



VALIYA PERUNNAL MOR IGNATIUS KNANAYA CHURCH



LOCATION

**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Kurichy Panchayat

District

Kottayam



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Out Post Junction Kurichy– 1.1 Km

Nearest Bus station

Out Post Junction Kurichy– 1.1 Km

**Nearest Railway
station**

Changanassery Railway Station – 8 Km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 99 Km



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

January

FREQUENCY

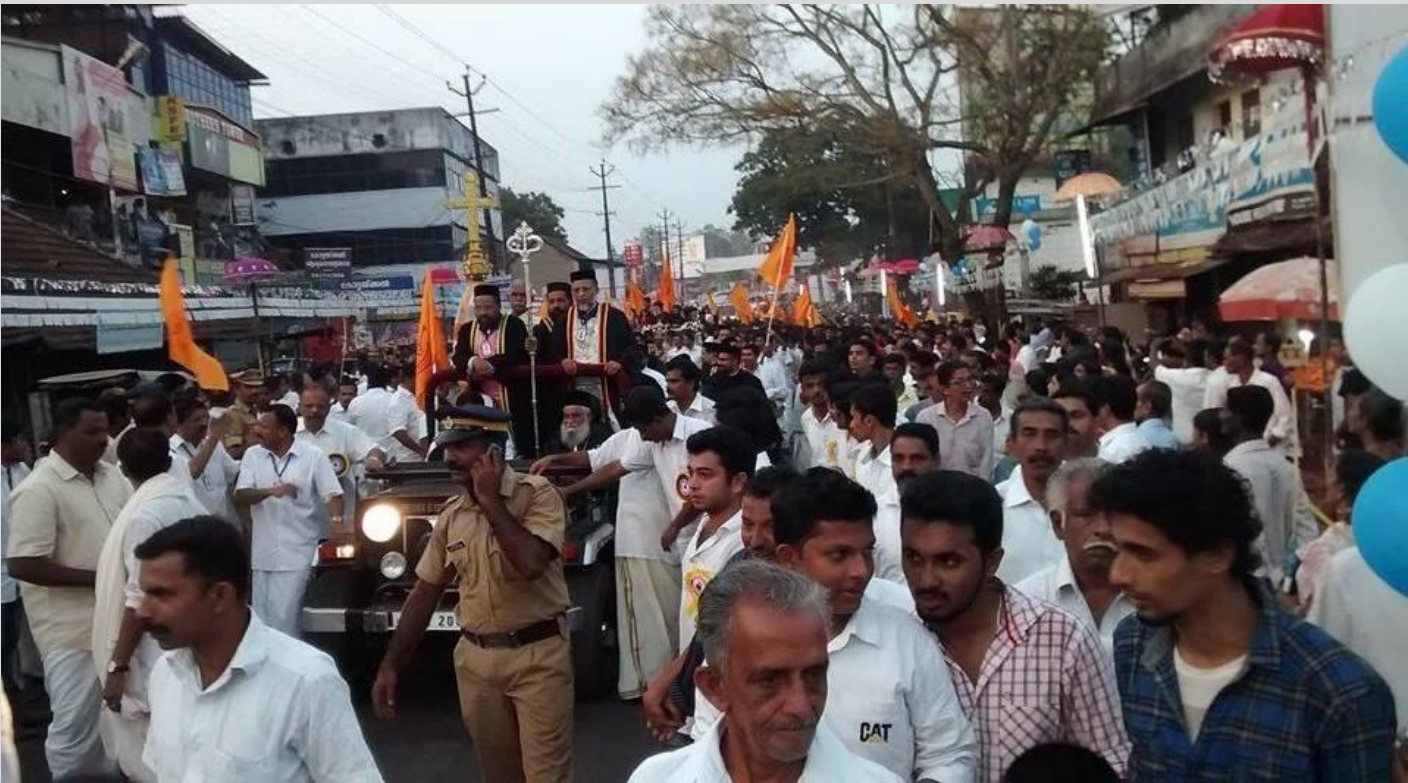
Annual

DURATION

7 days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Saint Ignatius is represented as a child sitting on the lap of Jesus Christ. The story behind Ignatius is that he was put in the den of lions and the lions didn't eat him. Knanaya is group of people migrated from a place called Canavil to Kerala during AD 345. Valiya Perunnal festival is conducted in commemoration of Saint Ignatius.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Around 5000



EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Flag Hoisting
Holy Mass
Spiritual Discourses
Procession
Fireworks

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The festival begins with flag hoisting ceremony and special prayers like Holy mass and *Kurubanas* are conducted during the festival. Spiritual discourses conducted on the festival days make the festival much attracted to devotees. Procession and fire works are the main attractions of the festival.

