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<https://www.farmersjournal.ie/meath-students-repurposed-calf-feeder-scoops-award-698635>

Meath students' repurposed calf feeder scoops award

The duo turned empty chemical barrels found on farms into items including meal troughs and calf milk feeders.



Matthew Kealy and Theo Staunton from St Patrick's Classical School took the top prize at this year's Student Enterprise Programme National Finals.

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<https://www.agriland.ie/farming-news/recycled-plastic-drums-scoop-top-award-for-young-meath-farmers/>

Recycled plastic drums scoop top award for young Meath farmers

 *Aisling O'Brien*
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Matthew Kealy and Theo Staunton, Barrelda from St. Patricks Classical School in Co. Meath. Image: Julien Behal Photography

The image shows two young men, Matthew Kealy and Theo Staunton, standing outdoors. They are holding a trophy that is a blue plastic drum mounted on a wooden stand. The trophy is placed on a white, curved structure that resembles a stylized letter 'S'. The background shows a brick building and trees. The image is part of a news article snippet with a green header and footer.

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<https://www.rte.ie/news/business/2022/0518/1299847-turning-barrels-into-a-business-students-win-top-prize/>

Turning barrels into a business: Meath students win top prize

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17-year-old Theo Staunton and 16-year-old Matthew Kealy from St Patrick's Classical School in Navan

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*Winner's interview -
Barrelda with Gill Stedman*



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*Winner's announcement
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Martyn*



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*Winners announcement
news bulletin and event
footage*



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Two finalists and the overall winner interview and showcase with Maura and Daithí



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*SEP winners press release
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Meath farming duo scoop top prize at Student Enterprise awards

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Two young farmers from St Patrick's Classical School in Navan, Co Meath, scooped the top prize at this year's Student Enterprise Awards.

Inspired by the wastage of poly drums on their farms, which hold the likes of teat dip, Matthew Kealy and Theo Staunton saw an opportunity to recycle them and make calf feeders and mini meal silos.

The 16-year-olds named their company 'Barrelldo'.

Speaking to *Irish Farmers Journal Junior*, Theo said they source old barrels for free from local farmers and are able to sell their products for half the price of shop bought ones.

The price of the calf feeder depends on how many teats you want, but the average feeder costs €100, Theo said.

The meal silo retails at €70.

"Over the summer, we plan on making a few new products like medicine storage and all sorts of storage for around the farm.

"We want to take it as far as it goes," Theo said.

Matthew, who is from a 200-cow dairy farm in Slane, said he hopes to farm at home in the future, but would like to keep Barrelldo going, also.

Theo is farming beef and sheep with his grandad in Fordstown.

"I think I'll definitely farm part-time. I've always had an interest in it, but I think I'd like to maybe go on and do engineering," Theo added.

The meal silo costs the students €10 to make and a 10-teat feeder costs €45.

"All the farmers around us have no problem giving them away because they've no use for them, apart from maybe a footbath or a bin, so that brings down our costs," Theo said.

Cost inflation for farmers was also in the back of the duo's minds when coming up with the idea.

"We said we would try and combat that as much as we can for farmers," Theo said.



Matthew Kealy and Theo Staunton from St Patrick's Classical School in Meath and their product Barrelldo.