**Commemoration of ‘The Somme’**

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 **Sunday 26 June 2016** Commemoration of The Somme

 **Service at 3.30 pm** in First Presbyterian Church Cookstown

 Praise led by Tamlaghtmore Silver Band, conducted by Mrs Gael Haslett

Bugler:  Mr Chris Donnelly

 Poppy Garden to be officially opened by Her Majesty’s Lord Lieutenant;

Wreaths laid by HML and Chairman of The Mid Ulster District Council,

followed by afternoon tea in The Main Hall.

**Monday—Thursday**, **27-30 June 2016
10.00 am—4.00 pm**:  The Poppy Garden is open.

Anyone can lay a Poppy Cross and write a brief dedication on it.

**7.00 pm—9.00 pm:**  Somme Exhibition in Minor Hall,
organised by The Mid Ulster Friends of the Somme Association.

**7.30 pm—9.00 pm:**Free refreshments in The Loft

**8.00 pm**: Brief Act of Remembrance at ‘The Poppy Garden’

**Friday 1 July 2016**

**7.28 am:** Act of Remembrance at Cookstown Cenotaph,

followed by a brief talk in our Main Hall on Tyrone Volunteers and the Great War by Mid Ulster Friends of the Somme Association,

a free breakfast will be served by the congregation’s catering team.
**11.00 pm:**Parade from Cookstown RBL to the Cenotaph for Act of Remembrance