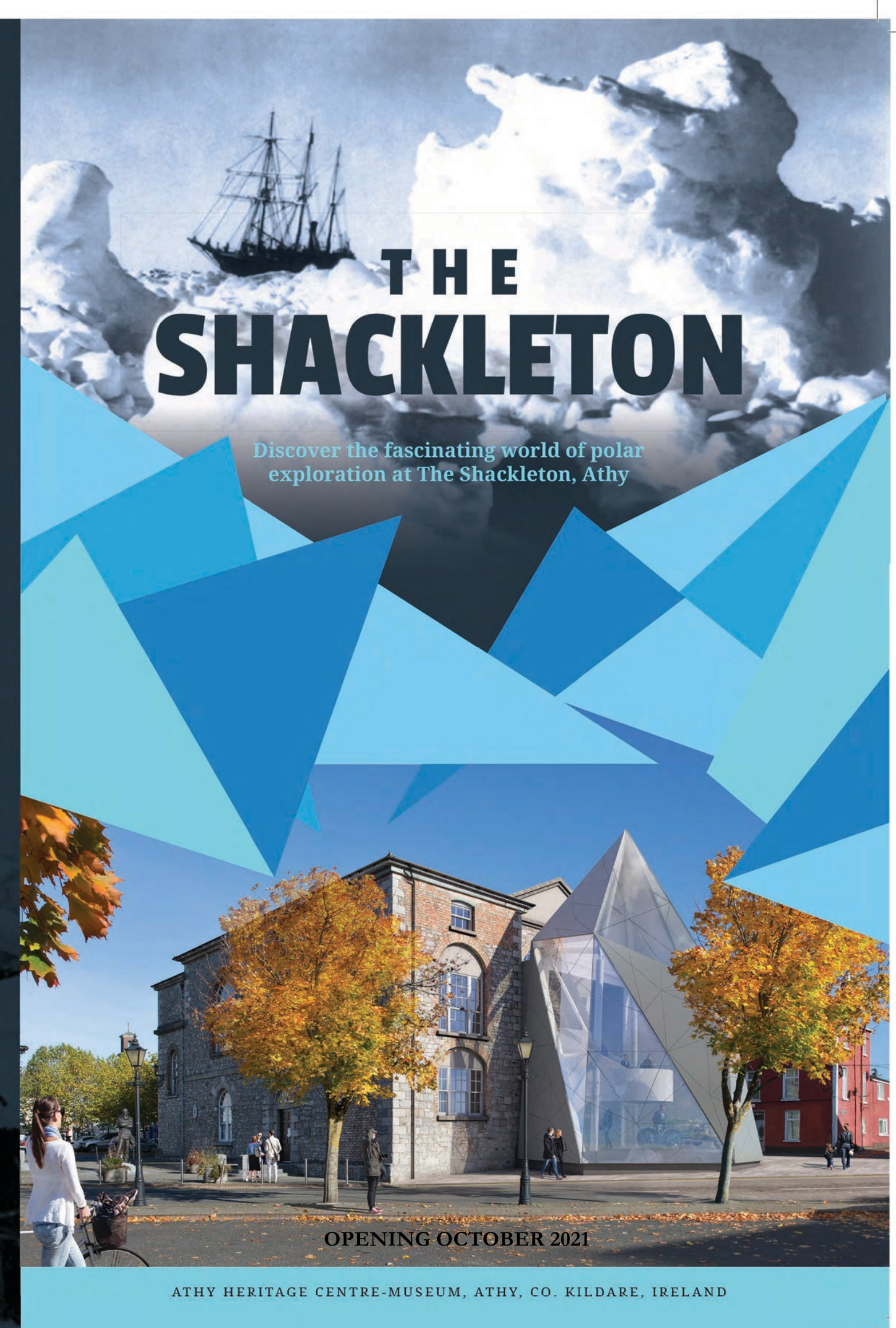
The Shackleton Museum is an experience like no other. It is our tribute to the world's greatest polar explorer.

We open October 2021.  
 See you there.

## THE SHACKLETON MUSEUM

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