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Woman chokes on glass pieces. Then, CCTV footage revealed a dramatic truth
A video, that's both dramatic and shocking, shows the woman choking on her food at a pub

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The thrill of getting something that doesn't dig a hole in your wallet or pocketbook is undoubtedly exciting. Many love free stuff coming their way. However, the question is how far you will go to get your hands on some freebies? Turns out quite a lot now - as in the case of a woman with her family whose video was recorded by CCTV in a pub in Ireland.

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A shocking video shows the woman choking on her food at a pub. She goes on to claim that it was glass pieces inside her food that caused the issue.

However, CCTV footage from the pub revealed the dramatic truth.

The CCTV footage taken at Judge Roy Beans in Newbridge shows the woman eating the glass before pretending to choke and then claiming to bar staff that it was in her food and she had consumed it by accident.

After being confronted, the woman denied putting the glass in her mouth and said the accusation was "*ridiculous*."

Vivian Carroll, the owner of the Newbridge bar/restaurant, said: "Sadly, this is typical of what many other publicans and I face every week.

"It's clear from the footage that after hiding glass in her clothes, this person then deliberately places it in her mouth."

"She told a member of staff the glass was in her food, which was not the case. We checked the CCTV footage and told her the CCTV system had recorded the entire incident."

"The Gardai (Ireland's Police) were called, they took her details, and she left. But if it wasn't for security cameras, I could have faced a massive claim."

COMPENSATION CULTURE IMPACT

The Vintners' Federation of Ireland which represents 4,000 pubs in Ireland has said that the case shines a light on the extent of compensation culture currently affecting Ireland.

VFI Chief Executive Padraig Cribben says: "The so-called '*compo culture*' stems from the fact that people think they can get away with making outrageous insurance claims, a belief supported and encouraged by some within the legal sector and facilitated by insurers settling dubious claims.

"The public needs to understand that false and exaggerated claims force businesses to close and staff to lose their jobs."

Director of the Alliance of Insurance Reform, Peter Boland added that these kind of claims are threatening "the ability of small businesses, charities, voluntary groups, sports and arts organizations, and festivals to function or survive."

He said: "The slow pace of reform by Government to address this crisis is compounding the issue.

"Despite all the political promises we have heard, we have yet to see tangible evidence of reforms that will make a real difference."

Vintners Federation of Ireland Pubs – a representative body of pub owners, shared the video.

[Check it out here for yourself: Video Sequence of Event](#)

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