



POOROTHSAVAM

SREE KALARIVATHUKKAL BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE



LOCATION

**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Valapattanam Panchayat

District

Kannur



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Chm Ghss Valapattanam 100m

Nearest Bus Station

Kannur Old bus Stand – 7 Km
Thavakkara new Bus Stand – 9 Km

**Nearest Railway
Station**

Kannur Railway Station – 7.5 Km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 121 Km



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

March – April (Meenam)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

9 days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Kolathiri Dynasty formerly known as *Mooshika Rajavamsham* is one of the oldest dynasties which ruled Kerala. When a family named *Chirakkal* in the *Koathiri* dynasty came to power, the then *Kolathiri* Dynasty came to be known as *Chirakkal Rajavamsham*. *Jayamani*, the 109th king of *Chirakkal Rajavamsham* built a kingdom near the *Valapattanam* River, about 1200 years ago. The 117th king named *Valabhan II* built *Valapattanam Kotta*. At that time it was believed that for a fort there is necessity of a temple. Thus a temple was built with Goddess *Bhadrakali* as the deity of the temple. This temple later came to be known as the *Kalarivathukkal* Temple. The *Poorothsavam* Festival is conducted annually in the temple in honor of the idol in the temple.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National /
International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED

Above 10000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Cultural Programs
Thidambezhunnallath
Temple Arts

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The *Poorothsavam* Festival starts during *Karthika Asterism* and ends with *Pooram Asterism* of *Meenam* (Malayalam month). For the first six days there is a procession from the temple to the Valapattanam Fort. On the seventh day the deity is taken for procession from the temple to Shiveshwaram Temple. During the eighth day also there is a procession to the Valapattanam Fort. On the ninth day following the procession to Sree Mololam Shiva Temple in the morning, there is *Pooramkuli* which is performed by afternoon. *Karadikkali* along with the procession is held during the tenth day. After *Arattu* the deity is taken back to the temple.

