



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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The Courts Service, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 26 of the Courts of Justice Act 1953 (No. 32 of 1953), as amended by section 43 of the Courts (Supplemental Provisions) Act 1961 (No. 39 of 1961), section 16 of the Courts Act 1971 (No. 36 of 1971) and section 29 of the Courts Service Act 1998 (No. 8 of 1998) and after consultation with the President of the District Court, hereby orders as follows:

1. (a) This Order may be cited as the District Court Districts and Areas (Amendment) and Variation of Days and Hours (Athlone and Mullingar) Order 2016.  
  
(b) This Order shall come into operation on 1st April, 2016.
2. The First Schedule to the District Court (Areas) Order, 1961 (S.I. No. 5 of 1961), is hereby amended by—
  - (a) the substitution at reference number 246 for the matter in column (4) of the following:  
  
“Athlone—  
  
Third Monday in each month.  
  
First, Second, Third and Fourth Wednesday in each month.  
  
First Friday in each month.  
  
All sittings at 10.30 a.m.”, and
  - (b) the substitution at reference number 253 for the matter in column (4) of the following:  
  
“Mullingar—  
  
Fourth Monday in each month.  
  
First, Second, Third and Fourth Thursday in each month.  
  
Second and Fourth Friday in each month.  
  
All sittings at 10.30 a.m.”

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in  
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 29th March, 2016.*

3. The Second Schedule to the District Court (Areas) Order, 1961 (S.I. No. 5 of 1961), is hereby amended by—

- (a) the substitution at reference number 211 for the matter in column (4) of the following:

“Athlone—

Third Monday in each month.

First, Second, Third and Fourth Wednesday in each month.

First Friday in each month.

All sittings at 10.30 a.m.”, and

- (b) the substitution at reference number 216 for the matter in column (4) of the following:

“Mullingar—

Fourth Monday in each month.

First, Second, Third and Fourth Thursday in each month.

Second and Fourth Friday in each month.

All sittings at 10.30 a.m.”

4. Business transacted in the District Court that is initiated and not completed before commencement of this Order shall be continued and completed as if this Order had been in force at the time at which such business had been initiated.



GIVEN under the Seal of the Courts Service,  
23 March 2016.

ROSEMARY HORGAN,

Member of the Board of the Courts Service Authorised to  
Sign Documents Under the Seal of the Courts Service.

MIRIAM O'FLANAGAN,

Officer of the Courts Service Designated for the Purpose of  
Authenticating the Seal of the Courts Service Pursuant  
to Section 10 of the Courts Service Act 1998.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

This order provides for the variation of Days and Hours at Athlone and Mullingar.

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