

Matt Glynn Deputy.

Matthew Glynn is a proud Irishman, who has been calling Rockaway home since 1982. Born in East Flatbush, as one of fourteen children, "Matty" went on to graduate from Nazareth Regional High School and Oneonta College where he studied French and Business.

Matty is deeply committed to his Irish Heritage. He is currently serving as both the Financial Secretary for the Queens County Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Recording Secretary for Division 21 of the AOH. He is also on the Board of Directors at the Hibernian club in Roxbury, as well as an associate member of The Mayo Society of New York. He is also a proud member of the Knights of Columbus and The Belle Harbor Yacht Club, both in beautiful Rockaway Beach.

Matty and his family are active members of the St. Francis de Sales community; where both his children proudly attend school. For many years, Matty has volunteered his time as a basketball coach for the CYO and as a baseball coach for the Rockaway Little League. Matty can even occasionally be heard playing guitar with the folk group at mass on Sundays.

Matty has travelled extensively in Ireland with his wife Liz, whose family hails from Donegal and Roscommon, and their two boys, Matthew and Peter. They recently spent several weeks this summer travelling and visiting with family.

Matty is being honored this year for his work within the Rockaway Community and The Rockaway Rovers Gaelic Football Team. As one of its founding members, Matty has helped to develop a unique opportunity for the youth of Rockaway while allowing them to celebrate their culture through the great game of Irish Football. As the organization's Vice President of Operations, he is looking forward to watching the team grow and expand.

Perhaps the greatest honor is that he gets to watch his young boys, Matthew and Peter as they play for the Rockaway Rovers. Matty and his family are proud to support the growth of the GAA in New York while celebrating their family's proud history.

Matty shares this honor with his lovely wife Liz, and his two sons. They are raising their family in Belle Harbor.