Kileely Scene

Death From Burns

Sad Limerick_Fatality

Residents in Bogan Avenue, Kileely, on Friday afternoon, were terrified to see a little girl running down the street enveloped in flames. She was Agnela Ryan, aged 9, of 15 Hogan Avenue, who died in the City Hospital as the result of burns.

During the absence of Mrs Ryan on a shopping expedition, the deceased and her young sisters were left in the care of a neighbour, Christina Murray, aged 13. The fire needed replenishing and Christina Murray teft to procure turf, and in her absence the deceased took some dry sticks from the oven and placed one piece in the fire. She then withdrew the lighting stick and it came in contact with her clothing which caught fire. Christina Murray im mediately at empted to best out the flames and remove the garment The child, how ever, in a freezy of terror, broke away and dashed into the street. Horrified obser vers rushed to her aid and the fire was extinguished, but not before the girl was very badly burned.