

CARRICKFERGUS AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY



CHAPEL OF REST IN THE NORTH ROAD CEMETERY

Located in the centre of the grounds off North Road, Carrickfergus.

Peter Kirk of Carrickfergus of a locally prominent family presented this Neo-Gothic building to St. Nicholas Church and it was where coffins were laid prior to the burial service; the graveyard is open to all faiths. The Kirk family resided in "Thornfield", now the site of Carrickfergus Grammar School. The building is no longer in use and is in need of some conservation as of July 2008. Nowadays, since the opening of the new cemetery at Victoria Road, there are fewer interments at this site.