

Southern Star Saturday

March 22 1958

## ELECTRICITY LINK-UP UNDER-WATER CABLES LAID TO BERE ISLAND

The laying of three underwater cables to convey electric current to Bere Island from the mainland was begun on Tuesday of last week and completed, the following day by members of the rural electrification section of the Electricity Supply Board staff working under the direction of Mr. R. M. Scallan. It is the second such scheme to be carried out the first being at the Aran Islands off the Galway coast.

Utilised in the operation which was watched by many inhabitants were a motor-launch and a barge , both the property of Mr. B. Murphy Bere Island , which were efficiently handled by Mr. B. Murphy and his boatmen. The cables were laid from the barge and the launch was engaged on transport duties. More than one hundred and twenty houses on the island will, it is understood, be connected up.













# D-DAY

SEPT. 3rd BERE ISLAND REGATTA  
Commencing at 1 p.m. (Summer Time)

## COMMITTEE.

Rev. Fr. D. McCarthy, P.P. Bere Island  
Mr. J. D. O'Sullivan, Bere Island  
Mr. M. Sullivan (Dayle), Bere Island

Mr. P. Sullivan, P.O. Bere Island  
Mr. P. J. Murphy, Bere Island  
Dr. J. Murphy, M.O.H., Bantry

Mr. D. B. Cahill, Bere Island  
Mr. M. Histon, Bere Island

## ALL EVENTS OPEN

		Prizes	Silver Cup
1. 1 p.m.	Yacht Race	£2 10/-	
2. 1.15 "	Wag Race	£1 10/-	10/-
3. 1.30 "	Two-Oar Boat Race (Gents)	15/-	7/6
4. 1.45 "	Sculling Race (Gents)	15/-	10/-
5. 2.15 "	Two-Oar Boat Race (Boys)	£7 10/-	£3, £1
6. 2.30 "	Gig Race (Senior)	£1 10/-	10/-
7. 3 "	Two-Oar Boat Race (Ladies)	£4, £2, £1	
8. 3.20 "	Gig Race (Junior)	15/-	10/-
9. 3.50 "	Two-Oar Boat Race (Mens)	£3 15/-	£1 10/-
10. 4.5 "	Four-Oar Boat Race (Confined to Boats up to 19ft. Keel)	£3, £2	
11. 4.45 "	Gig Race (Veterans) (over 50 years)		

## AQUATIC EVENTS

		Prizes	
12. 5 p.m.	Pig and Pole	10/-	5/-
13. 5.20 "	Diving Competition	10/-	5/-
14. 5.40 "	Swimming Race, 50 yards (Ladies)	10/-	5/-
15. 5.50 "	Swimming Race, 100 yards (Gents)	12/6	7/6

## FIELD EVENTS

		Prizes	
16. 6 p.m.	Cob Race	£3, £2	
17. 6.20 "	Blind Race	7/6, 5/-	2/6
18. 6.30 "	Surprise Event	10/-	7/6, 5/-
19. 6.40 "	Tug-o-War	£4, £2	

## RULES.

1. The Committee will not be responsible for accidents that occur to competitors or spectators or their gear during the Regatta.
2. The decision of the Committee will be final in all matters.
3. No second prize except three boats compete, and no third prize except five boats compete.

All Entries to be received by the 28th August, 1944

ENTRIES TO ALL EVENTS FREE

# BERE ISLAND

TEAS AND REFRESHMENTS CAN BE HAD CONVENIENT TO STARTING POINT  
ALL-IRELAND HURLING FINAL WILL BE BROADCAST AT PIER HEAD

BALLINGEARY PIPE BAND WILL ATTEND

Steamer and other Boats will leave Castletownbere Pier for the Island at 12.15 p.m.  
Returning after Regatta and Dance

Reserve Sunday Night, September 3rd, for REGATTA DANCE to be held in MILITARY HALL,  
BERE ISLAND. Music by Miss O'Regan's Swing Band. Admission 2/-

D. & A. O'LEARY

ALL BOAT TRIPS FREE OF CHARGE