



# KUTTIYAMKAVU POORAM

## KUTTIYANKAVU BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE



### LOCATION

Panchayath/  
Municipality/  
Corporation

Mundathicode Panchayat

District

Thrissur District



### ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/  
Landmark/ Junction

Minalur – 1.4 km

Nearest Bus station

Athani Junction Bus Stop – 1 km

Nearest Railway  
station

Thrissur Railway Station – 14 km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 64.4 km



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TIME

DATES

January – February

FREQUENCY

Annually

DURATION

12 days



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

The mythology of the festival starts from the disturbances made by *Darukan* (a demon). The *Devas* and *Rishis* tired of *Darukan's* bad deeds in *Devalokam* as well as Earth, went to Lord *Shiva* for help. Lord *Shiva* took *Kaalakooda Visham*(a poison believed to be drunk by Lord *Shiva*) from his neck and poured it into his Third eye so as to make a lady God, Goddess *Bhadrakali* for killing *Darukan*. Goddess *Bhadrakali* after having a long fight with *Darukan*, she won the fight. By killing *Darukan* and stopping his bad deeds, Goddess *Bhadrakali* made the *Devas* and *Rishis* happy and safe. After that she came to earth as the *Kuladevatha* of people. It is believed that she came to *Kuttiyamkavu* so as to serve for Sri *Parakulangara Panicker*. Then the temple was taken under the rule of the *King Mannamkulam*. This day, the *Kumbhamasa Parikramana* day is observed as the *Vela (Pooram)* in the temple.



RELEVANCE-  
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Approximately 1000

## EVENTS/PROGRAMS

*Vela Kodiyettu*  
*Purappad*  
*Sample Vedikkettu*  
*Chamaya Pradarshanam*  
*Althara Melam*  
*Panchavadyam*  
*Kootti Ezhunellip*  
*Vedikkettu*  
*Thidamb Ezhunellip*  
*Annadanam*

## DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The festival starts with *Velakodiyettu* in which a *kodimaram* will be raised in front of the temple so as to mark the beginning of the Vela festival. *Purappad* of Goddess is followed by *Sample Vedikkettu* (Fireworks). *Chamaya Pradarshanam* is the exhibition of the items used in the festival. *Althara melam* and *Panchavadyam* increases the spirit of the *pooram* festival in *Kuttiyamkavu Samkrama Vela*. *Kootti Ezhunellip* is the arrival of the idol in Elephant procession. *Vedikkettu* in the *pooram* night makes the festival an extravaganza. *Thidamb ezhunellip* is the final event in the *Samkrama Vela* Festival in which the idol of the deity will be taken to the temple pond and after *arattu* it will be taken back to the *Srikovil*. As a part of the festival, free food will be served to the devotees which is known as *Annadanam*.

