



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. This Order may be cited as the District Court Districts and Areas (Amendment) and Variation of Days (Portlaoise and Tullamore) Order 2023.

This Order shall come into operation on 1st April 2023

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

the substitution at reference number 138 for the matter in column (4) of the following:

“Portlaoise —First, Second, Third and Fourth Tuesday in each month. First, Second, Third and Fourth Thursday in each month. Third Friday in each month. All sittings at 10.30 a.m.”, and

the substitution at reference number 207 for the matter in column (4) of the following:

“Tullamore — First, Second, Third and Fourth Monday in each month. First, Second, Third and Fourth Wednesday in each month. Second Friday in each month. All sittings at 10.30 a.m.”.

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

the substitution at reference number 122 for the matter in column (4) of the following:

“Portlaoise —First, Second, Third and Fourth Tuesday in each month. First, Second, Third and Fourth Thursday in each month. Third Friday in each month. All sittings at 10.30 a.m.”, and

the substitution at reference number 177 for the matter in column (4) of the following:

“Tullamore — First, Second, Third and Fourth Monday in each month. First, Second, Third and Fourth Wednesday in each month. Second 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  
22 March 2023

PAUL KELLY,  
Member of the Board of the Courts Service authorised to sign  
documents under the Seal of the Courts Service.

MAURA HOWE,  
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 does not form part of the instrument and is not a legal interpretation.)*

This order provides for the variation of Days at Portlaoise and Tullamore.

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