

Fr Brendan McGlynn
(formerly Fr Nivard of Bamenda Abbey)

Died here at the Nunraw Abbey
on Tuesday, 21 February 2017.

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Fr Brendan had been suffering from a rare terminal disease, (Bulbar Palsy) for several months, although the doctors said that he must have had it for the past year or two. He took the news of his illness with great acceptance and peace and was not demanding in his needs during his growing incapacity.

He continued to keep an interest in life around him although he gradually needed to sleep longer as his illness progressed. It took complete control of him for only the final two days of his life.

Fr Nivard, after joining the Franciscans for a number of years, joined the Cistercian Abbey of Mount St Bernard in 1952. He was later sent on the new foundation in Bamenda, Cameroon, in the '60s.

For the past eight or nine years he stayed at Nunraw mainly producing choir books for his community at Bamenda and also for the monks in Nsugbe, Nigeria.

Nivard decided to change his stability to Nunraw as its climate was more conducive to his health just two years ago. At that time he also changed back to his baptismal name of Brendan.

His funeral will be on Saturday, 25 February at 11.00am.



May he now rest in God's peace.