

RITUAL CARD · FESTIVE PUJANS

Dhanteras

6 November 2026 · Friday · Kartik Krishna Trayodashi

DATE	TITHI	MUHURAT
6 Nov Friday	Kartik Krishna Trayodashi	04:52–05:44 Brahma Muhurat

SAMAGRI CHECKLIST

- ☐ Diya
 ☐ Mustard Oil
- ☐ Cotton Batti
 ☐ Kumkum & Akshat
- ☐ Flowers

VIDHI — STEP BY STEP

6 steps

- Take the sankalp. State your intention, if you keep one.
- At dusk, fill the diya with mustard oil and set a single cotton wick in it.
- Mark it with kumkum and akshat, where your household keeps that step.
- Light it and carry it to the main door. Place it outside the threshold, facing south.
- Say the mantra, or a few words of your own asking for the long life of the people in the house.
- Leave it. It is not brought back in, and it is not put out, it burns down where it stands.
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MANTRA

मृत्युना पाशदण्डाभ्यां कालेन श्यामया सह ।
 त्रयोदश्यां दीपदानात् सूर्यजः प्रीयतामिति ॥

*Mrityuna pasha-dandabhyam kalena shyamaya saha,
 trayodashyam deepadanat suryajah priyatam iti*

Chant 1 times with a mala, or 11 / 21 / 51 / 108 times



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