



Parade starts: 11 am.
On parade: 60 lodges, 40 bands and lambeogs.
Return parade: 4pm.

Historic town hosts celebrations

Carrickfergus District LOL No. 22 welcomes the East Antrim Combine to Carrickfergus – an historic site which plays a key role in King William III coming to Ireland - to celebrate and mark the 334th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. The combine comprises nine District Lodges from Larne, Sixmilewater, Staffordstown, Randalstown, Cloughfern,

Carnmoney, Antrim, Killead and will be led by host district, Carrickfergus. The parade will include 60 Lodges and around 40 bands with numerous Lambeg drummers, who will accompany up to 2,000 members in the lodges as they make their way around the town to the main Demonstration field at Woodburn Playing

Fields. Also taking part with be ladies and junior lodges from the East Antrim Combine area. Ahead of the main parade, the host district and bands will leave the King William III Memorial Orange Hall at 10am, to make their way to the assembly point. The parade will move off at 11am and follow a route which takes

in Northland, North Road, St Bride's Street, Albert Road, Lancasterian Street, Antrim Street, Joymount, Scotch Quarter, Taylor's Avenue, Marine Highway, Belfast Road, Davy's Street, Minorca Place, Ellis Street and Woodburn Road. The main parade, which will be led by Whitehead Temperance LOL 968, will take about 1¼ hours to make its way to the

field. The Platform Proceedings will commence shortly after the last lodge arrives in the field and the Guest Speaker will be Mr Drew Hamill, of Victoria Evangelical Church. The band for the religious service will be CWA Silver Band. The parade will leave the field at 4pm, making its way out of Dunmore Park turning right along

New Street, again turning right at New Street Corner onto Lower Main street continuing along Shane's Street to the buses. This year, the Carrickfergus District Lodge will be erecting a new arch on Joymount Link Road. Historical re-enactors are expected taking part and with children's entertainment available in the Marine Gardens.



Carrickfergus - a location with strong connections to King William III - will host the Twelfth celebrations for the East Antrim Combine. The town recently hosted the hugely popular Royal Landing event which marks King William's arrival. Pictures courtesy of Ephy McConnell.

Welcome from the District Master Wor. Bro. Noel Jordan

As Worshipful District Master of Carrickfergus District Loyal Orange Lodge No19, it gives me great pleasure and immense pride to invite the District lodges of the East Antrim Combine along with their brethren, ladies and junior members, their accompanying bands, families and friends and to many brethren and visitors travelling from all over the UK to celebrate the 334th Annual Boyne Celebrations

with us in the historic town of Carrickfergus. Remember, Carrickfergus was where this all started way back on the 14th June 1690 when William and his armies landed and were welcome in Carrickfergus, as we hope on the 12th day to welcome many thousands into our town to watch and enjoy our celebrations. Carrickfergus District like to think this years celebration parade is the "12th coming

home". It has been 12 years since the 12th celebration walked the streets of our town, which gives us as Carrickfergus brethren and a major part of the Carrickfergus community more reason to welcome everyone to our town and to let us highlight and sample the hospitality and friendly atmosphere that Carrickfergus and its people have to offer. This is a chance for the

many visitors expected to attend to have a fantastic day with music, colour, pageantry, laughter and hopefully beautiful weather giving everyone a better opinion and understanding of what the Orange Order does. Our contribution to the local area and the economy in general is a very important role as is the role we play within our own community and hopefully those in attendance will go home with

happy memories of their time spent with us. With the support of Mid and East Antrim Council and community groups, we hope to show everything good about the town, its people and the Orange Order. Can we send best wishes to those around the Province who will be holding their own 12th July celebrations, we hope you all have a fantastic, peaceful and successful day.

CARRICKFERGUS



- 1** Parade Start Point
- 2** Field
- 3** Parade Dispersal Point
- P** Car Parking
- Family Activities
- Stalls
- Food and Catering
- First Aid
- Toilets

