

Little Galway boy's 'beautiful and pure' homeless man moment 'warms community hearts'.

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A 'beautiful and pure' moment in a Galway village has 'warmed' community hearts as a local told of the moment they witnessed with a homeless man and a little boy.

A resident has shared the moment they 'can't stop thinking about' that happened in Oranmore where they witnessed the young lad give half his chocolate bar to the homeless man. Recalling the sweet moment, they said it was 'the most beautiful and pure thing' they had ever witnessed and felt compelled to share it on social media this week.

They explained: "I wanted to share something here that I witnessed yesterday at Oranmore Town Centre because I can't stop thinking about it. I was walking towards the main entrance and a Dad (I assume) was walking out with his little boy trailing behind him, trying to get his chocolate bar open. "Some of you might have noticed a man sitting on the ground outside of the town centre yesterday, who was looking for money, food, support. Like me, some of you might have just walked by, for various reasons...nothing to give, uncomfortable with his bad luck, don't fully believe he genuinely needs help, didn't actually notice cause you're in a hurry or have a lot going on.

"Well back to this little boy, he looked up from his chocolate bar, saw the man on the ground and broke his bar in half and handed half to the man. This man said thanks and ate it immediately. It was the most beautiful and pure thing I have ever witnessed, and it honestly warmed my heart. "By the time I thought to follow the boys Dad to say it to him, they had gone but I hope he sees this post here. In a scary world, I'm grateful that we have people like your boy in our community, and who knows what amazing things he'll do in the future." Clearly, they weren't the only one touched by the moment, as one person commented on the post saying: "Thanks for sharing. It is a beautiful story and fills me with hope." Another said: "Thanks for sharing. It is a beautiful story and fills me with hope." Meanwhile a third wrote: "Good parents teach kids to. Be kind!"