

LITTLE GIRL KILLED AT ALBION.

A sad fatality occurred at Albion at 4.30 on Thursday afternoon, when a little girl, Joan Alexandria Pettigrew, aged five years, was knocked down and killed by a motor car.

Father Gavan Duffy, parish priest at Gordon, stated that he was travelling towards Deer Park and had slowed down to cross the railway line, and had just reached the other side when the little girl ran from the south in front of the car. He applied the brakes and pulled the car up within two yards, but could not avoid striking the child.

Dr. Charles Byrne of Sunshine was summoned, and pronounced life extinct, and the body was removed to the morgue by Constable Jerrett.

The little girl, whose father is dead, resided with her mother and grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley) at the railway gatehouse at the Albion station.