

Gerrgeean (Kids Celebration During the Holly Month of Ramdan)

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- The root of name of Gerrgeean came from the noun of knock doors. And there is another root which mean the pupile of the eye.
- Gerrgeean began in Bahrain then spread out all over the gulf countries, included Iraq.
- Gerrgeean is in the Eastern province in Saudi Arabia, which is located on the Arabian Gulf.
- Gerrgeean occurs in the night of mid of Ramadan (the month of fasting). The reason behind this is to celebrate for finishing half of Ramadan.
- Children, who celebrate in Gerrgeean, are walking from house to house and knock doors to ask for candies and nuts.
- Children (boys and girls) wear special clothes for this event, and they have special kind of bags to put the candies and nuts in.
- Gerrgeean is the famous event in Ramadan in Gulf countries.



This is the song: (each gulf country has its own)

Gerrgeean wa Gerrgeean * Been Gassayer wa Rhameedan
Atoona Alla ya'teekum * Beet Makkah yoadeekum
Ya Makkah Ya Ma'moorah * Yum essalassel wa elthahab ya Norah.
Fehkko el Khees wa e3ttona * Loma (the youngest child name) ma jeena
Yarb Khalla le ummah * Assa el bag'aa ma te tummah
Wala tewazee alaa ummah
Gerrgeean eb'atkum * Alla yakhally o'ladekum

English Translation:

Gerrgeean Gerrgeean
between month before Ramadan and Ramadan

Give us some candies
and may God give you what you ask about and let you go to Mecca

Mecca is lived by many people and has many buildings
and Noura has a lot of golds and chains

Open the bag and give us some candies and nuts
we came here for (the name of the youngest child)

May God saves him/her for his/her mother
and keeps him/her from dangers
and don't let his/her mother being sad

There is Gerrgeean in your home
and may God let your child live for a long time

