



PERUMKALIYATTAM

MUCHILOTTU BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE, KARIVELLUR



LOCATION

Panchayat/ Municipality/ Corporation	Payyannur Municipality
District	Kannur



ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/ Landmark/ Junction	Onakunnu Bus stop – 300m
Nearest Bus Station	Onakunnu Bus stop – 300m
Nearest Railway Station	Payyannur Railway Station – 13.5Km
Nearest Airport	Calicut International Airport –159 km



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TIME

DATES
December/January(<i>Dhanu</i>)

FREQUENCY
Once in 12 years

DURATION
6 days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Muchilottu Bhagavathi Temple is a 14th century temple. Presiding deity of this temple is Muchilottu Bhagavathi or Goddess Bhagavathy. Main attraction of this temple is the 15 days festival that is celebrated in the Malayalam month of *Meenam*. Muchilot Bhagavathi is the chief goddess of *Vaniya* community. The Goddess is believed to have originated from the sweat of Lord Shiva shed at the time of his stupendous dance on the Mount Kailasa. Whereas some others believe her to be a deity incarnated on the earth with a '*prasadam*' to purgate the world of all kinds of incurable diseases, or a goddess sent to earth in the form of flame to annihilate all the evils on earth.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

About 5000



EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Perumkaliyattam
Theyyams
Special Rituals

DESCRIPTION (*How festival is celebrated*)

In Karivellur, Perumkaliyattam is celebrated in every 12 years for 5 days. Muchilot Bhagavathy is one of the most popular *Theyyams* performed. In addition to *Muchilot Bhagavathi*, other *Theyyams* are also performed. The celebration is an offering to the Goddess. Hundreds of devotees throng the temple premises to witness the festivities.

