



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 Omagh

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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 2017/2018

AMENDMENT

Northern Ireland Court Business **No 1/17** shall be amended as follows:

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LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S DIRECTIONS 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 2017/2018

AMENDMENT

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PROCESS SERVER

The late Mr Robert McFarland is to be removed from the list.

Revised Schedule attached

SCHEDULE

PLACES OF SITTINGS OF THE CROWN COURT AND DATES FOR TAKING TRIALS 2017/2018

Place of Sitting

Dates for Trials

NORTH EASTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION

ANTRIM at 10.30 am
Trials may be heard at
Antrim, Coleraine and Ballymena
as directed by the Judge

Monday 4 September 2017
Monday 6 November 2017
Monday 8 January 2018
Monday 23 April 2017

WESTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION

LONDONDERRY at 10.30 am
For Division of Londonderry

Monday 4 September 2017
Monday 6 November 2017
Monday 8 January 2018
Monday 5 March 2018
Tuesday 8 May 2018

OMAGH at 10.30 am
Trials may be heard at
Omagh, Enniskillen or Dungannon
as directed by the Judge

Tuesday 29 August 2017
Monday 6 November 2017
Monday 15 January 2018
Tuesday 16 April 2018

SOUTH EASTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION

DOWNPATRICK at 10.30 am

Monday 21 August 2017
Monday 6 November 2017
Monday 8 January 2018
Monday 9 April 2018

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS 2017/2018

WESTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION

COUNTY COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND AT OMAGH

For <u>OMAGH</u> at 10.30am	2017		2018		
Opening day of sittings	Wed 30 Aug	Mon 6 Nov	Mon 8 Jan	Mon 9 Apr	
Appeals from Magistrates Court	Mon 4 Sep Mon 9 Oct	Mon 6 Nov Mon 18 Dec	Mon 8 Jan Mon 12 Feb	Mon 9 Apr Mon 21 May	Mon 25 Jun*
Commencement of all Civil business #	Wed 30 Aug	Mon 6 Nov	Mon 8 Jan	Mon 9 Apr	
Civil Bills Review Callover by County Court Judge	Thu 31 Aug	Mon 6 Nov	Mon 8 Jan	Mon 9 Apr	
Licensing Applications ~	Mon 4 Sep	Mon 6 Nov	Mon 8 Jan	Mon 9 Apr	Mon 25 Jun
For <u>STRABANE</u> at 10.30am					
Opening day of sittings	Wed 6 Sep	Wed 8 Nov	Wed 10 Jan	Wed 11 Apr	
Appeals from Magistrates Court	Wed 6 Sep	Wed 8 Nov	Wed 10 Jan	Wed 11 Apr	
Commencement of all Civil business #	Wed 6 Sep	Wed 8 Nov	Wed 10 Jan	Wed 11 Apr	
Civil Bills Review Callover by County Court Judge	Wed 6 Sep	Wed 8 Nov	Wed 10 Jan	Wed 11 Apr	
Licensing Applications ~	Wed 6 Sep	Wed 8 Nov	Wed 10 Jan	Wed 11 Apr	
For <u>ENNISKILLEN</u> at 10.30am					
Opening day of sittings	Tue 5 Sep	Tue 7 Nov	Tue 9 Jan	Tue 10 Apr	
Appeals from Magistrates Court	Tue 5 Sep	Tue 7 Nov	Tue 9 Jan	Tue 10 Apr	
Commencement of all Civil business #	Tue 5 Sep	Tue 7 Nov	Tue 9 Jan	Tue 10 Apr	
Civil Bills Review Callover by County Court Judge	Tue 5 Sep	Tue 7 Nov	Tue 9 Jan	Tue 10 Apr	
Licensing Applications ~	Tue 5 Sep	Tue 7 Nov	Tue 9 Jan	Tue 10 Apr	
For <u>DUNGANNON</u> at 10.30am					
Opening day of sittings	Tue 29 Aug	Thu 9 Nov	Thu 11 Jan	Thu 12 Apr	
Appeals from Magistrates Court	Thu 7 Sep Wed 11 Oct	Thu 9 Nov Wed 20 Dec	Thu 11 Jan Wed 14 Feb	Thu 12 Apr Wed 23 May	Thu 28 Jun*
Commencement of all Civil business #	Tue 29 Aug	Thu 9 Nov	Thu 11 Jan	Thu 12 Apr	
Civil Bills Review Callover by County Court Judge	Fri 1 Sep	Thu 9 Nov	Thu 11 Jan	Thu 12 Apr	
Licensing Applications ~	Fri 8 Sep	Fri 10 Nov	Fri 12 Jan	Fri 13 Apr	Thu 28 Jun
Crown Court at <u>OMAGH</u> at 10.30am Commencement date for Trials (<i>see note 3 below</i>)	Tue 29 Aug	Mon 6 Nov	Mon 15 Jan	Mon 16 Apr	

WESTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION

COUNTY COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND AT OMAGH (continued)

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, 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 and at such venues 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 as the Chief Clerk shall fix.
3. Crown Court trials may be heard at Omagh, Enniskillen or Dungannon at the direction of the Crown Court Judge.
4. Small Claim hearings by the District Judge at Omagh, Strabane, Enniskillen and Dungannon will be heard at 10:30am on such days as the Chief Clerk shall fix. Small Claims are processed at Omagh Courthouse.
5. Criminal Injury/Criminal Damage Appeals for the Division will be heard at Omagh Courthouse on **Mon 4 Sept 2017, Mon 6 Nov 2016, Mon 8 Jan 2018 and Mon 9 Apr 2018** Criminal Damage/Injury Appeals are processed at Omagh Courthouse.
6. Undefended Divorce Petitions and all applications relating thereto are processed at Dungannon Courthouse and shall be heard on such days as the Chief Clerk shall fix.
7. The Judge may appoint other days for Adoption hearings.

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 lodgement 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.

* 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 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.

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The Courthouses below are only open on Court Hearing dates. All correspondence should be directed to Omagh Courthouse.

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WESTERN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DIVISION

COUNTY COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND AT OMAGH (continued)

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