

Br Alberic Turner

Br Alberic died on February 15th 2021 after a relatively short illness in his 93rd year.

Austin was born in Limerick City, Co Limerick, on October 2nd 1928. He entered the monastery of Mount St Joseph, Roscrea on April 17th, 1949 taking the name Alberic. Prior to entering the monastery Alberic was a renowned sportsman, 'a true black and blue' of Shannon Rugby Club, some of whose members braved the pandemic to sing at his graveside.

Br Alberic began monastic life with a desire to live the life of a lay brother. It was this simple life in the search for God that he most desired.

In the early 1960's he was sent to the new monastic foundation of Bolton Abbey, Co Kildare. At Bolton this simple life found its expression through the divine office, working in the fields, tending the dairy herd and eventually as farm manager and then Guest Master. His chief joy was spending long hours in silence before the Mystery.

Br Alberic was a much sought after spiritual guide and mentor. He did numerous radio programs on prayer and produced a number of CDs on the same topic. He was an authority on spirituality of St John of the Cross and the search for God in utter simplicity.

The "breath" being everything.

Br Alberic will be forever remembered for his faithfulness to his both personal and communal prayer, his engaging smile, and deep compassionate love.



Born **02 October 1928**

Entered **14 April 1949**

Received **01 November 1949**

First Profession **21 February 1954**

Solemn Profession **21 February 1957**

Died **15 February 2021**