Peak Arrangements 2026

Weekend Work November 2026		
Date	**Hours**	**Routes**
7th Nov	4-hour parcel delivery	All
14th Nov	4-hour parcel delivery	All
21st Nov	4-hour parcel delivery	All

Total Peak Hours			
Provincial Sites - Redesigned	**Provincial Sites - Non-redesigned**	**Dublin - Redesigned**	**Dublin - Non-redesigned**
89 Hours	81 Hours	99 Hours	81 Hours
Core Peak Period 23rd Nov – 23rd Dec			
81 Hours	73 Hours	91 Hours	73 Hours
Weekend Work Core Peak Period 2026			
Date	**Hours**	**Routes**	
Saturday 28th Nov	8.5	All	
Saturday 5th Dec	8.5	All	
Saturday 12th Dec	8.5	All	
Sunday 20th Dec	10.5	All	
Post Peak Period 30th Dec – 5th Jan			
Thursday 30th Dec	2 Hours OT		
Friday 31st Dec	2 Hours OT		
Monday 4th Jan	2 Hours OT		
Tuesday 5th Jan	2 Hours OT		
Weekend Work January 2027			
Date	**Hours**	**Routes**	
Sat 9th January	4-hour parcel delivery	All	

Further Saturday attendances in January will be scheduled where required, following a review of volumes by the JWG.

Additional Matters

20-hour Contracts (308)

The JWG will review recruitment levels on Friday 6th November 2026 and identify any sites with a shortfall. Where a shortfall is identified, equivalent hours will be allocated to the affected DSU, in addition to the agreed package, from week 46.

Temporary Staff (349)

The JWG will review recruitment levels on Friday 20th November 2026 and identify any sites with a shortfall. Where a shortfall is identified, equivalent hours will be allocated to the affected DSU, in addition to the agreed package, from week 48.

Retention of Temporary Staff Post Peak

Temporary staff will be retained until the end of the third week in January 2027, subject to the JWG's review of volumes.

Review

The JWG will meet regularly during the Peak and post-Peak periods to monitor the arrangements and review volumes and resourcing requirements