



THAIPOOYA MAHOTSAVAM

KARIKKAD SREE SUBRAMANYA TEMPLE



LOCATION

Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation

Manjeri Municipality

District

Malappuram



ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction

Manjeri Town– 3 Km

Nearest Bus station

Manjeri New Bus Stand – 4.4 Km

Nearest Railway
station

Tirur Railway Station – 43.3 Km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 25.8 Km



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TIME

DATES

January - February

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

8 Days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Karikkad Sree Subramanya and Sree Dharma Sastha Temple has a prominent place in the context of the spiritual awakening of Kerala. The temple is situated in Karikkad village near Manjeri town in Malappuram district in Kerala. This temple claims a history rich with the spirit of tradition and convention; radiant with the glitters of culture and heritage, dating back to early decades of the Tenth century according to a Sanskrit classic *Mooshikapurana* written in the eleventh century.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National /
International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED

Approximately 1000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Kodiyettam
Valiyavilakku
Pallivetta
Gramolsavam
Aarattu
Kathakali
Koodiyaatam
Chakkiyarkooth

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The chief temple fair is Lord *Murukan's Thai Pooyam Mahotsavam* conducted in the month of *Makaram*. The *Mahotsavam* continues for eight days from the day of *Kodiyettam* on *Ashwathi Nakshathram* to the final day of *Aarattu* on *Pooyam Nakshathram*. *Valiyavilakku*, *Pallivetta*, *Gramolsavam* etc are some of the important events conducted during the festival. This temple had extended patronage to all art forms like *Kathakali*, *Koodiyaatam* *Chakkiyarkooth* etc and brought out several artists in and around the temple.

