

CIRCUS



CLUB

CLOUGHJORDAN

NEWSLETTER

OUR NEWS & EVENTS

SPRING TERM 2024





OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Our Outreach programme continues to offer a variety of groups opportunities to explore circus.

Last term we loved working with The A-Team Youth Club for a second 8-week programme and this term First Steps, our local community creche, are joining us on Monday mornings.

The aim of these programmes is to increase accessibility to circus as an art form. It's so rewarding to watch how groups can develop their abilities and self-confidence.

Check out the [video](#) on YouTube showing how we all got on and what we offer.

If you are interested in conducting a similar a long-term programme that will bring multiple benefits to your group members, please get in touch at peadar@cloughjordancircusclub.ie

CLOUGHJORDAN CIRCUS CLUB ON TIPP FM

Artistic Director/CEO Jo Williams featured on TippFM recently where she spoke about the circus club in Cloughjordan, including the Irish Youth Circus Gathering and Annual Performance this coming winter.

Listen to the interview here:

<https://soundcloud.com/tippfmradio/tipp-today-village-tour-cloughjordan>



(Jo's segment starts at 16:30, but the others all have interesting features about Cloughjordan too!)



WIRE WALKING OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 27 APRIL

We are delighted to welcome Bruno Frenette from the European Centre of Funambulism to Cloughjordan.

If you've never tried this before then come along and have a first experience. If you are a seasoned wire walker then Bruno will have lots of new tricks for you to try.

This year for our Annual Performance, we are looking to work with a team of about 10 members of the community (that means you!) to train over the summer and present a performance piece called 'Wire and Light' at the end of the year. We will have regular practice sessions on the Green, and all around good vibes the whole way though.

Wire Walking Day is FREE!

Book here:

<https://cloughjordancircusclub.ie/product/wire-walking-classes/>

SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY CIRCUS CLASSES

The new term for Circus Club starts on Monday, 8th April. This session will take us from Easter to the summer, finishing on 17th June. New members are always welcome! See our website for further details and get in touch to find the class that best suits you. Bring a friend, there's no better endorsement than a personal recommendation!

<https://cloughjordancircusclub.ie/timetable/>



TUTOR TRAINING

In December 2023 we had an amazing opportunity to host **Craig Quat** who delivered a workshop over two days on **Functional Juggling**, a method developed by Craig to deconstruct juggling and make it more accessible to more people. Additional in-depth investigations of nonverbal and sensory integrated communication strategies was also explored. We're looking forward to exploring their use in future workshops and outreach programmes.

STAY IN TOUCH!

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