



THIRUVUTHSAVAM

CHANAGANASSERY KAVIL BAGHAVATHY TEMPLE



LOCATION

**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Changanassery Municipality

District

Kottayam



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Changanassery Town - 1 Km

Nearest Bus Station

Changanassery K S R T C Bus Station – 1 Km

**Nearest Railway
Station**

Changanassery Railway Station – 2 Km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 105 Km



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

December

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

10 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Kavil Bhagavathy Temple is the family temple of Changanassery *Idam* which is a main branch of Thekkumkoor Royal Family in the Vembanladu. The main deity of the temple is Kavilamma which is an incarnation of Goddess Bhadrakali. Anizham Thirunal Marthanda Varma of Venad was ruling the region at *Kollavarsham* 925. At that time, the *Thekkumkoor* Royal family was declining and the temple was taken under Thiruvithamkoor Devaswom Board. The annual festival called Thiruvutsavam is conducted to celebrate the divine presence of Goddess Bhadrakali in the temple.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Around 8000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Flag Hoisting
Utsavabali
Samooha Sadya
Arattu
Fire works
Cultural Programs
Temple Arts
Folk Arts
Chenda Melam
Procession

DESCRIPTION (*How festival is celebrated*)

The festival starts with the ritualistic flag hoisting ceremony on the first day. From the next day onwards there are events like *Utsavabali*, *Samooha Sadya* being held. *Arattu*, procession, fire works and *chenda melam* are the main attractions of the festival. Cultural programs, Temple Arts, Folk Arts are staged during the festival period.

