

# DC11 : CRIMINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIONS FOR DUBLIN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT – NOVEMBER 2018

## APPENDIX A

| DISTRIBUTION OF SUMMONSES/CHARGE SHEETS IN CRIMINAL COURTS OF JUSTICE – From 2 January 2019 |                                                                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                      |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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|                                                                                             | COURT 1 CCJ<br>Charge Sheets –<br>new and remands<br><br>@ 10.30 a.m. | COURT 2 CCJ<br>CCTV AND VIDEO LINK<br>FACILITIES<br><br>@ 10.30 a.m.                                          | COURT 3 CCJ<br>CCTV FACILITIES<br>Charge Sheets –<br>new and remands<br>@ 10.30 a.m. | COURT 4 CCJ<br>Charge Sheets –<br>new and<br>remands<br>@ 10.30 a.m. | COURT 8 CCJ<br><br>@10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                             | COURT 18 CCJ<br><br>@ 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                                                                               | Store Street                                                          | Hearings                                                                                                      | Pearse Street                                                                        | Kevin Street                                                         | New & adjourned summonses *<br>Police Property @ 2.00 p.m.                                                                                                 | 8 DUI Hearings<br>10 other Hearings                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                                                                              | Store Street<br>Cabra                                                 | Hearings<br>Police Property<br>@ 2.00 p.m.                                                                    | Pearse Street                                                                        | Bridewell                                                            | Summonses<br>Hearings (25)                                                                                                                                 | 8 DUI Hearings<br>10 other Hearings                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                                                            | Store Street<br>Howth                                                 | Hearings                                                                                                      | Pearse Street<br>Sundrive Road                                                       | Terenure<br>Kilmainham                                               | New & adjourned summonses *                                                                                                                                | 8 DUI Hearings<br>10 other Hearings                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                                                                             | Fitzgibbon St<br>Raheny                                               | Hearings                                                                                                      | Pearse Street                                                                        | Santry<br>Ballymun<br>Dublin Airport                                 | New & adjourned summonses *<br>Police Property @ 2.00 p.m.                                                                                                 | 8 DUI Hearings<br>10 other Hearings                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                                                                               | Mountjoy<br>Clontarf                                                  | Hearings                                                                                                      | Ballyfermot<br>Crumlin                                                               | Coolock<br>Rathmines                                                 | New & adjourned summonses *                                                                                                                                | 8 DUI Hearings<br>10 other Hearings                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Listing<br/>Details</b>                                                                  | Max 10 Hearings<br>listed each day<br>@ 12.00 noon                    | Max 25 per day except<br>Wednesdays – 15 per day<br>Warrant cancellations<br>listed 2 Wednesdays per<br>month | Max 10 Hearings<br>listed each day<br>@ 12.00 noon                                   | 10 Hearings listed<br>each day<br>@ 12.00 noon                       | *10.30 a.m. – 90 new<br>12.00 noon – 30 new & 30<br>adjourned,<br>2.00 p.m. – short hearings (Police<br>Property applications on Mondays<br>and Thursdays) | New DUI summonses scheduled<br>on 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.<br>On the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each<br>month, cases involving domestic<br>violence or sexual assault |

- No Hearings should be listed in court 18 on the first Thursday of each month. Please refer to the Criminal Court Diary to ensure these days are avoided.
- The list of which summonses should be adjourned to the CCJ is in the table below.
- All DUI (charge sheet) matters will be kept in the remand Courts until the hearing date.

| SUMMONSES from the following Garda Stations will be dealt with in the Criminal Courts of Justice                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballymun</li> <li>• Bridewell Dublin</li> <li>• Clontarf</li> <li>• Coolock</li> <li>• Crumlin</li> <li>• Dublin Airport</li> <li>• Kilmainham</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G.B.F.I. (Garda Bureau of Fraud Investigation)</li> <li>• G.N.D.U. (Garda National Drugs Unit)</li> <li>• Howth</li> <li>• Kevin Street</li> <li>• Mountjoy</li> <li>• N.B.C.I (National Bureau of Criminal Investigation)</li> <li>• Pearse Street</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raheny</li> <li>• Rathmines</li> <li>• Santry</li> <li>• Store Street</li> <li>• Sundrive Road</li> <li>• Terenure</li> <li>• - Plus Garda Stations outside Dublin that require an appearance in Dublin</li> </ul> |



## APPENDIX B

| DISTRIBUTION OF SUMMONSES/CHARGE SHEETS IN BLANCHARDSTOWN DISTRICT COURT – From 2 January 2019 |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|                                                                                                | COURT 1 Blanchardstown<br>Charge Sheets @10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                     | COURT 2 Blanchardstown<br>@10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| MONDAY                                                                                         | Custody matters<br>New & adjourned Summonses – Traffic Department & FCP Office, Thurles ( <i>Go Safe</i> Prosecutions)                                                                                  | New & adjourned Summonses and Traffic Department DUI Summonses                                                                                                                                                                              |
| TUESDAY                                                                                        | Blanchardstown – Charge Sheets and DUI summonses<br>Not before 12.00 noon – alternate dates;<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>warrant list</li> <li>Hearings involving interpreters</li> </ul> | New & adjourned Summonses and Traffic Department DUI Summonses                                                                                                                                                                              |
| WEDNESDAY                                                                                      | Hearings                                                                                                                                                                                                | New & adjourned Summonses and Traffic Department DUI Summonses                                                                                                                                                                              |
| THURSDAY                                                                                       | Lucan – Charge Sheets and DUI summonses<br>Ronanstown – Charge Sheets and DUI summonses<br>Clondalkin – Charge Sheets and DUI summonses<br>Rathcoole – Charge Sheets and DUI summonses                  | Summons Hearings                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| FRIDAY                                                                                         | Celbridge – Charge Sheets and DUI summonses<br>Leixlip – Charge Sheets and DUI summonses<br>Finglas – Charge Sheets and DUI summonses                                                                   | New & adjourned Summonses and Traffic Department DUI Summonses                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Listing Details                                                                                | Upper limit of 2 new and 2 adjourned DUI summonses per list, returnable for 10.30 a.m.<br><br>Maximum no. of hearings (incl. adjournments) on Wednesdays: 28                                            | Lists every day @<br>10.30 a.m. – 60 new<br>12.00 noon – 20 new & adjourned cases<br>Upper limit of 2 new and 2 adjourned DUI summonses per list, returnable for 10.30 a.m.<br>Maximum no. of hearings (incl adjournments) on Thursdays: 28 |

### SUMMONSES from the following Garda Stations will be dealt with at Blanchardstown District Court

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballyfermot</li> <li>Blanchardstown</li> <li>Cabra</li> <li>Celbridge</li> <li>Clondalkin</li> <li>DMR Traffic Department</li> <li>FCP Office, Thurles</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finglas</li> <li>Leixlip</li> <li>Lucan</li> <li>Rathcoole</li> <li>Ronanstown</li> </ul> |
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# APPENDIX C

| DISTRIBUTION OF SUMMONSES/CHARGE SHEETS IN TALLAGHT DISTRICT COURT – From 2 January 2019 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| MONDAY                                                                                   | 10.30 a.m. Custody matters<br>Tallaght – Charge Sheets & adjourned summonses<br>Rathfarnham – Charge Sheets & adjourned summonses<br>Remanded charge sheets<br>12.00 noon – Max 8 hearings                                                                                                                                                                            |
| TUESDAY                                                                                  | 10.30 a.m. Custody matters<br>Remanded charge sheets<br>Tallaght – <b>New</b> Summonses and DUI summonses<br>Rathfarnham – <b>New</b> Summonses and DUI summonses<br>Adjourned summonses<br>12.00 noon – Max 8 hearings                                                                                                                                               |
| WEDNESDAY                                                                                | No sitting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| THURSDAY                                                                                 | 10.30 a.m. Custody matters<br>Hearings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| FRIDAY                                                                                   | 10.30 a.m. Custody matters<br>Tallaght – Charge Sheets & adjourned summonses<br>Rathfarnham – Charge Sheets & adjourned summonses<br><br><u>Last Friday of month:</u> Warrant Cancellation Court                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Listing Details                                                                          | Upper limit of 2 new and 2 adjourned DUI summonses per list<br>Applications by South Dublin County Council will be heard on 7 December 2018 and on 4 dates to be agreed in 2019.<br>The date for the warrant cancellation court in December is 14 December 2018.<br>No adult cases are to be listed on the South Dublin County Council or warrant cancellation dates. |