

Appendix E: County Geological Sites

See Figure 8.1 Natural Heritage in the Development Plan.

Map Ref.	Site Name	Summary	Townland(s)/district
1	Archersgrove Quarry	One of the original Kilkenny Black Marble Quarries	Archersgrove, Kilkenny
2	Ahenny (Ormonde & Victoria Slate Quarries) ²⁰	Disused Quarries Exposing Slate	Inchanaglogh, Baunreagh
3	Ballyfoyle Channels	Glacial Meltwater Channels	Ballyfoyle
4	Ballykeefe Quarry	Disused Quarry Exposing Limestone	Ballykeefe
5	Ballyraggett Quarry	Working Quarry Exposing Limestone	Ballyragget (town)
6	Bennettsbridge	Working Quarry Exposing Dolomite	Bennettsbridge (town)
7	Coolbaun Hill	Working Open-Cast Quarry	Coolbaun, Castlecomer
8	Coolbaun Valley	Disused Coal Mines	Coolbaun, Castlecomer
9	Deer Park Mine	Disused Coal Mines	Deer Park
10	Dunmore Cave	Glacially Derived Caves	Mohil
11	Granny Quarries	Disused Quarry Exposing Limestone	Granny
12	Inistioge	Glacial Meltwater Channels	Inistioge
13	Threecastles Quarry	Working Quarry producing Kilkenny Black Marble	Threecastles
14	Kiltorcan New Quarry,	Fossil Locality	Kiltorcan
15	Kiltorcan Old Quarry	Fossil Locality	Kiltorcan
16	Piltown	Boreholes. Jurassic -Cretaceous Geology	Piltown
17	Windgap Artesian Borehole	Artesian Well	Windgap
18	Swan, Castlecomer	Braided River Channel and Meanders	Swan
19	Rathduff (Bayley)	Exposed limestone roadcutting (M9)	Rathduff (Bayley)
20	Rathclogh/Kilree	Exposed limestone roadcutting (M9)	Rathclogh/Kilree
21	Croan/Danesfort	Exposed limestone roadcutting (M9)	Croan/Danesfort
22	Ballygeardra/Coolmore/ Carrickshock Commons	Exposed limestone roadcutting (M9)	Ballygeardra/Coolmore/ Carrickshock Commons
23	Earlsrath	Exposed sandstone roadcutting (M9)	Earlsrath
24	Dunbell Big	Exposed limestone roadcutting (M9)	Dunbell Big
25	Barrettstown Quarry	Disused limestone quarry	Barrettstown Quarry

²⁰ Parts of this geological site are in County Tipperary