



NORTHERN IRELAND COURT BUSINESS

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LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S DIRECTIONS

Crown & County Court

Western Administrative Court Division

County Court of Northern Ireland at Londonderry

South Eastern Administrative Court Division

County Court of Northern Ireland at Newtownards

South Eastern Administrative Court Division

County Court of Northern Ireland at Craigavon

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S DIRECTIONS GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 47(2) OF THE JUDICATURE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1978 (AS AMENDED)

PLACES OF SITTINGS OF THE CROWN COURT AND DATES FOR TAKING TRIALS 2018/2019

AMENDMENT

Northern Ireland Court Business **No 5/18** shall be amended as follows:

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CROWN COURT SITTINGS
SOUTH EASTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION AT CRAIGAVON

Delete: Monday 6 May 2019

Insert: Tuesday 7 May 2019

GIVEN UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF THE COUNTY COURTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1980, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY COURT JUDGE ASSIGNED TO EACH DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 6(2) OF THE SAID ORDER

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS

AMENDMENT

Northern Ireland Court Business **No 5/18** shall be amended as follows:

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WESTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION
COUNTY COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND AT LONDONDERRY

Opening day of sittings

Delete: Tuesday 7 May 2019

Insert: Monday 29 April 2019

Appeals from Magistrates Court

Commencement of all Civil business #

Delete: Tuesday 7 May 2019, Wednesday 8 May 2019, Thursday 9 May 2019

Insert: Monday 29 April 2019, Tuesday 30 April 2019, Wednesday 1 May 2019

Civil Bills Review Callover by County Court Judge

Delete: Monday 13 May 2019

Insert: Tuesday 7 May 2019

Licensing Applications ~

Delete: Friday 10 May 2019

Insert: Friday 3 May 2019

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SOUTH EASTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION
COUNTY COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND AT NEWTOWNARDS

The Calendar has been revamped.

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SOUTH EASTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION
COUNTY COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND AT CRAIGAVON

Crown Court at Craigavon

Delete: Monday 6 May 2019

Insert: Tuesday 7 May 2019

Revised Schedule attached

Place of Sitting

Dates for Trials

DOWNPATRICK at 10.30 am

Monday 3 September 2018

Monday 5 November 2018

Monday 7 January 2019

Monday 29 April 2019

CRAIGAVON at 10.30 am

Tuesday 4 September 2018

Monday 12 November 2018

Monday 14 January 2019

Monday 11 March 2019

Tuesday 7 May 2019

NORTH EASTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION

ANTRIM at 10.30 am

Monday 3 September 2018

Trials may be heard at

Monday 5 November 2018

Antrim, Coleraine and Ballymena

Monday 7 January 2019

as directed by the Judge

Monday 25 February 2019

Monday 29 April 2019

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS 2018/2019

WESTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION

COUNTY COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND AT LONDONDERRY

For <u>LONDONDERRY</u> at 10.30am	2018		2019			
Opening day of sittings	Mon 3 Sep	Mon 5 Nov	Mon 7 Jan	Mon 4 Mar	Tues 29 Apr	
Appeals from Magistrates Court Commencement of all Civil business #	Mon 3 Sep Tues 4 Sep Wed 5 Sep Thu 6 Sep	Mon 5 Nov Tues 6 Nov Wed 7 Nov Thu 8 Nov	Mon 7 Jan Tues 8 Jan Wed 9 Jan Thu 10 Jan	Mon 4 Mar Tues 5 Mar Wed 6 Mar Thu 7 Mar	Mon 29 Apr Tues 30 Apr Wed 1 May	Fri 21 Jun *
Civil Bills Review Callover by County Court Judge	Mon 10 Sep	Mon 12 Nov	Mon 14 Jan	Mon 11 Mar	Tues 7 May	
Licensing Applications ~	Fri 7 Sep	Fri 9 Nov	Fri 11 Jan	Fri 8 Mar	Fri 3 May	
For <u>MAGHERAFELT</u> at 10.30am						
Opening day of sittings	Mon 8 Oct	Mon 10 Dec	Mon 11 Feb	Mon 8 Apr	Mon 10 Jun	
Appeals from Magistrates Court	Mon 8 Oct	Mon 10 Dec	Mon 11 Feb	Mon 8 Apr	Mon 10 Jun	
Commencement of all Civil business #	Mon 8 Oct	Mon 10 Dec	Mon 11 Feb	Mon 8 Apr	Mon 10 Jun	
Civil Bills Review Callover by County Court Judge at 10.00 am	Mon 8 Oct	Mon 10 Dec	Mon 11 Feb	Mon 8 Apr	Mon 10 Jun	
Licensing Applications ~	Mon 8 Oct	Mon 10 Dec	Mon 11 Feb	Mon 8 Apr	Mon 10 Jun	
Crown Court at <u>LONDONDERRY</u> at 10.30am Commencement date for Trials	Mon 3 Sep	Mon 5 Nov	Mon 7 Jan	Mon 4 Mar	Tues 7 May	
<p>The following matters shall be listed at the discretion of the Chief Clerk at 10.00am on such days and at such venues which are suitable to the Court: Divorce Petitions, Family Care Centre Applications and Appeals, Interlocutory Applications, Minor's Petitions, Minor's Payments Out of Court, Disputed Small Claims, Defended Civil Bills, Adoptions, Ancillary Relief Applications, Ejectment and Hire Purchase Civil Bills and any other such miscellaneous applications to the Court.</p>						
<p>NOTES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crown Court arraignments shall be listed on such days as the Crown Court Judge and Chief Clerk may fix. 2. The District Judge's Civil Bill Review Callover shall be listed on such days and at such venues as the Chief Clerk shall fix. 						
<p>Payments Into Court by a defendant under Order 21 of the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981 or, by a Respondent under Rule 4 of the County Court (Criminal Damage Compensation) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1983 or, under Rule 5 of the County Court (Criminal Injury to the Person) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1988 shall be made by lodging the desired sum with a copy of the lodgment documentation in Danske Bank, Donegall Square West, Belfast BT1 6JS. Cheques should be made payable to the Accountant General.</p>						
<p># Civil business includes Family Care Centre Applications and Appeals, Defended Civil Bills, Committal Civil Bills, Criminal Injury and Criminal Damage Appeals, Equity Petitions, Adoptions, Disputed Small Claims, Ancillary Relief Applications and Ejectment and Hire Purchase Civil Bills.</p>						
<p>~ Licensing Applications includes all Spirit Licensing and Registration of Clubs applications.</p>						
<p>*Appeals from Magistrates Courts from any court venue within the Administrative Division where appellants are in custody or there is urgency.</p>						

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS 2018/2019

SOUTH EASTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION

COUNTY COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND AT NEWTOWNARDS

For <u>NEWTOWNARDS</u> at 10.00am	2018		2019			
Opening day of sittings	Wed 29 Aug	Wed 7 Nov	Wed 9 Jan	Wed 6 Mar	Wed 1 May	Wed 5 Jun
Appeals from Magistrates Court	Thu 30 Aug Fri 31 Aug	Thu 8 Nov Fri 9 Nov	Thu 10 Jan Fri 11 Jan	Thu 7 Mar Fri 8 Mar	Thu 2 May Fri 3 May	Thu 6 Jun Fri 7 Jun
Commencement of all Civil business #	Wed 29 Aug	Wed 7 Nov	Wed 9 Jan	Wed 6 Mar	Wed 1 May	Wed 5 Jun
Licensing Applications ~	Fri 31 Aug	Fri 9 Nov	Fri 11 Jan	Fri 8 Mar	Fri 3 May	Fri 7 Jun
For <u>DOWNPATRICK</u> at 10.00am						
Opening day of sittings	Wed 3 Oct	Wed 5 Dec	Wed 6 Feb	Wed 3 Apr		
Appeals from Magistrates Court	Thu 4 Oct	Thu 6 Dec	Thu 7 Feb	Thu 4 Apr		Thu 27 Jun*
Licensing Applications ~	Fri 5 Oct	Fri 7 Dec	Fri 8 Feb	Fri 5 Apr		
Crown Court at <u>DOWNPATRICK</u> at 10.30am Commencement date for Trials (see note 3 below)	Mon 3 Sep	Mon 5 Nov	Mon 7 Jan	Mon 29 Apr		

NOTES:

1. Crown Court arraignments shall be listed on such days as the Crown Court Judge and Chief Clerk may fix.
2. **Crown (including arraignments) and Civil Business may be listed commencing Wednesday 29 August 2018, as the County Court Judge and Chief Clerk may fix.**
3. **Crown Court trials** may be heard at **Downpatrick and Newtownards** at the direction of the Crown Court Judge
4. The County Court Judge and/or District Judge's Civil Bill Review Callover shall be listed on such days and at such venues as the Chief Clerk shall fix.
5. **Undefended Divorce Petitions** shall be listed @ **9:30am** as directed by the Judge
6. The following matters shall be listed at the discretion of the Chief Clerk at 10.00am on such days and at such venues which are suitable to the Court: Interlocutory Applications, Minor's Petitions, Minor's Payments Out of Court and any other such miscellaneous applications to the Court.

* This sitting is only for Appeals, from any Petty Sessions District within the County Court Division, where the appellant is in custody or where the appeal is urgent.

Civil business includes Appeals, Defended Civil Bills, Committal Civil Bills, Criminal Injury and Criminal Damage Appeals, Equity Petitions, Adoptions, Disputed Small Claims, Ancillary Relief Applications and Ejectment and Hire Purchase Civil Bills, Criminal Injuries Additional Listings for Civil Bills

~ Licensing Applications includes all Spirit Licensing and Registration of Clubs applications

Payments Into Court by a defendant under Order 21 of the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981 or, by a Respondent under Rule 4 of the County Court (Criminal Damage Compensation) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1983 or, under Rule 5 of the County Court (Criminal Injury to the Person) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1988 shall be made by lodging the desired sum with a copy of the lodgement documentation in Danske Bank, Donegall Square West, Belfast BT1 6JS. Cheques should be made payable to the Accountant General.

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS 2018/2019

SOUTH EASTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION

COUNTY COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND AT CRAIGAVON

For <u>CRAIGAVON</u> at 10.30am	2018			2019		
Opening day of sittings	Tue 28 Aug	Mon 5 Nov	Mon 7 Jan	Mon 4 Mar	Mon 29 Apr	Mon 1 Jul
Appeals from Magistrates Court	Tue 28 Aug Thu 30 Aug	Mon 5 Nov Thu 8 Nov	Mon 7 Jan Thu 10 Jan	Mon 4 Mar Thu 7 Mar	Mon 29 Apr Tues 30 Apr	Mon 1 Jul Thurs 4 Jul
Commencement of all Civil business #	Tue 28 Aug	Mon 5 Nov	Mon 7 Jan	Mon 4 Mar	Mon 29 Apr	Mon 1 Jul
Equity & Licensing Applications ~	Mon 3 Sep	Fri 9 Nov	Fri 11 Jan	Fri 8 Mar	Fri 2 May	Fri 5 Jul
For <u>LISBURN</u> at 10.30am						
Opening day of sittings	Wed 29 Aug	Tue 6 Nov	Tue 8 Jan	Tue 5 Mar	Wed 1 May	Tue 2 Jul
Appeals from Magistrates Court	Wed 29 Aug Fri 31 Aug	Tue 6 Nov Wed 7 Nov	Tue 8 Jan Wed 9 Jan	Tue 5 Mar Wed 6 Mar	Wed 1 May Fri 3 May	Tue 2 Jul Wed 3 Jul
Commencement of all Civil business #	Wed 29 Aug	Tue 6 Nov	Tue 8 Jan	Tue 5 Mar	Wed 1 May	Tue 2 Jul
Equity & Licensing Applications ~	Mon 3 Sep*	Fri 9 Nov*	Fri 11 Jan*	Fri 8 Mar*	Fri 2 May*	Fri 5 Jul*
Crown Court at <u>CRAIGAVON</u> at 10.30am Commencement date for Trials	Tue 4 Sep	Mon 12 Nov	Mon 14 Jan	Mon 11 Mar	Tue 7 May	

The following matters shall be listed at the discretion of the Chief Clerk at 10.00am on such days and at such venues which are suitable to the Court:
Divorce Petitions, Family Care Centre Applications, Interlocutory Applications, Minor's Petitions, Minor's Payments Out of Court and any other such miscellaneous applications to the Court.

NOTES:

1. Crown Court arraignments shall be listed on such days as the Crown Court Judge and Chief Clerk may fix.
2. The District Judge's Civil Bill Review Callover shall be listed on such days and at such venues as the Chief Clerk shall fix.

Payments Into Court by a defendant under Order 21 of the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981 or, by a Respondent under Rule 4 of the County Court (Criminal Damage Compensation) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1983 or, under Rule 5 of the County Court (Criminal Injury to the Person) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1988 shall be made by lodging the desired sum with three copies of the lodgment documentation in the Bank of Ireland, 54 Donegall Place, Belfast, either to the credit of the 'Civil Bill Account' or the Criminal Injuries Account' as the case may be.

* The venue for these Licensing Applications will be at Craigavon

Civil business includes Family Care Centre Applications and Appeals, Defended Civil Bills, Committal Civil Bills, Criminal Injury and Criminal Damage Appeals, Equity Petitions, Adoptions, Disputed Small Claims, Ancillary Relief Applications and Ejectment and Hire Purchase Civil Bills.

~ Licensing Applications includes all Spirit Licensing and Registration of Clubs applications and will listed at 10:00 am.

SOUTH EASTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION

COUNTY COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND AT CRAIGAVON (continued)

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