



# **NORTHERN IRELAND COURT BUSINESS**

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

### **Magistrates' Courts**

### **Schedule 2**

### **Petty Sessions District of Limavady**

**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 31 October 2016 as follows :**

**Pages 1-6 (inclusive)**

**Column 1**

Delete : PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT

Insert : MAGISTRATES’ COURT

**Page 4 : Petty Sessions District of Limavady**

**Column 10 : Place of Hearing of Appeals**

Delete : Londonderry

Insert : Coleraine

A copy of the amended Schedule 2 is attached below.

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**Places and days for sittings of Petty Sessions**

MAGISTRATES' COURT	PLACE AND TIME	WARDS	NATURE OF BUSINESS/DAY OF MONTH						PLACE OF HEARING OF APPEALS
(1)	(2)	(3)	DAY (4)	OTHER BUSINESS (5)	YOUTH (6)	FAMILY (7)	DOMESTIC (8)	YOUTH AND DOMESTIC (9)	(10)
ANTRIM	Antrim  All sittings commence at 10.00am. Video Link Remand Courts sit at 9.30am every Tuesday	All wards	Monday	5th	2nd & 4th				Ballymena
			Tuesday	Every					
			Wednesday						
			Thursday	4th			3rd		
			Friday						
ARDS  Also incorporates all Castlereagh & North Down PS District sittings	Newtownards  All sittings commence at 10.30am except Video Link Remand Courts on Fridays and Youth Courts which sit at 10am. Youth Video Link Remands sit at 9.30am on Tuesdays.	All wards	Monday			1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th			Newtownards
			Tuesday	Every	2nd & 4th				
			Wednesday	Every		1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th			
			Thursday	Every		1st, 3rd & 4th	2nd		
			Friday	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th			4th		
ARMAGH	Armagh  All sittings commence at 10.30 am. Video Link Remand Courts sit at 10.00am every Tuesday	All wards	Monday	2nd					Newry
			Tuesday	Every					
			Wednesday						
			Thursday						
			Friday	3rd	2nd			4th	

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

Ø Ballymena Family Proceedings Court sits at Coleraine on the 2nd & 4th Monday and 3rd Thursday  
 # Ballymena Family Proceedings Courts at Antrim on the 1st Thursday and 4th Monday

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(1)	(2)	(3)	DAY (4)	OTHER BUSINESS (5)	YOUTH (6)	FAMILY (7)	DOMESTIC (8)	YOUTH AND DOMESTIC (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 wards	Monday	5th			1st		Craigavon
	All sittings commence at 10.30am. Video Link Remand Courts sit at 9:45am every Friday		Tuesday	1st	2nd & 4th				
			Wednesday	Every		1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th*			
			Thursday	5th		1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th	3rd		
			Friday	Every					
DOWN	Downpatrick	All wards	Monday	Every			1st		Downpatrick
	All sittings commence at 10.00am Video Link Remand Courts sit at 9.30am every Thursday		Tuesday		1st & 3rd				
			Wednesday						
			Thursday	Every					
			Friday						
EAST TYRONE	Dungannon	All wards	Monday	1st, 2nd & 4th					Dungannon
	All sittings commence at 10.30am		Tuesday	3rd & 5th	1st & 3rd	1st & 4th	2nd		
			Wednesday	Every					
			Thursday			Every*			
			Friday	Every					

\*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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			DAY	OTHER BUSINESS	YOUTH	FAMILY	DOMESTIC	YOUTH AND DOMESTIC	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
FERMANAGH	Enniskillen  All sittings commence at 10.00am	All wards	Monday	Every					Enniskillen
			Tuesday	1st	2nd		3rd		
			Wednesday	1st, 2nd & 3rd	4th				
			Thursday						
			Friday						
LARNE Larne PS District sittings are included in Ballymena PS District schedule	Ballymena	All wards	Monday						Ballymena
			Tuesday						
			Wednesday						
			Thursday						
			Friday						
LIMAVADY	Limavady  All sittings commence at 10.00am	All wards	Monday						Coleraine
			Tuesday						
			Wednesday	Every					
			Thursday						
			Friday						
LISBURN	Lisburn  All sittings commence at 10.30am	All wards	Monday	Every					Lisburn
			Tuesday	3rd & 5th			1st		
			Wednesday	5th					
			Thursday	Every					
			Friday	2nd & 4th	1st & 3rd				
LONDONDERRY	Londonderry  All sittings commence at 10.00am	All wards	Monday	Every			4th		Londonderry
			Tuesday	2nd & 5th	1st, 3rd & 4th				
			Wednesday	Every					
			Thursday	Every		1st, 2nd & 4th			
			Friday	Every		Every			
MAGHERAFELT	Magherafelt  All sittings commence at 10.00am	All wards	Monday	1st				3rd	Magherafelt
			Tuesday						
			Wednesday	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th					
			Thursday						
			Friday						



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(1)	(2)	(3)	DAY (4)	OTHER BUSINESS (5)	YOUTH (6)	FAMILY (7)	DOMESTIC (8)	YOUTH AND DOMESTIC (9)	(10)
NEWRY AND MOURNE	Newry  All sittings commence at 10.30am. Video Link Remand Courts sit at 10.00am every Wednesday	All wards	Monday	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th		1st			Newry
			Tuesday			Every			
			Wednesday	Every					
			Thursday	5th					
			Friday	2nd, 4th & 5th	3rd			1st	
NORTH ANTRIM	Coleraine  All sittings commence at 10.00am Video Link Remand Courts sit at 9.45am every Monday	All wards	Monday	Every					Coleraine
			Tuesday	5th	4th			2nd	
			Wednesday						
			Thursday	1st & 3rd					
			Friday	Every					
NORTH DOWN North Down PS District sittings are included in Ards PS District Schedule	Newtownards	All wards	Monday						Newtownards
			Tuesday						
			Wednesday						
			Thursday						
			Friday						
OMAGH	Omagh  Other Business and Youth sittings commence at 10.00am. Domestic Court sits at 10.30am	All wards	Monday						Omagh
			Tuesday	Every					
			Wednesday	5th	3rd				
			Thursday	2nd & 5th					
			Friday	2nd & 4th				1st	



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STRABANE	Strabane	All wards	Monday						Strabane
			Tuesday						
			Wednesday	5th					
			Thursday	Every					
	All sittings commence at 10.00am		Friday	1st, 2nd & 4th				3rd	

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