**Mineral Resources**

**Sandstone**
- Re-working of beach, fluvial and glaciofluvial deposits. This type of sand is typically worked for mortar production, but might also be used for constructional fill.

**Dolerite**
- The doleritic Dundonald Sill has been worked for building stone near Ballybeen.

**Iron**
- Much of the exploration work has focussed on the Newry Igneous Complex and its lead, zinc and iron occurrences are reported from the Eastern Mournes. Barytes occurs in the sedimentary rocks of Co.

**Geothermal Energy**
- Raised bogs occur across Northern Ireland which may be infilling former lagoons or glacial lakes behind other coastal features.

**Oil and Gas**
- The dry and impermeable granitic rocks underlying the Mourne Mountains have the potential to be utilised as an ‘Enhanced Geothermal System’ (EGS).