



# NAVARATHRI MAHOTSAVAM

## THRIKKAVU SREE DURGA BHAGAWATHY TEMPLE



### LOCATION

Panchayat/  
Municipality/  
Corporation

Ponnani Municipality

District

Malappuram



### ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/  
Landmark/ Junction

Ponnani Town – 2 Km

Nearest Bus station

Pallapram Bus Stop – 1.2 Km

Nearest Railway  
station

Kuttipuram Railway station – 15.1 Km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 53.7 Km



### CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

September-October

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

10 Days



### ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The Bhagavathy in this temple is revered as Durga as well as Saraswathi. Here, the Goddess is in the form of **Chathurbhaahu** (four arms) form with *Sankha* (conch), *chakra* (disc), *Katibadha* (arm resting in the hip) and *Varada* (in a boon-conferring pose). The Devi is believed as “*Sarvabeeshtapradhayini*”, who makes all the wishes of her devotees to come true. There are numerous stories told by the various bhakthas about the benevolence of the Goddess. The Bhagavathy in this temple is revered as Durga as well as Saraswathi.



RELEVANCE-  
(Local / National /  
International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE  
PARTICIPATED

Above 3000

## EVENTS/PROGRAMS

*Vidyarambam*  
*Navarathri Pooja*  
*Theyyam*  
*Lakshmi pooja*  
Cultural Programs

## DESCRIPTION (*How festival is celebrated*)

Navarathri Mahotsavam attracts large number of devotees. *Vidyarambham* (beginning of formal education) is conducted on the Vijayadasami day of Navarathri Utsavam. Thousands of children throng this temple on the day. Procession takes place with percussion music, elephants decorated with nettipattam and other decorative things gives an awesome experience of both music and colors. Theyyam, the traditional art form of God's is also performed in between the festive days. Thousands of devotees get indulged in Lakshmi pooja and with other festive programs also.

