When the key combination Fn+<something> doesnt work. increase brightness can be done by editing the file in backlight/acpi video0/brightness

laptop_adjust_brightness

first search where the file is located
#find /sys -name backlight
On my computer it is at /sys/devices/virtual/backlight/acpi_video0/brightness
brightness is defined in range 0-15
#echo 15 > /sys/devices/virtual/backlight/acpi_video0/brightness
if you dont want screen to turn dark just set the file to read-only
#chmod -w /sys/devices/virtual/backlight/acpi_video0/brightness