

**SITTINGS AND VACATIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEAL  
AND THE HIGH COURT: 2026 - 2027**

**ORDER 64 OF THE RULES OF THE COURT OF JUDICATURE (NI) 1980<sup>1</sup>**

**Michaelmas Term**

Monday 7 September 2026 to  
Monday 21 December 2026

**Halloween Recess**

Monday 26 October 2026 to  
Friday 30 October 2026 inclusive

**Christmas Recess**

Tuesday 22 December 2026 to  
Tuesday 5 January 2027 inclusive

**Hilary Term<sup>2</sup>**

Wednesday 6 January 2027 to  
Friday 19 March 2027

**Easter Recess**

Monday 22 March 2027 to  
Friday 2 April 2027 inclusive

**Trinity Term**

Monday 5 April 2027 to  
Wednesday 30 June 2027

**Long Vacation**

Thursday 1 July 2027 to  
Friday 3 September 2027 inclusive

*Dated:* February 2026

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<sup>1</sup> [Rules of the Court of Judicature \(NI\) 1980](#)

<sup>2</sup> Please see the Addendum Notice at this link: [Sittings and Vacations of the Court of Judicature 2026 - 2027: Addendum Notice | Judiciary NI](#)