



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

**S.I. No. 465 of 2021**

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DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS AND AREAS (AMENDMENT) AND  
VARIATION OF DAYS (PORTLAOISE) ORDER 2021.

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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 (Portlaoise) Order 2021.  
(b) This Order shall come into operation on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021
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 138 for the matter in column (4) of the following:  
“Portlaoise –Fifth Wednesday of September 2021 and fifth Thursday in September 2021. 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 –  
(a) the substitution at reference number 122 for the matter in column (4) of the following:  
“Portlaoise –Fifth Wednesday of September 2021 and fifth Thursday in September 2021. 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  
15 September 2021

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

MICHELLE JOHNSON,  
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 at Portlaoise.

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