

# CROSSING KILLED

A man was hit and killed by a train on a level-crossing at Doonside last night.

The man, Bernard Michael Kiernan, 40, of Carpenter Street, St Marys, was walking on the crossing soon after 9 p.m. when he saw the lights of an approaching train.

He started to run, but slipped on the wet sleepers and fell beneath the train's wheels.

The train-driver saw Kiernan and tried to brake, but was unable to stop before the train hit him.

Kiernan died almost immediately.