



MAYANNUR POORAM

SREE KURUMBA BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE



LOCATION

**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Kondazhy Panchayat

District

Thrissur



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Sri Randu Moorthy Temple – 1.4 Km

Nearest Bus Station

AUP School Bus Stop – 1.7 Km

**Nearest Railway
Station**

Ottapalam Railway Station – 5.4 Km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 94.6 Km



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ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Mayannur Pooram is an annual event celebrated at the Kurumba Bhagavathy Temple in Kondazhy. It is also known as Mayannur Kavu (the temple is believed to be over 1000 years old) and the presiding deity here is the Mother Goddess *Bhagavathy*. The festival is celebrated to pay obeisance to the Goddess and seek her blessings for prosperity and well-being. The celebrations commence on the *Punaratham* asterism in the Malayalam month of *Meenam* and last for 10 days. Thousands of people throng the temple premises to offer prayers and participate in the rituals observed during the festivities.


RELEVANCE-
 (Local / National /
 International)

Local

**NO. OF PEOPLE
 PARTICIPATED**

Above 6000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Elephant Procession
Firework (Vedikketu)
Panchavadyam
Thalapoli

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The festival is celebrated for 10 days during the Malayalam month of *Meenam*. The *Kodiyettu* or flag hoisting marks the beginning of the festivities which fall close to the date of the famous *Thrissur Pooram*. The premises of the temple are traditionally decorated. Caparisoned elephants are taken out in a procession along with the deity to the accompaniment of traditional percussion music or *Panchavadyam*. *Thalapoli* which is a ritualistic procession of women carrying *thalam*s or plates decorated with lamps, incense, flowers etc. can be witnessed as part of the celebrations. Hundreds of women take part in the procession which in literal sense is a prayer offering to the Goddess.

