



PRATHISHTADINA MAHOTSAVAM, KANDANGALI KARALI SREE BHADRAKALI TEMPLE



**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Payyanur Municipality

District

Kannur



**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Kandankali Post Office– 850m

Nearest Bus Station

Payyanur New Bus Stand – 3.3 km

**Nearest Railway
Station**

Kannur Railway Station – 4.4Km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 153 Km



Kandangali Karali Sree Bhadrakali Temple
 Kandangali P.O, Payyanur,
 Kannur, Kerala 670307
 Phone : +91-828-142-9462 (Chairman:Chandrashekara Kurupp)



TIME

DATES

April-May(*Medam*)

FREQUENCY

Annually

DURATION

4 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The name Kandankali is derived from *Kandan* and *Kali* which means Lord Shiva and Parvathi. Kandankali Karali Sree Bhadrakali temple is one of the famous temples in payyannur with centuries old history. Annual festival of this temple falls in the Malayalam month of *medam* (April/May). This festival is conducted in order to commemorate the idol installation day of the deity.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

About 7000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Kalavara Nirakkal
Cultural Programs
Folk Song
Classical Dance Forms
Kalamezhuthu Paatu
Drama
Percussion Music
Thidambu Nritham
Music Concerts

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

The festival commences by *Kalavara nirakkal* ceremony. It is a ritualistic ceremony in which devotees bring sacks of rice and vegetables as an offering to the deity. Also cultural programs and meeting takes place on the starting day of the festival. Main entertainment events such as folk songs, classical dance forms, drama, musical concerts, percussion music are staged during the festival period. Ritualistic *kalamezhuthu pattu* ceremony and *thidambu nritham* are also held during this time.

