



# KANNENKAVU POORAM

## KANNENKAVU BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE



### LOCATION

Panchayat/  
Municipality/  
Corporation

Ponnani Municipality

District

Malappuram



### ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/  
Landmark/ Junction

Changaramkulam Junction– 3.2 Km

Nearest Bus station

Changaramangalam Bus Stop - 3 Km

Nearest Railway  
station

Kuttipuram railway station - 19 Km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 68.2 Km



### CONTACT

Kannenkavu Bhagavathy Temple  
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TIME

DATES

January ( *Makaram* )

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

60 Days



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

Kannenkavu Bhagavathy Temple, the abode of Goddess Bhadrakali, is situated in the spiritual village of Mookkuthala, near Changaramkulam in Malappuram district. The Bhadrakali consecrated here is in a very fierce and powerful mode, yet quick to please and shower her blessings on her ardent devotees. Kannenkavu is part of a temple complex comprising of Mookkuthala Bhagavathy Temple( *Melkkavu*) and Durga Temple( *Keezhkavu*). The legends of all these temples are connected with Adi Sankaracharya, who consecrated Bhagavathy here.



RELEVANCE-  
(Local / National /  
International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE  
PARTICIPATED

Approximately 3000

## EVENTS/PROGRAMS

*Kalamezhuthum Pattum*  
*Panchavadyam*  
*Karinkali Varavu*  
*Kaalakali*  
*Pooram Thira*  
*Mukham-Chathan Kali*  
*Vedikettu*

## DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The main festival here is the *Pattu Thalappoli* or *Pooram* held every year on the first Friday of the Malayalam month of *Makaram*, falling in January. This is a grand festival where in idol of the Bhagavathy is taken out on a caparisoned elephant procession along with percussion music (*Panchavadya*) to bow to Mookkuthala bhagavathy and is received back with a *Tthalappoli*. There is also *Kalam Pattu* throughout the Malayalam month of *Vrishchika* which ends on the *Pooram* day. The fireworks during festival attracts large crowd from near and far. As per Sri Sankaracharya , Sri Bhadrakali has to be revered with equal importance as the *Parasakthi* at Mookkuthala temple. Whatever *Naivedya* is offered at Mookkuthala temple has to be offered at Kannenkavu too. The *Vella Nivedyam* at Melekavu is offered to Kannenkavu Bhadrakali at the sanctum steps by the priest.

