

The rocks of the Burren and North County Clare

Look at the bedrock geology map of Ireland (Map 2) and the bedrock geology map of North Clare (Map 3)

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?

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

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

Q Why do think there are no siltstone and sandstone rocks found in the north part of the Burren?

