

The Rocks of the Burren and North County Clare

Look at the Bedrock Geology Map of Ireland and the Bedrock Geology Map of The Burren

Q. What is the most common rock type in the Burren and north Clare

Q. What age is the limestone in the Burren and north Clare



Q. What rock type is older - limestone or shale?

Crinoid Fossils in Limestone



Q. Can you name one town/village that is located mainly on shale?

Q. Can you name one town/village that is on the boundary between the limestone and shale/siltstone/sandstone?

Limestone erratic at Doolin.
Cliffs of Moher in background

Q. Why is there no siltstone and sandstone found in the north part of the Burren?
