



KAVASSERY POORAMAHOTSAVAM

PARAKKAT DEVI TEMPLE, KAVASSERY



LOCATION

**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Kavassery Gram Panchayat

District

Palakkad



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Kavassery Post Office – 300 m

Nearest Bus Station

Parakkattukavu Bus Stop – 190 m

**Nearest Railway
Station**

Ottapalam Railway Station – 27 Km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 86.9 Km



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

April (19-25 Meenam)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

7 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The Pooramahotsavam at the Parakkat Devi Temple is celebrated to commemorate the legendary victory of *Bhagavathy*, the presiding deity of the temple over the evil *Parasuran*. The grand celebrations last seven days and is considered an occasion to expressing gratitude to the Goddess. The festival is celebrated jointly by the people of Vavulliapuram, Kazhani and Kavassery *Desams*. The preparations for the festival start as early as on the 21st of the Malayalam month of *Kumbham* with the unique *Tholpavakoothu*, a traditional form of puppetry.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National /
International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED

Over 50,000



EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Tolpavakkuthu
Paravelayutsavam
Kalamezhuthum Pattum
Lakshamdeepam Theliyikkal
Pooram Vedikettu
Panchavadyam
Elephant Procession
Cultural Programs

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

The *Pooram*, which is a ritualistic offering to the Goddess consists of brilliant fireworks and takes place on the 25th of the Malayalam month of *Meenam*. The celebrations on the day are preceded by various ritualistic and traditional events spread over seven days. People from the three localities of Vavulliapuram, Kazhani and Kavassery actively organize and participate in the festival. The temple is traditionally decorated on the eve and is spectacularly illuminated with a hundred thousand lamps on 19th of *Meenam*.

