



ACT OF COURT

No 3 of 2025

SHERIFFDOM OF NORTH STRATHCLYDE

COURT HOLIDAYS AND CUSTODY COURT ARRANGEMENTS 2026

I, SEAN F MURPHY KC, Sheriff Principal of the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde, by virtue of the provisions of Section 28(1) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and Sections 8(2) and 8(3)of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, as amended, do HEREBY prescribe:

- (a) Those days specified in Column A of Schedule 1 attached to this Act of Court as Court holidays for those courts within the Sheriffdom specified in Column B of Schedule 1 in the period to January 2027; and
- (b) That there will be a sitting for the disposal of criminal business on those dates specified in Column A of Schedule 2 in those courts specified in Column B of Schedule 2 if necessary to deal with any person in custody in respect of criminal business emanating from the courts specified in Column C of Schedule 2.

I appoint this Order to be inserted into the Act Books in every court within the Sheriffdom, published on the Notice Board of each court within the Sheriffdom and on the Scottish Court and Tribunals website.

Sheriff Principal of North Strathclyde

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Paisley, 29 August 2025

SCHEDULE 1

Court Holidays

COLUMN B	
All courts	
Greenock, Dunoon and Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace	
Courts, Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court	
Dumbarton and Oban Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts	
Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	
Greenock, Dunoon and Oban Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts,	
Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court	
Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	
Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	
Dumbarton and Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts	
Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	
All courts	

SCHEDULE 2

Custody Court Arrangements

COLUMN A	COLUMN B sitting court	COLUMN C for custody business emanating from
Saturday 4 April 2026	Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Paisley, Greenock and Dunoon Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts and Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court
	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
	Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumbarton, Oban and Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 4 May 2026	Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Paisley, Greenock and Dunoon Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts and Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court
	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
	Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumbarton, Oban and Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 25 May 2026	Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Paisley, Greenock and Dunoon Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts and Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court
	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
	Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumbarton, Oban and Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 6 July 2026	Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Paisley, Greenock and Dunoon Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts and Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Courts
	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 20 July 2026	Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Paisley, Dumbarton and Oban Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts

COLUMN A	COLUMN B sitting court	COLUMN C for custody business
Monday 3 August 2026	Paisley Sheriff & Justice of the	Paisley Sheriff and Justice of
Monday 7 September 2026	Peace Court Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	the Peace Court Paisley, Greenock and Dunoon Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts and Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court
	Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumbarton and Oban Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 14 September 2026	Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumbarton and Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 21 September 2026	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 28 September 2026	Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Paisley and Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 5 October 2026	Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumbarton and Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 30 November 2026	Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Paisley, Greenock and Dunoon Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts and Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court
	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
	Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumbarton, Oban and Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
27 December 2026	Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Paisley, Greenock and Dunoon Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts and Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court
	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
	Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumbarton, Oban and Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
3 January 2027	Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Paisley, Greenock and Dunoon Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts and Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court
	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice	Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court Dumbarton, Oban and
	of the Peace Court	Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts