



# **NORTHERN IRELAND COURT BUSINESS**

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## **LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S DIRECTIONS**

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**LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S DIRECTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 11(3)**  
**OF THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND)**  
**ORDER 1981**

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS**

**Amendment**

Schedule 2 to the Lord Chancellor's Directions dated 24 May 1990 and published in the issue of "Northern Ireland Court Business" No.4/90 shall be amended

**with effect from 1 June 2018 as follows :**

**Page 2** : **Petty Sessions at Ballymena**

**Column 2** : Place and Time

Delete : All sittings commence at 10am.

Insert : All sittings commence at 10am.  
Video Link Remand Courts sit at 9.45am every  
Thursday

**Page 3** : **Petty Sessions at Craigavon**

**Insert Footnote** : #Craigavon Adult Criminal on 3rd & 5th  
Mondays and every Wednesday commence at  
10am.

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**Column 2** : Place and Time

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Thursday

Insert : All sittings commence at 10.30am.

SCHEDULE 2 (continued)

MAGISTRATES' COURT	PLACE AND TIME	WARDS	NATURE OF BUSINESS/DAY OF MONTH						PLACE OF HEARING OF APPEALS
			DAY	OTHER BUSINESS	YOUTH	FAMILY	DOMESTIC	YOUTH AND DOMESTIC	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
BALLYMENA  Also Incorporates all Larne PS District sittings	Ballymena  All sittings commence at 10.00am. Video Link Remand Courts sit at 9.45am every Thursday	All wards	Monday	4th		1st, 2nd & 3rd Ø			Ballymena
			Tuesday						
			Wednesday	4th		2nd#		1st	
			Thursday	Every					
			Friday			Every#			
BANBRIDGE	Banbridge sitting at Newry All sittings commence at 10.30am	All wards	Monday	1st			1st		Banbridge sitting at Newry
			Tuesday						
			Wednesday						
			Thursday	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th					
			Friday						
BELFAST AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Laganside Courts Complex  All sittings commence at 10.30am except: • Adult Video Link Remand Courts which commence at 9.45am each day. • Family Courts which commence at 10am. • Domestic Courts which commence at 10am. • Fixed Penalty Enforcement Courts which commence at 12.00 noon each Tuesday.	All wards	Monday	Every	Every	Every		Belfast	
			Tuesday	Every		Every			
			Wednesday	Every			Every		
			Thursday	Every		Every			
			Friday	Every	Every	Every			

Ø Ballymena Family Proceedings Court sits at Coleraine on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mondays  
# Ballymena Family Proceedings Courts at Antrim on the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Friday

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			DAY	OTHER BUSINESS	YOUTH	FAMILY	DOMESTIC	YOUTH AND DOMESTIC	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
CASTLEREAGH Castlereagh PS District sittings are included in the Ards PS District schedule	Newtownards	All wards	Monday						Newtownards
			Tuesday						
			Wednesday						
			Thursday						
			Friday						
CRAIGAVON	Craigavon  All sittings commence at 10.30am. Video Link Remand Courts sit at 9:45am every Friday	All wards	Monday	3rd & 5th#		4th	1st		Craigavon
			Tuesday	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>				
			Wednesday	Every#		1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th*			
			Thursday		4th	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th			
			Friday	Every					
DOWN	Downpatrick  All sittings commence at 10.30am	All wards	Monday	Every			1st		Downpatrick
			Tuesday		3rd				
			Wednesday						
			Thursday	Every					
			Friday						
EAST TYRONE	Dungannon  All sittings commence at 10.30am	All wards	Monday	1st, 2nd & 3rd					Dungannon
			Tuesday	5th	1st & 3rd	1st & 4th		3rd	
			Wednesday	Every					
			Thursday			Every*			
			Friday	Every					

#Craigavon Adult Criminal on 3rd & 5th Mondays and every Wednesday commence at 10am.

\*Craigavon Family Proceedings Courts sit at Lisburn on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays.

\*East Tyrone Family Proceedings court sits at Omagh on 1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays

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