

1972. No. 324

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**SUMMARY JURISDICTION****Petty Sessions Districts and Times**

ORDER, DATED 28TH NOVEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 21(3) OF THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 21(3) of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) and after consultation with the County Court Judges and the Resident Magistrates concerned hereby orders and directs as follows:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Petty Sessions Districts and Times (General) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on the 1st January 1973.

*Times of holding Petty Sessions*

2.—(1) The times when Petty Sessions shall be held regularly in or for the Petty Sessions districts set out in the first column of the Schedule shall be as set out in the second column of the Schedule opposite the name of the Petty Sessions District.

(2) When the time fixed or appointed for the holding of Petty Sessions for any district falls on Christmas Day or Good Friday, the time fixed or appointed for the holding of such Petty Sessions shall be altered to the time fixed or appointed for the next following holding of a Petty Sessions for that district.

*Revocation*

3. All previous Orders fixing the times for the holding of Petty Sessions are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 28th day of November 1972.

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*W. A. Willis,*  
Assistant Secretary.

## SCHEDULE

(1) Petty Sessions Districts	(2) Times of holding Petty Sessions		
	Day of month	Hour of opening	
		For Juvenile Cases	For other business
<b>COUNTY ANTRIM</b>			
Antrim	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Fridays 4th Tuesday	— 10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m. —
Ballycastle	3rd Monday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ballyclare	1st and 3rd Thursdays	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Ballymena	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Wednesdays 2nd Tuesday	— 10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m. —
Ballymoney	1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Carrickfergus	1st and 3rd Mondays, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 2nd Monday	— 10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m. —
Cushendall	4th Thursday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Dunmurry	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays 3rd Tuesday	— 10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m. —
Larne	1st and 4th Fridays and 2nd and 4th Tuesdays	—	10.30 a.m.
Lisburn	2nd Friday 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays	10.30 a.m. —	— 10.30 a.m.
Newtownabbey	1st Tuesday 4th Monday, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays	10.30 a.m. —	— 10.30 a.m.
Portrush	1st and 3rd Wednesdays 1st and 3rd Wednesdays	10.30 a.m. —	— 10.30 a.m.
Toomebridge	3rd Tuesday 2nd Thursday 4th Tuesday	10.30 a.m. — 10.30 a.m.	— 10.30 a.m. —
<b>COUNTY ARMAGH</b>			
Armagh	1st Monday 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays and 1st Thursday	10.30 a.m. —	— 10.30 a.m.
Lurgan	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays 4th Tuesday	— — 10.30 a.m.	— 10.30 a.m. —
Newtownhamilton	1st Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Portadown	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays 4th Wednesday	— 10.30 a.m.	— 10.30 a.m.
Tandragee	2nd Friday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
<b>COUNTY BOROUGH OF BELFAST</b>			
At Petty Sessions Courthouse Chichester Street Belfast	Daily Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	— — 10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m. — —

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COUNTY DOWN			
Banbridge	2nd and 4th Thursdays	10.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
	3rd Thursday	—	11.00 a.m.
Bangor	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Ballynahinch	2nd Monday	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Castlewellan	4th Monday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Dromore	4th Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Downpatrick	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Thursdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	4th Thursday	10.30 a.m.	—
Hillsborough	2nd Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Holywood	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Kilkeel	3rd Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Newcastle	1st and 3rd Fridays	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Newry	1st Wednesday	11.00 a.m.	—
	2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays	—	11.00 a.m.
Newtownards	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	4th Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	—
Newtownbreda	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Fridays	—	10.30 a.m.
	4th Friday	10.30 a.m.	—
Portaferry	1st Monday	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Rathfriland	1st Friday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Saintfield	3rd Monday	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Warrenpoint	4th Friday	10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
COUNTY FERMANAGH			
Derrygonnelly	4th Friday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Derrylin	4th Wednesday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Enniskillen	1st and 3rd Mondays	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Irvinestown	2nd Friday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Kesh	4th Tuesday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Letterbreen	3rd Wednesday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Lisbellaw	3rd Friday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Lisnaskea	3rd Thursday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Newtownbutler	3rd Tuesday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
COUNTY LONDONDERRY			
Londonderry	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays	—	10.30 a.m.
	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	1st Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	—
Coleraine	1st, 2nd and 4th Fridays and 1st Wednesday	—	10.30 a.m.
	3rd Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	—

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Garvagh	3rd Friday	10.15 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Kilrea	1st Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Limavady	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Maghera	3rd Tuesday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Magherafelt	2nd and 4th Wednesdays	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Moneymore	3rd Friday	10.15 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
COUNTY TYRONE			
Aughnacloy	1st Tuesday	10.15 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Castlederg	1st Friday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Clogher	4th Thursday	10.15 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Cookstown	2nd and 4th Fridays	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
	1st Friday	—	10.30 a.m.
Dromore	1st Wednesday	10.15 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Dungannon	1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	3rd Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	—
Fintona	2nd Tuesday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Fivemiletown	2nd Wednesday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Omagh	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays	—	10.30 a.m.
	1st Thursday	10.30 a.m.	—
Plumbridge	3rd Wednesday	10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Pomeroy	4th Tuesday	10.15 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Strabane	2nd and 3rd Thursdays	—	10.30 a.m.
	4th Thursday	10.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This is a comprehensive Order setting out with some amendments the times and dates of sittings of all Petty Sessions Courts in Northern Ireland.

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These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. Summaries are given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.