

Appendix D: County Geological Sites

See Figure 9.1 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) ¹	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 Quarry	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	Clogh River	Braided River Channel and Meanders	Swan
19	King River M9 Cutting	Exposed limestone roadcutting (M9)	Rathduff (Bayley)
20	Bennettsbridge M9 Cutting	Exposed limestone roadcutting (M9)	Rathclogh/Kilree
21	Danesfort M9 Cutting	Exposed limestone roadcutting (M9)	Croan/Danesfort
22	Hugginstown M9 Cutting	Exposed limestone roadcutting (M9)	Ballygeardra/Coolmore/ Carrickshock Commons
23	Earlsrath M9 Cutting	Exposed sandstone roadcutting (M9)	Earlsrath

¹ Parts of this geological site are in County Tipperary

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24	Dunbell M9 Cutting	Exposed limestone roadcutting (M9)	Dunbell Big
25	Barrettstown Quarry	Disused limestone quarry	Barrettstown Quarry
26	Lisdowney Quarry	Disused historic limestone quarry	Lisdowney