

Andrew is dying from MND, but he is determined to spend his remaining time living.



*“There is plenty more to do.
I will just keep going until the end.”*

Andrew Brennan Living with MND

- Motor Neurone Disease is a progressive neurological condition that attacks the nerves in the brain and spinal cord stopping the messages getting through to the rest of the body which ultimately leads to the weakening of muscles
- It gradually affects the way you walk, talk, eat, drink and breathe affecting everyone differently, at different rates and in different ways
- Losing control of your body means an increasing loss of independence
- **The Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (iMNDa)** is the only organisation in Ireland providing dedicated support to people with MND
- Andrew doesn't know how his MND will affect him, but he knows that he will need increasing help as his mobility and speech deteriorate

And that is why the MND Nurses are so crucial.

From the moment he was diagnosed, an MND Nurse was made available to him.



Andrew with MND nurse Eithne

She has answered his questions, comforted his wife, and given advice and guidance on how to prepare for, and deal with, his condition. She will ensure he has the right equipment to help him speak, and get around as and when he needs it.

She was there from the start, and she will be there until the end.

**These nurses can't save Andrew's life.
But they can make the life he has left, easier to live.**

We completely rely on funding from donors to provide this service for the patients and their families struggling with the impact of MND in their lives.

Please will you give your support to this crucial service today, and pledge a monthly amount to keep the nurses available to those that need them?

