



# ORMA PERUNNAL

## MAR KURIAKOSE DAYARA, PAMPADY



### LOCATION

**Panchayath/  
Municipality/  
Corporation**

Pampady Grama Panchayat

**District**

Kottayam



### ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/  
Landmark/ Junction**

BMM Higher Secondary School– 400m

**Nearest Bus Station**

Thacheril Paddy Junction Bus Stop – 800m

**Nearest Railway  
Station**

Kottayam Railway Station – 14.5Km

**Nearest Airport**

Cochin International Airport – 88.2Km



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TIME

DATES

April

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

2 Days



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

*Thirumeni's Orma Perunnal* is the festival which is celebrated at the *Dayara*. This is a famous Christian pilgrim centre situated near *Pampady*. *Dayara* Chapel is a tomb church. The Festival is usually celebrated on 4th and 5th of April. This Festival celebrated in remembrance of *Kuriakose Mar Gregorios (Pampady Thirumeni)*, bishop of Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church.



RELEVANCE-  
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

About 3000

## EVENTS/PROGRAMS

## DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)



Rasa  
Procession

The Festival is usually celebrated on the month of April. It starts with the 'rasa' (procession) from the *Pampady Pally* (Yuhannon Cathedral), in front of the 'kurishupally' in *Pampady* to *Pampady Dayara*. Devotees walk the entire path of *Thirumeni's 'thagarikanickal'* (where *Thirumeni's* body was taken before his burial). Thousands of devotees take part in this rasa which covers a distance of about 5 kilometers. People come from far and wide to be a part of this *Perunnal*. Every year people come from *Kunnamkulam* to take part in the festival as a token of their love and gratitude to *Thirumeni* for saving their lives. The same festival is also celebrated in *Kunnamkulam* in these days.

